

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN DRUG PRODUCTS
CONTAINING C-TYPE NATRIURETIC
PEPTIDE VARIANTS, AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

INV. NO. 337-TA-1447

ORDER NO. 25: AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(December 16, 2025)

On November 17, 2025, I extended the target date for this investigation and directed the parties to propose any appropriate changes to the procedural schedule in light of the extension. Order No. 21 (Nov. 17, 2025). On November 21, 2025, the parties submitted those proposals. EDIS Doc. ID 864771. The proposals were discussed at a case management conference on December 5, 2025. *See* EDIS Doc. ID 866014. The parties subsequently submitted a revised joint proposed procedural schedule on December 12, 2025.

The investigation will be conducted in accordance with the following schedule:

Event	Date
Final deadline for supplements to responses to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party does not bear the burden of proof (Private parties to provide responsive public interest contentions. Respondents to provide responsive contentions on secondary considerations of non-obviousness.)	Wednesday, November 19, 2025

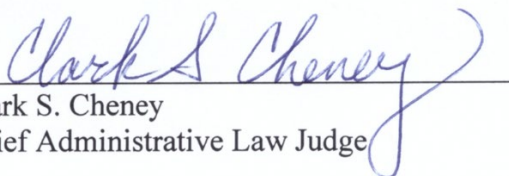
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	Friday, November 21, 2025
Private parties provide joint submission detailing status of related litigation	Monday, November 24, 2025
OUII to file Claim Construction Brief, addressing affirmative and responsive positions	Monday, December 1, 2025
Private parties to file responsive brief	Thursday, December 4, 2025
Monthly case management conference	Friday, December 5, 2025
Due date for Joint Motion for the Appointment of Commissioners for Bachem's Depositions	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Due date for Bachem to produce non-confidential documents responsive to BioMarin's Requests for Production or state that it was unable to locate any after a reasonable search	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Due date for Joint Motion for the Appointment of Commissioners for Production of Bachem's Confidential Documents	Friday, December 12, 2025
Staff to file the following whose deadlines occurred during the lapse in appropriations: Identification of Expert Witnesses Tentative List of Fact Witnesses Notice of Prior Art	Friday, December 12, 2025
Completion of email discovery	Friday, December 19, 2025

Exchange of initial expert reports for issues for which a party bears the burden of proof and to identify and produce all tests, surveys, and data upon which the expert relies. (Both Complainants and Respondents to provide initial expert report(s) on public interest; Complainant to provide expert report (s) on secondary considerations of non- obviousness)	Friday, December 19, 2025
Bachem to identify by Bates its documents produced by Ascendis, and to verify if no other responsive documents exist beyond those identified by Ascendis's Bates	Friday, December 19, 2025
Private parties provide joint submission detailing status of related litigation	Monday, January 5, 2026
Monthly case management conference	Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 2:00 p.m. ET
Deadline for motions to compel fact discovery	Friday, January 9, 2026
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports for issues for which a party does not bear the burden of proof, and to identify and produce all tests, surveys, and data upon which the expert relies. (Both complainant and respondents to provide rebuttal expert reports on public interest, respondents provide rebuttal expert report(s) on secondary considerations of non-obviousness)	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Private parties provide joint submission detailing status of related litigation	Friday, February 6, 2026
<i>Markman</i> Hearing	Friday, February 6, 2026 10:00 a.m. ET
Deadline for one-day mediation session	Friday, February 13, 2026
Submit joint report on mediation	Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Deadline for filing summary determination motions	Thursday, February 19, 2026
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	Friday, February 20, 2026
Private parties to exchange direct exhibit lists and identify physical exhibits	Thursday, February 26, 2026
Private parties provide joint submission detailing status of related litigation	Friday, March 6, 2026
Private parties to exchange rebuttal exhibit lists and identify rebuttal physical exhibits	Friday, March 6, 2026
Private parties serve proposed direct exhibits (except for demonstratives)	Monday, March 9, 2026
Commission investigative attorney to serve direct and rebuttal exhibit list and identify physical exhibits	Monday, March 9, 2026
Private parties serve proposed rebuttal exhibits (except for demonstratives)	Friday, March 13, 2026
Commission investigative attorney serve proposed direct and rebuttal exhibits (except for demonstratives)	Wednesday, March 18, 2026
File joint list of unopposed exhibits	Thursday, March 19, 2026
Private parties file pre-hearing statements and briefs	Friday, March 20, 2026
Commission investigative attorney files pre-hearing statement and brief	Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Deadline to file motions <i>in limine</i>	Thursday, April 2, 2026
Private parties provide joint submission detailing status of related litigation	Friday, April 3, 2026
Deadline to file responses to motions <i>in limine</i>	Thursday, April 9, 2026
Final pre-hearing conference	Monday, April 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m. ET
Evidentiary Hearing	April 20-24, 2026

File joint final exhibit list	Tuesday, May 5, 2026
Private parties file post-hearing initial briefs with the Secretary and submit final exhibits to the Chief Administrative Law Judge	Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Commission investigative attorney files post-hearing initial brief	Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Private parties file post-hearing responsive briefs	Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Commission investigative attorney files post-hearing responsive brief	Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Private parties file post-hearing reply briefs	Monday, June 1, 2026
Commission investigative attorney files post-hearing reply brief	Friday, June 5, 2026
Deadline for any motions to correct to the Evidentiary Hearing transcript	Monday, June 1, 2026
Private parties provide joint submission detailing status of related litigation	Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Final initial determination on violation	Friday, August 21, 2026
Target date for completion of investigation	Thursday, December 21, 2026

SO ORDERED.


 Clark S. Cheney
 Chief Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the parties listed have entered an appearance in the above captioned investigation, and a copy of the PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE was served upon the following parties via first class mail and air mail where necessary.

Document	Security	Document Type	Official Rec'd	Title
866614	Public	Order	12/16/2025 10:26 AM	Amending Procedural Schedule

Service Date: December 16, 2025

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