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| 13 | DEPOSITION OF ALFRED NEUGUT, | 13 | Exhibit 14-3 February 17. 2017 Invoice, 13 Neugut to Miller Firm |
| 14 | M.D., Ph.D., held at the offices of Weitz \& | 14 |  |
| 15 | Luxenberg, P.C., 700 Broadway, New York, New York, | 15 | Exhibit 14-4 World Health Organization 20 |
| 16 | before Bonnie Pruszynski, a Registered Professional | 16 | IARC Monographs on the |
| 17 | Reporter, Registered Merit Reporter, Certified | 17 | Evaluation of Carcinogenic |
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| 19 | of New York. | 19 | 2006 |
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| 2 |  |  | Self-Evaluation Program, Third |
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| 4 | Attorneys for Plaintiffs | 3 | Exhibit 14-9 Etiology article, 88 |
| 5 | 108 Railroad Avenue | 4 | Meta-analysis: Use of combined |
| 6 | Orange, Virginia 22960 | 5 | oral contraceptive in the past |
| 7 | BY: JEFFREY TRAVERS, ESQ. | 6 | ten years is associated with |
| 8 | -and- | 7 | an increased risk for breast |
| 9 | WEITZ \& LUXENBERG | 8 | cancer, 1996 Nov-Dec |
| 10 | 700 Broadway | 9 | Exhibit 14-10 Cleveland Clinic Journal 94 of Medicine, June 2008, |
| 11 | New York, New York 10003 | 10 | OReme |
| 12 | BY: PEARL ROBERTSON, ESQ. | 11 | Meta-analysis: Its strengthsand limitations |
| 13 |  | 12 |  |
| 14 | HOLLINGSWORTH | 13 | Exhibit 14-11 Expert Report of Dr. 111 |
| 15 | Attorneys for Defendant Monsanto Company | 14 15 | Exhibit 14-12 Environmental Health 121 |
| 16 | 1350 I Street, N.W. | 16 | Perspectives, January 2005, |
| 17 | Washington, D.C. 20005 | 17 | Cancer Incidence among |
| 18 | BY: ERIC LASKER, ESQ. | 18 | Glyphosate-Exposed Pesticide |
| 19 | GRANT HOLLINGSWORTH, ESQ. | 19 | Applicators in the |
| 20 |  | 20 | Agricultural Health Study |
| 21 | Also Present: Lem Lattimer, CLVS | 21 | Exhibit 14-13 Pesticide exposure as risk 130 |
| 22 |  | 22 | factor for non-Hodgkin |
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| 24 |  | 24 | histopathological subgroup |
| 25 |  | 25 | analysis |


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| 1 | Exhibit 14-14 Cancer Epidemiology, 152 | 1 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the |
| 2 | Biomarkers \& Prevention by | 2 | start of media labeled number one of the |
| 3 | McDuffie, et al | 3 | video recorded deposition of Dr. Alfred |
| 4 | Exhibit 14-15 Cancer Bulletin, May 1, 194 | 4 | Neugut in the matter of In re: Roundup |
| 5 | 1992, Pesticides and Other | 5 | Products Litigation on August 7th, 2017, |
| 6 | Agricultural Risk Factors for | 6 | at approximately 9:01 a.m. |
| 7 | Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma among | 7 | My name is Lem Lattimer. I'm the |
| 8 | Men in Iowa and Minnesota | 8 | legal video specialist from TSG |
| 9 | Exhibit 14-16 American Journal of 222 | ${ }^{9}$ | Reporting. The court reporter is Bonnie |
| 10 | Epidemiology, Reported | 10 | Pruszynski from TSG Reporting. |
| 11 | Residential Pesticide use and | 11 | Counsels, please introduce |
| 12 | Breast Cancer Risk on Long | 12 | yourselves. |
| 13 | Island, New York | 13 | MR. LASKER: Eric Lasker from |
| 14 | Exhibit 14-17 Exposure to Pesticides as 225 | 14 | Hollingsworth LLP for Monsanto. |
| 15 | Risk Factor for Non-Hodgkin's | 15 | MR. HOLLINGSWORTH: Grant |
| 16 | Lymphoma and Hair Cell | 16 | Hollingsworth from Hollingsworth LLP for |
| 17 | Leukemia: Pooled Analysis of | 17 | Monsanto. |
| 18 | Two Swedish Case-control | 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Jeff Travers from the |
| 19 | Studies | 19 | Miller Firm LLC for Dr. Neugut. |
| 20 | Exhibit 14-18 Integrative assessment of 229 | 20 | MS. ROBERTSON: Pearl Robertson |
| 21 | multiple pesticides as risk | 21 | with Weitz \& Luxenberg for Dr. Neugut. |
| 22 | factors for non-Hodgkin's | 22 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court |
| 23 | lymphoma among men, Occup | 23 | reporter please swear the witness in. |
| 24 | Environ Med 2003 | 24 | THE WITNESS: I will affirm. |
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| 1 | Exhibit 14-19 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma 235 | 1 | ALFRED NEUGUT, M.D., Ph.D., called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified |
|  | Among Asthmatics exposed to | 2 |  |
| 2 | Pesticides | 3 |  |
| 3 | Exhibit 14-20 An Evaluation of 244 | 4 |  |
| 4 | Glyphosate Use and the Risk of | 5 | EXAMINATION |
| 5 | Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Major | 6 | BY MR. LASKER: |
| 6 | Histological Sub-Types in the | 7 | Q. Good morning, Dr. Neugut. Let's |
| 7 | North American Pooled Project | 8 | just jump right in. I know you have been |
| 8 | Exhibit 14-21 Exponent, May 24, 2017295 | 9 | through this process before, so I assume you |
| 9 | Meta-Analysis of Glyphosate | 10 | understand the deposition process and what |
| 10 | Use and Risk of Non-Hodgkin | 11 | he next |
| 11 | Lymphoma | 12 | rs doing for the next seven or eight with |
| 12 | Exhibit 14-22 Section of Occupational 308 | 13 | hours today. Correct? You are familiar with |
| 13 | Medicine, Meeting January 14, |  | that process? |
| 14 | 1965, The Environment and | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | Disease: association or | 15 | MR. LASKER: Let's mark as the |
| 16 | Causation?, | 16 | first exhibit the deposition notice and |
| 17 | Exhibit 14-23 NIH Public Access, Impact 335 | 17 | document request. This will be |
| 18 | of Pesticide Exposure | 18 | Exhibit 14-1. |
| 19 | Misclassification on estimates | 19 | A. Could I ask that you speak a little |
| 20 | of Relative Risks in the | 20 | louder? It's actually -- |
| 21 | Agricultural Health Study | 21 | Q. Yeah, I will speak louder. Thank |
| 22 | Exhibit 14-24 An Updated Algorithm for 355 | 22 | you. And anytime, obviously -- anytime, if |
| 23 | Estimation of Pesticide | 23 | you don't hear me, definitely let me know. |
| 24 | Exposure Intensity in the | 24 | We want to make sure you understand the |
| 25 | Agricultural Health Study | 25 | questions that I am asking. |


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| 1 | (Exhibit 14-1, Deposition Notice | 1 | Q. Let's mark as Exhibit 14-2 a |
| 2 | and Document Request marked for | 2 | declaration that you had submitted early on |
| 3 | identification, as of this date.) | 3 | in this litigation. |
| 4 | Q. For the record, Exhibit 14-1 is a | 4 | (Exhibit 14-2, Declaration of |
| 5 | deposition notice for your deposition here | 5 | Alfred Neugut marked for identification, |
| 6 | today. And there is a list at the end, | 6 | as of this date.) |
| 7 | request for production of certain types of | 7 | Q. Dr. Neugut, first of all, can you |
| 8 | documents. | 8 | confirm that this is your signature on this |
| 9 | We have been provided by your | 9 | document? |
| 10 | counsel with a copy of your CV and a copy of | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | some billing records. But if you can review | 11 | Q. And this is dated April 28, is that |
| 12 | the request for production and confirm that | 12 | 2015 or 2016? |
| 13 | you do not have any other documents that | 13 | A. It looks like 2016. |
| 14 | would be responsive to these requests. | 14 | Q. '16. |
| 15 | A. No. Everything that I had I sent | 15 | And this is a declaration that you |
| 16 | to Mr. Travers to forward to you. | 16 | submitted setting forth your opinions as of |
| 17 | Q. And that would be your billing | 17 | April 28, 2016, with respect to glyphosate |
| 18 | records and your CV; correct? | 18 | and cancer; correct? |
| 19 | A. I sent him a copy of a lecture that | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | I gave to the Court on Science Day a few | 20 | Q. I'm going to mark as Exhibit 14-3 |
| 21 | months ago, so that also, I think. | 21 | one of the invoices that you provided for |
| 22 | Q. Anything else? | 22 | your time as of February 17, 2017. |
| 23 | A. Off the top of my head, I'm not | 23 | (Exhibit 14-3, February 17. 2017 |
| 24 | recalling anything else that was responsive | 24 | Invoice, Neugut to Miller Firm marked for |
| 25 | to this. | 25 | identification, as of this date.) |
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| 1 | Q. Okay. | 1 | Q. Dr. Neugut, can you identify |
| 2 | MR. LASKER: I am not sure if we | 2 | Exhibit 14-3 as an invoice that you submitted |
| 3 | received those slides from you, although | 3 | with your time for services rendered in this |
| 4 | I believe we have them. | 4 | litigation as of February 17, 2017? |
| 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Yeah. I sent Heather | 5 | A. Yes. |
| 6 | an e-mail asking if she needed us to | 6 | Q. As of February 17, 2017, you had |
| 7 | resend them. | 7 | spent ten hours of work in reviewing |
| 8 | Q. Dr. Neugut, just so I can be clear | 8 | documents and literature and having various |
| 9 | starting off, am I correct in my | 9 | meetings with and preparing some documents |
| 10 | understanding that prior to being retained by | 10 | with plaintiffs' counsel; correct? |
| 11 | plaintiffs' counsel for purposes of this | 11 | A. I don't recall. It is my first |
| 12 | litigation, you had not conducted any review | 12 | bill. |
| 13 | of the epidemiological literature with regard | 13 | Q. As of this bill, if this bill is |
| 14 | to glyphosate and cancer? | 14 | accurate, as of February 2017, you had spent |
| 15 | A. I don't believe so, not | 15 | ten hours of work on this litigation; |
| 16 | specifically, no. | 16 | correct? |
| 17 | Q. So, you had not looked at the | 17 | A. As I say, I would have to see all |
| 18 | literature of NHL and glyphosate or cancer | 18 | my bills to know how they are laid out. I |
| 19 | and glyphosate? | 19 | don't have them in my head in terms of the |
| 20 | A. No. | 20 | history of this litigation and my billing, |
| 21 | Q. So, it would be fair to say then | 21 | but if this is the first bill, then this |
| 22 | that you had not formed any opinion with | 22 | would sort of compile, although I might have |
| 23 | respect to any potential association between | 23 | put time in previously unbilled prior to |
| 24 | glyphosate and NHL or cancer; correct? | 24 | taking the case. |
| 25 | A. I didn't know anything about it. | 25 | Q. Do you have any reason to believe, |


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| 1 | first of all, that your invoice for -- that | 1 | Q. Okay. I think I understand then. |
| 2 | you have submitted to plaintiffs' counsel for | 2 | So, as of the time of this April 2016 |
| 3 | your time as of February 2017 would be | 3 | declaration, you had reviewed the IARC |
| 4 | inaccurate? | 4 | monograph; correct? |
| 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 5 | A. I wouldn't have taken the case, I |
| 6 | answered. | 6 | think, absent that. |
| 7 | A. Not inaccurate in the sense of what | 7 | Q. And it was subsequent to this |
| 8 | I billed for my time working on the case on | 8 | declaration that you then started reviewing |
| 9 | behalf of plaintiffs. But as I say, I | 9 | the underlying epidemiological literature in |
| 10 | wouldn't have taken the case without | 10 | preparing the report. |
| 11 | previously reviewing -- if I were asked to | 11 | A. I don't know the timing of that. |
| 12 | take the case, I would have spent some time | 12 | That would have been probably more in line |
| 13 | on my own reviewing the literature, which I | 13 | with -- well, what report are we talking |
| 14 | would not have billed for. So, I might | 14 | about now? |
| 15 | have -- I'm sure that I put some time into | 15 | Q. Your expert report in the MDL that |
| 16 | reviewing the literature on glyphosate and | 16 | you submitted. |
| 17 | lymphoma before agreeing to act as a witness. | 17 | A. That would be more in conjunction |
| 18 | Q. Do you recall, sitting here today, | 18 | with the timing for that, yes. |
| 19 | how much time you spent reviewing literature | 19 | Q. Okay. So, the actual review of the |
| 20 | before you agreed to work with plaintiffs' | 20 | underlying studies, epidemiological studies, |
| 21 | counsel in this case? | 21 | would have taken place after your April 2016 |
| 22 | A. I wouldn't have kept a record of | $22$ | declaration. |
| 23 | that, and this is a while ago, but it would | 23 | A. Yes. |
| 24 | have been certainly on the order of a couple | 24 | Q. You state -- well, let me ask it |
| 25 | or a few hours. | 25 | this way: Is it your opinion, Dr. Neugut, |
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| 1 | Q. Do you recall how much time you had | 1 | that the IARC monograph classifying |
| 2 | spent reviewing the literature as of the date | 2 | glyphosate as a probable carcinogen in and of |
| 3 | of your April 2016 declaration, which would | 3 | itself provides a reliable scientific basis |
| 4 | be approximately ten months, nine to ten | 4 | for you to opine that glyphosate causes NHL |
| 5 | months before your first bill here? | 5 | in humans? |
| 6 | A. No. | 6 | A. I think that the IARC reviews are |
| 7 | Q. Would it have been more than five | 7 | the most authoritative reviews in the field, |
| 8 | hours? | 8 | and I think as a starting point, yes, it's a |
| 9 | A. It would have been -- again, I'm | 9 | fair starting point, and unless there is a |
| 10 | reconstructing, going back to that time, but | 10 | strong reason to disbelieve them for some |
| 11 | my -- my assumption is that at the time, I | 11 | reason, the answer is yes. |
| 12 | would not have taken -- my taking the case | 12 | Q. Just to be clear, in your |
| 13 | was heavily based on the IARC review, and if | 13 | April 2016 declaration, at paragraph 16, you |
| 14 | I had, I had read the IARC review, then -- I | 14 | state in the second paragraph that IARC's |
| 15 | don't know if I am a fast or a slow reader, | 15 | assessment -- or second sentence of |
| 16 | but it would have taken me a few hours to | 16 | paragraph 16 -- |
| 17 | read, and I would have based my opinion | 17 | MR. TRAVERS: Do you mean |
| 18 | heavily on that document, and I am assuming | 18 | paragraph -- |
| 19 | that would have been a few hours. | 19 | MR. LASKER: Let me start that |
| 20 | But I don't know if I particularly | 20 | again. I had the wrong number here. |
| 1 | billed -- if my ten hours subsequently | 21 | Q. In your April 2016 declaration, |
| 22 | included that review, those hours, or if that | 22 | paragraph six, the second sentence, you state |
| 23 | was, as I say, part of my initial review | 23 | quote, "IARC's assessment on glyphosate |
| 24 | prior to even taking the case, for which I | 24 | provides a reliable scientific basis for an |
| 25 | didn't necessarily bill plaintiffs. | 25 | opinion that glyphosate does cause |


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| 1 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in humans; correct? | 1 | you -- and for the record, this is, |
| 2 | A. And we're talking about paragraph | 2 | Exhibit 14-4 is the preamble to the IARC |
| 3 | six? | 3 | monographs dated 2006, that had been marked |
| 4 | Q. Yes. | 4 | previously in this litigation, both by |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | plaintiffs' counsel and by Monsanto in |
| 6 | Q. And to be clear, in reaching your | 6 | various depositions. |
| 7 | opinion that is expressed in your expert | 7 | If I could direct you to page 22 of |
| 8 | declaration in April 2016 that glyphosate | 8 | the preamble. And at this place in the |
| 9 | causes non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in humans, you | 9 | preamble, IARC is setting forth it various |
| 10 | relied solely on the IARC monograph; correct? | 10 | classification schemes for -- for substances |
| 11 | A. I would not say solely, but I would | 11 | that they analyze; correct? |
| 12 | say heavily. | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | Q. You had not reviewed any of the | 13 | Q. And for group two -- we are going |
| 14 | underlying literature at that time, though? | 14 | to go through this. Group one would be if an |
| 15 | A. I cannot recall. My guess is, I | 15 | agent is carcinogenic to humans according to |
| 16 | may have looked up one or two of the papers, | 16 | IARC; correct? |
| 17 | but heavily -- but predominantly, it was the | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | monograph itself. | 18 | Q. And for IARC, that category is used |
| 19 | Q. Now, as a basis for your reliance | 19 | when there is sufficient evidence of |
| 20 | on the IARC monograph, you also state in | 20 | carcinogenicity in humans; correct? |
| 21 | paragraph two of your April 2016 declaration, | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | the last sentence, that you would -- and I am | 22 | Q. So, group two is a category for |
| 23 | quoting from your declaration, "equate the | 23 | substances that IARC defines as being either |
| 24 | term 'probable' as used in the IARC monograph | 24 | probably carcinogenic or possibly |
| 25 | as corresponding to my understanding of the | 25 | carcinogenic to humans; correct? |
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| 1 | legal term 'within a reasonable degree of | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | medical certainty'"; correct? | 2 | Q. And in its preamble, IARC states, |
| 3 | A. Yes, that's-- there I -- yes, | 3 | and it's at lines 29 and 30 on page 22, that |
| 4 | that's what I wrote. Um-hum. | 4 | the terms "probably carcinogenic" and |
| 5 | Q. Now, IARC in its preamble states | 5 | "possibly carcinogenic" have no quantitive |
| 6 | that the term "probable" has no quantitative | 6 | significance; correct? |
| 7 | significance. | 7 | A. Correct. |
| 8 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. | 8 | Q. And IARC also states in its |
| 9 | Q. Correct? | 9 | monograph that IARC may ident- -- let me |
| 10 | MR. TRAVERS: Calls for a legal | 10 | start that again. |
| 11 | conclusion. | 11 | IARC also states in its monograph |
| 12 | A. I don't know. | 12 | that IARC may identify cancer hazards even |
| 13 | Q. Have you ever reviewed the preamble | 13 | when risks are very low with known patterns |
| 14 | to the IARC monographs? | 14 | of use or exposure; correct? |
| 15 | A. Yes, but I don't recall offhand | 15 | A. I don't know where you are reading. |
| 16 | that sentence, but -- | 16 | Q. Do you know that? You have |
| 17 | Q. Okay. | 17 | reviewed the monograph, haven't you? You |
| 18 | MR. LASKER: Let's mark that as | 18 | said that you have. |
| 19 | Exhibit 14-4. | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | (Exhibit 14-4, World Health | 20 | Q. And does that sound familiar to |
| 21 | Organization IARC Monographs on the | 21 | you? |
| 22 | Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to | 22 | A. Yes. |
| 23 | Humans, Myon, France, 2006 marked for | 23 | Q. And just so we are clear, on page |
| 24 | identification, as of this date.) | 24 | two of the monograph, lines 22 through 24, in |
| 25 | Q. And Dr. Neugut, if I could direct | 25 | the preamble, IARC states exactly that, makes |


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| 1 | exactly that point; correct? | 1 | play stickball together. But I mean, I |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | certainly know him by reputation. |
| 3 | Q. You also state in your April 2016 | 3 | Q. Okay. Dr. Blair has -- what is |
| 4 | report, and this is in paragraph six, the | 4 | your understanding of Dr. Blair's reputation? |
| 5 | first sentence, "In reviewing Monograph 112, | 5 | A. It's outstanding. |
| 6 | it is my opinion that IARC continued its | 6 | Q. And Dr. Blair was the chairperson |
| 7 | tradition of rigorous transparent analysis | 7 | of Working Group 112 that conducted this |
| 8 | and used a sound methodological approach when | 8 | analysis and evaluation of glyphosate; |
| 9 | reviewing the evidence on glyphosate." | 9 | correct? |
| 10 | Correct? | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | Q. And Dr. Blair was deposed in this |
| 12 | Q. What investigation did you conduct | 12 | litigation about the IARC working group's |
| 13 | prior to signing this declaration to confirm | 13 | analysis; correct? |
| 14 | for yourself that the Working Group 112 in | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | its analysis of glyphosate had followed a | 15 | Q. And you have read that deposition; |
| 16 | rigorous transparent analysis and followed a | 16 | correct? |
| 17 | sound methodological approach? | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | A. Because I read through the report | 18 | Q. Dr. Blair testified specifically |
| 19 | carefully. | 19 | with respect to the Working Group 112 and |
| 20 | Q. Did you do anything other than | 20 | glyphosate, that the working group only spent |
| 21 | reading the report in reaching this opinion? | 21 | one or two days total in analyzing whether |
| 22 | A. No. | 22 | glyphosate can cause cancer; correct? |
| 23 | Q. What is your understanding of the | 23 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates |
| 24 | amount of time that the working group spent | 24 | his testimony. |
| 25 | in conducting its analysis of glyphosate | 25 | A. I don't recall offhand, but I do |
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| 1 | prior to issuing its classification? | 1 | recall that it was only a couple of -- they |
| 2 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for | 2 | were evaluating several carcinogens at the |
| 3 | speculation. | 3 | same time, so it was a limited amount of time |
| 4 | THE WITNESS: Am I supposed to | 4 | on glyphosate specifically. |
| 5 | answer? | 5 | MR. LASKER: Just so we are clear, |
| 6 | Q. Yes. | 6 | because of the objection, let's mark as |
| 7 | MR. TRAVERS: If you can. | 7 | Exhibit 14-4 -- I'm sorry, 14-5. I |
| 8 | Q. Unless he tells you not to answer, | 8 | didn't mean to mess that up. I don't |
| 9 | you should answer the question. | 9 | think we have to mark the declaration. |
| 10 | A. Well, the meetings run about a week | 10 | Let's just use this as an exhibit. |
| 11 | or more, but I mean, the preparation for the | 11 | MR. TRAVERS: Yeah. Do you have a |
| 12 | meetings run weeks. | 12 | copy? |
| 13 | Q. And so, it's your understanding | 13 | MR. LASKER: Yes. We are not going |
| 14 | that the -- how much time then would you | 14 | to mark this as an exhibit. We will just |
| 15 | understand the working group spent in | 15 | use this for the witness' reference. |
| 16 | analyzing and evaluating glyphosate to reach | 16 | Q. So, if I could ask you to turn to |
| 17 | its classification? | 17 | pages 115 , or page 115, and this in the |
| 18 | A. Weeks. | 18 | minuscript version, so there is four pages |
| 19 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for | 19 | per page, but page 115 , line 12 to line 16, |
| 20 | speculation. | 20 | there was a question of Dr. Blair: |
| 21 | Q. Now, you know an individual named | 21 | "So, you would have maybe a day or |
| 22 | Dr. Aaron Blair? | 22 | two of analysis and evaluation that went |
| 23 | A. I don't think -- I cannot -- I | 23 | into the IARC working group |
| 24 | probably have met him at least once, like | 24 | classification of glyphosate; correct?" |
| 25 | years ago, but I don't know him. We don't | 25 | "Answer: Roughly correct." |


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| 1 | Do you see that? | 1 | session because it did not have sufficient |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | time; correct? |
| 3 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. This | 3 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates |
|  | takes it out of context. | 4 | the evidence. |
| 5 | Q. You have no reason to doubt | 5 | A. I don't know. |
| 6 | Dr. Blair's testimony? | 6 | Q. Do you know Dr. Charles Jameson? |
| 7 | A. No. | 7 | A. No. |
| 8 | Q. And to provide context, if I could | 8 | Q. Dr. Jameson chaired the animal |
| 9 | ask you to look to page 114, lines 13 through | 9 | cancer bioassay subcommittee on glyphosate |
| 10 | 21, here Dr. Blair is being asked about that | 10 | for the IARC working group. Were you aware |
| 11 | time period prior to the working group | 11 | of that? |
| 12 | meeting; correct? | 12 | A. No. |
| 13 | A. So, it's -- it will take me a | 13 | Q. Do you know that Dr. Jameson was |
| 14 | minute to orient, if I can have that. | 14 | deposed in this litigation about his |
| 15 | Q. That's fine. | 15 | subgroup's work in analyzing the animal data |
| 16 | A. Okay. Your question? | 16 | for the IARC monograph? |
| 17 | Q. And Dr. Blair on page 114 states | 17 | A. Do I know that he was deposed? |
| 18 | that while there was some assembling of data | 18 | Q. Yes. |
| 19 | tables prior to the working group meeting | 19 | A. I don't think I have a specific |
| 20 | during that one-week period, the evaluation | 20 | knowledge of that, no. |
| 21 | processes didn't start until the actual | 21 | Q. Let me show you Dr. Jameson's |
| 22 | working group meeting; correct? | 22 | deposition testimony. We will be going back |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | to Dr. Blair's deposition testimony at some |
| 24 | Q. And in fact, Dr. Blair resists the | 24 | point. You can put that to the side for the |
| 25 | suggestion that any analysis was done prior | 25 | moment. |
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| 1 | to that one-week meeting, doesn't he? | 1 | MR. TRAVERS: I'm just going to |
| 2 | A. I wouldn't know. | 2 | object, because Dr. Neugut didn't review |
| 3 | Q. Well, he states at line eight, in | 3 | or rely upon this deposition, so -- |
| 4 | describing what happened beforehand, "Some of | 4 | MR. LASKER: I understand that, but |
| 5 | the time it's just putting things in a table. | 5 | Dr. -- |
| 6 | That's hardly an analysis, it's an assembly | 6 | MR. TRAVERS: He's not going to |
| 7 | of the data." Correct? | 7 | have sufficient time to fully analyze |
| 8 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. I think | 8 | Dr. Jameson's testimony to accurately |
| 9 | your previous question misstates his | 9 | answer questions. |
| 10 | testimony. | 10 | MR. LASKER: That -- I understand |
| 11 | Q. That's what Dr. Blair testifies; | 11 | that, but Dr. Neugut is the one who |
| 12 | correct? | 12 | offered an expert opinion that the IARC |
| 13 | A. That's what he says. | 13 | working group had put in a -- what was |
| 14 | Q. And do you consider a one- to | 14 | his words? -- rigorous analysis of the |
| 15 | two-day review of all of the scientific | 15 | glyphosate data, and to that extent, his |
| 16 | evidence regarding glyphosate and cancer, and | 16 | lack of knowledge of that process is |
| 17 | that would be not only the epidemiology but | 17 | relevant. |
| 18 | the animal studies and the genotox, to be a | 18 | Q. Dr. Neugut, if I could direct you |
| 19 | rigorous analysis? | 19 | to Dr. Jameson's testimony on page 191, |
| 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 20 | lines 12 to 24. And -- whoops, I'm sorry. |
| 21 | his testimony. | 21 | Lines 12 to 24 on page 191, |
| 22 | A. I would have no way of knowing. | 22 | Dr. Jameson is referring to the fact that |
| 23 | Q. Now, the IARC working group also | 23 | some data tables were provided to him at some |
| 24 | did not consider all of the glyphosate animal | 24 | point at the meeting; correct? And just to |
| 25 | carcinogenicity data during that one-week | 25 | be -- just to put this in context for you, on |


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| 1 | line 190 -- on page 190, line nine, these | 1 | available, and relied on what they did report |
| 2 | were data tables with respect to underlying | 2 | in their monograph and what they voted on as |
| 3 | study data for tumor counts of 14 cancer | 3 | part of their process, as part of their |
| 4 | bioassays on glyphosate. | 4 | normal process. |
| 5 | And then we continue on to | 5 | Q. Now, Dr. Jameson, you talked about |
| 6 | page 191, where he is asked whether he had | 6 | the animal studies that IARC did discuss, and |
| 7 | access to those materials during the IARC | 7 | there were four animal studies that are |
| 8 | working group meeting. | 8 | discussed in the monograph as providing the |
| 9 | Do you see that? | 9 | data upon which the working group relied in |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | reaching its conclusion or its classification |
| 11 | Q. And on -- further down, starting at | 11 | that glyphosate was a probable carcinogen; |
| 12 | line 25 on page 191, and then continuing on | 12 | correct? |
| 13 | to 192, line six, question: | 13 | MR. TRAVERS: Wait. Objection. |
| 14 | "You did not then proceed to | 14 | Wait. You say "Dr. Jameson, you talked |
| 15 | actually review and look at the data that | 15 | about." Do you mean, "Dr. Neugut, you |
| 16 | was provided in those supplemental | 16 | talked about the animal studies"? |
| 17 | tables; correct?" | 17 | MR. LASKER: I'm sorry. I will |
| 18 | And there is an objection, and then | 18 | start that again. Thank you. |
| 19 | the answer: | 19 | Q. Dr. Neugut, you had previously in |
| 20 | "There was -- the amount of data in | 20 | one of your previous answers -- you can keep |
| 21 | the tables was overwhelming, and it would | 21 | that. |
| 22 | not have been possible to review those, | 22 | In one of your previous answers, |
| 23 | that data during the meeting." | 23 | you said you relied upon what IARC described |
| 24 | Correct? | 24 | in its monograph, what the working group |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | described in its monograph with respect to |
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| 1 | Q. Do you believe that having | 1 | the animal studies; correct? |
| 2 | insufficient time to consider all of the data | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | on the animal cancer bioassays for glyphosate | 3 | Q. And the monograph relies upon four |
| 4 | reflects a rigorous evaluation process? | 4 | animal studies as providing the data that |
| 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 5 | they used in reaching their classification; |
| 6 | the testimony. | 6 | correct? |
| 7 | A. I would have no way of being able | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | to characterize what he was able or not able | 8 | Q. Now, Dr. Jameson testified that the |
| 9 | to evaluate at the meeting. I mean, I think | 9 | IARC working group did not actually have the |
| 10 | the data that was described in the monograph | 10 | study documents for those four animal |
| 11 | was consistent with, with the report of | 11 | studies. |
| 12 | carcinogenicity that came out of the report. | 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. |
| 13 | Q. But just to be clear, in offering | 13 | Q. Are you aware of that? |
| 14 | your opinion in April 2016 that glyphosate | 14 | A. No. |
| 15 | can cause NHL, in which you relied upon the | 15 | MR. TRAVERS: Misstates his |
| 16 | rigorous process that the working group | 16 | testimony. |
| 17 | engaged in, you were not aware of the fact | 17 | Q. Okay. Let's have you look to |
| 18 | that there was animal data tables that the | 18 | Dr. Jameson's deposition at page 279, lines |
| 19 | IARC working group did not review because | 19 | six to 16. And here Dr. Jameson testifies |
| 20 | they didn't have time; correct? | 20 | that IARC relied on summaries of the studies |
| 21 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 21 | provided by either EPA or JMPR as opposed to |
| 22 | the testimony, and it's inconsistent with | 22 | the actual studies themselves; correct? |
| 23 | IARC monographs. | 23 | A. I don't have the ability to absorb |
| 24 | A. Certainly, I'm not aware of whether | 24 | this at this point, but it looks like that. |
| 25 | they had or did not have data that wasn't | 25 | Q. And Dr. Jameson also acknowledges, |


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| 1 | continuing on, on page 279, lines 17 through | 1 | from that. |
| 2 | 24 , that the scientists who prepared those | 2 | MR. TRAVERS: I mean, he just says |
| 3 | summaries at EPA or at the JMPR, which is | 3 | that -- he references a document. We |
| 4 | part of the World Health Organization, they | 4 | were just -- we don't know what document |
| 5 | were the ones who had actually looked at the | 5 | it is. |
| 6 | underlying study documents; correct? | 6 | MR. LASKER: Well, maybe you should |
| 7 | A. I don't know where you are | 7 | review the deposition testimony of |
| 8 | referencing. | 8 | Dr. Jameson, but the testimony is very |
| 9 | Q. Lines -- page 279, line 17 through | 9 | clear. |
| 10 | 24. | 10 | MR. TRAVERS: Well -- |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | MR. LASKER: Let me ask -- |
| 12 | Q. And those EPA and World Health | 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Can you offer the |
| 13 | Organization scientists, in the very same | 13 | document so the witness knows which one |
| 14 | summaries upon which IARC relied, concluded | 14 | it refers to? |
| 15 | that the four studies at issue did not | 15 | BY MR. LASKER: |
| 16 | provide evidence that glyphosate causes | 16 | Q. If you're -- if -- Dr. Neugut, |
| 17 | cancer; correct? | $17$ | starting on 283 , line 14 , directly before the |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 18 | testimony I just read, Dr. Jameson is |
| 19 | the evidence. | 19 | confirming that this is, the discussion is |
| 20 | Q. And if you want, I can direct you | 20 | with respect to the four animal data -- four |
| 21 | to page 284 , lines eight through 17 , and why | 21 | animal studies that IARC relied upon in its |
| 22 | don't we read that -- I will read that into | 22 | monograph; correct? |
| 23 | the record. Question to Dr. Jameson: | 23 | A. By now I have forgotten the |
| 24 | "And with respect to all four of | 24 | question. I'm sorry. So -- |
| 25 | these studies, the findings that IARC | 25 | Q. From page 283, line 14, through |
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| 1 | cited to as evidence in support of a | 1 | 284, line 17. |
| 2 | sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in | 2 | A. Um-hum. |
| 3 | animals, in all of those students, the | 3 | Q. Dr. Jameson states that IARC's |
| 4 | EPA or the JMPR had concluded that those | 4 | conclusion was based upon a summary or review |
| 5 | findings were not related to glyphosate; | 5 | document prepared, one by EPA and the other |
| 6 | correct?" | 6 | by JMPR, and that is the question starting |
| 7 | There is an objection. | 7 | line 283 on line 21, answering on 284, line |
| 8 | "Answer: That's what their | 8 | seven; correct? |
| 9 | document indicated." | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | Correct. | 10 | MR. TRAVERS: I have got the same |
| 11 | MR. TRAVERS: I'm going to object. | 11 | objection. |
| 12 | We don't know which EPA document this is | 12 | Q. And from line eight -- page 284, |
| 13 | talking about. There are several EPA | 13 | line eight to line 17, Dr. Jameson confirms |
| 14 | documents. | 14 | that in that review document that IARC relied |
| 15 | MR. LASKER: Okay. We are going to | 15 | upon for those four studies, the EPA or the |
| 16 | just note for the record the speaking | 16 | JMPR concluded that the findings were not |
| 17 | objections and the sort of misinformed | 17 | related to glyphosate; correct? |
| 18 | objections -- | 18 | MR. TRAVERS: I have got the same |
| 19 | MR. TRAVERS: It's not misinformed. | 19 | objection. |
| 20 | It's just unclear what document. | 20 | A. Correct. |
| 21 | MR. LASKER: It may be unclear to | 1 | Q. Dr. Neugut, is it your opinion that |
| 22 | you. It's very clear that there was some | 22 | for a scientist, relying upon a summary |
| 23 | testimony. If you are going to continue | 23 | document rather than the underlying study |
| 24 | to make those sort of objections to every | 24 | itself reflects a rigorous review process? |
| 25 | question, we will have to seek relief | 25 | A. I don't know what Dr. Jameson |

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| 1 | relied upon, so I don't know, but I would say | 1 | account biology, et cetera, yes. |
| 2 | it's better of course to rely on the original | 2 | Q. You agree that the epidemiology |
| 3 | data. | 3 | alone is not sufficient to show a causal |
| 4 | Q. Do you agree, sitting here today, | 4 | relationship between glyphosate and |
| 5 | with the IARC working group's assessment of | 5 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; is that correct? |
| 6 | the epidemiological literature regarding | 6 | A. For -- for the purposes for which |
| 7 | formulated glyphosate products and | 7 | they were evaluating it, I would say that's |
| 8 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 8 | correct. |
| 9 | A. Specifically with regard only to | 9 | Q. The IARC working group also |
| 10 | the epidemiologic data? | 10 | concluded that there was not even limited |
| 11 | Q. Yes. | 11 | epidemiological evidence to associate |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | glyphosate with any other type of cancer; |
| 13 | Q. The IARC working group on the | 13 | correct? |
| 14 | monograph concluded that the epidemiological | 14 | A. That adds to the causal |
| 15 | evidence associating glyphosate with | 15 | relationship. |
| 16 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma was limited; correct? | 16 | Q. I'm not sure I understood your |
| 17 | A. Was limited, it's probably even a | 17 | answer. Maybe my question wasn't clear. |
| 18 | little stronger than that, but it's on -- | 18 | The IARC working group in |
| 19 | let's say it's on the stronger side of | 19 | considering cancers other than non-Hodgkin's |
| 20 | limited, but I think limited is fair. | 20 | lymphoma concluded that there was not even |
| 21 | Q. As defined by IARC again in that | 21 | limited evidence -- |
| 22 | preamble, the term "limited" means, quote, a | 22 | A. Correct. |
| 23 | positive association has been observed | 23 | Q. -- to support an association; |
| 24 | between exposure here to glyphosate and | 24 | correct? |
| 25 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, for which a causal | 25 | A. Yes. |
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| 1 | interpretation is credible, but chance, bias | 1 | Q. And you agree with that; correct? |
| 2 | or confounding could not be ruled out with | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | reasonable confidence; correct? | 3 | Q. So, let's break down the three |
| 4 | A. Purely on the basis of the | 4 | qualifiers in the IARC -- in the definition |
| 5 | epidemiologic studies, without taking into | 5 | of "limited" that we have spoken about with |
| 6 | account, say, biology, toxicology, et cetera, | 6 | respect to the epidemiology. |
| 7 | et cetera. | 7 | So, when you talk about the fact |
| 8 | Q. You agree with that assessment; | 8 | that chance could not be ruled out, with |
| 9 | correct? | 9 | respect to any epidemiological association |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | between glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's |
| 11 | Q. Now, the IARC working group had the | 11 | lymphoma, that is addressing an issue that |
| 12 | option and chose not to -- well, strike that. | 12 | epidemiologists deal with, with tests for |
| 13 | The IARC working group concluded | 13 | things like statistical significance; |
| 14 | that the epidemiological evidence did not | 14 | correct? |
| 15 | reach the level of being sufficient to | 15 | A. Part of it is statistical |
| 16 | establish a causal relationship between | 16 | significance, yes. |
| 17 | glyphosate and NHL; correct? | 17 | Q. And the way that epidemiologists |
| 18 | A. I'm sorry. | 18 | try to rule out chance is, they look to see |
| 19 | Q. The IARC working group determined | 19 | whether the -- either the odds ratios or the |
| 20 | that the epidemiological evidence did not | 20 | relative risks are above 1.0 and are |
| 21 | reach the level where they could find it was | 21 | statistically significant; correct? |
| 22 | sufficient to show a causal relationship | 22 | A. Yes. |
| 23 | between glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's -- | 23 | Q. You would agree that for an |
| 24 | A. Purely on the basis of the | 24 | epidemiological study to be considered a |
| 25 | epidemiologic studies, without taking into | 25 | positive study with respect to a potential |


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| 1 | exposure and an outcome, that study must | 1 | Q. So, when a study does not show a |
| 2 | report an odds ratio or relative risk that is | 2 | positive or a negative finding, it is |
| 3 | above 1.0 and is statistically significant; | 3 | considered a null study that has no finding; |
| 4 | correct? | 4 | correct? |
| 5 | A. Statistical significance nowadays | 5 | A. Or it's in a direction and not |
| 6 | is not really as much of a requirement as it | 6 | quite statistically significant. |
| 7 | might have been in the past, so I would not | 7 | Q. Let me ask you again. We will be |
| 8 | agree that it's totally mandated. | 8 | switching from various testimony you have |
| 9 | Q. Okay. Let me ask you, if I | 9 | offered in the past, but let's take the |
| 10 | could -- and let's mark -- we will mark this, | 10 | October 22, 2014 testimony. And I'm sorry, I |
| 11 | a deposition transcript, but this is | 11 | will be referring back and forth to some of |
| 12 | deposition testimony that you gave in the | 12 | these, so we will just have to work our way |
| 13 | Actos litigation in January of 2013. Just to | 13 | through that. |
| 14 | set the -- to establish the precedent, you | 14 | Here you go. |
| 15 | served as an expert for the Miller firm, the | 15 | This is again testimony that you |
| 16 | same plaintiffs' counsel here today, in | 16 | provided in that other Actos litigation, on |
| 17 | connection with the Actos litigation; | 17 | October 22, 2014, and if I could turn you to |
| 18 | correct? | 18 | page, or refer you to page 117 -- I'm sorry, |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | page 113, lines 15 to 21, and just to give |
| 20 | Q. And you were deposed a number of | 20 | you a reference point, this is a fairly long |
| 21 | times in that litigation, just like you are | 21 | answer that you are providing that starts on |
| 22 | being deposed here today; correct? | 22 | page 111, but it continues to be your |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | testimony through to page 113. |
| 24 | Q. So, I'm going to ask you about some | $24$ | And there you state that, on line |
| 25 | of your testimony in that litigation at | 25 | 17 through 19, "When a study does not show a |
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| 1 | various points today. | 1 | positive finding, it is actually null. It |
| 2 | But if we could start just on your | 2 | has no finding." Correct? |
| 3 | January 7, 2013 deposition testimony, and in | 3 | MR. TRAVERS: Sorry, which page is |
| 4 | particular, on page one -- I'm sorry, 233 of | 4 | this on again? |
| 5 | your testimony. And in particular, line nine | 5 | MR. LASKER: On page 113, from |
| 6 | through line 13. I think I asked this | 6 | lines 17 through 19. |
| 7 | question the exact same way here today, but | 7 | Q. Dr. Neugut, you testified that |
| 8 | the question was asked of you, "When you say | 8 | "when a study does not show a positive |
| 9 | a positive study, are you saying a study that | 9 | finding, it is actually null. It has no |
| 10 | has an odds ratio relative risk of greater | 10 | finding." Correct? |
| 11 | than one and is statistically significant?" | 11 | A. Yes. |
| 12 | And your answer is "yes"; correct? | 12 | Q. And you agree with that; correct? |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | Q. And that is your -- you agree with | 14 | Q. And you would not label an exposure |
| 15 | that testimony; correct? | 15 | as being associated with an outcome unless |
| 16 | A. Yes. | 16 | there is a finding of an increased risk that |
| 17 | Q. Now, when a study does not show a | 17 | is statistically significant; correct? |
| 18 | positive finding, it is considered -- well, | 18 | A. That's correct. |
| 19 | strike that. | 19 | Q. Epidemiologists determine whether a |
| 20 | There is also the possibility of a | 20 | finding is statistically significant -- they |
| 21 | negative study in which you have an odds | 21 | can do that in different ways. One is based |
| 22 | ratio or relative risk below 1.0 that is | 22 | upon a 95 percent confidence interval; is |
| 23 | not -- that is also statistically | 23 | that correct? |
| 24 | significant; correct? | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | Q. And a finding would be then |


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| 1 | statistically significant in the positive | 1 | A. Yes, but that's-- okay. Yes, that |
| 2 | direction if the lower bound for the | 2 | is -- that's sort of an a posteriori way of |
| 3 | 95 percent confidence interval is greater | 3 | looking at it, but yes. |
| 4 | than 1.0; correct? | 4 | Q. You would agree that it's not |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | proper epidemiological methodology to measure |
| 6 | Q. Epidemiologists can also measure | 6 | power based on the total number of |
| 7 | statistical significance with something | 7 | individuals who are in the study; correct? |
| 8 | called a P value; correct? | 8 | A. Can you rephrase that or give me |
| 9 | A. Yes. | 9 | a better -- tell me what you mean exactly. |
| 10 | Q. And a study is statistically | 10 | Q. For example, if you have a |
| 11 | significant if a P value is less than 0.05 ; | 11 | case-control study, and in that case-control |
| 12 | correct? | 12 | study there is a certain number of |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | individuals whose data is reviewed who had |
| 14 | Q. The size of a study can also impact | 14 | the outcome of -- had the, let's say, |
| 15 | the ability, or can impact the ability of a | 15 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. So, you have a |
| 16 | study to find a statistically significant | 16 | case-control study, and there is a certain |
| 17 | result; correct? | 17 | number of people who have non-Hodgkin's |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | lymphoma in the study. |
| 19 | Q. So, this is measured by what | 19 | With respect to any one exposure |
| 20 | epidemiologists refer to as power, the power | 20 | measure -- |
| 21 | of a study; correct? | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | Q. -- it would not be appropriate to |
| 23 | Q. A study that has more power will be | 23 | determine the power of the study based upon |
| 24 | better able to identify statistically | 24 | the number of individuals who were in the |
| 25 | significant associations if they exist; | 25 | study; correct? |
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| 1 | correct? | 1 | A. The power of the study is going to |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | be determined by both -- by -- really by the |
| 3 | Q. Epidemiologists generally give less | 3 | number of endpoints, by the number of people |
| 4 | weight to studies that have lower power; | 4 | with the disease, but also by the number of |
| 5 | correct? | 5 | people who are likely to be exposed. |
| 6 | A. I'm sorry, that didn't -- | 6 | Q. Right. |
| 7 | Q. Say it again? I will do it again. | 7 | So, with respect to a study, if you |
| 8 | A. Yeah. | 8 | had 10,000 people in a study but only three |
| 9 | Q. Epidemiologists, in evaluating a | 9 | of them were exposed to the substance at |
| 10 | study, would give it less weight if it has | 10 | issue, the fact that there is 10,000 people |
| 11 | low power; correct? | 11 | in the study wouldn't make it a powerful |
| 12 | A. Because you don't have the ability | 12 | study; correct? |
| 13 | to assess significance. | 3 | A. That's correct. |
| 14 | Q. So yes -- | 14 | Q. And it wouldn't be reasonable to |
| 15 | A. Yes. | 15 | call a case-control study a big study and say |
| 16 | Q. -- low power means -- | 16 | that it has more weight just because there is |
| 17 | A. Um-hum. | 17 | a large number of individuals who start out |
| 18 | Q. One way to measure, sort of a | 18 | as potential cases in the study; correct? |
| 19 | shorthand way of measuring the power of a | 19 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for |
| 20 | study is to look at the width of the | 20 | speculation. |
| 21 | confidence intervals; correct? | 21 | A. So, you would have to look at each |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | study and kind of assess it on a -- on its |
| 23 | Q. So, the narrower the confidence | 23 | own merits with regard to those parameters. |
| 24 | interval, the greater the power of the study; | 24 | Q. Okay. But as a general matter, you |
| 25 | correct? | 25 | would want to look at the number of |


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| 1 | individuals who are -- have the outcome and | 1 | Q. And the table indicates that this |
| 2 | have the exposure you are looking at to |  | study included 1,869 individuals with |
| 3 | determine power; correct? | 3 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | MR. TRAVERS: Same objection as to |
| 5 | Q. It would not be a reasonable | 5 | the source of this table. |
| 6 | methodology just to look at the number of | 6 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | individuals in a case-control study that had | 7 | Q. Now, it would not be fair, though, |
| 8 | the outcome of interest; correct? | 8 | to suggest from this table presentation that |
| 9 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 9 | Cocco is the most powerful study looking at |
| 10 | answered. | 10 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | correct? |
| 12 | Q. Let me show you a table listing | 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Same objection to the |
| 13 | some of the glyphosate epidemiological | 13 | source of the table. |
| 14 | studies. | 14 | A. Again, you would need to know the |
| 15 | (Exhibit 14-5, Table of Studies | 15 | likelihood of exposure. |
| 16 | marked for identification, as of this | 16 | Q. Well, you know, in fact, that Cocco |
| 17 | date.) | 17 | was the least powerful of all of the studies |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Who prepared this | 18 | looking at glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's |
| 19 | table? | 19 | lymphoma; correct? |
| 20 | MR. LASKER: We will address that | 20 | A. I don't have a good memory, and I |
| 21 | shortly, but I have some questions first. | 21 | don't know -- I can't relate to each paper |
| 22 | MR. TRAVERS: Can we -- | 22 | without seeing it. |
| 23 | Q. Dr. Neugut -- | 23 | Q. Okay. Let's mark your expert |
| 24 | MR. TRAVERS: I object. | 24 | report, because this is in your expert |
| 25 | MR. LASKER: You can object. Your | 25 | report. |
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| 1 | objection is noted. | 1 | MR. LASKER: And we can make this, |
| 2 | MR. TRAVERS: I think it's | 2 | I'm sorry, 14-6. |
| 3 | important to know who prepared the table | 3 | (Exhibit 14-6, Expert Report of |
| 4 | before answering questions about it. | 4 | Albert Neugut, M.D., Ph.D. marked for |
| 5 | MR. LASKER: That's fine. | 5 | identification, as of this date.) |
| 6 | Q. Dr. Neugut, there is a table, and | 6 | Q. And you discuss the Cocco paper, I |
| 7 | these are a listing of some of the studies, I | 7 | believe it is on pages 16 and 17 of your |
| 8 | take it you are familiar with as well, with | 8 | report. |
| 9 | respect to glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 9 | A. Um-hum, yes. |
| 10 | lymphoma; correct? | 10 | Q. And you can refresh your |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | recollection, but specifically on page 17 , |
| 12 | Q. And this has a listing of various | 12 | you talk about the -- the numbers of exposed |
| 13 | studies with the number of cases in the study | 13 | cases and controls and the power of the |
| 14 | identified; correct? | 14 | study; correct? |
| 15 | MR. TRAVERS: I'm going to still | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | object. We don't know where this table | 16 | Q. And does this refresh your |
| 17 | comes from or the accuracy of the | 17 | recollection that this study that is listed |
| 18 | members. | 18 | in the table 14-5 as the largest of the |
| 19 | Q. Dr. Neugut? | 19 | studies in fact was the least powerful of all |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | the epidemiological studies looking at |
| 21 | Q. Now, the table lists at the very | 21 | glyphosate in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 22 | top, the study that is listed at the very top | 22 | A. It didn't have much exposure, |
| 23 | of this table is the Cocco 2013 study; | 23 | correct. |
| 24 | correct? | 24 | Q. The table listing of Exhibit 14-5, |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | which is based upon a total number of study |


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| 1 | subjects, by itself does not provide any | 1 | necessarily be totally informative. |
| 2 | meaningful information regarding the relative | 2 | Q. This table does not provide you |
| 3 | power of these glyphosate studies, does it? | 3 | with any information as it's presented on the |
| 4 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, form. | 4 | relative power of these studies at all; |
| 5 | A. Well, you can judge the power by | 5 | correct? |
| 6 | the width of the 95 percent confidence | 6 | A. It's not complete. |
| 7 | interval. | 7 | Q. And an epidemiologist who presented |
| 8 | Q. I understand. But if you could | 8 | this table as an illustration of the relative |
| 9 | look to 14-5 in specific, the prior exhibit | 9 | power of these studies would not be following |
| 10 | that we had. | 10 | a reliable epidemiological methodology; |
| 11 | A. 14-5? | 11 | correct? |
| 12 | Q. The table, I'm sorry. Not your | 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for |
| 13 | report, the prior exhibit, which has this | 13 | speculation, and takes the document out |
| 14 | table listed. | 14 | of context. |
| 15 | So, this table 14-5 does not | 15 | A. I'm -- I don't know what an |
| 16 | provide any meaningful information with | 16 | epidemiologist would do. I wouldn't be able |
| 17 | respect to the relative power of the | 17 | to assess power directly from this. Power is |
| 18 | glyphosate epidemiological studies regarding | 18 | based on a number of factors that go beyond |
| 19 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 19 | the sample size. |
| 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection to form. | 20 | Q. Okay. You said you wouldn't know |
| 21 | A. I suppose not. It doesn't say | 21 | what an epidemiologist would -- you know, you |
| 22 | anything about it. | 22 | are an epidemiologist; correct? You have |
| 23 | Q. And you would not consider this to | 23 | been trained in epidemiology? |
| 24 | be a methodologically sound approach for an | 24 | A. So, sample -- so power is not based |
| 25 | epidemiologist to take in analyzing the | 25 | solely on the sample size. |
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| 1 | relative power of these studies; correct? | 1 | Q. So, this table does not follow |
| 2 | A. I guess a priori it might have been | 2 | standard epidemiological methodology of |
| 3 | a good try, but if in fact the exposures are | 3 | looking at questions like power; correct? |
| 4 | rare, then it's -- you don't get a lot of | 4 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, it takes |
| 5 | power from -- even from a large study. | 5 | it out of context. |
| 6 | Q. So, for an epidemiologist who had | 6 | A. It's not complete, I would say. |
| 7 | actually looked at the underlying studies and | 7 | Q. You would not present the data in |
| 8 | understood the actual data, this would not be | 8 | this way yourself; correct? |
| 9 | a methodologically sound way to present the | 9 | A. It depends on what I wanted to show |
| 10 | data on these tables -- on these studies; | 10 | to someone. |
| 11 | correct? | 11 | Q. If you wanted to talk about the |
| 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection to form. | 12 | relative power of a study, you would not |
| 13 | A. The question doesn't make sense to | 13 | present the data this way; correct? |
| 14 | me, but -- so I can't answer the question. | 14 | A. It would be a beginning of showing |
| 15 | Q. Okay. Let me restate the question | 15 | it, but it wouldn't be a totality. |
| 16 | then. | 16 | Q. But you would present other data if |
| 17 | An expert who had reviewed the -- | 17 | you were trying to present the power of |
| 18 | an expert epidemiologist who reviewed the | 18 | studies; correct? |
| 19 | underlying glyphosate literature would not | 19 | A. That's correct. |
| 20 | present data in this fashion to compare the | 20 | MR. TRAVERS: It's been about an |
| 21 | relative power of these studies; correct? | 21 | hour, if you want to take a break. |
| 22 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for | 22 | MR. LASKER: Let's just put this |
| 23 | speculation. | 23 | into context. |
| 24 | A. I mean, it would be a -- it might | 24 | Q. Dr. Neugut, you are aware that |
| 25 | be one way to start, but it wouldn't | 25 | plaintiffs retained another epidemiology |


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| 1 | expert in this litigation; correct? | 1 | 10:06 a.m. We are off the record. |
| 2 | A. You mean someone against me? | 2 | (Recess taken.) |
| 3 | Q. No. Someone on the same side, | 3 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is |
| 4 | plaintiffs' counsel. | 4 | 10:15 a.m. We are on the record. |
| 5 | A. Oh, plaintiffs. | 5 | BY MR. LASKER: |
| 6 | Q. Yes. | 6 | Q. So, Dr. Neugut, let's go back to |
| 7 | A. I'm sorry. Yes. | 7 | the limited epidemiological evidence -- |
| 8 | Q. Dr. Ritz? | 8 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Sir, is your |
| 9 | A. Yes. | 9 | mike on? |
| 10 | Q. And I have shown -- | 10 | MR. LASKER: Oh, I'm sorry. Let's |
| 11 | MR. LASKER: Let's mark this as | 11 | not go back. Go back in a second. Thank |
| 12 | 14-6? 7, sorry. | 12 | you. |
| 13 | (Exhibit 14-7, Expert Report of Dr. | 13 | Q. We were discussing -- I'm sorry. |
| 14 | Beate Ritz, M.D., Ph.D. marked for | 14 | MR. LASKER: Is this good? |
| 15 | identification, as of this date.) | 15 | Q. Dr. Neugut, we were discussing the |
| 16 | Q. So, just to confirm, now, this is | 16 | limited epidemiological evidence with respect |
| 17 | Dr. Ritz's expert report that she submitted | 17 | to glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and |
| 18 | in this litigation, and just to confirm, if | 18 | one of the other factors that you mentioned |
| 19 | you could turn to page 15. | 19 | is that bias and confounding could not be |
| 20 | A. Fifteen? | 20 | excluded as an explanation for the findings |
| 21 | Q. Of Dr. Ritz's expert report. And | 21 | in those studies; correct? |
| 22 | on the top of page 15, Dr. Ritz states, "In | 22 | A. I don't believe I mentioned that, |
| 23 | reviewing the literature, the sample sizes, | 23 | but |
| 24 | and especially the number of cases, should be | 24 | Q. That is the definition of |
| 25 | noted because of their bearing on statistical | 25 | "limited"; correct? That bias and |
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| 1 | significance and the width of confidence | 1 | confounding could not be ruled out as an |
| 2 | intervals." Correct? | 2 | explanation for the findings; correct? |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | A. So, again, we are now going along |
| 4 | Q. And she states, "Because many of | 4 | with the IARC definition of -- you know, with |
| 5 | the smaller studies had suggestive findings | 5 | the IARC definition of "limited," yes. |
| 6 | but wide confidence intervals, it is | 6 | Q. And we talked about your -- your |
| 7 | particularly important to instead consider | 7 | testimony regarding the limited definition |
| 8 | pools and meta-analysis that summarize across | 8 | of -- |
| 9 | these smaller studies and not only provide a | 9 | A. Um-hum. |
| 10 | much larger sample size but may allow us to | 10 | Q. -- the glyphosate epidemiology; |
| 11 | assess NHL subtypes with sufficient | 11 | correct? |
| 12 | precision." Correct? | 12 | A. Purely on the basis of the |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | epidemiologic data. |
| 14 | Q. And then it states, "Here I show | 14 | Q. Right. |
| 15 | the sample sizes of each human study of | 15 | A. Correct, um-hum. |
| 16 | glyphosate in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma"; | 16 | Q. So, looking just at the |
| 17 | correct? | 17 | epidemiological data, bias and confounding |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | cannot be excluded as an explanation for the |
| 19 | Q. And the table that Dr. Ritz then | 19 | findings in those studies; correct? |
| 20 | presents in her expert report is the exact | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | same table that has been marked as | 21 | Q. And these are additional and |
| 22 | Exhibit 14-5; correct? | 22 | separate concerns that are not addressed by |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | measures of statistical significance; |
| 24 | MR. LASKER: We can take a break. | 24 | correct? |
| 25 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is | 25 | A. I -- I would say that they are all |


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| 1 | intertwined and bound together. It's hard | 1 | (Exhibit 14-8, ASCO-SEP Medical |
| 2 | to - | 2 | Oncology Self-Evaluation Program, Third |
| 3 | Q. Okay. | 3 | Edition Excerpt marked for |
| 4 | A. To say -- it's hard to separate one | 4 | identification, as of this date.) |
| 5 | from the other. | 5 | A. That's going back to -- to -- |
| 6 | Q. Okay. Let me restate -- | 6 | Q. Not too far. I think this is 2014 |
| 7 | A. This is all a -- I think in | 7 | or so. |
| 8 | epidemiologic thinking, you can't so easily | 8 | A. You could be reading the -- I'm up |
| 9 | take one thread and separate it from the | 9 | to the sixth edition now. You guys are out |
| 10 | other threads. | 10 | of date. |
| 11 | Q. Let me restate the question. | 11 | Q. It's hard to get these. |
| 12 | A calculation of statistical | 12 | But in any event, just for the |
| 13 | significance does not answer the question | 13 | record, chapter -- this is a book produced by |
| 14 | about whether the underlying study has issues | 14 | ASCO-SEP Medical Oncology Self-Evaluation |
| 15 | with bias or confounding; correct? | 15 | Program. And this is, as you note, the third |
| 16 | A. Correct. | 16 | edition, and I have copied here chapter one, |
| 17 | Q. And a finding of a statistically | 17 | which is the chapter that you prepared on |
| 18 | significant association by itself does not | 18 | epidemiology and prevention; correct? |
| 19 | mean that there is a cause and effect between | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | an exposure and the outcome of interest; | 20 | Q. And in this chapter, you discuss a |
| 21 | correct? | 21 | number of issues, including how to properly |
| 22 | A. Correct. | 22 | evaluate epidemiological data; correct? |
| 23 | Q. And that's because although a | 23 | A. Yes. |
| 24 | statistical -- a statistically significant | 24 | Q. And on page five, you were |
| 25 | association may exist, there is always the | 25 | discussing the issue of confounding in |
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| 1 | concern that the finding may reflect bias in | 1 | connection with smoking and asbestos and lung |
| 2 | the way that the study was conducted or the | 2 | cancer, I believe. In the middle of that |
| 3 | presence of confounding factors; correct? | 3 | first column, the first full paragraph that |
| 4 | A. If we are talking about a single | 4 | starts, "In analytical epidemiology, |
| 5 | study, yes, um-hum. | 5 | observational studies are carried out." |
| 6 | Q. Confounding factors are factors | 6 | Do you see that? |
| 7 | that are associated with both exposure and | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | the outcome, and therefore could lead to a | 8 | Q. And at the end of that paragraph, |
| 9 | reported association that is not truly a | 9 | you state, last sentence, "It is mandatory in |
| 10 | relationship between the two, exposure and | 10 | a study that looks at this exposure and |
| 11 | outcome; right? | 11 | outcome to collect smoking information so |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | that it can be statistically controlled and |
| 13 | Q. When an epidemiological study is | 13 | the individual effects of asbestos exposure |
| 14 | conducted, it's therefore mandatory that the | 14 | can be appropriately measured." Correct? |
| 15 | study collect information on potential | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | confounders, so that the analysis can be | 16 | Q. And so, there are circumstances in |
| 17 | controlled to measure the -- to properly | 17 | which you agree that it is mandatory to |
| 18 | measure the effect of the exposure of | 18 | collect data on potential confounders; |
| 19 | interest; correct? | 19 | correct? |
| 20 | A. "Mandatory" is a strong word. | 20 | A. I think that that is true. So, |
| 21 | "Desirable" I think would be a better word. | 21 | again, are you asking me a question? |
| 22 | Q. Okay. Let's mark -- this may be | 22 | Q. I just did. I think that was a |
| 23 | taking you back a ways, a little ways. | 23 | question, and you are answering, yeah. |
| 24 | MR. LASKER: Let's mark this as | 24 | A. So again, I mean, I think the |
| 25 | 14-8. | 25 | answer is contextual. You know, let's say |


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| 1 | that the -- how mandatory it is, is a | 1 | his prior testimony. |
| 2 | contextual issue, and I would say if we are | 2 | A. Well, to some degree by -- if it's |
| 3 | talking about asbestos, smoking and lung | 3 | possible, yes. |
| 4 | cancer, then where you have a risk factor | 4 | Q. So, for example, any |
| 5 | which has a relative risk of ten, then yes, | 5 | epidemiological analysis that is trying to |
| 6 | doing an asbestos study with lung cancer and | 6 | properly measure a potential association |
| 7 | not taking into account cigarette smoking is | 7 | between glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma |
| 8 | a very -- would be -- would be difficult -- | 8 | should be adjusted to control for potential |
| 9 | or would be mandatory there or -- but that | 9 | confounding effects of exposures to other |
| 10 | doesn't mean that in every instance, you can | 10 | pesticides; correct? |
| 11 | take into account every confounding factor. | 11 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for |
| 12 | That would be almost impossible in real life. | 12 | speculation. |
| 13 | And so, that's why I say it's | 13 | A. Well, other pesticides that are |
| 14 | desirable in many instances to take into | 14 | known to cause lymphoma. |
| 15 | account confounders, and it's done to varying | 15 | Q. And you, in fact, make that point a |
| 16 | degrees under different circumstances. But | 16 | number of places in your expert report, that |
| 17 | sure, one wants to take into account | 17 | an epidemiological analysis of glyphosate and |
| 18 | confounders to the degree that it's possible. | 18 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma should control for |
| 19 | Q. Do you agree -- and we can go back | 19 | exposures to these other pesticides; correct? |
| 20 | to his deposition testimony if you want, but | 20 | A. To the degree that it's possible, |
| 21 | do you agree with Dr. Blair that there is | 21 | yes. |
| 22 | evidence of an increased risk of | 22 | Q. Now, there are standard |
| 23 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in farmers that | 23 | epidemiological methods that are used to try |
| 24 | existed prior to the introduction of | 24 | and adjust for confounding; correct? |
| 25 | glyphosate? | 25 | A. Yes. |
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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | Q. So, there is -- one method is to do |
| 2 | Q. So, there is something going on | 2 | some statistical analyses or regression |
| 3 | with farmers and their exposures that is | 3 | analyses to be able to adjust for exposures |
| 4 | leading to an increased risk of non-Hodgkin's | 4 | to other risk factors; correct? |
| 5 | lymphoma that we know for a fact is not | 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, compound |
| 6 | glyphosate; correct? | 6 | question. |
| 7 | A. Yes. | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | Q. So, farming, to the extent that | 8 | Q. Another method is to conduct a |
| 9 | glyphosate exposure is associated with | 9 | stratified analysis; right? |
| 10 | farming, which is a fair assumption; correct? | 10 | A. Define that. |
| 11 | Farmers use glyphosate; correct? | 11 | Q. Okay. So, in a stratified |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | analysis, you compare -- you look at the odds |
| 13 | Q. So, farming or at last some other | 13 | ratios of individuals with exposure to the |
| 14 | farming exposures would be confounders of any | 14 | substance you are looking at, but not a |
| 15 | epidemiological analysis of glyphosate in | 15 | confounding exposure, and you also have a |
| 16 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 16 | measure that has it where they are exposed to |
| 17 | A. Yes. | 17 | that substance and the other factor. You |
| 18 | Q. For -- strike that. | 18 | have one that doesn't have the confounding |
| 19 | So, you agree that it would be | 19 | and the other that does. Correct? |
| 20 | mandatory or at least extremely desirable in | 20 | A. That could be done. |
| 21 | trying to reach an epidemiological finding | 21 | Q. So, the -- we talked about |
| 22 | with respect to glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 22 | statistical significance. We talked about |
| 23 | lymphoma to control for these potentially | 23 | confounding. The third issue that is raised |
| 24 | confounding other farming exposures; correct? | 24 | with respect to limited epidemiological |
| 25 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 25 | evidence is bias; correct? |

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| 1 | A. I don't know. | 1 | Q. Given the choice between these two |
| 2 | Q. Okay. Let me go back. The | 2 | study designs, most people prefer cohort |
| 3 | definition of "limited" that we have talked | 3 | studies, because the individuals in the study |
| 4 | about for the epidemiological evidence in | 4 | are unbiased at the beginning of the study |
| 5 | this case, for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 5 | when you get your data; correct? |
| 6 | lymphoma, cannot exclude the possibility of | 6 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for |
| 7 | bias; correct? | 1 | speculation. |
| 8 | A. Yes. | 8 | A. I would say that in general, one |
| 9 | Q. How would you define the concept of | 9 | prefers cohort studies to case-control |
| 10 | bias in an epidemiological study? | 10 | studies, for the reason you give, but the |
| 11 | A. Every study has bias. | 11 | reality is that the truth is, it's the |
| 12 | Q. What is bias, just sort of the lay | 12 | quality with which the studies are conducted |
| 13 | perspective? | 13 | that in the end determine which one is really |
| 14 | A. Bias is a directional error. There | 14 | the better one. |
| 15 | are errors in every study. We are human | 15 | Q. But just to confirm, as a general |
| 16 | beings, so every study, particularly in | 16 | matter, most people prefer a cohort study, |
| 17 | humans, that is conducted, has errors | 17 | given the choice between the two, because |
| 18 | inherent in it. Every study, observational | 18 | people are unbiased at the beginning of the |
| 19 | studies in particular. | 19 | study when you get your data; correct? |
| 20 | So, the errors can be random or the | 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 21 | errors can be directional. So, bias are | 21 | answered, calls for speculation. |
| 22 | directional errors where there is -- where | 22 | A. I would say that -- let's say that |
| 23 | the -- because of the nature of the error, it | 23 | cohort studies are preferred. I'm not sure I |
| 24 | gives a tilt to the estimate that you get for | 24 | would agree with -- precisely with the reason |
| 25 | the odds ratio, for the risk ratio, at the | 25 | that you are giving, but the answer is that |
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| 1 | end. It tends to give it a -- either a | 1 | the cohort studies are generally preferred. |
| 2 | positive or a negative result because of the | 2 | Q. Okay. Let's go back to your |
| 3 | nature of the responses that the subjects | 3 | January 7, 2013 deposition. That should |
| 4 | give. | 4 | still be in front of you. It's going to be |
| 5 | I mean, the truth is error is bad, | 5 | one of these transcripts. I think it's the |
| 6 | but whether it's directional -- well, you can | 6 | top one there. Yeah. |
| 7 | smile, but error -- nondirectional error is | 7 | A. Did I misquote myself? |
| 8 | bad also, but biased error is worse than -- | 8 | Q. You disagreed with yourself a |
| 9 | than non-biased error. | 9 | little bit, but -- |
| 10 | Q. And biased error is what you | 10 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, move to |
| 11 | defined as a directional error. | 11 | strike. |
| 12 | A. Right. | 12 | Q. Let's look at page 174 in your |
| 13 | Q. And a directional error means that | 13 | deposition. |
| 14 | you have a reported odds ratio, a risk ratio | 14 | A. Is it -- is this the document? |
| 15 | that is actually not reflective of the true | 15 | Q. The January 7 one, yeah. It should |
| 16 | association, because it has been artificially | 16 | have January. |
| 17 | shifted in a certain direction, either higher | 17 | Page 174, lines seven through ten, |
| 18 | or lower; correct? | 18 | and I believe I quoted you correctly. "Most |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | people prefer a cohort study, given the |
| 20 | Q. Now, in your expert report, you | 20 | choice between the two, mainly because the |
| 21 | discuss two study designs for observational | 21 | people are unbiased at the beginning of the |
| 22 | epidemiology, cohort and case-control | 22 | study when you get your data." Correct? |
| 23 | studies, that can be subject to different | 23 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. You |
| 24 | types of biases; correct? | 24 | didn't read the full answer. |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | A. So, yes. No, I'm not disagreeing |

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| 1 | with what I said four years ago, but if you | 1 | Is that correct? |
| 2 | are asking me as I sit here now why people | 2 | A. Temporality is very rarely -- I |
| 3 | prefer a cohort to a case-control study, | 3 | would have to say uncommonly a major -- a |
| 4 | there are other reasons. | 4 | major concern. |
| 5 | Q. What other reasons are there that | 5 | Q. Let's -- we will circle back to |
| 6 | people prefer a cohort study to a | 6 | that. Let me just continue from your report. |
| 7 | case-control study? | 7 | In your report you mentioned that |
| 8 | A. I think it's a more naturalistic -- | 8 | the main difficulty with cohort design is |
| 9 | it's more naturalistic. | 9 | that they are expensive and time-consuming, |
| 10 | Q. That is because you are actually | 10 | particularly with outcomes like cancer; |
| 11 | following people over time to see outcomes? | 11 | correct? |
| 12 | A. Just it's prospective. I think | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | it's prospective as opposed to retrospective. | 13 | Q. But as compared to a cohort study, |
| 14 | Q. And given the choice between the | 14 | a case-control study is more susceptible to |
| 15 | two study designs, a prospective study design | 15 | bias; correct? |
| 16 | is -- | 16 | A. They are both susceptible to bias, |
| 17 | A. It's more natural. It's the | 17 | just different biases. |
| 18 | natural order of life. | 18 | Q. Let's look at your expert report. |
| 19 | Q. And as an epidemiologist, that is | 19 | A. I will say they are both |
| 20 | preferable in the study design? | 20 | susceptible to error, just different error. |
| 21 | A. Again, we are talking sort of do | 21 | Q. Your expert report, which I think |
| 22 | you prefer apples or do you prefer pears, but | 22 | was 14-6. It should be still in front of |
| 23 | again, whether you like apples or pears, the | 23 | you, Dr. Neugut. |
| 24 | truth is, when you look at the fruit, the one | 24 | MR. LASKER: If you can give him |
| 25 | that has the bruises on it is the one you are | 25 | his expert report. |
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| 1 | not going to eat. So, the quality of how you | 1 | Q. It's 14-6. They should be in |
| 2 | carry out the study is ultimately -- a bad | 2 | order. |
| 3 | cohort study is not as good as a good | 3 | No, you can keep it. I have my own |
| 4 | case-control study, and vice-versa, you know. | 4 | copy. |
| 5 | Q. We are going to look at the quality | 5 | A. Sorry. |
| 6 | of the studies. | 6 | Q. And just on page eight of your |
| 7 | A. No, I understand, I'm sure we are. | 7 | expert report -- well, pages seven through |
| 8 | But I'm saying that -- | 8 | nine, you are comparing the cohort study |
| 9 | Q. I want to make sure I got your full | 9 | design to the case-control study design; |
| 10 | answer, though, because you had stated that | 10 | correct? |
| 11 | there is testimony about cohort studies, the | 11 | A. Yes. |
| 12 | individuals are unbiased at the beginning of | 12 | Q. And at the bottom of page eight, |
| 13 | the study. | 13 | with respect to case-control studies, you |
| 14 | A. Um-hum. | 14 | state that a disadvantage of case-control |
| 15 | Q. That was one. And two, you | 15 | studies, as compared to cohort studies, is |
| 16 | mentioned that cohort studies are more | 16 | that they have an increased susceptibility to |
| 17 | naturalistic than case-control studies. Are | 17 | bias; correct? |
| 18 | there -- | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | A. Again, this brings up the issue of | 19 | Q. For example, one disadvantage of a |
| 20 | temporality, but again, temporality is not | 20 | case-control study that you don't have with |
| 21 | usually a major issue. | 21 | cohort studies generally is the possibility |
| 22 | Q. Okay. So, with temporality, if I | 22 | of recall bias; correct? |
| 3 | understand correctly, a cohort study allows | 23 | A. Have less concern for recall bias, |
| 24 | you to make sure you have temporality, and a | 24 | yes. |
| 25 | case-control study, you can't be as certain. | 25 | Q. So, recall bias occurs when cases, |


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| 1 | for example, of NHL, people with NHL, are | 1 | correct? |
| 2 | more likely to recall prior exposures than | 2 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, compound |
| 3 | healthy controls that don't have the disease; | 3 | question. |
| 4 | correct? | 4 | A. I don't understand the point. |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | Q. Okay. If there is, in a |
| 6 | Q. Recall bias is not an issue in | 6 | case-control study, some difference in the |
| 7 | cohort studies because the study population | 7 | selection of cases or controls that impact |
| 8 | is followed prospectively and the | 8 | the likelihood of exposure, that can |
| 9 | investigators gather the exposure information | 9 | introduce a bias into the study; correct? |
| 10 | prior to any cancer diagnosis. I'll do it | 10 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for |
| 11 | again. | 11 | speculation. |
| 12 | Recall bias is not an issue in | 12 | A. Again, I'm not following the |
| 13 | cohort studies because the study population | 13 | question easily. |
| 14 | is followed prospectively and the | 14 | Q. In a case-control study -- |
| 15 | investigators gather exposure information | 15 | A. Um-hum. |
| 16 | prior to any cancer diagnosis; correct? | 16 | Q. -- if there is some difference in |
| 17 | A. Recall bias is much less or not an | 17 | the selection method or the selection of |
| 18 | issue, yes. | 18 | cases and controls that is associated with |
| 19 | Q. It's not an issue at all; correct? | 19 | the exposure of interest, that would create a |
| 20 | A. Not in the way it is in a | 20 | selection bias; correct? |
| 21 | case-control study, that's correct. | 21 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for |
| 22 | Q. Case-control studies are also more | 22 | speculation. |
| 23 | prone to selection bias than cohort studies; | 23 | A. That would be -- that would be |
| 24 | correct? | 24 | extraordinarily uncommon, if I'm |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | understanding correctly what you are asking, |
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| 1 | Q. Selection bias can occur when a | 1 | and I don't think it would be applicable in |
| 2 | selection of individuals into a study is | 2 | this particular -- I don't think it would be |
| 3 | based both on the disease status and their | 3 | applicable in -- at least in the context of |
| 4 | exposure status; correct? | 4 | what we are talking about. |
| 5 | A. I'm sorry, say that again. | 5 | Q. Okay. But if there was some |
| 6 | Q. Selection bias can occur when | 6 | difference in the selection of cases or |
| 1 | selection of individuals into a study is | 7 | controls in a cohort study that was |
| 8 | related both to their disease status and to | 8 | associated with the likelihood of exposure, |
| 9 | their exposure status. | 9 | that would create a selection bias; correct? |
| 10 | A. It's possible. | 10 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 11 | Q. And with a case-control study, you | 11 | answered. |
| 12 | are specifically selecting subjects based | 12 | A. Yes, it could, but as I say, I |
| 13 | upon their disease status. That's how you | 13 | don't think it would be relevant in the |
| 14 | choose the cases; correct? | 14 | context. There might be exposures and |
| 15 | A. Yes. | 15 | outcomes where that might play a role in a |
| 16 | Q. So, that takes you halfway to where | 16 | case-control study -- we're talking now of |
| 17 | you could have a selection bias problem; | 17 | case-control studies or -- |
| 18 | right? You have one of the -- | 18 | Q. Um-hum. |
| 19 | A. You have to talk louder. | 19 | A. But I don't think that would be |
| 20 | Q. That would take you halfway to | 20 | applicable here. |
| 21 | where you could have a selection bias | 21 | Q. If there was a difference in the |
| 22 | problem. You are already selecting based | 22 | response rate for inclusion in the study |
| 23 | upon disease, so if there is anything in the | 23 | between cases and controls, in other words, |
| 24 | methodology that creates selection based upon | 24 | cases participate in a study at a higher |
| 25 | exposure, you have a selection bias issue; | 25 | likelihood than controls, that can raise a |

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| 1 | concern about selection bias; correct? | 1 | to the study. I just want to -- just for |
| 2 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for | 2 | clarity, I just want to make sure |
| 3 | speculation. | 3 | which -- |
| 4 | A. Yes, but then you might not know | 4 | MR. LASKER: There is an overall |
| 5 | which way the -- again, the direction of the | 5 | study, and there is lots and lots of |
| 6 | arrow could go either way. | 6 | publications -- |
| 7 | Q. A cohort study -- strike that. | 7 | MR. TRAVERS: Okay. |
| 8 | In your expert report, you talk | 8 | MR. LASKER: -- which by design is |
| 9 | about two types of biases with -- that can | 9 | a study design. |
| 10 | occur in a cohort study, and the first is | 10 | A. I'm referring to the -- |
| 11 | loss to follow-up; correct? | 11 | Q. De Roos 2005? |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | Q. And one method -- and loss to | 13 | Q. Okay. You also state that cohort |
| 14 | follow-up is, you are following them | 14 | studies may be subject to detection observer |
| 15 | prospectively and you want to know what | 15 | bias. |
| 16 | happens to them prospectively, and if ten | 16 | A. I'm sorry? |
| 17 | years from now you lose track of that person, | 17 | Q. In your expert report, you say that |
| 18 | you can't track what happened to them, you | 18 | cohort studies may be subject to detection |
| 19 | have a loss to follow-up; correct? | 19 | observer bias. What is that? |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | A. I knew you were going to ask me |
| 21 | Q. So, one method that epidemiologists | 21 | that. |
| 22 | can use to reduce the problem of loss to | 22 | Q. If you don't know, that's fine. |
| 23 | follow-up, is if they have another source of | 23 | This is mentioned in your expert report on |
| 24 | information for outcomes, like a hospital | 24 | page eight; right? |
| 25 | database or a Medicare database, to be able | 25 | A. That -- it's basically the -- it's |
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| 1 | to track the outcome of those individuals | 1 | the complement to what you -- we talked about |
| 2 | prospectively; correct? | 2 | earlier with regard to the case-control |
| 3 | A. In a large cohort study, you hope | 3 | study, which is that the knowledge of the -- |
| 4 | you have such a database, but that is often | 4 | of the exposure affects the -- affects the |
| 5 | difficult with free living individuals. | 5 | diagnosis subsequently. So, it's sort of the |
| 6 | Q. But when you do have such a | 6 | prospective equivalent of what you were |
| 7 | database, and in particular the AHS study had | 7 | calling earlier -- what we were calling |
| 8 | that, that addresses this concern of loss to | 8 | earlier selection or diagnostic bias, that |
| 9 | follow-up; correct? | 9 | knowing, for example, that someone was |
| 10 | A. As long as the people stay in the | 10 | exposed to -- to an exposure, might influence |
| 11 | area where the registry is. | 11 | how they are diagnosed subsequently. |
| 12 | Q. And with respect to the | 12 | Q. That issue, detection observer |
| 13 | Agricultural Health Study, that was the case, | 13 | bias, is not a concern in the Agricultural |
| 14 | in fact; they were able to continue to track | 14 | Health Study; correct? |
| 15 | those individuals through the database? | 15 | A. So, I was listing, you know, |
| 16 | A. Yes. | 16 | potential biases. To what degree it plays a |
| 17 | Q. You also state -- | 17 | role in this particular -- this was a |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: I just want to -- | 18 | theoretical, if you will, or general |
| 19 | just an objection. When you say "AHS," | 19 | discussion of cohort versus case-control |
| 20 | are you referring to De Roos 2005 or -- | 20 | studies, and I wasn't specifically speaking |
| 21 | MR. LASKER: The Agricultural | 21 | with regard to the Agricultural Health Study. |
| 22 | Health study. That would be De Roos 2005 | 22 | It was a general discussion of cohort versus |
| 23 | as well, yes. The study is the study. | 23 | case-control studies. |
| 24 | MR. TRAVERS: Well, it's two | 24 | Q. Yeah, I understand that. |
| 25 | different -- there are different phases | 25 | A. Right. So -- |


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| 1 | Q. I'm just trying to clarify that | 1 | College of Physicians entitled |
| 2 | that issue, detection -- | 2 | "Meta-Analysis: Use of combined oral |
| 3 | A. Right. So -- | 3 | contraceptives in the past 10 years is |
| 4 | Q. Sorry. Detection observer bias is | 4 | associated with an increased risk for breast |
| 5 | not a concern with the Agricultural Health | 5 | cancer." |
| 6 | Study; correct? | 6 | MR. TRAVERS: I just have one |
| 7 | A. I would probably not rate it as a | 7 | question. Is this just the abstract or |
| 8 | major bias in the analysis of the outcomes. | 8 | is there a full study? |
| 9 | Q. It's not any bias. I mean, there | 9 | MR. LASKER: This is the full |
| 10 | is no issue of people being diagnosed with | 10 | document. It's a commentary. |
| 11 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma based upon their | 11 | MR. TRAVERS: Okay. |
| 12 | exposure; correct? | 12 | Q. And on page three of your |
| 13 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection to form. | 13 | commentary, or three of four, the first -- |
| 14 | A. I would doubt it. | 14 | the second paragraph, I'm sorry, you state: |
| 15 | Q. Now, in its conclusion that the | 15 | "As is usual for meta-analysis -- for |
| 16 | epidemiological literature for glyphosate and | 16 | meta-analyses, the overall results do not |
| 17 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is limited, IARC also | 17 | substantially alter one's understanding of |
| 18 | considered an IARC meta-analysis of the | 18 | the previous studies." |
| 19 | epidemiological studies; correct? | 19 | And by "previous," you mean the |
| 20 | A. Yes. | $20$ | underlying studies, I take it; correct? |
| 21 | Q. Now, you have never conducted or | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | published a meta-analysis yourself; correct? | $22$ | Q. And you agree with that; correct? |
| 23 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, compound | $23$ | A. Yes. |
| 24 | question. | 24 | Q. And in particular, when |
| 25 | A. Personally, I have not. I think | 25 | observational studies report small relative |
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| 1 | one of our fellows has done one now that is | 1 | risks, less than 2.0, it's your view that |
| 2 | sort of winding its way through the | 2 | meta-analyses are probably as good as can be |
| 3 | literature, but for all intents and purposes, | 3 | done and suggest that there is not a greater |
| 4 | the answer is no. | 4 | concern, or greater cause for concern; |
| 5 | Q. You do agree, though, that | 5 | correct? |
| 6 | meta-analyses usually do not substantially | 6 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates |
| 7 | alter one's understanding of the underlying | 7 | his commentary. |
| 8 | studies; correct? | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for | 9 | Q. Just to be clear, my question was, |
| 10 | speculation. | 10 | correct, you do believe that when |
| 11 | A. I don't know what that means. | 11 | observational studies report small relative |
| 12 | Q. Okay. Let's mark as 14-9 an | 12 | risks, meta-analyses are probably as good as |
| 13 | article that you have published that I think | 13 | can be done and suggest that there is not a |
| 14 | states exactly that. Let's see if I am | 14 | greater cause for concern; correct? |
| 15 | right. | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | (Exhibit 14-9, Etiology article, | 16 | Q. You have also cautioned, and |
| 17 | Meta-analysis: Use of combined oral | 17 | cautioned in this commentary, about reaching |
| 18 | contraceptive in the past ten years is | 18 | causation opinions based upon statistically |
| 19 | associated with an increased risk for | 19 | significant findings below 2.0 in |
| 20 | breast cancer, 1996 Nov-Dec marked for | 20 | meta-analyses; correct? |
| 21 | identification, as of this date.) | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | Q. And Dr. Neugut, I'm handing you | 22 | Q. And in your opinion, we should |
| 23 | a -- I think it was maybe a letter or an | 23 | refer to such findings -- or strike that. |
| 24 | editorial, I'm not sure how you describe | 24 | We should not refer to such |
| 25 | this -- that you prepared for the American | 25 | findings as small but statistically |


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| 1 | significant, but instead should state that | 1 | carcinogen, which is why -- why we are -- why |
| 2 | such findings are statistically significant | 2 | we are sitting here. |
| 3 | but small; correct? | 3 | Q. Just so I understand your prior |
| 4 | A. I would point out that this was | 4 | testimony, one of the factors that you |
| 5 | written 20 years ago. | 5 | mentioned in your consideration of these |
| 6 | Q. That's why I am asking you today. | 6 | types of findings in meta-analysis is your |
| 7 | A. And this is -- | 7 | understanding of the changes in the Daubert |
| 8 | Q. You agree -- | 8 | standard with respect to what courts are |
| 9 | A. And this is an old -- you know, I | 9 | looking for? |
| 10 | had hair then. | 10 | A. No, I'm not making a legal -- I was |
| 11 | Q. That's good to know. | 11 | not trying to make a legal conclusion for you |
| 12 | A. So -- | 12 | guys. That's your job. I'm simply saying, I |
| 13 | Q. I'm asking if you agree with that | 13 | recognize that -- I'm simply saying that even |
| 14 | statement today. | 14 | in the legal field, the standard of what is |
| 15 | A. I think -- so, I agree that with | 15 | big and small, if I am understanding the |
| 16 | smaller risk ratios, one has to exhibit more | 16 | legal ramifications, has changed also in the |
| 17 | caution, but I think that the field has moved | 17 | last 20 years. |
| 18 | in that direction. And by "the field," I am | 18 | Q. There are certain guidelines that |
| 19 | referring to epidemiology in general. And | 19 | have been set forth on how to conduct |
| 20 | that back in the 1990s, that there was more | 20 | meta-analyses; correct? |
| 21 | caution with going below risk ratios of two, | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | and even legally, the Daubert -- if we are | 22 | Q. And you cite to such guidelines in |
| 23 | talking about a Daubert hearing, the legal | 23 | your expert report; correct? |
| 24 | field would have been more cautious below a | 24 | MR. TRAVERS: What page is that? |
| 25 | risk ratio of two. | 25 | MR. LASKER: Page nine. |
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| 1 | But now, risk ratios of 1.3 and 1.4 | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | are taken seriously. Many risk factors that | 2 | Q. And in particular, you cite to an |
| 3 | we take very seriously in public health are | 3 | article, and this is the third full paragraph |
| 4 | really at that level of 1.3 and 1.4 , and even | 4 | in the meta-analysis, in discussing how to |
| 5 | 1.2, and we consider them significant | 5 | perform a meta-analysis, you cite to a -- |
| 6 | carcinogens and act on them in the public | 6 | guidelines prepared by Walker, Hernandez and |
| 7 | health sphere. | 7 | Kattan in 2008; correct? |
| 8 | So, I would say that -- that while | 8 | A. 2008? |
| 9 | it is true that it's more difficult, it makes | 9 | Q. Yes. |
| 10 | it more difficult methodologically to | 10 | A. Um-hum. |
| 11 | establish a risk in that range, and that's | 11 | Q. Is that correct? |
| 12 | why we are for the most part sitting here | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | talking about this risk ratio, but that | 13 | Q. This is an article that you rely |
| 14 | doesn't mean it's unimportant. I would | 14 | upon as authoritative in providing guidelines |
| 15 | disagree with my statement to the degree that | 15 | on proper approaches for meta-analyses; |
| 16 | it's -- when I say statistically significant | 16 | correct? |
| 17 | but small, "small" doesn't mean unimportant. | 17 | A. Yes. Again, I don't do them |
| 18 | "Small" means small and difficult to | 18 | personally, but as a reference. |
| 19 | establish with -- to the degree that we would | 19 | MR. LASKER: Let's mark this paper |
| 20 | like to be comfortable and confident that | 20 | as 14-10. |
| 21 | it's a true causal association. | 21 | (Exhibit 14-10, Cleveland Clinic |
| 22 | It makes it more difficult | 22 | Journal of Medicine, June 2008, |
| 23 | methodologically for us an epidemiologists | 23 | Meta-analysis: Its strengths and |
| 24 | and scientists to be -- to establish it as a | 24 | limitations marked for identification, as |
| 25 | probable carcinogen or a true or an absolute | 25 | of this date.) |

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| 1 | Q. Dr. Neugut, this is the guideline | 1 | randomized trial is a specialized -- falls |
| 2 | article that you cite in your expert report | 2 | under the rubric of cohort studies. I |
| 3 | for meta-analyses; correct? | 3 | mean |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | Q. Okay. Fair enough. |
| 5 | Q. So, as one of the key points at the | 5 | A. But, I mean, it's an easy -- it's |
| 6 | beginning on this first page of the Walker | 6 | an easier form of study to analyze, because |
| 7 | guidelines, one of the key points that is | 7 | you have -- you are giving the exposure to |
| 8 | stated right under the abstract, is that | 8 | the individual or not giving the exposure to |
| 9 | there are many caveats in performing a valid | 9 | the individual, rather than having it be |
| 10 | meta-analysis, and in some cases a | 10 | decided upon by subject choice or by, you |
| 11 | meta-analysis is not appropriate and the | 11 | know, random -- by -- not random, but by -- |
| 12 | results can be misleading. Correct? | 12 | well, by subject decision. |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | Q. The concern that the Walker |
| 14 | Q. And you agree with that; correct? | 14 | guidelines are noting here with meta-analyses |
| 15 | A. I suppose, yes. | 15 | outside of randomized control trials is that |
| 16 | Q. And on page 436, there is a section | 16 | observational trials are more prone to |
| 17 | on randomized control trials versus | 17 | confounding and bias errors than randomized |
| 18 | observational trials. | 18 | control trials; correct? |
| 19 | A. I'm sorry, page? | 19 | A. I think they are saying that to |
| 20 | Q. 436. Do you see that? | 20 | meta-analyze observational studies, there is |
| 21 | A. Yes. | 21 | going to be heterogeneity between the |
| 22 | Q. And the Walker guidelines state | 22 | studies, so it makes it a little more |
| 23 | that some researchers believe that | 23 | difficult or makes it more difficult to |
| 24 | meta-analysis -- meta-analyses should be | $24$ | combine them in a way where you can be |
| 25 | conducted only on randomized control trials; | 25 | confident that the result that you get is not |
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| 1 | correct? | 1 | due to some -- something other than purely |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | the exposure and outcome relationship. |
| 3 | Q. And that is because -- let's take a | 3 | Q. And there -- the meta-analysis |
| 4 | step back and define, a randomized control | 4 | methodology does not allow for the |
| 5 | style -- a randomized control trial is a | 5 | investigators to address problems of |
| 6 | different type of epidemiological study | 6 | confounding or bias in the underlying |
| 7 | where, for instance, in drug studies, where | 7 | studies; correct? |
| 8 | they will have a placebo group and a control | 8 | A. In the usual meta-analysis, the |
| 9 | group, and the investigators will provide the | 9 | answer is, for the most part, no. For the |
| 10 | medication to the subjects and actually have | 10 | most part, no. Again, I'm not an expert in |
| 11 | a controlled study going forward; correct? | 11 | meta -- I mean, I can read them, I can |
| 12 | MR. TRAVERS: I object to the | 12 | analyze them, but for the most part, the |
| 13 | testimony of counsel. | 13 | answer is no. |
| 14 | A. A randomized control trial is a | 14 | Q. Okay. Just to be clear for my |
| 15 | cohort study where the -- where the | 15 | question, so the answer is no, in a |
| 16 | investigators provide the exposure to the | 16 | meta-analysis, you cannot fix problems of |
| 17 | subjects. | 17 | bias or confounding in the underlying |
| 18 | Q. Okay. So, let me make sure I | 18 | studies. |
| 19 | understand your testimony then. Is it your | 19 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates. |
| 20 | testimony that a randomized control trial is | 20 | A. I don't want to misstate it. I |
| 21 | a -- is a type of cohort study? | 21 | mean, the truth is that generally speaking, |
| 22 | A. Yes. I mean it's a specialized | 22 | if you put together several studies, the |
| 23 | form. It falls under -- there are only two | 23 | biases are going to dilute out presumably |
| 24 | kinds of studies in epidemiology, cohort | 24 | over the -- over the several studies, and |
| 25 | studies and case-control studies. A | 25 | it's probably not going to be as big a |


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| 1 | problem as -- you know, as people think or as | 1 | problem with confounding in any of the |
| 2 | one might presume. | 2 | underlying studies; correct? |
| 3 | You can't -- bias is omnipresent. | 3 | A. Not if the study itself did not |
| 4 | So, if you are going to start just throwing | 4 | address it, no. |
| 5 | around the word "bias," and say, "Bias, bias, | 5 | Q. Now, another concern raised about |
| 6 | bias, the study sucks," then you can throw | 6 | meta-analysis in these Walker guidelines, and |
| 7 | out 90 percent of the epidemiology studies, | 7 | you mention it as well in your expert report, |
| 8 | and then we know nothing about anything. | 8 | is the issue of publication bias; correct? |
| 9 | But you have to look at studies and | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | use judgment and common sense, and assess how | 10 | Q. And publication bias occurs where |
| 11 | big the bias is, how important is the bias, | 11 | investigators will not submit findings where |
| 12 | how well does the study address the bias, and | 12 | there is no showing of a statistically |
| 13 | then put them together, and that's part of | 13 | significant result because those data are, |
| 14 | the methodology of putting -- of doing a | 14 | for whatever reason, perceived as being less |
| 15 | meta-analysis, is to qualitatively assess | 15 | interesting; correct? |
| 16 | them as well. | 16 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates |
| 17 | Q. Okay. So, just so the record is | $17$ | the evidence. |
| 18 | clear, if an underlying study has an issue | 18 | A. That is a little simplistic. I |
| 19 | with recall bias -- | 19 | would say publication bias is more |
| 20 | A. Every study has an issue with | 20 | complicated than that. |
| 21 | recall bias. | 21 | Q. But the concern about publication |
| 22 | Q. I understand. Let me ask the | 22 | bias is that statistically significant |
| 23 | question. | 23 | associations are published and findings that |
| 24 | If an underlying study has a | $24$ | are null are not published. That would be a |
| 25 | problem with recall bias, the meta-analysis | 25 | publication bias; correct? |
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| 1 | methodology will not change that; correct? | 1 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 2 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 2 | answered. |
| 3 | answered. | 3 | A. So, the entire epidemiology |
| 4 | A. Not necessarily, no, but then | 4 | methodologic system is set up to be |
| 5 | again, you have to ask yourself how big is | 5 | conservative, so that null findings are the |
| 6 | the recall bias. You have to ask yourself | 6 | norm. We don't want to find positive |
| 7 | why is it only in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. | 7 | findings. The system is set up not to find |
| 8 | You have to ask yourself why -- you know, | 8 | positive findings. It's biased, for lack of |
| 9 | how -- it's not enough to say recall bias, | 9 | a better word, to avoid finding positive |
| 10 | the study can't be looked at. | 10 | findings. Sort of like the legal system, you |
| 11 | Q. I'm not -- that wasn't my question. | 11 | don't want to find someone guilty, you want |
| 12 | Mine is a methodological question, and we | 12 | everyone to be innocent unless they are |
| 13 | will be discussing individual studies. But | 13 | really guilty. |
| 14 | methodologically, a meta-analysis does not | 14 | So, on some level that's how |
| 15 | provide any -- does not fix an underlying | 15 | epidemiology is constructed. So, when you |
| 16 | recall bias in one of the underlying studies; | 16 | have a positive finding, it's taken more |
| 17 | correct? | 17 | seriously than when you have a null finding. |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 18 | So, on a certain level, publication follows |
| 19 | answered. | 19 | that -- that track or that scenario, so that |
| 20 | A. No, it does not. | 20 | when you do have a positive finding, an |
| 21 | Q. And the meta-analysis would not fix | 21 | editor, a publisher, a reviewer takes a |
| 22 | an underlying selection bias in any of the | 22 | positive finding as something that is more |
| 23 | studies, underlying studies; correct? | 23 | significant than several negative findings or |
| 24 | A. No, it would not. | 24 | null findings. I don't mean negative, that |
| 25 | Q. And a meta-analysis would not fix a | 25 | may have been null. |


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| 1 | And so, so it's more important to | 1 | are -- I'm sure there are positive findings. |
| 2 | report positive findings. So yes, there is | 2 | I have many papers that are sitting in my |
| 3 | some bias towards publishing positive | 3 | computer on my hard drive that I thought were |
| 4 | findings, but that is how the system -- that | 4 | the greatest studies ever done, and that have |
| 5 | is not necessarily a, let's say a, a | 5 | been rejected by ten or 12 journals and that |
| 6 | criticism. That is not necessarily a, a bad | 6 | are not published, and they are sitting there |
| 7 | thing in the literature. That may be the way | 7 | gathering dust in my computer that, you know, |
| 8 | it should be, that -- I mean, it wasn't | 8 | I think the world is waiting to see, and no |
| 9 | intended that everything should come out | 9 | journal will publish them, and who knows? |
| 10 | 50/50, you know, that 50 percent of the | 10 | You know, so, there is that bias, too. |
| 11 | studies should be null and 50 percent of the | 11 | Q. Okay. But specifically with |
| 12 | studies should be positive. | 12 | respect to this, the guidelines for |
| 13 | But then again, some of the | 13 | meta-analysis, the concern that you raise and |
| 14 | publication bias is also that some studies | 14 | that Dr. Walker raises in his guidelines is |
| 15 | never reach -- there's publication bias in | 15 | that positive findings may be published and |
| 16 | other ways, that some studies, if you started | 16 | null findings may not be published; correct? |
| 17 | off and you wanted to recruit 200 patients | 17 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates. |
| 18 | into your sample, and you ended up running | 18 | A. That tends to be the way it goes. |
| 19 | out of money after 100 people, so you never | 19 | Yes. |
| 20 | finished your study, so those studies don't | 20 | Q. And the meta-analysis guidelines |
| 21 | get published either, because you only | 21 | you cite in your expert report state that, |
| 22 | reached 100, and so a half study -- half | 22 | quote, to ameliorate the effects of |
| 23 | studies don't get published either. So, that | 23 | publication bias on the results of |
| 24 | is part of publication bias also. | 24 | meta-analysis -- |
| 25 | What happened to all those, you | 25 | A. I'm sorry. Are you quoting me now |
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| 1 | know, incomplete -- there are incomplete | 1 | or you're quoting this? |
| 2 | studies that are part of publication bias, |  | Q. I'm quoting your guidelines, and if |
| 3 | too. There are all sorts of -- if you want | 3 | you want, it's on page 432. |
| 4 | to call them biases that -- you know. | 4 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. They are |
| 5 | Q. Well, just to be clear, because | 5 | not his guidelines. |
| 6 | "publication bias" is the term in your expert | 6 | A. You are quoting this. |
| 7 | report, and it's also in the Walker | 7 | Q. Okay. The Walker guidelines cited |
| 8 | guidelines that you cite to, just so I am | 8 | in your expert report. The meta-analysis |
| 9 | understanding the term correctly, publication | 9 | guidelines you cite in your expert report |
| 10 | bias refers to the situation where positive | 10 | state on page 432, and it's in the second |
| 11 | findings are published but null findings in | 11 | column, the third full paragraph, "to |
| 12 | another study may not be published; correct? | 12 | ameliorate the effect of publication bias on |
| 13 | A. Publication bias refers to where | 13 | the results of meta-analysis, a serious |
| 14 | anything isn't published that could have | 14 | effort should be made to identify unpublished |
| 15 | been, should have been, might have been | 15 | studies." Right? |
| 16 | published. Could be positive findings. As I | 16 | A. Yes. |
| 17 | say, if you didn't finish a positive study | 17 | Q. And the same guidelines that you |
| 18 | and it never got published, or you dropped | 18 | cite in your expert report, on page 433, |
| 19 | dead before your successor could -- and so no | 19 | state, in the border, "Exclusion of |
| 20 | one ever picked up the study to submit it to | 20 | non-published studies increases selection |
| 21 | a journal, that is also publication bias. It | 21 | bias." Correct? |
| 22 | goes both ways. | 22 | A. Yes. |
| 23 | I suspect, as you say, more null | 23 | Q. How can the exclusion of |
| 24 | findings are not published than positive | 24 | non-published studies from meta-analysis |
| 25 | findings, but it's also true that there | 25 | increase selection bias? |

A. I'm sorry, say it again.
Q. How can the exclusion of non-published studies from a meta-analysis increase selection bias?
A. I suppose if you haven't included every study, then you are -- you have to be concerned that you are biasing the results upward.
Q. And these recommendations in the Walker guidelines that you cite in your expert report, they are consistent with lots of other meta-analyses guidelines on how to treat unpublished studies, aren't they?
A. I don't know.
Q. So, you have also written about the use of time trends for the incidence of specific cancers to provide some clues as to potential causes of cancer; correct?
A. I have?
Q. Yes.
A. I guess.
Q. Well, let's go back to your chapter on epidemiology and prevention in the ASCO-SEP, and I didn't write the number on this one. Which is this? 14-8.

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A. That is the ASCO-SEP?
Q. Yes.

MR. TRAVERS: And this is a 1996 article?

MR. LASKER: No. This is 2014, maybe. I don't know when this -- the copyright is 2013.
Q. That's it. And on pages, I think two and three, you are discussing some sort of time trends that you -- to compare against exposures to sort of get some clues as to causation; correct?
A. Yes, um-hum.
Q. So, for example, you show how time trends in lung cancer incidence can be traced to increases and decreases in smoking; correct?
A. Yes.
Q. And when you do a time trend analysis for cancer, you need to account for latency; correct?
A. Oh, it depends, but depending on the context, yes.
Q. And generally, just so the record is clear, the issue for latency is that for
cancer, there is usually a period of years after an exposure before cancer would be developed and diagnosable; correct?
A. Depends on what the exposure and the outcome is.
Q. But the concept of latency is that there is some time period that elapses from exposure until a cancer; correct?
A. Yes.
Q. And you would then be looking -for time trend, you would be looking for impacts on the cancer rate some years after changes in the exposure incidence; correct?
A. Again, it would depend on the specific context that we are talking about. It varies from -- every exposure and every outcome has its own unique idiosyncratic relationship.
Q. Plaintiffs' expert Dr. Weisenburger has, and he's an expert in this litigation for plaintiffs, has opined that the latency created for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma caused by pesticide exposure would be on the order of ten years or more. Does that sound right to you?

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MR. TRAVERS: Objection. Do you have his report, if you are going to ask about it?
Q. First off, while we are getting the report, out, let me ask you, does ten years sound like a reasonable estimate of the latency for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma following pesticide exposure?
A. I wouldn't have any basis on which to make a judgment.
Q. You have not looked at that question?
A. No.
Q. You do agree that the issue of latency is a significant factor in analyzing epidemiological findings; correct? For cancer.
A. Say the question again.
Q. You do agree that this concept of latency is an important issue to be aware of in reviewing findings from epidemiological studies of an exposure and an cancer outcome.
A. I think if one has a specific epidemiologic association and mechanism, then the answer is yes.

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| 1 | Q. And Dr. Weisenburger's report -- | 1 | Q. Disagree with Dr. Weisenburger's |
| 2 | MR. LASKER: Let's mark as -- what | 2 | analysis of latency. |
| 3 | did I say it was? 14-11. | 3 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for |
| 4 | (Exhibit 14-11, Expert Report of | 4 | speculation. |
| 5 | Dr. Dennis Weisenburger, M.D. marked for | 5 | A. I have no basis on which to agree |
| 6 | identification, as of this date.) | 6 | or disagree. It would depend on what -- |
| 7 | Q. It's Dr. Weisenburger's report, and | 7 | whether one thinks that glyphosate is a tumor |
| 8 | we are marking pages one through six, because | 8 | initiator or a tumor promoter. You know, |
| 9 | that's the section in which he discusses the | 9 | latency periods can be as short as one or two |
| 10 | issue of latency. | 10 | years, depending on the exposure and the |
| 11 | MR. TRAVERS: I will object, that | 11 | outcome. |
| 12 | it's not the full report. | 12 | And I am not sure, even as I sit |
| 13 | MR. LASKER: That's fine. | 13 | here, what the actual mechanism is by |
| 14 | Q. And on page five of his expert | 14 | which -- that is not my expertise per se, |
| 5 | report, Dr. Weisenburger is talking about the | 15 | what the precise mechanism is by which |
| 16 | issue of latency; correct? | 16 | glyphosate causes non-Hodgkin's lymphoma |
| 17 | A. I'm on page five. Can you point | 17 | biologically, so I would have difficulty |
| 18 | out -- | 18 | characterizing the latency period, but I have |
| 19 | Q. The whole paragraph on page five. | 19 | no reason to doubt his expertise. |
| 20 | A. The one that begins, "Only one | 20 | Q. So, just to be clear, you do not |
| 21 | large cohort study"? | 21 | have an expert opinion on the latency period |
| 22 | Q. That's it. | $22$ | for glyphosate exposure and non-Hodgkin's |
| 23 | A. Can I have a moment to look at it? | 23 | lymphoma? |
| 24 | Q. You can. | 24 | A. Correct. |
| 25 | A. Okay. What is the question? | 25 | Q. And you do not have an expert |
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| 1 | Q. So, Dr. Weisenburger in this | 1 | opinion that glyphosate is a tumor promoter; |
| 2 | paragraph is talking about the issue of | 2 | correct? |
| 3 | latency for pesticide exposure and | 3 | A. As opposed to an initiator? |
| 4 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 4 | Q. Yes. |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | A. Well, it wasn't shown to be a |
| 6 | Q. And Dr. Weisenburger talks about | 6 | mutagen, so I guess once it's not a mutagen |
| 7 | 6.7 years as perhaps being too short of a | 7 | or -- I don't know -- as I said, I don't know |
| 8 | time period to account for latency between | 8 | specifically its exact mechanism of how it's |
| 9 | pesticide exposure and non-Hodgkin's | 9 | causing -- how it is precisely causing |
| 10 | lymphoma; correct? | 10 | cancer. |
| 11 | A. In terms of latency? | 11 | Q. So for a -- if we are doing a time |
| 12 | Q. Yes. | 12 | trend analysis of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, if |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | Dr. Weisenburger is correct with a ten-year |
| 14 | Q. And he talks about various studies | 14 | latency period, we would want to look and see |
| 15 | and suggests a cutoff of ten years as being | 15 | how incidence of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma |
| 16 | the, you know, reasonable estimate of the | 16 | changed ten years after exposures to |
| 17 | latency period for exposure to pesticide and | 17 | glyphosate? Is that a correct understanding |
| 18 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 18 | of how the time trend analysis would work? |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, compound |
| 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 20 | and misstates Dr. Weisenburger's |
| 21 | his opinion. | 21 | testimony. |
| 22 | Q. And do you have any reason to | 22 | A. Are you talking now on a population |
| 23 | disagree with Dr. Weisenburger's analysis of | 23 | scale? |
| 24 | this issue of latency? | 24 | Q. Yes. Like the way you presented in |
| 25 | A. Do I have any reason to -- | 25 | your chapter. |


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| 1 | So, when I talk about it in my | 1 | A. Yeah. |
| 2 | chapter, we are talking about lifestyle | 2 | MR. TRAVERS: What page? |
| 3 | factors that are prevalent across an entire | 3 | Q. Well, if you need to refer to your |
| 4 | population, like cigarette smoking or | 4 | expert report for this, it's at page six. |
| 5 | postmenopausal women taking hormonal -- you | 5 | But first, principles of causal |
| 6 | know, menopausal hormones, which is a very | 6 | inference are used to construct theories |
| 7 | widespread phenomenon. | 7 | which help us formulate testable hypotheses; |
| 8 | If you are talking about exposures | 8 | correct? |
| 9 | where only a small fraction of the population | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | is actually exposed, and where the relative | 10 | Q. Epidemiologists then design studies |
| 11 | risk is 1.2 or 1.3 or 1.4 -- let's say 1.3 or | 11 | to test those causal hypotheses; correct? |
| 12 | 1.4, then to see that impact on the -- you | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | know, on the population prevalence of | 13 | Q. And that is the definition of a |
| 14 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma would require quite | 14 | scientific method; right? The formulation of |
| 15 | a -- that would be rather -- rather profound. | 15 | hypotheses and the testing of those |
| 16 | I don't know if you would see it on a | 16 | hypotheses to determine whether they can be |
| 17 | population scale. | 17 | validated; correct? |
| 18 | Q. So, is it your understanding that | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | exposures to glyphosate in the population are | 19 | Q. And you also agree that a |
| 20 | rare? | 20 | hypothesis generally cannot be validated |
| 21 | A. No. It's fairly common, but in | 21 | based upon the results of any one |
| 22 | a -- in a selective portion of the | 22 | epidemiological study; correct? |
| 23 | population. | 23 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for |
| 24 | Q. And those would be sort of | 24 | speculation. |
| 25 | agricultural populations? | 25 | A. Any one single -- well, I'm sorry, |
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| 1 | A. Agricultural, gardeners, you know, | 1 | say that question again. |
| 2 | my wife, I don't know, but she's got tomato | 2 | Q. You would agree that a hypothesis |
| 3 | plants now, but -- so, it may be profound. I | 3 | generally cannot be validated based upon the |
| 4 | don't know. It's not my -- again, I am not | 4 | results of any one epidemiologic study. |
| 5 | going to put myself up as an expert in that | 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Same objection. |
| 6 | regard, in how much the attributable risk is | 6 | A. You mean could there be one single |
| 7 | going to be across the population. | 7 | epidemiologic study which is so terrific or |
| 8 | I'm simply saying that if you want | 8 | so profoundly good that I could reach a |
| 9 | to see a population effect, it has to be a | 9 | conclusion based solely on that? The answer |
| 10 | fairly prevalent -- it's not just -- it's | 10 | is, there probably could be. |
| 11 | both the risk and the prevalence of exposure | 11 | Q. But as a general matter? |
| 12 | that is significant in order to see a -- to | 12 | A. But - and there have been, so the |
| 13 | see a population-based time trend change, you | 13 | answer is, I don't agree with that statement, |
| 14 | know. | 14 | but It think with -- with risk ratios like |
| 15 | Q. Fair enough. | 15 | this, and prevalences like this, this isn't |
| 16 | A. In addition to the latency. You | 16 | one of the contexts where that is probably |
| 17 | know, I mean then first latency will play a | 17 | going to be true. |
| 18 | role and you might have to wait -- again, if | 18 | Q. Okay. So, in the context |
| 19 | he says ten years, you might have to wait ten | 19 | particularly that we are dealing with here, a |
| 20 | years to first see it show up. | 20 | scientist following the scientific method |
| 21 | Q. Dr. Neugut, in your report, you -- | 21 | would be formulating hypotheses, testing |
| 22 | your expert report, you note that | 22 | those hypotheses to see if they could be |
| 23 | epidemiological studies use a multistep | 23 | validated, and then testing those hypotheses |
| 24 | process to establish causal inferences; | 24 | again to determine whether those findings are |
| 25 | correct? | 25 | replicated; correct? |


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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | designed -- let me state that again. |
| 2 | Q. Epidemiologist studies also -- | 2 | When an epidemiologist is analyzing |
| 3 | strike that. | 3 | the finding of an epidemiological study, one |
| 4 | Epidemiological studies sometimes | 4 | question that must be considered is whether |
| 5 | will report out results that are not linked | 5 | that study was designed to test the |
| 6 | to any preset hypothesis; correct? | 6 | hypothesis that is the subject of that |
| 7 | A. So, could you just define that a | 7 | epidemiologist's inquiry; correct? |
| 8 | little better for me? | 8 | MR. TRAVERS: Objections, calls for |
| 9 | Q. So you -- epidemiological studies, | 9 | speculation. |
| 10 | they can have a hypothesis that they are | 10 | A. Whether it was the primary |
| 11 | designed to test. | 11 | hypothesis? |
| 12 | A. Right. | 12 | Q. Correct. |
| 13 | Q. But they can also report out other | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | results that are not part of the original | 14 | Q. Okay. Let's talk about the -- some |
| 15 | hypothesis, but they have the data; correct? | 15 | of the specific epidemiological studies you |
| 16 | A. Yes. | 16 | mentioned in your expert report. And let's |
| 17 | Q. And those types of studies are | 17 | start with the De Roos study, 2005 De Roos |
| 18 | often studies that report out a large number | 18 | study. There is two of them. |
| 19 | of different potential associations relating | 19 | MR. LASKER: We will mark that as |
| 20 | to different exposures; correct? | 20 | Exhibit 14-12. |
| 21 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for | 21 | (Exhibit 14-12, Environmental |
| 22 | speculation. | 22 | Health Perspectives, January 2005, Cancer |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | Incidence among Glyphosate-Exposed |
| 24 | Q. Those are often referred to as | 24 | Pesticide Applicators in the Agricultural |
| 25 | exploratory studies; correct? | 25 | Health Study marked for identification, |
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| 1 | A. Sometimes, yes. | 1 | as of this date.) |
| 2 | Q. And in those studies, the results | 2 | Q. And Dr. Neugut, we have already had |
| 3 | can generate future hypotheses that then must | 3 | some brief mention of this study. The |
| 4 | be tested through studies that are designed | 4 | De Roos 2005 is part of a larger initiative |
| 5 | to test those hypotheses; correct? | 5 | called the Agricultural Health Study; |
| 6 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for | 6 | correct? |
| 7 | speculation. | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | A. So, again, how much weight you put | 8 | Q. And the Agricultural Health Study |
| 9 | on them really is again a contextual | 9 | is funded by the National Cancer Institute |
| 10 | question, but in general, I would probably | 10 | and the National Institute of Environmental |
| 11 | agree with what you are saying. | 11 | Health Sciences in collaboration with EPA and |
| 12 | MR. LASKER: And just in -- | 12 | the National Institution of Occupational |
| 13 | objection, calls for speculation, with an | 13 | Safety and Health; correct? |
| 14 | expert witness I have never heard before. | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | All of his testimony is his opinion, none | 15 | Q. The AHS study is not funded by |
| 16 | of it is speculation, so I'm going to | 16 | private companies; correct? |
| 17 | object to your objection. | 17 | A. Not to my knowledge. |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Well, you are asking | 18 | Q. Monsanto does not fund the |
| 19 | for speculation. | 19 | Agricultural Health Study; correct? |
| 20 | MR. LASKER: I'm asking for his | 20 | A. I don't think so. |
| 21 | opinions. | 21 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, which -- I |
| 22 | Q. So, just so I understand, when an | 22 | think we have to be specific, because |
| 23 | epidemiologist reviews the findings of an | 23 | there is one AHS study funded by |
| 24 | epidemiological study, one question that must | 24 | Monsanto. |
| 25 | be considered is whether the study was | 25 | MR. LASKER: That's not correct. |


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| 1 | MR. TRAVERS: It's from the AHS | 1 | Q. The AHS study was initiated to |
| 2 | cohort. | 2 | avoid the problem of recall bias in |
| 3 | Q. Dr. Neugut, specifically, De Roos | 3 | case-control studies; correct? |
| 4 | 2005 was not funded by Monsanto; correct? | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 5 | A. I would have no idea, but not to my | 5 | Q. The Agricultural Health Study also |
| 6 | knowledge. | 6 | was designed to avoid misclassification bias; |
| 7 | Q. The Agricultural Health Study, and | 7 | correct? |
| 8 | specifically De Roos -- well, the | 8 | A. Misclassification bias of what |
| 9 | Agricultural Health Study is the only | 9 | type? |
| 10 | prospective cohort study that has looked for | 10 | Q. Misclassification of exposures. |
| 11 | a possible association between glyphosate and | 11 | A. How did it do that? |
| 12 | cancer; correct? | 12 | Q. By going to farmers that had better |
| 13 | A. The only cohort study, yes. | 13 | recall and also periodic follow-up. |
| 14 | Q. Yes. | 14 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, move to |
| 15 | The Agricultural Health Study was | 15 | strike. |
| 16 | initiated to address some of the limitations | 16 | A. So, you are saying it did not have |
| 17 | of case-control studies that had looked at | 17 | misclassification bias? Misclassification |
| 18 | potential associations between farming | 18 | error? |
| 19 | exposure and cancer; correct? | 19 | Q. I direct you to Dr. Blair's |
| 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, calls for | 20 | deposition testimony at page 96, line two |
| 21 | speculation. | 21 | through seven. |
| 22 | A. I don't know, but I assume. | 22 | A. To try and deal with issues of |
| 23 | Q. Okay. Can you pull out Dr. Blair's | 23 | misclassification. |
| 24 | deposition testimony again. It should still | 24 | Q. Yes. |
| 25 | be in front of you. I think it's probably | 25 | "The Agricultural Health Study was |
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| 1 | over there. | 1 | also designed to try and deal with issues |
| 2 | Dr. Blair is one of the initiators, | 2 | of misclassification of exposures by |
| 3 | one of the original investigators for the | 3 | going to farmers, who you testified |
| 4 | Agricultural Health Study; correct? | 4 | earlier had better recall, and also |
| 5 | A. He's a coworker. | 5 | periodic follow-up; correct? |
| 6 | Q. And if I can refer you to | 6 | Answer by Dr. Blair: "Yes." |
| 7 | Dr. Blair's deposition testimony at page 94, | 7 | A. I emphasize the word "tried." |
| 8 | specifically, line -- page 94, lines six to | 8 | Q. You have no reason to believe |
| 9 | 16, Dr. Blair testifies that the Agricultural | 9 | that that was part of the effort in the |
| 10 | Health Study was initiated to address some of | 10 | design of the Agricultural Health Study; |
| 11 | the limitations of case-control studies that | 11 | correct? |
| 12 | had looked at potential associations between | 12 | A. That was part of the -- |
| 13 | farming exposures and cancers; correct? | 13 | Q. Effort in the design of the |
| 14 | A. And his answer was, "It was | 14 | Agricultural Health Study. |
| 15 | initiated and formed to provide a different | 15 | A. Effort? |
| 16 | design to look at the same issue." | 16 | Q. You have no reason to doubt |
| 17 | Q. And then the next question: | 17 | Dr. Blair's testimony that -- |
| 18 | "It was initiated at least in part | 18 | A. That was part of the effort? |
| 19 | to address some of the limitations of | 19 | Q. Yes. |
| 20 | case controlled studies; correct? | 20 | A. Okay. Fair enough. |
| 21 | "Answer: Yes." | 21 | Q. Now, the Agricultural Health Study, |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | I think as you note in your report, includes |
| 23 | Q. You have no reason to doubt that, | 23 | some 57,311 private and commercial |
| 24 | do you? | 24 | applicators who are licensed to apply |
| 25 | A. No. | 25 | restricted-use pesticide at the time of |

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| 1 | enrollment into the study; correct? | 1 | Q. De Roos 2005 also does not find any |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | increased association with non-Hodgkin's |
| 3 | Q. And Dr. Neugut, I think it's going | 3 | lymphoma with higher exposure levels to |
| 4 | to be easier for the videographer if you | 4 | glyphosate either measured by duration or |
| 5 | could remove your hand -- | 5 | measured by duration and intensity of |
| 6 | A. I apologize. | 6 | exposure; correct? |
| 7 | Q. No problem. I think the court | 1 | A. Correct. |
| 8 | reporter is getting it, but -- | 8 | Q. The days of exposure to |
| 9 | MR. TRAVERS: We have been going | 9 | glyphosate-based herbicides in the exposed |
| 10 | over an hour. | 10 | members in the Agricultural Health Study |
| 11 | MR. LASKER: Do you want to take a | 11 | cohort in De Roos 2005 was significantly |
| 12 | break? | 12 | higher than any reported days of exposure in |
| 13 | MR. TRAVERS: Yeah, before you get | 13 | the glyphosate case-control studies; correct? |
| 14 | into it. | 14 | A. In the glyphosate -- |
| 15 | MR. LASKER: That's fine. | 15 | Q. Case-control studies. |
| 16 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is | 16 | A. Yes. |
| 17 | 11:35 a.m. We are off the record. | 17 | Q. The lowest exposure group in |
| 18 | (Recess taken.) | 18 | De Roos 2005 had between one and 20 total |
| 19 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is | 19 | days of glyphosate exposure; correct? |
| 20 | 11:41 a.m. We are on the record. | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | THE WITNESS: Thank you. | 21 | Q. The lowest exposure group in |
| 22 | BY MR. LASKER: | 22 | De Roos 2005 includes individuals who would |
| 23 | Q. Dr. Neugut, before the break, we | 23 | be categorized in the highest exposure groups |
| 24 | were talking about the Agricultural Health | 24 | in both McDuffie and the Eriksson 2008 |
| 25 | Study. The Agricultural Health Study focused | 25 | studies; correct? |
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| 1 | on private and commercial applicators of | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | pesticide because they were likely to have | 2 | Q. The highest exposure group in the |
| 3 | the highest levels of exposures to | 3 | Eriksson study was ten days or more; correct? |
| 4 | pesticides; correct? | 4 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. If we are |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | going to ask about specific studies, I |
| 6 | Q. The hypothesis being tested in | 6 | think we need the -- |
| 7 | De Roos 2005 was whether glyphosate exposure | 7 | A. I don't recall offhand. |
| 8 | was associated with cancer or cancer | 8 | MR. LASKER: Okay. Well, if you |
| 9 | subtypes; correct? | 9 | want to refer to the study, we can do |
| 10 | A. Oh. Yes. | 10 | that. |
| 11 | Q. And we will -- I'm going to turn to | 11 | Mark this as 14-13. |
| 12 | some of the comments you have in your expert | 12 | (Exhibit 14-13, Pesticide exposure |
| 13 | report in a minute, but you would agree, I | 13 | as risk factor for non-Hodgkin lymphoma |
| 14 | take it, that De Roos 2005 does not provide | 14 | including histopathological subgroup |
| 15 | evidence that would validate the hypothesis | 15 | analysis marked for identification, as of |
| 16 | that glyphosate exposure causes non-Hodgkin's | 16 | this date.) |
| 17 | lymphoma; correct? | 17 | Q. So, this is the Eriksson study |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | and -- a 2008 study, and at page 1659 in that |
| 19 | Q. And De Roos 2005 did not find an | 19 | study -- |
| 20 | association between glyphosate exposure and | 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Sorry, do you have a |
| 21 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma either in its analysis | 21 | copy? |
| 22 | adjusted solely for age or in its analysis | 22 | MR. LASKER: I'm sorry, I didn't |
| 23 | controlling for other pesticides or other | 23 | include you? |
| 24 | potential confounders; correct? | 24 | MR. TRAVERS: Or did you? |
| 25 | A. Correct. | 25 | MR. LASKER: Is that what's in your |

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| 1 | hand? | 1 | Q. And compared to the lowest dose |
| 2 | MR. TRAVERS: No. This is De Roos. | 2 | group, the risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in |
| 3 | MR. LASKER: I'm sorry. | 3 | this highest dose group, up to as much as |
| 4 | Q. So table two of Eriksson shows that | 4 | seven years of daily glyphosate exposure, was |
| 5 | their breakout for the low exposure group and | 5 | also reduced; correct? |
| 6 | the high exposure group is ten days; correct? | 5 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | A. Yes. | 1 | Q. De Roos 2005 also analyzed |
| 8 | Q. So, the lowest exposure group in -- | 8 | dose-response for glyphosate based upon the |
| 9 | or the highest exposure group in the Eriksson | 9 | intensity of glyphosate exposure; correct? |
| 10 | study included -- would be within the lowest | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | exposure group in De Roos 2005; correct? | 11 | Q. And De Roos 2005 calculated |
| 12 | A. Well, maybe yes or maybe no. It | 12 | intensity of exposure based upon factors like |
| 13 | could have been -- | 13 | how glyphosate was used and whether the |
| 14 | Q. Partially. | 14 | applicator used protective gear; correct? |
| 15 | A. Overlapped it. | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | Q. The highest exposure group in the | 16 | Q. None of the case-control studies in |
| 17 | McDuffie study, and if you need to, I will | 17 | the glyphosate literature included any |
| 18 | show you that study, was greater than two | 18 | measure of the intensity of exposure to |
| 19 | days per year; correct? | 19 | glyphosate. |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates |
| 21 | MR. TRAVERS: I'm going to object. | 21 | evidence. |
| 22 | If we are going to ask about the specific | 22 | A. None of the -- |
| 23 | figures in a study, I think we need to -- | 23 | Q. None of the case-control studies in |
| 24 | Q. If at any time, you need to refer | 24 | the glyphosate epidemiological literature |
| 25 | to a study, let me know. | 25 | include any measure of the intensity of |
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| 1 | A. That one I remember. | 1 | exposure to glyphosate; correct? |
| 2 | Q. Okay. So, the middle exposure | 2 | MR. TRAVERS: Same objection. |
| 3 | group and the dose response analysis in | 3 | A. I don't believe they do. |
| 4 | De Roos 2005, and this is the De Roos 2005 | 4 | Q. De Roos 2005 also reported that |
| 5 | paper at 52 , table three, that middle | 5 | there were lower risks of non-Hodgkin's |
| 6 | exposure group had between 21 and 56 days of | 6 | lymphoma with increased duration and |
| 1 | exposure; correct? | 7 | intensity of glyphosate exposure; correct? |
| 8 | A. Yes. | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | Q. And compared to this lowest dose | 9 | Q. There is no data anywhere in the |
| 10 | group, individuals with this higher duration | 10 | epidemiologic literature reporting a higher |
| 11 | of glyphosate exposure had a | 11 | risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with greater |
| 12 | non-statistically significant 30 percent | 12 | intensity exposures to glyphosate; correct? |
| 13 | lower risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 13 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates |
| 14 | correct? | 14 | evidence. |
| 15 | A. Yes. | 15 | A. I'm sorry. |
| 16 | Q. The highest exposure group in | 16 | Q. There is no data anywhere in the |
| 11 | De Roos 2005, in the dose-response analysis, | 17 | epidemiologic literature reporting a higher |
| 18 | had between 57 and 2,678 days of glyphosate | 18 | risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with greater |
| 19 | exposure; correct? | 19 | intensity exposure to glyphosate; correct? |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | A. Not to my knowledge. |
| 21 | Q. So, there was at least one | 21 | Q. So, there is no such data; correct? |
| 22 | individual in the De Roos 2005 study that had | 22 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 23 | the equivalent of more than seven years' | 23 | answered. |
| 24 | worth of daily glyphosate exposure; correct? | 24 | A. Again, to my knowledge, no. |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | Q. Now, in your expert report, you |


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| 1 | identify four criticisms of De Roos 2005; | 1 | Q. Well, correct, but there is no |
| 2 | correct? And we can go -- it's on your | 2 | differential with farmers. There is farmers |
| 3 | report at pages 12 to 13 . | 3 | in the numerator and there's farmers in the |
| 4 | A. Yeah, I mean -- | 4 | denominator; correct? |
| 5 | Q. If you want to pull your report | 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. I think |
| 6 | out, we can walk through this. And in your | 6 | that misstates the study design. |
| 7 | report on page 12 , you identify four | 7 | A. Yes, but it's harder to see a -- to |
| 8 | limitations in the De Roos 2005 paper; | 8 | see an elevation when you are starting off |
| 9 | correct? | 9 | with a higher -- from a higher platform, or |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | it may be -- it may be harder to see an |
| 11 | Q. I would like to talk with you a bit | 11 | elevation when you are starting off from a |
| 12 | about those criticisms. | 12 | higher platform. |
| 13 | First, I believe I am correct that | 13 | Q. Well, I'm a little bit confused |
| 14 | three of these criticisms relate in some way | 14 | about that. If you were, for example, to do |
| 15 | to the length of follow-up in the study, and | 15 | a study of -- an epidemiological study of |
| 16 | when exposures to glyphosate would have | 16 | asbestos and smoking, to be able to do that |
| 17 | occurred in comparison to the development of | $17$ | study, you might want to start off with a |
| 18 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Correct? Criticisms | 18 | full cohort of smokers and then look at |
| 19 | one, two, and four? | 19 | asbestos in the differential; right? |
| 20 | A. Yes, but -- well, four is more | 20 | A. You are right. |
| 21 | complicated, but the one and two, you are | $21$ | Q. Having smokers be your entire |
| 22 | correct. | 22 | population doesn't undercut the study. It |
| 23 | Q. Okay. Well, we will get to four in | 23 | actually allows you to look at the exposure |
| 24 | a minute, and we will also get to one and two | 24 | you are interested in; right? |
| 25 | in a minute. | 25 | A. It -- |
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| 1 | Let's start with number three. I | 1 | Q. Dr. Neugut, is that correct? |
| 2 | want to understand that one first. I'm | 2 | A. I'm thinking. |
| 3 | putting those into one category and three in | 3 | Q. Okay. No, continue. I'm sorry. I |
| 4 | the other. | 4 | didn't know if your mind was turning to |
| 5 | A. Okay. | 5 | something else. |
| 6 | Q. So, with respect to your third | 6 | A. So, even in the context of |
| 7 | criticism, and this is set forth on page 13, | 7 | multicausal phenomena, which is essentially |
| 8 | in this criticism you are, if I understand | 8 | what we are in a sense talking about, it is |
| 9 | correctly, raising the concern that there may | 9 | still a little harder to see elevated risk |
| 10 | be an elevated risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma | 10 | ratios in that. While yes, you can still |
| 11 | in the control group due to exposure to | 11 | account for an elevated risk in the context |
| 12 | another pesticide; correct? | 12 | of other causes, like other herbicides or |
| 13 | A. As you stated earlier, farmers are | 13 | other risk factors that farmers may have for |
| 14 | at elevated risk -- forget about why, whether | 14 | lymphoma, but it's still harder to see it on |
| 15 | it's because of other pesticides, herbicides, | 15 | top of that elevated risk than if you were in |
| 16 | et cetera, farmers are at elevated risk of | 16 | a population where there was no elevated risk |
| 17 | lymphoma. I mean, I think it's a good study | 17 | of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. |
| 18 | design to use farmers as the overall sample | 18 | Q. Well, all populations have |
| 19 | population, mainly because it's a population | 19 | different risk factors that could impact an |
| 0 | in which you are going to get a large number | 20 | outcome. What you are trying to do in an |
| 21 | of people exposed. That's why it's a good | 21 | epidemiological study is -- and specifically |
| 22 | sample, you know, sample universe, but then | 22 | with glyphosate, is to tease out the |
| 3 | when you are looking for a risk ratio, you | 23 | glyphosate impact; correct? |
| 24 | are already starting off with a higher risk | 24 | A. Correct. |
| 25 | in the unexposed group. | 25 | Q. And in that context, you don't want |


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| 1 | to have different -- you know, where you have | 1 | correct? |
| 2 | more farmers in the numerator and less | 2 | A. Well, more if they are |
| 3 | farmers in the denominator. | 3 | misclassified between the two of them, but |
| 4 | A. No, that is true, but it's a | 4 | yes. |
| 5 | tradeoff of sorts. You know, you also | 5 | Q. And your concern here is that |
| 6 | have -- you're comparing high exposed to low | 6 | because there are 2,4-D exposure -- |
| 7 | exposed, which is different than comparing | 7 | 53 percent of the control group has exposure |
| 8 | high exposed to unexposed. | 8 | to 2,4-D, that can result in De Roos |
| 9 | Q. Yes, I understand. That is a | 9 | reporting an underestimation of the true NHL |
| 10 | different issue, but not the issue we are | 10 | risk with respect to glyphosate; correct? |
| 11 | talking about on page 13 of your report. | 11 | That's what you state in your report. |
| 12 | Correct? | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | A. No. | 13 | Q. Now, you were able to determine |
| 14 | Q. Okay. So, specifically on page 13 | 14 | that 53.3 percent data point for the use of |
| 15 | of your report, this third criticism, though, | 15 | 2,4-D in controls from De Roos 2005; correct? |
| 16 | the concern you are mentioning is that the | 16 | That's data you got from the De Roos study? |
| 17 | control group, the individuals not exposed to | 17 | A. I believe so. |
| 18 | glyphosate, would have had exposures to other | 18 | Q. Let's pull out the De Roos study |
| 19 | pesticides, and specifically you mentioned | 19 | again. That is page -- Exhibit 14-12, and |
| 20 | 2,4-D; correct? | 20 | it's on page 50, table one, I believe. And |
| 21 | A. Um-hum, yes. | 21 | the data point for never exposed to |
| 22 | Q. And the point you are making there | $2$ | glyphosate and exposure to 2,4-D is in that |
| 23 | is that 2,4-D might be associated with | 23 | first column of table one, towards the |
| 24 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. | 24 | bottom; correct? |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | A. Yes. |
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| 1 | Q. And therefore, the cases, the | 1 | Q. And there it reports that |
| 2 | denominators that are in the -- in the risk | 2 | individuals never exposed to glyphosate, |
| 3 | ratio, would have a higher incidence of | 3 | 53.3 percent of them were exposed to 2,4-D; |
| 4 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma that is not | 4 | correct? |
| 5 | attributable to glyphosate; correct? | 5 | A. Yes. |
| 6 | A. Yes. | 6 | Q. Now, directly to the right of that, |
| 7 | Q. And the reason that would occur is, | 7 | the second column reports the prevalence of |
| 8 | as you hypothesize in your expert report, if | 8 | exposure to 2,4-D among individuals with the |
| 9 | individuals -- individuals who use glyphosate | 9 | lowest exposure level of glyphosate; correct? |
| 10 | are less likely to use 2,4-D; correct? | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | A. Okay. Yes. | 11 | Q. And they actually had a higher |
| 12 | Q. And that is because you would have | 12 | exposure rate to 2,4-D than those who were |
| 13 | fewer 2,4-D exposure, less 2,4-D exposure in | 13 | never exposed; correct? |
| 14 | the glyphosate-exposed individuals that could | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | push their risk up; correct? As compared to | 15 | Q. And in the highest exposure group |
| 16 | the cases. Strike that. | 16 | for glyphosate, the third column, those |
| 17 | A. I don't know. | 17 | individuals had an even higher exposure rate |
| 18 | Q. I will restate that. | 18 | to 2,4-D; correct? 85 percent? |
| 19 | The concern that you are raising in | 19 | A. Um-hum, yes. |
| 20 | your report is that if there are -- if there | 20 | Q. So, based upon the analysis in your |
| 21 | is a difference in the incidence of exposure | 21 | expert report, if 2,4-D was associated with |
| 22 | to 2,4-D between the glyphosate exposed and | 22 | an increased risk in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, |
| 23 | the glyphosate non-exposed, that would | 23 | then that means that the effect reported by |
| 24 | potentially bias your outcome for the | 24 | De Roos for glyphosate would actually be an |
| 25 | glyphosate -- reported glyphosate risk ratio; | 25 | overestimation of the NHL risk, not an |


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| 1 | underestimation; correct? | 1 | A. No. |
| 2 | A. If 2,4-D is associated with | 2 | Q. The follow-up time is just the |
| 3 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, correct. | 3 | number of years after AHS had gathered |
| 4 | Q. So, your expert report analysis | 4 | information on prior exposures; correct? |
| 5 | here, your criticism number three was | 5 | A. Had gathered -- |
| 6 | incorrect; right? | 6 | Q. Information on prior exposures. |
| 7 | A. It's probably not a problem. | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | Q. If I could ask you to turn back to | 8 | Q. At the time of -- that the AHS |
| 9 | table one for De Roos 2005. There is also | 9 | gathered information on prior exposures, the |
| 10 | data on -- one, two, three, four, five, six, | 10 | cohort on average had 15 years of prior |
| 11 | seven, eight -- I think nine other | 11 | exposure; correct? |
| 12 | pesticides; correct? | 12 | A. I don't know, but I -- I believe |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | they certainly had exposure prior to the time |
| 14 | Q. And in every instance, with each | 14 | of entry. |
| 15 | one of these pesticides, individuals who have | 15 | Q. You read Dr. -- again, Dr. Blair's |
| 16 | exposure to glyphosate also have higher | 16 | deposition. |
| 17 | exposures to those other pesticides; correct? | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | Q. Do you recall him testifying about |
| 19 | Q. And in every instance, individuals | 19 | this? |
| 20 | with the highest level of exposure to | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | glyphosate have the highest level of exposure | 21 | Q. And Dr. Blair testified that at the |
| 22 | to each of those other pesticides; correct? | 22 | time AHS gathered information at the |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | inception, the cohort on average had 15 years |
| 24 | Q. And based upon your -- the analysis | 24 | of prior exposure; correct? |
| 25 | you presented in your expert report, that | 25 | A. I don't recall that it was on |
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| 1 | would also create a bias that could | 1 | average. I know some had that much exposure. |
| 2 | artificially suggest a dose-response analysis | 2 | I don't know the distribution. |
| 3 | with glyphosate exposure; correct? | 3 | Q. Okay. Why don't we look at |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | Dr. Blair's deposition testimony again. And |
| 5 | Q. So, the results in the study, to be | 5 | this is at pages $96-$-- page 96, lines 11 to |
| 6 | clear, because exposure to glyphosate is | 6 | 15. If you can read that and see if that |
| 7 | associated with higher exposures to other | 7 | refreshes your recollection. |
| 8 | pesticides, if you were to look simply at | 8 | A. I'm sorry, the page? |
| 9 | exposure to glyphosate and not adjust for | 9 | Q. Ninety-six. And lines 11 through |
| 10 | exposures to other pesticides, you could find | 10 |  |
| 11 | an apparent dose-response that in fact was | 11 | Does that refresh your recollection |
| 12 | due to confounding; correct? | 12 | that at the time that the AHS started |
| 13 | A. If they were associated with NHL, | 13 | gathering information -- |
| 14 | yes. | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | Q. Now, I want to move to some of your | 15 | Q. -- there is an average of 15 years |
| 16 | other criticisms of the AHS study. On | 16 | of prior exposure; correct? |
| 17 | page 12 of your report, you talk about the | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | follow-up period for the De Roos study, a | 18 | Q. And at the time that the |
| 19 | median follow-up period of 6.7 years; | 19 | Agricultural Health Study gathered |
| 20 | correct? | 20 | information on the cohort's prior exposures, |
| 21 | A. Yes. | 21 | which was over the mid 1990s, glyphosate had |
| 22 | Q. And just so I am clear, you weren't | 22 | been on the market for about 20 years or |
| 23 | stating here that De Roos 2005 only | 23 | more; correct? |
| 24 | considered exposures that took place a median | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | of 6.7 years prior to NHL diagnosis, are you? | 25 | Q. So, the AHS study allows for a |


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| 1 | sufficient latency period between exposure to | 1 | A. Then I guess it's a good word. |
| 2 | glyphosate and potential NHL; correct? | 2 | Q. So, the age of the cohort at the |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | time of De Roos 2005 is right in that spot |
| 4 | Q. And the potential latency period in | 4 | where we are seeing that exponential |
| 5 | the De Roos 2005 study is up to 27 years; | 5 | increase. |
| 6 | correct? | 6 | A. But it's just starting at -- it's |
| 7 | A. Yes, I think -- yeah, I don't think | 7 | still a young group. |
| 8 | latency period is a major problem. | 8 | Q. But again, the issue is, you want |
| 9 | Q. Now, your concern, if I understand | 9 | to get enough cases of NHL; correct? |
| 10 | correctly, regarding the follow-up period in | 10 | A. And there are too few to really |
| 11 | the AHS study is that longer follow-up would | 11 | have enough power. |
| 12 | have resulted in more cases of non-Hodgkin's | 12 | Q. So, now the -- now, the NHL -- I'm |
| 13 | lymphoma; correct? | 13 | sorry. The De Roos study 2005 has 92 cases |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? |
| 15 | Q. And that relates back to this issue | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | about power; correct? More cases of NHL | 16 | Q. And the De Roos study in fact is |
| 17 | would give the study more power. | 17 | one of the most powerful epidemiologic |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | studies of glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's |
| 19 | Q. And that's also your point with | 19 | lymphoma, isn't it? |
| 20 | respect to the age of the cohort. If the | 20 | A. I don't know offhand, but does it |
| 21 | cohort was older, then would have more cases | 21 | have the tightest confidence limits? |
| 22 | of NHL; correct? | 22 | Q. Well, let's look at your expert |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | report. You have that information there, |
| 24 | Q. Now, also, just to be clear, when | $24$ | don't you? |
| 25 | you state in your expert report the age of | 25 | Have you -- let me ask this |
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| 1 | the cohort, that is data that is based upon | 1 | question. Have you looked to determine the |
| 2 | the age at enrollment; correct? | 2 | relative power of the De Roos 2005 study as |
| 3 | A. At study entry, yes. | 3 | compared to the case-control studies for |
| 4 | Q. So, the age of the cohort at the | 4 | glyphosate in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 5 | time of the actual De Roos analysis would be | 5 | A. I haven't done power analyses on |
| 6 | a median of 6.7 years older; correct? | 6 | them, but in the -- you know, the -- |
| 7 | A. Sure. | 7 | Q. Can you state, sitting here today, |
| 8 | Q. So, the population at the time of | 8 | whether there is any case-control study that |
| 9 | the 2005 De Roos paper, for purposes of the | 9 | is more powerful in answering the question |
| 10 | analysis, would have been within that 50 - to | 10 | whether glyphosate is associated with |
| 11 | 55 -year age range that you state in your | 11 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 12 | report is where you see that exponential | 12 | A. We don't talk about statistical |
| 13 | increase in cancer incidence; correct? | 13 | power after a study is completed |
| 14 | A. Well, "exponential" is a strong | 14 | a posteriori. If you have a positive |
| 15 | word, but let's say where you see an | 15 | finding, then that is a more powerful study. |
| 16 | increase. | 16 | Q. Well, let me take a step back. |
| 17 | Q. Okay. I thought "exponential" was | 17 | First of all, it's your criticism |
| 18 | your word. | 18 | here that the Agricultural Health Study does |
| 19 | A. Oh. | 19 | not have sufficient power because of the |
| 20 | Q. On page 12, you state in your | 20 | years of the follow-up and the age of the |
| 21 | report, "Ages" -- it's sort of towards the | 21 | cohort; correct? That is your criticism. |
| 22 | bottom on page 12. "Ages of 50 to 55 years, | 22 | MR. TRAVERS: In. |
| 23 | when we see an exponential increase in cancer | 23 | A. And that in part because the -- |
| 24 | incidence," about five or six lines from the | 24 |  |
| 25 | bottom. | 25 | Q. And in offering that criticism, you |


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| 1 | do not know whether in fact the Agricultural | 1 | identification, as of this date.) |
| 2 | Health Study, De Roos 2005, is the most | 2 | Q. And in particular, if you can look |
| 3 | powerful of all the epidemiologic studies to | 3 | at table three on page 1159 of McDuffie. I'm |
| 4 | answer the question of whether glyphosate | 4 | sorry, table three. No, it's table two. |
| 5 | causes non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. | 5 | Sorry, table two. |
| 6 | A. I did not do a power analysis. | 6 | And they have the odds ratio for |
| 7 | Q. Let's look at -- you mentioned that | 7 | glyphosate of 1.2, which is the odds ratio |
| 8 | one way you can determine the power of a | 8 | you report on in your expert report and on |
| 9 | study is by looking at the confidence | 9 | page 43; correct? About midway through the |
| 10 | intervals and the range of the confidence | 10 | table, the farthest to the right column. |
| 11 | intervals. We talked about that earlier; | 11 | A. Okay. |
| 12 | right? | $12$ | Q. And you can see that odds radio |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | adjusted footnote B; correct? |
| 14 | Q. And in your expert report, you | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | actually provide information on that on | 15 | Q. And the footnote on the bottom |
| 16 | page 43, particularly where there is these | 16 | explains what the odds ratio is adjusted for; |
| 17 | forest plots of the different studies; | 17 | correct? |
| 18 | correct? | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | Q. It's not adjusted for exposure to |
| 20 | Q. And those forest plots, both the | 20 | other pesticides; correct? |
| 21 | forest plot from Schinasi and Leon and the | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | forest plot in Chang and Delzell, would allow | 22 | Q. So, of the odds ratios adjusted for |
| 23 | you to look and see the relative weight of | 23 | other pesticide exposure, De Roos 2005 is the |
| 24 | these different epidemiological studies and | 24 | most powerful study that exists for |
| 25 | the different power -- relative power; | 25 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; |
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| 1 | correct? | 1 | correct? |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | A. I may or -- I don't know. Perhaps. |
| 3 | Q. And of the case-control studies, | 3 | Q. Not perhaps. You have the numbers |
| 4 | the only case-control study that has -- is | 4 | right here. De Roos 2005 is the most |
| 5 | reported in these forest plots as having | 5 | powerful study with respect to non-Hodgkin's |
| 6 | higher power than De Roos 2005 is the | 6 | lymphoma and glyphosate adjusted for exposure |
| 7 | McDuffie study; correct? | 7 | to other pesticides; correct? |
| 8 | A. Is what? | 8 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 9 | Q. Is McDuffie. | 9 | answered. |
| 10 | A. I'm sorry, is? | 10 | A. Okay. That may be. |
| 11 | Q. McDuffie. | 11 | Q. It is; correct? |
| 12 | A. You are talking about in Chang and | 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection to the |
| 13 | Delzell? | 13 | testimony of counsel. |
| 14 | Q. Either one. | 14 | A. Again, it's a little hard for me to |
| 15 | A. Yes. | 15 | be definitive as I sit here now and trying to |
| 16 | Q. And the McDuffie study, the risk | 16 | make a decision in 30 seconds, in a minute, |
| 17 | ratio there is not adjusted for other | 17 | but okay, I will agree. But -- |
| 18 | pesticides; correct? | 18 | Q. This is not something that you |
| 19 | A. I don't know offhand. | 19 | considered in preparing your expert report |
| 20 | Q. Okay. Should we go to McDuffie and | 20 | and your criticism of the Agricultural Health |
| 21 | check that out? | 21 | Study. |
| 22 | MR. LASKER: And this is 14-14. | 22 | A. That doesn't mean -- whether it has |
| 23 | (Exhibit 14-14, Cancer | 23 | the most or the least, it doesn't have |
| 24 | Epidemiology, Biomarkers \& Prevention by | 24 | adequate power. |
| 25 | McDuffie, et al marked for | 25 | Q. And so then I take it your |


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| 1 | testimony would be that none of the | 1 | concerned with the power of that study? |
| 2 | case-control studies have adequate power. | 2 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 3 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. | 3 | answered. |
| 4 | Q. Correct? | 4 | A. So, of course, if you are talking |
| 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Misstates the | 5 | about a sample size where you get down to the |
| 6 | testimony. | 6 | level of six cases versus one, then you can |
| 7 | A. Having power, having a positive | 7 | consider it, and an epidemiologist would use |
| 8 | finding is -- a posteriori is really enough. | 8 | his logic and his common sense, his or her |
| 9 | If you have a positive finding, the question | 9 | logic or common sense to evaluate the study |
| 10 | of whether you had statistic power up front | 10 | and all of that. |
| 11 | is really -- sort of begs the question. | 11 | But the answer is, if you have a |
| 12 | Q. So, is it your testimony then that | 12 | positive finding and it's statistically |
| 13 | an epidemiologist would only consider the | 13 | significant, then the consideration of |
| 14 | power of a study if the finding of a study is | $14$ | statistical power in the context of a |
| 15 | null? | 15 | positive finding is less of a concern than it |
| 16 | A. I would say that in designing a | 16 | is in the context of a null finding. |
| 17 | study, you would be concerned about the | 17 | And the issue of statistical power |
| 18 | statistical power in designing the study, but | 18 | is an issue in the design of a study up front |
| 19 | once you have a positive finding, the | 19 | and whether you should be doing the study in |
| 20 | question of how much power you had up front | 20 | the first place or whether you have enough |
| 21 | is much less of a concern. | 21 | power to do the study and whether it's going |
| 22 | Q. So, if a study has -- | $22$ | to give you the ability to define an outcome |
| 23 | A. Statistical power is -- statistical | 23 | with enough confidence that you are going to |
| 24 | power is a concern in the context of the null | 24 | get an answer. |
| 25 | find. | 25 | If you end up with a null finding |
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| 1 | Q. So, if you have a study with very | 1 | and wide confidence limits, then you haven't |
| 2 | low power, very wide confidence intervals, | 2 | answered the question that you started out |
| 3 | but it's a positive finding, it's your | 3 | with, which is basically what happened at |
| 4 | testimony that you would not be concerned | 4 | least in the first report, in this report |
| 5 | about the power of the study in weighing the | 5 | from 2005 with glyphosate. |
| 6 | importance of that study? | 6 | Q. Dr. Neugut, there is no |
| 7 | A. I'm sorry, can you repeat the | 7 | epidemiological study anywhere in the |
| 8 | question? | 8 | literature which reports in its most fully |
| ${ }^{9}$ | Q. Sure. | 9 | adjusted model a statistically significant |
| 10 | If you have a study that reports a | 10 | increased risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with |
| 11 | positive finding with very, very wide | 11 | glyphosate, is there? |
| 12 | confidence intervals, a very low power study, | 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates |
| 13 | is it your testimony as an epidemiologist | 13 | the evidence. |
| 14 | that you are no longer concerned about the | 14 | A. I'm unaware when you go up to the |
| 15 | power of that study? | 15 | higher levels, maybe not with the ever/never |
| 16 | A. Of course you are. Then you don't | 16 | analyses, but I think in some of the |
| 17 | have a positive finding. | 17 | dose-responses, there are. What about De |
| 18 | Q. No, no, let me strike that. Let me | 18 | Roos 2003? |
| 19 | repeat it to make sure I am clear. | 19 | Q. De Roos 2003 did not have a |
| 20 | If you have a study that reports a | 20 | dose-response -- the fully adjusted model, |
| 21 | statistically significant result with very | 1 | which is set forth on page 43 of your report, |
| 22 | wide confidence intervals, so it's a study | 22 | is not statistically significant. |
| 23 | with very low power but a statistically | 23 | MR. TRAVERS: Move to strike |
| 24 | significant result, is it your testimony that | 24 | testimony of counsel. |
| 25 | as an epidemiologist, you are no longer | 25 | Q. That's correct; right? |


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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | Q. So, again, and you're talking about | 2 | Q. And this is that concept that we |
| 3 | dose-response analyses, the only | 3 | were talking about earlier, you want to have |
| 4 | dose-response analysis anywhere in the | 4 | some period of time that has passed between |
| 5 | epidemiological literature for glyphosate and | 5 | the exposure and the outcome to account for |
| 6 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma adjusted for other | 6 | this latency period for the development of |
| 7 | exposures is De Roos 2005; right? | 7 | the cancer; correct? |
| 8 | A. Yes. | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 9 | Q. Okay. And your criticism here is |
| 10 | the evidence. | 10 | that there might not be sufficient latency, |
| 11 | Q. So it is correct to state -- | 11 | or there is not -- there is not a way to tell |
| 12 | A. I'm sorry. Say the last point | 12 | whether there is latency between exposure and |
| 13 | again before I say yes to that one. | 13 | diagnosis; correct? |
| 14 | Q. The only dose-response analysis | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | adjusted for exposures to other pesticides | 15 | Q. Now, the De Roos 2005 study, |
| 16 | anywhere in the literature -- | 16 | though, takes exposure data from that period |
| 17 | A. Um-hum. | 17 | of 1993 to 1997; correct? It considers |
| 18 | Q. -- in the epidemiological | 18 | exposures back in that 1990s time period; |
| 19 | literature, is De Roos 2005; correct? | 19 | correct? |
| 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | evidence. | 21 | Q. And so, there is in effect a lag |
| 22 | A. I don't know, but it sounds right. | 22 | time in that study, because you are looking |
| 23 | Q. There is no odds ratio anywhere in | 23 | at cancers that developed later in time than |
| 24 | the epidemiological literature that reports | 24 | the exposures, than the latest possible |
| 25 | for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma an | 25 | exposure that you are looking at; correct? |
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| 1 | adjusted odds ratio positive association | 1 | A. I don't follow the question. |
| 2 | statistically significant; correct? | 2 | Q. So, at the time of enrollment, we |
| 3 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 3 | had data for De Roos 2005 of exposures from |
| 4 | the evidence. | 4 | the mid '90s back; correct? |
| 5 | A. Not that -- correct, for the | 5 | A. Back? |
| 6 | herbicides, for the -- um-hum. | 6 | Q. Into history. It could be as early |
| 7 | Q. So, going back now to the issue of | 7 | as whenever they first were exposed. |
| 8 | power, to the extent that you have a | 8 | A. I see. |
| 9 | criticism of power with respect to the | 9 | Q. So, your exposure period is mid |
| 10 | Agricultural Health Study, that same | 10 | 1970s to the mid 1990s. |
| 11 | criticism in your mind applies to all of the | 11 | A. Yeah. |
| 12 | case-control studies for glyphosate and | 12 | Q. Correct? |
| 13 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 13 | And then you are looking at |
| 14 | A. All of them have difficulties with | 14 | non-Hodgkin's lymphomas that can develop as |
| 15 | power, yes. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is a rare | 15 | late as December 31, 2001; correct? |
| 16 | outcome, and glyphosate is -- in many of them | 16 | A. Yes. |
| 17 | is an uncommon exposure, too. | 17 | Q. And to deal with the issue of |
| 18 | Q. So, let's look now at the -- I | 18 | latency, studies often will have this sort of |
| 19 | think it's your -- I think it's your final | 19 | lag period where they are looking for |
| 20 | criticism, maybe your second. Go back to | 20 | development of cancer at some period of time |
| 21 | page 12 of your expert report. | 21 | after the period of exposure; correct? |
| 22 | So, your second criticism is | 22 | A. Yes. |
| 23 | talking about the inability to determine | 23 | Q. That is what De Roos 2005 in effect |
| 24 | disease latency for NHL in the AHS cohort; | 24 | did; correct? |
| 25 | correct? | 25 | A. How did they do it? |


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| 1 | Q. By having exposures that were up to | 1 | would have -- again, in the context of a null |
| 2 | the mid 1990s and having cancer | 2 | study -- if a null study, again, because |
| 3 | development -- | 3 | epidemiologic analyses are conservative, they |
| 4 | A. I see. | 4 | mitigate against positive findings, so |
| 5 | Q. -- at that later date; correct? | 5 | non-differential misclassification attenuates |
| 6 | A. Yes. I don't think the latency | 6 | risk ratios, so, having a null finding could |
| 7 | thing is necessarily a problem here. | 7 | easily arise from having significant |
| 8 | Q. Okay. So, criticism two in your | 8 | misclassification of exposure. |
| 9 | report is not really as much of an issues as | 9 | Q. I have a few follow-ups on that. |
| 10 | it might be otherwise. | 10 | First of all, let me make sure, you said |
| 11 | A. So, it will vary from -- depending | 11 | there are two issues here. One is |
| 12 | on the -- if you say -- if everyone truly had | 12 | non-differential misclassification. |
| 13 | 15 years of exposure on average beforehand, | 13 | A. That's in the first place, from the |
| 14 | then latency is probably not going to be a | 14 | time of enrollment. |
| 15 | major problem. | 15 | Q. And the second one is intensity of |
| 16 | Q. Okay. So, again, this is -- for | 16 | exposure. |
| 17 | your criticism two, I just want to make sure | 17 | A. Well, but -- |
| 18 | we are clear on your testimony. The second | 18 | Q. I'm just trying to understand if |
| 19 | criticism you have of the AHS De Roos 2005 | 19 | those are the two. |
| 20 | study in your report at 12, pages 12 to 13, | 20 | A. Those two. One is that, in the |
| 21 | it's probably not a major concern; is that | 21 | first place, when they filled out the |
| 22 | fair? | 22 | questionnaires at enrollment, that they |
| 23 | A. I won't speak for the Weisenburger, | 23 | incorrectly stated their exposure. |
| 24 | but again, I will be -- you know, to my | 24 | Q. Okay. So that let me make sure I |
| 25 | knowledge, I will say I am agnostic on the | 25 | understand this. I just want to break out |
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| 1 | subject. | 1 | the two opinions, so I understand them. The |
| 2 | Q. Okay.Let's talk about your final | 2 | first opinion is that there would have been |
| 3 | criticism then, your fourth criticism of the | 3 | more intensity of exposure if they had |
| 4 | AHS study. And this is -- you are dealing | 4 | subsequent measure -- |
| 5 | here with non-differential exposure | 5 | A. More or less, or if they weren't |
| 6 | misclassification, and I think your point, | 6 | exposed to glyphosate and confused it with a |
| 7 | your point here -- let me make sure I | 7 | different -- |
| 8 | understand your -- your criticism. | 8 | Q. Well -- |
| 9 | You state that intensity of | 9 | A. -- herbicide, or vice versa. |
| 10 | exposure to glyphosate was collected only for | 10 | MR. TRAVERS: You have to let him |
| 11 | enrollment from 1993 to 1997; correct? | 11 | finish answering. |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | Q. Okay. I just want to break it out. |
| 13 | Q. And your concern here is that there | 13 | You said there is two. |
| 14 | would have been a dramatic increase in the | 14 | A. So one is that -- so, when you fill |
| 15 | intensity of exposure potentially after that | 15 | out -- when you are asked about were you |
| 16 | time period; correct? | 16 | exposed to glyphosate, some people are going |
| 17 | A. Well, I really have two concerns, | 17 | to say no when it's a yes; some people are |
| 18 | and I may not have stated it correctly here. | 18 | going to say yes when it's a no. That's not |
| 19 | I think we have been talking primarily about | 19 | recall bias, but just fill out the |
| 20 | biases, but in a cohort study, you also | 20 | questionnaire wrong. |
| 21 | have -- in every study, you also have the | 21 | Q. I understand. |
| 22 | problem, as we said earlier, of | 22 | A. So, in general on questionnaires |
| 23 | non-differential misclassification, and I | 23 | like that, there is a 10,20 percent kind of |
| 24 | think there is probably enough | 24 | error. If I ask you how much broccoli do you |
| 25 | non-differential misclassification that it | 25 | eat, you know, you are not going to -- |


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| 1 | Q. Well, I eat a lot of broccoli, but | 1 | do have the actual intensity data for that |
| 2 | I get your point. | 2 | cohort. Whether they had other intense |
| 3 | A. So, you are not going to fill it | 3 | exposures in the future after the enrollment |
| 4 | out -- you are not going to be right about -- | 4 | period, we do know the intensity of exposure |
| 5 | and that degree of misclassification, when we | 5 | at the time of enrollment; correct? |
| 6 | are talking about a risk ratio of 1.3 or | 6 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | something of that sort, is enough to -- to | 7 | Q. So, we are able to, and in fact |
| 8 | nullify a -- a risk ratio in the realm of 1.3 | 8 | De Roos 2005 does do an assessment of actual |
| 9 | or 1.4, again. So, when you get -- again, as | 9 | intensities of exposure to determine whether |
| 10 | I said, epidemiologic analysis is | 10 | more intense exposures give rise to a greater |
| 11 | conservative. It -- errors generally | 11 | risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? |
| 12 | attenuate -- generally are biased towards | 12 | A. Yes, but I believe there was |
| 13 | giving you a null finding. So that kind of | 13 | some -- as I mentioned here, I believe there |
| 14 | an error or random misclassification -- | 14 | was some change in 1996 that actually, there |
| 15 | again, this is not biased error, this is just | 15 | was some secular change that actually caused |
| 16 | people are just making innocent errors in | 16 | a change in the overall use of Roundup, in |
| 17 | filling out a form, that are random -- will | $17$ | 1996, in the middle of this study, that may |
| 18 | bias the error toward -- will bias the | 18 | have made a more dramatic or may have |
| 19 | estimate towards one. | 19 | occasioned a more dramatic impact. |
| 20 | Q. So, I understand that point, and I | 20 | And how much it may or may not have |
| 21 | want to ask you questions about that, but I | 21 | affected risk, I don't know. I'm just |
| 22 | want to make sure I am clear. Is there any | 22 | raising it as a potential issue. |
| 23 | other criticism that you were trying to | 23 | Q. Okay. But just so I am clear, |
| 24 | address in this paragraph four? | 24 | the -- first of all, the fact that there was |
| 25 | A. If you filled out -- if you entered | 25 | a change in the use pattern in '96, '97 would |
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| 1 | the study in 1993 or 1994, something like | 1 | not alter the findings in De Roos 2005 with |
| 2 | that, that your use of the -- of the | 2 | respect to the analysis that they had and the |
| 3 | herbicide may have changed subsequently, and | 3 | data they had that more intense exposures did |
| 4 | that may have a change -- that may affect | 4 | not increase the risk of non-Hodgkin's |
| 5 | your subsequent risk of developing the | 5 | lymphoma; correct? |
| 6 | disease. I realize that there were -- I | 6 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, compound. |
| 7 | think there were subsequent attempts to fill | 7 | A. I don't know. I mean, it wouldn't |
| 8 | out follow-up questionnaires to kind of | 8 | have -- I guess it depends on how much change |
| 9 | re- -- reestimate the -- to requantify the, | 9 | there was in the farmers, in the pesticide |
| 10 | the -- I don't know, call it the true | 10 | applicators' use of the agents, you know, of |
| 11 | exposure or the -- certainly if we are | 11 | Roundup, and in the 6.7 years, it depends how |
| 12 | talking about the intensity of exposure, we | 12 | many cases you are getting subsequently and |
| 13 | are not talking now about never-ever, but say | 13 | what the latency period is. |
| 14 | the quantity, but that wasn't reflected, at | 14 | It's a complicated issue. We are |
| 15 | least in the De Roos 2005 paper. If there | 15 | not talking about a lot of cases here either. |
| 16 | are subsequent analyses, then that may play a | 16 | You know, change of a few subjects is going |
| 17 |  | 17 | to change -- change of a few cases, one way |
| 18 | But again, if someone changed their | 18 | or another, exposure and outcome, is going to |
| 19 | exposure pattern over time, that would be -- | 19 | change the risk ratio fairly substantially. |
| 20 | that would be something significant and may | 20 | Q. And with respect to this latency |
| 21 | be important in terms of their risk. | 21 | issue, the time period you are talking about |
| 22 | Q. So let me just -- I'm going to take | 22 | of -- after 1996, of a potential change in |
| 23 | each one of those in turn. | 23 | the pattern of use of glyphosate, if |
| 24 | First of all, with respect to the | 24 | Dr. Weisenburger is correct with respect to |
| 25 | intensity of exposure of the 2005 cohort, we | 25 | latency, that would be irrelevant to the |


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| 1 | findings for De Roos 2005; correct? | 1 | filling out the questionnaires, that the |
| 2 | A. If Dr. Weisenburger is correct, you | 2 | degree of misclassification was sufficient to |
| 3 | mean with regard to a ten-year latency -- | 3 | have attenuated a risk ratio in the -- in the |
| 4 | Q. Yes. | 4 | realm that we are talking about, to null. |
| 5 | A. -- then yes, it would be irrelevant | 5 | That's why I was saying earlier, |
| 6 | to what I am saying. | 6 | when you get null findings, you have to be |
| 7 | Q. And we will get to -- | 7 | very suspicious, that there -- that they're |
| 8 | A. It would be irrelevant for the | 8 | not meaningful in a sense, that they're-- |
| 9 | De Roos 2005 analysis. | 9 | that they're-- that they arise out of errors |
| 10 | Q. We have also talked about, there is | 10 | or out of -- that's why there's publication |
| 11 | a subsequent analysis, and we will get to | 11 | bias and things like that. |
| 12 | that in a moment. | 12 | Q. Let me just make sure I understand |
| 13 | With respect to the first point | 13 | this concept of bias towards the null. Now, |
| 14 | about exposure and misclassification, that's, | 14 | in the AHS study, when they looked at the |
| 15 | if I understand correctly, an issue that | 15 | dose-response analysis, they were finding |
| 16 | arises in every study that obtains exposure | 16 | risk ratios below 1.0 for the higher exposure |
| 17 | data through questionnaire; correct? There | $17$ | groups; correct? |
| 18 | is nothing unusual about -- | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | A. You mean like recall bias? | 19 | Q. So, a bias towards the null then |
| 20 | Q. Well, no. Here you are talking | 20 | would mean that those risk ratios were |
| 21 | about exposure misclassification. Maybe I | 21 | actually increased as compared to what they |
| 22 | misunderstood. You not talking about recall | 22 | would have been; correct? |
| 23 | bias in -- | 23 | A. Yes. |
| 24 | A. No. But I'm saying that it arises | 24 | Q. So, the issue of differential |
| 25 | in every cohort study, like recall bias | 25 | exposure misclassification for the |
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| 1 | arises in every case-control study? | 1 | Agricultural Health Study would not have |
| 2 | Q. No. As in -- let's start that | 2 | lowered those odds ratios, it would have |
| 3 | again. I will restate the question. | 3 | increased them; correct? |
| 4 | The issue that you talked about | 4 | A. I'm -- I can't follow that logic. |
| 5 | with respect to exposure misclassification | 5 | That is too complicated for me to -- |
| 6 | would be an issue not only with De Roos 2005, | 6 | Q. Okay. Let me step back. Maybe |
| 7 | but every case-control study for glyphosate; | 7 | it's the way I asked the question. I will |
| 8 | correct? They are all based on | 8 | frame it correctly. |
| 9 | questionnaires. | 9 | In the De Roos 2005 paper, if there |
| 10 | A. So, I am saying that if you are | 10 | was this non-differential exposure |
| 11 | going to start to throw around recall bias | 11 | misclassification, that would mean that the |
| 12 | for every case-control study, then you have | 12 | odds ratios reported for that dose-response |
| 13 | to throw around non-differential | 13 | below one were actually lower than the |
| 14 | misclassification for every cohort study. | 14 | reported numbers; correct? |
| 15 | But it's been assessed, and there is a paper | 15 | A. It would not solely be from |
| 16 | on it by Blair which assessed it and shows | 16 | exposure misclassification. |
| 17 | that the degree of misclassification would | 17 | Q. Right. But any differential -- |
| 18 | have been sufficient -- they estimated it to | 18 | non-differential error, including the |
| 19 | some degree, and it suggests that it would | 19 | exposure misclassification error you identify |
| 20 | have been -- even a reasonable amount, | 20 | as your concern for the Agricultural Health |
| 21 | reasonable meaning even a, shall we say a -- | 21 | Study, would have increased those odds ratios |
| 22 | what one would expect under normal | 22 | as reported in the De Roos 2005 |
| 23 | circumstances of everyone doing it correctly, | 23 | dose-response; correct? |
| 24 | and doing even a decent quality, recruitment | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | of subjects, and everyone doing their best | 25 | Q. So, that is not a concern, then, |


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| 1 | that the De Roos study is missing a positive | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | association. It's that the De Roos study | 2 | Q. That's what you state in your |
| 3 | might be missing a negative association; | 3 | report. |
| 4 | correct? | 4 | A. Absolutely. |
| 5 | A. That's getting too complicated for | 5 | Q. If there is -- and in fact, we know |
| 6 | me to -- again, to work out sitting here. | 6 | for a fact that there is, that the AHS study |
| 7 | Q. Okay. But it is correct then, | 7 | in its dose-response analysis reports risk |
| 8 | though, that in the AHS study, if there was | 8 | ratios for the higher exposure groups below |
| 9 | non-differential misclassification, including | 9 | 1.0, a bias towards the null would be pushing |
| 10 | non-differential exposure misclassification, | 10 | those numbers up, not down; correct? |
| 11 | the risks of glyphosate in association with | 11 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 12 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma would have been | 12 | answered. |
| 13 | overestimated; correct? | 13 | A. The glyphosate analysis, as I |
| 14 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 14 | recall it, is still above 1.0 in the AHS |
| 15 | answered. | 15 | study for ever/never, and for most of the |
| 16 | A. Would have been overestimated? No, | 16 | exposure categories. I don't think it really |
| 17 | it would have been -- it would have been | 17 | comes out that -- |
| 18 | attenuated. It would have been -- | 18 | Q. Let's look back at 2005 De Roos. |
| 19 | Q. Or not? | 19 | MR. TRAVERS: Eric, just whenever |
| 20 | A. Why would it have been -- | 20 | you get a break in a subject, we have |
| 21 | Q. You're biasing towards the null; | 21 | got -- lunch is here. |
| 22 | correct? It's going closer to 1.0 ; correct? | 22 | MR. LASKER: Yes. Once we get |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | through this. |
| 24 | Q. The reported odds ratios were below | 24 | Q. I just want to make sure we are |
| 25 | 1.0; correct? | 25 | clear, because I thought we had discussed |
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| 1 | A. Now we are getting into it, but -- | 1 | this previously. The -- on page 52 -- |
| 2 | so I-- it's getting too complicated to, | 2 | A. I'm sorry. |
| 3 | like, tease out now what that means in real | 3 | Q. -- of the De Roos study, 2005 |
| 4 | terms, so you are going to tell me that | 4 | study. |
| 5 | glyphosate has a protective effect on -- we | 5 | A. Fifty-two? |
| 6 | should all be taking glyphosate so we don't | 6 | Q. Page 52. The odds ratios for |
| 7 | get lymphoma? | 7 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, for |
| 8 | Q. I'm trying to understand your | 8 | the two -- for the increased dose groups, as |
| 9 | criticism, Dr. Neugut. | 9 | you increase cumulative exposure, and as you |
| 10 | A. It's really -- it's getting too | 10 | increase intensity-weighted exposure, those |
| 11 | complex to -- you know, there are too many | 11 | odds ratios are below 1.0; correct? |
| 12 | variables involved in this and too many | 12 | A. Yes, but -- |
| 13 | assumptions to really make a -- to, as we sit | 13 | Q. If there is non-differential |
| 14 | here, make a -- make a meaningful statement | 14 | misclassification, those numbers have been |
| 15 | about what a -- what a 0.9 means as opposed | 15 | biased upwards toward the null of 1.0; |
| 16 | to a 1.0 , or whether it's just, you know, | 16 | correct? |
| 17 | within the bounds of statistical analysis. | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | Q. Dr. Neugut, this is your criticism | 18 | Q. Which means that the true |
| 19 | number four on page 13 of your expert report. | 19 | relationship between glyphosate and |
| 20 | And in your expert report, you state that | 20 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma as you increase dose |
| 21 | because of this non-differential exposure | 21 | is an even lower odds ratio, a greater |
| 22 | misclassification, there could be a bias | 22 | reduced risk than is reported; correct? |
| 23 | towards the null, and that the reported | 23 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 24 | association between glyphosate and NHL would | 24 | answered. |
| 25 | be underestimated. | 25 | A. So, I was referring to |


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| 1 | misclassification in terms of being exposed | 1 | be underestimated, because there is a bias |
| 2 | at all, not taking about the | 2 | towards the null, meaning the numbers have |
| 3 | misclassification, or classification of how | 3 | been artificially pushed towards one. |
| 4 | much intensity or how long people were | 4 | A. I'm looking at table two, not at |
| 5 | exposed. I don't know -- I didn't think | 5 | table three. |
| 6 | through or analyze the exposure intensity | 6 | Q. I know, but I am asking you about |
| 7 | part of it, and I don't know how that would | 7 | table three. |
| 8 | affect the attenuation here. | 8 | A. Well, I can't answer with regard to |
| 9 | Q. Dr. Neugut, if there was | 9 | the exposure. That's not -- that's a |
| 10 | non-differential misclassification biasing | 10 | different categorization. |
| 11 | these numbers towards the null, as you | 11 | Q. So, sitting here today, if there is |
| 12 | suggest would occur in your expert report, | 12 | non-differential exposure misclassification, |
| 13 | for AHS -- for the De Roos 2005 paper, that | 13 | you cannot state what biasing towards the |
| 14 | would have resulted in an overstatement or | 14 | null would mean with respect to the numbers |
| 15 | overestimate of the odds ratio that increased | 15 | reported in the 2005 De Roos paper? |
| 16 | dose of exposure, not an underestimation; | 16 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 17 | correct? | 17 | answered. |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 18 | A. That's correct. |
| 19 | answered. | 19 | Q. So, with respect to the |
| 20 | A. Could you say the question again. | 20 | dose-response analysis then in De Roos 2005, |
| 21 | Q. Sure. | 21 | am I correct in my understanding that you do |
| 22 | If your -- again, we are talking | 22 | not have a criticism of that finding based |
| 23 | about your criticism of AHS, the De Roos | 23 | upon non-differential exposure |
| 24 | 2005, your fourth criticism. If there is | 24 | misclassification? |
| 25 | this non-differential exposure | 25 | A. Specifically, no. |
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| 1 | misclassification, then -- | 1 | MR. LASKER: Why don't we take a |
| 2 | A. It's not my criticism. It's Aaron | 2 | break here. |
| 3 | Blair's. I'm just quoting a paper. But go | 3 | MR. TRAVERS: Okay. |
| 4 | ahead. | 4 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is |
| 5 | Q. Okay. Well, okay. But is it not | 5 | 12:47 p.m. We are off the record. |
| 6 | your opinion in here? | 6 | (Luncheon recess taken.) |
| 7 | A. No, no, no. The paper is good. | 7 |  |
| 8 | Q. Okay. So, your criticism then of | 8 |  |
| 9 | the AHS paper, of the De Roos 2005, is there | 9 |  |
| 10 | could be this non-differential exposure | 10 |  |
| 11 | misclassification, and if that in fact | 11 |  |
| 12 | occurred, the dose-response analysis that is | 12 |  |
| 13 | reported in the 2005 De Roos paper is | 13 |  |
| 14 | actually overestimating the risk of | 14 |  |
| 15 | glyphosate exposure for non-Hodgkin's | 15 |  |
| 16 | lymphoma, and not underestimating it; | 16 |  |
| 17 | correct? | 17 |  |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, | 18 |  |
| 19 | mischaracterizes his testimony. It's | 19 |  |
| 20 | asked and answered. | 20 |  |
| 21 | A. It's overestimating? | 21 |  |
| 22 | Q. You state in your expert report | 22 |  |
| 23 | that if there is a bias towards the null, the | 23 |  |
| 24 | association of exposure to glyphosate and | 24 |  |
| 25 | association with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma would | 25 |  |


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| 1 | AFTERNOON SESSION | 1 | Dr. Blair's deposition testimony on this. |
| 2 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is | 2 | And if you have Dr. Blair's deposition before |
| 3 | 1:50 p.m. We are on the record. | 3 | you, pages -- on page 168. |
| 4 | BY MR. LASKER: | 4 | A. What page? |
| 5 | Q. Dr. Neugut, good afternoon. | 5 | Q. 168. And specifically lines six to |
| 6 | We talked previously about | 6 | line 16. |
| 7 | Dr. Blair's deposition that you have read. | 7 | And having reviewed Dr. Blair's |
| 8 | And you are aware from that deposition, I | 8 | deposition testimony, does that refresh your |
| 9 | take it, that there is a 2013 update of the | 9 | recollection that the 2013 AHS analysis had |
| 10 | Agricultural Health Study data that contains | 10 | an additional seven years of follow-up for |
| 11 | additional data for glyphosate and | 11 | NHL beyond De Roos 2005? |
| 12 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | Q. The 2013 analysis of the AHS data |
| 14 | Q. You have not offered any expert | 14 | was three to four times larger than the |
| 15 | opinion regarding that study in your expert | 15 | De Roos 2005 study; correct? |
| 16 | report; correct? | 16 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, |
| 17 | A. Yes. | 17 | mischaracterizes the study. |
| 18 | Q. You are aware, though, that the | 18 | A. Can -- I don't know. If it's in |
| 19 | 2013 AHS analysis included five years of | 19 | Dr. Blair's testimony, then I read it at some |
| 20 | additional exposure data beyond the data in | 20 | point, but -- |
| 21 | De Roos 2005; correct? | 21 | Q. Let me refer you to page 171, |
| 22 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, | 22 | specifically lines 21 through 24. Dr. Blair |
| 23 | mischaracterizes the study. | 23 | testifies here that the 2013 cohort study, |
| 24 | A. I am aware that it exists. Is that | 24 | with results for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's |
| 25 | what you are asking me? | 25 | lymphoma, is more than four times larger than |
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| 1 | Q. No. My question is, are you aware | 1 | the De Roos 2005 study; correct? |
| 2 | that the 2013 analysis included five years of | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | additional exposure data beyond the data in | 3 | Q. The answer is yes. You have no |
| 4 | De Roos 2005? | 4 | reason to disagree with Dr. Blair on that; |
| 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Same objection. | 5 | correct? |
| 6 | A. What is -- am I aware of it? | 6 | A. No. |
| 7 | Q. I will ask the question again. | 7 | Q. The 2013 study, with even longer |
| 8 | A. I'm sorry. | 8 | follow-up, also analyzes applicators that had |
| 9 | Q. You are aware that the 2013 | 9 | even higher levels of cumulative exposure to |
| 10 | analysis of the Agricultural Health Study | 10 | glyphosate than in De Roos 2005; correct? |
| 11 | data includes five years of additional | 11 | A. I believe so. |
| 12 | exposure data beyond the data in De Roos | 12 | Q. That goes to one of the issues you |
| 13 | 2005; correct? | 13 | had talked about in your report, about |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | additional years and different uses of |
| 15 | Q. You are also aware that the 2013 | 15 | glyphosate and more intense exposures; |
| 16 | analysis had an additional seven years of | 16 | correct? |
| 17 | follow-up for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 17 | A. I don't recall offhand, but yes, |
| 18 | correct? | 18 | I -- I don't recall. |
| 19 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, | 19 | Q. And according -- Dr. Blair was one |
| 20 | mischaracterizes the study. | 20 | of the listed investigators that prepared |
| 21 | A. I don't know the details, but I | 21 | that 2013 analysis; correct? |
| 22 | know that it has additional follow-up. I | 22 | A. I wouldn't know. |
| 23 | don't know -- I couldn't quote you the | 23 | Q. Dr. Blair testified -- well, let me |
| 24 | numbers, but -- | 24 | just state -- let me just ask this. The |
| 25 | Q. Okay. Let's take a look at | 25 | ever/never risk ratio for glyphosate and NHL |

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| 1 | in this larger 2013 AHS analysis was below | 1 | Q. And Dr. Blair also reports that |
| 2 | 1.0. It was around 0.9; correct? | 2 | there was in fact, in one of the |
| 3 | A. I don't know. | 3 | dose-response analyses, a statistically |
| 4 | Q. Let's look at Dr. Blair's testimony | 4 | significant negative finding for diffuse |
| 5 | on page 172 , line 16 to line 24. | 5 | large B-cell lymphoma; correct? |
| 6 | A. Okay. | 6 | MR. TRAVERS: What page is that? |
| 7 | Q. Dr. Blair reports that this 2013 | 7 | A. I don't recall. |
| 8 | analysis of the AHS data reported an | 8 | Q. I will refer you to page 195. |
| 9 | ever/never odds ratio or risk ratio for | 9 | A. 195? |
| 10 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma of | 10 | Q. Yes. And particularly lines nine |
| 11 | approximately 0.9 ; correct? | 11 | through 21. |
| 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, that | 12 | The 2013 AHS data finds a |
| 13 | misstates his testimony. | 13 | statistically significant negative |
| 14 | A. "Reports" means what? | 14 | association between increased glyphosate |
| 15 | Q. Dr. Blair states -- | 15 | exposure and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; |
| 16 | MR. LASKER: And if we are going to | 16 | correct? |
| 17 | have speaking objections, we can switch | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | you and you can be the witness, but | 18 | Q. Now, the 2013 AHS analysis that |
| 19 | otherwise, please do not provide speaking | 19 | Dr. Blair testified to, that was attached as |
| 20 | objections, counsel. | 20 | an exhibit to Dr. Blair's deposition; |
| 21 | MR. TRAVERS: Well, you can't | 21 | correct? |
| 22 | misrepresent -- | 22 | A. I don't know. |
| 23 | MR. LASKER: Dr. Neugut can respond | 23 | Q. You have reviewed Dr. Blair's |
| 24 | to the questions. You cannot. | 24 | deposition; correct? |
| 25 | MR. TRAVERS: I'm just giving | 25 | A. Yes. |
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| 1 | reasonable objections. You are | 1 | Q. Did you, in reading his deposition, |
| 2 | misstating the testimony. | 2 | note that that study was marked as an exhibit |
| 3 | MR. LASKER: Well, if you continue, | 3 | to the deposition? |
| 4 | we'll have a whole record of this -- | 4 | A. I don't notice things like that |
| 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Okay, it's on the | 5 | when I read depositions. I don't look at the |
| 6 | record. | 6 | index. I don't look at the supplements. |
| 7 | MR. LASKER: And we can bring this | 7 | Q. Well, in the testimony, as we are |
| 8 | to the judge if you want, but your | 8 | going into the questions that you are |
| 9 | objections have been ridiculous all day. | 9 | reading, it was marked as an exhibit. You |
| 10 | Q. Dr. Neugut, once again, Dr. Blair | 10 | saw that; correct? |
| 11 | testifies that the ever/never ratio for | 11 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 12 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in this | 12 | answered. |
| 13 | larger 2013 AHS analysis was below 1.0, | 13 | A. As I said, I don't know that I did. |
| 14 | approximately 0.9 ; correct? | 14 | Q. Have you ever looked at the 2013 |
| 15 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 15 | AHS analysis? |
| 16 | his testimony. You can just read the | 16 | A. No. |
| 17 | transcript. | 17 | Q. Now, you have -- well, strike that. |
| 18 | A. Yes, but obviously it's unpublished | 18 | I take it then you have no opinions |
| 19 | and all of that, but -- yes. | 19 | with regard to the methodology or the |
| 20 | Q. But this 2013 study, just so the | 20 | findings in that 2013 AHS analysis. |
| 21 | record is clear, this 2013 AHS study reports | 21 | A. No. |
| 22 | a risk ratio for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 22 | Q. Now, you previously -- well, let me |
| 23 | lymphoma for ever/never use of below 1.0 at | 23 | make sure the record is clear there. |
| 24 | around 0.9 ; correct? | 24 | Am I correct in my understanding |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | then that you don't have any opinions with |


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| 1 | regard to the 2013 AHS analysis? | 1 | again, it's a while ago. But if I recall, it |
| 2 | A. It didn't play a role in my | 2 | was the fourth follow-up from the same study, |
| 3 | opinions. | 3 | and it was not -- I did not rely upon it in |
| 4 | Q. Now, you have previously, I think | 4 | actual litigation subsequently in any of the |
| 5 | we have discussed, been retained as an expert | 5 | testimony that I gave in any of the trials. |
| 6 | witness by the same attorneys who are | 6 | Q. Just to be clear, Dr. Neugut, in |
| 7 | representing the plaintiffs in this case; | 7 | this deposition testimony we just reviewed, |
| 8 | correct? In other litigation? | 8 | you stated that you were going to be relying |
| 9 | A. Only for the Actos, I believe for | 9 | upon the non-published, non-peer-reviewed |
| 10 | the Actos litigation. | 10 | results of a nested case control, and your |
| 11 | Q. And in that litigation, like in | 11 | answer was yes; correct? |
| 12 | this one, you were retained to provide an | 12 | A. So I -- yes, it is, but I do not |
| 13 | opinion based upon epidemiologic evidence | 13 | recall in what way I did rely on it and how I |
| 14 | that a substance, there it was a drug, caused | 14 | did or did not. |
| 15 | cancer; correct? | 15 | Q. But just for the record, in other |
| 16 | A. Yes. | 16 | litigation in which you were represented by |
| 17 | Q. And in that litigation, you relied | 17 | this same plaintiffs' counsel who represents |
| 18 | upon a non-published, non-peer-reviewed | 18 | you here today, in which you were asked to |
| 19 | epidemiological study in support of your | 19 | assess the epidemiology for exposure causing |
| 20 | opinion, didn't you? | 20 | cancer, you relied upon a non-published, |
| 21 | A. I don't recall. | 21 | non-peer-reviewed study, and in this case, |
| 22 | Q. Okay. Let's go back to your | 22 | you chose not even to look at the 2013 AHS |
| 23 | January 7, 2013 deposition, and it should be | 23 | data; correct? |
| 24 | in front of you. Dr. Neugut, it looks like | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 |  | 25 | Q. Let's take a look at some of the |
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| 1 | If I could direct you to page 157, | 1 | case-control studies for the glyphosate and |
| 2 | 158, and you can, I think -- it starts on | 2 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. One of those was a |
| 3 | page 157, line 20 , to 158 , line six. You may | 3 | study by Cantor in 1992; correct? |
| 4 | recall this -- well, you will recall this | 4 | A. I'm sorry, I am -- I was -- my mind |
| 5 | better than I would. I wasn't there. | 5 | was wandering. |
| 6 | But does this testimony refresh | 6 | Q. That's all right. 1992 Cantor |
| 7 | your recollection -- | 7 | study. |
| 8 | A. Which line, which page? | 8 | A. What about it? |
| 9 | Q. From page 157, line 20, through | 9 | Q. That was one of the studies you |
| 10 | 158, line six. | 10 | looked at in your analysis; correct? |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | A. Yes. |
| 12 | Q. Does that refresh your | 12 | MR. LASKER: And let's mark the |
| 13 | recollection, Dr. Neugut, that in the Actos | 13 | Cantor study as Exhibit 14-15. |
| 14 | litigation, where you were represented by the | 14 | (Exhibit 14-15, Cancer Bulletin, |
| 15 | same plaintiffs' counsel that you are | 15 | May 1, 1992, Pesticides and Other |
| 16 | represented here today, in offering your | 16 | Agricultural Risk Factors for |
| 17 | opinion as to whether exposure can cause | 17 | Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma among Men in Iowa |
| 18 | cancer, you relied upon a non-published, | 18 | and Minnesota marked for identification, |
| 19 | non-peer-reviewed study? | 19 | as of this date.) |
| 20 | A. I wasn't aware at the time that it | 20 | Q. And for the record, this is the |
| 21 | wasn't published, I think, or I was in error | 21 | Cantor 1992 study that you discussed in your |
| 22 | at the time, or I had some confusion about | 22 | report; correct? |
| 23 | it, as I say here. This was a series. It | 23 | A. Yes. |
| 24 | was in the same context of a cohort study, | 24 | Q. What was the testable hypothesis |
| 25 | where this was the fourth, if I recall -- | 25 | for this study? |


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| 1 | A. I'm sorry, ask your question again. | 1 | still in front of you. Can you just pull out |
| 2 | Q. What was the testable hypothesis in | 2 | Dr. Ritz's expert report. |
| 3 | the Cantor 1992 study? | 3 | It's thicker than that, about this |
| 4 | A. What does "testable hypothesis" | 4 | thick. |
| 5 | mean? | 5 | A. Is this it? |
| 6 | Q. Well, I was, I thought, taking that | 6 | Q. No. Maybe on the bottom. |
| 7 | from you. You had described your methodology | 7 | A. The very bottom. I'm sorry. |
| 8 | for reviewing epidemiological studies, and | 8 | Q. Always the way. |
| 9 | you talked about the fact that you first | 9 | So, Dr. Ritz, she is another expert |
| 10 | formulated a hypothesis. | 10 | witness epidemiologist on behalf of |
| 11 | A. You mean the primary hypothesis? | 11 | plaintiffs in this litigation; correct? |
| 12 | Q. If that's what you meant. Just to | 12 | A. Yes. |
| 13 | make sure we are talking on the same page | 13 | Q. And if you could turn to page 18 |
| 14 | here, in your expert report on -- let's see, | 14 | and 19 of her report. Dr. Ritz states that |
| 15 | where was it? Page six. You talk about this | 15 | "the findings of Cantor are less informative |
| 16 | multistep process to establish causal | 16 | because there was not sufficient time to |
| 17 | inferences; correct? | 17 | account for the latency of non-Hodgkin's |
| 18 | A. Um-hum. | 18 | lymphoma." |
| 19 | Q. And so you -- you first formulate a | 19 | Do you see that? |
| 20 | testable hypothesis, and then you design | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | studies to test the hypothesis; correct? | 21 | Q. And she states that "one would like |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | to see a medium potential latency period of |
| 23 | Q. So, my question for you with | 23 | at least ten years for an epidemiologic study |
| 24 | respect to Cantor 1992 is, what was the | 24 | of glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma to |
| 25 | testable hypothesis of that study? | 25 | be informative." Correct? |
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| 1 | A. I guess it was being a farmer, or | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | being a -- having a farming occupation, or | 2 | Q. Do you agree with Dr. Ritz on that? |
| 3 | however you want to phrase the -- however you | 3 | A. I stated earlier that I am agnostic |
| 4 | want to phrase that. | 4 | with regard to the question of latency |
| 5 | Q. Okay. Would it be fair to say that | 5 | period. We have spoken earlier about |
| 6 | Cantor 1992 was not designed to test the | 6 | Weisenburger's opinion. I don't know what |
| 7 | hypothesis whether glyphosate can cause | 7 | the latency period is, so I don't know the |
| 8 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? | 8 | answer. |
| 9 | A. Yes. That was a secondary -- | 9 | Q. Do you agree that this question of |
| 10 | secondary aim, analysis, however you want to | 10 | latency period is important in analyzing what |
| 11 | phrase it. | 11 | one can glean from the Cantor 1992 study with |
| 12 | Q. Now, the Cantor study looks at | 12 | respect to glyphosate? |
| 13 | individuals who are diagnosed with | 13 | A. If one knew what the latency |
| 14 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma between 1980 and 1983; | 14 | period -- if one knew what the mechanism is |
| 15 | correct? And if you look at the methods | 15 | of how glyphosate -- if one was -- one knew |
| 16 | section for case selection on the first page. | 16 | definitively how glyphosate causes lymphoma, |
| 17 | A. Yes. Um-hum, yes. | 17 | so that one could definitively establish the |
| 18 | Q. So, the cases of NHL in this study | 18 | latency period, then yes, it would be very |
| 19 | were diagnosed somewhere between -- well, | 19 | important. But otherwise, it's difficult to |
| 20 | certainly less than ten years after | 20 | be able to know how to apply it in this |
| 21 | glyphosate first became available for use in | 21 | instance. |
| 22 | the market; correct? | 22 | Q. If Dr. Weisenburger is correct that |
| 23 | A. Something less than that, yes. | 23 | the latency period is ten years for |
| 24 | Q. Now, we talked earlier about | 24 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, do you |
| 25 | Dr. Ritz, and I believe her expert report is | 25 | agree with Dr. Ritz that that would mean that |


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| 1 | the Cantor study is not informative with | 1 | because you didn't have enough statistical |
| 2 | respect to glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 2 | power to be able to find the positive |
| 3 | lymphoma? | 3 | association. |
| 4 | A. I would say that it would be | 4 | Q. With respect to power, is it your |
| 5 | difficult to say how it would have enough | 5 | opinion then that power only matters for a |
| 6 | cases to be able -- how it would be | $6$ | finding of a positive association and doesn't |
| 7 | informative. | 7 | matter with respect to reaching an opinion |
| 8 | Q. That's because the individuals in | 8 | about a causal relationship? |
| 9 | the study would have been exposed too close | 9 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 10 | in time to their diagnosis for latency to | 10 | answered. |
| 11 | have occurred and for the exposure to have | 11 | A. That question doesn't make sense. |
| 12 | been related to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 12 | Q. Okay. Let me restate. |
| 13 | correct? | 13 | If a study is insufficiently |
| 14 | A. It wouldn't have been impossible | 14 | powered, in your opinion does that severely |
| 15 | for a few of them to have been, but for at | 15 | limit your ability to reach a causal opinion |
| 16 | least for some -- for a large number of them, | 16 | based upon that study? |
| 17 | it would have been probably not possible. | $17$ | A. If a power is insufficiently -- if |
| 18 | Q. And in your expert report, you | 18 | a study is insufficiently powered, then you |
| 19 | state that Cantor had again low power because | 19 | have to interpret a null finding with extreme |
| 20 | there were only 26 cases of NHL with exposure | 20 | caution or with -- or -- or not be able to |
| 21 | to glyphosate; correct? | 21 | draw a -- not be able to draw a definitive |
| 22 | A. Yes. | $22$ | conclusion from it. In other words, if there |
| 23 | Q. And this goes back to our earlier | 23 | was insufficient power to start with, and you |
| 24 | discussion. The key number for power is the | 24 | have a null finding, then you certainly are |
| 25 | number of individuals who were both exposed | 25 | limited in being able to conclude that there |
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| 1 | and had the outcome of interest; correct? | 1 | is no positive association. |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | Q. Okay. I understand that, but I'm |
| 3 | Q. And you believe that a study that | 3 | asking the other direction as well. Is it |
| 4 | has only 26 individuals with exposure to | 4 | fair to say that if a power -- if a study is |
| 5 | glyphosate and NHL does not have sufficient | 5 | insufficiently powered, it is severely |
| 6 | power to provide reliable information | 6 | limited in providing you with the type of |
| 7 | regarding any potential causal relationship | 7 | evidence that you would want to have as an |
| 8 | between glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 8 | epidemiologist to reach a causation opinion? |
| 9 | lymphoma; right? | 9 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 10 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 10 | answered. |
| 11 | his testimony. | 11 | A. I'm not sure that isn't saying the |
| 12 | A. I didn't say that. | 12 | same thing. How is that question different? |
| 13 | Q. Let me make sure I understand your | 13 | Q. The answer may be yes, but let me |
| 14 | testimony then. Okay. So let me -- let me | 14 | just make sure I understand in my own mind. |
| 15 | rephrase the question. | 15 | A. If I -- if I had an |
| 16 | Do you believe that a study with | 16 | insufficiently -- if I had a study that |
| 17 | only 26 individuals with exposure to | 17 | a priori was -- had poor -- was small, so it |
| 18 | glyphosate and NHL is severely limited in its | 18 | didn't have sufficient power in the first |
| 19 | ability to provide information regarding any | 19 | place that I was happy doing it, but having |
| 20 | potential causal relationship between | 20 | then conducted the study, I had a positive |
| 21 | glyphosate and NHL? | 21 | association, I would still take the |
| 22 | A. If you have a -- if you have a null | 22 | positive -- I would still have to take the |
| 23 | finding, then you have to -- then I think you | 23 | positive association at least -- seriously, |
| 24 | have to be limited in terms of how you | 24 | and take it -- because, as I said in our |
| 25 | interpret a null finding in that context, | 25 | morning discussion, I think positive |


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| 1 | associations always have to be at least | 1 | lymphoma discussed in your report had even |
| 2 | seriously entertained and analyzed, | 2 | less power than the Cantor study; correct? |
| 3 | because -- because the system, the structure | 3 | A. I would think so, yes. |
| 4 | of epidemiologic and statistical analysis | 4 | Q. The Hardell study in 2002, that has |
| 5 | militates against positive findings. | 5 | less power than the Cantor study; correct? |
| 6 | Of course, if the numbers are | 6 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | really tiny, then you can take that into | 7 | Q. The Cocco study, the Cocco, |
| 8 | consideration and say it's really so small, | 8 | C-O-C-C-O, study we looked at earlier, that |
| 9 | that even though it's statistically | 9 | has less power than the Cantor study; |
| 10 | significant, that the numbers are so small, | 10 | correct? |
| 11 | I'm not going to really give it that much | 11 | A. Yes. |
| 12 | credit, or maybe it's a statistical artifact | 12 | Q. The Orsi study, that has less power |
| 13 | or maybe it's bias. | 13 | than the Cantor study; correct? |
| 14 | But that's why we are given brains, | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 15 | and we are supposed to use our logic and our | 15 | Q. And the Eriksson study, that one, |
| 16 | judgment and our common sense, and that is | $16$ | let's look at that one, because that is a |
| 17 | what epidemiology is all about. Epidemiology | $17$ | little bit more involved. I think I marked |
| 18 | is the ultimate in judgment, causal | 18 | that Exhibit 14-13, so you should have that |
| 19 | considerations, the application of logic, | 19 | in front of you. Exhibit 14-13. |
| 20 | common sense, and intelligence to taking data | 20 | A. That's -- oh, I see. That's |
| 21 | and trying to analyze it, and to be able to | 21 | Eriksson? |
| 22 | interpret what you find, because you will | 22 | Q. Yes. 14-13. Eriksson 2008, and |
| 23 | never have pure, unadorned, perfect data | 23 | the information is -- can be determined from |
| 24 | to -- well, you will almost never have pure, | 24 | table two for all exposures with glyphosate, |
| 25 | absolute data that you can interpret without |  | table two on page 1659. That study involved |
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| 1 | having to use your brain to, to analyze. | 1 | 29 individuals with exposure to glyphosate |
| 2 | So you have -- as with everything | 2 | who had non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? |
| 3 | else, you have to apply your, your logic and | 3 | A. Yes. |
| 4 | thinking to what you see, and to come up with | 4 | Q. And the Eriksson -- so that's -- I |
| 5 | the best interpretation you can. Reasonable | 5 | think there is three more cases in Eriksson |
| 6 | people may reasonably disagree, as in every | 6 | than there was in Cantor 1992; correct? |
| 7 | other -- as in many other walks of life, but | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | in epidemiology, that is particularly a -- | 8 | Q. The Eriksson study had only |
| 9 | more so than in most other scientific | 9 | 18 controls, though; correct? |
| 10 | endeavors, that is a particularly crucial | 10 | A. Yes. Exposed controls, you mean. |
| 11 | part of what we do in our daily endeavors. | 11 | Or am I mischaracterizing it? |
| 12 | Q. Dr. Neugut, let me ask the question | 12 | Q. You're looking at the study. |
| 13 | again, because I still don't understand the | 13 | A. Am I looking at table two? |
| 14 | answer. | 14 | Q. Yes. 18 exposed controls -- 18 |
| 15 | Do you believe, if a study has | 15 | controls for 29 cases; correct? |
| 16 | insufficient power, that that is a | 16 | A. This is the number of exposed cases |
| 17 | significant limitation in your ability to use | 17 | and number of exposed controls. |
| 18 | that study to reach a causation opinion? | 18 | Q. And in Cantor 1992, they actually |
| 19 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 19 | had, I believe, 49 controls. Correct? And |
| 20 | answered. | 20 | you can look back to that, if you need to. |
| 21 | A. I think it certainly limits the | 21 | Do you need to look back at the Cantor study |
| 22 | ability of the study to be able to give you a | 22 | to confirm if they had 49 controls for |
| 23 | correct answer. | 23 | glyphosate? It's on table six. |
| 24 | Q. Now, many of the other case-control | 24 | A. Table six? |
| 25 | studies of glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 25 | Okay. |


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| 1 | Q. And the power of a case-control | 1 | Q. And that's your opinion; correct? |
| 2 | study is determined both by the number of | 2 | A. It's limited by that, yes. |
| 3 | cases and the number of controls; right? | 3 | Q. And you have -- I think you |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | testified earlier that this lack of |
| 5 | Q. And so from this data, it appears | 5 | adjustment for other exposures to pesticides |
| 6 | that Eriksson also had lower power than | 6 | limits a study's ability to tell us anything |
| 7 | Cantor with respect to glyphosate and | 7 | about the true association between glyphosate |
| 8 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 8 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? |
| 9 | A. Which one has lower power? | 9 | A. I didn't say "anything about." I |
| 10 | Q. Eriksson. | 10 | said it limits our ability to tell us |
| 11 | A. A priori, yes. | 11 | precisely what's going on. |
| 12 | Q. Now, to put these numbers into | 12 | Q. And as you already discussed -- |
| 13 | context, we have been talking about 26 | 13 | strike that. |
| 14 | exposed cases or 29 exposed cases, the | 14 | Well, as you already discussed, the |
| 15 | updated 2013 Agricultural Health Study | 15 | McDuffie study does not adjust for exposures |
| 16 | analysis, depending on which definition of | 16 | to other pesticides; correct? |
| 17 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma you used, was studying | 17 | A. No. |
| 18 | between 250 and 350 individuals with exposure | 18 | Q. It's correct that it doesn't; |
| 19 | to glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 19 | right? Let me restate that question, because |
| 20 | correct? | 20 | I gave you a double negative. |
| 21 | A. Yes. | 21 | The McDuffie study does not adjust |
| 22 | Q. So, that is somewhere between ten | 22 | for exposures to other herbicides or other |
| 23 | to maybe 13 times larger than any of these | 23 | pesticides; correct? |
| 24 | case-control studies; correct? | 24 | A. No, it does not. |
| 25 | A. Well, the statistical power doesn't | 25 | Q. And the Lee study, which you also |
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| 1 | exactly go by multiplication, but it's | 1 | address in your expert report, it does not |
| 2 | larger, certainly. | 2 | adjust for exposures to other pesticides; |
| 3 | Q. Mathematically, it's ten to 13 | 3 | correct? |
| 4 | times larger, the AHS 2013 study, than any of | 4 | A. Correct. |
| 5 | these case-control studies -- | 5 | Q. And the Eriksson study, except |
| 6 | A. Yeah. | 6 | for -- well, the Eriksson study in its |
| 7 | Q. -- we talked about. | 7 | analysis of latency and its analysis of |
| 8 | A. Um-hum. | 8 | dose-response and its analysis of NHL |
| 9 | Q. And the earlier De Roos 2005 study, | 9 | subtypes, it does not adjust for exposures to |
| 10 | the published study that we talked about that | 10 | other pesticides; correct? |
| 11 | you have looked at, that had 92 individuals | 11 | A. Correct. |
| 12 | with exposure to glyphosate and who had been | 12 | Q. Now, let me just make sure I |
| 13 | diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 13 | understand the bases for your testimony that |
| 14 | correct? | 14 | the Cantor study -- and first of all, the |
| 15 | A. Yes. | 15 | Cantor study reports an odds ratio for |
| 16 | Q. So, again, numerically, much larger | 16 | glyphosate of 1.1 with confidence intervals |
| 17 | than these case-control studies; correct? | 17 | of 0.7 to 1.9; correct? |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | I'm not sure you are looking at the |
| 19 | Q. Now, the other comment you make in | 19 | right study, Dr. Neugut. The Cantor study. |
| 20 | your expert report about the Cantor study is | 20 | A. Oh, I'm sorry. Getting out of hand |
| 21 | that it is also limited by the lack of | 21 | here. Cantor study. |
| 22 | adjustment for other herbicides used in the | 22 | What was the question, please? |
| 23 | cohort. And that's page 14 of your expert | 23 | Q. The Cantor study reported an odds |
| 24 | report; correct? | 24 | ratio of 1.1 with confidence intervals of 0.7 |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | to 1.9. |


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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | top, page 13 to 14, you are talking about the |
| 2 | Q. That is a null finding for | 2 | Cantor 1992 study. At the very top of 14, |
| 3 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 3 | the last line in your discussion of Cantor, |
| 4 | correct? | 4 | you state that "interpretation of the results |
| 5 | A. Not an elevated finding, yes. | 5 | is also limited by lack of adjustments for |
| 6 | Q. It's a null finding. | 6 | other herbicides used by the cohort." |
| 7 | A. Essentially. | 7 | Correct? |
| 8 | Q. And now you state here that -- in | 8 | A. I guess I was referring |
| 9 | your expert report, that this finding was not | 9 | specifically to the one where he was using |
| 10 | adjusted for other pesticide exposures, but | 10 | the 26 versus -- that that specific analysis, |
| 11 | Cantor adjusted for other high-risk | 11 | but perhaps in the other analyses -- |
| 12 | exposures; correct? | 12 | Q. Well, table -- we look at the |
| 13 | And if you could look at the Cantor | 13 | analysis on table six; correct? In Cantor. |
| 14 | study at page 2448, at the top of the second | 14 | A. I may have made an error. |
| 15 | column. | 15 | Q. Just so we are clear, the criticism |
| 16 | A. He adjusted for other risk factors, | 16 | in your expert report of the Cantor study, |
| 17 | if that's what you are asking. | 17 | that it was limited by lack of adjustment for |
| 18 | Q. Well, for other exposures that he | 18 | other herbicides, that is incorrect. |
| 19 | looked at in the study; correct? | 19 | A. I missed that. |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | Q. Let's turn to the McDuffie study. |
| 21 | Q. And to the extent that any of -- | 21 | And I think -- have we already marked this? |
| 22 | and he looked at a number of different | 22 | Yeah. This was 14-14, so you have that |
| 23 | pesticides and herbicides and insecticides in | 23 | already in front of you. |
| 24 | this study; correct? You can look to table | 24 | And Dr. Neugut, the McDuffie study |
| 25 | three and table four and table five and table | 25 | also was not designed to test the hypothesis |
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| 1 | six. And table seven, table eight. | 1 | that glyphosate might be associated with |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? |
| 3 | Q. And by a high-risk exposure, | 3 | A. Not specifically. |
| 4 | Dr. Cantor means that he adjusted for any | 4 | Q. That would be a secondary finding |
| 5 | exposure with an odds ratio above 1.5 when it | 5 | in the study; correct? |
| 6 | was adjusted solely for age and state of | 6 | A. I'm not sure that that is accurate. |
| 7 | residence; correct? | 7 | I mean, it was to look at pesticides and |
| 8 | A. Yes. | 8 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. I mean, and if you |
| 9 | Q. So, to the extent that the -- any | 9 | say that glyphosate was one of them -- I |
| 10 | of these other pesticide exposures met that | 10 | don't think glyphosate was particularly the |
| 11 | criteria, Dr. Cantor did control for those | 11 | one that they were targeting, but they were |
| 12 | pesticide exposures; correct? | 12 | looking at pesticides in general. |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | Q. Well, McDuffie in their study |
| 14 | Q. So, that limitation that you noted | 14 | actually specifically discusses -- and I will |
| 15 | in your expert report is actually -- for the | 15 | refer you to page 1161. |
| 16 | Cantor study, is actually incorrect; right? | 16 | A. 11 -- |
| 17 | A. What limitation? | 17 | Q. 1161. |
| 18 | Q. You state that there was a lack of | 18 | A. $61, \mathrm{um}$-hum. |
| 19 | adjustments for other herbicides used by the | 19 | Q. And this is in the second column of |
| 20 | cohort, is the word you used in your expert | 20 | the text on that page, the full bottom |
| 21 | report. | 21 | paragraph on the right side, full complete |
| 22 | A. Did I make an error? | 22 | paragraph that starts, "We reported results," |
| 23 | Q. That is my question of you. It's | 23 | on the right-hand column. |
| 24 | on page 14 of your expert report. I think | 24 | A. Um-hum. |
| 25 | your expert report is up there. And on the | 25 | Q. And the authors of the McDuffie |


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| 1 | paper themselves describe their analyses in | 1 | McDuffie adjusted for medical variables, age |
| 2 | this study as exploratory; correct? | 2 | and study area; correct? |
| 3 | A. And so? | 3 | A. Family history, but -- is that what |
| 4 | Q. I'm just asking if it's correct | 4 | you mean by "medical variables"? |
| 5 | that this was an exploratory study. We | 5 | Q. Yes. Yes. |
| 6 | talked about that before. | 6 | A. Um-hum. |
| 7 | A. That's -- that may or may not be | 7 | Q. And that is set forth on table two |
| 8 | true, but that may -- their aim may have been | 8 | in the odds ratio of 1.2 that you mentioned |
| 9 | to do a study to look at exploratory -- to do | 9 | in your expert report for glyphosate; |
| 10 | an exploratory study. | 10 | correct? |
| 11 | Q. Right. No, I'm not -- I just want | 11 | A. Yes. |
| 12 | to make sure I understand. The McDuffie | 12 | Q. Why would an epidemiologist, in |
| 13 | study with respect to glyphosate was an | 13 | this case Dr. McDuffie, adjust for medical |
| 14 | exploratory study. | 14 | variables like family history of cancer or |
| 15 | A. That's -- yes. I mean, they may | 15 | specific medical conditions? |
| 16 | not have had a specific villain in mind when | 16 | A. Well, family history may or may not |
| 17 | they were looking -- when they were setting | 17 | be related to risk of lymphoma. I mean, |
| 18 | up the study, to say this particular agent is | 18 | conditions tend to run in families, so, if |
| 19 | what we are primarily focused on. We are | 19 | you had a family history of lymphoma, you may |
| 20 | looking in general at pesticides and | 20 | be at increased risk of getting a lymphoma, |
| 21 | lymphoma, and here is a list, and we will | 21 | so that is a fair variable to adjust for. |
| 22 | look at all of them and see what pops up | 22 | Q. You agree with Dr. McDuffie then |
| 23 | associated or not associated with lymphoma. | 23 | that to try and zero in on whether there is a |
| 24 | Q. Right. That's what we were talking | 24 | true association for pesticide exposure and |
| 25 | about earlier this morning, that there are | 25 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, you would want to |
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| 1 | epidemiological studies that are exploratory | 1 | adjust for medical variables like family |
| 2 | studies, and then there are -- that are not | 2 | history and these medical conditions? |
| 3 | actually testing hypotheses, but they are | 3 | A. Certain medical conditions that may |
| 4 | generating additional hypotheses. Correct? | 4 | or may not be related to risk of -- of |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | getting lymphoma, yes. |
| 6 | Q. Now, in the -- in your expert | 6 | Q. So, just so I am clear then, do you |
| 7 | report discussing McDuffie, you state, on | 7 | believe that Dr. McDuffie's adjustment of her |
| 8 | page 14, that the McDuffie odds ratio of 1.2 | 8 | findings for medical variables like family |
| 9 | was adjusted for high-risk exposures. That | 9 | history of cancer, and the specific |
| 10 | is on page 14 of your report. | 10 | conditions she lays out, improves the |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 11 | reliability of the findings in her study? |
| 12 | Q. And so, this is the type of | 12 | A. At worst, it doesn't hurt it. At |
| 13 | adjustment we were just discussing about | 13 | best, maybe it improves it. |
| 14 | with -- in the Cantor study; correct? | 14 | Q. Now, in your report, you point to |
| 15 | A. Yes. | 15 | an analysis of odds ratios for, I think less |
| 16 | Q. Now, in fact, the McDuffie study | 16 | than or equal to two days per year and |
| 17 | did not adjust for high-risk exposures, did | 17 | greater than two days per year. Do you |
| 18 |  | 18 | recall that? |
| 19 | A. No. | 19 | A. We are talking now still about |
| 20 | Q. So that's another mistake in your | 20 | McDuffie? |
| 21 | report? | 21 | Q. Yes. |
| 22 | A. Okay. | 22 | A. Yes, I believe so. |
| 23 | Q. Yes? | 23 | Q. And you rely on these findings from |
| 24 | A. Yes. | 24 | McDuffie in your expert report as evidence of |
| 25 | Q. In its most adjusted odds ratio, | 25 | a dose-response in support of your Bradford |


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| 1 | Hill analysis; correct? | 1 | on three different occasions, they would be |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | characterized in McDuffie as high exposure; |
| 3 | Q. Now, this analysis of less than or | 3 | correct? |
| 4 | equal to two days versus greater than two | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 5 | days exposure for glyphosate, in McDuffie, | 5 | Q. So under McDuffie, you could have |
| 6 | that was not adjusted for exposures to other | 6 | in your dose-response analysis someone with |
| 7 | pesticides; correct? | 7 | three days of exposure being classified as |
| 8 | A. Correct. | 8 | high exposure and someone with 20 days of |
| 9 | Q. And as we were talking about this | 9 | cumulative exposure being classified as low |
| 10 | morning, in the De Roos 2005 study, if that | 10 | exposure; correct? |
| 11 | finding in De Roos 2005 is correct that there | 11 | A. Yes. |
| 12 | is greater exposures to other pesticides at | 12 | Q. And in your own epidemiological |
| 13 | greater levels of glyphosate exposure, then | 13 | research, when you have looked at pesticides |
| 14 | the failure to adjust for other pesticide | 14 | and you've looked at dose-response, you have |
| 15 | exposures could confound and create an | 15 | actually -- you looked at cumulative |
| 16 | artificial appearing dose-response that | 16 | exposure, not per time period exposure; |
| 17 | doesn't exist; correct? | 17 | correct? |
| 18 | A. Could or could not. I don't know. | 18 | A. Have I done pesticide exposure? |
| 19 | Q. So, it's certainly possible that | 19 | Q. In your -- in your research, in |
| 20 | confounding could artificially increase the | 20 | your epidemiological research, when you do a |
| 21 | reported odds ratios for high exposure to | 21 | study like this and you are doing a |
| 22 | glyphosate in the McDuffie study; correct? | 22 | dose-response analysis, you look at |
| 23 | A. I would really not be able to say. | 23 | cumulative exposure; correct? |
| 24 | Q. The -- now, the analysis in | 24 | A. Sometimes you do, sometimes -- I |
| 25 | McDuffie that you cite as evidence for | 25 | mean, you know, you never know what is the |
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| 1 | dose-response was not even adjusted for those | 1 | right -- what is the right way to analyze |
| 2 | other medical variables and family history | 2 | dose and dose-response. Sometimes you do |
| 3 | that we just discussed; correct? | 3 | cumulative, sometimes you do it other ways. |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | MR. LASKER: Let's mark as |
| 5 | Q. The analysis in McDuffie for | 5 | Exhibit 14-16... |
| 6 | dose-response also does not take into account | 6 | (Exhibit 14-16, American Journal of |
| 7 | duration of exposure; correct? | 7 | Epidemiology, Reported Residential |
| 8 | A. Correct. | 8 | Pesticide use and Breast Cancer Risk on |
| 9 | Q. So, if there was an individual who | 9 | Long Island, New York marked for |
| 19 | used glyphosate twice a year, let's say, for | 10 | identification, as of this date.) |
| 11 | each of ten years, they would be categorized | 11 | Q. And Dr. Neugut, Exhibit 14-16 is |
| 12 | in the low exposure group with 20 cumulative | 12 | one of the epidemiological studies that you |
| 13 | days of exposure; correct? | 13 | conducted; correct? |
| 14 | A. I'm sorry, I missed -- I didn't | 14 | A. Jesus Christ. Don't put that in |
| 15 | follow the last question. | 15 | the record. |
| 16 | Q. If there is an individual in | 16 | Q. She can't do that, unfortunately. |
| 17 | McDuffie who had used glyphosate every year | 17 | She has to take everything down. |
| 18 | for ten years two times a year, they would be | 18 | Dr. Neugut, Exhibit 14-16 is one of |
| 19 | in the low exposure group; correct? | 19 | the studies that you were an investigator on; |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | correct? |
| 21 | Q. And they would have 20 days of | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | cumulative exposure; correct? | 22 | Q. Looking at pesticide exposure and |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 23 | the potential risk of breast cancer; correct? |
| 24 | Q. If there was another individual who | 24 | A. Yes. Yes. |
| 25 | used glyphosate for only one year but used it | 25 | Q. And in this study, you conducted a |


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| 1 | dose-response analysis; correct? | 1 | study; correct? |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | A. Yeah, although I would say that in |
| 3 | Q. And you used cumulative exposure as | 3 | the studies of that type, it's not as big a |
| 4 | your measure for dose-response; correct? | 4 | differential as it may sound. I mean, you |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | get differentials like that in case-control |
| 6 | Q. And we in fact know, going back to | 6 | studies. But yes, it's an issue. |
| 7 | the glyphosate findings in McDuffie, that if | 7 | Q. And the goal of the case-control |
| 8 | one were to look at cumulative exposure, | 8 | study is not to have this sort of a |
| 9 | there is no increased risks in the high | 9 | differential in your response rates between |
| 10 | exposure group; correct? | 10 | cases and controls; correct? |
| 11 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, | 11 | A. Correct. |
| 12 | misclassifies, or mischaracterizes the | 12 | Q. Let's talk about the Hardell study. |
| 13 | study. | 13 | So this is a study -- Exhibit 14-17. |
| 14 | A. I'm sorry, can you repeat the | 14 | (Exhibit 14-17, Exposure to |
| 15 | question? | 15 | Pesticides as Risk Factor for |
| 16 | Q. We know in fact that for the | 16 | Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Hair Cell |
| 17 | McDuffie data, because the McDuffie data has | 17 | Leukemia: Pooled Analysis of Two Swedish |
| 18 | now been analyzed further by the North | 18 | Case-control Studies marked for |
| 19 | American Pooled Project, that when you look | 19 | identification, as of this date.) |
| 20 | at cumulative exposure, there is no evidence | $20$ | Q. And Dr. Neugut, this is, I think, |
| 21 | of increased risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma | 21 | one of the studies that we spoke about |
| 22 | with glyphosate; correct? | 22 | earlier that had very low power to analyze a |
| 23 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, | 23 | question of an association between glyphosate |
| 24 | mischaracterizes the studies. | 24 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? |
| 25 | A. I don't know that study. | 25 | A. Yes. |
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| 1 | Q. You don't know the North American | 1 | Q. And that is because there were only |
| 2 | Pooled Project study? | 2 | eight cases and eight controls, I think, in |
| 3 | A. No. I haven't looked at it. | 3 | this study. |
| 4 | Q. Well, we will talk about that in a | 4 | A. I don't remember the exact number, |
| 5 | moment. | 5 | but it was a very small number. |
| 6 | Now, in your expert report, you | 6 | Q. Now, when Hardell -- Hardell has in |
| 7 | also note that McDuffie had a low response | 7 | his analysis, he has a multivariate analysis |
| 8 | rate; correct? | 8 | that he presents in this study; correct? |
| 9 | A. Yes. | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | Q. And McDuffie had a 67 percent | 10 | Q. What confounders did Hardell adjust |
| 11 | response rate among cases and only a 48 | 11 | for in his multivariate analysis? |
| 12 | percent response rate among controls; | 12 | A. I think he adjusted for exposure to |
| 13 | correct? | 13 | other herbicides or pesticides. |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | Q. Where do you see that in |
| 15 | Q. And that is -- that differential | 15 | Dr. Hardell's study? |
| 16 | goes back to one of the potential concerns we | 16 | A. "When risk estimates for different |
| 17 | discussed this morning about potential | 17 | pesticides are analyzed" -- |
| 18 | selection bias; correct? | 18 | Q. What page are you on? |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | A. 1045. The first paragraph. |
| 20 | Q. So that's an issue with the De Roos | 20 | Q. In 1045? |
| 21 | study as well; correct? | 21 | A. Top paragraph. |
| 22 | A. It's an issue, but I would say -- | 22 | Q. Okay. |
| 3 | Q. I'm sorry, let me go back. | 23 | A. "When risk estimates for different |
| 24 | This issue of selection bias is an | 24 | pesticides were analyzed, only subjects with |
| 25 | issue of concern for McDuffie, the McDuffie | 25 | no pesticide exposure were taken as unexposed |


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| 1 | whereas subjects exposed to other pesticides | 1 | findings from two earlier case control |
| 2 | were disregarded." | 2 | studies, one by Hardell and Eriksson and one |
| 3 | I'm assuming that means they were | 3 | by Nordstrom; correct? |
| 4 | excluded from analysis. | 4 | A. I'm sorry, I was still -- I was |
| 5 | Q. They were excluded from the | 5 | still in the middle of this one. |
| 6 | definition of "unexposed." | 6 | Q. No, we're still with Hardell. |
| 7 | A. I am not exactly sure what he | 7 | A. Yeah. |
| 8 | means, but -- | 8 | Q. The Hardell study, Exhibit 14-17, |
| 9 | Q. What Dr. Hardell is stating here, | 9 | pools the data from two earlier case-control |
| 10 | and this is a methodology that carries | 10 | studies, one by Hardell and Eriksson and one |
| 11 | through in all the Swedish studies, is that | 11 | by Nordstrom; correct? |
| 12 | their definition of "unexposed" excluded not | 12 | A. Yes, um-hum. |
| 13 | only individuals unexposed to glyphosate, but | 13 | Q. And you do not discuss those |
| 14 | individuals unexposed to any pesticide; | 14 | earlier case-control studies in your expert |
| 15 | correct? | 15 | report; correct? |
| 16 | A. Correct. That's a different way | 16 | A. Right. |
| 17 | of -- that's a different way of adjusting for | 17 | Q. Is it fair to say once you pool |
| 18 | herbicide exposure. | 18 | those studies into a larger study, it's the |
| 19 | Q. Well, if you are taking out | 19 | later pooled study that provides all the data |
| 20 | information from the controls so that the | 20 | relevant to a causation theme? |
| 21 | cases have exposures to glyphosate and | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | exposures to other herbicides, but the | 22 | Q. Let's turn to De Roos 2003, which |
| 23 | controls don't have exposure to any | 23 | is the De Roos case-control study. And this |
| 24 | pesticides -- | 24 | would be Exhibit 14-18. |
| 25 | A. No. I would assume then, you have | 25 | (Exhibit 14-18, Integrative |
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| 1 | to take them out of both groups. | 1 | assessment of multiple pesticides as risk |
| 2 | Q. But it's not -- there is -- is | 2 | factors for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma among |
| 3 | there anywhere where it's stated that they | 3 | men, Occup Environ Med 2003 marked for |
| 4 | take that out of both groups? | 4 | identification, as of this date.) |
| 5 | A. Kind of ambiguous. | 5 | Q. And the De Roos paper pools all of |
| 6 | Q. If in fact the Swedish case-control | 6 | the -- all of the prior North American -- I'm |
| 7 | studies defined unexposed so that there was | 7 | sorry, U.S.-based case-control studies that |
| 8 | no exposure to any pesticide and allowed | 8 | looked at glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's |
| 9 | other exposures, exposures to other | 9 | lymphoma; correct? |
| 10 | pesticides to occur with the glyphosate | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | exposed cases, that would be a methodological | 11 | Q. And this De Roos study has -- 2003 |
| 12 | flaw in the study; correct? | 12 | case-control study, has the same latency |
| 13 | A. Probably, yes. | 13 | issue or problem that Dr. Ritz identified |
| 14 | Q. That would make it impossible to | 14 | with respect to the Cantor study; correct? |
| 15 | actually adjust for the potential impact of | 15 | A. You mean that the cases were |
| 16 | other exposures; correct? | 16 | diagnosed between ' 83 and ' 86 ? |
| 11 | A. Yes. | 17 | Q. Well, if we look at the data from |
| 18 | Q. Now, the Hardell study pools the | 18 | the De Roos study, and it's on page -- table |
| 19 | findings from two other case-control studies, | 19 | two, page four of nine, and you will have to |
| 20 | an earlier study by Hardell and a study by -- | 20 | actually look back to the study population, |
| 21 | I don't know if I am getting this correctly. | 21 | because there are three different studies |
| 22 | Is it Nordstrom? Is that correct? | 22 | that are pooled there. |
| 23 | Dr. Neugut? | 23 | A. Um-hum. |
| 24 | A. I'm sorry? | 24 | Q. But if you look at page one and |
| 25 | Q. The Hardell study 2002 pools the | 25 | two, you will see the three different |


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| 1 | populations, and when they were diagnosed. | 1 | diagnosed between June 1983 and June 1986? |
| 2 | Correct? | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | Q. So, even for these Nebraska cases, |
| 4 | Q. And so for Iowa and Minnesota and | 4 | they would not have had a median ten-year |
| 5 | Kansas, those exposures were between 1979 and | 5 | latency period to examine with respect to |
| 6 | 1983; correct? | 6 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; |
| 7 | A. Yes. | 7 | correct? |
| 8 | Q. And if you look at table two in | 8 | A. They would have had just barely ten |
| 9 | the -- and that is -- just to step back, that | 9 | years. |
| 10 | is the problem that Dr. Ritz was highlighting | 10 | Q. That would have been the maximum, |
| 11 | in the Cantor study; correct? Those dates of | 11 | not the median; correct? |
| 12 | exposure? | 12 | A. It's hard for me to figure out, but |
| 13 | A. I don't recall what she was | 13 | if it was starting in '74-- right? '75, |
| 14 | highlighting, but that is an issue, yes. | 14 | '74? |
| 15 | Q. And if you look at table two in | 15 | Q. Let's say -- we can talk about '74 |
| 16 | De Roos 2003, the case control study, and you | 16 | or '75. I don't think it matters for this |
| 17 | look at the data that was included in the | 17 | question. |
| 18 | analysis for the pesticides, roughly | 18 | A. Um-hum. |
| 19 | 82.6 percent of the cases would have been | 19 | Q. If the question is whether or not |
| 20 | diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma between | 20 | there would be a median of ten years -- |
| 21 | 1979 and 1983; correct? | 21 | A. Oh, I see. |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | Q. -- of latency, which Dr. Ritz |
| 23 | Q. And so, those exposures, those | 23 | identified -- |
| 24 | cases, again, at the very earliest, the very | 24 | A. So, I guess it would be about eight |
| 25 | earliest, still could not have been exposed | 25 | years, seven or eight years. |
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| 1 | to glyphosate more than nine years prior to | 1 | Q. Eight years would be maximum. |
| 2 | their diagnosis; correct? | 2 | A. Okay. |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | Q. Correct? |
| 4 | Q. And so that did not come close to | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 5 | the median ten-year latency period that | 5 | Q. It wouldn't be a ten-year median |
| 6 | Dr. Ritz opined would be necessary to look | 6 | latency, even for that smaller -- |
| 7 | for a potential association between | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 8 | Q. -- population; correct? |
| 9 | correct? | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | Q. Now, de Roos 2003 -- |
| 11 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 11 | A. And again, I'm not subscribing to |
| 12 | Dr. Ritz's testimony. | 12 | the ten-year -- I told you, I'm personally |
| 13 | Q. And the remaining 17.4 percent of | 13 | not -- |
| 14 | the cases were diagnosed between June 1983 | 14 | Q. You're agnostic. |
| 15 | and June 1986; correct? | 15 | A. I'm agnostic on the latency period. |
| 16 | A. Are you talking about the Kansas | 16 | Q. I understand. |
| 17 | cases or -- | 17 | A. But I respect my colleagues. |
| 18 | Q. Yes. I'm sorry, the Nebraska | 18 | Q. Now, De Roos in the 2003 study |
| 19 | cases. | 19 | presents results for a logistic and a |
| 20 | A. The Nebraska cases. | 20 | hierarchal regression analysis; correct? |
| 21 | Q. Let me just confirm, so that the | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | record is clear, you can go back and look at | 22 | Q. And those analyses are described on |
| 23 | the study populations. And once you look at | 23 | page two of the De Roos 2003 study; correct? |
| 24 | that, am I correct in my understanding that | 24 | The left-hand column, middle of the page |
| 25 | the remaining 17.4 percent of cases were | 25 | talks about statistical analyses? |


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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | indication of a true difference; correct? |
| 2 | Q. And as explained in that | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | statistical analysis section, De Roos | 3 | Q. What sort of analysis would you |
| 4 | controlled for other pesticide exposures in | 4 | need to see to determine whether there has |
| 5 | the hierarchal regression analysis; correct? | 5 | been an actual meaningful difference between |
| 6 | A. Yes. | 6 | two different groups in a study? |
| 7 | Q. Did not -- De Roos did not control | 7 | A. Well, there is an analysis called |
| 8 | for these other pesticide exposures in the | 8 | effect modification, which is some kind of -- |
| 9 | logistic regression analysis; correct? | 9 | I'm not a statistician, but that analyzes for |
| 10 | A. No. | 10 | whether the two analyses are statistically |
| 11 | Q. Again, the answer is unclear from | 11 | different from each other. It's basically |
| 12 | my question. Is it correct that Dr. De Roos | 12 | looking at whether subgroups differ from each |
| 13 | did not control for the other pesticide | 13 | other, and whether the fact that being |
| 14 | exposures in the logistic analysis? | 14 | asthmatic would somehow make you more or |
| 15 | A. That's correct. | 15 | less, or being not asthmatic would somehow |
| 16 | Q. Let's move on to the Lee study. | 16 | make you somehow respond differently, let's |
| 17 | MR. LASKER: And this will be | 17 | say, to an herbicide than being not -- |
| 18 | Exhibit 14-19. | 18 | than -- whether having asthma somehow plays a |
| 19 | (Exhibit 14-19, Non-Hodgkin's | 19 | role in your susceptibility to the exposure |
| 20 | Lymphoma Among Asthmatics exposed to | 20 | vis-a-vis the outcome. |
| 21 | Pesticides marked for identification, as | 21 | Q. So, if I understand correctly, as |
| 22 | of this date.) | 22 | an epidemiologist, when you see different |
| 23 | Q. So, Lee, the Lee study likewise | 23 | point estimates for different groups that are |
| 24 | uses pooled data from the same case-control | 24 | being studied, to determine whether that is a |
| 25 | studies in the United States; correct? | 25 | meaningful difference, you would like to see |
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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | some sort of statistical analysis to see if |
| 2 | Q. So, Lee would have the same latency | 2 | they are -- those two groups are |
| 3 | issue as Cantor and De Roos 2003; correct? | 3 | statistically significantly different; |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | correct? |
| 5 | Q. The odds ratio It think you have | 5 | A. Correct. |
| 6 | already noted for Lee for glyphosate was not | 6 | Q. Okay. I would like to refer you |
| 7 | adjusted for exposure to other pesticides; | 7 | back again to Dr. Ritz's report, at pages 15 |
| 8 | correct? | 8 | to 16. |
| 9 | A. Yes. | 9 | A. Dr. Ritz's report? |
| 10 | Q. Now, in your report, you discuss | 10 | Q. Yes. |
| 11 | the fact that there was odds ratios provided | 11 | A. Which page? |
| 12 | for glyphosate for non-asthmatics and then | 12 | Q. Pages 15 and 16. And at these |
| 13 | for asthmatics; correct? Page 15 of your | 13 | pages in Dr. Ritz's report, she is discussing |
| 14 | expert report. | 14 | the findings of, as I call it, the North |
| 15 | A. Yes. | 15 | American Pooled Project; correct? |
| 16 | Q. And there are different point | 16 | A. You mean on the bottom of 15? |
| 17 | estimates of 1.4 and 1.2 that were found in | 17 | Q. And over to -- and continuing on to |
| 18 | that study, but you state that there was no | 18 | page 16. |
| 19 | evidence or no indication of an effect | 19 | A. Okay. |
| 20 | modification in that study; correct? | 20 | Q. Now, the North American Pooled |
| 21 | A. Yes. | 21 | Project was also discussed in Dr. Blair's |
| 22 | Q. So, the fact that you have point | 22 | deposition, which you read; correct? |
| 23 | estimates of odds ratios that are different, | 23 | A. Yes. |
| 24 | that in and of itself, just a different | 24 | Q. And the North American Pooled |
| 25 | number, doesn't provide you with an | 25 | Project pooled the data from all of the |


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| 1 | case-control studies in the United States and | 1 | Dr. Blair testified, that the North American |
| 2 | Canada; correct? | 2 | Pooled Project pooled all the data from |
| 3 | A. I believe so, yes. | 3 | McDuffie 2001 and De Roos 2003, then you |
| 4 | Q. So, the North American Pooled | 4 | would no longer look at those earlier |
| 5 | Project contains all the data that is in | 5 | studies, you would look at the pooled |
| 6 | De Roos 2003 and then also the data in | 6 | analysis in the North American Pooled |
| 7 | McDuffie 2000; correct? | 7 | Project, to determine whether that data |
| 8 | A. McDuffie -- | 8 | provides evidence of an association between |
| 9 | Q. 2001. | 9 | glyphosate and NHL; correct? |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | A. Since you are telling me this out |
| 11 | Q. So, just like we talked about | 11 | of a context that I don't know, I -- I -- |
| 12 | earlier with Hardell, the NAPP analysis now | 12 | it's difficult for me to answer the question |
| 13 | is a later study that pools all the data from | 13 | with any degree of confidence. |
| 14 | the earlier case-control studies, and that's | 14 | Q. As a methodological question, |
| 15 | the study that you can look to for the most | 15 | though, just so I am clear, when you have a |
| 16 | up-to-date data from all those studies. | 16 | case-control study that pools data from |
| 17 | Correct? | 17 | earlier case-control studies, you look at |
| 18 | A. I wouldn't know. | 18 | that later pooled analysis; correct? That's |
| 19 | Q. As a general matter, if it is in -- | 19 | what you did in your report; correct? |
| 20 | strike that. | 20 | A. That's what I did for those |
| 21 | If it is correct that the North | 21 | particular studies. Whether I would do it |
| 22 | American Pooled Project has pooled the data | 22 | for this other study, I don't know. |
| 23 | from the De Roos 2003 and McDuffie 2001 | 23 | Q. Do you agree with Dr. Ritz, and |
| 24 | study, then that study would provide the most | 24 | maybe you just don't have an opinion, that |
| 25 | fulsome information and would be the study | 25 | the findings in the North American Pooled |
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| 1 | that you would look to for any conclusions | 1 | Project are relevant to the causation |
| 2 | from all of those case-control studies; | 2 | analysis for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's |
| 3 | correct? | 3 | lymphoma? |
| 4 | A. Again, I -- since I haven't looked | 4 | A. I have no way of knowing, since I |
| 5 | at it and I don't know what it exactly did, I | 5 | haven't looked at it, evaluated it or |
| 6 | wouldn't know. | 6 | assessed it. Aside from what I read in the |
| 7 | Q. Okay. Well I'm not talking | 7 | transcript from Dr. Blair, I think, I really |
| 8 | about -- let me just back up. | 8 | don't have any knowledge or information about |
| 9 | So, we already talked about the | 9 |  |
| 10 | Hardell study and the fact that that pooled | 10 | Q. You are aware that the findings |
| 11 | two earlier studies, and so in your analysis, | 11 | from the North American Pooled Project have |
| 12 | you looked at the later pooled analysis from | 12 | been presented at a number of scientific |
| 13 | Hardell 2002; correct? | 13 | conferences; correct? |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | A. I know they were presented at the |
| 15 | Q. And if in fact, and I will ask you | 15 | one meeting. I don't know that they keep |
| 16 | to assume, but you have read Dr. Blair's | 16 | repeating the same data at different |
| 17 | deposition as well, the NAPP pooled the data | 17 | meetings. That is not usually considered |
| 18 | in De Roos 2003 and McDuffie 2001, then you | 18 | kosher. |
| 19 | would look to that NAPP data for the -- to | 19 | Q. And why is it not considered kosher |
| 20 | analyze the full set of case-control | 20 | to keep -- |
| 21 | information from the North American | 21 | A. To keep presenting the same data |
| 22 | case-control studies; correct? | 22 | over and over again? |
| 23 | A. I'm sorry, say that last question | 23 | Q. Yes. |
| 24 | again. | 24 | A. It's like, you know -- I guess |
| 25 | Q. Okay. So, if it is correct, as | 25 | that's like repeat publications, you know. I |


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| 1 | mean, I'm not criticizing them. I'm simply | 1 | with respect to this study. Correct? |
| 2 | saying, you know, you don't usually publish | 2 | A. A while ago, but yes. |
| 3 | the same thing over and over again. Repeat | 3 | Q. And if I could ask you to turn |
| 4 | publications. | 4 | to -- and I will represent to you that this |
| 5 | There may be different meetings | 5 | slide deck is for the same conference, the |
| 6 | where, you know, under different | 6 | ISEE conference in Brazil, that Dr. Ritz is |
| 7 | circumstances, where, with modifications, you | 7 | discussing in her expert report. On page 15, |
| 8 | know, and updates, different analyses are | 8 | she talks about the presentation of ISEE. |
| 9 | included, updated, variations. | 9 | Do you see that? |
| 10 | I'm not criticizing other | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | scientists. I'm simply saying you wouldn't | 11 | Q. So, the -- on the ninth -- |
| 12 | just repeat -- you wouldn't do the same thing | 12 | unfortunately, they are not numbered. If you |
| 13 | several times at different places. That | 13 | could count nine pages into the slide |
| 14 | would be -- you know, it would be like -- I | 14 | presentation, there is a data table of |
| 15 | don't know what word to use. It would be -- | 15 | glyphosate use and NHL risks. |
| 16 | it would be like publishing the same thing | 16 | Do you see that? |
| 17 | two different places. You would get two | 17 | A. It's two-sided. |
| 18 | publications out of one, you know. | 18 | Q. It's open, pointing up. Right |
| 19 | Q. So, in her expert report, Dr. Ritz | 19 | there? |
| 20 | only discusses the odds ratios found by the | 20 | A. This one? |
| 21 | NAPP before it adjusted for the use of other | 21 | Q. Yeah. |
| 22 | pesticides; correct? | 22 | MR. TRAVERS: Eric, just to |
| 23 | A. Shall I read her paragraph? Is | 23 | clarify, do you recall which exhibit this |
| 24 | that -- | 24 | was from the Blair deposition? |
| 25 | Q. You don't know one way or the | 25 | MR. LASKER: I do not, I'm sorry. |
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| 1 | other? | 1 | Q. This table presents an ever/never |
| 2 | A. The question is, what does she say? | 2 | overall odds ratio for glyphosate and NHL; |
| 3 | Q. The question is what she reported, | 3 | correct? Both for NHL in total and for |
| 4 | whether she reported adjusted odds ratios or | 4 | various subtypes; correct? |
| 5 | unadjusted odds ratios for other pesticide | 5 | MR. TRAVERS: I'm just going to |
| 6 | exposures. | 6 | object. He hasn't relied on this for his |
| 7 | MR. ADLER: You mean Dr. Ritz? | 7 | expert opinion and hasn't previously |
| 8 | MR. LASKER: Dr. Ritz. | 8 | reviewed any of this data. |
| 9 | A. So, I can't tell. She doesn't say. | 9 | A. What he said. |
| 10 | She doesn't say what it's adjusted for. | 10 | Q. Okay. Just so I am clear, I know |
| 11 | Q. Let's -- I'm going to have you take | 11 | you haven't looked at this before, but I'm |
| 12 | a look at the next exhibit in line, and this | 12 | asking you, the data presented there -- |
| 13 | was -- | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | MR. LASKER: We will mark this as | 14 | Q. -- is from the North American |
| 15 | Exhibit 14-20. | 15 | Pooled Project for glyphosate use and NHL |
| 16 | (Exhibit 14-20, An Evaluation of | 16 | risks overall and for various subtypes; |
| 17 | Glyphosate Use and the Risk of | 17 | correct? |
| 18 | Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Major Histological | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | Sub-Types in the North American Pooled | 19 | Q. And for the overall odds ratio, |
| 20 | Project marked for identification, as of | 20 | they present one odds ratio that is not |
| 21 | this date.) | 21 | adjusted for other pesticide exposures; |
| 22 | Q. And Dr. Neugut, this is a slide | 22 | correct? That is ORA. |
| 23 | presentation that was marked as an exhibit in | 23 | A. Yes. |
| 24 | Dr. Blair's deposition, and I believe you | 24 | Q. And then another odds ratio, or |
| 25 | read his testimony about the data presented | 25 | ORB, that is adjusted for the use of 2,4-D, |


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| 1 | dicamba and malathion; correct? | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | Q. We now have, with the North |
| 3 | Q. For ever/never use, the odds ratio | 3 | American Pooled Project pooling all of that |
| 4 | for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, | 4 | data together, we have information on |
| 5 | after adjusting for exposure to 2,4-D, | 5 | cumulative exposures, which multiplies |
| 6 | dicamba and malathion, is 1.13 and it is not | 6 | frequency by duration; correct? |
| 7 | statistically significant; correct? | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | A. Yes. | 8 | Q. So, that doesn't have the potential |
| 9 | Q. So, the NAPP, for its adjusted odds | 9 | misclassification issue for dose-response |
| 10 | ratio, pooling all the case-control data from | 10 | that we talked about in McDuffie; correct? |
| 11 | North America, had a null finding for | 11 | A. Correct. |
| 12 | ever/never glyphosate use and non-Hodgkin's | 12 | Q. And when you look at the complete |
| 13 | lymphoma; correct? | 13 | pooled data from McDuffie and from De Roos |
| 14 | A. Had a positive but null finding, | 14 | 2003, for this cumulative exposure |
| 15 | yes. | 15 | measurement, glyphosate does not show |
| 16 | Q. We talked earlier about your | 16 | evidence of a dose-response; correct? |
| 17 | definition of "positive." Under your | 17 | A. Which line are you looking at? |
| 18 | definition we talked about this morning, the | 18 | Q. The bottom line, lifetime days. |
| 19 | North American Pooled Project, pooling all of | 19 | That would be cumulative exposure; correct? |
| 20 | the data from the De Roos 2003 and the | 20 | Duration times frequency. |
| 21 | McDuffie 2001 study, adjusted for use of | 21 | A. Yes. It doesn't show, um-hum. |
| 22 | other pesticides, had a null finding for | 22 | Q. So, just to be clear, the complete |
| 23 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; | 23 | data pooled from McDuffie and from De Roos |
| 24 | correct? | 24 | 2003 for cumulative exposure to glyphosate, |
| 25 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, misstates | 25 | does not provide evidence of a dose-response; |
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| 1 | his prior testimony. | 1 | correct? |
| 2 | Q. That's correct? | 2 | A. I wouldn't go that far. I mean, |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | you have the frequency showing -- showing a |
| 4 | Q. If you could turn to -- and this is | 4 | relationship. |
| 5 | the slide that is the third slide from the | 5 | Q. Again, let me -- let me state the |
| 6 | end of the entire deck, so go to the end of | 6 | question again. |
| 7 | the slide deck and count sort of three from | 7 | You have -- you have duration, you |
| 8 | the end. You will see another table. It | 8 | have frequency, and you have lifetime days; |
| 9 | says "Proxies versus Self-Respondents." It | 9 | correct? |
| 10 | looks, Dr. Neugut, like this. Just go to | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | very end of the study, and then count back. | 11 | Q. And lifetime days, that is a |
| 12 | There you go. Do you see that? | 12 | cumulative exposure measure of the type that |
| 13 | So, here we see the results of the | 13 | you used in that study in Long Island; |
| 14 | North American Pooled Project for this | 14 | correct? |
| 15 | dose-response analysis, and they have | 15 | A. So, you know, you don't know what |
| 16 | duration, they have frequency, and they have | 16 | is the right association or the right -- the |
| 17 | lifetime days; correct? | 17 | variable to use in any given analysis. To |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | say because you did it in that study in 2006, |
| 19 | Q. So, the frequency is the measure | 19 | that's what you should be doing in this study |
| 20 | that McDuffie reported just for Canada, and | 20 | in 2017, or that they should be doing with a |
| 21 | now we have the full pooled dataset. | 21 | different outcome, that's-- that's foolish. |
| 22 | McDuffie reported frequency in her study; | 22 | Q. Let me ask this question, and let's |
| 23 | correct? | 23 | see if I can get a clear answer. |
| 24 | A. McDuffie reported -- | 24 | For cumulative exposure -- |
| 25 | Q. Frequency, days per year. | 25 | A. Hmm? |


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| 1 | Q. For cumulative exposure -- | 1 | Q. So, after reviewing Dr. Blair's |
| 2 | A. Right. | 2 | deposition and his testimony of the findings |
| 3 | Q. -- the complete pool of data from | 3 | of those -- of the North American Pooled |
| 4 | McDuffie and from De Roos 2003 does not show | 4 | Project and the 2013 AHS data -- |
| 5 | evidence of a dose-response for glyphosate | 5 | A. Wait. I'm sorry. You are |
| 6 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 6 | mischaracterizing my statement. I didn't |
| 7 | A. So, cumulative exposure as measured | $7$ | look at the answers and then say I'm not |
| 8 | this way, and as they analyzed it here, and | $8$ | going to include it. A priori, I didn't |
| 9 | as I am not seeing in a fully published | 9 | include anything that wasn't published. |
| 10 | report that is peer reviewed in a journal, | 10 | The fact that he then happened to |
| 11 | and as I am not having the ability to analyze | 11 | then -- I happened to then read his |
| 12 | it carefully, then yes, as you are showing it | 12 | transcript, and in his transcript there was a |
| 13 | to me in this table, you are correct. But to | 13 | characterization or description of |
| 14 | say that this is the be all and end all of | 14 | unpublished data didn't then come into -- |
| 15 | everything is not -- not fair. | 15 | didn't then -- I didn't then say, oh, look at |
| 16 | Q. Just to be clear, the North | 16 | that, I'm now not going to include that |
| 17 | American Pooled Project pooled together all | 17 | because it either bears on or doesn't bear |
| 18 | the data from McDuffie and from De Roos 2003; | 18 | on. The decision up front was not to include |
| 19 | correct? | 19 | unpublished data, up front. |
| 20 | A. I don't know. I told you I haven't | 20 | Q. Were you aware prior to reading |
| 21 | had a chance to look at it, and you are | $21$ | Dr. Blair's deposition that there was |
| 22 | giving it to me now for the first time to | 22 | additional data from the Agricultural Health |
| 23 | look at in a slide like this. I didn't even | 23 | Study? |
| 24 | get to hear the speaker say it out loud or go | 24 | A. No. |
| 25 | to Brazil. So, to -- you know. | 25 | Q. Were you aware prior to reading |
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| 1 | Q. Dr. Neugut, you did have the | 1 | Dr. Blair's deposition that there was |
| 2 | opportunity to read Dr. Blair's deposition | 2 | additional data that had been presented in |
| 3 | testimony when he talked about these | 3 | scientific -- |
| 4 | findings; correct? | 4 | A. No, I wasn't aware of the NAPP |
| 5 | A. But they weren't published, and I | 5 | study. |
| 6 | didn't consider them in my report. | 6 | Q. -- conferences from the North |
| 7 | Q. You had the opportunity to review | 7 | American Pooled Project? |
| 8 | these findings, if you wanted to. They were | 8 | A. No, I was not, but as I said in my |
| 9 | exhibits to Dr. Blair's deposition. | 9 | report, my takeoff for this entire evaluation |
| 10 | A. They weren't published. | 10 | was from the original IARC study, and I have |
| 11 | Q. You considered unpublished data for | 11 | tried to follow the -- take that as my -- |
| 12 | these plaintiffs' attorneys, as an expert | 12 | Q. I understand. |
| 13 | witness -- | 13 | A. My, shall we say takeout point, and |
| 14 | A. I told you that was under other | 14 | to follow the guidelines of IARC and to stick |
| 15 | circumstances and a different context. To | 15 | more or less closely or reasonably to, to |
| 16 | bring it now into this is a different issue. | 16 | whatever their characterization has been, and |
| 17 | Here we are considering a different question | 17 | I have -- and -- and if things have been |
| 18 | under different circumstances. | 18 | published subsequent to that, that's been |
| 19 | Q. And you made a decision not to | 19 | fair to include, and I have reviewed whatever |
| 20 | consider the data in the North American | 20 | publications, et cetera, have emanated |
| 21 | Pooled Project or in the 2013 AHS analysis | 21 | subsequent to that, peer-reviewed, et cetera. |
| 22 | after reading Dr. Blair's deposition, but | 22 | But I have followed the IARC |
| 23 | without actually yourself looking at the | 23 | guidelines, and I state that in my -- I |
| 24 | data; correct? | 24 | believe somewhere in my report, or say |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | something to that effect, and I have stuck to |


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| 1 | that, and -- | 1 | the epidemiological literature, sought to |
| 2 | Q. That wasn't clear to me, so let | 2 | adhere to the preamble and the guidelines as |
| 3 | - | 3 | to how that data would be considered by IARC; |
| 4 | A. And I have been -- I believe I have | 4 | correct? |
| 5 | tried to be consistent with that. If | 5 | A. Yes. I mean, if I may have |
| 6 | subsequently there were other unpublished | 6 | deviated or made a few mistakes along the |
| 7 | things, and I -- it is stated specifically in | 7 | way, a couple of mistakes, you know, in |
| 8 | my report, and I -- I believe, and I have | 8 | interpreting a couple of the papers, that is |
| 9 | tried to adhere to that, and if you want to | 9 | on my head, but -- and if I -- I may make |
| 10 | say that in a different litigation, that | 10 | errors. I'm human, too. But then, that's on |
| 11 | wasn't the rules or that I in one particular | 11 | me, but -- but I have tried to follow that |
| 12 | unpublished thing -- again, as I say, I | 12 | methodology, because I think it is a |
| 13 | believe that was an error on my part, because | 13 | reasonable one, and I think it's a correct |
| 14 | I misunderstood that particular follow-up | 14 | one for public policy. |
| 15 | study, but that's a different issue. | 15 | Q. Okay. And for other cases, where |
| 16 | But -- but in general, I think | 16 | you were not starting off with an IARC |
| 17 | peer-reviewed published things should be, you | 17 | monograph, you employed a different |
| 18 | know, the name of the game. | 18 | methodology for reaching a causation opinion |
| 19 | Q. Let me just make sure I understand | 19 | from epidemiological studies. Is that fair? |
| 20 | your testimony then, because I didn't | 20 | A. Not necessarily. I mean, as I say, |
| 21 | appreciate this. | 21 | I am not sure in the Actos case that I didn't |
| 22 | Am I correct then in my -- let me | 22 | make an error with regard to the particular |
| 23 | just ask the question. Am I correct then in | 23 | instance where you pointed it out. I think I |
| 24 | my understanding, Dr. Neugut, that in | 24 | misread -- I think I may have |
| 25 | assessing the epidemiological evidence for | 25 | mischaracterized the follow-up data there. I |
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| 1 | this case, for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's | 1 | think I thought -- there was a fourth |
| 2 | lymphoma, you followed the methodology that | 2 | follow-up, and I think I thought, given how |
| 3 | is used by IARC? | 3 | it was presented to me, I thought it was |
| 4 | A. I don't want to say I got 17 people | 4 | actually a publication. |
| 5 | together and put them in a room and, you | 5 | If you would have seen -- I mean, |
| 6 | know, talked to them that way. | 6 | this is a couple of years ago. I believe |
| 1 | Q. Fair enough. | 7 | that the way the fourth -- that was the |
| 8 | A. But I tried to adhere -- since I -- | 8 | fourth follow-up to a large cohort study, and |
| 9 | I believe that they are the most | 9 | I believe the way it was presented to me, it |
| 10 | authoritative and reasonable way to do this, | 10 | looked to me like a publication, and I |
| 11 | they were certainly the takeoff point. They | 11 | believe at the time I thought it was actually |
| 12 | were what initially, shall I say, convinced | 12 | a publication. |
| 13 | me or persuaded me that glyphosate and NHL | 13 | But putting that aside, I don't |
| 14 | had an association, and I have tried -- at | 14 | know that I was -- that I actually had a |
| 15 | least insofar as trying to subsequently form | 15 | different attitude at the time, but it may |
| 16 | opinions in this case, since IARC was the | 16 | well be that under other circumstances, I |
| 17 | original platform from which this all | 17 | might use a different approach, depending on |
| 18 | emanated, I have tried to adhere to their | 18 | the context or the circumstances and whatever |
| 19 | criteria and methodologies for establishing, | 19 | it might demand in a certain case. |
| 20 | I guess what I would consider to be public | 20 | Q. And let's just take it outside of |
| 21 | policy, as well as judgments with regard to | 21 | litigation altogether. When you are doing an |
| 22 | this issue. | 22 | epidemiological analysis as part of your |
| 23 | Q. Okay. So just -- that's fair. So, | 23 | independent scientific research, do you |
| 24 | I understand then that for your expert | 24 | follow the IARC methodology then, or do you |
| 25 | opinion in this case, you have, in analyzing | 25 | have other methodologies that you use for |


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| 1 | your independent assessments? | 1 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is |
| 2 | A. It depends on the context. Again, | 2 | 3:42 p.m. We are on the record. |
| 3 | for the purposes of public policy, and where | 3 | BY MR. LASKER: |
| 4 | you are making true public health or issues | 4 | Q. Dr. Neugut, I just want to follow |
| 5 | that affect standard of care, public people, | 5 | up on something you said before we went on |
| 6 | public health, et cetera, then I think you | 6 | the break. I first want to put my microphone |
| 7 | have to adhere strictly to peer -- the IARC | 7 | on, and then I'm going to say it again. |
| 8 | rules and public policy, peer-reviewed | 8 | Before we took a break, you were |
| 9 | things. | 9 | talking about reaching or conducting |
| 10 | If I am sitting around trying to | 10 | assessments for public policy, public health |
| 11 | decide how to do my next study, then I can | 11 | issues; correct? I think that was one of the |
| 12 | have more informality and look at things that | 12 | things you mentioned. Where you are trying |
| 13 | are not necessarily published. When I am | 13 | to reach an assessment for public health |
| 14 | talking to my peers or to my schleppers or | 14 | determination, you would follow the IARC |
| 15 | to -- you know, to my students, and we are | 15 | criteria; correct? |
| 16 | looking at someone down the hall has data, so | 16 | A. Yes. |
| 17 | obviously that is not published, and we are | 17 | Q. And part of this public health |
| 18 | looking at someone's data from down the hall, | 18 | analysis that you are doing is intended to |
| 19 | to look at, so then I have -- I am entitled | 19 | provide a level of precaution for |
| 20 | to do whatever I want to do, but then I am | 20 | populations; correct? |
| 21 | not also publishing it in the public sphere | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | necessarily. | 22 | Q. And there is something called the |
| 23 | But occasionally, of course, you do | 23 | precautionary principle. You are familiar |
| 24 | publish -- even in peer-reviewed | 24 | with that? |
| 25 | publications, you might publish something and | 25 | A. No. |
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| 1 | say it's un- -- | 1 | Q. Now, you also, though, in other |
| 2 | Q. Referring to unpublished data? | 2 | contexts would do an assessment of a |
| 3 | A. You may refer to unpublished data, | 3 | potential causal inference where you are not |
| 4 | but then you say that it is, but then it | 4 | looking at a public health question, but you |
| 5 | doesn't carry the same weight. It doesn't | 5 | are trying to zero in on a scientific |
| 6 | carry the same weight, and it's subject to | 6 | assessment of what the true answer is, as |
| 7 | criticism, and you can never be certain about | 7 | opposed to what it might be; correct? |
| 8 | it, and it doesn't have the same veracity or | 8 | A. Possibly. |
| 9 | the same, you know, confidence, et cetera. | 9 | Q. When you are conducting an |
| 10 | And as I have said, I have had my | 10 | assessment of the epidemiological literature |
| 11 | own articles. You know, I once thought I had | 11 | for this other purpose, for a scientific |
| 12 | the solution to colon cancer, you know, which | 12 | assessment, to dig down and be able to reach |
| 13 | got turned down by 12 journals in a row, and | 13 | a scientific as opposed to a public health |
| 14 | before I finally got through my head that it | 14 | conclusion, you might have a different |
| 15 | really was wrong. | 15 | methodology that you would use. Is that fair |
| 16 | MR. LASKER: Well, that's -- we are | 16 | to say? |
| 17 | running out of tape, so why don't we take | 17 | A. Possibly. |
| 18 | a break here, because the tape is going | 18 | Q. With respect to the -- I just have |
| 19 | to run out, and if it's not being taped, | 19 | one more question on -- |
| 20 | it doesn't actually count. | 20 | A. I might add to that, that we are |
| 21 | So, let's take a break and we'll | 21 | not in a scientific context here either. |
| 22 | rt again. | 22 | Here we are -- we are in a legal context, and |
| 23 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is | 3 | the rules for the law are different than the |
| 24 | 3:36 p.m. We are off the record. | 24 | rules for science. And I am not a lawyer. |
| 25 | (Recess taken.) | 25 | But, for example, you know, when -- |


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| 1 | when IARC says that something is a probable | 1 | Exhibit 14-20, because we were looking at the |
| 2 | carcinogen, that is well beyond what would be | 2 | third page from the end, this proxies versus |
| 3 | legalese, in my -- in my unexpert opinion, | 3 | self-respondents, and there was another |
| 4 | that would be well beyond what would be | 4 | column here that I want to ask you about, |
| 5 | sufficient to define a causal association for | 5 | because they have the results for proxy and |
| 6 | legal purposes. So, if we are going to start | 6 | self-respondents, and then they have a |
| 7 | fooling around with definitions of different | 7 | separate column that is self-respondents |
| 8 | causal definitions, based on different | 8 | only. Do you see that? |
| 9 | contexts, then you are going to have to | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | change -- you are going to have to define | 10 | Q. And do you agree with Dr. Blair, |
| 11 | what context we are standing in, to be able | 11 | and he testified to this in his deposition, |
| 12 | to define what are the rules by which we are | 12 | we can look at it if you would like, that in |
| 13 | going to play the game. | 13 | epidemiological analyses, information |
| 14 | Q. Okay. And it would be fair then | 14 | provided by cases are generally considered |
| 15 | for me to understand that you have followed a | 15 | more reliable than information provided by |
| 16 | methodology in this case that is not a | 16 | proxies? |
| 17 | methodology that would be as -- what one | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | would do for purposes of science, but is one | 18 | Q. So, when the NAPP investigators |
| 19 | that you -- in your understanding, is | 19 | focused on the data without proxies and cases |
| 20 | sufficient for purposes of the legal question | 20 | only, or the pooled data from McDuffie and |
| 21 | in this case. Is that fair? | 21 | De Roos 2003, they found an ever-never odds |
| 22 | A. I would say, if anything, it's | 22 | ratio for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's |
| 23 | more -- it's more rigorous than would be | 23 | lymphoma of 0.95; correct? |
| 24 | necessary for legal purposes, because again, | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | the IARC rules are -- in my understanding, | 25 | Q. And so, this most reliable odds |
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| 1 | are beyond -- are more stringent than legal | 1 | ratio for ever-never use of glyphosate from |
| 2 | rules. | 2 | the U.S. and Canadian case-control studies is |
| 3 | Q. And that understanding has -- | 3 | to the left, if you will, of the null finding |
| 4 | A. That's my understanding, not as a | 4 | or below 1.0; correct? |
| 5 | lawyer, as a, I don't know, scientist or | 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection to form. |
| 6 | academic. | 6 | A. Well, you know, you give up |
| 7 | Q. And that understanding has helped | 7 | something when you -- that's true, but you're |
| 8 | determine how you approached the question | 8 | also -- it means you have more empty spaces, |
| 9 | of -- in your analysis of the epidemiological | 9 | too. You have more unanswered -- I don't |
| 10 | literature for this case. | 10 | know that -- again, as I said before, I don't |
| 11 | A. I am approaching it from that | 11 | know this data. I'm not looking at tables. |
| 12 | perspective here. Again, whether that | 12 | That means there is going to be more empty |
| 13 | applies or does not apply for your purposes | 13 | boxes in your -- there are going to be more |
| 14 | or for their purposes, or in the context of | 14 | non-respondents in both the cases -- in the |
| 15 | cases when they come up in subsequent | 15 | cases and the controls, so you have given up |
| 16 | litigation, is different, and if | 16 | something as well. |
| 17 | modifications will then be necessary in terms | 17 | Q. Power. You have given up some |
| 18 | of how to use unpublished data or things like | 18 | power; correct? |
| 19 | that, it -- because we'll then be in a | 19 | A. It goes beyond power. It goes -- |
| 20 | different context or different framework, | 20 | again, we were talking before about random |
| 21 | that may or may not be necessary or | 21 | classification. You have empty cells. |
| 22 | reasonable. | 22 | It's -- there is -- nothing is free. |
| 23 | Q. Understood. | 23 | Q. But as between proxy and |
| 24 | So, I just want to finish up, | 24 | self-respondent data, and self-respondent |
| 25 | though, on the NAPP slide deck, which is | 25 | data alone, you can have, at least with |


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| 1 | respect to the information reported, more | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | confidence in the data that is reported by | 2 | Q. Now, in fact, the only adjusted |
| 3 | the respondents; correct? | 3 | odds ratio -- the only odds ratio that is |
| 4 | A. The validity of the data is better. | 4 | reported in Eriksson that was controlled for |
| 5 | Q. And you are aware that the North | 5 | the bounding by other pesticides is in that |
| 6 | American Pooled Project has published in the | 6 | single table seven on page 1661 of the study; |
| 7 | peer-reviewed literature its findings for the | 7 | correct? Where they have the multivariate |
| 8 | U.S. and Canadian case-control studies for | 8 | findings. |
| 9 | glyphosate and multiple myeloma; correct? | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | A. I know they published some of their | 10 | Q. So, none of the other odds ratios |
| 11 | results. I don't know offhand specifically | 11 | reported in Eriksson, other than that |
| 12 | which. I will take your word for it. | $12$ | multivariate odds ratio reported in table |
| 13 | Q. And you are aware that the | 13 | seven, are adjusted for confounding by other |
| 14 | Agricultural Health Study has also published | 14 | pesticides; correct? |
| 15 | its findings, updated findings, for other | 15 | A. That's correct. |
| 16 | types of pesticides and non-Hodgkin's | 16 | Q. And if I could direct you to page |
| 17 | lymphoma; correct? | 17 | 1658, in the left-hand column, all the way to |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | the bottom, when they are talking about their |
| 19 | Q. And sitting here today, you cannot | 19 | statistical methods. Do you see that? |
| 20 | say that any of the methodologies that were | 20 | A. Yes. |
| 21 | used in the 2013 AHS data that we discussed, | 21 | Q. And the last three lines on that |
| 22 | or in this North American Pooled Project | 22 | column, in the univariate analysis, and that |
| 23 | slide deck that we just discussed for | 23 | is the analysis that they use in presenting |
| 24 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, | 24 | all the other odds ratios in this report; |
| 25 | differs from the methodologies that were used | 25 | correct? |
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| 1 | in these peer-reviewed published studies; | 1 | A. Yes. |
| 2 | correct? | 2 | Q. In the univariate analysis, |
| 3 | A. Correct. | 3 | different pesticides were analyzed |
| 4 | Q. Let's look at the Eriksson study. | 4 | separately, and the unexposed category |
| 5 | I know we have looked at it before, but I | 5 | consisted of subjects that were unexposed to |
| 6 | have a few more questions. | 6 | all included pesticides. |
| 7 | A. Eriksson? | 7 | Do you see that? |
| 8 | Q. Eriksson, and I don't know what | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | number that is. 14-13. | 9 | Q. That was the same issue we saw in |
| 10 | Now, this is also, like the | 10 | the Hardell 2002 study; correct? |
| 11 | McDuffie study, an exploratory analysis; | 11 | A. I don't recall, but okay. |
| 12 | correct? | 12 | Q. And that is, as you testified with |
| 13 | A. Exploratory meaning that they did | 13 | respect to Hardell, a methodological flaw, |
| 14 | not start off with a particular specific | 14 | because it prevents any analysis that |
| 15 | pesticide or herbicide in mind to test, if | 15 | accounts for other pesticide exposures; |
| 16 | that's what you mean. | 16 | correct? |
| 17 | Q. Correct. | 17 | A. I'm not following. |
| 18 | A. Is that what you mean? | 18 | Q. If the unexposed category is |
| 19 | Q. Yes. | 19 | defined as individuals unexposed to all |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | included pesticides, and the exposed category |
| 21 | Q. And in your expert report, you | 21 | for glyphosate can include individuals with |
| 22 | state that the odds ratios in this study were | 22 | glyphosate exposures who were also exposed to |
| 23 | adjusted to account for possible confounding | 23 | other pesticides, that is a methodological |
| 24 | from use of other pesticides; correct? It's | 24 | flaw in the study; correct? |
| 25 | page 16 of your report, if that helps. | 25 | A. Why? |


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| 1 | Q. Because in a case-control study, | 1 | we say, the methodologically appropriate and |
| 2 | you are trying to pull populations of exposed | 2 | sound way to do it. |
| 3 | individuals from the same population. You | 3 | Q. Okay. |
| 4 | want to have the controls be from the same | 4 | A. As opposed to, let's say, taking |
| 5 | population as the cases; correct? | 5 | people who live on -- in the 10021 area code, |
| 6 | A. But that's not a flaw in the study. | 6 | where they are never going to see, you know, |
| 7 | That is simply the reality of the universe | 7 | herbicides in any meaningful way, as the |
| 8 | and of people in the population. I mean, | 8 | control group for farmers, so to speak. So, |
| 9 | people are exposed or they are unexposed. | 9 | you want to take everybody, let's say, being |
| 10 | Q. Well, I understand that. But if | 10 | a farmer, where everybody has an equal chance |
| 11 | you are defining "unexposed" to exclude | 11 | of being exposed to herbicides. |
| 12 | individuals with exposures to other | 12 | Now, it may well turn out that in |
| 13 | pesticides, and you are not doing that for | 13 | one particular farmer or that some group of |
| 14 | the cases -- | 14 | farmers isn't going to use herbicides, |
| 15 | A. Then that would mean then that -- | 15 | because they are organic -- |
| 16 | so, so that essentially what you are saying | 16 | Q. Understood, understood. |
| 17 | then is, if I may analogize, if you want | 17 | A. -- or something like that. So, |
| 18 | to -- let's say we took asbestos and | 18 | that's fine. They're still -- they're still |
| 19 | cigarette smoking and lung cancer -- | 19 | fine. They're still in the thing. To say |
| 20 | Q. Sure? | 20 | that therefore, they are screwing up your |
| 21 | A. -- as an analogy, and I said I | 21 | study in some methodological way is not fair. |
| 22 | wanted to know what the effect of asbestos | 22 | That's -- if that's what you are implying, |
| 23 | was on lung cancer, but I wanted to control | 23 | then -- |
| 24 | for tobacco use, so I could only take | 24 | Q. No. I think you are |
| 25 | cigarette smokers, I would have to have | 25 | misunderstanding me. |
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| 1 | everybody be a smoker both in the case group | 1 | A. Then I am misunderstanding you. |
| 2 | and the control group, because if I had | 2 | Q. Let's go back to this. |
| 3 | someone who wasn't exposed to cigarette | 3 | The statement in the Eriksson study |
| 4 | smoking, I wouldn't know what to do with | 4 | is that for the unexposed category, for the |
| 5 | them. | 5 | unexposed group -- |
| 6 | Q. No, I think it would be a little | 6 | A. Unexposed to herbicides. |
| 7 | bit -- | 7 | Q. Well, the unexposed for glyphosate |
| 8 | MR. TRAVERS: He is still talking, | 8 | would be unexposed to glyphosate; correct? |
| 9 | I think. | 9 | A. But I think here they are talking |
| 10 | A. No, I was finished. | 10 | about unexposed to any pesticide. |
| 11 | Q. It would be a little bit different, | 11 | Q. Right. |
| 12 | I guess. If you were to do a study of | 12 | So, each of the different |
| 13 | asbestos and tobacco, smokers, and you had | 13 | pesticides was analyzed separately, so you |
| 14 | for your exposed group individuals with | 14 | look at a group that was exposed to that |
| 15 | exposure to asbestos who might be exposed to | 15 | pesticide, and you are looking at, as your |
| 16 | cigarettes, but for your unexposed group you | 16 | unexposed group, an individual that is not |
| 17 | excluded anybody who had exposure to | 17 | exposed to any pesticides. So, there you |
| 18 | cigarettes, as a definition, that would be a | 18 | have farmers -- |
| 19 | problem; correct? | 19 | A. But he is a farmer and he chose not |
| 20 | A. I don't agree. I mean, I think the | 20 | to be exposed. That was his -- that's life. |
| 21 | best you can do is, you can put the exposures | 21 | That's his lifestyle or whatever choice. |
| 22 | in everybody's way. You know, you can take a | 22 | Q. Well, no, I understand if they |
| 23 | group where everyone has got an equal chance | 23 | happen to have somebody who is not exposed. |
| 24 | of being exposed to all the exposures. | 24 | That is one thing. But here, in order to be |
| 25 | That's the way to do a -- that's the, shall | 25 | part of the analysis, they define "unexposed" |


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| 1 | as requiring that there is no exposure to | 1 | A. And no other herbicide. |
| 2 | other pesticides; correct? That's what | 2 | Q. Okay. So, if the exposed group is |
| 3 | Eriksson is stating here. | 3 | glyphosate and no other pesticide -- |
| 4 | A. The unexposed were not exposed to | 4 | A. Correct. |
| 5 | other pesticides, yes. | 5 | Q. -- and the unexposed group is no |
| 6 | Q. Any pesticides. | 6 | pesticide, that's fine. |
| 7 | A. Any pesticides, right. | 7 | A. Correct. That's legal. That's, |
| 8 | Q. So, that would be taking a | 8 | that's -- that is -- wrong word. That's -- |
| 9 | non-farmer and putting them in the exposed | 9 | Q. Allowed. |
| 10 | group -- | 10 | A. Allowed. |
| 11 | A. No. | 11 | Q. If the exposed group, though, is |
| 12 | Q. -- and having a farmer in the | 12 | exposure to glyphosate and other pesticides, |
| 13 | exposed group. | 13 | then it would not be proper to -- |
| 14 | A. I don't agree. It would be taking, | 14 | A. Correct. |
| 15 | as I said, a farmer who wasn't exposed to | 15 | Q. -- define "unexposed" as having no |
| 16 | pesticides. Well, I don't know. What was | 16 | pesticide exposures. |
| 17 | the control group? Maybe I am -- maybe I am | 17 | A. Absolutely right. |
| 18 | misunderstanding what the control group is | 18 | Q. And if that's what was done in the |
| 19 | here. | 19 | Eriksson study, that would be a flaw. |
| 20 | Q. Well, let me -- | 20 | A. Right. And, you know, recognizing |
| 21 | A. Oh, I see. These are just general | 21 | that you're -- what word would I use -- |
| 22 | population controls. Okay. So, these are | 22 | manipulating or playing with the data to some |
| 23 | people who are not exposed to any pesticides, | 23 | degree or -- and since, as you said at the |
| 24 | yeah. | 24 | beginning when we picked up this paper, this |
| 25 | Q. If the analysis or case-control | 25 | is an exploratory study, the term -- that is |
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| 1 | study allows for exposure to other pesticides | 1 | precisely what an exploratory study is all |
| 2 | when you are measuring, let's say glyphosate, | 2 | about. It allows you to explore to see |
| 3 | as an exposed case, you can have somebody who | 3 | what's going on and to do sort of the |
| 4 | is exposed to glyphosate and also exposed to | 4 | subgroup analyses to see what happens if you |
| 5 | 2,4-D and malathion, but for your control -- | 5 | do this or if you do that, as long as you |
| 6 | for your unexposed, I'm sorry, you are not | 6 | adhere to some reasonable guidelines to make |
| 7 | allowing them to be counted if they have | 7 | everything kind of logical and |
| 8 | exposures to any pesticide. Then your | 8 | commonsensical, and not be too biased, if you |
| 9 | unexposed population now is not the same | 9 | will, in terms of how you play the data or |
| 10 | population as your exposed population; | 10 | play the subgroups against each other. |
| 11 | correct? You are drawing from different | 11 | Q. And so, for all of the analyses |
| 12 | populations now. | 12 | that are reported in Eriksson, other than |
| 13 | A. So, but you are allowed to do that | 13 | that one multivariate analysis on table |
| 14 | as long as you create the same condition for | 14 | seven, they have used this methodological |
| 15 | both the cases and the controls. So, | 15 | design that you need to keep in mind and |
| 16 | therefore, you could specify that, if you | 16 | might be okay for an exploratory analysis; is |
| 17 | also specify that the case group cannot be | 17 | that correct? |
| 18 | exposed to any other herbicide. | 18 | A. I think that's fair, yes. Wait. |
| 19 | Q. If you define "unexposed," though, | 19 | Are we still in -- wait. Is this the first |
| 20 | as not allowing for exposures to any other | 20 |  |
| 21 | pesticides at all -- | 21 | Q. Eriksson two thousand and -- |
| 22 | A. Except for glyphosate. | 22 | A. Yes. |
| 23 | Q. No. The unexposed would be none. | 23 | Q. -- eight. |
| 24 | The exposed group would have glyphosate and | 24 | But in analyzing Eriksson 2008, you |
| 25 | others. | 25 | would also want to be aware of the fact that |


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| 1 | because of the way they defined the unexposed | 1 | actually cross-reference. You will see that |
| 2 | population, that that creates an issue as far | 2 | the univariate odds ratios in table seven, |
| 3 | as how you can actually analyze the findings | 3 | and the univariate is where they do the |
| 4 | in the study; correct? | 4 | analysis defining "unexposed" that way -- |
| 5 | A. You can interpret, I would say. | 5 | A. Okay. |
| 6 | Q. Why don't we just put that aside. | 6 | Q. -- they match up. Correct? |
| 7 | Let's start that again, and maybe you can | 7 | A. All right. |
| 8 | just put your wallet -- | 8 | Q. So, I am correct that for all of |
| 9 | A. I'm cool, I'm cool. I'm sorry. | 9 | the analyses other than the one multivariate |
| 10 | Q. So, for Eriksson 2008, because of | 10 | analysis on table seven, Eriksson uses this |
| 11 | this fact, that they defined unexposed alone | 11 | sort of exploratory methodology in which they |
| 12 | as not having exposure to any other | 12 | define "unexposed" as unexposed to all other |
| 13 | pesticides, that -- that fact has to be taken | 13 | pesticides; correct? |
| 14 | into account in how you interpret all of the | 14 | A. Yes, but -- |
| 15 | data reported in that study; correct? | 15 | Q. And that's okay for an exploratory |
| 16 | A. All the data? | 16 | analysis. Isn't that your testimony? |
| 17 | Q. Other than the multivariate | 17 | A. And it may well turn out that that |
| 18 | analysis on table seven. | 18 | is, as I say -- depending on how you want to |
| 19 | A. That is one analysis, and again, as | 19 | think or how you want to analyze it, that may |
| 20 | long as they apply the same rules to both the | 20 | be -- maybe this is the smartest analysis or |
| 21 | cases and the controls, they can do whatever | 21 | the best analysis. It depends on how -- how |
| 22 | they like, or that would be a legitimate | 22 | you think through how glyphosate operates or |
| 23 | analysis, and then you -- as I told you | 23 | how one -- I mean, if you are concerned about |
| 24 | earlier, in epidemiology you have the freedom | 24 | confounding by other herbicide, then perhaps |
| 25 | to do whatever you like, as long as it has | 25 | taking all the herbicides out of the picture |
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| 1 | logic, common sense, and intellectual | 1 | in this way is the smartest. I'm not saying |
| 2 | validity to it. | 2 | it is or it isn't. I'm saying at least that |
| 3 | Someone else may think it's silly. | 3 | is one approach to how to analyze the data |
| 4 | They are welcome to think whatever they like. | 4 | that addresses that question, and see what |
| 5 | And you can interpret or not, and think it | 5 | the answer is, is one way to address that |
| 6 | reasonable or not think it reasonable, that | 6 | issue. |
| 7 | you are free -- that you are -- that's | 7 | Q. Just to be clear, we are not taking |
| 8 | your -- that's your freedom, you know, to do. | 8 | all the other pesticides out, because the |
| 9 | Q. Just so the record is clear, | 9 | exposed population, exposed to glyphosate, |
| 10 | though, in the Eriksson study, the only | 10 | also has exposures to other pesticides; |
| 11 | analysis that does not define "unexposed" as | 11 | correct? |
| 12 | being unexposed to all pesticides is that one | 12 | A. If they did that, then I would say |
| 13 | data point in table seven for the | 13 | it wasn't a legitimate analysis. I mean, as |
| 14 | multivariate analysis. All of the other data | 14 | I said, if you are going to take it out of |
| 15 | presented in that table uses this | 15 | the control -- whatever you do to the |
| 16 | experimental approach of defining "unexposed" | 16 | case-control group, you have to do to the |
| 17 | as unexposed to all pesticides; correct? | 17 | case group. You have to be consistent |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection to form, | 18 | between cases and controls. |
| 19 | asked and answered. | 19 | Q. And between exposed and unexposed |
| 20 | A. So in table two, when they do the | 20 | with respect to other pesticides; correct? |
| 21 | ten days versus greater than ten days, that | 21 | A. So again, here, this is a |
| 22 | is excluding anyone with any other herbicide | 22 | case-control study. |
| 23 | exposure? | 23 | Q. Right. |
| 24 | Q. Yeah. If you look at the | 24 | A. So, again, whatever you do to the |
| 25 | univariate analysis on table seven, you can | 25 | cases, you have to do to the controls. |


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| 1 | Q. Right. | 1 | herbicides and insecticides and rodenticides |
| 2 | A. So, if you are taking all herbicide | 2 | and fungicides that are looked at in |
| 3 | exposures aside from glyphosate out of the | 3 | Eriksson 2008 cause non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 4 | picture, you have to do it to both groups. | 4 | A. I'm not addressing these other |
| 5 | Q. And with respect to the -- | 5 | agents, so I don't have testimony regarding |
| 6 | A. Aside from glyphosate. | 6 | them. |
| 7 | Q. And if you are doing that, by the | 7 | Q. Is it your opinion, based upon the |
| 8 | same token, if you are taking all the other | 8 | Eriksson study, based upon the findings of |
| 9 | pesticide exposures out of the unexposed | 9 | that study, that all of the -- every one of |
| 10 | group in this study, you would need to take | 10 | these 20 or so different herbicides, |
| 11 | all those other pesticide exposures out of | 11 | insecticides, rodenticides and fungicides |
| 12 | the exposed group for your analysis; correct? | 12 | cause non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 13 | A. Yes, but that wouldn't be the way | 13 | A. DDT probably does. So, if we are |
| 14 | you would -- I would say in a case-control | 14 | going to add by analogy to the Bradford Hill |
| 15 | study, you wouldn't -- that wouldn't be the | 15 | criteria -- I won't do that, but the answer |
| 16 | logical way to approach it. | 16 | is, you know, I don't know, but it's not -- |
| 17 | Q. Right. | 17 | Q. Let me ask you this, Dr. Neugut. |
| 18 | A. I mean, you might get that as the | 18 | When a study uniformly reports odds ratios in |
| 19 | out -- that might be the way it would end up, | 19 | excess of 1.0 , for every exposure that it |
| 20 | but that wouldn't be the way you would | 20 | reports out, without controlling for |
| 21 | logically approach it. | 21 | confounding, that points to the possibility |
| 22 | Q. Okay. So, it wouldn't be logical | 22 | of a systematic bias in the study, doesn't |
| 23 | to define -- if you are going to have | 23 | it? |
| 24 | exposed -- allow for exposure to other | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | pesticides, it wouldn't be logical for your | 25 | Q. And -- |
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| 1 | unexposed to an individual pesticide to | 1 | A. It points to a concern. I mean, |
| 2 | exclude all other pesticides; correct? | 2 | you know, again, if everything -- if all the |
| 3 | A. No. | 3 | exposures are related to each other in some |
| 4 | Q. Okay. So, with respect to the | 4 | significant way, or if most of them are, they |
| 5 | Eriksson study, the odds ratios, all the | 5 | don't all have to be, but if most of them |
| 6 | other odds ratios that are reported, except | 6 | are, then it's not totally inconceivable that |
| 7 | for this hierarchal odds ratio, are also -- | 7 | they do elevate some risk. |
| 8 | they are not adjusted for smoking or drinking | 8 | But the answer is yes, generally |
| 9 | or any other lifestyle factors; correct? | 9 | speaking, that the -- that's what is referred |
| 10 | A. No. | 10 | to as specificity in the Bradford Hill |
| 11 | Q. They are only adjusted for age, sex | 11 | criteria, and it would -- it should raise a |
| 12 | and year of diagnosis; correct? | 12 | concern that it's not purely -- that it's |
| 13 | A. Age, sex, year of -- yes. | 13 | not -- that it's not -- well, that it's not a |
| 14 | Q. And virtually every one of the | 14 | causal association, that there is something |
| 15 | approximately 20 different pesticides that | 15 | else going on that is methodological or |
| 16 | Eriksson looked at is reported to have | 16 | statistical rather than causal. |
| 17 | unadjusted odds ratios above 1.0; right? | 17 | Q. If there is confounding by other |
| 18 | A. So, are we now back in table two or | 18 | pesticide exposures, it's impossible from |
| 19 | table -- | 19 | this study results to identify any one of the |
| 20 | Q. All of the tables. | 20 | studied pesticides, including glyphosate, as |
| 21 | A. Huh? | 21 | having a true association with non-Hodgkin's |
| 22 | Q. All of the tables. | 22 | lymphoma; correct? |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | A. Say that question again. |
| 24 | Q. Is it your testimony that every one | 24 | Q. If there is confounding by other |
| 25 | of, looks like maybe 20 or more different | 25 | pesticide exposures, it's impossible from |


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| 1 | this study to identify any one of | 1 | That's why it's called exploratory or -- and |
| 2 | individually studied pesticides, including | 2 | all of that, to see what makes sense within |
| 3 | glyphosate, as having a true association with | 3 | the data. |
| 4 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? | 4 | Q. But specifically with the Eriksson |
| 5 | A. I would not worry about confounding | 5 | 2008 study, because of what we are seeing |
| 6 | here. That is not -- or at least that would | 6 | with elevated odds ratios, and if you look at |
| 7 | not be my -- I don't know that that would be | 7 | table seven, glyphosate is in the middle, I |
| 8 | the issue I would be concerned about. I | 8 | guess, of the different pesticides, as far as |
| 9 | mean, the -- | 9 | the reported odds ratios, because of this |
| 10 | Q. What issue would you be concerned | 10 | systemic bias in the Eriksson study, it's |
| 11 | about? | 11 | impossible to reach any conclusion with |
| 12 | A. We have already said these are | 12 | respect to glyphosate; correct? |
| 13 | farmers. Farmers have a higher risk of | 13 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection to the |
| 14 | lymphoma than the general population. The | 14 | compound question. |
| 15 | control group is the general population. So, | 15 | A. I would say that with this paper in |
| 16 | you are seeing a slight increase in, if you | 16 | general, I would be -- I might be concerned |
| 17 | want to call it an occupational risk, then -- | $17$ | about all of these things, you know. |
| 18 | so, this is -- this is an occupational risk | 18 | Q. Okay. |
| 19 | ratio. You are seeing that farmers have an | 19 | A. These are pretty high risk -- we |
| 20 | elevated risk of lymphoma. | 20 | are already getting up into higher risk |
| 21 | Over and above that, the question | $21$ | ratios than I might expect purely from biases |
| 22 | is, do herbicides, within the farming group, | 22 | alone. |
| 23 | or within the farmers, also convey an | 23 | Q. How about with respect to when you |
| 24 | additional risk ratio over and above being a | $24$ | have every finding above 1.0 , so you have |
| 25 | farmer. So, that is a question that the | 25 | evidence of a systemic bias in the study, |
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| 1 | study can address over and above. | 1 | it's impossible to reach a conclusion with |
| 2 | Q. But this study, because of its | 2 | respect to any individual exposure reported |
| 3 | design, can't provide you with that answer; | 3 | out of this study; correct? |
| 4 | correct? | 4 | A. I would say that that would be true |
| 5 | A. Because? | 5 | of any -- I would have said that before I did |
| 6 | Q. Because everything is above one in | 6 | the study, or it would have been impossible |
| 7 | the study, so you can't actually | 7 | to reach a conclusion before I did the study |
| 8 | differentiate any finding with respect to a | 8 | no matter what I found. |
| 9 | specific pesticide; correct? | 9 | Q. Because it's an exploratory study? |
| 10 | A. Well, you can see if the risk ratio | 10 | A. Correct. |
| 11 | for specific subgroups are higher than they | 11 | Q. Now, with respect to the analysis |
| 12 | are for the over -- for the overall group. | 12 | here of latency, there is analysis of |
| 13 | If farmers exposed to glyphosate have a | 13 | exposures for the categories of one to ten |
| 14 | higher risk than farmers not exposed to | 14 | years, and then there is a category of |
| 15 | glyphosate, I would worry about glyphosate. | 15 | greater than ten years; correct? And that is |
| 16 | If -- again, we are talking about an | 16 | reported, I believe, on -- where is this |
| 17 | exploratory study. If, if -- if there is a | 17 | document? Page 1659. 1658 and 1659. |
| 18 | dose -- if people who have five times the | 18 | A. Yes. |
| 19 | amount of glyphosate as compared to those who | 19 | Q. But for -- and they report here, or |
| 20 | have one-tenth the amount of glyphosate, have | 20 | Eriksson reports here on MCPA, 2,4,5-T, |
| 21 | a higher risk than those -- | 21 | 2,4-D, and glyphosate; correct? In this |
| 22 | Q. I understand. Sure. | 22 | analysis. |
| 23 | A. -- then, as I said before, you have | 23 | A. The question is what? |
| 24 | to apply your thinking and your logic and | 24 | Q. The Eriksson paper reports results |
| 25 | your common sense to looking at the data. | 25 | in this latency analysis for glyphosate, for |


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| 1 | MCPA, and for 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D; correct? | 1 | A. Correct. |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | Q. And if the data from De Roos 2005 |
| 3 | Q. But for MCPA, 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D, | 3 | is correct in showing higher exposure levels |
| 4 | there were no exposed cases in that one- to | 4 | to other pesticides with higher exposure |
| 5 | ten-year latency period; correct? That's on | 5 | level to glyphosate, the finding of increased |
| 6 | the top of page 1659. | 6 | odds ratios at higher exposure levels of |
| 7 | A. Yeah. | 7 | glyphosate could be an artifact due to |
| 8 | Q. So, we know for these pesticides at | 8 | confounding; correct? |
| 9 | least that they could not have confounded the | 9 | A. Could be. |
| 10 | results for glyphosate within one to ten | 10 | Q. And Eriksson also does not report |
| 11 | years of diagnosis; correct? | 11 | any -- does not conduct any analysis to |
| 12 | A. Okay. Yes. Um-hum. | 12 | determine whether the findings for glyphosate |
| 13 | Q. And the glyphosate odds ratio for | 13 | exposure of less than ten days are |
| 14 | that one- to ten-year latency period was | 14 | statistically different than the finding for |
| 15 | 1.11. That's not even remotely close to | 15 | glyphosate, the odds ratio of greater than |
| 16 | statistical significance. That is a null | 16 | ten days; correct? |
| 17 | result; correct? | 17 | A. I mean that's -- the numbers are |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | really too small to do anything |
| 19 | Q. Now, for the latency period of | 19 | statistically, to address what you just said. |
| 20 | greater than ten years, the glyphosate odds | 20 | Q. And going back to what we were |
| 21 | ratios reported by Eriksson could be | 21 | discussing earlier, with respect to the Lee |
| 22 | confounded by exposures to MCPA, 2,4,5-T and | 22 | study, which had those two different odds |
| 23 | 2,4-D; correct? | 23 | ratios or point estimates. |
| 24 | A. Yes. | 24 | A. Right. |
| 25 | Q. And in your expert report, you note | 25 | Q. There is really no way to tell from |
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| 1 | in particular that MCPA is commonly used | 1 | the glyphosate -- or from the data in |
| 2 | together with glyphosate; correct? | 2 | Eriksson whether there is any meaningful |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | difference between the reported odds ratios |
| 4 | Q. Eriksson reported an odds ratio for | 4 | for less than ten days exposure as opposed to |
| 5 | MCPA of 2.81 for that greater than ten-year | 5 | greater than ten days exposure of glyphosate; |
| 6 | latency period, which is higher than the | 6 | correct? |
| 7 | unadjusted odds ratio reported for glyphosate | 7 | A. No, but I mean, you can't |
| 8 | for that same greater than ten-year period; | 8 | statistically confirm it. |
| 9 | correct? | 9 | Q. And just like you said in the Lee |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | paper, when you can't statistically |
| 11 | Q. And it's impossible to tell from | 11 | differentiate the two groups. It's not |
| 12 | Eriksson whether the odds ratio for | 12 | appropriate to say, as an epidemiologist, |
| 13 | glyphosate, if it had been controlled for the | 13 | that you have shown that they are actually |
| 14 | use of MCPA, would be elevated at all for | 14 | different; correct? |
| 15 | greater than ten years latency; correct? | 15 | A. You can't say with definitiveness. |
| 16 | A. Yes. | 16 | Q. Let's talk about the meta-analysis, |
| 17 | Q. Now, in your expert report, you | 17 | and you talk about those on page 17. |
| 18 | also point to the dose-response analysis in | 18 | First of all, the -- each of those |
| 19 | the Eriksson study for glyphosate; correct? | 19 | meta-analyses that were presented, and this |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | would be both Schinasi and the Chang and |
| 21 | Q. And this -- again, this | 21 | Delzell 2016 paper, they limited their |
| 22 | dose-response analysis reported by Eriksson | 22 | analyses only to the most updated and |
| 23 | is not controlled or not adjusted for | 23 | comprehensive analysis of each epidemiology |
| 24 | potential confounding by exposure to other | 24 | study population; correct? |
| 25 | pesticides; correct? | 25 | A. Yes. |


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| 1 | Q. Now, you are aware, are you not, | 1 | that the NAPP data were not included in any |
| 2 | that Chang and Delzell have updated their | 2 | of the meta-analyses. Do you see that? |
| 3 | meta-analysis to include the data from the | 3 | A. Are you in the middle of 16 or -- |
| 4 | 2013 Agricultural Health Study and from the | 4 | Q. Sort of the top, maybe one-third of |
| 5 | NAPP study; right? | 5 | the way down. The bottom of that last |
| 6 | A. I'm aware of it, but I haven't seen | 6 | carryover paragraph, the final sentence. |
| 7 | the -- I don't believe I have seen it. | 7 | A. Up here or down here? |
| 8 | Q. Were you not provided with the 2017 | 8 | Q. Right up here, the top paragraph. |
| 9 | Chang and Delzell meta-analysis that was | 9 | At the very end, it says, "The study results |
| 10 | provided to your counsel with Monsanto's | 10 | were published in 2014, and as such were not |
| 11 | expert reports? | 11 | included in any of the meta-analysis." |
| 12 | A. I didn't read Monsanto's expert | 12 | Correct? |
| 13 | reports. | 13 | A. The study results of the NAPP is |
| 14 | Q. So, you have not looked at the | 14 | she referring to? |
| 15 | Chang and Delzell study that is cited in | 15 | Q. Yes. Well, you should confirm that |
| 16 | those reports? | 16 | for yourself, because that's what is |
| 17 | A. No. | 17 | discussed on page 15 and 16, but that is my |
| 18 | MR. LASKER: Let me mark as the | 18 | understanding. I want to make sure that is |
| 19 | next exhibit in line, 14-21. | 19 | your understanding as well of Dr. Ritz's -- |
| 20 | (Exhibit 14-21, Exponent, May 24, | 20 | A. Okay. Yes, okay. |
| 21 | 2017 Meta-Analysis of Glyphosate Use and | 21 | Q. So, Dr. Ritz is pointing to the |
| 22 | Risk of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma marked for | 22 | fact that, as we have discussed, using the |
| 23 | identification, as of this date.) | 23 | methodology for meta-analyses that was used |
| 24 | Q. And Dr. Neugut, if you look to page | 24 | in the studies and was used both by Schinasi |
| 25 | seven of this document, Exhibit 14-21, this | 25 | and Chang and Delzell, you would use the most |
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| 1 | is -- | 1 | recent updated complete dataset for the |
| 2 | A. I'm sorry, where am I looking? | 2 | meta-analysis; correct? |
| 3 | Q. Page seven. | 3 | A. Yes. |
| 4 | A. Page seven. | 4 | Q. And so the NAPP dataset then would |
| 5 | Q. This is analysis by Dr. Chang and | 5 | be used as the pooled analysis as compared to |
| 6 | Dr. Delzell; correct? | 6 | the De Roos 2003 and the McDuffie 2001 |
| 7 | A. Yes. | 7 | studies; correct? |
| 8 | Q. And if you look on page four, at | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | the very top, they state that for purposes of | 9 | Q. And if the NAPP data -- and let me |
| 10 | this analysis, they are using "the same | 10 | actually go back to Exhibit 14-21 for you. |
| 11 | meta-analysis statistical methods as | 11 | That is the 2017 meta-analysis. If you go |
| 12 | described in our publication Chang and | 12 | back -- if you can go to the pages, page nine |
| 13 | Delzell, 2016." Correct? | 13 | and page ten. |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | A. That is in the Exponent section? |
| 15 | Q. And that is the meta-analysis that | 15 | Q. Yes. In Chang and Delzell, 2017. |
| 16 | you cite to in your expert report; correct? | 16 | Pages nine and ten list all of the |
| 17 | A. Yes. | 17 | epidemiological studies that we have been |
| 18 | Q. Now, plaintiffs' -- Dr. Ritz, | 18 | discussing today, with the number one, |
| 19 | plaintiffs' other epidemiology expert, stated | 19 | Alavanja 2013, being the 2013 AHS data. |
| 20 | in her expert report, and we can go back to | 20 | Number two is the De Roos 2003, which is the |
| 21 | her report, Dr. Ritz's report, at page 15 and | 21 | De Roos case-control study. Are you with me? |
| 22 | 16, I believe. She is talking about the NAPP | 22 | A. Yeah, I just found it. Alavanja, |
| 23 | data again. | 23 | De Roos. |
| 24 | A. Um-hum. | 24 | Q. And then number three is De Roos |
| 25 | Q. And on the -- on page 16 , she notes | 25 | 2005 AHS study; correct? |


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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | Health Study data and the NAPP data and then |
| 2 | Q. Number four is Eriksson 2008. | 2 | all of the other studies that you analyzed; |
| 3 | A. Um-hum. | 3 | correct? |
| 4 | Q. Number five is Hardell 2002. | 4 | A. I'm not -- are we talking about -- |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | Q. Model 21. |
| 6 | Q. Number six is Hohenadel, and | 6 | A. Back here? |
| 7 | Hohenadel did an analysis of -- another | 7 | Q. And you should reference it back, |
| 8 | analysis of McDuffie; correct? The same data | 8 | so what they have done in this analysis, if I |
| 9 | set. Correct? | 9 | understand it correctly, but you should |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | correct me if I am wrong, is that they used |
| 11 | Q. McDuffie 2001; correct? | 11 | the updated AHS analysis from 2013 in place |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | of the 2005 analysis, and they have used the |
| 13 | Q. Orsi 2009? | 13 | pooled analysis for the North American Pooled |
| 14 | A. Um-hum. | 14 | Project in place of the studies that were |
| 15 | Q. And then number nine is Pahwa, | 15 | pooled into that study, McDuffie and De Roos; |
| 16 | et al, 2015, and that is the NAPP data; | 16 | correct? |
| 17 | correct? | 17 | A. To be honest, I'm -- it's a little |
| 18 | A. Yes. | 18 | difficult for me to absorb all of this as I |
| 19 | Q. And so they then conduct, using the | 19 | sit here. |
| 20 | same methodology as they did in the 2016 | 20 | Q. The reported finding at least, and |
| 21 | meta-analysis that you cite in your report, | 21 | I understand that you have not had a chance |
| 22 | they do meta-analysis looking at these | 22 | to look at this -- well, let me strike that. |
| 23 | different studies and considering different | 23 | I understand that you haven't |
| 24 | studies for -- to determine what the | 24 | looked at this, but the analysis, as reported |
| 25 | meta-relative risk is with those different | 25 | by Chang and Delzell, 2017, for a |
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| 1 | studies; correct? And they identify which | 1 | meta-analysis, when you look at the most |
| 2 | studies they are including in the | 2 | updated AHS data and the most recent pooled |
| 3 | meta-analyses; correct? | 3 | data from North America, and in combination |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | with the rest of the glyphosate epidemiology, |
| 5 | Q. So, for their model 26 , if you can | 5 | your meta-relative risk is 1.0 with a |
| 6 | look at that, that's on page 11, using their | 6 | confidence interval of 0.86 to 1.2 ; correct? |
| 7 | same meta-analysis methodology that they used | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | for the 2016 publication, and they are | 8 | Q. And that is a null finding for the |
| 9 | looking here now at studies three, four, | 9 | meta-analysis; correct? |
| 10 | five, eight and nine, so they have used the | 10 | A. Yes. |
| 11 | NAPP data in place of De Roos 2003 and | 11 | Q. And that finding that Chang and |
| 12 | McDuffie, but then continuing to use the 2005 | 12 | Delzell report is consistent with what |
| 13 | Agricultural Health Study data; correct? | 13 | Dr. Blair testified that he would expect a |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | meta-analysis to show, using that updated AHS |
| 15 | Q. So, if you were to use the NAPP and | 15 | data and updated Pooled Project data; |
| 16 | substitute that for -- for De Roos 2003 and | 16 | correct? In his deposition testimony. |
| 17 | McDuffie per the -- per the normal | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | methodology for a meta-analysis, you find | 18 | Q. So, this 2017 meta-analysis finding |
| 19 | that there is a meta-relative risk of 1.2 | 19 | of Chang and Delzell with the most updated |
| 20 | that is not statistically significant; | 20 | epidemiological data does not provide |
| 21 | correct? | 21 | evidence of an association between glyphosate |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct? |
| 23 | Q. And if you look at model 21 of | 23 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection to form. |
| 24 | their meta-analyses, this is the finding if | 24 | A. I don't know that it does or it |
| 25 | you were to use both the 2013 Agricultural | 25 | doesn't. Again, I am not -- I haven't |


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| 1 | incorporated it into my opinion and am not -- | 1 | understanding that you have basically taken |
| 2 | and you are putting into it data that I am | 2 | this data from the IARC, IARC monograph? |
| 3 | not including in my opinion, and so, if you | 3 | A. Primarily. I mean, some of it may |
| 4 | are asking me to form my opinion based on it, | 4 | have come also from some of Portier's stuff |
| 5 | I am not willing to. | 5 | or from other sources of a similar ilk. |
| 6 | Q. And that's because you are | 6 | Q. But it would be fair to say that |
| 7 | following the methodology prescribed by IARC; | 7 | this type of cited data is outside of your |
| 8 | correct? | 8 | expertise as an epidemiologist? |
| 9 | A. Plus this is also not peer reviewed | 9 | A. It's not what I deal with on a |
| 10 | or published or -- and it's including data | 10 | daily basis, but I am familiar with this sort |
| 11 | that wasn't itself peer reviewed or | 11 | of data, and certainly to the degree of being |
| 12 | published. | $12$ | able to incorporate it into, say, biological |
| 13 | Q. And we went through this before, | 13 | plausibility arguments, and I have a Ph.D. in |
| 14 | but are you aware of any guidelines -- I know | 14 | chemical carcinogenesis, so, you know, at |
| 15 | your -- the meta-analysis guidelines that you | 15 | least going back, I have a fairly good |
| 16 | cite to in your report talk about using | 16 | familiarity with this sort of data, at least |
| 17 | unpublished data in the meta-analysis. Are | 17 | fundamental. I don't work in a lab anymore, |
| 18 | you aware of any guidelines for meta-analysis | 18 | and I wouldn't want to, but -- but I |
| 19 | that state you should not consider | 19 | understand it fair enough. But it's not |
| 20 | unpublished studies in a meta-analysis? | 20 | primarily what I deal with. |
| 21 | A. So, you run the risk of -- what | 21 | Q. Okay. And would I be correct in my |
| 22 | about the study that they didn't include? | 22 | understanding that you haven't actually read |
| 23 | Q. Let me -- let me ask the question | 23 | any of the toxicity studies or mechanistic |
| 24 | again, and let me see if I have an answer. | 24 | studies for glyphosate? |
| 25 | Are you aware of any guidelines for | 25 | A. I did read a couple of them, just |
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| 1 | meta-analyses that state that you should not | 1 | there were one or two that I probably went |
| 2 | consider unpublished studies in your | 2 | back and did read. But I did not -- I did |
| 3 | meta-analysis? | 3 | not certainly do the literature review and |
| 4 | A. No. | 4 | then summarize it here. |
| 5 | Q. Let me turn to pages 17 to 20 of | 5 | Q. And you have not, for purposes of |
| 6 | your expert report. | 6 | your opinion here, you don't purport to have |
| 7 | A. I'm sorry, where? | 7 | done an expert analysis of the toxicity data |
| 8 | Q. Seventeen to 20 of your expert | 8 | or the mechanistic data. You are deferring |
| 9 | report. And this is where you are dealing | 9 | to other experts for that; correct? |
| 0 | with toxicity studies and mechanisms, and I | 10 | A. That's correct. |
| 11 | think this may be a quick line of questions, | 11 | Q. Let's talk about your Bradford Hill |
| 12 | but I want to make sure. | 12 | analysis. And that is -- I believe it starts |
| 13 | The type of evidence that you are | 13 | on page 20. |
| 14 | presenting on pages 17 through 20, this is | 14 | Now, Bradford Hill, we talk about |
| 15 | dealing with toxicological studies; correct? | 15 | Bradford Hill criteria. Bradford Hill is not |
| 16 | A. Oh, this isn't -- | 16 | a location, it's actually a person; right? |
| 17 | Q. In your report, your own report | 17 | A. It's actually what? |
| 18 | again. Sorry. | 18 | Q. A person. There is a Sir Bradford |
| 19 | A. I'm sorry. I'm looking at the | 19 | Hill; correct? |
| 20 | Dr. Ritz report. | 20 | A. Austin Bradford Hill. |
| 21 | Q. Let's go back again. In your | 21 | Q. Austin Bradford Hill, right. |
| 22 | report, on pages 17 to 20, you are reporting | 22 | And he came up with these criteria |
| 23 | on certain toxicity studies; correct? | 23 | for causation in a speech or presentation |
| 24 | A. Yes. | 24 | that he gave in 1965; correct? |
| 25 | Q. And am I correct in my | 25 | A. Yes. |


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| 1 | Q. And that is the source of the | 1 | first page in 295, Sir Bradford Hill, in |
| 2 | Bradford Hill, what we know as the Bradford | 2 | introducing his -- these criteria that we |
| 3 | Hill criteria; correct? | 3 | will be discussing, states, "As a predicate, |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | our observations reveal an association |
| 5 | Q. And in that seminal article laying | 5 | between two variables perfectly clearcut and |
| 6 | out his criteria, Sir Bradford Hill stated | 6 | beyond what we would care to attribute to the |
| 7 | that you should not even consider the | 7 | play of chance." Correct? |
| 8 | criteria he specifies for determining whether | 8 | A. Yes. |
| 9 | or not there is causation unless you first | 9 | Q. So, for Sir Bradford Hill, for -- |
| 10 | have a statistically significant finding that | 10 | under his analysis, the first threshold |
| 11 | cannot be explained by confounding or bias; | 11 | question is: Do you have a statistically |
| 12 | correct? | 12 | significant finding; correct? |
| 13 | A. It's a long time from 1965 to 2017. | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | I mean, so, you know, that's like saying, you | 14 | Q. And also, that you have a clearcut |
| 15 | know, we are still doing what George | 15 | finding that would not be explained by bias |
| 16 | Washington told us to do, and then based on | 16 | or confounding; correct? |
| 17 | that is how we are now interpreting the | 17 | A. Yes. |
| 18 | Constitution. | 18 | Q. And then you would move on to the |
| 19 | Q. Okay. There's two -- well, that is | 19 | criteria that he lays out and you lay out in |
| 20 | a separate issue that I am not going to go | 20 | your expert report; correct? |
| 21 | into. But let's just make sure I understand | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | the answer to my question. | 22 | Q. Let's move on then to -- well, |
| 23 | A. Yes. | 23 | strike that. |
| 24 | Q. Because It think you are answering a | $24$ | I'm correct in my understanding |
| 25 | different question. | 25 | that you did not apply that predicate |
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| 1 | So, Bradford Hill, when he set | 1 | requirement for your decision then to |
| 2 | forth his criteria, it was his statement that | 2 | consider the Bradford Hill criteria; is that |
| 3 | you should not go move on to consider those | 3 | fair? |
| 4 | other criteria unless you first have | 4 | A. I think Bradford Hill would be |
| 5 | epidemiological findings that are | 5 | absolutely appalled that about 90 percent of |
| 6 | statistically significant, positive findings | 6 | the causal things that are now commonplace in |
| 7 | that cannot be explained by confounding or | 7 | modern epidemiology, if he were to apply |
| 8 | bias; correct? | 8 | those criteria 50 years after the statement. |
| 9 | A. I don't recall. I mean, I'm not | 9 | He was working with regard to tobacco and |
| 10 | going to tell you I read the paper yesterday. | 10 | lung cancer, where the relative risk is ten |
| 11 | Q. You might not be surprised to learn | 11 | to 20, and would have been totally -- I |
| 12 | that we are going to be looking at the paper | 12 | think, you know, wouldn't have had any |
| 13 | right now. Expect nothing different. | 13 | concept of thinking about risk ratios in even |
| 14 | A. Here we go down memory lane. | 14 | the two to three range, much less in the |
| 15 | MR. LASKER: 14-22. | 15 | under two range, to be able to talk about |
| 16 | (Exhibit 14-22, Section of | 16 | such issues, if he wouldn't be able to read a |
| 17 | Occupational Medicine, Meeting January | 17 | modern epidemiology textbook. |
| 18 | 14, 1965, The Environment and Disease: | 18 | So, to apply his -- this from 1965 |
| 19 | association or Causation?, marked for | 19 | to now, to make it some kind of criterion for |
| 20 | identification, as of this date.) | 20 | how to approach causal thinking, I mean, |
| 21 | Q. And this is in fact the president's | 21 | certainly if this were true, we wouldn't have |
| 22 | address by Sir Bradford Hill that sets forth | 22 | to even be sitting here talking, but that's |
| 23 | the Bradford Hill criteria; correct? | 23 | out of -- it's so out of date -- |
| 24 | A. Yes. | 24 | Q. Let me just break this down, |
| 25 | Q. And in the second column on the | 25 | because you are using the Bradford Hill |


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| 1 | criteria in your expert report; correct? | 1 | cannot be explained by confounding and bias. |
| 2 | A. I'm not -- I mean, that's like | 2 | A. That doesn't exist. |
| 3 | saying I'm using Koch's postulates for | 3 | Q. Okay. So am I correct then that |
| 4 | figuring out whether someone has an infection | 4 | you do not believe that you need to have an |
| 5 | with tuberculosis bacillus. | 5 | observation that reveals an association |
| 6 | Q. My guess is that's not going to be | 6 | between two variables that is perfectly |
| 7 | meaningful to anybody who listens to this, so | 7 | clearcut and beyond what we would care to |
| 8 | let me ask the question again. | 8 | attribute to the play of chance before |
| 9 | You are using -- Bradford Hill in | 9 | considering the Bradford Hill criteria? |
| 10 | this paper lays out various criteria for | 10 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 11 | making a causation assessment; correct? | 11 | answered. |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | A. If there were a statistical |
| 13 | Q. And you follow that methodology and | 13 | association between two variables that could |
| 14 | look at the same criteria in making your | 14 | not be explained by bias or confounding, then |
| 15 | causation assessment; correct? | 15 | it would almost -- you almost wouldn't have |
| 16 | A. Yes. | 16 | to have the Bradford Hill criteria to discuss |
| 17 | Q. But in making your assessment in | $17$ | it further. |
| 18 | this case, you do not require as a predicate, | 18 | It's -- secondly, the Bradford Hill |
| 19 | the way Sir Bradford Hill would, that you | 19 | criteria are not criteria in the sense of |
| 20 | start off with a statistically significant | 20 | requirements. They are guidelines in the |
| 21 | increased risk that cannot be attributed to | 21 | sense of how to approach thinking about |
| 22 | chance or -- to confounding or bias; correct? | 22 | causality. Whether you are quoting some |
| 23 | A. I think in modern epidemiology, | 23 | speech of his, the point is that they're -- |
| 24 | it's not necessarily required, and I will | 24 | they're guidelines for how to think, how to |
| 25 | base it on the -- the meta-analysis that says | 25 | think about causality, not how -- they are |
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| 1 | that there is an elevated association. | 1 | not rules that are required, you have to have |
| 2 | Q. Let me just make sure I understand | 2 | this, you have to have that, you have to have |
| 3 | your testimony. With respect to the Bradford | 3 | a third thing. |
| 4 | Hill criteria, you are -- you do not consider | 4 | Some, they -- are judgment |
| 5 | there to be, or maybe you do, but in | 5 | criteria, rules of judgment that we apply in |
| 6 | conducting your analysis, am I correct in my | 6 | thinking about whether the association |
| 7 | understanding that you do not believe you | 7 | between an exposed -- putative association |
| 8 | need to have a statistically significant | 8 | and outcome are associated with each other, |
| 9 | increased risk that cannot be attributed to | 9 | that I can evaluate -- you can evaluate or |
| 10 | confounding or bias, to then consider the | 10 | some other -- your expert can evaluate, and |
| 11 | Bradford Hill criteria? | 11 | we can agree or disagree about. |
| 12 | A. You would never know, you can never | 12 | Q. But just so I am clear, because |
| 13 | know ever whether something is causal or not | 13 | it's a pretty long answer, you do not |
| 14 | with 100 percent surety. That is the whole | 14 | consider in your approach to the Bradford |
| 15 | point. So, when -- what would be causal or | 15 | Hill criteria, you do not believe that you |
| 16 | not? | 16 | would need to have this association between |
| 17 | Q. Well, I think we are missing each | 17 | two variables that are perfectly clearcut and |
| 18 | other. I'm asking a simple question here. | 18 | beyond what we care to attribute to the play |
| 19 | In applying the Bradford Hill | 19 | of chance before then going to the criteria |
| 20 | criteria in this case, am I correct that you | 20 | laid out. Is that correct? |
| 21 | did not require for -- before reaching the | 21 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and |
| 22 | criteria, the -- that you start off, as Sir | 22 | answered. |
| 23 | Bradford Hill states in his setting forth of | 23 | A. I think they need to have |
| 24 | the methodology, with an association that is | 24 | association -- a putative association or a |
| 25 | statistically significant, positive, that | 25 | suspected association between an exposure and |


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| 1 | an outcome, where there may or may not be the | 1 | formed an opinion one way or the other on |
| 2 | possibility of bias or confounding, and I am | 2 | latency; correct? |
| 3 | evaluating whether bias or confounding are | 3 | A. With regard to how long the latency |
| 4 | playing a role or whether causality or some | 4 | needs to be. |
| 5 | other association or some other factor is | 5 | Q. Right. |
| 6 | leading to the association. | 6 | So, depending on the answer to that |
| 7 | Q. So, your methodology then in | 7 | question of latency, for non-Hodgkin's |
| 8 | applying the Bradford Hill criteria, at least | 8 | lymphoma and glyphosate, temporality may be |
| 9 | to that extent, is different than the | 9 | satisfied or it may not be satisfied for some |
| 10 | methodology that Dr. Bradford Hill would have | 10 | of the glyphosate epidemiology; correct? |
| 11 | followed. Is that fair to say? | 11 | A. The question is whether there is -- |
| 12 | A. Different than Dr. Bradford Hill | 12 | if there is an association between glyphosate |
| 13 | would have applied in 1965. | 13 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma -- the question is |
| 14 | Q. Correct? | 14 | whether there is an association between |
| 15 | A. Possibly. | 15 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. If |
| 16 | Q. Now, with respect to these | 16 | there is an association between the two, then |
| 17 | criteria, the first Bradford Hill criteria | 17 | either glyphosate precedes non-Hodgkin's |
| 18 | you discuss in your expert report is | 18 | lymphoma, or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma precedes |
| 19 | temporality; correct? | 19 | glyphosate. |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | So either glyphosate is -- now, |
| 21 | Q. And you state in your expert report | 21 | from all the studies that we seem to have |
| 22 | that there is no doubt that this criteria was | 22 | been reading, people, as you yourself have |
| 23 | met with the glyphosate epidemiology; | 23 | pointed out, and for most of the studies, |
| 24 | correct? | 24 | 15 years, ten years, five years, whatever, |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | glyphosate exposure preceded the onset of the |
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| 1 | Q. But as we discussed earlier, with | 1 | disease. Now, if there is an association, |
| 2 | respect to cancer epidemiology, temporality | 2 | indeed it seems like that would be consistent |
| 3 | also has to consider latency issues; correct? | 3 | with the causal association. |
| 4 | A. Does it? | 4 | Our other interpretation or Plan B |
| 5 | Q. Well, that's a question to you. If | 5 | would be to say that getting a lymphoma makes |
| 6 | there is a latent disease, like cancer, and | 6 | you want to have glyphosate. Monsanto could |
| 7 | you are trying to determine whether an | 7 | have another remedy, could have another use |
| 8 | exposure is in the proper time frame to be a | 8 | for using Roundup to give to people who have |
| 9 | causal association -- for a causal | 9 | lymphoma, if that's their preference, but the |
| 10 | association to be -- | 10 | arrow has to go one way or the other. It's |
| 11 | A. Well, since I don't -- again, since | 11 | either glyphosate precedes lymphoma, or |
| 12 | I am agnostic on the subject of latency, | 12 | lymphoma precedes glyphosate. |
| 13 | latency to me is not a key issue here | 13 | Q. Dr. Neugut, to be clear, what you |
| 14 | personally. Again, Dr. Weisenburger or | 14 | are purporting to try to do with Bradford |
| 15 | Dr. Ritz can address it in their own rules. | 15 | Hill is answer the question of causation, not |
| 16 | To me, the question is, did | 16 | association; right? |
| 17 | glyphosate exposure precede the onset of | 17 | A. Association, I think what Bradford |
| 18 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. That's what | 18 | Hill was saying, or what you were |
| 19 | temporality means to me. And I think in at | 19 | interpreting in his paragraph earlier, is |
| 20 | least all the studies that I am seeing, that | 20 | that there -- that the -- that to address the |
| 21 | was -- that was pretty clearcut. | 21 | question of causality, first there has to be |
| 22 | Q. Okay. Well, if I -- just if I | 22 | an association between the exposure and the |
| 23 | understand correctly, and I understand you | 23 | outcome. |
| 24 | have said you are agnostic on the issue of | 24 | Q. And then you look at temporality as |
| 25 | latency, which means you don't -- you haven't | 25 | one of the factors. |


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| 1 | A. Then you look at these criteria to | 1 | ambiguity. |
| 2 | see what the interpretation of the |  | If you are talking about being |
| 3 | association is, whether it's causal or | 3 | exposed to cigarette smoking and lung cancer, |
| 4 | confounding or bias or some other -- or | 4 | so either you are going to say that the |
| 5 | whether the arrow goes in the opposite | 5 | cigarette smoking causes the lung cancer, or |
| 6 | direction, protopathic bias or something of | 6 | you are going to say that having lung cancer |
| 7 | that sort. | 7 | makes you -- cigarette smoking makes someone |
| 8 | Q. With respect to temporality for | 8 | with lung cancer feel better when they smoke, |
| 9 | cancer outcome, for it to support a | 9 | so you have your choice of which way to |
| 10 | conclusion of causation, you would want to | 10 | interpret the association between the two. |
| 11 | consider latency; isn't that fair? | 11 | So, on some level, if you want to |
| 12 | A. Yes, but since latency can be | 12 | say that glyphosate follows -- glyphosate |
| 13 | anything or can be -- I don't see that it's | 13 | exposure follows having a lymphoma, that may |
| 14 | an issue in this particular case. | 14 | be your interpretation of the association |
| 15 | Q. When you did your breast cancer | 15 | between the two. But I don't think that is |
| 16 | epidemiological research, if you were looking | 16 | the logical, or that is not what seems to |
| 17 | at somebody and they said I used pesticides | 17 | arise from the various case-control and |
| 18 | yesterday and then today I went to the | 18 | cohort studies here. |
| 19 | doctor -- the first time I used it, and today | 19 | Q. Dr. Neugut, that wasn't what I |
| 20 | I went to the doctor and they diagnosed me | 20 | said, and I am not sure why we are |
| 21 | with breast cancer, would you say that | 21 | miscommunicating here. |
| 22 | temporality had been met for that exposure? | 22 | For purposes of cancer, when you |
| 23 | A. Of course not. But now you are | 23 | are looking at epidemiological studies, and |
| 24 | talking about something absurd. | 24 | we have already discussed the fact that |
| 25 | Q. Okay. So, it's not just the case | 25 | cancer epidemiology studies will include |
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| 1 | that exposure has to be before the diagnosis. | 1 | things like lag time; correct? |
| 2 | It has to be before the diagnosis in the | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | proper time frame for latency; correct? | 3 | Q. In the analysis, and a variety of |
| 4 | A. I think in this particular | 4 | different analyses, in cancer epidemiology in |
| 5 | instance, with regard to glyphosate and | 5 | particular, to make sure that you have taken |
| 6 | lymphoma, I think the criteria is fairly | 6 | into account -- |
| 7 | straightforward. | 7 | A. Yes. Yes. |
| 8 | Q. And you say that without having any | 8 | Q. -- latency; correct? |
| 9 | opinion one way or the other on what the | 9 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. |
| 10 | latency period is. | 10 | A. But latency can be as little as a |
| 11 | A. If it's more than a couple of | 11 | year. |
| 12 | years, then I think that that is a fair | 12 | Q. I understand that. But for you, |
| 13 | statement. The ambiguity with regard to | 13 | for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, |
| 14 | temporality in most cancer epidemiology | 14 | you don't have an opinion about what the |
| 15 | studies arises in the context of physiologic | 15 | latency is. It could be a year, it could be |
| 16 | phenomena, not in the context of external | 16 | ten years, you don't know. Is that your |
| 17 | exposures. | 17 | testimony? |
| 18 | So, I mean, when you are talking | 18 | A. That's correct, but -- |
| 19 | about something like weight loss, where you | 19 | Q. And -- |
| 20 | don't know if someone lost weight because | 20 | A. But the key thing is that the |
| 21 | they had the disease or if the weight loss | 21 | exposure to glyphosate was more than a year |
| 22 | somehow led to the disease, you can have | 22 | prior to the development of lymphoma. |
| 23 | ambiguity with regard to what the direction | 23 | Q. Or more than ten years prior. |
| 24 | of the arrow is, if the two are associated | 24 | A. Or more than ten years, fine. I'm |
| 25 | with each other. So, there you can have | 25 | happy with that, too. |


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| 1 | Q. And if that were the criteria, that | 1 | You have stated in your report that |
| 2 | the exposure of glyphosate for temporality | 2 | you believe the criteria for consistency to |
| 3 | has to be more than ten years before | 3 | be met, because the reported odds ratios in |
| 4 | exposure, then at least for De Roos 2003, we | 4 | each -- all of the reported odds ratios in |
| 5 | don't have temporality that has been | 5 | the epidemiological literature that you |
| 6 | satisfied; correct? | 6 | reviewed were above 1.0; correct? |
| 7 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 7 | A. Yes. |
| 8 | answered. | 8 | Q. Now, first of all, that would not |
| 9 | A. Disagree. | 9 | include the dose-response analysis in the |
| 10 | Q. There are no exposures in the | 10 | 2005 De Roos study; correct? |
| 11 | De Roos or -- study, or that would have | 11 | A. In the -- |
| 12 | exposures more than ten years before | 12 | Q. The 2005 De Roos study, the |
| 13 | diagnosis. | 13 | dose-response analysis, the highest exposures |
| 14 | A. Temporality is not a question of | 14 | were below 1.0 for the odds ratio; correct? |
| 15 | whether latency applies. Temporality is a | 15 | So that finding in De Roos 2005 is |
| 16 | question of does the cause precede the | 16 | inconsistent. |
| 17 | effect. As long as the glyphosate exposure | 17 | A. Okay. |
| 18 | is prior to the disease, temporality is met. | 18 | Q. Is that correct? |
| 19 | Q. Let's talk about the next criteria | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | you mention, which is -- Bradford Hill | 20 | Q. And in order for you to also reach |
| 21 | criteria, which is consistency; correct? | 21 | the conclusion -- well, strike that. |
| 22 | A. Correct. | 22 | Your conclusion that all of the |
| 23 | Q. And this is -- now, again, Sir | 23 | odds ratios are above 1.0 is based upon your |
| 24 | Bradford Hill in his assessment, when he was | 24 | analysis following the IARC methodology and |
| 25 | talking about consistency, he was looking to | 25 | not considering the updated Agricultural |
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| 1 | consistency across studies finding | 1 | Health Study data; correct? |
| 2 | statistically significant results; correct? | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | Q. And it also doesn't consider the |
| 4 | Q. You do not define in your | 4 | self-respondent data that we looked at for |
| 5 | methodology "consistency" that way; is that | 5 | the North American Pooled Project; correct? |
| 6 | correct? | 6 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | A. The modern epidemiologic -- in | 7 | Q. And if those analyses are |
| 8 | modern epidemiology, statistical significance | 8 | considered, there is no consistency among the |
| 9 | isn't considered essential. | 9 | epidemiological studies; correct? |
| 10 | Q. That is not my question. In your | 10 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, |
| 11 | application of the Bradford Hill criteria, | 11 | mischaracterizes. |
| 12 | you are defining "consistency" differently | 12 | A. I don't know. |
| 13 | than Bradford Hill did; correct? | 13 | Q. Well, there would be then the AHS |
| 14 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 14 | study, updated study that's below 1.0; |
| 15 | answered. | 15 | correct? |
| 16 | A. I don't know how he exactly defined | 16 | A. So, again, I don't know the quality |
| 17 | it, but I would assume that he was more | 17 | of the study or whether to consider it or how |
| 18 | strict about statistical significance. | 18 | to consider it. |
| 19 | Q. And you have stated in your report, | 19 | Q. I understand. |
| 20 | as a basis for your conclusion that there is | 20 | A. So, I am not going to give credit |
| 21 | consistency in the epidemiological studies, | 21 | to a study that I don't know anything about |
| 22 | that all of the reported odds ratios -- | 22 | or that I don't know much about. |
| 23 | (Telephone interruption.) | 23 | Q. But just to understand your |
| 24 | A. Sorry. | 24 | consistency analysis, and I understand you |
| 25 | Q. I will start again. | 25 | can't opine, you didn't look at the AHS 2013, |


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| 1 | you didn't look at the NAPP data, but I'm | 1 | Q. Okay. Well, we will talk about |
| 2 | just understanding your definition of | 2 | specificity then. |
| 3 | "consistency." | 3 | In your opinion, you believe -- let |
| 4 | If we were to consider the updated | 4 | me see if I am correct. It's your opinion |
| 5 | AHS data from 2013, that has an odds ratio of | 5 | that glyphosate has not been associated with |
| 6 | 0.9 , so that would be below 1.0 ; correct? | 6 | any cancer other than non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; |
| 7 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, assumes | 7 | correct? |
| 8 | facts not in evidence. | 8 | A. That is specificity? |
| 9 | A. Yes. | 9 | Q. Well, I'm asking this question. |
| 10 | Q. And we would have the Orsi study, | 10 | A. Or is that strength? |
| 11 | which is exactly 1.0 ; correct? | 11 | Q. Is it your opinion that glyphosate |
| 12 | A. Yes. | 12 | and glyphosate-based herbicides have not been |
| 13 | Q. And we would have the NAPP data, | 13 | shown to be a cause of any type of cancer |
| 14 | which is either just above 1.0, if we include | 14 | other than non-Hodgkin's lymphoma? |
| 15 | proxy respondents, or just below 1.0, if we | 15 | A. That's my sense of the literature, |
| 16 | only look at self-respondents; correct? | 16 | yes. |
| 17 | A. Yes. | 17 | Q. So, if glyphosate or |
| 18 | Q. And then we would have the Swedish | 18 | glyphosate-based herbicides causes any |
| 19 | case-control study, the Eriksson study, which | 19 | cancer, it would be non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. |
| 20 | would be slightly above 1.0 ; correct? | 20 | That is the only -- |
| 21 | A. Um-hum. Yes. | 21 | A. Based on the literature as I have |
| 22 | Q. So those data points, if those were | 22 | read it to date, yes. I mean, obviously, |
| 23 | the correct data points, and I understand you | 23 | everything I am saying today is based on -- |
| 24 | have not reviewed some of them, but those | 24 | Q. Your review. |
| 25 | data points would not be consistent; correct? | 25 | A. -- what I have read until today. |
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| 1 | A. Might or might not be. Again, I | 1 | If anything changes -- |
| 2 | haven't looked at them, so I am not willing | 2 | Q. Right, I understand that. |
| 3 | to opine on that. | 3 | But you looked at, for example, the |
| 4 | Q. But we would have some above one, | 4 | IARC monograph, and they reviewed other types |
| 5 | some below one, some directly at one; | 5 | of cancer as well, and you agree that there |
| 6 | correct? | 6 | is no association shown there between |
| 7 | A. Um-hum. | 7 | glyphosate and those other types of cancer, |
| 8 | Q. Yes? | 8 | correct, besides NHL? |
| 9 | A. Yes. | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 10 | Q. And we already talked about | 10 | Q. So, then for you, is it -- am I |
| 11 | dose-response. We talked about biological | 11 | correct in my understanding that you think |
| 12 | plausibility, and biological plausibility, I | 12 | specificity has been met because if it causes |
| 13 | take it you defer to the toxicologists; | 13 | any cancer, it only causes non-Hodgkin's |
| 14 | correct? | 14 | lymphoma? |
| 15 | A. To the degree that I am able to | 15 | A. Yes. |
| 16 | opine, I think it seems decent to me, but I | 16 | Q. You would agree that there are lots |
| 17 | would defer. | 17 | of other causes for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, |
| 18 | Q. And then the final criteria you | 18 | though; correct? |
| 19 | discuss is strength of association; correct? | 19 | A. I don't know lots. I mean, I have |
| 20 | In your expert report, that is the final | 20 | trouble thinking of more than a few, but I |
| 21 | criteria you mentioned. | 21 | don't know how many would apply generally, |
| 22 | A. Don't I mention specificity? | 22 | but -- |
| 23 | Q. You may mention specificity. You | 23 | Q. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, certainly |
| 24 | say that is not important. | 24 | it's not a signature disease for glyphosate; |
| 25 | A. I don't? | 25 | correct. Like mesothelioma or -- and |


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| 1 | asbestos. | 1 | in other cases that that 1.3 to 1.5 is, I |
| 2 | A. I don't know how to answer that | 2 | think the term you used was bupkis; right? |
| 3 | question. | 3 | A. Have I used that expression? |
| 4 | Q. Okay. Well, that's fair. | 4 | Q. You've used that expression with |
| 5 | Is it your opinion that | 5 | respect to 1.3 to 1.5 , haven't you? |
| 6 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma may be a signature | 6 | A. I don't know. But as I say, it's |
| 7 | disease for glyphosate? | 7 | not a large number. |
| 8 | A. I don't know what a signature | 8 | Q. So, 1.3 to 1.5 is not what you |
| 9 | disease means. | 9 | would -- well, strike that. |
| 10 | Q. Ah, okay. You would agree that | 10 | When you have a number like 1.3 to |
| 11 | there are lots of other causes for | 11 | 1.5, you would have concerns that those |
| 12 | non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, either known or | 12 | findings can be explained by something other |
| 13 | unknown, besides glyphosate; correct? | 13 | than causation, such as bias and confounding; |
| 14 | A. I think most lymphoma is | 14 | correct? |
| 15 | unexplained. | 15 | A. I would have that concern for even |
| 16 | Q. So, you can't say that if you see | 16 | larger numbers, but -- so, again, the number |
| 17 | NHL, you would think that it would have to be | 17 | that you see, we are talking about |
| 18 | glyphosate; correct? | 18 | ever/never, generally we are talking about |
| 19 | A. No, that's correct. | 19 | ever/never. You know, when you see a number |
| 20 | Q. All right. So then the -- you are | 20 | like that number, there is also the issue of |
| 21 | correct, the fifth, I think, of the criteria, | 21 | dose-response. So that means there are those |
| 22 | you talk about analogy, which you say is not | 22 | who are more exposed and therefore |
| 23 | applicable, and then specificity. But before | 23 | potentially have higher risk. So that may |
| 24 | that, you talk about strength; correct? | 24 | reflect a subgroup that might have a |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | significantly higher risk within it, but on |
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| 1 | Q. And that in fact is the first | 1 | the whole, it's a modest risk. |
| 2 | criteria that Dr. Bradford Hill, or Sir | 2 | Q. I mean, we have talked about |
| 3 | Bradford Hill discusses, correct, in his | 3 | dose-response. We can go back to that. That |
| 4 | criteria? | 4 | is a separate criteria for Bradford Hill; |
| 5 | A. I didn't follow his order. | 5 | correct? |
| 6 | Q. That's fine. | 6 | A. Yes. |
| 7 | And with respect to strength, you | 7 | Q. But as far as the strength criteria |
| 8 | are pointing to that range of 1.3 to 1.5; | 8 | is concerned, it would be fair to say that |
| 9 | correct? | 9 | even with your understanding of the |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | glyphosate literature, that is not a |
| 11 | Q. And that is based upon that earlier | 11 | particularly powerful finding for that |
| 12 | meta-analyses that you not take into account | 12 | criteria for Bradford Hill; correct? |
| 13 | the 2013 AHS data or the NAPP data; correct? | 13 | A. It's not a number that would -- |
| 14 | A. It did not take into account the | 14 | that would build your confidence that this |
| 15 | follow-up AHS data, correct. | 15 | was a -- that there was a causal |
| 16 | Q. Now, with respect to that, that -- | 16 | relationship. It's enough, it's -- what do |
| 17 | those numbers, 1.3 to 1.5, you would agree | 17 | they say -- it's sufficient, but not -- but |
| 18 | that that is not a very convincing number | 18 | not something that would add to your -- add |
| 19 | with respect to strength; correct? | 19 | to your confidence that there were a causal |
| 20 | A. Call it modest to moderate. | 20 | association. |
| 21 | Q. You would agree it did not provide | 21 | MR. LASKER: Why don't we take a |
| 22 | a strong push towards causality; correct? | 22 | break now? I'm just going to look and |
| 23 | A. It's not an overwhelming number, | 23 | see what more questions I have. |
| 24 | no. | 24 | MR. TRAVERS: Yeah, sure. |
| 25 | Q. In fact, I think you have testified | 25 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is |


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| 1 | 5:12 p.m. We are off the record. | 1 | MR. TRAVERS: Sorry. The last |
| 2 | (Recess taken.) | 2 | paragraph, page six. |
| 3 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is | 3 | MR. LASKER: Okay. Starting, |
| 4 | 5:27 p.m. We are on the record. | 4 | "First, the accuracy." |
| 5 | MR. LASKER: Dr. Neugut, I have no | 5 | MR. TRAVERS: Yeah. |
| 6 | further questions. Thank you very much. | 6 | MR. LASKER: Okay. |
| 7 | THE WITNESS: Oh, thank you. | 7 | BY MR. TRAVERS: |
| 8 | MR. TRAVERS: Excellent. | 8 | Q. Then it goes on to say, "Second, |
| 9 | I have just got a few follow-up | 9 | except in situations where exposure |
| 10 | questions. Let's see. Do we have | 10 | estimation is quite accurate, i.e., |
| 11 | exhibit stickers? | 11 | correlations of .7 or greater with true |
| 12 | I want to enter as an exhibit, this | 12 | exposure, and true relative risk of 3.0 or |
| 13 | is the Blair paper from 2011. | 13 | more, pesticide misclassification may |
| 14 | MR. LASKER: So what number is | 14 | diminish risk estimates to such an extent |
| 15 | this? | 15 | that no association is obvious, which |
| 16 | MR. TRAVERS: 14-23. | 16 | indicates false negative findings might be |
| 17 | (Exhibit 14-23, NIH Public Access, | 17 | common." |
| 18 | Impact of Pesticide Exposure | 18 | Do you see that? |
| 19 | Misclassification on estimates of | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | Relative Risks in the Agricultural Health | 20 | Q. And with that bias in the AHS |
| 21 | Study marked for identification, as of | 21 | study, how would that affect the findings on |
| 22 | this date.) | $22$ | glyphosate from the De Roos 2005 study? |
| 23 | EXAMINATION | 23 | A. Well, since we are talking about a |
| 24 | BY MR. TRAVERS: | $24$ | relative risk in a range of 1.3 or -- or |
| 25 | Q. And do you recognize this paper, | 25 | theoretically, a relative risk in the range |
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| 1 | Dr. Neugut? | 1 | of 1.3 to 1.5, and misclassification error, |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | then it would be very easy, based on the |
| 3 | Q. And this paper deals with the | 3 | degree of misclassification error that they |
| 4 | non-differential misclassification bias; is | 4 | are talking about, for that kind of a risk |
| 5 | that correct? | 5 | ratio to be attenuated and to disappear in |
| 6 | A. Yes. | 6 | this study, which is basically what they |
| 7 | Q. And this paper authored by -- and | 7 | are -- what they are describing. |
| 8 | you see that Aaron Blair is the lead author | 8 | Q. So, if there is a negative |
| 9 | on this paper; correct? | 9 | finding -- |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | A. A null finding. |
| 11 | Q. And it's referencing the AHS study | 11 | Q. Okay. And you said you read the |
| 12 | cohort? | 12 | deposition of Aaron Blair; correct? |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | A. Yes. |
| 14 | Q. And I would just like to refer you | 14 | Q. And do you recall he is an author |
| 15 | to the conclusion of this paper, and page | 15 | of the NAPP abstract? |
| 16 | six. You have been there. | 16 | A. Yes. |
| 17 | The last paragraph on page six, it | 17 | Q. And he is a lead investigator on |
| 18 | states, "We draw several conclusions from our | 18 | the AHS, AHS study? |
| 19 | methodological work in the AHS. First, the | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | accuracy of reporting of pesticide use by | 20 | Q. And it was still his opinion as the |
| 21 | farmers is comparable to that for many other | 21 | chair of the IARC working group that |
| 22 | factors commonly assessed by questionnaire | 22 | glyphosate was a probable human carcinogen; |
| 23 | for epidemiological studies." | 23 | correct? |
| 24 | MR. LASKER: I lost track. Where | 24 | MR. LASKER: Objection to form. |
| 25 | are you? | 25 | A. Yes. |


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| 1 | Q. And do you recall at the end of his | 1 | for? |
| 2 | deposition, he stated that his opinion had |  | A. Not commonly. |
| 3 | not changed at all after questioning by | 3 | Q. Okay. Go back to Aaron Blair's |
| 4 | defense counsel? Do you recall that? | 4 | deposition. If you could go -- if you could |
| 5 | A. I recall that. | 5 | go to page 206. |
| 6 | Q. And does Aaron Blair's testimony | 6 | A. 206? |
| 7 | support your -- or support your opinion that | 7 | Q. Yes. If you go to line 20, |
| 8 | Roundup can cause cancer in humans? | 8 | Mr. Lasker asked of Aaron Blair: |
| 9 | A. Yes. | 9 | "But just so the record is clear, |
| 10 | Q. And after the almost seven hours of | 10 | IARC was not relying upon the most |
| 11 | questioning, do you stand by the conclusion | 11 | updated analysis that you are aware from |
| 12 | in your expert report? | 12 | the AHS data with respect to glyphosate |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; correct?" |
| 14 | Q. Okay. I would like to get | 14 | And then Aaron Blair answers: |
| 15 | Exhibit 14-21, and this is the memo by | 15 | "Now you present it as if the |
| 16 | Exponent, the updated meta-analysis. | 16 | analysis were completed. Analyses were |
| 17 | MR. LASKER: Excuse me just a | 17 | done, manuscripts are in description, but |
| 18 | second. | 18 | the work wasn't finished, which means |
| 19 | Q. And is Exponent a peer-reviewed | 19 | it's incomplete, and that you don't want |
| 20 | journal? | 20 | to be reporting on, and we didn't." |
| 21 | A. Exponent is a company, to my | 21 | Does that support your decision not |
| 22 | knowledge. | 22 | to rely upon the 2013 unpublished manuscript? |
| 23 | Q. And you are not aware of this paper | 23 | A. Yes. You know, data that is not |
| 24 | being submitted for peer review? | 24 | peer reviewed or published is not peer |
| 25 | A. I don't know anything about it. | 25 | reviewed or published. You don't know why |
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| 1 | Q. And I would like to ask, if you | 1 | it's not. It might not have been finished, |
| 2 | could, to read footnotes one and two. You | 2 | might not have been accepted by the journal, |
| 3 | don't have to read them out loud. If you can | 3 | it might not have been in good shape. You |
| 4 | review footnotes one and two. | 4 | have no idea why it's not published. |
| 5 | A. On the first page? | 5 | Q. I just want to clarify, when you |
| 6 | Q. Yes. | 6 | reference -- we talked a lot about the AHS |
| 7 | A. Okay. | 7 | study. But when you reference the AHS study |
| 8 | Q. And if you recall from earlier in | 8 | in your report, what are you referring to? |
| 9 | the testimony, this -- this memo to | 9 | A. 2005 paper. |
| 10 | Hollingsworth, or this meta-analysis, the | 10 | Q. Okay. And I would just like -- if |
| 11 | only updated information was the unfinished | 11 | you have got your report, I would like to go |
| 12 | draft manuscript of the 2013 AHS study and | 12 | to page three. |
| 13 | the abstract from the NAPP study; correct? | 13 | MR. LASKER: Just a moment. Page |
| 14 | A. Yes. | 14 | three? |
| 15 | MR. LASKER: Objection to form, | 15 | MR. TRAVERS: Yes. |
| 16 | misstates the document. | 16 | Q. And at the top, it says you were |
| 17 | Q. And reviewing footnotes one or two, | 17 | asked to review the scientific literature on |
| 18 | can you tell who provided those documents to | 18 | glyphosate and glyphosate-based formulations |
| 19 | Chang and Delzell? | 19 | and to provide an opinion to a reasonable |
| 20 | A. Mr. Lasker. | 20 | degree of medical and scientific certainty as |
| 21 | Q. And generally, when you are | 21 | to whether glyphosate and glyphosate-based |
| 22 | conducting a scientific study that you would | 22 | formulations can cause non-Hodgkin's |
| 23 | submit for peer review, if you are going to | 23 | lymphoma; correct? |
| 24 | update a study, would you rely solely on data | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | provided by an attorney you are consulting | 25 | Q. If you were to do a literature |


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| 1 | review for scientific journals, say like the | 1 | Q. What percentage of cases would you |
| 2 | Lancet, would you rely on unpublished, | 2 | say are for defendant -- that you take are |
| 3 | unpeer-reviewed data? | 3 | for defendants compared to plaintiffs? |
| 4 | A. I might under certain circumstances | 4 | A. Nowadays, I do about two-thirds |
| 5 | report a fact or a bit of information, citing | 5 | plaintiff and about a third defendant. |
| 6 | it as un- -- unpublished, but -- but as a -- | 6 | Q. All right. Have you ever turned |
| 7 | almost as a -- more in the context of a bit | 7 | down -- have you ever turned down cases from |
| 8 | of information, not in the context | 8 | plaintiffs' firms? |
| 9 | necessarily of, say, in a data table or | 9 | A. Sure. And from Miller. |
| 10 | something of that sort. So, I might express | 10 | Q. And defense counsel showed you an |
| 11 | an opinion by someone or -- that is not | 11 | article from 1965 by Bradford Hill. Let's |
| 12 | published, or a factoid, but I don't think I | 12 | see. Has the application of Bradford Hill |
| 13 | would express data per se that was not | 13 | been modified at all from 1965 to present |
| 14 | published. | 14 | time? |
| 15 | Q. And in your report, you also talk | 15 | MR. LASKER: Objection to form. |
| 16 | about meta-analyses, and there are | 16 | A. I mean, I don't want to say it's |
| 17 | meta-analyses in the IARC report as well; | 17 | been modified in terms of its skeletal |
| 18 | correct? | 18 | structure, but the interpretation of the |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | nomenclature and the, the intent or the -- |
| 20 | Q. Those are in fact statistically | 20 | the interpretation of the criteria that are |
| 21 | significant; correct? | 21 | there have certainly been modified and |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | adapted and adjusted over the years. They |
| 23 | Q. Okay. And in the -- and also in | 23 | are not the same as they were in 1965. |
| 24 | your report, you note that McDuffie shared an | $24$ | I mean, remarkably, it's actually |
| 25 | odds ratio, a statistically significant odds | 25 | retained its -- the nomenclature has actually |
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| 1 | ratio of 2.12 for people who used glyphosate | 1 | stayed more or less the same as -- for |
| 2 | greater than two days per year; correct? | 2 | 50 years, but the words don't necessarily -- |
| 3 | A. Yes. | 3 | are not applied -- the terminology and the |
| 4 | Q. And Eriksson showed an odds ratio | 4 | applications are not applied in the same way |
| 5 | of 2.36 for people who used glyphosate longer | 5 | now as they were 50 years ago. |
| 6 | than ten years; correct? | 6 | Q. And that would be, what you are |
| 7 | MR. LASKER: Objection to form. | 7 | saying would be, that would be the general |
| 8 | A. Yes. | 8 | consensus of the scientific community? |
| 9 | MR. LASKER: I don't think that's | 9 | MR. LASKER: Objection to form. |
| 10 | what you meant to say. More than ten | 10 | A. Sure. I would think so, yes. |
| 11 | years? | 11 | Q. Would you -- do you agree with the |
| 12 | MR. TRAVERS: Who used glyphosate | 12 | following statement? Would you -- I'm sorry. |
| 13 | longer than ten years. | 13 | Would you agree that IARC is a |
| 14 | MR. LASKER: Is that what he says | 14 | well-regarded international public health |
| 15 | in his report? Where are you reading? | 15 | agency? |
| 16 | MR. TRAVERS: Page 22. | 16 | A. Sure. |
| 17 | MR. LASKER: Hmm. Okay. It is | 17 | Q. Would you agree that when IARC |
| 18 | what he has in his report. | 18 | monographs are available, they are generally |
| 19 | Q. And you have worked -- you have | 19 | recognized as authoritative? |
| 20 | worked with the Miller Firm before on the | 20 | A. The ones on carcinogenesis, yes. |
| 21 | Actos case; correct? | 21 | Q. Let's see. And would you agree |
| 22 | A. Yes. | 22 | that IARC is one of the most well-respected |
| 23 | Q. Have you ever worked for defendants | 23 | and prestigious scientific bodies? |
| 24 | as an expert? | 24 | MR. LASKER: Objection to form. |
| 25 | A. Yes. | 25 | A. When you say "most," you sort of |


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| 1 | have to have a concluding phrase. | 1 | correct? |
| 2 | Q. Would you agree that IARC is a | 2 | A. Right. |
| 3 | well-respected and prestigious scientific | 3 | Q. With respect to the 2013 AHS study, |
| 4 | body? | 4 | did you rely upon anything that Dr. Blair |
| 5 | A. Yes. | 5 | said in his deposition in deciding not to |
| 6 | MR. TRAVERS: Those are all the | 6 | consider or not to even look at that data? |
| 7 | questions I have got. | 7 | A. What's the -- oh, the AHS |
| 8 | EXAMINATION | 8 | follow-up? |
| 9 | BY MR. LASKER: | 9 | Q. Yes. |
| 10 | Q. Just a few follow-ups, Dr. Neugut. | 10 | A. No. |
| 11 | You do state in your expert report | 11 | Q. With respect to -- plaintiffs' |
| 12 | that Eriksson showed, on page 22, an odds | 12 | counsel asked you about the Chang and Delzell |
| 13 | ratio for -- of 2.36 for people who were -- | 13 | 2017 analysis, and he pointed out that the |
| 14 | used glyphosate longer than ten years. Does | 14 | AHS 2013 analysis and the NAPP analysis were |
| 15 | Eriksson actually report that data? Because | 15 | provided to Exponent by myself. |
| 16 | I don't remember that from the glyphosate | 16 | Now, just to be clear, you agree |
| 17 | study. | 17 | that I did not create that data; correct? |
| 18 | A. What page are you on? | 18 | A. You did not -- |
| 19 | Q. In your report, page 22, you say | 19 | Q. Create that data. |
| 20 | that Eriksson showed an odds ratio of 2.36 | 20 | A. I assume not. |
| 21 | for people who used glyphosate longer than | 21 | Q. And you have read Dr. Blair's |
| 22 | ten years. You were asked that by | 22 | deposition. You know that this was data that |
| 23 | plaintiffs' counsel and agreed that's what | 23 | Dr. Blair had in his files; correct? |
| 24 | Eriksson found. It's on page 22, under | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 25 | strength of association. | 25 | Q. And this was data that Dr. Blair |
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| 1 | A. If I said it, then I must have | 1 | did not disclose to IARC; correct? |
| 2 | thought it. | 2 | A. Yes. |
| 3 | Q. Okay. I believe, and you can -- | 3 | Q. And this is data that Dr. Blair did |
| 4 | you can correct me if I am wrong, that at | 4 | not disclose to the EPA; correct? |
| 5 | least the number you are citing there is | 5 | A. I don't recall offhand about EPA, |
| 6 | greater than ten days, not ten years, from | 6 | but -- I don't know about that. I don't |
| 7 | Eriksson's report, and this is table two. | 7 | recall. |
| 8 | A. You are right. It's greater than | 8 | Q. And there was no way for |
| 9 | ten days. I apologize, it's an error. | 9 | investigators who were conducting a |
| 10 | Q. Just so we are clear, that is a | 10 | meta-analysis prior to the deposition of |
| 11 | mistake in your expert report. | 11 | Dr. Blair, where this data became public, for |
| 12 | A. Um-hum. | 12 | any investigator at IARC or elsewhere doing a |
| 13 | Q. And that 2.36 number that we -- for | 13 | meta-analysis to include that 2013 data or |
| 14 | greater than ten days, that is the number | 14 | the NAPP data; correct? |
| 15 | that we were talking about previously that | 15 | A. Correct. |
| 16 | you agreed there is no measure or indication | 16 | Q. With respect to Exhibit 14-23, |
| 17 | that that is statistically different than the | 17 | which is the paper, the Blair paper on |
| 18 | odds ratio for less than ten days; correct? | 18 | exposure misclassification, plaintiffs' |
| 19 | A. There is no number for that, but | 19 | counsel asked you a couple of questions about |
| 20 | yes, it's larger. | 20 | that. Do you recall? |
| 21 | Q. So, we don't know if -- we don't | 21 | A. Which document? |
| 22 | have any statistical indication from this | 22 | Q. This would be Exhibit 14-23, and it |
| 23 | study from Eriksson that there is a greater | 23 | is a paper by Blair entitled "Impact of |
| 24 | odds ratio with greater exposure, because we | 24 | pesticide exposure misclassification on |
| 25 | don't have that statistical analysis; | 25 | estimates of relative risks in the |


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| 1 | Agricultural Health Study." Correct? | 1 | misclassification, if it occurred, to -- for |
| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | those numbers in the AHS studies for |
| 3 | Q. And this study again is referring | 3 | glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma would |
| 4 | to the possibility of misclassification | 4 | actually push those numbers up; correct? |
| 5 | biasing results towards the null; correct? | 5 | A. Yes. |
| 6 | A. I wouldn't use the word "biasing." | 6 | Q. The Blair paper, the 2011 paper, |
| 7 | I would say -- | 7 | Exhibit 14-23, also states that if the |
| 8 | Q. Shifting towards the null. | 8 | relative risks are -- the true relative risk |
| 9 | A. Okay. | 9 | is 1.0 , misclassification -- the |
| 10 | Q. And as we discussed previously, if | 10 | misclassification that they are discussing |
| 11 | the reported odds ratio is below 1.0 , then | 11 | here does not actually impact the results at |
| 12 | this type of exposure misclassification would | 12 | all; correct? |
| 13 | bump those numbers up a little bit. | 13 | A. That's correct. |
| 14 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. | 14 | Q. And the other finding in this paper |
| 15 | Q. And if it's above 1.0, this type of | 15 | is that the attempt to make some measurement |
| 16 | exposure misclassification might lower it. | 16 | of intensity of exposure, which is what is |
| 17 | Correct? | 17 | done in the Agricultural Health Study, does |
| 18 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection. | 18 | improve the study as compared to just asking |
| 19 | A. Yes. | 19 | whether or not an individual had used or been |
| 20 | MR. TRAVERS: Asked and answered, | 20 | exposed to pesticide in the past; correct? |
| 21 | mischaracterizes his previous testimony. | 21 | A. I'm sorry, say that one again. |
| 22 | Q. And with respect to the | 22 | Q. That the Blair 2011 paper reports |
| 23 | Agricultural Health Study, to the extent that | 23 | that when they look to their intensity |
| 24 | there are odds ratios reported for glyphosate | $24$ | measure in the Agricultural Health Study, |
| 25 | and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma below 1.0, the | 25 | intensity of exposure, that did correlate |
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| 1 | type of exposure misclassification that is | 1 | with exposure levels better than simply |
| 2 | discussed in the Blair paper would bump those | 2 | asking the individual whether they had been |
| 3 | numbers up; correct? | 3 | exposed or not; correct? |
| 4 | MR. TRAVERS: Objection, asked and | 4 | A. I don't recall that, but -- I don't |
| 5 | answered, mischaracterizes previous | 5 | recall seeing that. |
| 6 | testimony. | 6 | Q. Well, take a look to the last page, |
| 7 | A. A misclassification error would | 7 | is actually where you were being asked |
| 8 | work on the opposite side as well. | 8 | questions by plaintiffs' counsel, on page |
| ${ }^{9}$ | Q. It would work in both directions. | ${ }^{9}$ | six. And it is right where he stopped off on |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | his questioning of you. |
| 11 | Q. And in fact, in this paper, at | 11 | It states, "Third, it appears that |
| 12 | page 11, they have tables that show that if | 12 | an algorithm that incorporates several |
| 13 | the risk ratio is below one, this | 13 | exposure determinants into an estimate of |
| 14 | misclassification would -- would tend to | 14 | exposure intensity predicts urinary levels |
| 15 | increase those numbers to make them higher; | 15 | better than the individual exposure |
| 16 | correct? | 16 | determinants considered here and would result |
| 17 | A. Yes. | 17 | in less attenuation of relative risk |
| 18 | Q. And so, with the Agricultural | 18 | estimates." Correct? |
| 19 | Health Study, both the 2005 study for their | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 20 | dose-response and the 2013 analysis for all | 20 | Q. One of the findings in this |
| 21 | of its findings, they reported odds ratios | 21 | analysis by Blair is that the AHS, through |
| 22 | for glyphosate and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma | 22 | using an algorithm to try to estimate |
| 23 | that were below 1.0; correct? | 23 | intensity of exposure, does reduce this |
| 24 | A. Yes. | 24 | potential bias as compared to studies that |
| 25 | Q. So, the impact of this | 25 | don't include an intensity measure; correct? |


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| 1 | A. Yes. | 1 | algorithm that was being discussed in the |
| 2 | Q. And the case-control studies that | 2 | paper you cited, 14-23, or the updated |
| 3 | we talked about for glyphosate, none of them | 3 | algorithm that was derived subsequently? |
| 4 | included any algorithm to try and assess | 4 | A. I don't know anything about the |
| 5 | intensity of exposure; correct? | 5 | 2013 analysis. |
| 6 | A. I don't think any of them did, no. | 6 | Q. Okay. If in fact the 2013 analysis |
| 7 | Q. The Blair paper in 2011, that | 7 | used an updated algorithm cited here in the |
| 8 | resulted in modifications for the algorithm | 8 | Coble paper, that would at least potentially |
| 9 | for intensity that was used in agricultural | 9 | address some of the issues that you raised |
| 10 | study analyses going forward; correct? | 10 | with respect to the Blair 2011 paper; |
| 11 | A. I don't know. | 11 | correct? |
| 12 | MR. LASKER: Let's mark as | 12 | A. Again, I would have to beg off on |
| 13 | Exhibit -- I'm sorry. | 13 | that. I don't know. |
| 14 | (Exhibit 14-24, An Updated | 14 | Q. Okay. |
| 15 | Algorithm for Estimation of Pesticide | 15 | (Continued on next page |
| 16 | Exposure Intensity in the Agricultural | 16 | with witness jurat.) |
| 17 | Health Study marked for identification, | 17 |  |
| 18 | as of this date.) | 18 |  |
| 19 | Q. This is a 2011 paper by Coble, | 19 |  |
| 20 | et al, including Dr. Blair as well, "An | 20 |  |
| 21 | updated algorithm for estimation of pesticide | 21 |  |
| 22 | exposure intensity in the Agricultural Health | 22 |  |
| 23 | Study." Correct? | 23 |  |
| 24 | A. Yes. | 24 |  |
| 25 | Q. And it states in this abstract that | 25 |  |
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| 1 | an algorithm developed to estimate pesticide | 1 | MR. LASKER: I have no further |
| 2 | exposure intensity for use in epidemiological | 2 | questions. We are done. |
| 3 | analyses was revised based on data from two | 3 | THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is |
| 4 | exposure monitoring studies; correct? | 4 | 6 p.m. We are off the record. |
| 5 | A. Yes. But I am -- it's a little | 5 | oOo |
| 6 | hard for me to absorb. This is a pretty | 6 | I, ALFRED NEUGUT, M.D., , the witness |
| 7 | complicated paper. It's a little hard for me | 7 | herein, do hereby certify that the foregoing |
| 8 | to sit here and absorb here now. | 8 | testimony of the pages of this deposition to be a |
| 9 | Q. Okay. But it does appear, and I | 9 | true and correct transcript, subject to the |
| 10 | recognize that you have not reviewed this in | 10 | corrections, if any, shown on the attached page. |
| 11 | connection with reaching your opinion, but it | 11 |  |
| 12 | does appear that in response to some of the | 12 |  |
| 13 | analyses that were in the paper we looked at, | 13 | Subscribed and sworn to before me this |
| 14 | 14-23, there was an update in the algorithm | 14 | day of |
| 15 | for the Agricultural Health Study for | 15 |  |
| 16 | intensity of exposure; correct? | 16 | NOTARY PUBLIC |
| 17 | A. Perhaps. I don't know, and I don't | 17 |  |
| 18 | know for what particular exposures, and in | 18 |  |
| 19 | particular, I don't know whether it applies | 19 |  |
| 20 | to glyphosate in particular or not. | 20 |  |
| 21 | Q. And with respect to -- and let's -- | 21 |  |
| 22 | I don't think we marked it, but I think we | 22 |  |
| 23 | are going to have to now. The 2013 | 23 |  |
| 24 | Agricultural Health Study analyses, do you | 24 |  |
| 25 | know whether or not that analysis used the | 25 |  |



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