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IPR2018-00291, -00318, -00322, -00385, -00797

## Patent Owner's Demonstratives

### U.S. Patent Nos. 9,718,852 9,719,139 9,708,385 9,725,480 9,868,985

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# **Columbia's Patents**

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## Columbia Inventors' Insights



# Efforts to Develop SBS



(Spatial, Chemical Constraints)



## Columbia's Patent Claims Are Narrowly Tailored

'852 patent claim vs. '869 patent claim 16



# Illumina's Metzker-Based Arguments Fail

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## The Board Requested Additional Briefing Regarding Metzker's Teachings: Metzker Teaches Inefficient 3'-O-Allyl-dATP Incorporation

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> Case IPR2018-00797 Patent 9,868,985 B2

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As Patent Owner notes, Tsien itself sets forth three requirements for a blocking group: accurate and effective incorporation by a polymerase, availability of mild conditions for rapid and quantitative deblocking, and ability of a polymerase to reinitiate cDNA synthesis. Prelim. Resp. 30–31; Ex. 1013, 20–21. These considerations were, therefore, known to a person of ordinary skill and would have been considered both individually and as a whole.

The above determinations are preliminary in nature and based on the record at this stage of the proceeding. The parties are encouraged to develop arguments further at trial, e.g., whether the limitations of an O-allyl blocking group noted in Metzker would have discouraged a person of ordinary skill from using such a group for DNA polymerization reactions.<sup>8,9</sup> On this



## No Dispute that SBS Requires Efficient Incorporation



## Metzker 1994 Taught Termination\*

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Nucleic Acids Research, 1994, Vol. 22, No. 20 4259-4267

### Termination of DNA synthesis by novel 3'-modifieddeoxyribonucleoside 5'-triphosphates

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#### ABSTRACT

Eight 3: modified-dNTPs were sy in two different DNA template aas activity. From this enzymatic scar dNTPs were shown to termin mediated by a number of polymer as alternative terminators in San (2-Nitrobenzyl)-dATP is a UV sen was shown to be incorporated by DNA polymerases. Base spec efficient photolytic removal of th was demonstrated. Following synthesis was reinitiated by the in nucleotides into DNA. The ident terminator and the demonstratio star DNA synthesis are initial set a novel sequencing strategy.

#### INTRODUCTION

2'-Deoxyribonucleoside-5'-triphospha theri 3'-hydroxyl position can act as directed DNA synthesis (1-12). The useful as DNA sequencing tools antimetabolites, and as antiviral age compounds have been used for analytic (2). Overall, however, the number of characterized is small, and there is co combinations of terminators and polis the 2', 3' director in the 2', 3' director in the 2', 3' director in dispersively and the star of dNTPs and dATPs to generate a pol are terminated at specific base positi different ineghts are resolved by denat different lengths are resolved by denat

\*To whom correspondence should be addresse + Present address: LI-COR Inc., Biotechnolog Table 2. Activity matrix of RP-HPLC purified 3'-protecting dNTPs challenged against commercially available polymerases

3'-modified-dATP (except compound [8])	AMV-RT	M-MuLV-RT	Klenow fragment	Sequenase®	Bst DNA polymerase	AmpliTaq® DNA polymerase	Ventr(exo <sup>-</sup> )® DNA polymerase	rTth DNA polymerase
[1] O-methyl	Termination	Termination*	-	-	-	•	Inhibition	Inhibition*
[2] O-acyl	-	-	-	-	-		Inhibition	-
[3] O-allyl	-	-	-	-	-	-	Termination*	-
[4] O-tetrahydropyran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[5] O-(4-nitrobenzoyl)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[6] O-(2-aminobenzoyl)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[7] O-(2-nitrobenzyl)	-	-	-	Inhibition	Termination	Termination*	Termination*	-
[8] 3'-O-methyl-dTTP	-	Inhibition	-	Inhibition	Termination	Termination	Termination	Termination

All compounds were assayed at a final concentration of 250  $\mu$ M according to the conditions specified in Table 1. '-' means no activity was detected, 'Termination' means that the termination bands mimic ddNTP termination bands, and 'Inhibition' means the rate of DNA synthesis is reduced in a nonspecific manner. '\*' means the activity was incomplete at a final concentration of 250  $\mu$ M.

## **Termination\* Results From Inefficient Incorporation**



## Columbia's Use of Metzker's Later Papers Is Proper

Yeda Research v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., 906 F.3d 1031 (2018) 128 U.S.P.Q.2d 1314

906 F.3d 1031 United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit.

> VEDA RESEARCH and Development Co., Ltd., Appellant v.

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., Amneal Pharmaceuticals Llc, Appellees

2017-1594

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Decided: October 12, 2018

#### Synopsis

Background: Assignee of three patents for a treatment for relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis sought review of Patent Trial and Appeal Board's (PTAB) final written decisions on inter partes review finding the claims in LLP, Washington, DC; Les patents unpatentable as obvious.

Holdings: The Court of Appeals, Reyna, Circuit Judge, held that:

assignee was given proper notice and opportunity to respond to evidence of study of less frequent dosing of treatment:

expert's reliance on study that was published after priority date of patents was permissible;

PTAB's error in relying on study that was published after priority date of patents was harmless;

substantial evidence supported PTAB's finding that regimen of 40 milligram glatiramer acetate (GA) injected three times per week was obvious;

person of ordinary skill in the art had reason to switch to 40 milligrams GA injected three times per week;

substantial evidenced supported PTAB's finding that claim requiring that claimed method reduce the frequency of reactions was obvious; and

PTAB did not err in finding that claims that identified the specific days that injections

was obvious

Affirmed.

\*1034 Appeals from the Trademark Office, Patent Nos. IPR2015-00643, IPR IPR2015-01976, IPR2015-01 Attorneys and Law Firms William M. Jay, Goodwin Pr

argued for appellant. Also James, Ii; Elizabeth Hollar Wiesen, Boston, MA; John NY.

David Lee Anstaett, Perkin argued for appellees. App Inc. also represented by S Swanson, Brandon Micha Dan L. Bagatell, Hano Mccullough, Seattle, WA.

Anthony James Fitzpatrick MA, for appellee Amneal represented by Vincent Car Patrick Gallagher, Boca Ra

Before Reyna, Bryson, and Stoll, Circuit Judg-es. Opinion

### Reyna, Circuit Judge

\*1035 In this consolidated appeal, Appellant Yeda Research & Development Co., Ltd. challenges the Patent substantial evidence supported PTAB's finding that a Trial and Appeal Board's final written decisions finding the claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,232,250, 8,399,413, and from a regimen of 20 milligrams GA injected once per day 8,969,302 unpatentable as obvious in three inter partes review proceedings. We affirm the Board's decisions.1

the challenge"). The Board has recognized that non-prior art evidence of what was known "cannot be applied, independently, as teachings separately combinable" with other prior art, but "can be relied on for their proper supporting roles, e.g., indicating the level of ordinary skill in the art, what certain terms would mean to one with ordinary skill in the art, and how one with ordinary skill in the art would have under-stood a prior art disclosure." Dominion Dealer Sols., LLC v. AutoAlert,

> Yeda Res. v. Mylan Pharm., 906 F.3d 1031, 1041 (Fed. Cir. 2018) (internal citations omitted)

## Illumina's Contention That SBS Requirements Changed Over Time Is Belied by the Evidence



### Stephen Menchen, Ph.D.

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- Q. You are aware that standards for what's efficient incorporation of DNA analogs changes over time as technology improves?
- A. Yeah, I -- I understand what you are asking. I can't think of a specific example of that happening.

Ex. 1113, Menchen Dep., 369:21-370:6



## Metzker Did Not Teach That the 3'-O-Allyl-dATP Had Useful Properties as an Alternative Terminator



## Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

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Q. Metzker does not say that the 3'-O-allyl dNTP was shown to terminate DNA synthesis and may be used as an alternative terminator in Sanger sequencing, right?

A. He does not say that.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 106:10-107:2

## Metzker Abandoned the 3'-O-Allyl-dATP



### Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

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Q. But he didn't move [3'-O-allyI-dATP] forward?

## A. He did not move [3'-O-allyI-dATP] forward.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 132:1-2

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## Columbia's Patent "Admission" Says Nothing More Than Metzker Itself Says about the 3'-O-Allyl-dATP



### Columbia Patent

sequencing projects. Consequently, several groups have investigated such a system with an aim to construct an ultra high-throughput DNA sequencing procedure (Cheeseman 1994, Metzker et al. 1994). Thus far, no complete success of using such a system to unambiguously sequence DNA has been reported. The pyrosequencing approach that employs

polymerases (Axelrod et al. 1978). 3'-O-allyl-dATP was also shown to be incorporated by Ventr(exo-) DNA polymerase in the growing strand of DNA (Metzker et al. 1994).

> Ex. 1075, '985 Patent, 2:27-32, 3:28-30\*

### Metzker 1994

incorporation. First, the protecting groups containing ether linkages at the 3'-position, compounds [1], [3], [4], [7], and [8] were incorporated by some of the polymerases. With the

Ex. 1016, Metzker (1994), at 4265

\* References incorporated in their entirety, Ex. 1075, 1:35-38 **16** 

## Illumina's Solexa Patent Application Credits Columbia With Discovering -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub> Capping Group

blocking group will therefore exhibit long term

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Metzker et al., (Nucleic Acids Research, 22(20): 4259-4267, 1994) discloses the synthesis and use of eight 3'-modified 2-deoxyribonucleoside 5'-triphosphates (3'modified dNTPs) and testing in two DNA template assays for incorporation activity. The 3'-modified dNTPs included 3'allyl deoxyriboadenosine 5'-triphosphate (3'allyl dATP). However, the 3'allyl blocked compound was not used to demonstrate a complete cycle of termination, deprotection and reinitiation of DNA synthesis: the only test results presented were those which showed the ability of this compound to terminate DNA synthesis in a single termination assay, out of eight such assays conducted, each conducted with a different DNA polymerase.

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## Dr. Romesberg in 2005 Credited Columbia With Pioneering the Allyl-Capping Group

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle): Romesberg, Floyd E.

#### A. Specific Aims

This R21 submission is in response to PA-03-058, "Exploratory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants." We propose the directed evolution of new DNA polymerases that will facilitate several emerging sequencing technologies. After successful completion of the proposed research we will seek additional funding to develop the most promising applications.

There's great incentive for developing low cost technologies for sequencing genomes. During the past two decades, along with computational advances, the parallelization, automation, and refinement of the Sanger method has reduced sequencing costs from tens of dollars per sequenced base to hundredths of a cent per sequenced base. However, the cost of sequencing a mammaliansized genome is still tens of millions of dollars, and it is unlikely that further advances in instrumentation alone will achieve the 10,000-fold reduction in cost set as a goal by the NIH.

A variety of new sequencing methods currently in development have the potential to make genome sequencing commonplace. Most of these new methods rely on polymerase mediated DNA synthesis with modified dexynucleotide triphosphate (dNTP) substrates. As a result, these DNA sequencing methods are all limited by the ability of the available polymerases to recognize modified dNTPs. Despite obvious limitations with the polymerases, and in contrast to the great effort devoted towards improvements in automation and new technique development, little effort has been directed toward using the modern methods of directed evolution to evolve enzymes that are better suited to sequencing.

We have developed an activity-based selection system to evolve polymerases with novel activities (Figure 1). As described in detail below, the selection system involves the co-display on phage of DNA polymerase libraries and an oligonuclootide substrate that primes synthesis with an attached template. If a displayed polymerase mutant recognizes the attached substrate and the provided dNTFs, then it will extend the primer, and only then covalently attach a biotin-dUTP. Biotinylated phage particles may be selectively recovered using a streptavidin solid support. We have successfully used the system to evolve several polymerases that catalyze unnatural reactions with efficiencies that rival those of natural polymerases with their native

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Figure 1. Page particle with attac substrate. X represents a natural For clarity, only two pill proteins are

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DNA using Cy5-labeled d novel synthesi methodologies.

Specific Aim 2, Years polymerases that efficien reversibly fluorophore tagg 3'-O-allyl protecting grot continue synthesis after f allyl group removal.

Specific Aim 3, Year 2: Collaborate to evaluate evolved polymerases in actual sequencing applications.

The overall goal of the proposed research is the directed evolution of DNA polymerases to enable revolutionary sequencing methodologies. To facilitate the last specific aim, we have established collaborations with Prof. Steve Quake (Stahford), Prof. Jingyue Ju (Columbia), and Dr. Phillip Ordoukhanian, director of the Scripps sequencing facility.

#### B. Background and Significance

Currently, Sanger dideoxy sequencing and capillary electrophoresis is the most well-established and popular technique employed for DNA sequencing.

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Page <u>22</u> Page 27 of 50 Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle): Romesberg, Floyd E.

The Ju group has pioneered the development of novel dNTPs that not only bear photo-detachable nucleobase-linked fluorophores (see above), but that also bear 3'-OH protecting groups. First proposed

Columbia has reported a set of four dyes, one linked Thermo Sequenase. Additionally, the approach was

Specifically, the Ju group has developed 3'-O-ailyl protecting groups that may be catalytically removed with palladium [11]. However, like all 3'-O-

concentrations and extended incubation periods to

drive extension of the 'deprotected' primer termini. The Ju group has pioneered the development of novel dNTPs that not only bear photo-detachable nucleobase-linked fluorophores (see above), but that also bear 3'-OH protecting groups. First proposed by Metzker in 1994 [10], reversible modification of the 3'-OH allows for strict control over the synthesis beyond the modified nucleotide since the required nucleophile is not available until deprotection. When optimized, 3' modification should allow all four labeled dNTPs to be present in a given reaction, as opposed to flushing the system with solutions containing only one labeled dNTP at a time. In addition, these protecting groups would prevent multiple incorporations of the same dNTP (modified or unmodified) at homopolymeric runs. Specifically, the Ju group has developed 3'-O-allyl protecting groups that may be catalytically removed with palladium [11]. However, like all 3'-Omodified dNTPs examined, as well as the nucleobase-modified dNTPs discussed above, these 3'-protected dNTPs are very inefficient substrates

Many 'Type I' (or 'A family') polymerases have played an important role in sequencing efforts, including both Taq (from which Sf is derived) and Kf (1/2). Careful consideration of the structure and substrate repertoire of these polymerases is expected to facilitate their directed evolution.

(6.3.1) Type I DNA Polymerases Structure and Mechanism. In addition to being the polymerases of choice for sequencing, Type I DNA polymerases are an attractive starting point for directed evolution experiments due to their small size, through characterization [13], and structural and functional homology [14,15].

Crystal structure data for each of these type I polymerases shows a structure resembling a righthand with 'finger,' 'palm,' and 'thumb' subdomains forming a deep substrate binding cleft (Figure 2). The duplex DNA approaches the polymerase domain from the 3'-5' exonuclease side of the cleft and binds with the primer terminus in the polymerase active site, packed against the N-

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Ex. 2118, Romesberg NIH Grant, 29

# Illumina's Belated Contamination, High Concentration, and Vent Polymerase Variant Theories Fail

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# Contamination Did Not Cause Metzker's Termination\*: Metzker's Assays Differentiate Incorporation and Contamination



Ex. 2131, Metzker (1998), 817

# High Nucleotide Concentrations Are Incompatible With SBS



# High Nucleotide Concentrations Are Incompatible With SBS

## 30 µM

Tsien's example



### LOW MODERATE

HIGH

## Dr. Menchen Did Not Testify That Increasing Concentration Increases Incorporation



Dr. Menchen admits that simply increasing the concentration of 3'-O-capped

nucleotide was a known method for achieving efficient polymerase incorporation.

IPR2018-00291, Reply, 13

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Q. Based on the, your expertise in the Metzker paper, is it your belief that increasing the concentration increases efficiency until you are basically a hundred percent efficient?

## A. No. I -- I don't think you can assume that.

Ex. 1112, Menchen Dep., 206:23-207:6

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## Metzker 1994 Does Not Teach That Increasing Concentration Solves Problem of Inefficient Incorporation



## Metzker 1994 Does Not Teach That Increasing Concentration Solves Differences in Nucleobase Incorporation



Vent Variants: Illumina Provides No Evidence That a POSA Would Expect Vent Variants to Efficiently Incorporate 3'-O-Allyl-dATP



Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

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- Q. And there's no experimental data in Gardner that demonstrates efficient incorporation of a 3'-Opropenyl modified nucleotide with mutated vent (exo-) polymerase, correct?
- A. No. What I was suggesting this as is that a POSA would have known that there were mutants of vent that were more tolerant to the 3' position. He would not have known the[y] accepted 3'-O-allyl. My only point in the dec, to be clear, was that a POSA would have known to go look. He would -- he would not have known. He would have known to look and try.

Ex. 2140, Romesberg Dep., 130:12-22

Illumina's Theories Are Belied by Real-World Evidence



# Illumina's Cleavage Condition Arguments Fail

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## The Board Requested Briefing Regarding Allyl Ether Cleavage Conditions

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THE TRUSTEES OF COL IN THE CITY OF Patent O	12:27–29, 24:5–2:	5:3. We invite further briefing on this issue at trial,
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	conditions were k	nown for cleaving allyl groups when working with
Before JAMES A. WORTH, MICHELI BRIAN D. RANGE, Administrative Pa	nucleotide analogu	tes. We also invite briefing on $(1)$ whether or not the
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DECISION Institution of <i>Inter Pai</i> 35 U.S.C. § 3	N <i>rtes</i> Review 114	IPR2018-00797, Institution Decision, 25-26

## No Dispute SBS (BASS) Requires SBS-Compatible Cleavage Conditions

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Blocking Groups and Methods for Incorporation

The coupling reaction generally employs 3'hydroxyl-blocked dNTPs to prevent inadvertent extra additions.

The criteria for the successful use of 3'-blocking groups include:

 (1) the ability of a polymerase enzyme to accurately and efficiently incorporate the dNTPs carrying the 3'-blocking groups into the cDNA chain,

(2) the availability of mild conditions for rapid and quantitative deblocking, and

NUCLEOSIDES & NUCLEOTIDES, 18(2), 197-201 (1999)
SYNTHESIS OF FLUORESCENT, PHOTOLABILE 3'-O- PROTECTED NÜCLEOSIDE TRIPHOSPHATES FOR THE BASE ADDITION SEQUENCING SCHEME
Mike B. Welch and Kevin Burgess*
Department of Chemistry, Texas A & M University, PO Box 300012, College Station, TX 77842-3012
ABSTRACT: The damylated nucleoside triphosphates Ia and Ib were prepared as a producto investigating sequencing of DNA via a scheme that does not involve electrophoresis.
Throughput of sequence data is critical in The Human Genome
Project and similar ventures. Gel electrophoresis is a "bottle-neck" in high
throughput sequencing of DNA hence it is desirable to develop methods that
avoid this technique. Several groups have been interested in an approach
that we call, "The Base Addition Sequencing Scheme", BASS.1-6 This
involves modified nucleotides I that are: (i) incorporated by DNA
replicating enzymes; (ii) spectroscopically distinct (at P*) so that the parent
base (A, T, G, and C) can be differentiated; and, (iii) labile at the 3'-position
such that the 3'-hydroxyl terminus of a polynucleotide can be regenerated.
This scheme may be slower and sequence less bases per experiment than
existing methods but, unlike methods involving gels, there is potential for
multiple experiments to be run in parallel. Such combinatorial sequencing
schemes may lead to significantly improved throughput. A major challenge
in development of BASS, however, is that the 3'-blocking group must be
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Ex. 1013, Tsien, 20

schemes may lead to significantly improved throughput. A major challenge

in development of BASS, however, is that the 3'-blocking group must be

removed in an aqueous medium using reagents/conditions that do not

denature or modify double strand DNA. To address this issue, the focus of

### Ex. 2041, Welch, 197-98

ersity in the City of

## Illumina's Petition-Cited References Do Not Teach SBS-Compatible Cleavage Conditions



## Tsien Does Not Teach SBS-Compatible Cleavage Conditions



### Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

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- Q. So a person reading Tsien along with Gigg and Warren would not use Gigg's condition for cleavage of allyl ethers for SBS because there would be no expectation of success using those cleavage conditions, correct?
- A. I think that is fair.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 232:10-15

## Kamal Does Not Teach SBS-Compatible Cleavage Conditions



## Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

Deposition

- Q. But [Kamal's] reaction takes place in acetonitrile with no water present?
- A. Yes. And in that case it would denature the DNA. And you would dehydrate the DNA and cause it to denature.
- Q. And Kamal's allyl deprotection method uses chlorotrimethylsilane, correct?

## A. It does.

- Q. And chlorotrimethylsilane is not compatible with water, correct?
- A. No, it is not.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 234:23-235:8

## Boss Does Not Teach SBS-Compatible Cleavage Conditions



## Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

Deposition

Q. So the concentration of perchloric acid that was used to deprotect the allyl in the Boss deprotection reaction would denature DNA, correct?

## A. The Kit reference suggests that it would.

Q. And that deprotection reaction in Boss would not be considered a mild condition that would not denature DNA, correct?

## A. That is correct.

\* \* \*

Q. So none of Boss's reaction conditions satisfied Tsien's requirement for rapid deprotection, correct?

## A. I would agree with that.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 190:7-14, 203:17-20

## Qian Does Not Teach SBS-Compatible Cleavage Conditions



### Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

Deposition

- Q. But this reference that you are relying on [Qian] to say that there was quantitative cleavage of the allyl protecting group uses conditions that are not themselves compatible with SBS, correct?
- A. That is correct.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 163:23-164:2

## Dr. Romesberg Concedes if Tsien's Cleavage Conditions Are Not Met, It Will Not Work for Tsien's SBS Methods



Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

Deposition

Q. So according to Tsien, if any of these criteria are not met, Tsien says it wouldn't be expected to work for his SBS method, correct?

A. Yes.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 45:1-4
## Illumina's New Qian Argument



### Illumina Previously Argued Against Allowing Newly Proposed Cleavage Conditions In Reply Briefing

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23	Friday, October 10, 2014, at 10:01 a.m., Hearing Room A, at				
24	the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street,				
25	Alexandria, Virginia. Columbia Exhibit 2032 Illumina, Inc. v. The Truste University in the City of N IPR2018-00291				

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Now, I would like to spend some time on the issue of optimization, because you heard here today that one of skill in the art could easily change Zavgorodny's removal conditions and optimize.

This is an argument that came out on reply for the first time. It is an improper new prima facie case. If you \* \* \*

And so they are limited to the conditions in the petition. The petition didn't say one word about optimization. It didn't say one word about changing the conditions. This is a completely new argument on reply.

Ex. 2032, Illumina, Oral Hearing Tr., 46:5-10, 20-23

*Intelligent Bio-Systems, Inc. v. Illumina Cambridge Ltd.*, 821 F.3d 1359, 1369 (Fed. Cir. 2016) (Federal Circuit agreeing)

### Illumina Previously Argued That Modifying Cleavage Conditions Is Difficult

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### Illumina's New References Relate to Alloc, Which Is a Carbonate Protecting Group, Not an Ether

#### **Columbia's Patent**



Lemaire-Audoire, et al.



#### Illumina's Belated References: Allyl **Oxy Carbonyl** ("Alloc")



IPR2018-00291, Sur-Reply, 18-19

#### Illumina Concedes That the Prior Art Taught That Ethers Are Hard to Cleave



# Illumina failed to provide evidence that alloc references teach allyl ether cleavage under SBS-compatible conditions

#### Illumina's Current Position That SBS-Compatible Allyl Ether Cleavage Conditions Were Known Prior to 2000 Contradicts Its Previous Position



# Illumina's Previous Position



sequencing protocol. Whilst the use of an allyl group as a hydroxyl protecting group is well known—it is easy to introduce and is stable across the whole pH range and to elevated temperatures-there is to date, no concrete embodiment of the successful cleavage of a 3'-allyl group under DNA compatible conditions, i.e. conditions under which the integrity of the DNA is not wholly or partially destroyed. In other words, it has not been possible hitherto to conduct DNA sequencing using 3'OH allyl-blocked nucleotides.

Ex. 2015, '444 Illumina Patent, 2:57-65

IPR2018-00291,

Reply, 20

#### IPR2018-00291, PO Response, 36-37; Sur-Reply, 27-28

# Illumina's Tsien-Based Arguments Fail

Relevant to: IPR2018-00291, 318, 322, 385: Ground 1 IPR2018-00797: Grounds 1-2

# Tsien Does Not Describe the -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub> Capping Group



Ex. 1013, Tsien, 24



#### Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

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- Q. And throughout Gigg and Warren there are disclosures of allyl ethers that are both unsubstituted and substituted, correct?
- A. Apparently, yes.
- Q. And throughout Gigg and Warren there are also disclosures of allyl ethers other than a three carbon allyl ether, correct?
- A. That is correct. Obviously, from what you just pointed out. At least.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 214:5-13

# Illumina's Current Position That Tsien Describes the -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub> Capping Group Contradicts Its Previous Position



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ILLUMINA, INC.

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> Case No. IPR2018-00291 U.S. Patent No. 9,718,852

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#### Illumina v. Columbia IPR Petition – U.S. Patent No. 9,718,852 3. <u>Columbia's \$112 arguments cut against a "lead compound"</u> analisis

Filed December 8, 2017

The specification of Columbia's patent does not disclose any specific chemical group that meets the resited linker Y. The only linker disclosed in the specification is a 2-mittubenzyl linker, but Columbia disclosed that this is a photoeclosurable linker, not a chemically charable linker. Ex-1001 at 11:16-18, 14:21-23.

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#### D. Tsien's 3'-O-allst dATP is a Lead Compound

Although the Board should not require a "lead compound" analysis. Columbia's claim is nevertheless obvious under the "lead compound" approach. The first step in a "lead compound" analysis is identifying a lead compound A lead compound need not be the single best compound in the prior art. *Altuno* 

## **Illumina's Current Position**

#### D. <u>Tsien's 3'-O-allyl dATP is a Lead Compound</u>

IPR2018-00291, Petition, 42

### **Illumina's Previous Position**



#### Illumina's Motivation to Select -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub> Capping Group Is Based Solely on Tsien

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Filed on behalf of: Illumina, Inc. By: Kerry S. Taylor Michael L. Fuller KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP 2040 Main Street, 14th Floor Irvine, CA 92614 Telephone: 949-760-0404 Facsimile: 949-760-9502 Email: BoxIllumina@knobbe.com UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD ILLUMINA, INC. Petitioner, V. THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK Patent Owner.	Humina v. Columbia IPR Petition – U.S. Patent No. 9,718,852 The Board and Federal Circuit determined a POSA reading Tsien would clearly envisage a nucleotide having a fluorescent label attached via a cleavable linker and a 3'-OH capping group. Ex-1005 at 10; Ex-1008 at 31. Tsien discloses a nucleotide analogue having a fluorescent label attached via a cleavable linker to a base and a 3'-OH capping group. Tsien discloses that a 3'-O-allyl is an advantageous capping group because "deblocking occurs only when the specific deblocking reagent is present and premature deblocking during incorporation is minimized." Ex-1013 at 24:29-25:3. Tsien's disclosure of the desirability of the allyl protecting group would have motivated a POSA to select and use the 3'-O- allyl capping group on the nucleotide analogues disclosed by Tsien. Indeed, combining favorable disclosures within Tsien "does not require a leap of inventiveness." Boston Sci. Scimed, Inc. v. Cordis Corp., 554 F.3d 982, 991 (Fed. Cir. 2009); Ex-1012 ¶94-95. Thus, based on Tsien's disclosure, a POSA would have here mativated to use Teine's disclosure, a POSA would
Case No. IPR2018-00291 U.S. <u>Patent No. 9,718,852</u>	methods.
Cir. 2009); Ex-1012 ¶ have been motivated methods.	¶94-95. Thus, based on Tsien's disclosure, a POSA would to use Tsien's 3'-O-allyl group in Tsien's sequencing

IPR2018-00291, Petition, 34

#### The "Non-Base Hydrolysis" Advantage Alleged in the Petition Does Not Exist for Allyl Ethers



#### Petition

Tsien discloses that the allyl group is advantageous because it is "cleaved

selectively using chemical procedures other than base hydrolysis ... [which has]

some advantages over groups cleavable by base hydrolysis-deblocking occurs

IPR2018-00291, Petition, 21-22 (citing Gigg and Warren)

#### **Institution Decision**

(using "well-established synthetic procedures"). Based on the evidence at this stage of the proceeding, we are persuaded that Petitioner has made a sufficient showing that a person of ordinary skill would have combined the teachings of Tsien to use the allyl group that Tsien discloses to be an advantageous blocking group, to block the 3'-oxygen, as elsewhere disclosed in Tsien's method. *See* Ex. 1013, 12:27–29, 24:5–25:3. We invite further

IPR2018-00291, Institution Dec., 13-14

#### <u>Reply</u>

cleavage. Tsien cites to the pioneering 1968 Gigg article, which discloses that allyl

ether is cleavable by base hydrolysis. Ex. 1013, 24:29-30; Ex. 1046, 1905-06. Tsien

IPR2018-00291, Reply, 19

#### IPR2018-00291, Sur-Reply, 8; PO Response, 54

#### Illumina's Belated Argument That Tsien Additionally Teaches Non-Base Hydrolysis Is Unsupported



# Illumina's Dower-Based Arguments Fail

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### Dower's Method Is SBS

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Q. And the Dower patent relates to SBS, correct?

#### A. That is correct.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 25:15-17



#### **Dower's SBS Method Requires Efficient Incorporation**

#### [11] Patent Number: 5.547.839 [45] Date of Patent: Aug. 20, 1996

[54] SEQUENCING OF SURFACE IMMOBILIZED POLYMERS UTILIZING MICROFLOURESCENCE DETECTION

United States Patent [19]

[75] Inventors: William J. Dower, Menlo Park; Stephen P. A. Fodor, Palo Alto, both of Calif.

[73] Assignce: Affymax Technologies N.V., Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

[21] Appl. No.: 626,730

Dower et al.

#### [22] Filed: Dec. 6, 1990

Related U.S. Application Data

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ABSTRACT

Means for simultaneous parallel sequence analysis of a large number of biological polymer macromolecules. Apparatus and methods may use fluorescent labels in repetitive chemistry to determine terminal monomers on solid phase immobilized polymers. Reagents which specifically recognize terminal monomers are used to label polymers at defined positions on a solid substrate.

7 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets



[57]

Illumina Ex. 1015 IPR Petition - USP 9,718,852

#### 5,547,839

25 nents appropriate to the particular DNA polymerase selected, are placed in the incubation chamber in direct contact with the surface.

Step 2: Fluorescent chain terminators (analogs of dATP, dCTP, dGTP, and TP, each labeled with fluorophore preferably emitting at a distinguishable wavelength) are added to the reaction at a sufficient concentration and under suitable reaction conditions (time, temperature, pH, ionic species, etc., See Sambrook et al. (1989) Molecular Cloning, vols. 1-3, and Prober et al.) to cause essentially all of the chains 10 on the surface to be extended by one base and thereby terminated. Detection of the specific label thereby incorporated into each chain identifies the last base added at each positional address in the matrix.

some means, such as treatment with light, heat, pH, certain other chemical or biological (enzymatic) reagents, or some combination of these. Typically the chain termination results from a blocking moiety which is labile to mild treatment. By one of these means, the blocked 3'OH of the terminating 20 base must be made available for chain extension in the next round of polymerization.

Step 4: There are several suitable labeled, terminator structures as follows: (a) The fluorophore itself functions as the chain termina- 25

tor by placement on the 3' hydroxyl through a linkage that

followed by scanning detection. After all four fluorophores are added, reversal of the termination is performed, allowing for the addition of the next base analog. Then, each scanning step determines whether the immediately preceding labeled nucleotide had been incorporated at each distinct position The structures of the fluorescently labeled and reversible terminator base analogs are selected to be compatible with efficient incorporation into the growing chains by the particular DNA polymerase(s) chosen to catalyze extension For example, where two different chain terminators are used they may be utilized by two different polymerases that are

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both present during the chain extension step. Step 5: An optional step is the permanent capping of chain extension failures with high concentrations of dideoxynucle-Step 3: The chain termination should be reversible by 15 otide triphosphates. This step serves to reduce the background of fluorescence caused by addition of an incorrect base because of inefficient chain extension (termination) at an earlier step.

Step 6: After scanning to determine fluorescence, the fluorophore is removed or deactivated. Deactivation of the fluorophore can be achieved by a photodestruction event The chain elongation block is reversed (usually by removing a blocking group to expose the 3'OH) by suitable methods that depend on the particular base analogs chosen; and the substrate is washed in preparation for the next round o polymerization

The structures of the fluorescently labeled and reversible terminator base analogs are selected to be compatible with efficient incorporation into the growing chains by the particular DNA polymerase(s) chosen to catalyze extension.

nucleotide triphosphate analogs as described by Prober et al (1987) Science 238:336-341. A second, unlabeled and reversible, set of terminators is also required. Examples of NVOC on the 3'OH. These groups are easily and efficiently removed under conditions of high or low pH, exposure to light or heat, etc. After each round of base addition and detection, the fluorophores are deactivated by exposure to light under suitable conditions (these chains have their 55 labeling moiety destroyed and remain terminated, taking part in no further reactions). The unlabeled, reversible terminators are unblocked at the 3'OH by the appropriate treatment to allow chain extension in subsequent rounds of elongation. The proportion of chains labeled in each round 60 can be controlled by the concentration ratio of fluorescent to non-fluorescent terminators, and the reaction can be driven to completion with high concentrations of the unlabeled terminators

(d) A single dye strategy is used where all the base analog 65 terminators carry the same fluorophore and each is added one at a time: A, C, G, T. The addition of each base is

The DNA will usually be attached to the substrate by the 3' or 5' terminus depending on the scheme of labeling and cleavage. Because there are well-known 5'-labeling meththese compounds are deoxynucleotide triphosphates with small blocking groups such as acetyl, tBOC, NBOC and 50 Practical Approach, IRL Press, Oxford, this discussion will assume the 3' end is attached to the substrate with the 5' end free

> Step 1: All the 5'-end bases are labeled with 5'-specific chemistry, e.g., 5' amino linkage to FITC, Nelson et al. (1989) Nucl. Acids Res. 17:7179-7186, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Step 2: Scan the matrix to obtain the background level. Step 3: Optional: Cap all of the labeling failures, e.g., polymers whose ends were not labeled. Step 4: The terminal A's are removed with end-base,

A-specific reagents (such a reagent may be chemical or biological). One example is a 5'-fluorescein-dAMP-specific exonuclease made as a catalytic antibody (see the description above for a scheme of producing this reagent).

Step 5: Scan the matrix to detect those chains that had terminated in A (these will be reduced in fluorescence compared to the fluorescently labeled background).

Ex. 1015, Dower, 26:6-9 Illumina's Belated Position That Dower Does Not Require Efficient Incorporation Is Belied by Its Petition



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ion by the polymerase. Ex-1012 ¶153

Metzker discloses that a 3'-O-allyl nucleotide analogue was incorporated b

Ex-1016 at 4263, 4265. Columbia's '852 patent concedes that -O-allyl ether had been "shown to be incorporated by Ventr(exo-)

#### Dower/Prober Does Not Describe the Claimed Cleavable Linker "Y"



#### Prober:

### No cleavable Y

Ex. 2113, Romesberg Dep., 124:11-15 Ex. 2116, Menchen Decl., ¶111

### Illumina Belatedly Alleges Dower's FMOC Has Built-In Cleavable Linker



IPR2018-00291, Reply, 26

### Dower's FMOC Attaches to Different Site Than Claimed Y



## Dower's FMOC Attaches to Different Site Than Claimed Y





#### Claimed linker "Y" on 7-deazapurine carbon



#### Dower FMOC on exocyclic amine



#### Dower's FMOC Cannot Attach to Thymine Because It Lacks an Exocyclic Amine



Ex. 1003, '139 Patent, claim 1



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- Q. But Dower doesn't teach attaching FMOC to the three bases that he teaches attaching it to through any kind of additional linker, correct?
- A. Dower gives an example where he uses FMOC to attach directly to the three of the four that you could directly attach to. T is not.

Ex. 2140, Romesberg Dep., 197:16-21

#### Illumina Presents No Evidence That Chemistry Existed to Attach FMOC to Claimed Position



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- Q. You haven't cited any references in any declarations in this IPR -- these IPRs with conditions where you could attach FMOC to the 5 position, correct?
- A. No. You asked me if I thought you could. And I'm simply speculating.
- Q. Okay. But you haven't cited any.
- A. No, nor do I know of any.
- Q. Okay. And the same for the diaza position, attaching it to the diaza position of a 7 –

### A. <mark>I did not</mark>.

. . .

Ex. 2140, Romesberg Dep., 201:8-23

# Illumina's Most Recent Position Requires Adding Another Linker





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- Q. But Dower doesn't teach attaching Fmoc to the three bases that he teaches attaching it to through any kind of additional linker, correct?
- A. ...He didn't attach the Fmoc directly, but it would be an exocyclic amine that you would exactly be able to do that if you chose. Or you would be able to choose an additional linker between them. And that's what Seitz did.

Ex. 2140, Romesberg Dep., 197:16-198:8

# Columbia Did Not Admit That Kamal Teaches SBS-Compatible Cleavage Conditions

Relevant to: IPR2018-00291, 318, 322, 385: Grounds 1-2 IPR2018-00797: Grounds 1-3

### Columbia's Statements Concerning Allyl Protecting Groups Are Not Admissions of Prior Art Teachings



Ex. 1075, '985 Patent, Fig. 14

# FIGURE 14 is Not in Kamal

IPR2018-00291, Sur-Reply, 17; PO Response, 36; Ex. 1112, 126:9-127:8, 130:18-24, 233:2-235:10

DEMONSTRATIVE EXHIBIT – NOT EVIDENCE

# Columbia Does Not Cite Kamal for Mild and Specific Conditions



# Columbia Admitted Only That Kamal Taught 93% Cleavage of Non-Nucleotide Protected Alcohols Under Kamal's Conditions



IPR2018-00291, Sur-Reply, 17; PO Response, 36; Ex. 1112, 126:9-127:8, 130:18-24, 233:2-235:10

Ex. 1037, Kamal, 372

### Kamal's 93% Cleavage Is Not Useful For SBS



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A. Let me answer the question that I think you're getting at is that I think that we would need -- you would need for Tsien's sequencing by synthesis method, I think the answer is applicable to that, that you would need something greater than 95 percent for cleavage of the 3' hydrox group, if that's the question that you're asking.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 70:12-18

### Illumina Improperly Relies on Hindsight

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. v. Sandoz, Inc., 678 F.3d 1280 (2012) 102 U.S.P.Q.2d 1729

KcyClic Yellow Flag: Negative Treatment Distinguished by EX PARTE ROBERT EUGENE AND BING LL Patent Tr. Kamp, App. Bd., May 11, 2018 6758 F.3d 1280 United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit.

> OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., Plaintiff-Appellee, v.

SANDOZ, INC., Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd., Synthon BV, Synthon Holdings BV, Synthon Laboratories, Inc., and Synthon Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Defendants, and

> Apotex Inc. and Apotex Corp., Defendants–Appellants,

and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Barr Laboratories, Inc., and Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Defendants–Appellants.

Nos. 2011-1126, 2011-1127.

May 7, 2012.

Rehearing En Banc Denied Aug. 7, 2012.

#### Synopsis

Background: Patentee filed action against generic demanufacturers alleging infringement of patent on active ingredient in drug approved by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder in pediatric patients, and as add-on treatment for depression. Manufacturers counterclaimed alleging that claims were invalid for obviousness and obviousness-type double patenting. The United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Mary L. Cooper, J., 2010 WL 4596324, sustained validity of asserted claims of patent after bench trial. Defendants appealed.

Holdings: The Court of Appeals, Lourie, Circuit Judge, held that:

carbostyrils could not be considered prior art;

patent was not obvious based on prior art patent that disclosed unsubstituted butoxy compound and "laundry list" of potential central nervous system controlling effects from carbostyril;

patent was not obvious based on prior art declaration that disclosed three sets of test data comparing carbostyril derivatives on mice;

manufacturers did not prove by clear and convincing evidence that patent was obvious based on prior art foreign patent application;

patent was not obvious based on patentee's own prior art development compound; and

person of ordinary skill would not have been motivated to pursue 2,3-dichloro substitution on phenyl ring as would have been required to convert unsubstituted butoxy to

The inventor's own path itself never leads to a conclusion of obviousness; that is hindsight. What matters is the

John D. Murnane, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, of New York, New York.

Steven E. Feldman, Husch Blackwell LLP, of Chicago, IL, argued for Defendants-Appellants Apotex Inc., et al. With him on the brief were Daniel R. Cherry and Sherry L. Rollo.

Elizabeth J. Holland, Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, of New York, NY, for defendants-appellants Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., et al. With her on the brief was Maria Luisa Palmese.

Before LOURIE, MOORE, and REYNA, Circuit Judges.

LOURIE, Circuit Judge

Otsuka Pharm. Co. v. Sandoz, Inc., 678 F.3d 1280, 1296 (Fed. Cir. 2012)

# Dr. Menchen's Sanger Sequencing Patents Are Irrelevant

Relevant to: IPR2018-00291, 318, 322, 385: Grounds 1-2 IPR2018-00797: Grounds 1-3

### Dr. Menchen Did Not Include "Allyloxy" in His Sanger Patents Because of Metzker 1994



#### Stephen Menchen, Ph.D.

Deposition

- Q. What would a person of ordinary skill in the art in 2000 gather from Metzker 1994 in terms of the incorporation efficiency of allyl groups, do you know?
- A. They would look at Metzker and see that when the allyl group's on dA that it's inefficiently incorporated with Vent.
- Q. How come you still identified allyl groups as a suitable modifier for 3' position in your patents?
- A. Because that's what Metzker calls it. But he definitely refers to the structure of propenyl in that paper. He calls it allyl in the paper.

Ex. 1112, Menchen Dep., 188:20-189:13

### Illumina's Dependence on Sanger Results Is Misplaced Because Sanger Is Fundamentally Different Than SBS



#### Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

Deposition

- Q. ...Well, we're just talking about terminating the DNA strands. We agree that for Sanger sequencing, you can't terminate all of the strands because you wouldn't be able to generate a ladder, correct?
- A. They have different desires for the extent of termination. It just it's even weird to talk about calling them termination in this way in Sanger sequencing compared to sequencing by synthesis. But, okay. It's not the way I think about it. I think it more as incorporation. But, yeah, they are blocks, so they are terminating, sure.
- Q. Okay. But for SBS the goal would be to have very high termination, almost complete termination of the growing DNA strands to prevent out-of-phase sequencing, correct?
- A. Sure.

Ex. 2140, Romesberg Dep., 149:1-17

# SBS Methods Require Multiple Cycles

Relevant to: IPR2018-00291, 318, 322, 385: Grounds 1-2 IPR2018-00797: Grounds 1-3

## The Board Invited Briefing On Whether Columbia's Method Patent Requires Multiple Cycles of SBS: It Does

<u>Trials@uspto.gov</u> Tel: 571-272-7822	Paper 20 Entered: September 18, 2018		
UNITED STATES PATENT A	ND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Case IPR2018-00797 Patent 9,868,985 B2	
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIA	AL AND APPEAL BOARD	including whether it was appreciated in the art that sufficiently mild conditions were known for cleaving allyl groups when working with	
ILLUMIN Petitio v. THE TRUSTEES OF COL IN THE CITY OF Patent O	A, INC., ner, LUMBIA UNIVERSITY F NEW YORK, wner.	nucleotide analogues. We also invite briefing on (1) whether or not the parties take the position that either challenged claim necessarily requires sequencing, for example, of whole genomes as Dr. Menchen discusses and (2) whether or not the claims otherwise require that recited steps be repeated. Ex. 2052 ¶ 17–21; <i>see also, e.g.</i> , Prelim. Resp. 30–32. <u>Allegedly inconsistent positions</u> Patent Owner also argues that Kamal (Ex. 1037) establishes that cleavage was 93% and argues that such a cleavage rate (as a percent) is	
Case IPI Patent 9 ——— Before JAMES A. WORTH, MICH BRIAN D. RANGE, <i>Administrative</i> RANGE, <i>Administrative Patent Jua</i> DE Institution of A	nucleotide analog parties take the po- sequencing, for ex (2) whether or not	ues. We also invite briefing on (1) whether operation that either challenged claim necessaril xample, of whole genomes as Dr. Menchen d t the claims otherwise require that recited step	or not the y requires iscusses and ps be repeated.
35 U.S.C	. § 314	As explained above, Petitioner sufficiently establishes sufficiently quantitative cleavage. To the extent that Petitioner has previously argued to the Board that over 97% cleavage is required, the full quotation from Exhibit 2029 is: "The experts for both parties agreed that SBS requires that the 3'- protecting group of the nucleotides be removed with greater than 90% 26	IPR2018-00797, Institution Dec., 26

#### Illumina Previously Conceded That SBS Should Be Able to Sequence 20 Bases

No. 20	15-1123	Case: 15-1123 Document: 27 Page: 16 Filed: 03/10/2015	
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440 Main Street, 14 <sup>th</sup> FI.   & BEAR,     vine, CA 92614   & BEAR,     449) 760-0404   1717 Pennsylva     Suite 900   Suite 900     ERRY S. TAYLOR, PH.D.   Washington, DC     ATHANAEL R. LUMAN, PH.D.   (202) 640-6400     NOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON   & BEAR, LLP     Y09 E1 Camino Real   Attorneys for Ap     10 Diego, CA 92130   58) 707-4000     arch 10, 2015   Colum     Illumi   Unive     IPR20	& BEAR, LLP 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Suite 900 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 640-6400 Attorneys for Appellant Columbia Exhibit 2029 Illumina, Inc. v. The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York IPR2018-00291	repeated for each and every nucleotide in the template DNA strand. Due to the complexity of DNA sequencing methods, an SBS process should be able to determine the sequence of at least 20 consecutive nucleotides in the template DNA strand to be effective. JA4983 at II.9-12; JA2866 at I.21-JA2867 at I.25; JA2899 at I.14-JA2900 at I.6. The prior art taught SBS methods that achieved much greater sequence lengths. For example, WO 91/06678 ("Tsien") describes in detail SBS methods that allow sequencing of "25 to 300, or more" consecutive nucleotides in the template DNA strand. JA1501 at II.33-36. Since	Ex. 2029,

### **Efficient Incorporation**



IPR2018-00291, PO Response, 5-6; Sur-Reply, 6-7, 9, 26-27; Ex. 2126, 76:24-77:10; Ex. 2140, 149:13-17; IPR2018-00797, Institution Decision, 22
# Out of Phase



### Label Detection:



Incorporated Base = **?** 

IPR2018-00291, PO Response, 5-6; Sur-Reply, 6-7, 9, 26-27; Ex. 2126, 76:24-77:10; Ex. 2140, 149:13-17; IPR2018-00797, Institution Decision, 22

ADDITIONAL SLIDES

### A POSA Would Consult Welch 1999, Which Is Directed to SBS (BASS) and Does Not Teach Using Small Capping Groups (max 3.7Å)

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#### Syntheses of Nucleosides Designed for Combinatorial DNA Sequencing

Mike B. Welch,<sup>[a]</sup> Carlos I. Martinez,<sup>[b]</sup> Alex J. Zhang,<sup>[a]</sup> Song Jin,<sup>[a]</sup> Richard Gibbs,<sup>[b]</sup> and Kevin Burgess\*<sup>[a]</sup>

Abstract: Nucleoside triphosphates I by using five different DNA replicating crystal structure as a model demon quired to investigate the viability of a prising in view of the fact that previous strategy for sequencing DNA in a com-studies had shown that 3'-O-(2"-nitrobinatorial fashion (see Figure 1). Four benzyl)adenosine triphosphate II was compounds were p red to realize this

with 3'-O-blocking groups that are both enzymes, but the analogues were not strates that analogues 14a, 14t, 18a photolabile and fluorescent were re- incorporated. These results were sur- and 18t are too large to fit into the enzyme active site, whereas accommo dation of the unsubstituted 2-nitroben zyl compound II is much less demand incorporated by Bst DNA polymerase ing. We conclude that both the nucleo



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Conclusions

if BASS is to be developed into a viable sequencing scheme.

There are indications that modern methods for combinatorial

mutagenesis of proteins, gene shuffling,[48] have the potential

to overcome this obstacle, but those methods must be refined

Experimental Section

General procedures: High-field NMR spectra were recorded on a Unity-

General procedures: Figurian VSMR spectra were recorded on a Omy-300 spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H at 300 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C at 75 MHz), <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  relative to CI/CI<sub>1</sub> (7.23 ppm) as internal standard, and <sup>13</sup>C

chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to CDCl<sub>1</sub> (77.0 ppm) unless

iplicities in 'H NMR are reported a

further before this goal can be realized.

### K. Burgess et al.

 $J\!=\,$  10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.78 (br s, 1 H), 4.55 – 4.50 (m, 3 H), 4.30 (t,  $J\!=\,$  6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.00 – 3.80 (m, 3 H), 3.16 (q,  $J\!=\,$  6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.35 (ddd,  $J\!=\,$ 13.2, 5.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22–2.12 (m, 1H), 1.75 (p, J = 72 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 340, 1.82, 5.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22–2.12 (m, 1H), 1.75 (p, J = 72 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.59–1.38 (m, 4H), 1.06 (s, 9H); <sup>1D</sup>C NMR (CDCb, 75 MH2);  $\delta = 164.3, 163.2, 156.3, 150.7, 148.8, 136.9, 135.5, 135.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 156.3, 150.7, 148.8, 136.9, 135.5, 135.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 134.1, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 134.1$ 3'-O-Blocked nucleoside triphosphates, wherein the 3'-protecting group is both photolabile and fluorescent, are syntheti-130.5, 130.2, 130.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 125.9, 117.6, 110.3, 87.0, 85.4, 72.0, cally accessible. However, they tend to be too big to fit into 65.5, 64.0, 41.6, 41.1, 40.8, 29.6, 28.2, 27.0, 23.1, 19.3, 12.8; HRMS (positi the active site of DNA polymerases as evidenced by the data ion FAB, nitrobenzyl alcohol (NBA)): caled for C40H20N4O11SiNa 851.3299 from the activity screens and the molecular-simulation experifound 851 3327 ments. It seems clear that modifications to the polymerase 3'-O-[(4"-(N-Allylox) enzyme as well as to the nucleoside triphosphate are required

3'-O-[(4"-(N-Allyloxycarbonyl)-5"-aminopent-1-yl-oxycarbonyl)-2"-nitro-phenylmethyl]thymidine (4): Compound 3 (700 mg. 0.84 mmol), THF (8 mL), and terabutylammonium fluoride (TBAF) (1.26 mL, 1.26 mmol) re stirred at 25 °C for 15 min. The reaction was concents lirectly by flash chromatography with a gradient of 100% EtOAc, then 1 to 5% McOH in FIOAc as the cluant to give 4 as a foam (589 mg 88% yield)  $F_{\mu}=0.11$  (75% EIOAchexanes); IR (neat):  $\phi=3.54$  (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1H), 1642 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz):  $\phi=8.54$  (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1H),  $\begin{array}{l} \text{Kor} (\text{cd}, J=8.1, 1.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), 750 \, (\text{s}, 1 \text{H}), 724 \, (\text{d}, 2 \text{-} 8.1 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), 6.17 \, (\text{t}, J=6.6 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), 5.89 \, \text{c}, 76 \, (\text{m}, 1 \text{H}), 5.44 \, (\text{s}, 2 \text{H}), 5.21 \, (\text{d}, J=1.7 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.12} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), 4.97 \, (\text{br}, 1 \text{H}), 4.47 - 4.41 \, (\text{m}, 3 \text{H}), 4.28 \, (\text{t}, J=1.7 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.12} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), 4.97 \, (\text{br}, 1 \text{H}), 4.47 - 4.41 \, (\text{m}, 3 \text{H}), 4.28 \, (\text{t}, J=1.7 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.12} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), 4.97 \, (\text{br}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.13} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.14} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.16} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.17} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.19} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.19} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.10} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{H}), \\ \text{5.11} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.12} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.13} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.14} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.16} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.17} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}, 1 \text{Hz}), \\ \text{5.18} \, (\text{d}, J=10.5 \, \text{Hz}$ 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.00 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.89 (br, 1 H), 3.81 – 3.69 (m, 2 H), 3.12 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.95 (br, 1 H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m, 2 H), 1.99 (s, 3 H), 1.74 (p, J = 75 Hz, 2 H), 1.58 – 1.35 (m, 4 H); <sup>15</sup>C NMR (CDCI<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz); *b* = 164.3, 163.2, 156.4, 150.7, 148.7, 136.8, 135.5, 133.9, 132.8, 130.5, 128.4, 125.8, 1175, 110.1, 87.0, 86.5, 71.1, 65.6, 65.4, 62.1, 41.5, 40.7, 40.3, 29.5, 28.2, 23.0, 13.1; HRMS (positive-ion FAB, NBA): caled for CriHigN2O11Na 613.2122, found 613 212 3-O-[(4"-(N-Allyloxycarbonyl)-5"'-aminopent-1-yl-oxycarbonyl)-2"-nitro

### **Conclusions**

3'-O-Blocked nucleoside triphosphates, wherein the 3'-protecting group is both photolabile and fluorescent, are synthetically accessible. However, they tend to be too big to fit into the active site of DNA polymerases as evidenced by the data from the activity screens and the molecular-simulation experiments. It seems clear that modifications to the polymerase enzyme as well as to the nucleoside triphosphate are required if BASS is to be developed into a viable sequencing scheme. There are indications that modern methods for combinatorial mutagenesis of proteins, gene shuffling,<sup>[48]</sup> have the potential to overcome this obstacle, but those methods must be refined further before this goal can be realized.

## No Expectation That Small Capping Group Met Tsien's Requirements for SBS



Floyd Romesberg, Ph.D.

Deposition

Q. ...It is your opinion that a person of ordinary skill in the art would not have had an expectation that a small and removable protecting group would also possess all of the listed properties of Tsien's protecting group?

A. Yes.

Ex. 2126, Romesberg Dep., 82:21-83:2

## No Expectation a 3'-O-Allyl Thymine, Cytosine or Guanine Nucleotide Would be Incorporated



# A Compound and All of Its Properties Are Inseparable

Application of Papesch, 50 C.C.P.A. 1084 (1963) 315 F.2d 381, 137 U.S.P.Q. 43

KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment Distinguished by Schela International Limited v. Aetavis Laboratories FL, Inc., D.N.J., November 21, 2016 315 F.2d 381 United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Application of Viktor PAPESCH.

Patent Appeal No. 6882.

March 20, 1963.

#### Synopsis

From a decision of the Patent Office Board of Appeals, Serial No. 836,870 rejecting the applicant's claims for chemical compounds, the applicant appealed. The United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, Rich, Judge, held that the Board of Appeals erred in failing to consider a biological or pharmaceutical property of the compounds on the ground that to chemists the structure of the compounds would be so obvious as to be beyond doub and that showing of such properties is to be used only t resolve doubt.

Reversed

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Before WORLEY, Chief Judge, and RICH, MARTIN, SMITH and ALMOND, judges.

#### Opinion

### RICH, Judge.

\*1086 This appeal is from the decision of the Patent Office Board of Appeals affirming the rejection of claims 1-3, the only claims presented in appellant's application Ser. No. 836,870, filed August 31, 1959, for '2,4,6-TRIALKYLPYRAZOLO (4,3-d)-4,5,6.7-TETRAHYDROPYRIMIDINE-5,7-DIONES.'

The specification, which is brief and occupies less than three pages of the printed record, states:

'The trialkyl compounds of this invention have been found to possess unexpectedly potent anti-inflammatory activity in contrast to the related trimethyl compound. The instant compounds are also diuretic agents.'

Claim 1 reads:

(1956)

full:

'A compound of the structural formula



wherein R is a lower alkyl radical containing more than one and less than five carbon atoms.'

From the standpoint of patent law, a compound and all of its properties are inseparable; they are one and the same

thing. The graphic formulae, the chemical nomenclature,

### In re Papesch, 315 F.2d 381, 391 (C.C.P.A. 1963)

'Claims 1-3 are rejected as being unpatentable over Robins et al. Note Compound XVI. The ethyl and n-butyl side chains depicted in applicant's claims 2 and 3 are obvious homologs of the methyl groups shown in identical positions in the reference compound and the method of preparation is substantially the same. (In re Henze, 636 O.G. 698).'

Robins et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc., Vol. 78, pp. 2418-2422

The action is so brief and to the point that we quote it in

Compound XVI of the Robins et al. article is described by its structural formula which would be identical with that of appellant's \*1087 claim 1, supra, if all of the three