

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BIOFRONTERA INC., BIOFRONTERA BIOSCIENCE GMBH,
BIOFRONTERA PHARMA GMBH, and BIOFRONTERA AG
Petitioner,

v.

SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, INC.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01312
Patent 11,697,028

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Petitioner hereby requests oral argument pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Scheduling Order issued in this proceeding. *See* Paper No. 10 at 6-7. Pursuant to the Office's July 23, 2025 memorandum that all PTAB hearings will now take place in-person, Petitioner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA on December 3, 2025 as indicated in the scheduling order. Petitioner requests the Board permit sixty minutes per side to address all issues. Petitioner requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment at the hearing, including a laptop and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits.

Petitioner expects that the following issues may be raised during oral argument:

- Whether claims 1, 2, 4-6, 16, 17, and 19-21 of the '028 Patent are obvious over Lundahl in view of Larsen including but not limited to addressing motivation to combine, reasonable expectation of success, how the prior art teaches all limitations of the claims and alleged secondary considerations;
- Any motions to exclude evidence that may be filed;
- Any other evidence, issue or motion that was filed and/or briefed by a party during the course of the proceeding; and
- Any other issue that may arise during the course of the oral argument.

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