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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 [REDACTED] individually and on  
11 behalf of all others similarly situated,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JUNO THERAPEUTICS, INC., and HANS E.  
15 BISHOP, individually and on behalf of the  
16 marital community,

17 Defendants.

Case No.

**CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR  
VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL  
SECURITIES LAWS**

Jury Trial Demanded

18 This is a federal securities class action on behalf of all investors who purchased or  
19 otherwise acquired Defendant Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (“Juno” or the “Company”) common  
20 stock between June 4, 2016 through July 7, 2016 inclusive (the “Class Period”). This action is  
21 brought on behalf of the Class for violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities  
22 Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78t(a) and Rule 10b-5  
23 promulgated thereunder by the SEC, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5.<sup>1</sup>

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25 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff [REDACTED] (“Plaintiff”), by and through his attorneys, alleges the following upon personal  
26 knowledge as to himself and upon information and belief as to all other matters, based upon the investigation  
27 conducted by and through his attorneys, which included, among other things, a review of documents filed by  
Defendants (as defined below) with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), news  
reports, press releases issued by Defendants, and other publicly available documents.

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3 **NATURE AND SUMMARY OF THE ACTION**

4 1. Juno is a biopharmaceutical company that is developing cell-based cancer  
5 immunotherapies. Its leading product candidate is called JCAR015, which is currently in clinical  
6 trials.

7 2. The Company knows—and has previously admitted—that one of the notable side  
8 effects of JCAR015 is “severe neurotoxicity.” In May 2016, a patient in the Phase 2 trial of  
9 JCAR015—the so-called “ROCKET” trial—died of a cerebral edema (which is, of course, a form  
10 of neurotoxicity).

11 3. Juno knew the patient death was important: it consulted with its Data Safety  
12 Monitoring Board (“DSMB”) and the Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) about an  
13 appropriate response. Yet it failed to tell investors.

14 4. Instead, in early June, Juno issued a glowing press release about JCAR015 that  
15 boasted of “[l]ower side effects in patients with minimal disease at time of CAR T cell infusion”  
16 and made partial, misleading disclosures about side effects—revealing that “Grade 3 or higher  
17 neurotoxicity was observed in 15/51 (29%) patients” in a Phase 1 trial but failing to disclose the  
18 patient death in May.

19 5. Shortly thereafter, insiders cashed in. Most notably, Defendant Hans E. Bishop,  
20 Juno’s CEO, sold over \$8.6 million worth of shares in June 2016—more than twice the value of  
21 his total sales for all of 2015.

22 6. In late June or early July, two more patients in the ROCKET trial died of cerebral  
23 edemas. This caused the FDA to issue a clinical hold and forced Defendants to reveal the truth.  
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1 After admitting the patient death in May and revealing the clinical hold, Juno’s stock cratered—  
2 falling by more than 30% the day after the corrective disclosure.

3 7. This is not Bishop’s first time in this position. Bishop was fired from his previous  
4 position as Chief Operating Officer at Dendreon Corporation, on the heels of investor complaints  
5 about management’s history of “failing to disclose important info” and “s[elling] big chunks of  
6 stock just weeks before ... bad news was announced.” This Court has previously held that  
7 plaintiffs alleged valid federal securities claims against Bishop and pled a strong inference of  
8 scienter regarding misstatements made in his role at Dendreon.

9 8. History has repeated itself. This lawsuit follows.

10 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

11 9. The federal law claims asserted herein arise under §§ 10(b) and 20(a) of the  
12 Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b) and 78t(a), and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder by the  
13 SEC, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5, as well as under the common law.

14 10. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
15 §1331 and § 27 of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aa.

16 11. This Court has jurisdiction over each Defendant named herein because each  
17 Defendant is an individual or corporation who has sufficient minimum contacts with this District  
18 so as to render the exercise of jurisdiction by the District Court permissible under traditional  
19 notions of fair play and substantial justice.

20 12. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to § 27 of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C.  
21 § 78aa and 28 U.S.C. § 1931(b), as the Company has its principal executive offices located in  
22 this District and conducts substantial business here.

23 13. In connection with the acts, omissions, conduct and other wrongs in this  
24 Complaint, Defendants, directly or indirectly, used the means and instrumentalities of interstate  
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1 commerce including but not limited to the United States mail, interstate telephone  
2 communications and the facilities of the national securities exchange.

3 **PARTIES**

4 14. Plaintiff [REDACTED] Plaintiff  
5 acquired and held shares of the Company at artificially inflated prices during the Class Period  
6 and has been damaged by the revelation of the Company's material misrepresentations and  
7 material omissions.

8 15. Defendant Juno is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in  
9 Seattle, Washington. The Company trades on the NASDAQ stock exchange under the ticker  
10 symbol "JUNO", and describes itself as a "fully-integrated biopharmaceutical company focused  
11 on re-engaging the body's immune system to revolutionize the treatment of cancer" that is  
12 "developing cell-based cancer immunotherapies based on our CAR and high-affinity TCR  
13 technologies to genetically engineer T cells to recognize and kill cancer cells."

14 16. Defendant Hans E. Bishop is Juno's President and Chief Executive Officer.  
15 Because of his position at the Company, Bishop possessed the power and authority to control the  
16 content and form of the Company's annual reports, quarterly reports, press releases, investor  
17 presentations, and other materials provided to the SEC, securities analysts, money and portfolio  
18 managers and investors, *i.e.*, the market. Bishop authorized the publication of the documents,  
19 presentations, and materials alleged herein to be misleading before their issuance and had the  
20 ability and opportunity to prevent the issuance of these false statements or to cause them to be  
21 corrected. Because of his position with the Company and his access to material non-public  
22 information, Bishop knew that the adverse facts specified herein had not been disclosed to, and  
23 were being concealed from, the public and that the positive representations being made were  
24 false and misleading. Bishop and his marital community are liable for the false statements and  
25 material omissions pleaded herein.

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3 **SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS**

4 **I. Background of the Company and Its Products**

5 17. Juno is a biopharmaceutical company that is focused on using the body's immune  
6 system to fight certain forms of cancer.

7 18. As the Company explained in its most recent Form 10-K filed February 29, 2016,  
8 "[a] central player in cancer immunotherapy is a type of white blood cell known as the T cell. In  
9 healthy individuals, T cells identify and kill infected or abnormal cells, including cancer cells."  
10 Juno "leverage[s] two technologies—[chimeric antigen receptors or "CARs"] and [T cell  
11 receptors or "TCRs"]—to activate a patient's own T cells so that they attack cancer cells.  
12 Through genetic engineering, [the Company] insert[s] a gene for a particular CAR or TCR  
13 construct into the T cell that enables it to recognize cancer cells."

14 19. The particular drug at issue in this case is a clinical stage product candidate called  
15 JCAR015, a so-called CAR-T therapeutic. Juno's most recent Form 10-K described JCAR015 as  
16 one of the Company's three "most advanced product candidates" (and it was listed as the first of  
17 those three candidates). At a June 9, 2016, presentation to the Goldman Sachs 37th Annual Global  
18 Healthcare Conference, Bishop described JCAR015 as the Company's "most advanced" product  
19 candidate. According to the Company, all three of its leading product candidates—which include  
20 JCAR015, JCAR014, and JCAR017—leverage CAR technology to target CD19, a protein  
21 expressed on the surface of almost all B cell leukemias and lymphomas.

22 **II. Clinical Trials of JCAR015**

23 20. According to data available on the Company's website and the U.S. National  
24 Institutes of Health's website, ClinicalTrials.gov, Juno has initiated three clinical trials of  
25 JCAR015—none of which have yet been completed.

26 21. According to ClinicalTrials.gov, the first Phase 1 study of JCAR015—officially  
27 titled, "A Phase I Trial of Precursor B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (B-ALL) Treated

1 With Autologous T Cells Genetically Targeted to the B Cell Specific Antigen CD19”—began  
2 enrollment in January 2010 and its estimated primary completion date<sup>2</sup> is January 2017.<sup>3</sup>

3 22. The second Phase 1 study of JCAR015—officially titled, “A Phase I Trial of  
4 High Dose Therapy and Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation Followed by Infusion of  
5 Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) Modified T-Cells Directed Against CD19+ B-Cells for  
6 Relapsed and Refractory Aggressive B Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma”—began enrollment in  
7 April 2013 and its estimated primary completion date is April 2017.<sup>4</sup>

8 23. Finally, the Phase 2 “ROCKET” study of JCAR015—officially titled, “A Phase  
9 2, Single-arm, Multicenter Trial to Determine the Efficacy and Safety of JCAR015 in Adult  
10 Subjects With Relapsed or Refractory B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia”—began  
11 enrollment in August 2015 and its estimated primary completion date was (before the  
12 announcement of the clinical hold) December 2017.<sup>5</sup>

13 24. When Juno launched the ROCKET trial, patients received a preconditioning  
14 regimen<sup>6</sup> of treatment with cyclophosphamide (also known as “cy” or “cytoxan”), a powerful  
15 chemotherapy. In December 2015, Juno told the life sciences publication, Xconomy, that it would  
16 be adding another chemotherapy called fludarabine to all of its clinical trials of CAR-T after data  
17 suggesting that this combination (a “flu/cy” combination) had increased efficacy in Phase 1 trials  
18 of JCAR014:

19 Phase 1 trials, run by Juno collaborator Cameron Turtle of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer  
20 Research Center in Seattle, showed patients with non-Hodgkin lymphoma and chronic  
21 lymphocytic leukemia fared better when receiving fludarabine and cyclophosphamide,  
22 two chemotherapy drugs, before the JCAR014 T cell therapy.

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24 <sup>2</sup> An estimated primary completion date is the final data collection date for the primary outcome measure(s).

25 <sup>3</sup> See <https://clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT01044069>

26 <sup>4</sup> See <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01840566?term=NCT01840566&rank=1>

27 <sup>5</sup> See <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02535364?term=NCT02535364&rank=1>

<sup>6</sup> *i.e.*, treatment prior to receiving the JCAR015 therapy.

1 Juno chief financial officer Steve Harr told Xconomy the double dose of chemo would  
2 be applied “broadly across our portfolio, at least in [hematological] malignancies.”

3 “I do not want to minimize the chemo, but it is generally a single course and well  
4 tolerated,” Harr wrote in an e-mail. “It is something that we want to work to eliminate  
5 over time, but [we] do not see it limiting us, at least in the patients we are treating  
today.”

6 Harr said Juno is also evaluating the impact of the chemo combination on patients in the  
7 90-person Phase 2 trial it recently began with JCAR015, another one of its cell  
8 therapies, in adults with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Juno hopes to use that JCAR015  
trial data to ask the FDA for marketing approval.

### 9 **III. A Patient Dies In the ROCKET Trial**

10 25. As Bishop ultimately admitted in a call with analysts on July 7, 2016, sometime  
11 in “May”<sup>7</sup> a patient enrolled in the Phase 2 ROCKET study, who had received a flu/cy  
12 preconditioning regimen, died of a cerebral edema. In the July 7, 2016 call, Bishop claimed that,  
13 at the time of that first death in May, Juno “along with the FDA and our DSMB [data safety and  
14 monitoring board] concluded there were confounding factors and a change in our plans at that  
15 time was not warranted.” Notably, despite his reference to “confounding factors,” Bishop did not  
16 claim that anyone—neither the clinical investigator, nor the Company, nor DSMB, nor the  
17 FDA—had determined that the death in May was not treatment-related.

18 26. When asked, on the July 7, 2016 call, how many patients had been treated in the  
19 ROCKET trial, Mark Gilbert (the Company’s Chief Medical Officer) stated “We’ve treated  
20 greater than 20 patients overall. Roughly two-thirds have been with cyclophosphamide alone, a  
21 third with flu/cy.” In other words, seven to eight patients, at most, received the flu/cy treatment.  
22 Gilbert also disclosed that “quite frankly, the cerebral edema cases come on quite well rapidly,  
23 such that the fatal event is occurring in under a week” and that “[a]ll three patients that had the  
24 cerebral edema were quite young. They actually were under 25 years of age.”

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26 <sup>7</sup> Based on the fact that the patient received fludarabine, Bishop must have meant May 2016, as the Company was  
27 not using fludarabine in clinical trials of JCAR015 in May 2015 or earlier.

1 27. Despite considering the patient death in May sufficiently serious to inform the  
2 FDA and consult with its DSMB, the Company did not bother to inform investors of the incident.

3 **IV. In June, Juno Made Misleading Partial Disclosures About The ROCKET**  
4 **Trial; Failing To Disclose The Patient Death The Prior Month**

5 28. Indeed, in early June—*i.e.*, after the patient death in May—Juno released a  
6 glowing press release about JCAR015 that made misleading partial disclosures about the  
7 product’s safety—greatly understating the risk by omitting to disclose the patient death. In  
8 relevant part, the June 4, 2016 release stated:

9 **Juno Therapeutics’ Investigational CAR T Cell Product Candidate JCAR015**  
10 **Shows High Response Rates in Adults with B-cell ALL**

11 – **Durable responses and survivals observed in subset of patients who do not go to**  
12 **transplant –**

13 – **Comparable survival outcomes to transplant patients –**

14 – **Lower side effects in patients with minimal disease at time of CAR T cell**  
15 **infusion –**

16 SEATTLE--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 4, 2016-- Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ:  
17 JUNO), a biopharmaceutical company focused on re-engaging the body’s immune system  
18 to revolutionize the treatment of cancer, today announced that encouraging clinical data  
19 from JCAR015, a chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell product candidate, support its  
20 strategic approach towards the commercialization of its first CAR T therapy. Updated  
21 results will be presented today in an oral presentation at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the  
22 American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) in Chicago (Abstract #7003, Arie  
23 Crown Theater, 4:00 p.m. CT).

24 “The ongoing efficacy and duration of response for a large percentage of patients,  
25 specifically those who do not go on to stem cell transplant, continues to be impressive,”  
26 said Mark J. Gilbert, M.D., Juno’s Chief Medical Officer. “These findings provide us  
27 with further confidence about our development strategy and the ongoing Phase II  
ROCKET pivotal trial.”

In the Phase I study, presented by lead investigator Jae H. Park, M.D., of Memorial Sloan  
Kettering Cancer Center, 51 adult patients with relapsed or refractory (r/r) acute  
lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) were treated with either cyclophosphamide or  
fludarabine/cyclophosphamide followed by an infusion of JCAR015. At the time of  
treatment, 31 patients had morphologic disease burden and 20 patients had minimal  
disease burden. Median study follow-up was 8.5 months. Key results include:

- 1 • Complete response (CR) was observed in 23/30 (77%) patients with
- 2 morphologic disease and in 18/20 (90%) patients with minimal disease.
  
- 3 • In patients who achieved a CR and had adequate evaluation for minimal residual
- 4 disease by flow cytometry or polymerase chain reaction, complete molecular
- 5 remission was observed in 19/21 (90%) patients with morphologic disease and
- 6 in 14/18 (78%) patients with minimal disease.
  
- 7 • Median overall survival (OS) for patients with minimal disease treated
- 8 with JCAR015 was not reached, and that for morphologic patients treated with
- 9 JCAR015 was 9 months; median OS follow-up for all patients was 13 months.
  
- 10 • Durable responses and survival observed in patients who received JCAR015
- 11 were comparable between groups that received a subsequent stem cell transplant
- 12 and those that did not.
  
- 13 • Severe cytokine release syndrome (sCRS) was observed in 14/51 (27%) patients
- 14 and Grade 3 or higher neurotoxicity was observed in 15/51 (29%) patients. For
- 15 patients with minimal disease, 1/20 (5%) patients experienced sCRS and 4/20
- 16 (20%) patients had Grade 3 or higher neurotoxicity.

17 29. Having made partial disclosures about neurotoxicity side effects—“Grade 3 or

18 higher neurotoxicity was observed in 15/51 (29%) patients” in the Phase 1 trial—and having

19 claimed “Lower side effects in patients with minimal disease at time of CAR T cell infusion,”

20 Juno had a duty to tell the whole truth: that a patient had died of a cerebral edema in the ROCKET

21 trial. Both the Phase 1 trial and the ROCKET trial were ongoing at the time of this release, so it

22 is not as though the Company was waiting to give data from a completed trial. It was cherry-

23 picking some promising interim data while withholding news of the patient death.

24 30. When this press release was issued, Defendants knew that a patient death from a

25 neurotoxic adverse event would be material to investors and its omission was, therefore,

26 misleading. In its discussion of JCAR015 in the Form 10-K filed February 29, 2016, Juno admits

27 that:

- “The notable side effects of JCAR015 are severe cytokine release syndrome (“sCRS”) and *severe neurotoxicity*.”; and
- “Approximately 28% of 46 adult r/r ALL [relapsed/refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia] patients experienced *severe neurotoxicity*, with a rate of 14% in patients with minimal residual disease and 40% in patients with morphologic disease.”

1 **V. Bishop Cashes In**

2 31. In the weeks after the misleading release was issued, Bishop and other Juno  
3 insiders sold heavily. The following table shows all transactions for Juno insiders during the  
4 Class Period:

5	Buy/Sell	Date	Name	Shares	Price /Share	Total Value
6	Sell	6/30/16	Hans E. Bishop	108894	\$38.41	\$4,182,110.00
7	Buy	6/30/16	Hans E. Bishop	44000	\$6.36	\$279,840.00
8	Sell	6/30/16	Hans E. Bishop	6356	\$39.18	\$249,009.00
9	Sell	6/24/16	Klausner Richard	12000	\$40.71	\$488,496.00
10	Sell	6/9/16	Hans E. Bishop	8394	\$47.97	\$402,674.00
11	Buy	6/9/16	Hans E. Bishop	54000	\$6.36	\$343,440.00
12	Sell	6/9/16	Hans E. Bishop	16751	\$47.03	\$787,726.00
13	Sell	6/9/16	Hans E. Bishop	5930	\$48.74	\$289,038.00
14	Sell	6/9/16	Hans E. Bishop	59675	\$45.80	\$2,732,910.00
15	Sell	6/10/16	Harr Steve	13948	\$42.89	\$598,160.00
16	Sell	6/10/16	Harr Steve	16052	\$43.69	\$701,370.00

1           32.     In total, Bishop sold over \$8.6 million worth of shares in less than a month. That  
2 is more than twice the value of Bishop’s total sales for all of 2015 (less than \$4.2 million):

Buy/Sell	Date	Name	Shares	Price / Share	Total Value
Sell	12/15/15	Hans E. Bishop	29,404	\$45.73	\$1,344,760.00
Buy	12/15/15	Hans E. Bishop	54,000	\$6.36	\$343,440.00
Sell	12/15/15	Hans E. Bishop	31,255	\$46.64	\$1,457,760.00
Sell	12/15/15	Hans E. Bishop	30,841	\$44.77	\$1,380,890.00

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10 **VI. Two More Patients Die**

11           33.     At some point during the week beginning June 27, 2016, two more patients in the  
12 ROCKET trial died of cerebral edemas. One or both deaths may have occurred before Bishop’s  
13 large sales on June 30, 2016.

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16 **VII. The Truth Is Finally Revealed When—And Only When—The FDA Orders A  
Clinical Hold; Juno’s Shares Tumble**

17           34.     Juno was forced to reveal the truth on July 7, 2016, after the FDA ordered a  
18 clinical hold of the ROCKET trial. In a press release issued after the close of trading, the  
19 Company disclosed the clinical hold and the two patient deaths in June:

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21 Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: JUNO), a biopharmaceutical company focused on re-  
22 engaging the body’s immune system to revolutionize the treatment of cancer, today  
23 announced that it has received notice from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  
24 that a clinical hold has been placed on the Phase II clinical trial of JCAR015 in adult  
25 patients with relapsed or refractory B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (r/r ALL), known  
as the “ROCKET” trial. The clinical hold was initiated after two patient deaths last week,  
which followed the recent addition of fludarabine to the pre-conditioning regimen.

26 Juno has proposed to the FDA to continue the ROCKET trial using JCAR015 with  
27 cyclophosphamide pre-conditioning alone. In response, the FDA has requested that  
Juno submit, as a Complete Response to the Clinical Hold: a revised patient informed

1 consent form, a revised investigator brochure, a revised trial protocol, and a copy of the  
2 presentation made to the agency yesterday. Juno will submit the requested information  
to the FDA this week.

3 Juno's trials and plans for its other CD19-directed CAR-T cell product candidates,  
4 including JCAR017, are not affected.

5 35. In a conference call with analysts later that evening, Bishop revealed the death in

6 May:

7 [S]ince adding fludarabine to the preconditioning on the ROCKET trial we have seen an  
8 increase in the incidence of severe neurotoxicity, which has unfortunately included two  
9 patient deaths that occurred last week from cerebral edema that appeared to be  
10 treatment-related. After the first of these two deaths, we immediately paused the trial  
11 for internal review, and review with our Data Safety Monitoring Board and the FDA.

12 There was also one previous death from cerebral edema on the trial in May. After  
13 review of that event we, along with the FDA and our DSMB, concluded there were  
14 confounding factors and a change in our plans at that time was not warranted.

15 36. Juno's stock price cratered in the aftermath of these disclosures. After closing at  
16 \$40.82/share on July 7, 2016, the Company's stock price dropped to \$27.81/share on July 8,  
17 2016—a 31.9% drop.

18 **VIII. Juno's Management Ranks—Including CEO Bishop—Are Drawn From**  
19 **Dendreon, Where Bishop and Other Dendreon Managers Misled Investors**

20 37. In the aftermath of the July 7, 2016, disclosure, commentators were quick to point  
21 out that Bishop and his management team have a history of misleading investors and cashing in  
22 via insider sales before the truth is revealed.

23 38. On July 8, 2016, the Boston Globe's online life science news website, Stat News  
24 reported that:

25 Two top executives and dozens of other employees of Juno Therapeutics, the company  
26 that on Thursday was forced to halt a clinical trial after three leukemia patients died, are  
27 alumni of another biotech company that declared bankruptcy two years ago after  
disappointing sales of its one product.

1 And the roots of both Seattle companies' troubles appear similar to some close  
2 observers: a failure to adequately heed the scientific challenges of bringing complicated  
3 cancer immunotherapies to market.

4 "There are echoes here of [the previous company,] Dendreon," said a health care  
5 industry analyst who declined to be named because of concerns it would hurt client  
6 relationships. "Both companies were willing to move ahead with something when they  
7 had only a superficial, almost cartoonish, understanding of how [the experimental  
8 therapy] works at the cellular level. And now three people are dead. ... It's beyond  
9 tragic."

10 39. In addition to Bishop, who was Dendreon's Chief Operating Officer, Dendreon  
11 alumni in Juno's senior management ranks include Mark W. Frohlich, Juno's Executive Vice  
12 President, Portfolio Strategy, who previously served as Executive Vice President of Research  
13 and Development and Chief Medical Officer at Dendreon and Elizabeth Smith, Juno's Senior  
14 Vice President, Regulatory and Quality Assurance who previously served as the Vice President  
15 of Regulatory Affairs at Dendreon. According to Stat News's analysis "[a]t least 63 Dendreon  
16 alumni—including the director of operations, the vice president of regulatory affairs, senior  
17 scientists, engineers overseeing quality control, and patient schedulers—joined Juno, according  
18 to their LinkedIn profiles." As of December 31, 2015, Juno had 306 employees globally—  
19 meaning that Dendreon alumni comprised, at minimum, over 20% of the Company's employees.

20 40. As Stat News pointed out, Bishop and Dendreon were previously sued for  
21 misleading investors and taking advantage of the inflated stock price through insider sales:  
22 Dendreon won plaudits for developing a prostate cancer "vaccine" called Provenge in  
23 which T cells removed from patients were manipulated so they would attack tumor  
24 cells, a forerunner of the CAR-T therapy Juno and other companies are developing for  
25 several forms of cancer. But Dendreon, as well as the product, soon ran into trouble.

26 Shareholders alleged that Dendreon executives, including Chief Operations Officer  
27 Hans Bishop, who had nonpublic information about Provenge, sold millions of dollars  
worth of stock in advance of disappointing news and resulting steep price drops, and

1 that they made false and misleading statements that led investors to think Provenge was  
2 more successful than it was. Bishop is now the CEO and president of Juno.

3 In 2013, Dendreon, Bishop, and two codefendants settled the lawsuit for \$40 million  
4 without admitting wrongdoing, to eliminate what a company spokesperson at the time  
5 called a “potential distraction.”

6 41. The lawsuit to which the Stat News article refers is *In re Dendreon Corporation*  
7 *Class Action Litigation*, Master Docket No. C11-01291JLR (W.D. Wa.) (the “Dendreon Class  
8 Action”), filed in this district. The Consolidated Amended Complaint in the Dendreon Class  
9 Action (Docket No. 61, filed Feb. 24, 2012; the “Dendreon Class Complaint”) contains detailed  
10 allegations—relying in large part on confidential witnesses—showing that Bishop (i) knew of  
11 weak demand for Dendreon’s lead product, Provenge;<sup>8</sup> (ii) nonetheless made misstatements  
12 suggesting that demand exceeded supply;<sup>9</sup> and (iii) cashed in on the inflated stock price by  
13 selling 31.5% of his total vested stock holdings during the class period.<sup>10</sup> The Dendreon Class  
14 Complaint also noted that Bishop was fired within six months after the misstatements were  
15 revealed, on the heels of investor complaints about Dendreon management’s history of “failing  
16 to disclose important info” and “s[elling] big chunks of stock just weeks before ... bad news  
17 was announced.”<sup>11</sup>

18 42. Although the Dendreon Class Action was resolved by settlement before a ruling  
19 on the motion to dismiss, a class of Dendreon investors who opted out of the class went forward  
20 in a separate suit in this district. *See Bolling, et al. v. Gold, et al.*, No. C13-0872JLR (W.D. Wa.)  
21 (the “Dendreon Opt-Out Action”). While that litigation was resolved short of trial, the Court did  
22 ultimately hold that Plaintiffs had adequately alleged federal securities claims with a strong  
23 inference of scienter against Bishop and other members of Dendreon’s management. *See, e.g.*,  
24 *Dendreon Opt-Out Action*, Dkt. No. 112, Order (May 19, 2013) at 12-13 (“Plaintiffs allege in

25 <sup>8</sup> Dendreon Class Complaint ¶¶ 26, 27, 30, 37,

26 <sup>9</sup> Dendreon Class Complaint ¶¶ 46, 49, 51, 52, 176, 200-202, 204, 210-212, 225-227, 245, 246, and 270.

27 <sup>10</sup> Dendreon Class Complaint ¶ 155 n.3.

<sup>11</sup> Dendreon Class Complaint ¶ 13.

1 the TAC that Defendants made affirmative statements concerning the number of infusing sites  
2 and these statements allegedly misled investors. (See, e.g., TAC ¶¶ 177, 181 (alleging that on  
3 Dendreon’s January 7, 2011, conference call, Defendant Bishop stated that Dendreon finished  
4 2010 with “slightly more than [50 sites],” when in reality Dendreon finished 2010 with 83  
5 infusing sites, which is 66% higher than the approximately 50 sites that Dendreon referred to on  
6 company conference calls.) As a result of the proposed amendments, Plaintiffs adequately allege  
7 that Defendants acted with scienter by concealing from investors the existence of the newly added  
8 infusing centers.”).

### 9 CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

10 43. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal  
11 Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of a class of all persons and entities who purchased or  
12 otherwise acquired Juno’s common stock between June 4, 2016 and July 7, 2016 inclusive.  
13 Excluded from the Class are Defendants, directors and officers of the Company, as well as their  
14 families and affiliates.

15 44. The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all members is  
16 impracticable. The disposition of their claims in a class action will provide substantial benefits  
17 to the parties and the Court.

18 45. There is a well-defined community of interest in the questions of law and fact  
19 involved in this case. Questions of law and fact common to the members of the Class which  
20 predominate over questions that may affect individual Class members include:

- 21 a. Whether Defendants violated the Exchange Act;
- 22 b. Whether Juno omitted and/or misrepresented material facts;
- 23 c. Whether Juno’s statements omitted material facts necessary in order to make the  
24 statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not  
25 misleading;
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- 1 d. Whether Juno knew or recklessly disregarded that its statements were false and  
2 misleading;
- 3 e. Whether the price of the Company's stock was artificially inflated; and
- 4 f. The extent of damage sustained by Class members and the appropriate measure  
5 of damages.

6 46. Plaintiff's claims are typical of those of the Class because Plaintiff and the Class  
7 sustained damages from Defendants' wrongful conduct alleged herein.

8 47. Plaintiff will adequately protect the interests of the Class and has retained counsel  
9 who are experienced in class action securities litigation. Plaintiff has no interests that conflict  
10 with those of the Class.

11 48. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient  
12 adjudication of this controversy.

13 **FRAUD ON THE MARKET**

14 49. Plaintiff will rely upon the presumption of reliance established by the fraud-on-  
15 the-market doctrine that, among other things:

- 16 a. Juno made public misrepresentations or failed to disclose material facts during  
17 the Class Period;
- 18 b. The omissions and misrepresentations were material;
- 19 c. The Company's common stock traded in efficient markets;
- 20 d. The misrepresentations alleged herein would tend to induce a reasonable  
21 investor to misjudge the value of the Company's common stock; and
- 22 e. Plaintiff and other members of the class purchased the Company's common  
23 stock between the time Juno misrepresented or failed to disclose material facts  
24 and the time that the true facts were disclosed, without knowledge of the  
25 misrepresented or omitted facts.
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1 **CAUSES OF ACTION**

2 **Count I**

3 **Violation of § 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 Promulgated Thereunder**  
4 **(Against Juno)**

5 54. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained above as if  
6 fully set forth herein.

7 55. During the Class Period, Juno disseminated or approved the false statements  
8 specified above, which it knew or deliberately disregarded were misleading in that they contained  
9 misrepresentations and failed to disclose material facts necessary in order to make the statements  
10 made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

11 56. Juno violated § 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 in that it (i) employed  
12 devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud; (ii) made untrue statements of material fact and/or  
13 omitted to state material facts necessary to make the statements not misleading; and (iii) engaged  
14 in acts, practices, and a course of business which operated as a fraud and deceit upon those who  
15 purchased or otherwise acquired the Company's securities during the class period.

16 57. Plaintiff and the Class have suffered damages in that, in reliance on the integrity  
17 of the market, they paid artificially inflated prices for the Company's common stock. Plaintiff  
18 and the Class would not have purchased the Company's common stock at the price paid, or at  
19 all, if they had been aware that the market prices had been artificially and falsely inflated by  
20 Juno's misleading statements.

21 **Count II**

22 **Violation of § 20(a) of the Exchange Act**  
23 **(Against Bishop)**

24 58. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained above as if  
25 fully set forth herein.

26 59. Bishop acted as a controlling person of the Company within the meaning of  
27 § 20(a) of the Exchange Act as alleged herein. By virtue of his high-level position at the  
Company, Bishop had the power and authority to cause or prevent the Company from engaging  
in the wrongful conduct complained of herein. Bishop was provided with or had unlimited

1 access to the June 4, 2016, press release and other statements alleged by Plaintiff to be false or  
2 misleading both before and immediately after their publication, and had the ability to prevent  
3 the issuance of those materials or to cause them to be corrected so as not to be misleading.

4 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

5 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment, as follows:

6 (a) determining that this action is a proper class action pursuant to Rule 23(a) and  
7 23(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of the Class as defined herein, and a  
8 certification of Plaintiff as class representative pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
9 Procedure and appointment of Plaintiff's counsel as Lead Counsel;

10 (b) awarding compensatory and punitive damages in favor of Plaintiff and the other  
11 class members against all Defendants, jointly and severally, for all damages sustained as a result  
12 of Defendants' wrongdoing, in an amount to be proven at trial, including pre-judgment and post-  
13 judgment interest thereon.

14 (c) awarding Plaintiff and other members of the Class their costs and expenses in  
15 this litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees and experts' fees and other costs and  
16 disbursements; and

17 (d) awarding Plaintiff and the other Class members such other relief as this Court  
18 may deem just and proper.

19 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

20 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury in this action of all issues so triable.  
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