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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHROMADEX, INC.,)
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Plaintiff,)
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ELYSIUM HEALTH, INC.,)
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ELYSIUM HEALTH, INC.,)
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Counterclaimant,)
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vs.)
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CHROMADEX, INC.,)
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Counter-Defendant.)
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Case No. SACV 16-02277-CJC

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NOVEMBER 29, 2018

Reported by:
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1 studies until a year and a half after the program
2 begins?

3 A. It depends on the need of the program.
4 There is no hard and fast rule about that.

5 Q. Did you ever interact with Dan Alminana
6 at Elysium?

7 A. I can say I met with him a couple of
8 time initially when we started the program.

9 Q. Did you have contact with him during
10 the R&D process?

11 A. Not much, no.

12 Q. You don't remember any particular phone
13 calls from Dan?

14 A. I think he was part of the -- like
15 meetings sometimes but mostly my contact person was
16 Mark Morris.

17 Q. Was there a time during the R&D process
18 where [REDACTED] discovered acetamide in the NR it was
19 producing?

20 A. Yeah, I think we started analyzing
21 the -- I think it was not initially but it was more
22 towards when we were trying to -- more towards the
23 plant we started analyzing the samples.

24 Q. Do you remember why [REDACTED] started
25 analyzing samples for acetamide?

1 A. Well, I think for -- the acetamide is a
2 potential impurity in the process because it comes
3 from the second step, the acetylation. I think
4 Elysium asked us to start to -- working at
5 specifications for acetamide at that point.

6 Q. So I just want to ask you a few
7 questions about that answer. Acetamide is considered
8 an impurity in NR?

9 A. Yes, it's in the second step.

10 Q. And it comes in at the second step
11 which is the transition from NRA to NRB?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. And if I remember correctly, Step 2 is
14 when you said that the there were three acetates
15 removed?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Does acetamide result from one of those
18 acetates?

19 A. From all three acetates.

20 Q. From all three.

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And are acetates in Step 2 something
23 that █████ discovered in the process it was developing?

24 MR. PERGAMENT: Objection to the
25 form.

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I, VICTORIA RUSSO, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of California, do hereby certify:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this date subscribed my name.

Dated: December 12, 2018



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