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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2026-00060
Patent No. 12,569,490

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, the undersigned on behalf of and acting in a representative capacity for Spruce Biosciences, Inc. (“Patent Owner”), hereby submits the following mandatory notices in connection with the petition for post-grant review of U.S. Patent No. 12,569,490 (the “’490 patent”), Case PGR2026-00060.

A. Real Party-In-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

Patent Owner identifies Spruce Biosciences, Inc. as the real party-in-interest.

B. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

Neurocrine has initiated multiple cases against Spruce for purposes of harassment and extracting a royalty-free license.

Patent Owner is aware of the following matters:

- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, Case No. PGR2026-00059 (PTAB);
- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, Case No. PGR2026-00061 (PTAB);
- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, 1:25-cv-00059-JDW (D.Del. 2025);
- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, Case No.

HP-2025-000005 (EWHC (Pat.) filed Jan. 30, 2025) (Eng.);

- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (opponent) v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc. (proprietor)*, Opposition to European Patent No. EP 3 784 233 B1, Eur. Pat. Off. (Opp. Div.);
- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, No. UPC_CFI_722/2025 (Unified Patent Ct., Cent. Div. Milan filed Aug. 8, 2025);
- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, Case No. PGR2021-00088 (PTAB);
- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, Case No. PGR2022-00025 (PTAB);
- *Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. v. Spruce Biosciences, Inc.*, Case No. PGR2025-00032 (PTAB).

C. Lead and Back-up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

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The power of attorney accompanies this notice.

D. Electronic Service (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

Patent Owner consents to electronic service by email at the email addresses provided above as well as wsgr_ptab@wsgr.com.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices under § 42.8 and accompanying Power of Attorney were served on July 09, 2026, on the Petitioner at the electronic correspondence address of the Petitioner as follows:

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