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Categories of Life Sciences Method Patents

Diagnostic

- **A method for detecting Molecule X comprising:**
- *detecting an elevated amount of Molecule X in a lung cell biopsy.*

Therapeutic

- **A method for treating lung cancer in a patient comprising:**
- *administering to the patient an effective amount of chemotherapy or radiation after detecting an elevated amount of Molecule X in a lung cell biopsy from the patient.*

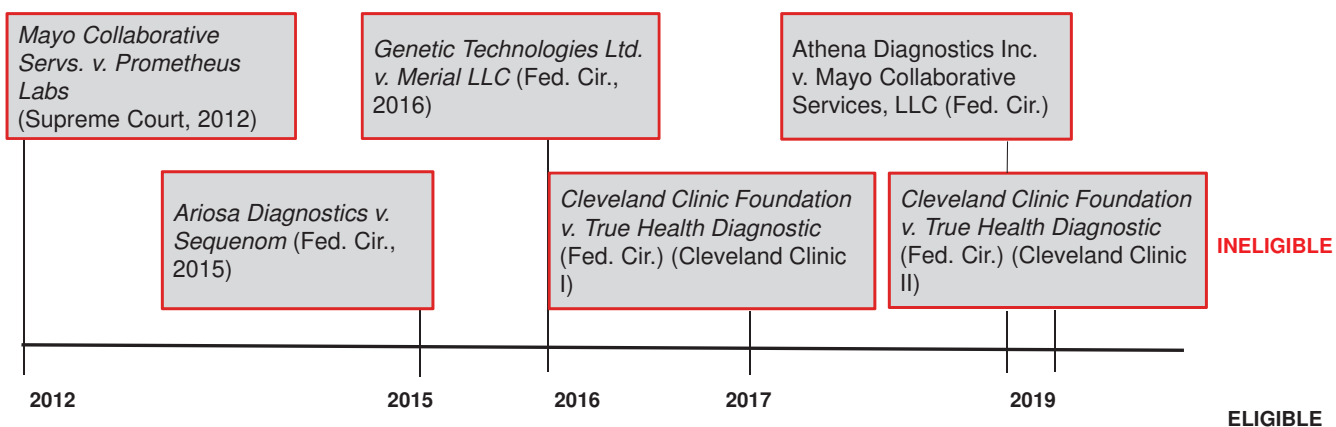
Diagnostic/Therapeutic Hybrid

- **A method for treating lung cancer in a patient comprising:**
- *detecting an elevated amount of Molecule X in a lung cell biopsy; and*
- *administering to the patient an effective amount of chemotherapy or radiation after detecting an elevated amount of Molecule X in a lung cell biopsy from the patient.*

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Summary of Case Law – Diagnostic Methods

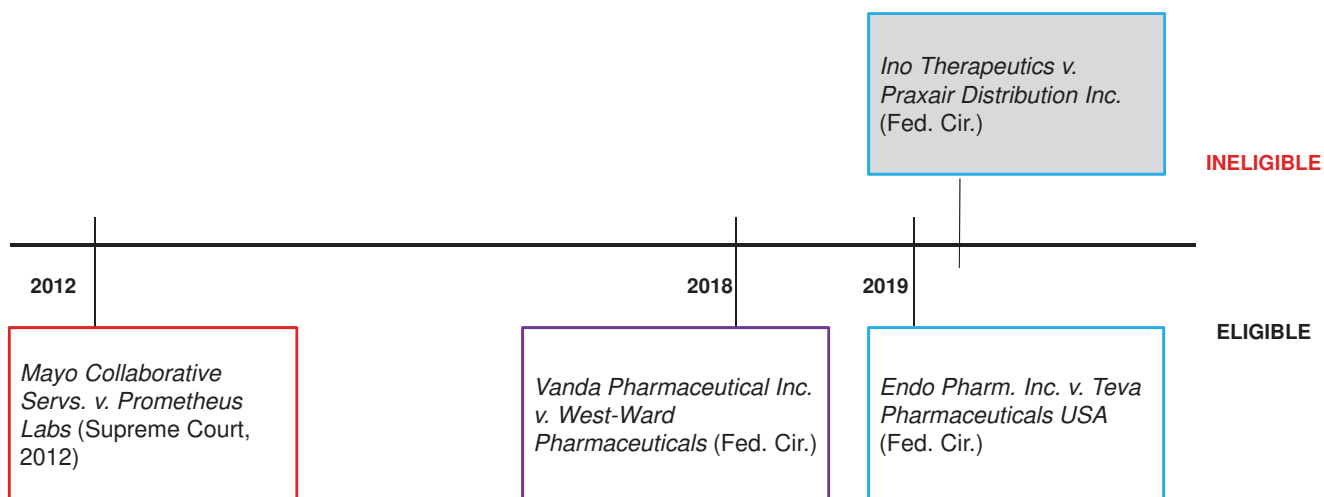


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Case Law – Therapeutic/Hybrid Methods



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