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 Dr. Mart- -- can you please state your ...

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1. PAGE 10:18 TO 11:08 (RUNNING 00:00:26.676)

18 Q Dr. Mart- -- can you please state your
19 name for the record.
20 A Mark Martens.
21 Q Okay. And you're a doctor; is that
22 correct?
23 A I'm a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences
24 and toxicology.
25 Q Okay. Would you prefer I call
00011:01 you Dr. Martens or Mr. Martens?
02 A Whatever you like.
03 Q Which would you prefer?
04 A Oh, you can call me Mr. Martens. That's
05 fine with me.
06 Q Okay. So, Mr. Martens, have you had your
07 deposition taken before?
08 A No.

2. PAGE 12:19 TO 12:22 (RUNNING 00:00:11.167)

19 Q Okay. So what I've given you is marked

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20 as Exhibit 9-1 is your CV. Is that an accurate
21 version of your CV?
22 A Yes, it is.



3. PAGE 13:01 TO 14:07 (RUNNING 00:01:03.015)

00013:01 So it looks like you have some -- some
02 areas of expertise; is that correct?
03 A That is correct.
04 Q Okay. And what are your areas of
05 expertise?
06 A My areas of expertise throughout my
07 career are, you know, toxicology in all its forms.
08 That means as well experimental, regulatory, as
09 evaluative toxicology.
10 Q Okay. And it looks like you had marked
11 down "experimental toxicology, regulatory
12 toxicology" -- I missed one -- "hazard and risk
13 assessment, and preclinical development" as your past
14 and current fields of expertise, correct?
15 A Yes. I can add that when I was at the
16 university, I was also involved in forensic
17 toxicology.
18 Q Okay. So an update to this would be that
19 you're also an expert in forensic toxicology?
20 A Yes.
21 Q Okay. Excellent.
22 And it looks like -- like you mentioned
23 you've gotten your Ph.D. in the school of pharmacy in
24 1976; is that correct?
25 A Yes.
00014:01 Q And a rough math is around 40 years ago,
02 right?

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03 A Right.
04 Q And so you --
05 A Yep, 45 years ago, yeah.
06 Q 45 years ago?
07 A Yes.

4. PAGE 14:14 TO 15:01 (RUNNING 00:00:32.773)

14 Q Okay. And right now, if you move to the

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15 next page, it looks like your current position is a
16 consultant in preclinical development and toxicology;
17 is that correct?

18 A That is correct.

19 Q Okay. So can you tell the jury a little
20 bit about what -- what your -- what that means, your
21 current job right now.

22 A That means that as an independent
23 consultant, I'm asked as well by pharmaceutical
24 companies, chemical companies and agrochemical
25 companies to -- to provide them support in
00015:01 interpreting and in analyzing toxicology studies.

5. PAGE 15:08 TO 15:14 (RUNNING 00:00:12.357)

08 Q Okay. And is -- is Monsanto one of the
09 companies that has hired you as a consultant in that
10 past seven years?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Okay. And Monsanto has paid you for that
13 consulting position over the last seven years?

14 A Yes.

6. PAGE 15:16 TO 16:11 (RUNNING 00:00:45.899)

16 A It's actually the last five years,
17 because I was actually contacted by Monsanto in 2011
18 for a first contact.

19 Q Okay. So, just so we're on the same
20 page --

21 A Mm-hmm.

22 Q -- in 2011, Monsanto contacted you --

23 A Mm-hmm.

24 Q -- to consult for them; is that --

25 A Right.

00016:01 Q -- correct?

02 And what -- what sort of consulting job
03 were you contacted for in 2011?

04 A That was actually for the analysis of
05 mechanistic studies on another compound than
06 glyphosate for Monsanto.

07 Q Okay. And have you done consulting work
08 for Monsanto since 2011 on glyphosate?

09 A Only the last year.

10 Q Okay. So, yes, you have?

11 A Yes, I have.

7. PAGE 17:01 TO 18:08 (RUNNING 00:01:21.130)

00017:01 Q So it goes on, your -- your CV goes on to
02 talk about your current and previous positions. And
03 if you go through it, it says here that -- and this

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04 is on page 3 of your CV, it says that you were



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05 promoted to a Monsanto Science Fellow in 2002; is
06 that correct?

07 A That's correct.

08 Q And can you tell the jury what that --
09 what a Monsanto Science Fellow means?

10 A A Monsanto Science Fellow is a
11 distinguished degree as a scientist in the Monsanto
12 organization.

13 Q Okay. So it's a distinguished scientist
14 within Monsanto, you were promoted to that?

15 A Yes. Right.

16 Q Okay. And is that a position within
17 Monsanto?

18 A That is not a position. That is a kind
19 of a degree which should be considered as a parallel
20 type of career path next to the managerial career
21 path and which is reserved for people who are
22 continuously involved in scientific projects and
23 scientific research.

24 Q So when you were promoted to a Monsanto
25 Science Fellow in 2002, were you a current Monsanto
00018:01 employee at that time?

02 A Yes.

03 Q Okay. So is -- are the Monsanto Science
04 Fellow promotions just for Monsanto employees?

05 A That is just -- well, that is a system
06 that exists in every chemical, agrochemical and
07 pharmaceutical industry which allows career paths for
08 people who want to stick to scientific career paths.

8. PAGE 18:09 TO 18:13 (RUNNING 00:00:17.622)

09 Q Okay. You were a toxicology director in
10 Europe and Africa for Monsanto starting in 1992 and
11 ending in 2004; is that correct?

12 A Actually, I started with Monsanto in
13 1989.

9. PAGE 18:15 TO 19:03 (RUNNING 00:00:28.744)

15 A And then I was hired as a manager of
16 toxicology, and then afterwards I was promoted and I
17 graduate to director of toxicology, Europe and
18 Africa, yeah.

19 Q Okay. So that's a good clarification.
20 You began working for Monsanto in 1989?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And when did you quit working for
23 Monsanto?

24 A At the end of 2003.

25 Q Okay. So then between 2003 and when they
00019:01 hired you to be a consultant in 2011, did you do any
02 work with Monsanto?

03 A No.

10. PAGE 19:09 TO 19:12 (RUNNING 00:00:08.606)

09 Q Okay. And you were actually, it looks
10 like, a professor or assistant professor at the -- at
11 St. Louis University in St. Louis, correct?

12 A Yes.

11. PAGE 19:16 TO 19:23 (RUNNING 00:00:18.381)

16 Q Okay. And you were teaching toxicology
17 to college students.

18 A No, no, not college students.

19 Q Okay.

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20 A I was teaching toxicology to medical
21 postgraduates, and those were two branches that was
22 experimental and occupational and forensic
23 toxicology.

12. PAGE 20:05 TO 20:10 (RUNNING 00:00:17.679)

05 Q And then you go on to list a few other of
06 your toxicology positions, but the bottom line is
07 that you have been working in toxicology for 45
08 years, and there would be few people that wouldn't
09 consider you an expert in toxicology; is that
10 correct?

13. PAGE 20:12 TO 20:12 (RUNNING 00:00:02.042)

12 THE WITNESS: Yes.

14. PAGE 20:22 TO 21:08 (RUNNING 00:00:38.406)

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22 On page 5 of your CV, you also have a lot
23 of experience with international and national
24 organizations. Then you list a couple of pages of
25 those, the EU Commission and Council, the OECD
00021:01 chemicals group. You go on to list -- list a bunch,
02 right?
03 On the next page, you have experience

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04 with IARC, right?
05 A (The witness nods.)
06 Q You have experience with the European
07 Council for the chemical industry, if you go down
08 there.

15. PAGE 21:09 TO 21:17 (RUNNING 00:00:20.496)

 **MARTENS 1-007 -**

09 You also have experience on the next page
10 with the European Crop Protection Association where
11 it looks like you were participating as a
12 representative of Monsanto, correct?
13 A Yes, correct.
14 Q So sometimes you engage with regulatory
15 or international associations on behalf of Monsanto;
16 is that correct?
17 A Yes.

16. PAGE 21:18 TO 21:21 (RUNNING 00:00:09.931)

18 Q Okay. And you list -- you go through and
19 there's ten organizations that you list, so you have
20 experience with international organizations, correct?

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21 A That's correct.

17. PAGE 23:10 TO 23:14 (RUNNING 00:00:06.863)

10 Q Okay. And you lived in the United States
11 for two years; is that correct?
12 A Two years, yes.
13 Q And then back to Belgium, correct?

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14 A Yes.

18. PAGE 23:20 TO 24:01 (RUNNING 00:00:15.244)

20 Q Okay. So you also lecture on toxicology
21 and related sciences, correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And I counted up really quickly that you
24 have lectured at about seven institutes or
25 universities. Does that sound correct?

00024:01 A That sounds correct, yeah.

19. PAGE 24:06 TO 24:09 (RUNNING 00:00:09.662)

06 Q Okay. So you've authored -- coauthored a
07 book on -- is that on toxicology as well?

08 A This is on preclinical development of --
09 and toxicology is a part of preclinical development.

20. PAGE 24:13 TO 24:15 (RUNNING 00:00:07.143)

13 And then very impressively you speak four
14 languages as well, correct?

15 A Yes.

21. PAGE 24:24 TO 25:08 (RUNNING 00:00:37.916)

24 What is oxidative stress?

00025:01 A Oxidative stress is a state of a cell
02 where there is a production of free oxygen radicals,
03 which are inclined actually to damage several
04 molecules in the cell of which DNA.

04 Q Okay. And how long has the scientific
05 community known about oxidative stress?

06 A I think that from 1990, '92, there was
07 science developing in that direction as a possible
08 mechanism of carcinogenicity.

22. PAGE 25:16 TO 25:24 (RUNNING 00:00:23.730)

16 Q Okay. So in the early 1990s, it's fair
17 to say that the scientific community was aware that
18 oxidative stress could increase -- could -- could
19 lead to an increased risk of cancer; is that correct?

20 A That was in the beginning, and, you know,
21 there was more and more information that these were
22 possible mechanisms for carcinogenicity, yes.

23 Q Sure. And what is the mechanism of how
24 oxidative stress can increase the risk of cancer?

23. PAGE 27:07 TO 27:22 (RUNNING 00:00:55.911)

07 A Right. So oxidative stress is a state of
08 the cell where there is a production of free oxygen
09 radicals. Now, free oxygen radicals are a very
10 reactive species, molecular species, and they bind to
11 the oxidized molecules in the cell of which DNA. So
12 oxidation of DNA and there is oxidation of the
13 nucleotides in the DNA can lead, after cell division,
14 to mutation, which can be a permanent change in the
15 gene, and a permanent change in the gene can also
16 make changes in gene transcription, which can lead to
17 phenotypic change of the cell leading to cancer.

18 Q Excellent. Thank you.

19 One other question I -- I have for you is
20 the -- the concept of hazard assessment versus risk
21 assessment. Are you familiar with those two terms?

22 A Absolutely.

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24. PAGE 28:02 TO 29:17 (RUNNING 00:01:17.690)

02 Q Okay. And is it fair to say that a
03 hazard assessment is considering whether an effect
04 can happen under any circumstance; is that fair?
05 A That's fair.
06 Q Okay. And is it fair to say that a risk
07 assessment is considering under what specific
08 circumstance that effect will happen.
09 A Yes.
10 Q Okay. I just wanted to make sure I had
11 those -- those straight in my head before we started
12 going.
13 The first topic we're going to get into
14 is, do you know Dr. James -- the late Dr. James
15 Parry?
16 A Yes.
17 Q Did he go by Jim Parry or James?
18 A That was Jim.
19 Q Jim? Okay.
20 A Yeah.
21 Q Dr. Jim Parry. And were you friends with
22 him?
23 A Oh, we knew each other from scientific
24 congresses. Friends is a little bit too close.
25 Q Okay. You were professional
00029:01 acquaintances?
02 A Yes. Put it that way.
03 Q And what was -- was Dr. Parry a
04 toxicologist?
05 A He was a toxicologist specializing in
06 genetic toxicology.
07 Q Okay. And was he an expert in his field?
08 A Yes.
09 Q Okay. He was a good scientist, correct?
10 A He was a good scientist, yes.
11 Q Okay. And are you -- he has since passed
12 away. Has --
13 A Mm-hmm.
14 Q -- has -- am I correct?
15 A Yes.
16 Q I believe sometime in around 2010, '11.
17 A I don't remember.

25. PAGE 30:12 TO 31:07 (RUNNING 00:00:38.219)

12 Are you familiar with the Bolognesi paper
13 from 1997?
14 A Yes.
15 Q Okay. Am I pronouncing that right?
16 A Bolognesi.
17 Q Bolo -- okay. Bolognesi. The American
18 way I'm pronouncing it.
19 A That's okay.
20 Q Okay. Are you familiar with the Peluso
21 paper --
22 A Yes.
23 Q -- from 1998?
24 A Yes.
25 Q Okay. And are you familiar with the two
00031:01 Dr. Lioi papers from -- both from 1998?
02 A Yes, I recall that these have been in our
03 -- are considered, but I -- I didn't actually look at
04 the papers themselves recently.
05 Q Okay. But you're familiar with all four
06 of those papers --
07 A Yes. I know about them, yes.

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26. PAGE 31:17 TO 32:05 (RUNNING 00:00:30.743)

17 Q Okay. So all four of these papers deal
18 with the genotoxicity of glyphosate and/or Roundup,
19 correct?
20 A Correct, yes.
21 Q Okay. And you put ourselves -- if we
22 transport back to the 1999 time period right before
23 the turn of the century, all four of those papers
24 came out, correct?
25 A Yes.
00032:01 Q They were all 1997 to 1999, correct?
02 A Yeah, yeah.
03 Q Okay. And these papers weren't good for
04 the genotox profile of glyphosate and Roundup,
05 correct?

27. PAGE 32:07 TO 32:09 (RUNNING 00:00:07.087)

07 THE WITNESS: I will phrase it this way:
08 They were not in concordance with the existing
09 results on genotoxicity with -- on glyphosate.

28. PAGE 33:13 TO 33:21 (RUNNING 00:00:26.492)

13 So did you go to Monsanto with these
14 papers or did Monsanto come to you, or do you not
15 recall because it's been so long?
16 A Well, I don't recall that detail, but --
17 but we both were aware at the same time that these
18 papers had been published and these needed attention.
19 Q Okay. Excellent.
20 I'm going to hand you what's been -- what

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21 we are going to mark as -- I guess this will be

29. PAGE 33:22 TO 33:22 (RUNNING 00:00:05.826)

22 Exhibit 2. No, not Exhibit 2. I need 5.

30. PAGE 34:04 TO 34:10 (RUNNING 00:00:16.925)

04 Q And when I hand you e-mails,
05 Mr. Martens, feel free to take all the time you need
06 to read them, and if we need to go off the record to
07 give you more time, we certainly can. Okay? I'm not
08 trying to rush you through any documents.
09 A Okay. Can I read them now?
10 Q Sure.

31. PAGE 35:04 TO 36:13 (RUNNING 00:01:31.955)

04 So this is a -- these are what the
05 e-mails from the 19 -- late 1990s look like when
06 they're printed out. The first e-mail was from Donna
07 Farmer, and it was written on December 27th, 1998,
08 which is two days -- two or three days after
09 Christmas back in 1998.
10 And who is Donna Farmer?
11 A Dr. Farmer is a product toxicologist
12 located in St. Louis at that time.
13 Q Okay. And she still is employed with
14 Monsanto, correct?
15 A I believe so, yes.
16 Q And at this time was Dr. Farmer your
17 boss?
18 A No.



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19 Q No. Was Dr. Farmer on the same sort of
20 level as you within the hierarchy of Monsanto?
21 A At about the same level at that time,
22 yes.
23 Q Okay. And did you and Dr. Farmer work a
24 lot together at this point?
25 A We had for this type of project
00036:01 communications.
02 Q Okay. And did you and Dr. Farmer get
03 along?
04 A Yeah.
05 Q Okay. So this looks like Dr. Farmer was
06 talking about a meeting that y'all had had on
07 December 17th on mutagenicity; is that correct?
08 A That is correct, yes.
09 Q And the reason why I think that you were
10 at this meeting is that you write back to her two
11 days later, is that -- or -- yeah, two days later; is
12 that correct? If you look above.
13 A Yeah, it seems to be correct, yes.

32. PAGE 36:18 TO 37:03 (RUNNING 00:00:42.486)

18 Q So you had a meeting on December 17th of
19 1998, and ten days later she writes an e-mail to
20 y'all, probably slowed down with the holidays, of
21 course, and about what had happened on December 17th.
22 And so she has action items from --
23 "Action items from the meeting, from today's call."
24 So it looks like she had written that simultaneously,
25 and then just circulates that later.
00037:01 So MON 35050, what is that?
02 A That is a formulation that has been used
03 by Peluso and Bolognesi for their test system.

33. PAGE 37:04 TO 37:07 (RUNNING 00:00:09.652)

04 Q Okay. So would it be fair to call those
05 the Italian papers? Are they both from Italy?
06 A It would be fair to call it the Italian
07 formulation.

34. PAGE 37:13 TO 40:03 (RUNNING 00:02:27.673)

13 Q Okay. So this is the -- this is the
14 formulation that was used in the Italian papers,
15 correct?
16 A Yes, correct.
17 Q Okay. So you guys are now knowing about
18 this, this is in late 1998, and you are talking about
19 doing tests on formulation blanks of the Italian
20 formulation, correct?
21 A Yes. That was the idea, yeah.

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22 Q Okay. And if you turn to the next page,
23 and if you go down, we talk about -- this is where
24 Dr. Parry is first talked about.
25 A Mm-hmm.
00038:01 Q You have other topics, as you can see, as
02 the jury can see, that they had talked about, but in
03 relative part, it says that: "Agreed that an
04 external global network of genotox experts need to be
05 developed."
06 Do you see that?
07 A Yes.
08 Q Okay. "As EU has an immediate" --

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09 something there -- "as EU has an immediate need and
10 is critical area now, it was agreed that Mark
11 Martens" --
12 That's you, correct?
13 A Yes.
14 Q -- "would contact Dr. Parry next week to
15 discuss with him his participation in the support of
16 glyphosate -- glyphosate-based formulations, genotox
17 issues." Correct?
18 A Correct.
19 Q And that's because you're an expert in
20 toxicology, right?
21 A Yes.
22 Q And Dr. Parry is an expert in genotox --
23 toxicology, correct?
24 A Yes.
25 Q So you two would make the perfect pair to
00039:01 work on this issue, correct?
02 A That's correct.
03 Q Okay. Then it goes on later to say:
04 "For North America, Gary Williams will be here in
05 early February as part of the Cantox project."
06 Okay. Who is Gary Williams? Do you know
07 him?
08 A Yes, I know Gary Williams. He is an
09 authority in the United States on the mechanisms of
10 carcinogenicity and genotoxicity.
11 Q Okay. And is he a Monsanto employee?
12 A No.
13 Q Do you know, to your knowledge, has he
14 ever been a Monsanto employee?
15 A No. Never.
16 Q He never has or you don't know?
17 A He never has to my knowledge, no.
18 Q Okay. And then it says: "Larry Kier
19 will -- as" -- as, I think it means to say has --
20 "graciously agreed to join in those discussions."
21 And who is Larry Kier?
22 A Dr. Larry Kier was the head of the
23 laboratory of genotoxicology of the Environmental
24 Health Laboratory of Monsanto in St. Louis. So he
25 was the head genotoxicology expert within the
00040:01 organization.
02 Q Okay. And he is a Monsanto employee?
03 A He is a Monsanto employee.

35. PAGE 41:12 TO 41:16 (RUNNING 00:00:11.611)

12 right. It's a real -- so Dr. Farmer writes: "It's a
13 real concern that these papers," meaning the Lioi
14 papers, "may create an even bigger problem for us
15 than the Peluso paper. Therefore, we do some things
16 quickly."

36. PAGE 41:18 TO 41:19 (RUNNING 00:00:03.541)

18 THE WITNESS: That is the opinion of
19 Dr. Donna Farmer.

37. PAGE 41:21 TO 41:23 (RUNNING 00:00:06.740)

21 Q Okay. And did you have any -- did you
22 disagree with that opinion?

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23 A I didn't agree completely actually.



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38. PAGE 41:24 TO 42:07 (RUNNING 00:00:26.564)

24 Q Okay. Did you agree that the Peluso
25 paper created a problem for Monsanto?
00042:01 A I agreed that the Peluso was a new type
02 of finding and needed to be addressed.
03 Q Okay. And so one of the ways that --
04 that Monsanto was deciding to address it was to have
05 a letter sent from Monsanto Italy or Brussels saying
06 that the -- the data doesn't agree with other data.
07 A Mm-hmm.

39. PAGE 43:02 TO 43:03 (RUNNING 00:00:04.119)

 **MARTENS 3 -**

02 Q I'm going to hand you what will be marked
03 as Exhibit 3.

40. PAGE 45:08 TO 45:19 (RUNNING 00:00:37.398)

08 So if you look again at this e-mail

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09 exhibit, again it's a cascade, and it looks like we
10 are about a month later after the last e-mail that we
11 looked at. We are now -- Dr. Farmer is now writing
12 an e-mail on January 27th, '99, and the last one was
13 December 27th, so we're exactly a month later.
14 And she's talking about minutes from a
15 meeting on 1/15; is that correct?
16 A Yes.
17 Q Okay. And you were in fact in attendance

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18 in that meeting.
19 A Yes.

41. PAGE 46:14 TO 47:01 (RUNNING 00:00:27.668)

14 Number 3 was: "The group recommended
15 testing the full formulations." Correct?
16 A That's what it says, yes.
17 Q Okay. And what does the "full
18 formulations" mean?
19 A The full formulation is actually the
20 active ingredient together with the co-formulants.
21 Q Okay. So Roundup?
22 A For example, yes.
23 Q Okay. Instead of testing just glyphosate
24 or just the surfactants, the "full formulation" means
25 the finished product of Roundup.
00047:01 A Yes.

42. PAGE 47:03 TO 47:08 (RUNNING 00:00:20.443)

03 And then we -- we scroll down here a
04 little bit more, and we talk about: "One of the full
05 formulations discussed was MON 35050, which we had
06 already determined was the product used in the Peluso
07 and Bolognesi papers," which we've called the Italian
08 formula.

43. PAGE 47:10 TO 47:23 (RUNNING 00:00:42.640)

10 Q "The team was to develop a positive press



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11 release." Correct?
12 A That's what it says.

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13 Q Okay. And then we get to the next page,
14 where we will spend a little bit of time. We had
15 touched before about Dr. Parry. This group again,
16 which if I can go back to here, in attendance was
17 Donna Farmer, which we talked about Dr. Farmer
18 earlier, Bill Heydens.

19 Can you tell me who Bill Heydens is?
20 A Dr. Bill Heydens was my colleague in the
21 United States, mostly responsible in the beginning
22 for glyphosate, and then after also other products.
23 He's a toxicologist.

44. PAGE 48:04 TO 48:09 (RUNNING 00:00:14.774)

04 Q And then that's you. And then Alan
05 Wilson, can you tell me who Alan Wilson is?
06 A Alan Wilson was the -- the toxicologist
07 working at the Environmental Health Laboratory
08 responsible for biochemical mechanisms and mechanisms
09 of toxicity.

45. PAGE 48:13 TO 49:12 (RUNNING 00:00:47.462)

13 Q Okay. And was Alan Wilson a Monsanto
14 employee?
15 A Yes.
16 Q Okay. So this is a Monsanto meeting,
17 correct?
18 A Yes.
19 Q Okay. With all toxicologists.
20 A Mm-hmm.
21 Q And everyone at that meeting is located
22 in the United States except for you, correct?
23 A Yes.
24 Q Okay. Now, if we go back to this -- so
25 we're talking about the external global networks of
00049:01 genotox experts at this meeting, and when talking
02 about the EU, which is -- you know, what's the EU?
03 A The European Union.
04 Q Okay. So that would fall under your
05 purview, correct?
06 A Yes.
07 Q Okay. We already talked about that
08 Dr. Parry is a recognized genotox expert, right?
09 A Yes.
10 Q Okay. What is not known is how he views
11 some of the nonstandard endpoints. Correct?
12 A Yes.

46. PAGE 49:13 TO 49:16 (RUNNING 00:00:09.544)

13 Q Okay. And those nonstandard endpoints
14 are the endpoints that were evaluated in the Rank
15 article and the Bolognesi article, correct?
16 A Yes.

47. PAGE 49:17 TO 49:20 (RUNNING 00:00:11.628)

17 Q Okay. So your group of Monsanto
18 toxicologists were saying that, although Dr. Parry is
19 an expert in genotox toxicology, we don't know what
20 his views are on this paper, correct?

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48. PAGE 49:24 TO 50:20 (RUNNING 00:00:53.323)

24 THE WITNESS: Well, we want to know his
25 opinion on these papers.
00050:01 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
02 Q Yeah, you were just saying --
03 A Yeah.
04 Q -- you don't know -- he is an expert, but
05 we don't know what his opinions are, correct?
06 A Yes.
07 Q Okay. And so to figure out his opinions,
08 and it says, Before we ask him, meaning Dr. Parry, to
09 get more deeply involved, which is reviewing all the
10 literature, data, or to represent you as a
11 consultant, you wanted to ask Dr. Parry to review a
12 subset of the articles, correct?
13 A Right.
14 Q Once again, everyone turns to you, right?
15 A Mm-hmm.
16 Q Okay. So it was proposed that Mark
17 Martens, that's you, would contact Dr. Parry and ask
18 him for a written review of the articles by Rank,
19 Bolognesi, Peluso and Lioi, correct?
20 A Correct.

49. PAGE 52:02 TO 52:12 (RUNNING 00:00:43.921)

02 Q Okay. And then based on his critique of
03 the genotox papers, your group would decide whether
04 or not you would expand his role, correct?
05 A Yes.
06 Q Okay. Okay. Once again, y'all are
07 talking about the Lioi papers, the two Lioi papers,
08 and once again, Dr. Farmer says that the Lioi papers
09 may present an even bigger problem because the
10 studies are with glyphosate and are on a more
11 standard endpoints, correct?
12 A Yes.

50. PAGE 52:13 TO 52:16 (RUNNING 00:00:07.228)

13 Q Okay.
14 A But the -- I interpreted the Lioi paper
15 and came to the conclusion it's a very low quality
16 paper.

51. PAGE 52:23 TO 53:04 (RUNNING 00:00:18.506)

23 Q But as of right now, we're sitting here
24 in January of -- of '99, this group of Monsanto
25 toxicologists are once again stating that because
00053:01 it's a standard -- has more standard endpoints, the
02 Lioi presents an even bigger problem for Monsanto; is
03 that correct?
04 A That is correct.

52. PAGE 53:05 TO 53:07 (RUNNING 00:00:09.969)

05 Q Okay. If we then move on to the
06 beginning, because, remember, we've got to go
07 backwards on this.

53. PAGE 53:08 TO 53:10 (RUNNING 00:00:08.538)

08 MS. WAGSTAFF: Yeah. Okay. Okay. Let's
09 see here. These are out of order, so they're
10 confusing me a little bit.

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54. PAGE 53:13 TO 53:13 (RUNNING 00:00:02.776)

13 MS. WAGSTAFF: No, I got it. I want 110.

55. PAGE 53:15 TO 53:17 (RUNNING 00:00:14.825)

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15 Q Okay. So in response to Dr. Farmer
16 writing these notes, you respond, correct?
17 A That's what I see, yes.

56. PAGE 54:12 TO 54:13 (RUNNING 00:00:04.727)

12 Q It said that you were in agreement with
13 the discussion that you had in St. Louis, correct?

57. PAGE 54:16 TO 54:17 (RUNNING 00:00:03.472)

16 THE WITNESS: Yeah, it was reflecting the
17 meeting.

58. PAGE 54:19 TO 55:10 (RUNNING 00:00:41.032)

19 Q Yeah, okay. And then you also told the
20 group that in the meantime you contacted Dr. Parry,
21 and a letter of authorization with his papers -- with
22 the papers is underway to him, correct?
23 A Mm-hmm. Yes, that is what it says.
24 Q Okay. So you were acting on the
25 decisions that had been made at that meeting,
00055:01 correct?
02 A Yes.
03 Q Okay. Oh, and it said that -- I forgot
04 an important part -- it said a report is expected by
05 mid-February.
06 So we're now sitting here in January
07 of -- of -- 28th, and so you're telling the group
08 that Dr. Parry will have his report within a few
09 weeks, correct?
10 A That's what it says, yes.

59. PAGE 57:12 TO 58:01 (RUNNING 00:00:35.918)

12 Q All right. So, here we are two weeks

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13 later, and this is a fax sent on February 15th --
14 because in Europe you put the month and date opposite
15 of us, correct?
16 A Yes.
17 Q -- 1999, and it's a fax from you, from
18 Dr. Mark Martens, and the subject is "Dr. Parry's
19 Report," correct?
20 A Correct.
21 Q And you are sending it to Alan Wilson,
22 Donna Farmer and Bill Heydens, correct?
23 A Correct.
24 Q So you're sending it to everyone that was
25 at that meeting a few weeks earlier.
00058:01 A Yes.

60. PAGE 58:03 TO 58:15 (RUNNING 00:00:35.097)

03 And you say: "Dear Alan, Donna and Bill:
04 Please find herewith Professor Parry's evaluation of
05 the four papers." Correct?
06 A Yes.



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07 Q And what were those four papers?
08 A That was the Lioi paper, the Peluso
09 paper, the Bolognesi and the Rank paper.
10 Q Okay. And you said you sent him on
11 genotoxicity of glyphosate and Roundup, correct?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Okay. And you're asking for comments and
14 guidance on what to do next, correct?
15 A Yes.

61. PAGE 58:19 TO 59:03 (RUNNING 00:00:30.379)

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19 Q Okay. And so the next page of this
20 document appears to be a cover sheet from Dr. Parry
21 to you. Correct?
22 A Yes.
23 Q Okay. Professor James M. Parry. Where
24 was he a professor?
25 A At Swansea university in the U.K.
00059:01 Q Okay. And he wrote you this on
02 February 11th, 1999, to Dr. Martens, correct?
03 A Yes.

62. PAGE 60:09 TO 60:22 (RUNNING 00:00:35.095)

09 Q Okay. And he goes through the papers
10 that Monsanto asked him to review, correct?

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11 A Yes.
12 Q Okay. And the first one is the Rank,
13 et al., paper and that was in 1993, right?
14 A Right.
15 Q Okay. And this is a Roundup mixture that
16 was tested, correct?
17 A Yes.
18 Q Okay. And the conclusion that Dr. Parry
19 found was that: "In vitro evidence of genotoxic
20 effect for Roundup mixtures inadequate in vivo
21 studies."
22 So tell me what "in vitro" means.

63. PAGE 61:06 TO 61:18 (RUNNING 00:00:30.667)

06 A In vitro testing occurs normally with
07 cells or bacteria or tissues in culture. So that
08 means literally in vitro, you know, either in petri
09 dishes or in culture dishes.
10 Q Okay. And that's an accepted method of
11 conducting studies, correct?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Okay. In toxicology that's very
14 accepted?
15 A Yes.
16 Q Okay. And so Dr. Parry's conclusion was:
17 "In vitro evidence of genotoxic effect for Roundup
18 mixture," right?

64. PAGE 61:24 TO 62:05 (RUNNING 00:00:19.209)

24 Q That was the conclusion that Dr. Parry
25 came to?
00062:01 A That was his conclusion, yes. Mm-hmm.
02 Q Okay. And then next we looked at the --

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03 one of the Italian papers, which is Bolognesi, and

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04 that was from a couple of years later in 1997, right?
05 A Yes.

65. PAGE 62:13 TO 62:16 (RUNNING 00:00:10.796)

13 And his conclusions were Dr. Parry found
14 a positive response in vitro SCE for both compounds.
15 And the both compounds being glyphosate
16 and Roundup, correct?

66. PAGE 62:20 TO 62:20 (RUNNING 00:00:01.368)

20 THE WITNESS: Yes.

67. PAGE 62:22 TO 63:08 (RUNNING 00:00:26.566)

22 Q Okay. So in -- in the Bolognesi test,
23 the authors were studying both glyphosate and
24 Roundup, correct?
25 A That's correct.
00063:01 Q Okay. So when Dr. Parry is talking in
02 his conclusions about, quote, both compounds, he's
03 referencing glyphosate and Roundup, correct?
04 A Yes.
05 Q Okay. So Dr. Parry -- Dr. Parry
06 concluded that there was a positive response in vitro
07 SCE for both glyphosate and Roundup, correct?
08 A That's what it says.

68. PAGE 63:15 TO 63:17 (RUNNING 00:00:09.262)

15 Q And SCE is another marker looking at the
16 structure of genetic material, correct?
17 A That is sister chromatid exchanges.

69. PAGE 63:18 TO 63:23 (RUNNING 00:00:14.854)

18 Q Okay. And it --
19 A This is an indicator top of test of which
20 the biological mechanism is unknown and with some
21 kind of experimental endpoint which was not accepted
22 by regulatory authorities for assessment of
23 genotoxicity.

70. PAGE 64:07 TO 64:10 (RUNNING 00:00:08.793)

07 Q Dr. Parry concluded that the response was
08 at ten times lower concentration for Roundup mixture,
09 correct?
10 A That's what he said, yes.

71. PAGE 65:03 TO 65:14 (RUNNING 00:00:33.828)

03 Q Dr. Parry concluded that both glyphosate
04 and Roundup mixture produced an increase in DNA
05 strand breaks in mouse liver and kidney, correct?
06 A That's what he says, yes.
07 Q Okay. And next he found that glyphosate
08 increased 8-OHdG in mouse liver, which is a marker of
09 oxidative stress, correct?
10 A Yes.
11 Q Okay. And then he found that the Roundup
12 mixture increased O dash -- or 8-OHdG in mouse liver
13 and kidney, correct?
14 A Yes.

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72. PAGE 65:20 TO 66:21 (RUNNING 00:01:06.328)

20 Q So he concluded oxidative stress --
21 Dr. Parry concluded oxidative stress with respect to
22 glyphosate and with respect to Roundup, correct?
23 A Yes, that was what he concluded, yes.
24 Q Okay. And this was in 1999, correct?
25 A Yes.

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00066:01 Q Okay. Next we're moving to the Peluso
02 paper, which was one of the Italian papers we
03 discussed, and we talk about the conclusion that
04 Dr. Parry found for the Peluso paper. And that is
05 that Roundup mixture produced an increase in DNA
06 adducts in the mouse liver and kidney, correct?
07 A Yes, that was what he concluded.
08 Q Okay. And then let's move over to --
09 A May I -- may I say --
10 Q Sure.
11 A -- something?
12 He also concluded that there was no
13 increase in the production of DNA adducts in the
14 presence of glyphosate.
15 Q Sure.
16 A And that's important.
17 Q That's fair. Okay. Sure.
18 So -- so what you're saying is that he --
19 he determined that with glyphosate there wasn't, but
20 with Roundup mixture there was?
21 A Yes.

73. PAGE 66:23 TO 67:11 (RUNNING 00:01:07.824)

23 Next if we turn to the Lioi 1998 paper,

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24 and if you turn the page to 00 and you look at
25 conclusions there, it looks that Dr. Parry found --
00067:01 or Dr. Parry concluded that there was an increase in
02 the chromatid aberrations of SCE following glyphosate
03 exposure, correct?

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04 A That is what he concluded, yes.
05 Q Okay. Now if you turn to 01, we're
06 talking about his conclusions still, and he found --
07 Dr. Parry found sister chromatid exchanges induced in
08 human lymphocytes by both glyphosate and Roundup
09 mixture, correct?
10 A That's what he found -- that's what he
11 concluded, yes.

74. PAGE 67:13 TO 67:23 (RUNNING 00:00:25.134)

13 And he also concluded that the Roundup
14 mixture produced a positive result at a lower
15 concentration, correct?
16 A That is what he concluded, yes.
17 Q So Dr. Parry concluded that the Roundup
18 mixture and the glyphosate alone would often produce
19 different results, correct?
20 A That indeed, yes.
21 Q Okay. And this was back in 1999 that
22 this was concluded, correct?

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23 A Yes.

75. PAGE 68:15 TO 68:23 (RUNNING 00:00:17.509)

15 Q And would you tell the jury, please, what
16 "in vivo" means.
17 A In vivo means that an experiment is
18 carried out in live animals.
19 Q Okay.
20 A In whole organisms.

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21 Q Okay. And in vivo is an accepted method
22 of testing in toxicology, correct?
23 A Yes.

76. PAGE 69:02 TO 69:08 (RUNNING 00:00:22.624)

02 Q So if we are looking at his -- at
03 Dr. Parry's conclusions about in vivo studies, he
04 states: "Both glyphosate and Roundup mixture
05 produced positive results in the mouse bone marrow
06 micronucleus assay," and then he cites a study that
07 he has pulled that conclusion from, correct?
08 A That's the Bolognesi study.

77. PAGE 69:11 TO 71:01 (RUNNING 00:01:18.373)

11 Q Then he -- if you go down to the next
12 paragraph, it says: "The data of Bolognesi indicate
13 that glyphosate is a probable in vivo genotoxin."
14 Correct?
15 A That is his conclusion.
16 Q Correct. This is Dr. Parry's conclusion.
17 A Yes.
18 Q So Dr. Parry's conclusion in 1999 is that
19 the data of the Bolognesi indicate that glyphosate is
20 a probable in vivo genotoxin, correct?
21 A What he wanted -- meant to -- what he
22 meant to say is a potential.
23 Q Well, he didn't say "potential," did he?
24 A No, no. Well, but that's a question of
25 wording; just to make sure that people understand it
00070:01 right, that is a potential genotoxin.
02 Q All right. Well, we'll never know if
03 that's what he meant or not because he is not around
04 to tell us that --
05 A Exactly, mm-hmm.
06 Q -- and he -- he was -- scientists are
07 precise, correct?
08 A He was a scientist, yes.
09 Q And scientists -- when you're a
10 scientist, you need to be precise with your words,
11 correct?
12 A Well, not in evaluative words. There may
13 be a different choice of words, but yeah.
14 Q Okay. But Dr. Parry chose not to put in
15 the word "potential," correct?
16 A He may have chosen as well "potential."
17 Q Did you take out the word "potential"?
18 A No.
19 Q This is the form that the -- this is the
20 form that it came in --
21 A Oh, yeah.
22 Q -- and he did not put "potential," did
23 he?
24 A No, no. He put the words as he put it.

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25 Q Okay.
00071:01 A So we cannot change it.

78. PAGE 71:25 TO 73:03 (RUNNING 00:01:15.597)

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25 Q Okay. Next page, if you go to 03, it
00072:01 says: "The overall" -- are you there?
02 A Yeah.
03 Q Okay. "The overall data provided by the
04 four publications produce evidence to support a model
05 that glyphosate is capable of producing genotoxicity,
06 both in vivo and in vitro, by a mechanism based upon
07 the production of oxidative damage."
08 Is that Dr. Parry's conclusion in 1999?
09 A Yes.
10 Q That was given to Monsanto, correct?
11 A Yes.
12 Q Okay. And the question raised by these
13 studies are that the -- this is what Dr. Parry is
14 telling you and some of your toxicology expert
15 colleagues, correct?
16 A Mm-hmm.
17 Q Is that the role of components of mixture
18 which leads to high levels of activity of Roundup, he
19 is questioning the genotoxic activity observed due to
20 oxidative damage, correct? And the genotoxic -- and
21 can that activity be reduced by anti -- antioxidants,
22 correct?
23 A Yes.
24 Q So his recommendations and questions were
25 kind of similar to what you said earlier was that
00073:01 these studies raised new questions that needed to be
02 studied, correct?
03 A Yes, that's correct.

79. PAGE 73:04 TO 73:06 (RUNNING 00:00:04.403)

04 Q So you were in agreement with Dr. Parry
05 that that's sort of what needed to happen, correct?
06 A Right. Can I point --

80. PAGE 73:09 TO 73:22 (RUNNING 00:00:19.360)

09 THE WITNESS: Can I point to a sentence
10 which is important --
11 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
12 Q Sure.
13 A -- which you didn't mention?
14 Q Sure.
15 A That he said -- you know, after you
16 mentioned the sentence: "Based upon production of
17 oxidative damage" --
18 Q Yeah.
19 A -- he said, "If confirmed."
20 Q Mm-hmm.
21 A So that means that he has a hypothetical
22 conclusion and he was seeking confirmation.

81. PAGE 73:25 TO 74:09 (RUNNING 00:00:12.121)

25 Q Doctor, that's fair, because -- and
00074:01 that's confirmed when it says raised -- questions
02 raised by the study --
03 A Mm-hmm. Right.
04 Q -- he is saying that there is more

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05 questions and more tests that need to be done, which
06 is what you had said when we started --
07 A Yes.
08 Q -- talking about this, correct?
09 A That's correct.

82. PAGE 74:10 TO 74:24 (RUNNING 00:00:58.639)

10 Q So you were in agreement with Dr. Parry?
11 A Yes. In that sense, yes.
12 Q Okay. All right. And in fact, if you

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13 turn to 04, which is the next page, this paper is
14 signed by Dr. Parry.
15 And actually, B, Dr. Parry recommends
16 that there be tests to determine if -- he recommends
17 that there is an assessment of the individual
18 components of Roundup mixture to determine whether
19 there is any components which act synergistically to
20 increase the potential genotoxicity of glyphosate.
21 So let's unpack that sentence a little
22 bit since you're an expert in toxicology. Can you
23 explain to me what it means when components act
24 synergistically?

83. PAGE 74:25 TO 75:04 (RUNNING 00:00:07.360)

25 A When components act -- this is a
00075:01 hypothesis --
02 Q Yeah, yeah.
03 A -- put forward by Dr. Parry.
04 Q I just want to know what synergistic --

84. PAGE 75:05 TO 75:07 (RUNNING 00:00:08.253)

05 A Yes. That means that one component is
06 over -- inclined to strengthen the toxicological
07 effect of another component of the synergism.

85. PAGE 75:23 TO 76:04 (RUNNING 00:00:13.803)

23 Q And I'm asking -- we're talking
24 hypothetically still. I'm not asking you what
25 Dr. Parry meant because we can all read the same
00076:01 words on the paper. I'm saying --
02 A Well, I give you an example --
03 Q Okay.
04 A -- just to clarify.

86. PAGE 76:05 TO 76:22 (RUNNING 00:00:42.802)

05 A synergistic effect may be, for example,
06 if a co-formulant produces an inflammatory process,
07 that inflammatory process produces free oxygen
08 radicals. If there is a slight synergism with the
09 other component, then you may have some kind of a
10 combined effect that may be more prominent than the
11 effects caused separately.
12 Q Okay. That makes sense.
13 And so Dr. Parry is suggesting an
14 assessment of the individual components of the
15 Roundup mixture, which you have already told me are
16 the active ingredient, which is glyphosate and some
17 surfactants, correct?
18 A Yes, that's correct.
19 Q Okay. So he's -- he's saying assess
20 those components to see if they act synergistically

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21 when they are together, correct?
22 A Right. Yes.

87. PAGE 76:23 TO 77:03 (RUNNING 00:00:11.476)

23 Q All right. And -- and this is a -- these

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24 are all conclusions and recommendations that were
25 sent to Monsanto toxicologists in February of 1999,
00077:01 correct?
02 A Yes.
03 Q Okay.

88. PAGE 77:09 TO 77:10 (RUNNING 00:00:04.425)

09 THE WITNESS: Can I -- can I -- can I
10 just say something?

89. PAGE 77:15 TO 77:24 (RUNNING 00:00:13.325)

15 Q Okay. All right.
16 A There is something that is very important
17 to mention --
18 Q Uh-huh.
19 A -- also in -- in the report of Dr. Parry
20 is that he also lists the flaws of the studies that
21 they've been published. So --
22 Q Sure.
23 A Okay. So it's important you are aware of
24 this.

90. PAGE 79:02 TO 79:13 (RUNNING 00:00:43.994)

02 Q And it -- it was February 15th of 1999,

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03 and so here what I have marked as Exhibit 5 is an
04 e-mail from Dr. Donna Farmer. If you look at the
05 page that starts with 06 is the e-mail cascade. And
06 it is -- although it is written on April 19th, Donna
07 Farmer states that these are the meeting minutes from
08 February 25th, correct?
09 A Yes.
10 Q Okay. So this is actually a meeting that
11 occurred ten days after Dr. Parry had -- and you had
12 circulated the Parry report, correct?
13 A Correct.

91. PAGE 80:03 TO 80:20 (RUNNING 00:00:59.483)

03 Q So you guys have now had this report for
04 about ten days, and you are meeting to discuss the
05 next step, correct?

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06 A Yes.
07 Q Okay. And Dr. Farmer reiterates to you
08 all that: "Dr. Parry concluded on his evaluation of
09 the four articles that glyphosate is capable of
10 producing genotoxicity, both in vivo and in vitro, by
11 a mechanize -- by a mechanism based upon the
12 production of oxidative damage." Correct?
13 A That's correct.
14 Q Okay. And we had talked about that
15 before. And that evaluation was based on material



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16 that you all had provided Dr. Parry, correct?
17 A Yes.
18 Q Okay. And was Dr. Farmer and was the
19 group of people that met happy with Dr. Parry's
20 report?

92. PAGE 80:22 TO 80:22 (RUNNING 00:00:01.828)

22 THE WITNESS: No.

93. PAGE 82:15 TO 83:14 (RUNNING 00:01:05.548)

15 Q All right. So moving on, Dr. Farmer
16 continues to say: "As a follow-up, Mark will contact
17 Dr. Parry, discuss with him the existence of
18 additional data, and ask him to evaluate the full
19 package."
20 Mark is you, correct?
21 A Yes.
22 Q Mark is Dr. Mark Martens. Okay.
23 "Mark will also explore his interests,"
24 meaning Dr. Parry's interests, parentheses, "if we
25 can turn his opinion around, in being a spokesperson
00083:01 for us on these types of issues." Correct?
02 A That's correct.
03 Q Okay. So, Dr. Martens, you were tasked
04 with following up with Dr. Parry and getting him
05 additional data to see if you could turn his opinion
06 around, correct?
07 A I will rephrase that. It was actually
08 providing, you know, supplementary data so that he
09 could put that in his findings into a context of the
10 existing data.
11 Q Right. And turn his opinion around,
12 correct? It's the words that Donna Farmer used, not
13 me.
14 A These are the words of Donna Farmer.

94. PAGE 85:02 TO 85:03 (RUNNING 00:00:03.610)

02 MS. WAGSTAFF: This is going to be marked

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03 as Exhibit 6.

95. PAGE 85:12 TO 85:15 (RUNNING 00:00:11.946)

12 Q Okay. So were you aware that the
13 toxicologists that were in the United States thought
14 that you did not do a good job with Dr. Parry?
15 A No.

96. PAGE 85:18 TO 85:21 (RUNNING 00:00:08.707)

18 Q Okay. Were you aware that they no longer
19 wanted you to be the one interacting with Dr. Parry
20 after his report came out?
21 A No.

97. PAGE 86:01 TO 86:19 (RUNNING 00:00:54.615)

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00086:01 Who is Stephen Wratten?
02 A Stephen Wratten was a -- a product
03 registration manager in the United States.
04 Q Okay.
05 A In charge of glyphosate.

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06 Q Okay. And so Steve Wratten writes an
07 e-mail on October 31st, 1999, which is a few months
08 after Dr. Parry had given you his report, correct?
09 A Yes.
10 Q And he writes an e-mail, and it's called
11 "Comments on Parry write-up," and he writes the
12 e-mail to you, to Donna Farmer, to Dr. Larry Kier,
13 who we talked about.
14 A Mm-hmm.
15 Q We talked about Will -- Bill Heydens, and
16 then who's -- who's William Graham?
17 A Graham, William, is -- was the -- the
18 glyphosate product registration manager for Europe,
19 Africa.

98. PAGE 87:06 TO 87:21 (RUNNING 00:00:42.601)

06 So Dr. Wratten writes to Mark, that's
07 you, and Donna, which is Dr. Farmer, and says --
08 talking about comments on the Parry write-up: "I was
09 somewhat disappointed in the Parry report."
10 Do you see that?
11 A Yes.
12 Q Okay. And Dr. Wratten says: "Not
13 particularly with his conclusions but just the way
14 that they're presented." Correct?
15 A Yes, I see that.
16 Q Okay. And then he goes on to provide --
17 one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight --
18 eight suggestions on how he can improve his report;
19 is that correct?
20 A Well, these were comments. I see them as
21 comments.

99. PAGE 88:02 TO 88:07 (RUNNING 00:00:12.551)

02 Okay. So -- so Dr. Wratten writes that
03 he's not particularly disappointed in the conclusions
04 but just the way they're presented, and he gives
05 eight comments on how to improve the Parry report,
06 correct?
07 A To some extent, yes.

100. PAGE 88:08 TO 88:13 (RUNNING 00:00:23.589)

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08 Q Okay. And then at the very end, Steve
09 Wratten writes, and still talking about the Parry
10 report: "I do not see that he has stuck his neck out
11 at anything at all controversial, and therefore there
12 is little value in the write-up as written that could
13 be useful. Hope it didn't cost much."

101. PAGE 88:15 TO 89:07 (RUNNING 00:01:00.021)

15 "Perhaps this is too harsh, and I don't
16 know what your proposal to him was, but I would --
17 but I guess I would expect more than this of a
18 professor." Correct?
19 A That's what he said, yes.
20 Q Okay. And did that upset you receiving
21 that e-mail?
22 A Not really.
23 Q No.
24 A Because I was also a little bit

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25 disappointed about the form of the report.
00089:01 Q Okay. So he also asks you and Dr. Farmer
02 if Dr. Parry has ever worked with industry before on
03 this sort of project, correct?

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04 A That -- that's what we can read, yes.
05 Q Okay. And so he sends this to -- Donna
06 Farmer then forwards the e-mail to Alan Wilson.
07 A Yes, that's what I see.

102. PAGE 89:11 TO 89:17 (RUNNING 00:00:20.843)

11 Q Okay. And Alan Wilson writes back to
12 Dr. Farmer and says: "Two options: We work closely
13 with Parry, someone other than Mark, or we get
14 someone else."
15 So basically take Mark off the job or we
16 use someone other than Dr. Parry, correct?
17 A That's what I read.

103. PAGE 89:24 TO 90:04 (RUNNING 00:00:20.760)

24 Q Okay. And so then Donna Farmer responds
25 to Alan Wilson's suggestions and says: "One option:
00090:01 I agree we need someone else to interfere --
02 interface with Parry."
03 Meaning she agrees that -- that you
04 should be off the job. Correct?

104. PAGE 90:07 TO 90:08 (RUNNING 00:00:02.687)

07 THE WITNESS: That is what appears from
08 that.

105. PAGE 90:10 TO 90:17 (RUNNING 00:00:14.820)

10 Q Okay. "Right now the only person I think
11 that can dig us out of this genotox hole is the good
12 Dr. Kier."
13 And that's Dr. Larry Kier?
14 A Yes.
15 Q And that's the Monsanto -- long-term
16 Monsanto toxicologist, right?
17 A Yes. Yes. Genotoxicologist.

106. PAGE 90:19 TO 91:02 (RUNNING 00:00:22.020)

19 And Dr. Farmer goes on to say that she's
20 concerned about leaving the report out there as the
21 final project with his final impressions, correct?
22 A That's what I read.
23 Q Okay. So she doesn't -- it looks like
24 she doesn't want to just ignore the project, she
25 wants to make sure it gets cleaned up so it's not the
00091:01 final project, right?
02 A That's what I read.

107. PAGE 91:14 TO 91:21 (RUNNING 00:00:20.483)

14 Q All right. And then Alan writes back to
15 Donna, Dr. Farmer, and says: "If Larry has the time,
16 that would be great, but we need to be careful we
17 don't get into another Cantox situation that could
18 take some word -- take some time wordsmithing and
19 reaching consensus."



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20 Do you know what that means?
21 A I have no idea.

108. PAGE 91:22 TO 91:25 (RUNNING 00:00:10.348)

22 Q And then says: "Maybe you should invite
23 Parry to St. Louis to get him more familiarized with
24 the complete database." Correct?
25 A That's what I read.

109. PAGE 92:06 TO 92:09 (RUNNING 00:00:12.233)

06 Q Two -- two -- two toxicologists from the
07 United States have said that you should be pulled off
08 the project, and then they're inviting the European

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09 expert to St. Louis and not inviting you, are they?

110. PAGE 92:12 TO 92:12 (RUNNING 00:00:02.227)

12 THE WITNESS: That is a possibility.

111. PAGE 92:22 TO 92:23 (RUNNING 00:00:08.823)

22 Q All right. And then our next exhibit

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23 will be Exhibit 7.

112. PAGE 92:24 TO 93:02 (RUNNING 00:00:18.383)

24 This is the same e-mail that Dr. Wratten
25 wrote to you and Donna that we were just looking at,
00093:01 to you and Dr. Farmer, and you have interplaced your
02 responses in italics.

113. PAGE 93:21 TO 94:16 (RUNNING 00:01:02.329)

21 Q How many reports did Dr. Parry write for
22 Monsanto?
23 A I think he wrote -- there was three
24 reports.
25 Q Okay.
00094:01 A Yeah. And the first report was only
02 evaluating the four publications that I had sent to
03 him that had problematic results.
04 And then afterwards I learned ^ Check to
05 put everything into a nice context and to see whether
06 there is concordance in results with other toxicology
07 tests. I sent him a whole battery of -- of test
08 reports which have been as well, you know, produced
09 upon commission by Monsanto but also from some other
10 companies, to allow him to put it into context. So
11 he evaluated all these reports, and there is in the
12 report.
13 And there is a third notice that he
14 produced as well as a follow-up of that report on the
15 evaluation of all the toxicology studies in
16 combination.

114. PAGE 95:02 TO 95:10 (RUNNING 00:00:22.987)

02 Q Okay. So you received this e-mail from
03 Dr. Wratten on September 1st of 1999 where he's
04 talking about how he is disappointed not in the
05 conclusions but in the way they were presented,
06 correct?



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07 A Mm-hmm.
08 Q And you write back some remarks to
09 Dr. Wratten within his e-mail, correct?
10 A Yes.

115. PAGE 95:11 TO 95:23 (RUNNING 00:00:34.133)

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11 Q Okay. And the bottom line is you say to
12 him, you say to Dr. Wratten: "Please don't be too
13 negative. It is clear he will need some help to
14 produce a definitive report without twisting his
15 arms. Don't forget that his opinion is well
16 respected, and I am sure he didn't have the time to
17 write it all down as should have been the case;
18 therefore, the need to meet with him." Correct?
19 A Yes.
20 Q So you still believed in Dr. Parry and
21 this was your work in generating this report,
22 correct?
23 A Yes.

116. PAGE 96:03 TO 96:11 (RUNNING 00:00:21.622)

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03 Q Okay. And then you look at the response
04 that you wrote to the entire group where you say
05 that: "We can now determine for ourselves how such
06 report should look like and give him directions for a
07 rewrite."
08 So you were going to go to Dr. Parry and
09 give him directions for a rewrite of his report,
10 correct?
11 A Yep.

117. PAGE 96:12 TO 96:14 (RUNNING 00:00:05.113)

12 Q Okay.
13 A These were directions for the form of the

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14 report, not of the content of the report.

118. PAGE 97:03 TO 97:07 (RUNNING 00:00:13.417)

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03 This is a report by Dr. James M. Parry, correct?
04 A Yes.
05 Q This is the same Parry that wrote the
06 February 1999 report.
07 A Yes.

119. PAGE 97:09 TO 97:23 (RUNNING 00:00:31.697)

09 And this is the "Evaluation of the
10 potential genotoxicity of glyphosate, glyphosate
11 mixtures in component surfactants," correct?
12 A Yes.
13 Q So it's the same subject matter area,
14 right?
15 A Yes.
16 Q And this is the area you have previously

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17 testified that Dr. Parry is an expert, right?
18 A Yes.
19 Q Okay. And you had mentioned a few
20 moments ago that you gave Dr. Parry a host of
21 information to review, and it looks like this table
22 is what -- the information you gave him, correct?
23 A Correct.

120. PAGE 98:10 TO 98:16 (RUNNING 00:00:32.722)

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10 Q -- that ends -- we're going to go to the
11 one that ends 37, 237, please. Where it says that:
12 "The evaluation is that these studies provide some
13 evidence that glyphosate may be capable of inducing
14 oxidative damage under both in vitro and in vivo
15 conditions."
16 That was his evaluation, correct?

121. PAGE 98:21 TO 98:21 (RUNNING 00:00:02.490)

21 A That is what's in the report. Yes.

122. PAGE 98:25 TO 99:15 (RUNNING 00:01:04.354)

25 Q Okay. And this is consistent with his
00099:01 February of 1999 conclusion, correct?
02 A The -- the conclusion evaluation he
03 formulated on page 237, pertains to the chapter in
04 "Miscellaneous Endpoints."
05 Q Okay. Miscellaneous -- okay.
06 A And miscellaneous endpoints are endpoints
07 that have been pursued by groups, you know, in
08 academia that have been -- actually undertaken
09 experimental tests in all of the mechanism of
10 actions. These were endpoints that were not pursued
11 in the official regulatory studies that were done at
12 Monsanto at that time.
13 Q Okay. So --
14 A It's not a general evaluation. It's only
15 pertaining to miscellaneous endpoints.

123. PAGE 100:16 TO 100:20 (RUNNING 00:00:09.421)

16 Q But my question is, is this the same
17 conclusion -- that I had asked five minutes ago, is
18 this the same conclusion that he made in his February
19 of '99 paper?
20 A Yes.

124. PAGE 100:24 TO 101:04 (RUNNING 00:00:27.370)

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24 Q And then if you go to page end -- or
25 page 40, please, where it says his evaluation is
00101:01 that: "These studies provide evidence that Roundup
02 mixture produces DNA lesions in vivo, probably due to
03 the production of oxidative damage."
04 That was his evaluation, correct?

125. PAGE 101:07 TO 101:07 (RUNNING 00:00:02.152)

07 THE WITNESS: Yes.

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126. PAGE 102:05 TO 102:21 (RUNNING 00:00:44.937)

05 THE WITNESS: It's very important to
06 mention that there are some miscellaneous endpoints
07 which gave some, you know, results of concern have
08 been obtained in vivo via routes of administration
09 which are improper for toxicological testing for
10 glyphosate -- exposure scenarios of glyphosate.
11 This all pertains to results that have
12 been obtained after intraperitoneal injection, which
13 actually produces a specific pathology that otherwise
14 would have never be possible, you know, in normal
15 exposure circumstances to either glyphosate or
16 Roundup.
17 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
18 Q Okay. Thank you.
19 And the intraperitoneal injection is an
20 acceptable route of exposure for a health hazard
21 assessment, correct?

127. PAGE 102:23 TO 103:03 (RUNNING 00:00:12.016)

23 THE WITNESS: No.
24 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
25 Q It's not. It's not accepted within the
00103:01 field of toxicology as a -- a relevant route of
02 exposure for health hazard assessment? Is that what
03 you're telling me?

128. PAGE 103:06 TO 103:12 (RUNNING 00:00:19.769)

06 THE WITNESS: This is not a relevant
07 route of exposure. This can be used in order to
08 produce some results to explore potential effects
09 that can be produced during that route of exposure,
10 but that route of exposure is absolutely
11 inappropriate for the hazard and risk assessment of
12 pesticides.

129. PAGE 103:14 TO 103:18 (RUNNING 00:00:16.911)

14 Q Okay. All right. So overall

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15 conclusions -- "Overall Conclusions," let's look at
16 it, page 42.
17 What does class -- clastogen -- genetic
18 mean?



130. PAGE 103:21 TO 104:10 (RUNNING 00:00:49.310)

21 A Clastogenicity means chromosomal
22 breakage.
23 Q Okay. So once again, it's talking about
24 mutation, right?
25 A We like to talk about gene mutations and
00104:01 chromosomal breakage, and these all resort under the
02 term "genotoxicology."
03 Q Okay. So the overall conclusions, when
04 you've given Dr. Parry more information, is there is
05 published in vitro evidence that glyphosate is
06 clastogenetic and capable of inducing sister
07 chromatid exchange in both human and bovine
08 lymphocytes, and then he cites papers, correct?

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09 A Correct.



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10 Q And if you move on to the next page, page

131. PAGE 104:15 TO 104:20 (RUNNING 00:00:16.611)

15 the production of 8-OHdG in mouse liver, cites a
16 paper; both observations indicate that glyphosate may
17 be capable of inducing a prooxidant state leading to
18 the formation of oxidative damage lesion.

19 Correct?

20 A That's a correct --

132. PAGE 104:25 TO 106:03 (RUNNING 00:01:23.259)

25 Q The next conclusion was that a -- of
00105:01 Dr. Parry was that: "A Roundup mixture containing
02 glyphosate was shown to produce 8-OHdG in both the
03 liver and kidney of the mice (Bolognesi). These
04 observations indicate the Roundup mixture is capable
05 of inducing oxidative damage in vivo."

06 Is that correct?

07 A That's what he wrote is correct, yes.

08 Q Okay. And this is -- that's consistent
09 with what he found in the February '99 report that
10 he --

11 A Yes.

12 Q Okay. Next on 14, glyphosate-induced
13 single-strand breaks in vivo in the liver and kidney,
14 and he cited those reports, correct?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Next, he tells Monsanto that the Roundup
17 mixture produced single-strand breaks in vivo in the
18 liver and kidneys of mice, correct?

19 A Correct.

20 Q Okay. And next, he tells -- Dr. Parry
21 tells Monsanto that glyphosate mixture but not
22 glyphosate produced an increase in uncharacterized
23 DNA adducts in vivo in the liver and kidneys of mice,
24 correct?

25 A That's correct.

00106:01 Q All right. So Dr. Parry is telling
02 Monsanto that there are differences between
03 glyphosate alone and a glyphosate mixture, correct?

133. PAGE 106:06 TO 106:06 (RUNNING 00:00:01.310)

06 A That's what he said generally.

134. PAGE 106:09 TO 106:10 (RUNNING 00:00:07.018)

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09 Q If you go to the next page, "Specific
10 evaluation of the genotoxicity of glyphosate."

135. PAGE 106:23 TO 107:02 (RUNNING 00:00:11.839)

23 So we can start -- the sentence says:
24 "On the basis of the study of Lioi, I conclude that
25 glyphosate is a potential clastogenic in vitro."

00107:01 Correct?

02 A That's what he says, yes.

136. PAGE 107:03 TO 107:05 (RUNNING 00:00:11.731)

03 Q Okay. And then he goes on to say that
04 the Bolognesi study indicates that it may also be
05 clastogenic in vivo, correct?

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137. PAGE 107:06 TO 107:11 (RUNNING 00:00:09.649)

06 A It may be, yes. The way he --
07 Q Correct.
08 A Yeah.
09 Q So he concludes that it is in vitro and
10 that it may be in vivo, correct?
11 A It's hypothetical in vivo. Yeah.

138. PAGE 107:13 TO 107:22 (RUNNING 00:00:24.137)

13 And then he goes on the -- so that was
14 the genotoxicity of glyphosate. Now he's looking at
15 the geno -- specific evaluation of the genotoxicity
16 of glyphosate mixtures, correct?
17 A Mm-hmm.
18 Q Okay. And he says: "The studies of
19 Bolognesi suggests that glyphosate mixtures may be
20 capable of inducing oxidative damage in vivo."
21 Correct?
22 A Yes, that's what he says.

139. PAGE 108:22 TO 108:24 (RUNNING 00:00:05.560)

22 Q So he was just putting Monsanto on notice
23 that this may be happening, correct?
24 A Yes.

140. PAGE 109:06 TO 109:07 (RUNNING 00:00:04.960)

06 what we're going to skip to. We're going to skip to

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07 page 64.

141. PAGE 110:05 TO 110:23 (RUNNING 00:00:36.903)

05 Q Is -- is this the third report that you
06 were talking about?
07 A Yes.
08 Q Okay. So this came after the first two,
09 correct?
10 A That -- that's what I understand, yes.
11 Q Okay. And this is the same Dr. Parry
12 that you were -- that we've been talking about all
13 day, correct?
14 A Yes, correct.
15 Q Okay. And do you know what the genesis
16 of this report was, why he created this?
17 A I don't recall it.
18 Q Okay. But he created this at -- at
19 Monsanto's request, correct?
20 A That is a possibility. I don't recall.
21 Q Okay. And is there any chance that this
22 was linked to the second report?
23 A Yes.

142. PAGE 112:03 TO 112:07 (RUNNING 00:00:07.409)

03 Q And then this one is either an annex to
04 his second report or it's a third report?
05 A Yes.
06 Q You're just not sure.
07 A Yes.

143. PAGE 112:18 TO 112:20 (RUNNING 00:00:04.603)

18 And then this says "Recommendations for
19 Future Work," correct?

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20 A Yes.

144. PAGE 112:25 TO 114:13 (RUNNING 00:02:11.564)

25 Q Okay. So it appears to me that this is
00113:01 recommendations for future work based off of his
02 analysis in the second report. Would that make
03 sense?
04 A That makes sense, yes.
05 Q Okay. So key questions, and these are
06 key questions that he is posing to Monsanto that
07 still remain after his analyses, correct?
08 A Yes.
09 Q Okay. So he's wanting to know if
10 glyphosate is an in vitro clastogen, if it's an
11 in vivo clastogen, if glyphosate is -- if that is
12 true, what is the mechanism of action? And does it
13 lead to other types of genotoxicity activity in vivo
14 such as point mutation induction? Does glyphosate
15 produce oxidative damage? Can we explain the
16 reported genotoxic effects of glyphosate on the basis
17 of the induction of oxidative damage?
18 Why don't you read the last three so the
19 jury doesn't have to just listen to my voice,
20 starting with 6. You can read it out loud.
21 A Okay. So if glyphosate is an in vivo
22 genotoxin, is its mechanism of action thresholded?
23 Q Okay. Number 7.
24 A "Threshold," it wants to say that you
25 need to have a certain concentration in tissue before
00114:01 that activity takes place.
02 Q Mm-hmm.
03 A "Under what conditions of exposure are
04 the antioxidant defenses of the cell overwhelmed?"
05 Q Okay.
06 A That is part of the thresholding.
07 "Are there difference -- differences in
08 the genotoxic activities of glyphosate and glyphosate
09 formulations?"
10 Q So he's -- he's been telling you in the
11 last two reports that different things happen when he
12 tests glyphosate or glyphosate formulations, right?
13 A Yes.

145. PAGE 114:16 TO 115:19 (RUNNING 00:01:21.828)

16 Q And then the last one.
17 A "Do any of the surfactants contribute to
18 the reported genotoxicity of glyphosate
19 formulations?"
20 Q Okay. So he's saying we need to figure
21 out what the surfactants add to the equation,
22 correct?

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23 A Yes.
24 Q Okay. So he also then gives you --
25 Monsanto some actions that he recommended, correct?
00115:01 A Yes.
02 Q Okay. And one of those is to do
03 comprehensive testing on glyphosate formulations,
04 correct?
05 A Yes.
06 Q Okay. He says that -- that "Monsanto
07 should evaluate the induction of oxidative damage
08 in vivo and determine the influence of antioxidant

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09 status of the animals." Correct?
10 A Correct.
11 Q He also says: "Evaluate -- on the
12 assumption that the reported in vitro positive
13 clastogenic data for glyphosate is due to oxidative
14 damage, determine the influence of antioxidants."
15 Okay. So that's similar to the next one.
16 "Evaluate the clastogenic activity of glyphosate in
17 the presence and absence of a variety of antioxidant
18 activities." Correct?
19 A That's what I read, yes.

146. PAGE 116:17 TO 117:03 (RUNNING 00:00:25.626)

17 Dr. Parry gave a list of eight questions
18 that were left unanswered, correct?
19 A That he would like to see answered, yes.
20 Q Okay. And as a scientist, you would have
21 liked to see those answered as well, correct?
22 A These were genuine questions, yes.
23 Q Yeah. Good questions, right?
24 A These were good questions, yes.
25 Q Okay. And he provided with a list of
00117:01 actions that Monsanto could take to answer those
02 questions, correct?
03 A Yes.

147. PAGE 117:06 TO 117:25 (RUNNING 00:01:01.241)

06 So then Dr. Parry says at the very end of

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07 his recommendations: "My overall view is that if
08 there is -- my overall view is that if the reported
09 genotoxicity of glyphosate and glyphosate
10 formulations can be shown to be due to the production
11 of oxidative damage, then a case could be made that
12 any genetic damage would be threshold."
13 Did I read that correctly?
14 A You read it, yes.
15 Q Okay. "Such genetic damage would only be
16 biologically relevant under conditions of compromised

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17 anti -- antioxidant status. If such an oxidative
18 damage mechanism is proved, then it may be necessary
19 to consider the possibility of the susceptible groups
20 within the human population."
21 Did I read that correctly?
22 A You read that correctly, yes.
23 Q Okay. So there is an expert telling
24 Monsanto in 1999 to do tests that may affect the
25 human population, correct?

148. PAGE 118:03 TO 119:12 (RUNNING 00:01:16.329)

03 THE WITNESS: This is a little bit an

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04 expanded conclusion. You know, he is more or less
05 asking himself the question. If that might be true,
06 then there may be susceptible groups in a population
07 that might be more susceptible in producing an
08 effect. But he forgets to say those effects have
09 been, you know, obtained through intraperitoneal

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10 injection, whereas the human exposure is not via
11 intraperitoneal injection. And that's a very
12 important nuance.

13 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:

14 Q So I don't -- how do you know he forgot
15 to say that?

16 A I don't know why he didn't point it out.
17 That's why --

18 Q But he didn't point it out, did he?

19 A Intra -- well, that is limited to
20 intraperitoneal injection. Not sufficiently --

21 Q So you may -- you may not agree with
22 what Dr. Parry wrote, but I'm not asking you to
23 rewrite his report.

24 I'm asking you in 1999, Dr. Parry wrote
25 to Monsanto and -- and did an analysis, gave
00119:01 questions unanswered, right?

02 A Yes.

03 Q Proposed actions that could be taken,
04 right?

05 A Yes.

06 Q And then stated that the over -- his
07 overall view is that these tests and answers need to
08 be taken, right?

09 A Yes.

10 Q And then you need to figure out what --
11 what group within the human population may be
12 affected, correct?

149. PAGE 119:15 TO 119:16 (RUNNING 00:00:02.485)

15 THE WITNESS: That -- that is what he
16 said.

150. PAGE 119:18 TO 119:24 (RUNNING 00:00:09.065)

18 THE WITNESS: But I don't agree with what
19 he said because --

20 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:

21 Q That's -- you can -- that's fine if you
22 don't agree with what he said. I'm just -- that's
23 what he told Monsanto, correct?

24 A That's what he told Monsanto, yes.

151. PAGE 121:02 TO 121:07 (RUNNING 00:00:22.436)

02 And so that -- that second Parry report,
03 which was the longer one, was sent to you sometime
04 around September of 1999. And you had sent it to
05 Larry Kier, Dr. Donna Farmer, and Bill Heydens around
06 that time, correct?

07 A Correct.

152. PAGE 121:16 TO 121:22 (RUNNING 00:00:15.300)

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16 Q So you write to Larry and Donna -- which
17 would be Larry Kier and Donna Farmer, correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q -- on September 16, 1999: "I would like
20 to get some feedback to Jim Parry on his report."
21 Correct?

22 A Correct.

153. PAGE 122:03 TO 122:09 (RUNNING 00:00:18.685)

03 Q So you're asking these folks for their

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04 opinions so you can get some feedback to Dr. Parry,
05 correct?
06 A That was the intention, yes.
07 Q Okay. And you cc'd Dr. Bill Heydens on
08 that e-mail, right?
09 A Yeah, that's what I see.

154. PAGE 122:20 TO 123:14 (RUNNING 00:00:55.069)

20 Q "Mark, all" -- and Mark is you,
21 Dr. Martens, correct?
22 A That's correct, yes.
23 Q Okay. He lets you know that he has read
24 the report and he agrees with the comments, right?
25 A Yes.
00123:01 Q And there are various things that can be
02 done to improve the report. So, again, they're not
03 completely happy with the report, correct?
04 A Yes.
05 Q Okay. And then he says: "Let's step
06 back and look at what we're really trying to achieve
07 here." Right?
08 A That's in the -- in the mail, yes.
09 Q Okay. He states that: "Monsanto wants
10 to find/develop someone who is comfortable with the
11 genotox profile of glyphosate/Roundup and who can be
12 influential with regulators and scientific outreach
13 operations when genotox issues arise." Correct?
14 A That's what I read, yes.

155. PAGE 123:23 TO 125:09 (RUNNING 00:01:33.976)

23 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
24 Q Okay. And Bill Heydens is a toxicologist
25 in the United States, correct?
00124:01 A Yes.
02 Q For Monsanto, correct?
03 A Yes.
04 Q Okay. Dr. Heydens goes on to say: "My
05 read is that Parry is not currently such a person,
06 and it would take quite some time and" money sign,
07 money sign, money sign, slash, "studies to get him
08 there." Correct?
09 A That's what I read, yes.
10 Q Okay. "We simply aren't going to do the
11 studies that Parry suggests, period." Correct?
12 A That's what he said in the memo, yes.
13 Q Okay. Then he directs the e-mail to you
14 specifically. "Mark, do you think Parry can become a
15 strong advocate without doing this work?" Parry,
16 question mark. Then he says: "If not, we should
17 seriously," underlined, italicized, bolded, "start
18 looking for one or more other individuals to work
19 with." Correct?
20 A That's what I read, yes.
21 Q Okay. Then he goes on to say: "We have
22 not made much progress and are currently very
23 vulnerable in this area." Correct?
24 A That's what I read.
00125:01 Q Okay. And "this area" means the
02 genotoxicity of glyphosate/Roundup, correct?
03 A That is correct.
04 Q "We have to fix that" -- "that" being the
05 vulnerability -- "but only if we make this a high
06 priority now." Correct?
07 A That's what I read.
08 Q Okay. So -- and that is in September of

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08 1999, correct?
09 A Yes. That seems correct, yeah.

156. PAGE 125:11 TO 125:14 (RUNNING 00:00:13.265)

11 Did you have any independent

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12 conversations with Dr. Heydens as to why he did not
13 want to do the studies Parry suggested?
14 A I don't recall.

157. PAGE 125:18 TO 125:24 (RUNNING 00:00:16.836)

18 Q Did Dr. Parry ever offer to do the
19 studies he was suggesting?
20 A He had the intention to do some work,
21 yes.
22 Q When you say "he had the intention to do
23 some work" --
24 A That's what he was suggesting.

158. PAGE 126:04 TO 127:05 (RUNNING 00:00:58.148)

04 So when you say Dr. Parry had the
05 intention to do the work he suggested, what do you
06 mean -- do you mean that he wanted to do the work he
07 suggested?
08 A Well, in his laboratory -- it's a typical
09 academic laboratory, he's a professor of the
10 department with Ph.D. students -- and he was
11 exploring the mechanism of oxidative stress and
12 oxidative damage, and he had some ideas about Ph.D.
13 work to do in that direction.
14 Q Okay. So he had some ideas.
15 A Yeah, some --
16 Q And did he complete those ideas?
17 A Not -- not for the glyphosate.
18 Q Okay. And Dr. Parry was not a Monsanto
19 employee, correct?
20 A That's correct.
21 Q He was never employed by Monsanto,
22 correct?
23 A Never.
24 Q So he's an independent scientist from
25 Monsanto, correct?
00127:01 A Yes.
02 Q Okay. And did Dr. Parry ever ask for
03 financial support from Monsanto to complete the
04 studies that he had recommended?
05 A Not that I recall.

159. PAGE 127:11 TO 127:14 (RUNNING 00:00:13.817)

11 Q Okay. If Dr. Parry had suggested and
12 requested samples to complete the studies that he had
13 suggested, do you agree Monsanto should have provided
14 those samples?

160. PAGE 127:19 TO 128:21 (RUNNING 00:01:16.874)

19 THE WITNESS: We were reluctant to place
20 studies in the laboratory of Dr. Parry for a variety
21 of reasons. In the first place, since the results of
22 the studies would be used for regulatory reasons, we
23 would have preferred to have those studies carried
24 out in a laboratory which is accredited for good
25 laboratory practices, and his department was not.

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00128:01 Plus that if he would engage and we
02 engaged on supplementary -- additional testing to
03 prove whether or not there was oxidative stress, we
04 were looking into much more parameters than just
05 genotoxic parameters, like, you know, organ weights,
06 like gross pathology, like histopathology, and his
07 department was not equipped to do these type of
08 assays.
09 And that is more or less -- that's why we
10 were reluctant to place those studies in his
11 laboratory, but we were very open to listen to him
12 and to follow suggestions.
13 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
14 Q Okay. So you were reluctant to give
15 the -- to let Dr. Parry do the studies. Is that --
16 A Yes.
17 Q -- a good summary of what you just said?
18 A That's a good summary, yes.
19 Q Okay. So who did the studies?
20 A The studies -- you know, finally, we
21 started to do the studies.

161. PAGE 128:22 TO 129:03 (RUNNING 00:00:16.033)

22 Q Uh-huh.
23 A I had contacts with Professor Parry to
24 give suggestions and do some exchange in the design
25 of the studies. But the studies finally have been
00129:01 carried out at the Environmental Health Laboratory of
02 Monsanto in St. Louis, which is a GLP-accredited
03 laboratory.

162. PAGE 129:04 TO 129:07 (RUNNING 00:00:12.978)

04 Q Okay. So of all of the -- the scientists
05 in the world, these studies ended up being done in
06 St. Louis by Monsanto scientists, correct?
07 A Yes.

163. PAGE 129:08 TO 129:20 (RUNNING 00:00:37.510)

08 Q Okay. And what -- were the studies
09 published?
10 A The studies -- as soon as the study
11 results were available, we first shared the study
12 results with Professor Parry. We went actually to
13 visit him and give a whole presentation of the study
14 results, and discuss all the ins and outs of the
15 study results. And -- and we can talk later of what
16 his opinion was on the study results.
17 But the study results had been in the
18 first place presented in the open as opposed to on
19 the Society of Toxicology meeting in San Francisco in
20 2001.

164. PAGE 129:21 TO 130:10 (RUNNING 00:00:41.061)

21 Q Okay. And who at Monsanto did those
22 studies?
23 A These studies were conducted by a couple
24 of scientists in the Environmental Health Laboratory
25 under the leadership of Dr. Larry Kier and Kathy
00130:01 Holz, and, you know, Alan Wilson, and I myself had
02 also a big say in the design and conduct of the
03 studies.
04 Q Okay. And you said that that study
05 was -- when -- when did that study occur?
06 A That must have been -- well, I don't

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07 recall exactly, but it was in 2000s that these
08 studies must have been conducted.
09 Q And you left in 2003, right?
10 A Yes.

165. PAGE 130:11 TO 132:04 (RUNNING 00:02:02.573)

11 Q Okay. So you're -- you're saying that
12 the studies that Dr. Parry conducted -- or suggested
13 were conducted by Monsanto at Monsanto's headquarters
14 between 2000 -- well, here we are in -- we were in
15 September of two -- or in April of 2000, and they
16 haven't been done, so they were conducted probably
17 in -- you're saying 2000 or 2001?
18 A They were conducted somewhere in the
19 second half of 2000. The results were ready -- were
20 ready very early 2001.
21 Q Okay. And what journals were the results
22 published in?
23 A The results were not published in a
24 journal. They were published as the proceedings in
25 the Society of Toxicology as a -- it was a poster
00131:01 presentation at the Society of Toxicology, official
02 journal, you know, for the -- as an abstract for the
03 proceedings of the SOT meeting in San Francisco in
04 2001.
05 Q Okay. So what was the -- who presented
06 the poster?
07 A I was at that meeting -- well, there were
08 several of the authors. Well, the way how the poster
09 is presented, there's actually posters posted, then,
10 you know, there's some -- always scientists go to the
11 poster -- actually, you know, is present at the
12 poster to respond to questions that people may have
13 on the poster. So I was part of them, but also I
14 believe also Bill Heydens, et cetera, several others,
15 yeah.
16 Q So this was not -- these results were not
17 peer reviewed, correct?
18 A These results were peer reviewed in the
19 process -- it's not a peer reviewed for publication,
20 but they were peer reviewed in the process of the
21 submission of abstracts to the Society of Toxicology
22 of the United States.
23 Q Okay. So was this -- were these results
24 submitted to a journal?
25 A These results were later submitted to a
00132:01 journal and published.
02 Q So these results were -- have been
03 published?
04 A Yes.

166. PAGE 132:11 TO 132:21 (RUNNING 00:00:40.378)

11 Q Okay. And where was it published?
12 A What do you mean, what journal?
13 Q Mm-hmm.
14 A Let's see. There's the Journal of
15 Agricultural Chemicals, et cetera. I don't recall
16 exactly, but they've been published in 2008.
17 Q So are you talking about the paper by
18 Heydens, Healy, Hotz, Kier, you, Wilson and Donna
19 Farmer called "Genotoxic potential of glyphosate
20 formulations: Mode-of-action investigations"?
21 A Yes.

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167. PAGE 132:25 TO 133:04 (RUNNING 00:00:16.142)

25 for sakeness of a complete record, is this the -- is
00133:01 this the study that Monsanto conducted in response to
02 Dr. Parry's questions and --
03 A Yes.
04 Q -- suggestions?

168. PAGE 133:06 TO 133:07 (RUNNING 00:00:03.615)

06 Q Okay. And so let's mark that as
07 Exhibit 10.

169. PAGE 133:13 TO 134:03 (RUNNING 00:00:45.901)

13 But it's your belief and testimony that
14 all of Dr. Parry's questions were answered by that
15 study?
16 A Let me put it this way: That Dr. Parry
17 had a whole list of recommendations.
18 Q Mm-hmm.
19 A And what happened is actually one of the
20 most important recommendations, and he repeated that
21 all the time is, could you repeat the study of
22 Bolognesi, as -- you know, as best as possible, and
23 produce a couple of endpoints, which he addressed
24 like, for example, oxidative stress or oxidative DNA
25 damage.
00134:01 And then we started to do the study and
02 the plan was actually to present the study results to
03 Dr. Parry and then to see what can happen next.

170. PAGE 134:15 TO 134:17 (RUNNING 00:00:08.114)

15 Q Okay. So if we want to look to the
16 answers for all of Dr. Parry's questions, we can find
17 them all in that report; is that correct?

171. PAGE 134:20 TO 135:05 (RUNNING 00:00:26.420)

20 THE WITNESS: The -- Dr. Parry had a
21 whole list of recommendations, right.
22 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
23 Q Correct.
24 A And the whole list, the most important --
25 we took the most important type of, you know,
00135:01 questions. These were recommendations in regard
02 to -- to repeat the results -- to confirm the results
03 that had been found by Peluso and by Bolognesi, and
04 actually address a couple of questions in terms of
05 oxidative damage.

172. PAGE 135:16 TO 136:14 (RUNNING 00:01:08.609)

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16 Q We're going back to Exhibit 8 really
17 quick, and I just want to talk about -- in this
18 Exhibit 8, we went through these in detail --
19 A Mm-hmm.
20 Q -- Dr. Parry listed eight questions.
21 Correct?
22 A Yes.
23 Q And is it your testimony that the answers
24 to each of these questions can be found within your
25 2008 article that is entitled "Genotox potential of
00136:01 glyphosate formulations: Mode-of-action
02 investigations"?

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03 A Mm-hmm.
04 Q Okay.
05 A Just to make clear, we produced a lot of
06 new toxicological evidence, and then the plan was to

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07 go to Dr. Parry and see whether, you know, all of his
08 questions still were -- he was satisfied or not. And
09 it was the -- the subject, the topic of the meeting
10 we organized together, we talked to Dr. Parry and to
11 listen to him whether he was satisfied with all the
12 results or whether he would have, you know, other or
13 new recommendations or some of the recommendations
14 that were in here.

173. PAGE 140:02 TO 140:04 (RUNNING 00:00:06.581)

02 And so this was considered an honor to be
03 a Monsanto fellow.
04 A Yes.

174. PAGE 141:19 TO 142:05 (RUNNING 00:00:34.209)

19 Q Okay. So if you look at this letter,
20 it -- I hope talking about your strengths doesn't
21 embarrass you because that's all this letter talks
22 about, but it talks about how -- this letter is about
23 you, correct?
24 A Yes.
25 Q Okay. So it gives you great pleasure to
00142:01 nominate Dr. Mark Martens -- that's you -- for the
02 appointment of the position of Monsanto fellow.
03 That's what we've been talking about, correct?
04 You've been with Monsanto at that time
05 for 12 years.

175. PAGE 142:09 TO 143:04 (RUNNING 00:00:57.654)

09 Q Okay. And during that time you have
10 developed and sustained technical expertise in
11 various areas of toxicology, most notably metabolism,
12 genotoxicity and carcinogenicity.
13 And those two at the end are the ones
14 that we've been talking about most today, right?
15 A Yes.
16 Q So they're recognizing you for being an
17 expert in this area.
18 It says that you have established
19 yourself as a highly knowledgeable and credible
20 scientist outside of Monsanto as well.
21 I assume you don't disagree with that.
22 A I don't disagree.
23 Q It says that you had internal leadership
24 and external influence that makes you valuable and
25 effective to support Monsanto's entire profile of
00143:01 products in Europe -- in the Europe/Africa region.
02 And that would include the Roundup and
03 glyphosate products, right?
04 A Yes.

176. PAGE 145:21 TO 147:10 (RUNNING 00:01:59.246)

21 Let's talk more about what -- what
22 Dr. Hjelle says about you.
23 You have -- you were instrumental in
24 convincing a key European expert that reports of
25 genotoxicity with Roundup actually represent effects

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00146:01 secondary to cytotoxicity, rather than a primary
02 genotoxic response.
03 And that was Dr. Parry, right?
04 A Yes.
05 Q That's what we've been talking about all
06 morning.
07 It says that you were also influential or
08 effective in reversing the strong negative regulatory
09 position toward MON 13900 in France.
10 What's -- what's MON 13900?
11 A I think it was a grow regulating
12 compound, but I honestly don't recall the detail of
13 that.
14 Q Okay. And then it says that you have
15 been successful in alleviating concerns over
16 genotoxicity and carcinogenicity, and that's really
17 what your role was with -- with engaging in Parry,
18 right?
19 A My role in engaging with Parry was to
20 find -- to receive a second opinion and to get
21 Professor Parry to further elucidate, you know, the
22 real significance of those findings by doing
23 supplementary additional testing.
24 Q Okay. And -- and Dr. Parry's report did
25 not alleviate the concerns over genotoxicity or
00147:01 carcinogen -- carcinogenicity, right?
02 A Well, what happens is that on the basis
03 of the recommendations of Dr. Parry, we initiated a
04 stepwise research program, and shared those data with
05 Dr. Parry and discussed those results with Dr. Parry
06 so that he could reassess his position on the basis
07 of those new data.
08 Q Okay. But his reports on their face
09 didn't alleviate the concerns over the genotoxicity,
10 right?

177. PAGE 147:14 TO 149:07 (RUNNING 00:02:17.155)

14 A All of them. The -- the reports that we
15 have been talking about from Dr. Parry were actually
16 an evaluation on -- of the -- the papers of -- you
17 know, that we discussed in the beginning, plus the
18 regulatory genotoxicology work.
19 Q Okay. So my questions were -- my
20 question was, Dr. Parry's report did not alleviate
21 the concerns over -- over the genotoxicity and
22 carcinogenicity, correct?
23 A Dr. Parry's report actually expressed a
24 concern with recommendations that we used to produce
25 new toxicological data in concert with Dr. Parry,
00148:01 that we then shared with Dr. Parry to come to a new
02 conclusion on the basis of those data.
03 Q Okay. And did -- did you share -- did
04 you share Dr. Parry's reports, either of them,
05 report 1 or report 2, with anybody?
06 A No, because it was a consultancy with
07 Dr. Parry, which actually -- with the intention to
08 lead us to the production of new data which would
09 help us to gain insight in the type of data that were
10 produced by Bolognesi and Peluso.
11 Q Okay. And you've agreed earlier that
12 the questions raised by Dr. Parry were good
13 questions.
14 A Yes, mm-hmm.
15 Q Okay. And they would -- why not share
16 those with other scientists around the world?
17 A No, because this was a preliminary --

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18 preliminary evaluation which led to an hypothetical --
19 hypothetical evaluation of assessment of Roundup and
20 glyphosate by Dr. Parry, and we needed actually to
21 first confirm whether or not his hypothesis was
22 value -- was valid.
23 Q Okay. So let me just make sure I
24 understand what happened. Okay?
25 A Mm-hmm.
00149:01 Q You engaged -- Monsanto engages Dr. Parry
02 to assess some studies that have occurred, correct?
03 A Right.
04 Q Okay. And those studies raised some
05 valid concerns about the safety profile of glyphosate
06 and Roundup, right?
07 A Yes.

178. PAGE 149:18 TO 150:09 (RUNNING 00:00:29.851)

18 Q So you asked him an opinion and he writes
19 a report, and the report is not well received by
20 Monsanto toxicologists.
21 A Well, the conclusions were well received.
22 Q Okay.
23 A The form of the report was not well
24 received.
25 Q Okay. The conclusions were well
00150:01 received --
02 A Mm-hmm.
03 Q -- and eventually Dr. Parry is given more
04 information.
05 A Yes.
06 Q And he writes another report with very
07 similar conclusions. We've walked through each of
08 the reports, correct?
09 A Mm-hmm.

179. PAGE 150:21 TO 151:15 (RUNNING 00:00:56.752)

21 Q Yeah. But it's your opinion that these
22 questions should not be shared with anyone else.
23 A It was the intention to use those
24 questions and to use the recommendation to initiate
25 further research to address them in a corrective way
00151:01 and to see where exactly that we -- both parties
02 could understand what's actually going on, and
03 whether we have an initiation of oxidative damage and
04 whether possible genotoxicity was secondary to the
05 initiation of oxidative damage.
06 Q Okay. And I assume by the same token,
07 you never shared -- Monsanto never shared the Parry
08 reports with any regulatory agency.
09 A That was not -- that was internal, you
10 know, expert to our company, you know, information,
11 and exchange of views, which had as the only
12 objective to inspire Monsanto to do some
13 supplementary research and to better understand the
14 effects that have been published by Peluso and
15 Bolognesi.

180. PAGE 151:20 TO 151:22 (RUNNING 00:00:05.451)

20 token that Monsanto never shared the Parry report
21 with any regulatory agencies, correct?
22 A That's correct.

181. PAGE 152:01 TO 152:02 (RUNNING 00:00:02.377)

00152:01 Q Is that correct?

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02 A That's correct, yeah.

182. PAGE 152:08 TO 152:18 (RUNNING 00:00:28.414)

08 Q Okay. And in fact, Monsanto engaged
09 Dr. Parry in a secrecy agreement, right?
10 A In a confidentiality agreement.
11 Q Well, the words that you used were

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12 secrecy agreement, correct?
13 A Sometimes these words are used on the
14 document itself. In fact, it's a confidentiality
15 agreement.
16 Q Okay. It's -- it's -- but it was a
17 secrecy agreement making Dr. Parry contractually
18 agree not to share the results with anyone, correct?

183. PAGE 152:20 TO 152:24 (RUNNING 00:00:17.101)

20 THE WITNESS: Let me rephrase. A
21 confidentiality agreement is signed between an
22 external expert and a company in the case that a
23 company have -- is willing to share confidential data
24 with the expert, and that is general practice.

184. PAGE 153:04 TO 153:14 (RUNNING 00:00:24.360)

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04 Q What is the -- Monsanto gave to Dr. Parry
05 four articles that were in the public domain,
06 correct?
07 A That -- that is not the issue of a
08 confidentiality agreement. Monsanto provided to
09 Dr. Parry --
10 Q Mm-hmm.
11 A -- all its proprietary rights studies,
12 the regulatory studies, which are the property of
13 Monsanto, and it was within that context that the
14 confidentiality agreement was needed.

185. PAGE 154:04 TO 154:16 (RUNNING 00:00:15.586)

04 THE WITNESS: The -- when -- you know,
05 I'm a consultant myself.
06 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
07 Q Mm-hmm.
08 A If I'm asked by a company to provide
09 advice --
10 Q Mm-hmm.
11 A -- on documents which are the property of
12 that company --
13 Q Mm-hmm.
14 A -- then always a confidentiality
15 agreement is signed, and this was exactly the same
16 situation.

186. PAGE 154:20 TO 154:22 (RUNNING 00:00:04.672)

20 Q Okay. And you said you received from
21 Professor Parry a signed secrecy agreement, right?
22 A Right.

187. PAGE 155:08 TO 155:24 (RUNNING 00:00:35.173)

08 Q Okay. So was it your understanding then
09 that Dr. Parry could share his analysis and report

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10 with other people?
11 A Yes.
12 Q Okay. So it's -- you don't believe that
13 that analysis or report is contained within the
14 secrecy agreement.
15 A That was not why a secrecy agreement is
16 normally signed for.
17 Q Okay. And do you think that that report
18 should be kept secret?
19 A It's an evaluation.
20 Q Mm-hmm.
21 A That wasn't an open question. That was
22 never in question. We asked him for an advice, he
23 provided the advice, and then we worked on that
24 advice.

188. PAGE 156:23 TO 156:25 (RUNNING 00:00:08.543)

23 I'm asking you why would the results
24 or -- and/or his analysis need to be subject to a
25 secrecy agreement?

189. PAGE 157:04 TO 157:08 (RUNNING 00:00:16.431)

04 THE WITNESS: Yep. A secrecy or a
05 confidentiality agreement is always signed when an
06 external expert works together with a company, and
07 that company provides the external expert with data
08 which are confidential and have proprietary rights.

190. PAGE 157:12 TO 157:25 (RUNNING 00:00:23.784)

12 I believe I understand your testimony to
13 be that he signed a secrecy agreement because
14 Monsanto gave him secret documents.
15 A No secret documents. Confidential
16 documents.
17 Q Okay. So he signed a secrecy agreement
18 because Monsanto gave him confidential documents,
19 correct?
20 A That is correct.
21 Q And from those confidential documents,
22 he -- Dr. Parry created a report.
23 A Mm-hmm.
24 Q Or an analysis, an evaluation.
25 A Yes.

191. PAGE 158:20 TO 159:02 (RUNNING 00:00:22.109)

20 Q Right. And what I'm asking is why -- why
21 weren't his results shared more broadly?
22 A Well, because we were awaiting the
23 results that we would be producing in order to
24 respond to his recommendations and his concerns.
25 Q Okay. So I am understanding it correctly
00159:01 that no one at Monsanto shared the Parry papers with
02 anyone?

192. PAGE 159:09 TO 160:10 (RUNNING 00:01:13.997)

09 A Well, you know, as far as the whole
10 research project was not terminated, there was no
11 reason to start sharing those evaluations and data
12 with other party.
13 Q Okay. So the answer is, no, it was
14 not -- the information was not shared outside of
15 Monsanto?
16 A No, it was not shared outside of
17 Monsanto.

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18 Q What is the Glyphosate Task Force?
19 A The Glyphosate Task Force is -- is a
20 European task force, and I presume there is a similar
21 type of task force in the United States, that more or
22 less -- well, it assembles all the glyphosate, all
23 the companies that bring glyphosate to the market in
24 Europe, and a part of the European Crop Protection
25 Association.

00160:01 Q Okay. And is -- does it have members?
02 A Yes.

03 Q Okay. And is Monsanto a member of the
04 Glyphosate Task Force?

05 A Yes.

06 Q Okay. Is it a company or a corporation?

07 A It is a working group that resides under
08 the European Crop Protection Association, which is a
09 European association of crop protection products
10 produced.

193. PAGE 160:22 TO 161:06 (RUNNING 00:00:20.110)

22 Q Okay. Have you done work with the
23 Glyphosate Task Force recently?

24 A Yes.

25 Q In what capacity?

00161:01 A I represented the Glyphosate Task Force
02 at the meetings of the European Union, at the
03 European Chemicals Agency for the classification of
04 glyphosate.

05 Q Okay. And this was recently, correct?

06 A Yes.

194. PAGE 161:14 TO 161:21 (RUNNING 00:00:16.961)

14 Did you get paid for your work with the
15 Glyphosate Task Force that you just mentioned
16 recently?

17 A As a consultant, yes.

18 Q Okay. And does the task force itself pay
19 you for that work?

20 A Ultimately the task force pays me for the
21 services provided.

195. PAGE 162:10 TO 162:24 (RUNNING 00:00:41.584)

10 Q Okay. And what's that consulting work
11 that you're doing for Monsanto with respect to
12 glyphosate within the last year and a half or --

13 A That was all in relation to the European
14 classification and resubmission of glyphosate in
15 Europe.

16 Q Okay. So you were a consultant for the
17 Glyphosate Task Force and also for Monsanto.

18 A Well, you know, I was -- within the
19 contract that I had with Monsanto, I got sanctioned
20 as a representative of Glyphosate Task Force.

21 Q Okay. So it was Monsanto who paid you
22 for that work on the Glyphosate Task Force.

23 A And back charged to the Glyphosate Task
24 Force.

196. PAGE 163:21 TO 163:22 (RUNNING 00:00:05.699)

21 Q So how much money do you believe that you
22 were paid for that consultancy work?

197. PAGE 164:01 TO 164:10 (RUNNING 00:00:12.701)

00164:01 A Oh, it must have been something like

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02 60,000 Euros.
03 Q 60,000 Euros --
04 A Yes.
05 Q -- is that what you said? Okay.
06 And that was over a period of -- you said
07 since last summer, and right now it's --
08 A Eight months, something like --
09 Q Eight months. Okay.
10 A Eight or nine months.

198. PAGE 164:15 TO 164:20 (RUNNING 00:00:15.812)

15 And does your consultancy agreement state
16 that you cannot work for Monsanto competitors?
17 A No.
18 Q No. There's no clause that says you can
19 only consult for Monsanto?
20 A There is no exclusivity clause.

199. PAGE 165:11 TO 166:07 (RUNNING 00:01:20.301)

11 Q Okay. We have talked throughout the day
12 about reports that Dr. Parry has written, correct?
13 A Yes.
14 Q And each of those reports had certain
15 analyses or -- or evaluations or conclusions
16 contained within them, correct?
17 A Yes.
18 Q Did Dr. Parry ever write to you a
19 retraction of those conclusions, evaluations or
20 analyses?
21 A I don't recall that.
22 Q Did Dr. Parry ever write a version of a
23 report where his evaluations or conclusions were
24 inconsistent with the ones -- the evaluations and
25 conclusions we looked at today?
00166:01 A I don't recall such a report.
02 Q Okay. So -- okay. Did -- did you ever
03 receive any written confirmation from Dr. Parry that
04 Monsanto has satisfied the questions that he posed
05 that we went over today?
06 A That was written in a meeting report that
07 was sent out by Richard Garnett.

200. PAGE 166:16 TO 166:18 (RUNNING 00:00:07.547)

16 So I'm wondering is there any written
17 confirmation from Dr. Parry that his questions have
18 been answered in any way?

201. PAGE 166:23 TO 167:14 (RUNNING 00:00:36.674)

23 THE WITNESS: The conclusions that were
24 written down by -- the conclusions of the meeting
25 that were written down by Richard Garnett or the
00167:01 conclusions that were reached together with Dr. Parry
02 in his meeting were genuinely reflecting the
03 conclusions that we all together reached at that
04 meeting.
05 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
06 Q Okay. So my question was, did you ever
07 receive written confirmation from Dr. Parry that his
08 questions had been answered, and it sounds like, no,
09 you didn't.
10 A No, we didn't, but I had a continued
11 relationship with Dr. Parry afterwards as well.
12 Q Sure. But you never received written
13 confirmation from him, correct?

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14 A Not that I recall.

202. PAGE 169:15 TO 169:16 (RUNNING 00:00:04.880)

15 MS. WAGSTAFF: Yeah, and this is what

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16 we're going to label Exhibit 12 and --

203. PAGE 171:20 TO 171:23 (RUNNING 00:00:10.798)

20 Q So this appears to be a PowerPoint that
21 you've created. Do you remember this PowerPoint?

22 A I -- I recall the images when I see them
23 now, yes.

204. PAGE 172:05 TO 174:06 (RUNNING 00:02:08.909)

05 Q So do you remember making this
06 PowerPoint?

07 A Yes, yes. I remember the -- some of the
08 pictures, yes.

09 Q All right. And so when you made this,
10 you were not an employee of Monsanto, correct?

11 A I was an employ -- employee of Monsanto
12 at the time when I made this presentation.

13 Q Oh, you were. Okay.

14 A Yeah.

15 Q So you made this presentation before
16 2003?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay. And -- and what did you make this
19 presentation for?

20 A That presentation was given at the
21 occasion of an internal technology meeting of
22 Monsanto Europe.

23 Q Okay. And so just help me understand,
24 who was the audience that you were presenting to?

25 A It was all European Monsanto technology
00173:01 researchers.

02 Q Okay. And do you remember why you gave
03 this presentation?

04 A This presentation -- well, Monsanto
05 Europe organizes on a regular basis scientific
06 meetings to educate their personnel and to put them
07 aware of new findings in -- in science that is of
08 application to the agricultural products of Monsanto.
09 And at the tech days 2001, which were organized in
10 Brussels, the theme was surfactants.

11 Q Okay. At the what days? I just didn't
12 hear what you said.

13 A Well, there was internal technology
14 meeting days were called the tech days.

15 Q Oh, tech days. Okay. Got it.

16 So tech days 2001 was in Brussels --
17 Yes.

18 Q -- and the theme was surfactants.

19 A Yes.

20 Q And this was your presentation at that.

21 A Right.

22 Q You remember that?

23 A Right.

24 Q Okay. And so you put this data together
25 at that point, right?

00174:01 A Right.

02 Q Okay. And this isn't a PowerPoint
03 someone else made and gave to you, correct?



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04 A No, no, this is my PowerPoint.
05 Q You made it, this is your thoughts?
06 A Yes.

205. PAGE 174:10 TO 174:25 (RUNNING 00:00:52.679)

10 Q Okay. So, unfortunately, there aren't
11 names -- or page numbers on it, but I will kind of
12 guide you by picture. Okay?
13 A Okay.
14 Q Okay. If you go to the thing that says

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15 "Surfactant Technology, Specific Toxicity Cases."
16 It's kind of far back, and then it will be easy from
17 there. It looks like this (indicating).
18 A Yes.
19 Q Okay.
20 A I have it.
21 Q And these are all slides from your
22 PowerPoint, right?
23 So it looks like you were educating your
24 audience about the toxicology of surfactants, right?
25 A Yes.

206. PAGE 175:03 TO 175:13 (RUNNING 00:00:31.127)

03 In doing so, you noted the Peluso case,
04 right?
05 A Yes. One -- well, the results of our
06 additional research were available at that time, and
07 one of the initiatives was actually to inform
08 personnel -- technology personnel in Monsanto about
09 the results.
10 Q Mm-hmm.
11 A And also at the same time in parallel, we
12 were preparing the poster for the Society of
13 Toxicology meeting in San Francisco.

207. PAGE 175:18 TO 177:11 (RUNNING 00:01:50.709)

18 Q My question was, in educating these
19 folks, you noted the Peluso case, right?
20 A Yes.
21 Q Okay. And you talk about the Peluso case
22 and you talk about MON 35050, which is what we've
23 been talking about all morning, the Italian
24 formulation, right?
25 A Yes.
00176:01 Q And that's the -- MON 35050 is also the
02 formulation used in the Peluso and the -- the --
03 A Bolognesi.
04 Q -- Bolognesi paper.
05 A Yes.
06 Q Right?
07 A Yes.
08 Q Okay. And it says: "The in vivo
09 genotoxicity finding was cause of concern to
10 regulatory authorities."
11 Correct?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Okay. So now these are your thoughts
14 that the genotoxicity finding in vivo was of concern,
15 correct?
16 A Yes.

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17 Q Okay. And this is -- then you're --
18 you're going on to educate these people who are
19 listening to your presentation about the toxicity of
20 surfactants, and you said: "To better understand the
21 significance, Monsanto undertook research to examine
22 the role of intraperitoneal versus oral, DMSO olive
23 oil versus saline, and then the Italian formulation
24 with and without glyphosate." Right?
25 A Yes, exactly.
00177:01 Q So I just want to make sure that I
02 understand what additional research Monsanto
03 undertook. Was that the 2008 article that we've been
04 talking about?
05 A Yes.
06 Q And was there any other research Monsanto
07 undertook?
08 A No. That was that research.
09 Q Okay. And do you remember about what
10 month this presentation occurred in 2001?
11 A That must have been very early 2001.

208. PAGE 177:22 TO 178:03 (RUNNING 00:00:14.417)

22 Q Okay. And so your -- the -- the results
23 from your new study weren't finalized at this point;
24 is that correct?
25 A I think they were known by that time,
00178:01 yes.
02 Q Okay. So do you include them in this
03 PowerPoint?

209. PAGE 178:05 TO 178:06 (RUNNING 00:00:03.888)

05 Yeah, the conclusions of that study were
06 mentioned on a slide.

210. PAGE 178:14 TO 179:02 (RUNNING 00:00:36.698)

14 Q Okay. So this is -- these are your
15 conclusions --
16 A Mm-hmm.
17 Q -- from the MON 35050 case.

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18 So the MON 350 case is your 2008 study,
19 correct?
20 A Yes.
21 Q Okay. And just so we're clear, this is
22 the -- this is the 2008 study that Bill Heydens is
23 the lead coauthor, right?
24 A Mm-hmm.
25 Q And it's called "Genotoxic Potential of
00179:01 Glyphosate Formulations: Mode-of-Action
02 Investigations," correct?

211. PAGE 179:10 TO 179:21 (RUNNING 00:00:38.183)

10 Q If this was done in 2001, previous to --
11 to this research, why did it take seven years to
12 publish it in a journal?
13 A Well, we were very fast in actually
14 bringing it into the open because we communicated the
15 results via a poster on the -- at the Society of
16 Toxicology meeting in San Francisco. So those

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17 results were in the open and were actually shared
18 with the outside world for discussion.
19 To turn all those results into a
20 publication, that calls for a lot of work, and while
21 that has been done after I left Monsanto in 2003.

212. PAGE 180:07 TO 180:09 (RUNNING 00:00:13.547)

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07 Q Okay. So when you left Monsanto in 2003,
08 the results of this MON 35050 case study were not
09 published, correct?

213. PAGE 180:16 TO 180:21 (RUNNING 00:00:16.119)

16 A They were already put into the open via
17 our poster presentation.
18 Q Okay. And so this MON 35050 case study,
19 when you left Monsanto in 2013 was not in --
20 published in a journal, correct?
21 A That is correct, yes.

214. PAGE 183:19 TO 183:25 (RUNNING 00:00:20.287)

19 Q Well, I will ask one question about your
20 study, that is the 2008 study. Was that a risk
21 assessment?
22 A It was meant to be a mechanistic study,
23 if I may say so.
24 Q So is that a risk assessment?
25 A No.

215. PAGE 187:24 TO 189:09 (RUNNING 00:01:17.557)

24 You are a toxicologist, correct, sir?
25 A Yes, sir.
00188:01 Q Would you please tell the jury what a
02 toxicologist is.
03 A A toxicologist is a scientist who studies
04 the effects of chemical substances on the health of
05 animals and men.
06 Q And you have a Ph.D. in toxicology?
07 A Yes.
08 Q Did you start your career as what is
09 called a forensic toxicologist?
10 A Yes, I did.
11 Q Would you please explain to the jury what
12 a forensic toxicologist is.
13 A A forensic toxicologist is a scientist
14 who actually, you know, designs and applies methods
15 of analysis to determine the concentration of toxic
16 substances in body fluids and tissues of people and
17 of victims in order to establish a causal
18 relationship between a crime and, for example, the --
19 the death of the victim.
20 Q Okay. And that was a little bit of a
21 technical explanation.
22 You're one of the scientists that works
23 for police departments or detectives --
24 A Yes.
25 Q -- to investigate poisons and other --
00189:01 A Right.
02 Q -- substances that might have hurt
03 someone in a crime?
04 A Yes.
05 Q Is that a -- is that a good explanation?

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06 A That is a good explanation, yes.
07 Q Did you do a residency with Scotland Yard
08 in England?
09 A Yes, I did.

216. PAGE 189:10 TO 191:04 (RUNNING 00:02:00.658)

10 Q And tell us in a sentence or two what you
11 did there.
12 A During my residency at Scotland Yard,
13 which is the Metropolitan Police Laboratories in
14 London, I spent time in acquiring knowledge and
15 refining my knowledge in terms of the analysis of
16 toxic substances in body fluids and tissues.
17 Q After your forensic toxicology work as a
18 student and as a resident at Scotland Yard, what did
19 you go on to do next in your career?
20 A After my Ph.D., I joined the
21 pharmaceutical industry.
22 Q Well, what company did you join?
23 A Continental Pharma in Brussels.
24 Q And what was your job duty with
25 Continental Pharmaceuticals in Brussels?
00190:01 A I was the head of the department of mass
02 spectrometry, pharmacokinetics and metabolism.
03 Q You said "pharmacokinetics." What is
04 pharmacokinetics?
05 A Pharmacokinetics is the study of the
06 behavior of chemical substances in the human body.
07 Q How the chemicals move through the body?
08 A And how they are excreted from the body
09 as well.
10 Q And you said "metabolism." What is that?
11 A The metabolism is a series of chemical
12 reactions that take place in the liver and which lead
13 to breakdown products, which are -- can be either
14 toxic, nontoxic, and which are excreted through the
15 kidneys from the body.
16 Q You also mentioned mass spectrometry, and
17 that's a tool that's used to assess chemicals, right?
18 A That's a tool that is used to identify
19 and characterize and quantify chemicals that, you
20 know, are present in body fluids and tissues.
21 Q What did you do after your work at
22 Continental Pharma?
23 A After Continental Pharma, I joined the
24 Belgium authorities as a specialist in clinical
25 biochemistry first, as an inspector, and then
00191:01 afterwards I joined the toxicologists, where I became
02 head of the toxicology department, and actually
03 founded the toxicology department at the National
04 Institutes of Health.

217. PAGE 191:05 TO 192:11 (RUNNING 00:01:20.009)

05 Q And when you say the "Belgian
06 authorities," that's the same as the National
07 Institutes of Health?
08 A Well, Belgium is a small country, so we
09 don't have a separate institute like National
10 Institutes of Health, but I worked -- at the time it
11 was called the Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology,
12 which was actually the scientific research institute
13 of the Ministry of Health.
14 Q Now, sir, as you said, in the United
15 States we have a whole agency called the National
16 Institutes of Health that does scientific research,

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17 and we also have the Environmental Protection Agency
18 which regulates pesticides.
19 In Belgium, does the same organization do
20 both of those things?
21 A In Belgium, it's a collaboration between
22 the Ministry and the Scientific Institute for Public
23 Health.
24 Q And that's where you worked, right?
25 A Yes.
00192:01 Q How long were you a regulator in Belgium?
02 A Ten years.
03 Q And what -- what was your role there?
04 What did you do at the institute?
05 A I was the head of the department of
06 toxicology, and in that function I was the primary
07 advisor of the Minister of Health of Belgium. And at
08 the same time I had to represent my country at the
09 meetings of the European Union, the commission of the
10 European Union, at OECD, and at other international
11 meetings like, for example, IPCS.

218. PAGE 192:12 TO 193:05 (RUNNING 00:00:43.717)

12 Q Were you involved in inspections of
13 companies and approval of their products?
14 A That was also --
15 Q Or disapproval of their products?
16 A Yes, that was indeed the case.
17 Q After your work as a regulator in Belgium
18 for 10 years, what did you do next?
19 A I joined Monsanto in Brussels.
20 Q What were your responsibilities at
21 Monsanto, broadly speaking?
22 A At the time when I joined Monsanto,
23 Monsanto had a very large chemical division next to
24 the agrochemical division and the food division, and
25 I was responsible for the whole portfolio of Monsanto
00193:01 products for all these sectors in Europe and Africa.
02 Q And it was a Europe -- it was a regional
03 responsibility for Europe, Africa and the Middle
04 East?
05 A Yes.

219. PAGE 193:14 TO 193:25 (RUNNING 00:00:34.863)

14 Now, over your 45-year career as a
15 toxicologist, how many different substances have you
16 worked with toxicologically speaking?
17 A I've seen the toxicology profiles of at
18 least 1,000 products.
19 Q And out of the at least thousand products
20 that you have worked with as a toxicologist, how does
21 glyphosate compare regarding -- with regard to
22 toxicity?
23 A Of all the compounds I assist during my
24 whole career, glyphosate is certainly one of the
25 least toxic I've ever seen.

220. PAGE 194:05 TO 194:24 (RUNNING 00:00:51.346)

05 Q Now, what do toxicologists call the body
06 of studies, the group of studies and scientific data
07 regarding a particular substance like glyphosate?
08 A As a toxicology dossier.
09 Q Okay. So the dossier.
10 How large is the toxicology dossier on
11 glyphosate?
12 A The toxicology dossier of glyphosate is

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13 actually the largest I've ever seen in my whole
14 career.
15 Q Now, when glypho -- glyphosate is used,
16 of course, to kill weeds, right?
17 A Yes.
18 Q How does it do that? What does it do to
19 weeds that makes them die?
20 A It inhibits specifically an enzyme that
21 is responsible for the production of an amino acid,
22 which is very essential for the survival of the
23 plant. When that enzyme is blocked, then the plant
24 actually starves to death.

221. PAGE 195:05 TO 195:08 (RUNNING 00:00:10.859)

05 Q The enzyme that glyphosate blocks in
06 plants, does that exist in humans?
07 A No, it does not exist in humans and it
08 does not exist in all mammals.

222. PAGE 195:14 TO 196:04 (RUNNING 00:00:52.711)

14 Q Is it possible for glyphosate to harm
15 humans or cats and dogs and cows and other mammals
16 through the same way that it harms weeds?
17 A No, that's not possible.
18 Q I want to talk for a minute about the
19 issue of exposure. Would you please explain to the
20 jury why toxicologists care about exposure.
21 A Actually, the compound is toxic when the
22 dose is high enough to exert a toxic action. So
23 there are chemicals with a low potential of toxicity
24 and a high potential of toxicity. The chemicals with
25 a low potential of toxicity need much higher doses to
00196:01 cause illness in man; whereas, the chemicals with a
02 high potential for toxicity only need very lower
03 doses and even very minor doses to cause illness in
04 man.

223. PAGE 198:04 TO 198:19 (RUNNING 00:00:58.118)

04 In the real world, what is the level of
05 exposure that humans have to glyphosate?
06 A The level of exposure is very low, and it
07 has been demonstrated in a farm family study where
08 glyphosate exposure in farmers has been monitored by
09 analyzing glyphosate in urine, and from that project,
10 which has been, you know, carried out on at least
11 50 -- something like 50 farms -- farmers and their
12 families, we could assess that the quantity that has
13 been absorbed after one day of using glyphosate and
14 applying glyphosate on surfaces as high as 400 acres
15 per day, that the quantity that is absorbed that day
16 is actually about even more than 10 million times
17 lower than the quantities that in one day we had to
18 use in animals in order to, you know, to assess
19 possibly carcinogenicity.

224. PAGE 205:04 TO 205:16 (RUNNING 00:00:34.059)

04 Q Now, you said that Monsanto -- we've just
05 been talking about long-term cariogenicity studies,
06 cancer studies of glyphosate.
07 A Right.
08 Q Not of Roundup.
09 Has Monsanto done long-term cariogenicity
10 studies of Roundup?
11 A These type of studies were not carried

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12 out because they are scientifically of no added value
13 for a very simple reason: If you administer Roundup
14 to, you know, experimental animals for their
15 lifetime, they actually will die from the surfactant
16 before they ever have the occasion to develop cancer.

225. PAGE 206:03 TO 206:08 (RUNNING 00:00:07.474)

03 Surfactants are in dishwashing liquid.
04 A Yes.
05 Q They're in bar soap.
06 A Yes.
07 Q They're in shampoo.
08 A Yes.

226. PAGE 206:14 TO 206:16 (RUNNING 00:00:04.493)

14 Q They're in substances that we use to
15 spray on the walls of our house to clean it?
16 A Yes.

227. PAGE 206:24 TO 207:15 (RUNNING 00:00:56.311)

24 Q And what happens to an animal or a person
25 if they drink, consume surfactants at the levels that
00207:01 you would have to give in a long-term carcinogenicity
02 study?
03 A As surfactants have the characteristic to
04 be irritating to mucous membranes, so if you drink --
05 if you are, from a gastrointestinal point of view,
06 are exposed to high concentrations of surfactants,
07 you actually produce a chronic irritation of the
08 mucous membranes of the gastrointestinal tract, and
09 that causes an imbalance of electrolyte exchange, and
10 the result is that, you know, there will be a lot of
11 water extracted from the bloodstream into the
12 gastrointestinal tract. Thereby, you will have a
13 thickening of the blood, which can actually end up
14 into a hypothalamic shock, and of which animals can
15 die.

228. PAGE 208:02 TO 208:08 (RUNNING 00:00:23.566)

02 Q Now, the jury has heard that a lot of the
03 studies on glyphosate, including glyphosate cancer
04 studies, were performed by Monsanto, for example, at
05 the Environmental Health Lab in St. Louis.
06 How do regulators know that they can
07 trust studies done by industry labs like the
08 Environmental Health Lab at St. Louis?

229. PAGE 208:13 TO 209:06 (RUNNING 00:00:39.175)

13 A The -- the laboratories for toxicology
14 studies are carried out for regulatory purposes.
15 They need to be accredited for good laboratory
16 practices. That means they will have to follow
17 extremely stringent procedures of quality control to
18 make sure that processes are followed, to make sure
19 that at all levels of data production, these data are
20 controllable and can be checked by the authorities.
21 Q Now, you said "good laboratory
22 practices."
23 A Mm-hmm.
24 Q Is that your term?
25 A No, that's the official term which has
00209:01 been at the highest level possible applied at OECD
02 where at the first time the "good laboratory
03 practices" have been defined.

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04 Q Is one of the chapters in your book on
05 good laboratory practices?
06 A Yes.

230. PAGE 209:10 TO 209:12 (RUNNING 00:00:05.904)

10 Q And have you done good laboratory
11 practices inspections?
12 A Yes.

231. PAGE 209:21 TO 209:24 (RUNNING 00:00:13.040)

21 Q How do regulators know that industry labs
22 that are following good laboratory practices aren't
23 just cooking the data and making stuff up or telling
24 lies to the regulators?

232. PAGE 210:01 TO 210:10 (RUNNING 00:00:28.457)

00210:01 THE WITNESS: The -- the regulatory
02 authorities organize on a regular basis inspections.
03 And also when the study reports are submitted to the
04 regulatory authorities, they should contain all the
05 inspection reports of the internal quality assurance
06 unit of the laboratory, which is an independent unit
07 in the laboratory reporting to a completely
08 independent management from the laboratory, and
09 making sure that all the procedures are in place and
10 that all the inspections are documented.

233. PAGE 210:24 TO 211:01 (RUNNING 00:00:09.994)

24 Q Why -- how do we know that the people who
25 are watching the scientists and watching the
00211:01 procedures are following the rules?

234. PAGE 211:03 TO 211:15 (RUNNING 00:00:41.335)

03 THE WITNESS: There is -- the quality
04 assurance unit within the toxicology laboratory
05 reporting to outside toxicology laboratory needs to
06 actually to accept on a regular basis inspections
07 from the authorities, and when the inspection reports
08 are acceptable, they acquire what is called a GLP
09 accreditation. And they need to have the GLP
10 accreditation at regular renewals of that in order to
11 stay in function. And when the laboratory has a
12 quality assurance unit or in its role no
13 accreditation, this laboratory has no possibility to
14 submit its test results to the authorities, they will
15 be refused.

235. PAGE 211:22 TO 212:16 (RUNNING 00:00:51.402)

22 Q And the regulators also come in and
23 perform inspections of the lab and the -- the
24 independent auditing unit --
25 A Yeah.
00212:01 Q -- for the lab as well, right?
02 A Yes. On a regular basis.
03 Q I would like to turn to the issue of
04 Dr. Parry.
05 When you reached out to Dr. Parry in
06 1999, you sent him four of the studies that existed
07 at the time on the subject of genotoxicity, correct?
08 A Yes.
09 Q And there were other studies that you
10 didn't send him at the time, right?
11 A Well, the study -- well, there were the

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12 studies -- the regulatory studies which have been
13 produced by Monsanto, they were not sent in the first
14 place to Dr. Parry for evaluation because they've
15 been evaluated by the authorities and who came to the
16 conclusion that glyphosate was not genotoxic.

236. PAGE 212:25 TO 213:03 (RUNNING 00:00:12.090)

25 Q And when he did his initial evaluation,
00213:01 as you testified earlier, he hadn't yet looked at the
02 Monsanto studies and the regulatory studies, right?
03 A Right.

237. PAGE 213:17 TO 213:23 (RUNNING 00:00:20.285)

17 What I'm putting up on the screen is from

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18 Exhibit 4, Bates number ending 103.
19 And during Ms. Wagstaff's examination,
20 she highlighted and asked you about the first
21 sentence in that first full paragraph on the page,
22 sir, saying: "The overall data provided by the four
23 publications" --

238. PAGE 214:04 TO 214:18 (RUNNING 00:00:39.200)

04 "The overall data provided by the four
05 publications provide evidence to support a model that
06 glyphosate is capable of producing genotoxicity, both
07 in vivo and in vitro, by a mechanism based upon the
08 production of oxidative damage?"
09 And you talked about that earlier. I
10 would like to go on and talk about the rest of that
11 paragraph right now, sir.
12 It says: "If confirmed, such a mechanism
13 of genetic damage would be expected to be produced at
14 high concentrations of the herbicide and would be
15 relevant only when the antioxidant protective
16 mechanisms of the cell are overwhelmed."
17 Did I read that right?
18 A Yes.

239. PAGE 214:24 TO 215:12 (RUNNING 00:00:34.923)

24 And -- but what I would like you to do
25 now is explain to the jury what is meant by: You
00215:01 would expect if there is such a mechanism, if such a
02 mechanism exists and such a mechanism is confirmed,
03 then it would be expected to be produced at high
04 concentrations and would be relevant only when the
05 antioxidant protective mechanisms of the cell are
06 overwhelmed.
07 A Yes.
08 Q That's a dose statement, correct?

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09 A Yes. Yes, correct.
10 Q Could you explain what he means by the
11 antioxidant protective mechanisms of the cell being
12 overwhelmed by high doses of pesticide?

240. PAGE 215:15 TO 216:05 (RUNNING 00:00:50.955)

15 THE WITNESS: The cell disposes of a
16 whole series of molecules which are of a kind to
17 neutralize free oxygen radicals. One of those

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18 molecules is, for example, glutathione, and that is
19 actually a mechanism of the cell to protect itself
20 against oxidative damage.

21 Now, you can be exposed to a chemical
22 producing oxidative free radicals, but as long as
23 those free radicals -- oxygen free radicals are
24 neutralized by these molecules, nothing is happening
25 because the cell is fully protected.

00216:01 So only when the stock of those
02 protective molecules is consumed, then there will be
03 free oxygen radicals that will not anymore be
04 neutralized, and they start actually reacting with
05 constituents of the cell of which DNA.

241. PAGE 216:07 TO 217:21 (RUNNING 00:01:58.851)

07 Q So you can have a different outcome with
08 regard to what happens with oxidative damage at low
09 doses versus very high concentrated doses; is that
10 right?

11 A That is right.

12 Q Is that what you found when you actually
13 did studies of animals and gave them very high doses
14 orally and intraperitoneally?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Now, Dr. Parry made some recommendations
17 for possible steps that Monsanto could take in his --
18 in his various proposals to you, correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q What did Monsanto do with those
21 recommendations? What work did it carry out in
22 response?

23 A We developed a program in order -- in a
24 stepwise program, and the first step of that program
25 was, upon request and which we fully accepted, a
00217:01 repeat of the Bolognesi study. That then we found
02 deficiencies with the Bolognesi study. The Bolognesi
03 study was carried out on three animals at only one
04 dose level. Monsanto carried out, you know, this
05 assay on ten animals and on two dose levels, and even
06 investigating the possible influence of the vehicle
07 for intraperitoneal injection on the outcome of the
08 study.

09 On top of that, Monsanto added more
10 elements to the protocol to investigate the nature
11 and the severity of the cytotoxicity that is produced
12 after intraperitoneal injection to try to understand
13 the relationship between cytotoxicity, oxidative
14 stress and mutagenicity or oxidative damage of DNA.

15 So all these parameters have been
16 measured in this protocol.

17 Q And these were done in the GLP certified
18 lab in St. Louis --

19 A Yes.

20 Q -- is that right?

21 A Yep.

242. PAGE 218:03 TO 218:12 (RUNNING 00:00:31.270)

03 Q And -- I'm sorry. What other -- what
04 other modifications and improvements did you make to
05 the Bolognesi study?

06 A The improvements that were made was, for
07 example, also the selection of the indicator for
08 oxidative stress. It was the NADP, nicotinamide
09 adenine, oxidative stress transcription. It's a
10 complicated term. But it was at that time the most

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11 recent methodology in order -- in a very sensitive
12 and specific way to identify oxidative stress.

243. PAGE 218:18 TO 219:04 (RUNNING 00:00:28.749)

18 Q Now, you mentioned -- you talked earlier
19 about how once these results came out, they were
20 provided to the authorities and they were part of a
21 poster presentation in San Francisco; is that right?

22 A Yes, that's right.

23 Q And when something is published as a
24 poster presentation, is it available to the general
25 scientific community to see and review?

00219:01 A Yes. Exactly.

02 Q And the same results were also published
03 in 2008 in a paper that you were a coauthor on?

04 A Yes.

244. PAGE 219:22 TO 220:02 (RUNNING 00:00:15.066)

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22 Q I have marked as Exhibit 18 a
23 February 19th, 2001 e-mail from Bill Heydens to
24 Larry Kier, and you're copied on some of the rest of
25 the thread.

00220:01 Go ahead and take a look at that, sir,
02 and tell me when you're ready?

245. PAGE 220:04 TO 220:04 (RUNNING 00:00:02.074)

04 Yes, I'm ready.

246. PAGE 220:14 TO 220:19 (RUNNING 00:00:22.441)

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14 Q And on the second page of the two pages
15 of this exhibit is an e-mail from Richard Garnett
16 dated February 16th, 2001, to you and to Donna
17 Farmer, Bill Heydens and Bill Graham, reporting on
18 your meeting with Dr. Parry, correct?

19 A Yes.

247. PAGE 221:04 TO 221:14 (RUNNING 00:00:24.178)

04 Q Then "The presentation of the results of
05 the MON 35050 study changed the mood because it
06 clarified certain effects found in the Bolognesi and
07 Peluso papers." Correct?

08 A That's correct.

09 Q And the MON 35050 study is the one that
10 we were just talking about --

11 A Right.

12 Q -- that you performed improving on those
13 earlier studies; is that right?

14 A That is correct.

248. PAGE 224:10 TO 225:15 (RUNNING 00:01:22.915)

10 Q Okay. Since our -- I'm reading again
11 from Exhibit 18. "Since our previous discussions
12 with him, Professor Parry had begun to comprehend the
13 complexity and range of glyphosate formulations. We
14 clarified this by reviewing the brands, formulations
15 and surfactants used in Europe and the rest of the
16 world. Then reviewed the mutagenicity studies
17 available for the surfactants used in glyphosate

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18 formulations. We demonstrated with work undertaken
19 since the previous discussion that structurally
20 related surfactants, etheramines, do not directly
21 cause genotoxicity."
22 And that was an accurate description of
23 the meeting, correct?
24 A Yeah. Yes.
25 Q Now, let's -- I want to go to results.
00225:01 These were the results of the meeting with Professor
02 Parry, correct?
03 A Yes.
04 Q "Acceptance that glyphosate is not
05 genotoxic."
06 And that is acceptance by whom, sir?
07 A By -- by Professor Parry.
08 Q "Broad agreement that genotoxic results
09 in some studies with surfactants arose due to
10 oxidative damage rather than direct genotoxicity."
11 Now, when you -- when -- when Richard
12 Garnett said: "Broad agreement that genotoxic
13 results in some studies was due to oxidative damage
14 rather than direct genotoxicity," what studies did he
15 mean by the "some studies"?

249. PAGE 225:18 TO 226:23 (RUNNING 00:01:05.506)

18 THE WITNESS: Well, I was at the meeting,
19 so I know what it is about. It was the studies with
20 intraperitoneal injection.
21 BY MR. GRIFFIS:
22 Q "Recognition of the difference of
23 toxicity between the intraperitoneal and oral
24 routes" -- and you've been explaining that to us,
25 right, the difference between the injection into the
00226:01 belly and drinking?
02 A Drinking, yes.
03 Q Drinking.
04 -- "and that only oral, dermal and
05 inhalation route are taken into consideration for
06 classification in the EU." Correct?
07 A Yes.
08 Q And why is it that only oral, dermal and
09 inhalation routes are taken into consideration for
10 classification of substances -- of the toxicity of
11 substances in the EU?
12 A Well, these are the only acceptable
13 routes of exposure, you know, when, you know, people
14 get into contact with hazardous chemicals.
15 Q Is it because humans don't get chemicals
16 injected directly into their belly?
17 A Of course not.
18 Q "Acceptance of the low quality of the" --
19 how do you pronounce that, sir?
20 A Lioi.
21 Q Lioi.
22 "Acceptance of the low quality of the
23 Lioi, et al., study."

250. PAGE 227:03 TO 227:04 (RUNNING 00:00:03.961)

03 Q Who was it that was accepting the low
04 quality of the Lioi study?

251. PAGE 227:06 TO 227:06 (RUNNING 00:00:01.739)

06 THE WITNESS: Professor Parry.

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252. PAGE 227:08 TO 227:11 (RUNNING 00:00:09.141)

08 Q "Professor Parry accepted the argument
09 that no repeat dose study should be necessary on the
10 basis of the NTP data." Correct?
11 A Yes.

253. PAGE 227:15 TO 227:21 (RUNNING 00:00:16.633)

15 Q And he accepted that you as industry, you
16 couldn't test other people's surfactants, right?
17 A Yes.
18 Q You explained that to him?
19 A Right.
20 Q And Dr. Parry no longer requested any
21 studies on the final formulation; is that right?

254. PAGE 227:23 TO 228:25 (RUNNING 00:01:13.540)

23 THE WITNESS: Yes.
24 BY MR. GRIFFIS:
25 Q So did -- the results of this meeting
00228:01 that you attended with Professor Parry and Richard
02 Garnett, did Professor Parry change his view of what
03 he thought Monsanto should do next?
04 A Yes. But he asked for one supplementary,
05 one additional study.
06 Q And that was -- show us where that is on
07 this page, please.
08 A That is the fourth dash.
09 Q "Complete the" -- this is under
10 "Actions," "Complete the MON 35050 study with
11 intraperitoneal injection of the MON 35035
12 formulation minus glyphosate." Correct?
13 A Yes.
14 Q And did you do that?
15 A Yes. And there was no difference.
16 Q Why was it that Dr. Parry's lab didn't
17 perform the MON 35050 study, sir?

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18 A The major reason is because he runs a
19 non-GLP accredited laboratory, and he didn't have the
20 capability in doing histopathology studies.
21 Q He didn't have the capability, why?
22 A Because he's not a histopathologist. So
23 you need expertise of histopathologist plus a
24 completely equipped laboratory to prepare the tissue
25 samples for microscopic examination.

255. PAGE 229:24 TO 230:13 (RUNNING 00:00:52.946)

24 Q And the procedures that exist in GLP labs
25 to make sure that the data is good, those procedures
00230:01 don't normally exist in academic labs; is that fair?
02 A No. That's fair.
03 Q Sir, has any national or multinational
04 regulator, like the European Union, the EPA, et
05 cetera, concluded that glyphosate causes cancer
06 based on the studies that we've been talking about
07 today?
08 A In the European Union, the European
09 Chemical Agency, and the European Food Safety
10 Authority reviewed all the studies on genotoxicity
11 and carcinogenicity of glyphosate, and they came to
12 the conclusion that glyphosate is not genotoxic and
13 is not a carcinogen.

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256. PAGE 232:02 TO 232:25 (RUNNING 00:01:09.408)

02 Q What do they do?
03 A When the pesticide producer wants to put
04 a pesticide onto the marketplace, he has to produce a
05 safety package, which is a whole toxicological
06 dossier, and he has to produce that according to, you
07 know, internationally agreed test guidelines and
08 according to good laboratory practices. All the data
09 that are produced in that context have to be
10 submitted to the authorities, and the authorities
11 actually analyze the data from scratch, and they come
12 to their own conclusions.
13 Q Do the authorities have experts in
14 toxicology and other areas that enable them to
15 actually evaluate the data?
16 A They have experts in toxicology, and if
17 they do need experts that are specialized in specific
18 subparts of toxicology, they have the possibility to
19 engage in academic toxicology experts to help them in
20 their assessments.
21 Q You just spent a significant part of the
22 last year focusing on all of the toxicology evidence
23 about whether glyphosate can cause cancer; is that
24 right?
25 A Right.

257. PAGE 233:02 TO 233:04 (RUNNING 00:00:07.824)

02 And was it just Monsanto's data and the
03 public -- publicly available published data that you
04 looked at?

258. PAGE 233:07 TO 234:15 (RUNNING 00:01:24.783)

07 THE WITNESS: No. Monsanto produced
08 three carcinogenicity studies, but the total number
09 of regulatory carcinogenicity studies was 12
10 carcinogenicity studies, because of the -- a lot of
11 the carcinogenicity studies have been produced by
12 other agrochemicals companies putting glyphosate into
13 the marketplace.
14 BY MR. GRIFFIS:
15 Q And did you see all of those studies?
16 A Yes.
17 Q How many genotoxicity studies did you
18 focus on as part of your analysis?
19 A In total, it was about 80 genotoxicity
20 studies.
21 Q That's eight zero?
22 A Eight zero.
23 Q Did those -- did the regulators in Europe
24 that you were interacting with look at the Bolognesi
25 study and the other studies that you initially sent
00234:01 to Dr. Parry in 1999?
02 A Yes.
03 Q That was among the body of studies that
04 they considered in reaching their conclusions?
05 A It was the body of published literature
06 which also taken into consideration in the
07 assessment.
08 Q And what was their conclusion?
09 A Their conclusion is that the overall
10 weight of evidence and analysis indicated that
11 glyphosate was not genotoxic. And that conclusion
12 was reached at the European chemical -- the agency in
13 unanimity of all member states.

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14 Q How many member states were involved?
15 A 28.

259. PAGE 235:03 TO 236:02 (RUNNING 00:01:11.533)

03 Q Good afternoon, Dr. Martens. I am here
04 to ask just some follow-up questions. And so as a
05 result, my questions may bounce around a little as I
06 tried to just write down notes when your attorney was
07 asking you questions.

08 Fair?

09 A That's fair.

10 Q Okay. So when we discuss dosage, that's
11 relating to the risk assessment, correct?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Okay. And there's no bright line on
14 dosage -- what dosage will cause an effect in a
15 person, correct?

16 A Let me give you a little bit in a more
17 precise explanation is, when you study the effects of
18 a chemical and function of dose, that is a -- what is
19 called the dose-effect relationship establishment.
20 Okay?

21 Q Mm-hmm.

22 A From a dose-effect relationship
23 establishment, you derive from animal studies the
24 safe dose. That means the highest dose at which you
25 don't see any effect. And that dose, when that is
00236:01 confronted with the level of exposure in reality, in
02 real life, that is risk assessment.

260. PAGE 236:19 TO 238:17 (RUNNING 00:02:06.219)

19 Q Okay. And, in fact, it is very common in
20 toxicology to use high dose testing in animals,
21 correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And, in fact, it is more common than not
24 to use high dose testing in animals, correct?

25 A Yes.

00237:01 Q Okay. And there's a good reason for
02 that, right?

03 A Yes.

04 Q Okay. And what's the reason?

05 A The reason is that for testing in
06 animals, we are obliged by international, you know,
07 test guidelines to dose up until we have very clear
08 signals of toxicity. And then we select doses, and
09 the lowest dose is the dose at which we don't expect
10 to see toxicity, and there is an intermediate dose.
11 And that is -- the reason for that is actually to
12 establish a dose-effect relationship.

13 Q Okay. And also if the normal incidence
14 of some effect is, let's say, one in a thousand or
15 one in 5,000, that means that if you -- it would take
16 a thousand or 5,000 animals to show that one time,
17 and tests don't use that many animals, do they?

18 A They -- well, there is a compromise that
19 you -- you will have to achieve, and the compromise
20 for long-term carcinogenicity test is that you use 50
21 to 60 animals per sex per dose level.

22 Q Exactly. So if you're only using 50 or
23 60 animals per sex per dose, you need to really use a
24 high dose analysis, correct?

25 A Well, you need to actually to -- to dose
00238:01 up, up to the maximum tolerated dose, to make sure if
02 the compound is carcinogenic, you won't miss it.

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03 Q Correct. And so when your attorney was
04 asking you all about the dosage that was used in
05 these studies that you analyzed, they were following
06 standards and practices that scientists use all over
07 the world, correct?
08 A Yes.
09 Q They weren't doing anything abnormal,
10 correct?
11 A No.
12 Q They were following the same practices
13 that scientists follow all over that give us results
14 that we -- that are accepted all over the world,
15 correct?
16 A Yes, insofar they follow the
17 international accepted test guidelines.

261. PAGE 239:19 TO 239:25 (RUNNING 00:00:22.894)

19 Q Okay. You will agree that animal testing
20 is very expensive.
21 A Absolutely.
22 Q Do you know the EPA's analysis or
23 position on what a, quote, unsafe chemical is?
24 A I don't recall that specific test, no.
25 Or that specific text.

262. PAGE 240:08 TO 240:21 (RUNNING 00:00:33.486)

08 Q Sure. I'm just wondering because you
09 work and practice and most of the -- the stuff that
10 you do regulatory-wise is in Europe, correct?
11 A Yes.
12 Q You -- what portion of your practice do
13 you interact with the EPA and its guidelines?
14 A Almost zero.
15 Q Almost zero?
16 A Yes.
17 Q So you may not be familiar with the EPA's
18 definition of what an "unsafe chemical" is, correct?
19 A I must have been aware of this before I
20 joined the pharmaceutical company. So sometime ago,
21 yes.

263. PAGE 241:14 TO 242:05 (RUNNING 00:00:28.333)

14 A Yes.
15 Q They were the Lioi -- how do you
16 pronounce that one again?
17 A Lioi.
18 Q Lioi. The two Lioi papers.
19 A No, one Lioi paper.
20 Q One Lioi paper, the Rank --
21 A Yes.
22 Q -- the Bolognesi and the Peluso, right?
23 A Yes.
24 Q Were those studies conducted in labs that
25 were following good laboratory practices?
00242:01 A No.
02 Q No. And how do you know that?
03 A Because these were academic labs which
04 were not accredited for GLP; otherwise, that would
05 have been -- appeared in their publications.

264. PAGE 242:24 TO 243:12 (RUNNING 00:00:31.423)

24 Q Okay. And -- and your counsel said even
25 if a lab wasn't GLP operating, it could still be a
00243:01 good lab. Correct?

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02 A Yes.
03 Q Okay. Just because something's not GLP
04 doesn't mean it's a bad lab, right?
05 A It doesn't mean it's bad science.
06 Q Okay. And just because something is a
07 GLP lab doesn't mean it's good science, right?
08 A That's right.
09 Q So the GLP is just sort of a shortcut
10 like a marriage is a shortcut to a commitment, right?
11 A No, no, no. The GLP is for what I would
12 call a process control.

265. PAGE 243:18 TO 244:19 (RUNNING 00:00:58.215)

18 THE WITNESS: GLP is a process control
19 part, and has nothing to do with the science. It's
20 all to do with data control, data access, data
21 quality assurance.
22 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
23 Q Okay.
24 A And there is a science part, and the
25 science part is taken care of in accordance with the
00244:01 internationally agreed test guidelines.
02 Q Okay. So I think we're on the same page
03 now that GLP labs can have good or bad science --
04 A Mm-hmm.
05 Q -- and non-GLP labs can have good or bad
06 science.
07 A Yes.
08 Q Okay. It really depends on the
09 scientists.
10 A It depends on the scientists and the
11 structure of the laboratory.
12 Q Okay. Gotcha.
13 And when was this GLP accreditation
14 process created?
15 A It was created in the -- the end of the
16 '70s, beginning of the '80s.
17 Q Okay.
18 A Yeah, because it took a long time to
19 implement it in all laboratories, yeah.

266. PAGE 244:23 TO 245:02 (RUNNING 00:00:16.962)

23 Q Is it -- I assume, and correct me if I'm
24 wrong, but every laboratory has to be GLP accredited.
25 A Every laboratory that produces data,
00245:01 safety data that have to be submitted for regulatory
02 reasons needs to be GLP accredited.

267. PAGE 246:05 TO 247:25 (RUNNING 00:01:47.252)

05 Q So you're not involved in all of the --
06 the glyphosate reregistration processes over here in
07 the United States.
08 A No. It's Europe.
09 Q Okay. Now, you testified earlier that
10 Monsanto has done three long-term cancer studies --
11 A Yes.
12 Q -- involving glyphosate; is that right?
13 A Yes.
14 Q I believe you testified that two were rat
15 studies and one was a mouse study.
16 A Yes.
17 Q Is that right?
18 Who conducted those studies?
19 A There was -- I've got to recall -- the
20 Knezevich and Hogan study was done by a contract

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21 laboratory. The Stout and Ruecker study was done at
22 Monsanto. Yes.
23 Q Okay. So that's two studies. What about
24 the third?
25 A The third I believe is the Lankas study,
00247:01 and I will have to check that out where it was
02 conducted. Yeah, I've got to check that out.
03 Q Okay. So when you say Monsanto did three
04 studies, you mean they funded three studies?
05 A They commissioned three studies, either
06 in their laboratory or in contract laboratories.
07 Q Okay. And are those studies in published
08 literature?
09 A No.
10 Q No. So they're private --
11 A Well, they've been summarized in reviews,
12 like, for example, the Williams review.
13 Q Okay. Which is a Monsanto commissioned
14 review as well.
15 A It's commissioned to an organization that
16 took care of the selection and the recruitment of
17 scientists to do that review.
18 Q Yeah. So Monsanto did studies and then
19 hired someone to review the studies that they
20 conducted, right?
21 A Yeah. In order to publish it. Yeah.
22 Q Okay. But other than using Monsanto to
23 do the studies and then Monsanto to review the
24 studies, no one independently has peer reviewed those
25 studies, correct?

268. PAGE 248:03 TO 248:11 (RUNNING 00:00:11.670)

03 THE WITNESS: These studies have been
04 peer reviewed by the authorities.
05 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
06 Q What authorities?
07 A Well, the authorities over all in the
08 world.
09 Q Okay. So does the EPA have all of these
10 studies?
11 A Yes.

269. PAGE 248:18 TO 249:10 (RUNNING 00:00:34.410)

18 Q Okay. And these other -- and then I
19 think you testified that there were eight other
20 studies.
21 A Yes, in total there are 12 carcinogenic
22 studies.
23 Q Okay. So then I guess that would be nine
24 other studies, right?
25 A Yes.
00249:01 Q And who created those studies?
02 A These studies have been commissioned by
03 other companies that put glyphosate into the
04 marketplace.
05 Q Okay. And where would we find those
06 studies?
07 A The best way and how to get insight in
08 those studies is actually to read the paper of Greim,
09 et al., where the results of those studies are
10 summarized.

270. PAGE 249:20 TO 250:02 (RUNNING 00:00:22.834)

20 Q Okay. So there are -- there are 12
21 studies that assess the carcinogenicity of glyphosate

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22 that's -- that's not available for the public to
23 review or access; is that correct?
24 A That's not entirely correct, because the
25 analysis, the evaluation, and the complete
00250:01 description of the studies have been published by
02 Greim, et al.

271. PAGE 250:10 TO 251:02 (RUNNING 00:00:44.138)

10 Q Okay. Who is he?
11 A He is a cancer specialist, a German
12 cancer specialist.
13 Q Okay. And who does he work for?
14 A He's got -- well, he used to work
15 normally for government. He was the head of the MAC
16 Commission in Germany, who was responsible for the
17 environmental exposure levels for carcinogens.
18 Q Okay. And who paid for that study?
19 A All the companies that produced the
20 studies contributed to the -- this project.
21 Q Okay. So the companies get together and
22 they do these studies where no one gets the results
23 or the data, and then they pay someone to summarize
24 all their studies --
25 A Yes.
00251:01 Q -- but they don't give anyone the actual
02 studies.

272. PAGE 251:11 TO 251:22 (RUNNING 00:00:27.268)

11 Q Is that correct?
12 A The -- under a confidentiality agreement,
13 these studies must have been provided to Dr. Greim.
14 Q Okay. So I could not -- could not find
15 those studies anywhere.
16 A If you would be a toxicologist and you
17 would be under contract with a company, then you
18 would gain access to those studies.
19 Q Okay. So I need to be employed by one of
20 those companies and sign a confidentiality agreement
21 to get access to these 12 cancer studies; is that
22 correct?

273. PAGE 251:24 TO 252:18 (RUNNING 00:00:51.901)

24 too fast. If you would be an independent consultant,
25 like I am --
00252:01 Q Mm-hmm.
02 A -- and I have been granted access to all
03 these studies for my -- my work in the European
04 Union, I signed confidentiality agreements with every
05 one of all those committees to gain full access to
06 these studies.
07 Q Okay. And how long did you work for
08 Monsanto? How many years?
09 A It was about 15 years.
10 Q And you -- you view yourself as an
11 independent consultant?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Okay. So the Farm Family Exposure Study
14 that you've been talking about, who funded that
15 study?
16 A That was a Monsanto designed study.
17 Q So Monsanto paid for that study to occur?
18 A And Monsanto executed the study, yeah.

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274. PAGE 252:19 TO 253:03 (RUNNING 00:00:21.929)

19 Q Okay. So other than for Monsanto, any
20 other company, have you ever interacted with the EPA,
21 the United States EPA?
22 A No.
23 Q So the only time you've interacted with
24 the EPA is in your role as a Monsanto employee?
25 A Yes. And it was only for one substance,
00253:01 I believe.
02 Q And what substance was that?
03 A Acetochlor.

275. PAGE 253:13 TO 253:17 (RUNNING 00:00:12.652)

13 Q You testified that in the Farm Family
14 Exposure, which is Monsanto's paid-for study, that
15 only 40 -- that 40 percent did not have glyphosate in
16 their urine. Was that your testimony?
17 A Yes.

276. PAGE 254:05 TO 254:15 (RUNNING 00:00:18.341)

05 BY MS. WAGSTAFF:
06 Q And is it your testimony as you sit here
07 today that POEA is like soap?
08 A It's a detergent.
09 Q So is it your testimony that POEA is like
10 soap?
11 A Well, soap is a detergent. It acts like
12 soap --
13 Q Yeah.
14 A -- and soap is a very general name for
15 detergent.

277. PAGE 254:22 TO 255:02 (RUNNING 00:00:07.670)

22 Q So, yes, it is your testimony that POEA
23 is like soap?
24 A It's like soap --
25 Q Yeah.
00255:01 A -- and the right definition is
02 "surfactant."

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