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						ADD	
Payment for development of educational presentations	<b>✓</b>					×	
						ADD	
11. Stock/stock options		<b>✓</b>		Glaxo, Pfizer, Sanofi- Aventis, Ortho, Merck		×	
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