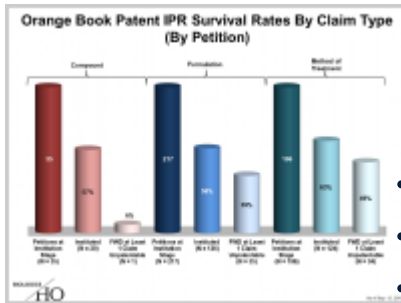




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Supreme Court Prohibits United States Patent and Trademark Office from Shifting Attorney's Fees in Certain District Court Proceedings

By: [Christopher Loh](#)

The Supreme Court on December 11, 2019 unanimously ruled in *Peter v. NantKwest, Inc.*, No. 18-801, that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) cannot shift the fees of its attorneys and paralegals to litigants in district court proceedings brought under 35 U.S.C. §145.



Spotlight On: Biosimilar Litigations

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BiologicsHQ's "Spotlight On Biosimilar Litigations" dashboard provides, at a glance, an overview of the status of U.S. biosimilar patent litigations through December 31, 2019.

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IPRs and PGRs

Neupogen[®] (filgrastim) / Neulasta[®] (pegfilgrastim):

- On December 6, 2019, the PTAB granted Kashiv BioSciences and Amgen's joint motions to dismiss IPR2019-00791 and IPR2019-00797 due to settlement.
- On December 6, 2019, the PTAB granted Kashiv BioSciences and Amgen's joint motion to dismiss PGR2019-00001 due to settlement.
- On December 10, 2019, the PTAB instituted IPR2019-01183 filed by Fresenius Kabi.

Myozyme[®] / Lumizyme[®] (alglucosidase alfa):

- On December 11, 2019, Duke University filed a petition for en banc rehearing of the Federal Circuit's decision in Appeal No. 18-1696, appealing the final written decision in Duke v. BioMarin, IPR2013-00535.

Lantus[®] (insulin glargine recombinant):

- On December 19, 2019, **Mylan** and **Sanofi** filed petitions for panel rehearings in Fed. Cir. Appeal No. 19-1368 and consolidated appeal 19-1369, where the Federal Circuit affirmed the PTAB's determinations that all challenged claims were unpatentable in IPR2017-01526 and IPR2017-01528. **Sanofi** also filed petitions for en banc rehearing.

Neulasta® (pegfilgrastim):

- On December 20, 2019, **Fresenius Kabi** filed IPR2020-00314.

Litigations

Epogen® / Procrit® (epoetin alfa):

- On December 16, 2019, the Federal Circuit affirmed the jury verdict and denial of JMOL or new trial in **Amgen v. Hospira**, Fed. Cir. Appeal Nos. 19-1067 and 19-1102, appealing Case No. 1:15-cv-00839 (D. Del.).

Neupogen® (filgrastim):

- On December 20, 2019, the Court granted **Amgen** and **Tanvex's** joint motion to dismiss Case No. 3:19-cv-01374 (S.D. Cal.).

aBLA Applications and FDA Activity

Ogivri™ (trastuzumab-dkst):

- On December 3, 2019, **Mylan** and **Biocon** announced the launch of **Ogivri™ (trastuzumab-dkst)**, a biosimilar of **Genentech's Herceptin® (trastuzumab)**.

Avsola™ (infliximab-axxq):

- On December 6, 2019, the FDA approved **Amgen's Avsola™ (infliximab-axxq)**, a biosimilar of **Janssen's Remicade® (infliximab)**.

ABP 798 (rituximab):

- On December 19, 2019, **Amgen** and **Allergan** announced the submission of an aBLA for **ABP 798 (rituximab)**, a proposed biosimilar of **Genentech's Rituxan® (rituximab)**.

CDER Purple Book Updates

Padcev™ (enfortumab vedotin-ejfv):

- On December 18, 2019, the FDA approved **Astellas's Padcev™ (enfortumab vedotin-ejfv)**.

Enhertu® (fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki):

- On December 20, 2019, the FDA approved **Daiichi's Enhertu® (fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki)**.

STATISTICS

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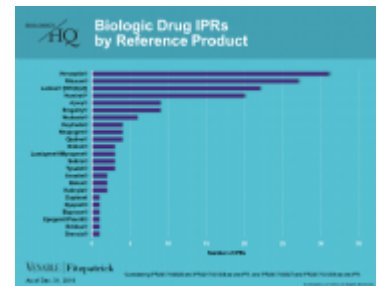
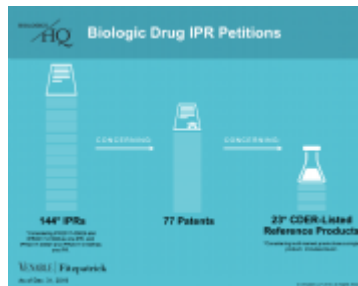
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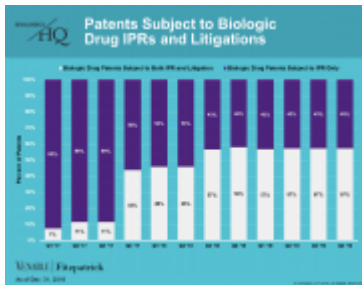
Biosimilar Applications Pending in the United States*

Reference Product	Generic Name	BLA or sBLA/BLA Type	Reference Product	Reference Product Applicant	Approval Date
Humira	Adalimumab	BLA	Humira	AbbVie	Approved Dec 2010
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*There are other biosimilar applications pending in the U.S. that are not included in this table.



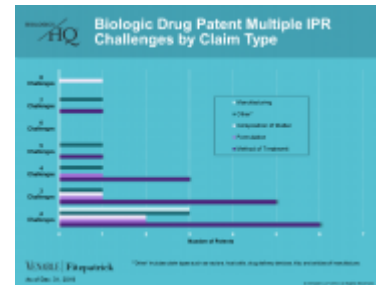
Patents Subject to Biologic Drug IPRs and Litigations



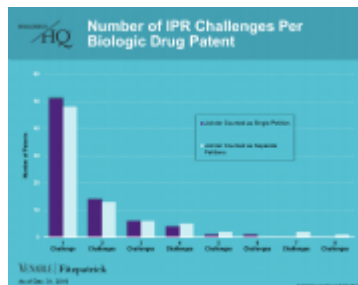
Biologic Drugs Most Frequently Targeted in Serial IPR Challenges



Biologic Drug Patent Multiple IPR Challenges by Claim Type



Number of IPR Challenges Per Biologic Drug Patent



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