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INNOPHARMA INC., INNOPHARMA LLC,
MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., MYLAN INC., LUPIN LTD., and LUPIN
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

SENJU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., BAUSCH & LOMB, INC., and
BAUSCH & LOMB PHARMA HOLDINGS CORP.

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00903¹
Patent 8,129,431

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Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response to Petition

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I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner requests cancellation of claims 1-22 (“challenged claims”) of U.S. Patent No. 8,129,431 (“the ’431 patent”) (EX1001). The Board instituted IPR of Claims 1-5, 7-14, and 18-19 as obvious over Ogawa and Sallmann under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and Claims 6, 15-17, and 20-22 as obvious over Ogawa, Sallmann, and Fu under 35 U.S.C. § 103. (“Decision,” Paper 15). Nothing in Patent Owner’s Response (“Response,” Paper 34) should change the Board’s conclusion.

II. ARGUMENT

A. Patent Owner Fails to Consider the Full Scope of the Prior Art

Patent Owner does not dispute that the prior art disclosed the combination of bromfenac with tyloxapol, (*see* EX1005, 3:23-39), but asserts that only hindsight would provide a reason for that combination. Those arguments, however, are based on inaccurate recitations of the state of the prior art and clear mischaracterization of

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(EX2114, 260:15-22).

1. Complexation of Acidic NSAIDs and BAC Was Known

Patent Owner suggests that there is no teaching in the prior art that bromfenac and BAC will form complexes. (Resp. at 5; EX2105, ¶37, 76; EX2082, ¶63). Not true: the complexation problem between acidic NSAIDs (*e.g.*, bromfenac) and BAC was well known. Fu described the prior art as teaching “an insoluble complex was

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