UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AZURITY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

HELSINN HEALTHCARE S.A.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00946
Patent No. 9,186,357

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Scheduling Order dated November 19, 2025 (Paper 14), Patent Owner Helsinn Healthcare S.A. requests Oral Argument on issues related to the patentability of claims 2-4, 11-16, 40-42, and 52-62 of U.S. Patent Number 9,186,357. Patent Owner wishes to present argument on the following issues:

- Grounds for which *inter partes* review was instituted for the '357 patent and any issue raised in the Board's Institution Decision dated November 19, 2025 (Paper 13);
- Any issue addressed in Patent Owner's papers, including, but not limited to Patent Owner's Response and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply; and
- Rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation on all issues, including the issues listed above and any issues raised in the Petition and Petitioner's Reply Brief.

The Board previously scheduled the Oral Hearing for September 2, 2026 (Paper 14 at 14), for this proceeding as well as related proceedings IPR2025-00945, IPR2025-00947, IPR2025-00948, and IPR2025-00949. Patent Owner believes the parties should be allocated 120 minutes per side to present arguments in a consolidated hearing for all proceedings.

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