UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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
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Title: Administration of berberine metabolites

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2025-01593

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

I, Hua Chen, hereby declare and swear as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of ScienBiziP, P.C. at 550 S. Hope Street, Suite 2825, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

2. I am a member of good standing in California (CA Bar No. 241831).

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

4. I am familiar with the subject matter in this proceeding as a result of my litigation experience. I am the lead counsel for Petitioner Bonerge Lifescience Hunan Co. in the parallel district court proceeding styled as *Nanjing Nutrabuilding Bio-Tech Co. v. Bonerge Lifescience Hunan Co*., Case No. 25-0271 (C. D. Cal., filed on January 31, 2025), where the Petitioner is a named defendant. I have reviewed the subject patent – U.S. Patent No. 10,278,961, 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 its Papers. I have participated in the drafting and review of the Papers filed in this proceeding.

5. Furthermore, I have additional educational background in biological sciences. Specifically, I have obtained a bachelor's degree in biological science from a leading university in China. I have also received a master's degree in Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

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

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

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

9. 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.

10. 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).

11. 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/ *Hua Chen*
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