

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TWI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MERCK SERONO SA,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00049 (Patent 7,713,947 B2)
IPR2023-00050 (Patent 8,377,903 B2)

Before KATHERINE K. VIDAL, *Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*, SCOTT R. BOALICK, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*, and JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, *Deputy Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

PER CURIAM.

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ORDER

The Office received a rehearing request and a request for Precedential Opinion Panel (POP) review of an issue raised in each of the above-listed proceedings. *See* Paper 11; Ex. 3001.¹ The requests were referred to the POP panel referenced above.

Upon consideration of the requests, it is:

ORDERED that the requests for POP review are denied; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the original panel maintains authority over all matters, including considering the submitted rehearing requests.

¹ All citations are to the papers and exhibits in IPR2023-00049.

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