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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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RIMFROST AS  
Petitioner,

v.

AKER BIOMARINE ANTARCTIC AS  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-01179  
U.S Patent No. 9,375,453

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**Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument**

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Patent Trial and Appeal Board  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, the Board's Scheduling Order dated January 14, 2019 (Paper 8), and the email from Trials dated September 6, 2019, Patent Owner respectfully requests an oral argument in connection with IPR2018-01178 and IPR2018-01179, scheduled for October 16, 2019, in the Silicon Valley USPTO, 26 S. Fourth Street, San Jose, CA 95113, (408) 918-9900. Patent Owner requests sixty (60) minutes total in which to present its arguments.

**ISSUES TO BE ARGUED:**

1. The Board should adopt the claim construction positions advanced by Aker.
2. Petitioner's failure to prove that any of claims 33-61 are obvious over the combinations of references in the following Table:

TABLE 1			
Ground	References	Basis	9,375,453 B1 Claims Challenged
1	Breivik II, Catchpole, Bottino II, and Sampalis I	35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	33-38, 40-43, 46-49, 51-52, 55-58, and 60
2	Breivik II, Catchpole, Bottino II, Sampalis I, and Sampalis II	35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	39
3	Breivik II, Catchpole, Bottino II, Sampalis I, and Fricke	35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	44, 50, 53, and 59

4	Breivik II, Catchpole, Bottino II, Sampalis I, and Randolph	35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	45, 54, and 61
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3. Patent Owner's Motion to Amend the Claims and Petitioner's failure to demonstrate that contingent substitute claims 75-84 are obvious on the following grounds:

TABLE II			
Ground	References	Basis	9,375,453 B1 Amended Claims Challenged Amended Claim (Original No.)
5	Yoshitomi, Catchpole, Bottino II, Sampalis I, Sampalis II, Randolph and NKO (Applicant Admitted Prior Art)	35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	75(33), 76(37), 77(38), 79(40), 80(41), 81(42), 82(43),
6	Yoshitimi, Catchpole, Bottino II, Sampalis I, Sampalis II, Randolph and NKO (Applicant Admitted Prior Art)	35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	78(39)
7	Yoshitomi, Catchpole, Bottino II, Sampalis I, Fricke, Sampalis II,	35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	83(44)

	Randolph and NKO (Applicant Admitted Prior Art)		
8	Yoshitomi, Catchpole, Bottino II, Sampalis I, Sampalis II, Randolph and NKO (Applicant Admitted Prior Art)	35 U.S.C. § 103(a)	84(45)

4. The content of the prior art at issue.

5. The state of the art at the time of the claimed inventions.

6. The lack of motivation to combine the proposed obviousness

references to arrive at the claimed processes as well the lack of a reasonable expectation of success.

7. Any subsidiary issue relevant to issues (1) to (6), including, without limitation, claim construction, assessment of evidence, and admissibility of evidence or arguments;

8. Any issues raised by Petitioner's request for oral argument.

9. Rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation on all matters.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board make available audio-visual equipment, including a projector to be connected to a laptop to display demonstrative exhibits and documents of record.

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