



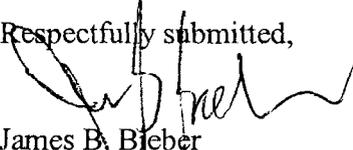
**Exhibit 9 Relevant Dates for ORAQIX – IND and NDA**

The IND application for ORAQIX was submitted on February 14, 1997, and the FDA acknowledged by letter receipt of the IND application on February 24, 1997, assigning IND number 52,677.

The NDA for ORAQIX was filed January 22, 2002. The NDA received an official receipt date of June 23, 2002 and was assigned NDA 21-451.

The NDA was approved by the FDA by an approval letter of December 19, 2003.

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