

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, LTD. and  
DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES, INC.  
Petitioner,

v.

HELSINN HEALTHCARE S.A. and  
ROCHE PALO ALTO LLC  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-01550 (8,729,094)<sup>1</sup>  
Case IPR2015-01551 (8,729,094)  
Case IPR2015-01553 (8,729,094)  
Case IPR2015-01554 (8,729,094)

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Before LORA M. GREEN, CHRISTOPHER G. PAULRAJ, and  
ROBERT A. POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.72*

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<sup>1</sup> This Decision addresses issues that are common to each of the above-referenced cases. We, therefore, issue a single Decision that has been entered in each case. The parties may use this style caption when filing a single paper in multiple proceedings, provided that such caption includes a footnote attesting that "the word-for-word identical paper is filed in each proceeding identified in the caption."

IPR2015-01550 (8,729,094); IPR2015-01551 (8,729,094);  
IPR2015-01553 (8,729,094); IPR2015-01554 (8,729,094)

On October 9, 2015, the parties filed joint motions to terminate the instant proceeding accompanied by true copies of a settlement agreement and joint requests to treat the settlement agreement as business confidential, to be kept separate from the patent file, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). (Papers 11, 12, and Exhibit 2001 in each of IPR2015-01550, -1551, -1553, and 01554.)

Petitioner filed four petitions for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,729,094 on July 3, 2015. (Paper 1 in each of IPR2015-01550, -1551, -1553, and 01554.) As no trial has been instituted based on any of these petitions, all proceedings are in the preliminary proceeding<sup>2</sup> stage. Based on the facts of these cases, it is appropriate to enter judgment.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, the joint motions to terminate the proceedings are GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the joint requests that the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information, to be kept separate from the patent file are GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERED that the joint motions to terminate the proceedings are GRANTED; and

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<sup>2</sup> A preliminary proceeding begins with the filing of a petition for instituting a trial and ends with a written decision as to whether a trial will be instituted. 37 C.F.R. § 42.2.

<sup>3</sup> A judgment means a final written decision by the Board, or a termination of a proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.2.

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IPR2015-01553 (8,729,094); IPR2015-01554 (8,729,094)

FURTHER ORDERED that the instant proceedings are  
TERMINATED.

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