

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SEIKAGAKU CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

PGR2025-00023

Patent No. 11,959,109

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 (PGR2025-00023). 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 PGR proceeding and that the hearing be held at 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:

- That under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 112, claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 11,959,109 are entitled to claim priority to U.S. application no. 14/650,767, filed as application no. PCT/JP2013/083082 on December 10, 2013;
- That under 35 U.S.C. § 102, U.S. Publication No. 2019/0241629 does not anticipate claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 11,959,109 because it is not prior art
- That Petitioner has failed to meet its burden to of proving that claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 11,959,109 are invalid for lack of written description or enablement;

- Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision in this proceeding.

April 27, 2026

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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