

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AJINOMOTO CO., INC.
Petitioner,

v.

ABTIS CO., LTD.
Patent Owner

Patent No. 11,896,675
Issue Date: February 13, 2024

Title: SITE-SPECIFIC ANTIBODY CONJUGATION AND ANTIBODY-DRUG
CONJUGATE AS SPECIFIC EMBODIMENT THEREOF

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-00283

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order dated Aug. 8, 2025 (Paper 17), Petitioner respectfully requests the opportunity to present oral argument on the issues identified in the Petitioner's Opposition to Patent Owner's Motion to Amend (Paper 25), as well as issues identified in the Preliminary Guidance (Paper 27), Patent Owner's Reply to Petitioner's Opposition to Patent Owner's Motion to Amend (Paper 28), and the remaining papers to be filed under the Scheduling Order (including Petitioner's Sur-Reply and any Motions to Exclude along with their related opposition and replies). Petitioner's request for an oral argument (without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested) is on all issues raised by the parties in the afore-mentioned papers, any issues raised by the Petitioner or Patent Owner at (or prior to) the Oral Argument, and any additional issues on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, Petitioner understands that Oral Argument is currently scheduled for May 8, 2026 (Paper 17, Due Date 8). Petitioner respectfully requests that the Oral Argument be held in the morning at the Alexandria, VA location, if possible.

In view of the scope of the issues, Petitioner requests 60 minutes for its oral argument. Petitioner also requests authorization to use audio/visual

equipment and/or software to display demonstrative exhibits during the Oral Argument, e.g., via PowerPoint.

Petitioner expects three people to attend for Petitioner, if the argument is conducted in person and the Board can accommodate this number of attendees for Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 27, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was served on March 27, 2026, by electronic mail to the attorneys of record for Patent Owner at the following address:

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