

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SYNAFFIX B.V.

Petitioner

v.

HANGZHOU DAC BIOTECH CO., LTD.,

Patent Owner

Patent No. 10,131,682

Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate Issued: January 4, 2021

Title: HYDROPHILIC LINKERS AND THEIR USES FOR CONJUGATION OF
DRUGS TO A CELL BINDING MOLECULES

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2022-01531

**PETITIONER'S AND PATENT OWNER'S JOINT REQUEST FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board’s Scheduling Order dated August 30, 2024 (Paper 26), Petitioner, Synaffix B.V., (“Petitioner”) AND Patent Owner, Hangzhou DAC Biotech Co., Ltd., jointly request oral argument in the above-captioned proceeding. The parties respectfully request that the Board allow each party a total of 60 minutes to present their arguments.

The parties seek to address the following issues at oral argument, without intent to waive consideration of any issues not requested to be argued in this proceeding:

- 1) Whether the Petition establishes that the Challenged Claims of the ’682 patent are unpatentable based on the alleged Grounds;
- 2) Any timely-filed motion(s) to exclude;
- 3) Procedural, evidentiary, or other issues raised by the parties or the Board in this proceeding;
- 4) Rebuttal to all issues and/or arguments raised by the other party; and
- 5) Any responses to issues raised by the Board at the hearing.

The parties prefer to hold oral argument in person, at the U.S. PTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. The parties further request permission to use a computer, projector, and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits.

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