

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BRECKENRIDGE PHARMACEUTICAL, INC. and WEST-WARD
PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Petitioners

v.

NOVARTIS AG
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-01592
U.S. Patent No. 8,410,131

Before SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, ROBERT A. POLLACK, and
JACQUELINE T. HARLOW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

**WEST-WARD PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and the Board's Scheduling Order dated January 3, 2018 (Paper 13), Petitioner West-Ward Pharmaceuticals International Limited ("Petitioner") respectfully requests oral argument on issues related to the patentability of claims 1-3 and 5-9 of U.S. Patent No. 8,410,131 ("131 patent") on the instituted grounds set forth in the Board's Decision (Paper 12) and on any issues specified in any motions to exclude, motions for observation regarding cross-examination of reply witnesses, or any other pending motions filed by the parties. The Board has previously scheduled the oral argument for September 19, 2018. (Paper 13)

Petitioner respectfully request that the Board allow Petitioner and Patent Owner 45 minutes each to present their arguments, including any time reserved for rebuttal arguments.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the hearing be held in Room A, in order to accommodate the law firm representing the Petitioner, the law firm representing Patent Owner, as well as client representatives who may wish to attend. Petitioner requests permission to use a computer, projector, and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits. Petitioner also requests that the attorneys at

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Petitioner's counsel table be allowed to use computers.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing WEST-WARD
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