

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 REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner Ascletis Pharma China Co. Ltd. (“Patent Owner” or “Ascletis”) requests an oral hearing on all grounds of unpatentability raised in this proceeding. Patent Owner also requests oral hearing (without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified) on any issues raised by Petitioner Conjupro Biotherapeutics, Inc. (“Petitioner”) in its Request for Oral Hearing, any procedural or evidentiary issues raised by the parties, and any additional issues or questions raised by the Board or the parties before or during the oral argument.

Patent Owner requests 60 minutes total to present their argument. Patent Owner has met and conferred with Petitioner and understands that Petitioner agrees that each side should be granted 60 minutes of argument time. To the extent the Board schedules the hearing to last more than 120 minutes total or provides further opportunity to address the issues (such as a closing statement), however, Patent Owner requests that they should be given an opportunity equal to that of Petitioner.

Consistent with the Board’s guidance, Patent Owner prefers that the oral hearing be held in person at the San Jose, California, USPTO Regional Office to the extent that aligns with the preferences of the Board. Patent Owner understands that Petitioner agrees that the hearing should be in person but prefers the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Patent Owner believes that there will be no

more than five attorneys and client representatives present for this oral hearing on behalf of Patent Owner.

Patent Owner requests that their attorneys be allowed to use computers at the hearing (in addition to the counsel making the argument using his or her computer to show the demonstratives) to avoid the need for the parties to bring entire paper copies of the record into the hearing room and to facilitate efficient answering of panel questions. Patent Owner further requests audio-visual equipment suitable to display papers of record and demonstrative exhibits, including a computer-connectable projector, an ELMO, and a screen.

Patent Owner further requests the services of a court reporter to transcribe the proceeding.

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

I, Geoffrey D. Biegler, hereby certify that on this 20th day of July, 2026, the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING** was served electronically via email on the following:

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