

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BLUEBIRD BIO, INC.
Petitioner

v.

SLOAN KETTERING INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00070
Patent No. 7,541,179

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board’s Scheduling Order dated April 24, 2023 (Paper 9), Petitioner Bluebird Bio, Inc. requests Oral Argument on issues related to the patentability of challenged claims 1, 10, 19, and 22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,541,179 (“the ’179 patent”). Petitioner wishes to present argument on the following issues:

- Grounds for which *inter partes* review was instituted for the ’179 patent and any issue raised in the Board’s Institution Decision dated April 24, 2023 (Paper 8);
- Any issue addressed in Petitioner’s papers, including, but not limited to, the Petition and Petitioner’s Reply Brief; and
- Rebuttal to Patent Owner’s presentation on all issues, including the issues listed above and any issues raised in Patent Owner’s Response and Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply.

The Board previously scheduled the Oral Hearing for January 24, 2024 for this proceeding as well as IPR2023-00074. (Paper 9 at 11.) Petitioner believes the parties should be allocated 90 minutes per side to present arguments in a consolidated hearing for both proceedings. Petitioner requests an in-person hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 12, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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