

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CONJUPRO BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ASCLETIS PHARMA CHINA CO. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2025-00057

Patent No. 12,234,236

Title: GLP-1R agonist and therapeutic method thereof

**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE A
PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY
AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 42.10(c)(2)**

Patent Owner, Ascletis Pharma China Co. Ltd. respectfully requests that the Board designate Isha Agarwal, Esq., as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney as back-up counsel during this proceeding pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2). W. Chad Shear is the registered practitioner who will serve as lead counsel in this proceeding. In addition, Geoffrey D. Biegler is designated as an additional back-up counsel.

Ms. Agarwal was most recently recognized *pro hac vice* pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1) in *Dr. Falk Pharma GmbH v. Ellodi Pharmaceuticals, L.P.*, Case No. IPR2024-01197.

Patent Owner will file an updated mandatory notice after the expiration of the applicable time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)(iii).

This Notice is accompanied by a Declaration of Isha Agarwal attached hereto as Exhibit 2029 as required by 37 CFR § 42.10. Patent Owner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Ms. Agarwal as back-up counsel during this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), 42.105(a))

I, Geoffrey D. Biegler, hereby certify that on this 26th day of January, 2026, the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS BACK-UP COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 42.10(c)(2)** was served electronically via email on the following:

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