UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
LIQUIDIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Petitioner
V.
UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION, Patent Owner
Case No. IPR2021-00406
U.S. Patent No. 10,716,793

## PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Liquidia Technologies, Inc. requests an oral hearing on all grounds of unpatentability raised in this proceeding. Petitioner also requests oral hearing on any issues raised by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Hearing, any procedural or evidentiary issues raised by the parties, and any additional issues or questions raised by the Board or the parties before or during the oral argument.

Petitioner requests 30 minutes total to address all of the issues involved in this proceeding. To the extent the Board schedules the hearing to last more than 60 minutes total, however, Petitioner requests that it should be given half the length of the hearing to address these issues.

Petitioner further requests that it be permitted to speak first at oral argument as the party bearing the burden of showing the unpatentability of the challenged claims, and that it be permitted to reserve time for rebuttal following Patent Owner's allotted argument time.

Unless the March 13 Order requiring all oral arguments to occur telephonically is still in effect, Petitioner requests that the oral hearing be held at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, rather than as currently scheduled at the USPTO headquarters in Denver, Colorado, to the extent practicable including the capacity of the hearing room. Petitioner believes that there will be no more than four attorneys and clients present for this oral hearing.



Should arguments take place in person, Petitioner also requests that its attorneys be allowed to use computers at the hearing (in addition to the counsel making the argument using his or her computer to show the demonstratives) to avoid the need for the parties to bring entire paper copies of the record into the hearing room and to facilitate efficient answering of panel questions. Petitioner further requests the use of audio-visual equipment suitable to display papers of record and demonstrative exhibits, including a computer-connectable projector, an ELMO, and a screen.

Petitioner further requests the services of a court reporter to transcribe the proceeding.

Dated: March 30, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e)(4)(i) *et seq.*, a complete copy of the attached **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**, and related documents are being served via email on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, upon Patent Owner's attorneys of record:

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