

*NOVARTIS AG & ANOR*  
v  
*PHARMACOR PTY LIMITED (ACN 121 020 835)*  
[2025] HCADisp 161  
S44/2025

- 1       The applicants seek special leave to appeal from orders of the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia (Burley, Rofe and Downes JJ) dismissing an appeal from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia (Yates J) which, in turn, dismissed the applicants' originating application.
- 2       The proposed appeal involves the application of established principles as to the interpretation of claims in a patent and raises no question of general principle sufficient to warrant the grant of special leave to appeal. An appeal to this Court would have insufficient prospects of success.
- 3       Special leave to appeal is refused with costs.

Gageler CJ  
Gordon J  
Edelman J  
Steward J  
Gleeson J  
Jagot J  
Beech-Jones J

7 August 2025