

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BONERGE LIFESCIENCE (HUNAN) CO., LTD.,  
Petitioner

v.

NANJING NUTRABUILDING BIO-TECH CO., LTD.,  
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 10,278,961  
Filing Date: April 19, 2017  
Issue Date: May 7, 2019  
Title: Administration of berberine metabolites

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*Inter Partes* Review No.: IPR2025-01593

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**DECLARATION OF JASON XU IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE  
PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY JASON XU AS  
BACK UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 42.10(C)**

I, Jason Xu, hereby declare and swear as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of RIMON PC at 1050 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 500, Washington DC 20036.

2. I am a member of good standing in the District of Columbia (bar no. 980531).

3. In the last three years, I have not applied for *pro hac vice* admission before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

4. I have substantial familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Petitioner has challenged U.S. Patent No. 10,278,961 (“the ’961 patent”), the patent at issue in this proceeding. I have developed a strong familiarity with the ’961 patent, its prosecution history, the general subject matter to which the ’961 patent is directed, and the prior art references relied upon by Petitioner in support of their Papers. Furthermore, I have thoroughly reviewed the Petition and accompanying Exhibits submitted in this proceeding.

5. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

6. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.

7. I have never been subject to any sanction or contempt citation imposed by any court or administrative body.

8. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R. part 42.

9. I agree to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

10. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

DATE: July 1, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jason Xu  
Jason Xu