UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

XENCOR, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MERUS N.V.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00605
Patent No. 11,926,859

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Patent Owner Merus B.V. hereby requests oral argument pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and DUE DATE 4 of the Scheduling Order. *See* Paper No. 14. According to the Scheduling Order, oral argument in this proceeding will take place on June 24, 2026.

Patent Owner requests one hour of argument per side. Without intent to waive any issue not specifically identified, Patent Owner requests oral argument on the following issues:

- Whether claims 1-7 are entitled to their claimed priority date of April 20, 2012;
- Whether *Desjarlais* anticipates claims 1-7;
- Whether *Moore* anticipates claims 1-7;
- Whether claims 1–7 are unpatentable as obvious over *Lazar*;
- Whether claims 1–7 are unpatentable as obvious over *Lazar* and *Kannan*;
- Any other issues identified in the Petition, Patent Owner's Response, Petitioner's Reply, Patent Owner's Sur-Reply, Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument, or during Petitioner's Oral Argument;
- Any other issues raised by the Board.

Patent Owner also requests permission to use audio and visual equipment to display demonstrative, exhibits, and/or papers during oral argument.

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