

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SEIKAGAKU CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00440

Patent No. 11,236,318

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's September 9, 2025 Scheduling Order (Paper 15) (the "Scheduling Order"), Patent Owner Seikagaku Corporation ("Patent Owner") respectfully requests oral argument in connection with this proceeding (IPR2025-00440). Per the Scheduling Order, the oral argument will take place on June 9, 2026.

Patent Owner requests sixty (60) minutes in which to present its arguments for the IPR proceeding. Patent Owner further requests the hearing be held at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

To comply with the requirements in 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) that this request "must specify the issues to be argued," and without waiving argument on any issue not specifically identified below, Patent Owner specifies at least the following issues to be argued:

- Challenged Claim 21 of U.S. Patent No. 11,236,318 ("the '318 Patent") is entitled to its December 10, 2013 priority date because the priority application U.S. 14/650,767 ("the '767 Application") provides written description support and enables the full scope of the claim.
- Petitioner's unpatentability Grounds 1 and 2 thus fail because neither relies on prior art when the proper December 10, 2013 priority date is applied.
- In the alternative, if the Board finds claim 21 of the '318 is not entitled to its December 10, 2013 priority date, Petitioner's unpatentability Grounds 1 and

2 nonetheless fail because Petitioner failed to meet its burden to demonstrate the unpatentability of claim 21.

- Should the Board determine claim 21 is unpatentable, Petitioner's proposed claim 22 in its Revised Contingent Motion to Amend should be found patentable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), lead counsel for Patent Owner hereby certifies that on April 27, 2026, a copy of this PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was served to the email correspondence address of record for Petitioner's counsel of record:

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