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#### **LATEST NEWS**



#### **CfB Board Members Reflect on Year in Biosimilars**

<u>Ha Kung Wong</u> spoke with The Center for Biosimilars for an article reflecting on the biosimilar market in 2020 and what to expect in 2021, particularly with respect to the BPCIA, which is under review at the Supreme Court.



### **Opinion: The Year Ahead in Biosimilar Potential**

Ha Kung Wong spoke with The Center for Biosimilars for an article discussing what to expect for biosimilars in 2021, including the potential for the first authorized biologics, and the *Arthrex v. Smith & Nephew* case pending at the Supreme Court, which has the potential to impact *inter partes* review (IPR) and post grant review (PGR) proceedings at the USPTO by determining whether Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) judges were constitutionally appointed.



## The Leading "Not So Different" Podcast Episodes of 2020

The Center for Biosimilars' "Not So Different" podcast "Biosimilar Law Experts Discuss Potential Bills and Chances for Passage" featuring Venable Fizpatrick's <u>Ha Kung Wong</u> and <u>April Breyer Menon</u>, was one of the series' most-listened-to 2020 podcasts. In the podcast, <u>Wong</u> and <u>Breyer Menon</u> discuss potential bills to improve biosimilar uptake and their chances for passage.

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#### **UPDATES**

#### **IPRs and PGRs**

## Eylea® (aflibercept):

 On December 7, 2020, the PTAB granted Petitioner <u>Regeneron's</u> request to terminate IPR2020-01318 against Novartis prior to an institution decision.

## <u>Neupogen<sup>®</sup> (filgrastim)</u> / <u>Neulasta<sup>®</sup> (pegfilgrastim)</u>:

• On December 15, 2020, Lupin filed IPR2021-00326 against Amgen.

## Rituxan<sup>®</sup> (rituximab):

• On December 16, 2020, in Fed. Cir. Appeal No. 19-1364, the Federal Circuit affirmed the PTAB's final written decision finding all instituted claims unpatentable in **Biogen** v. **Pfizer** IPR2017-01168.

## <u>Dysport® (abobotulinumtoxinA)</u> / <u>Botox® (onabotulinumtoxinA)</u>:

• On December 23, 2020, the PTAB *sua sponte* extended the pendency of **Galderma** v. **Medy-Tox**, PGR2019-00062, after determining good cause existed due to travel restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Enhertu® (fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki):

On December 23, 2020, <u>Daiichi Sankyo</u> and <u>AstraZeneca</u> filed PGR2021-00030 against <u>Seagen</u>.

#### Litigations

## Avonex® (interferon beta-1a) / Betaseron® (interferon beta-1b) / Extavia® (interferon beta-1b) / Rebif® (interferon beta-1a):

On December 18, 2020, in <u>Biogen</u> v. <u>EMD Serono</u>, Fed. Cir. Case No. 19-1133, appealing Case No. 2:10-cv-02734 (D.N.J.), the Federal Circuit denied <u>Biogen's</u> petition for panel rehearing and en banc rehearing.

#### aBLA Applications and FDA Activity

#### Riabni™ (rituximab-arrx):

On December 17, 2020, the FDA approved <u>Amgen</u> and <u>Allergan's Riabni™ (rituximab-arrx)</u>, a biosimilar of <u>Genentech's Rituxan<sup>®</sup> (rituximab)</u>.

#### MYL-1402O (bevacizumab):

On December 25, 2020, <u>Mylan</u> and <u>Biocon</u> announced that the FDA deferred action on the aBLA for <u>MYL-1402O (bevacizumab)</u>, a proposed biosimilar of <u>Genentech's Avastin® (bevacizumab)</u>, due to restrictions on travel to inspect the manufacturing facility because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The anticipated FDA decision date was previously December 27, 2020.

#### **CDER Purple Book Updates**

#### Margenza™ (margetuximab-cmkb):

• On December 16, 2020, the FDA approved Macrogenics' Margenza™ (margetuixmab-cmkb).

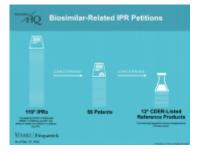
## Non-U.S. Biosimilars / Follow-On Biologics

#### Hyrimoz<sup>®</sup> (adalimumab-adaz):

On December 17, 2020, <u>Sandoz</u> announced <u>Hyrimoz<sup>®</sup> (adalimumab-adaz)</u>, a biosimilar of <u>AbbVie's Humira<sup>®</sup></u> (<u>adalimumab</u>), had been approved in Canada in November 2020.

#### **STATISTICS**

Biosimilar-Related IPR Petitions



Biosimilar-Related IPRs
by Reference
Product

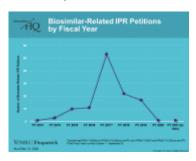


Biosimilar-Related IPRs: Institution and Final Written Decision Outcomes

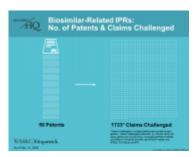


Biosimilar-Related
Litigations
by Year

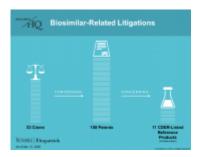
IPR Petitions
by Fiscal Year



Biosimilar-Related
IPRs: Number of Patents
and Claims Challenged

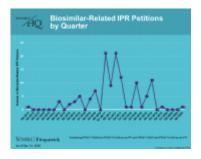


Biosimilar-Related Litigations

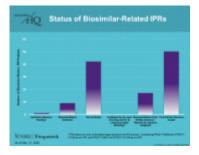


Patents Subject to Biosimilar-Related IPRs and Litigations

Biosimilar-Related
IPR Petitions
by Quarter



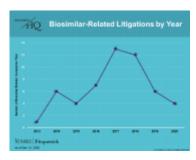
Status of Biosimilar-Related IPRs



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Litigations
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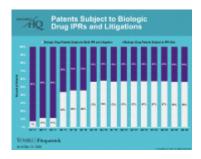
Biosimilars
Approved in the
United States



Biosimilar Applications
Pending in the
United States

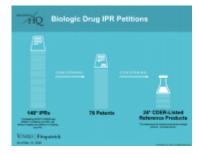


Patents Subject to Biologic Drug IPRs and Litigations

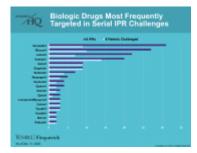




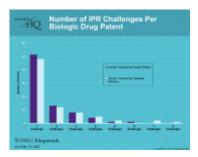
Biologic Drug IPR Petitions



Biologic Drugs Most Frequently Targeted in Serial IPR Challenges

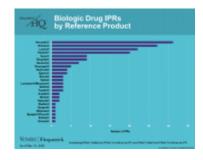


Number of IPR Challenges Per Biologic Drug Patent

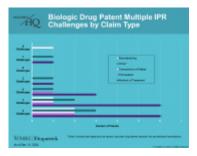


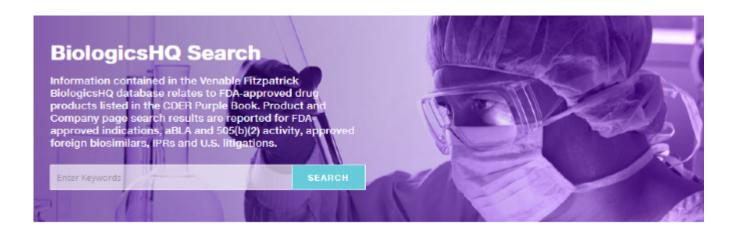


Biologic Drug IPRs by Reference Product



Biologic Drug Patent
Multiple IPR Challenges
by Claim Type





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