

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A., BIAL -)	
HOLDING, S.A., and SUNOVION)	
PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	C.A. No. _____
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v.)	
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HETERO LABS LIMITED, HETERO LABS)	
LIMITED UNIT-V, and HETERO USA INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiffs BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A., BIAL - HOLDING, S.A., and Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc. (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), by their attorneys, for their Complaint against Defendants Hetero Labs Limited (“Hetero Labs”), Hetero Labs Limited Unit-V (“Hetero Unit-V”), and Hetero USA Inc. (“Hetero USA”) (collectively, “Hetero”), allege as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A. is a Portuguese corporation having its principal place of business at Avenida da Siderurgia Nacional, Coronado (São Romão e São Mamede) 4745-455 Trofa, Portugal.

2. BIAL - HOLDING, S.A. is a Portuguese corporation having its principal place of business at Avenida da Siderurgia Nacional, Coronado (São Romão e São Mamede) 4745-365 Trofa, Portugal.

3. BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A. and BIAL - HOLDING, S.A. (collectively, “Bial”) are in the business of developing innovative therapies for epilepsy, partial-onset seizures, and other related neurological conditions. Bial’s asserted patent(s) cover APTIOM®, which is

marketed and sold in this judicial district and throughout the United States by Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc. for treating partial-onset seizures in patients 4 years of age and older.

4. Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc. (“Sunovion”) is a corporation operating and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 84 Waterford Drive, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752.

5. On information and belief, Hetero Labs is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of India, with its principal place of business at 7-2-A2, Hetero Corporate Industrial Estates, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad 500 018, Andhra Pradesh, India.

6. On information and belief, Hetero Labs is in the business of, *inter alia*, manufacturing, marketing, and selling generic copies of branded pharmaceutical products throughout the United States, including the State of Delaware.

7. On information and belief, Hetero Unit-V is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of India, with its principal place of business at Polepally, Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar, 509301, Andhra Pradesh, India.

8. On information and belief, Hetero Unit-V is in the business of, *inter alia*, manufacturing, marketing, and selling generic copies of branded pharmaceutical products throughout the United States, including the State of Delaware, in concert with Hetero Labs and Hetero USA.

9. On information and belief, Hetero Unit-V is a division of Hetero Labs.

10. On information and belief, Hetero USA is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 1035 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854.

11. On information and belief, Hetero USA is in the business of, *inter alia*, manufacturing, marketing, and selling generic copies of branded pharmaceutical products throughout the United States, including in the State of Delaware, in concert with Hetero Labs and Hetero Unit-V.

12. On information and belief, Hetero USA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hetero Labs.

13. On information and belief, the acts of Hetero complained of herein were done with the cooperation, participation, and assistance of Hetero Labs, Hetero Unit-V, and Hetero USA.

14. On information and belief, and consistent with their practice with respect to other generic products, following FDA approval of Eslicarbazepine Acetate Tablets 200, 400, 600, and 800 mg Abbreviated New Drug Application (“ANDA”) No. 211186, Hetero will act in concert to distribute and sell the generic product described in Eslicarbazepine Acetate Tablets 200, 400, 600, and 800 mg ANDA No. 211186 (“Hetero’s Generic Product”) throughout the United States, including the State of Delaware.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

15. This is a civil action for patent infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,372,431 (“the ’431 patent”), 9,206,135 (“the ’135 patent”), 9,566,244 (“the ’244 patent”), 9,643,929 (“the ’929 patent”), 9,750,747 (“the ’747 patent), and 9,763,954 (“the ’954 patent) (collectively, “patents-in-suit”) arising under the United States Patent Laws, Title 35, United States Code, § 1, *et. seq.*, and in particular under 35 U.S.C. § 271. This action relates to ANDA No. 211186, which Hetero filed or caused to be filed under 21 U.S.C. § 355(j) with the United States Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”), for approval to market in the United States a generic copy of Plaintiffs’ APTIOM® product prior to the expiration of the patents-in-suit.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

16. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the prior paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

17. This is a civil action for patent infringement and declaratory judgment arising under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1, *et seq.*, including 35 U.S.C. § 271, and the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202.

18. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

19. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c), and 1400(b), because Hetero USA is incorporated in the State of Delaware, and Hetero Labs and Hetero Unit-V are incorporated in India and may be sued in any judicial district in the United States in which they are subject to the court's personal jurisdiction.

20. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Hetero Labs *inter alia*, under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(k)(2), because Hetero Labs is organized under the laws of India.

21. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Hetero Unit-V *inter alia*, under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(k)(2), because Hetero Unit-V is organized under the laws of India.

22. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Hetero USA because, *inter alia*, Hetero USA is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

23. Upon information and belief, Hetero USA maintains continuous and systematic contacts with Delaware through its authorized U.S. agent, W/K Incorporating Services, Inc., located at 3500 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

24. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over Hetero because at least one provision of the Delaware long-arm statute, 10 Del. C. § 3104(c), is satisfied. On information and belief, Hetero satisfies at least § 3104(c)(1) (“[t]ransacts any business or performs any character of work or service in the State), § 3104(c)(2) (“[c]ontracts to supply services or things in this State”), § 3104(c)(3) (“[c]auses tortious injury in the State by an act or omission in this State), § 3104(c)(4) “[c]auses tortious injury in the State or outside of the State by an act or omission outside the State if the person regularly does or solicits business, engages in any other

persistent course of conduct in the State or derives substantial revenue from services, or things used or consumed in the State”), and § 3104(c)(5) (“[h]as an interest in, uses or possesses real property in the State”).

25. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over Hetero because, *inter alia*, this action arises from activities of Hetero directed toward Delaware.

26. Upon information and belief, the effort to seek approval for ANDA No. 211186 and to manufacture, import, market, and/or sell Hetero’s Generic Product upon approval has been a cooperative and joint enterprise and venture between Hetero Labs, Hetero Unit-V, and Hetero USA.

27. Upon information and belief, Hetero Labs, Hetero Unit-V, and Hetero USA have an express and/or implied agreement to cooperate in the joint enterprise and venture of preparing, filing and maintaining ANDA No. 211186 and in commercializing Hetero’s Generic Product in the United States, including in this judicial district, in accordance with ANDA 211186 upon approval.

28. Upon information and belief, Hetero Labs, Hetero Unit-V, and Hetero USA have thus been, and continue to be, joint and prime actors in the drafting, submission, approval and maintenance of ANDA No. 211186.

29. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Hetero by virtue of the fact that, *inter alia*, it has committed—or aided, abetted, induced, contributed to, or participated in the commission of—the tortious act of patent infringement that has led and/or will lead to foreseeable harm and injury to Plaintiffs.

30. On information and belief, and consistent with their practice with respect to other generic products, following FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186, Hetero will market, distribute, and sell Hetero’s Generic Product described in ANDA No. 211186 throughout the United States, including in Delaware.

31. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over Hetero because, *inter alia*, Hetero has purposefully availed itself of the rights and benefits of Delaware law by engaging in

systematic and continuous contacts with Delaware. Upon information and belief, Hetero, either directly or through affiliates, currently sells significant quantities of generic drug products in the United States and in the State of Delaware. Hetero's website, <https://www.heteroworld.com/index.php>, states that its "[b]randed generics division is intended to bring access to high-quality medicines within affordable reach of markets across the globe" and that "Hetero is one of the largest exporter of therapeutic drugs to ... America." See <https://www.heteroworld.com/branded-generics.php>; <https://www.heteroworld.com/products.php>. On information and belief, Hetero derives substantial revenue from the sale of those products in Delaware and has availed itself of the privilege of conducting business within the State of Delaware.

32. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over Hetero because, *inter alia*, it has availed itself of this forum previously for the purpose of litigating a patent dispute. For example, Hetero has previously invoked this Court's jurisdiction by asserting counterclaims in at least 8 cases in the last four years. See, e.g., 17-cv-00825, 17-cv-00376, 16-cv-00928, 16-cv-00452, 15-cv-00179, 14-cv-00543, 14-cv-00421, and 14-cv-00166.

33. For these reasons and other reasons that will be presented to the Court if jurisdiction is challenged, the Court has personal jurisdiction over Hetero.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND
The NDA

34. Sunovion is the holder of New Drug Application ("NDA") No. 022416 for APTIOM® (eslicarbazepine acetate) Tablets in 200, 400, 600, and 800 mg dosage forms.

35. The FDA approved NDA No. 022416 on November 8, 2013 for use as adjunctive therapy of partial-onset seizures.

36. The FDA approved NDA No. 022416 on August 27, 2015 for use as monotherapy of partial-onset seizures.

37. The FDA approved NDA No. 022416 on September 13, 2017 for pediatric patients 4 years of age and older.

38. APTIOM® Tablets are prescription drugs approved for the treatment of partial-onset seizures in patients 4 years of age and older. Eslicarbazepine acetate is the active ingredient in the APTIOM® Tablets.

The Patents-in-Suit

39. United States Patent No. 8,372,431 (“the ’431 patent”), entitled “Pharmaceutical composition comprising licarbazepine acetate” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2013. A true and correct copy of the ’431 patent is attached as Exhibit A.

40. BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A. owns the rights to the ’431 patent. Sunovion is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the ’431 patent. The ’431 patent will expire on April 17, 2030.

41. The ’431 patent is listed in the FDA Orange Book in connection with NDA No. 022416 for APTIOM® (Eslicarbazepine Acetate) Tablets.

42. United States Patent No. 9,206,135 (“the ’135 patent”), entitled “Asymmetric catalytic reduction of oxcarbazepine” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2015. A true and correct copy of the ’135 patent is attached as Exhibit B.

43. BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A. owns the rights to the ’135 patent. Sunovion is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the ’135 patent. The ’135 patent will expire on April 21, 2026.

44. The '135 patent is listed in the FDA Orange Book in connection with NDA No. 022416 for APTIOM® (Eslicarbazepine Acetate) Tablets.

45. United States Patent No. 9,566,244 (“the '244 patent”), entitled “Pharmaceutical composition comprising licarbazepine acetate” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2017. A true and correct copy of the '244 patent is attached as Exhibit C.

46. BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A. owns the rights to the '244 patent. Sunovion is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the '244 patent. The '244 patent will expire on October 23, 2028.

47. The '244 patent is listed in the FDA Orange Book in connection with NDA No. 022416 for APTIOM® (Eslicarbazepine Acetate) Tablets.

48. United States Patent No. 9,643,929 (“the '929 patent”), entitled “Asymmetric catalytic reduction of oxcarbazepine” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2017. A true and correct copy of the '929 patent is attached as Exhibit D.

49. BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A. owns the rights to the '929 patent. Sunovion is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the '929 patent. The '929 patent will expire on April 21, 2026.

50. The '929 patent is listed in the FDA Orange Book in connection with NDA No. 022416 for APTIOM® (Eslicarbazepine Acetate) Tablets.

51. United States Patent No. 9,750,747 (“the '747 patent”), entitled “Treatments involving eslicarbazepine acetate or eslicarbazepine” was duly and legally issued by the United

States Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 2017. A true and correct copy of the '747 patent is attached as Exhibit E.

52. BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A. owns the rights to the '747 patent. Sunovion is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the '747 patent. The '747 patent will expire on August 24, 2032.

53. The '747 patent is listed in the FDA Orange Book in connection with NDA No. 022416 for APTIOM® (Eslicarbazepine Acetate) Tablets.

54. United States Patent No. 9,763,954 (“the '954 patent”), entitled “Therapeutical uses of eslicarbazepine” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2017. A true and correct copy of the '954 patent is attached as Exhibit F.

55. BIAL - PORTELA & CA S.A. owns the rights to the '954 patent. Sunovion is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the '954 patent. The '954 patent will expire on September 13, 2028.

56. The '954 patent is listed in the FDA Orange Book in connection with NDA No. 022416 for APTIOM® (Eslicarbazepine Acetate) Tablets.

The ANDA

57. On information and belief, Hetero filed ANDA No. 211186 with the FDA under 21 U.S.C. § 355(j) to obtain FDA approval for the commercial manufacture, use, import, offer for sale, and/or sale in the United States of (eslicarbazepine acetate) Tablets in 200, 400, 600, and 800 mg dosage forms, which are generic versions of Bial's APTIOM® (eslicarbazepine acetate) Tablets in 200, 400, 600, and 800 mg dosage forms.

58. ANDA No. 211186 contains certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) (“paragraph IV certifications”), alleging that the claims of the patents-in-suit are invalid, unenforceable, and/or would not be infringed by Hetero’s Generic Product.

59. On January 19, 2018 and January 22, 2018, Sunovion and Bial, respectively, received a letter sent by Hetero, dated January 18, 2018, for ANDA No. 211186 (“Hetero’s Notice Letter”) pursuant to § 505(j)(2)(b)(iv) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and 21 C.F.R. § 314.95. Hetero’s Notice Letter notified Bial that Hetero had filed ANDA No. 211186, seeking approval to market Hetero’s Generic Product prior to the expiration of the patents-in-suit.

60. Plaintiffs commenced this action within 45 days of receiving Hetero’s January 18, 2018 Notice Letter.

COUNT I

(INFRINGEMENT OF THE ’431 PATENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

61. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the prior paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

62. On information and belief, Hetero filed ANDA No. 211186 in order to obtain approval to manufacture, use, import, offer to sell and/or sell Hetero’s Generic Product in the United States before the expiration of the ’431 patent.

63. On information and belief, Hetero filed with the FDA, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) and 21 C.F.R. § 314.94(a)(12)(i)(A)(4), a certification that the claims of the ’431 patent are purportedly invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed.

64. On information and belief, in its ANDA No. 211186, Hetero has represented to the FDA that Hetero’s Generic Product is pharmaceutically and therapeutically equivalent to Plaintiffs’ APTIOM® tablets.

65. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), the submission to the FDA of ANDA No. 211186 seeking approval for the commercial manufacture, use, or sale of Hetero's Generic Product before the expiration date of the '431 patent, constitutes infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

66. Upon FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186, Hetero will infringe one or more claims of the '431 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents under § 271(a) by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing Hetero's Generic Product, and/or by actively inducing infringement by others under § 271(b) and/or contributing to infringement under § 271(c), unless this Court orders that the effective date of any FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186 shall be no earlier than the expiration of the '431 patent and any additional periods of exclusivity.

67. On information and belief, if ANDA No. 211186 is approved, Hetero intends to and will offer to sell, sell, and/or import in the United States Hetero's Generic Product.

68. Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that Hetero's Generic Product is especially adapted for a use that infringes the '431 patent.

69. On information and belief, Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that there is no substantial non-infringing use for Hetero's Generic Product.

70. On information and belief, Hetero's actions relating to Hetero's ANDA No. 211186 complained of herein were done by and for the benefit of Hetero.

71. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Hetero is not enjoined from infringing and/or actively inducing infringement of at least one claim of the '431 patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, Plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction against further infringement. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law.

COUNT II

(INFRINGEMENT OF THE '135 PATENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

72. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the prior paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

73. On information and belief, Hetero filed ANDA No. 211186 in order to obtain approval to manufacture, use, import, offer to sell and/or sell Hetero's Generic Product in the United States before the expiration of the '135 patent.

74. On information and belief, Hetero filed with the FDA, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) and 21 C.F.R. § 314.94(a)(12)(i)(A)(4), a certification that the claims of the '135 patent are purportedly invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed.

75. On information and belief, in its ANDA No. 211186, Hetero has represented to the FDA that Hetero's Generic Product is pharmaceutically and therapeutically equivalent to Plaintiffs' APTIOM® tablets.

76. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), the submission to the FDA of ANDA No. 211186 seeking approval for the commercial manufacture, use, or sale of Hetero's Generic Product before the expiration date of the '135 patent, constitutes infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

77. Upon FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186, Hetero will infringe one or more claims of the '135 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents under § 271(a) by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing Hetero's Generic Product, and by actively inducing infringement by others under § 271(b) and/or contributing to infringement under § 271(c), unless this Court orders that the effective date of any FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186 shall be no earlier than the expiration of the '135 patent and any additional periods of exclusivity.

78. On information and belief, Hetero knows, or should know, and intends that physicians will prescribe and patients will take Hetero's Generic Product for which approval is sought in ANDA No. 211186, and therefore will infringe at least one claim in the '135 patent.

79. On information and belief, Hetero had knowledge of the '135 patent and, by its promotional activities and proposed package insert for Hetero's Generic Product, knows or should know that it will induce direct infringement of at least one of the claims of the '135 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

80. On information and belief, Hetero is aware and/or has knowledge that it is advertising an infringing use and/or instructing how to engage in an infringing use because healthcare professionals and/or patients will use Hetero's Generic Product according to the instructions in the proposed package insert in a way that directly infringes the '135 patent.

81. The offering to sell, sale, making, and/or importation of Hetero's Generic Product would actively induce infringement of at least one of the claims of the '135 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents. Hetero has knowledge and is aware of Plaintiffs' '135 patent, as evidenced by Hetero's January 18, 2018 Notice Letter.

82. On information and belief, if ANDA No. 211186 is approved, Hetero intends to and will offer to sell, sell, and/or import in the United States Hetero's Generic Product.

83. Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that Hetero's Generic Product is especially adapted for a use that infringes the '135 patent.

84. On information and belief, Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that there is no substantial non-infringing use for Hetero's Generic Product.

85. On information and belief, Hetero's actions relating to Hetero's ANDA No. 211186 complained of herein were done by and for the benefit of Hetero.

86. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Hetero is not enjoined from infringing or actively inducing infringement of at least one claim of the '135 patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, Plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction against further infringement. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law.

COUNT III

(INFRINGEMENT OF THE '244 PATENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

87. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the prior paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

88. On information and belief, Hetero filed ANDA No. 211186 in order to obtain approval to manufacture, use, import, offer to sell and/or sell Hetero's Generic Product in the United States before the expiration of the '244 patent.

89. On information and belief, Hetero filed with the FDA, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) and 21 C.F.R. § 314.94(a)(12)(i)(A)(4), a certification that the claims of the '244 patent are purportedly invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed.

90. On information and belief, in its ANDA No. 211186, Hetero has represented to the FDA that Hetero's Generic Product is pharmaceutically and therapeutically equivalent to Plaintiffs' APTIOM® tablets.

91. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), the submission to the FDA of ANDA No. 211186 seeking approval for the commercial manufacture, use, or sale of Hetero's Generic Product before the expiration date of the '244 patent, constitutes infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

92. Upon FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186, Hetero will infringe one or more claims of the '244 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents under § 271(a) by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing Hetero's Generic Product, and/or by

actively inducing infringement by others under § 271(b) and/or contributing to infringement under § 271(c), unless this Court orders that the effective date of any FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186 shall be no earlier than the expiration of the '244 patent and any additional periods of exclusivity.

93. On information and belief, if ANDA No. 211186 is approved, Hetero intends to and will offer to sell, sell, and/or import in the United States Hetero's Generic Product.

94. Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that Hetero's Generic Product is especially adapted for a use that infringes the '244 patent.

95. On information and belief, Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that there is no substantial non-infringing use for Hetero's Generic Product.

96. On information and belief, Hetero's actions relating to Hetero's ANDA No. 211186 complained of herein were done by and for the benefit of Hetero.

97. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Hetero is not enjoined from infringing and/or actively inducing infringement of at least one claim of the '244 patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, Plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction against further infringement. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law.

COUNT IV

(INFRINGEMENT OF THE '929 PATENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

98. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the prior paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

99. On information and belief, Hetero filed ANDA No. 211186 in order to obtain approval to manufacture, use, import, offer to sell and/or sell Hetero's Generic Product in the United States before the expiration of the '929 patent.

100. On information and belief, Hetero filed with the FDA, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) and 21 C.F.R. § 314.94(a)(12)(i)(A)(4), a certification that the claims of the '929 patent are purportedly invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed.

101. On information and belief, in its ANDA No. 211186, Hetero has represented to the FDA that Hetero's Generic Product is pharmaceutically and therapeutically equivalent to Plaintiffs' APTIOM® tablets.

102. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), the submission to the FDA of ANDA No. 211186 seeking approval for the commercial manufacture, use, or sale of Hetero's Generic Product before the expiration date of the '929 patent, constitutes infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

103. Upon FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186, Hetero will infringe one or more claims of the '929 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents under § 271(a) by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing Hetero's Generic Product, and/or by actively inducing infringement by others under § 271(b) and/or contributing to infringement under § 271(c), unless this Court orders that the effective date of any FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186 shall be no earlier than the expiration of the '929 patent and any additional periods of exclusivity.

104. On information and belief, if ANDA No. 211186 is approved, Hetero intends to and will offer to sell, sell, and/or import in the United States Hetero's Generic Product.

105. Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that Hetero's Generic Product is especially adapted for a use that infringes the '929 patent.

106. On information and belief, Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that there is no substantial non-infringing use for Hetero's Generic Product.

107. On information and belief, Hetero's actions relating to Hetero's ANDA No. 211186 complained of herein were done by and for the benefit of Hetero.

108. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Hetero is not enjoined from infringing and/or actively inducing infringement of at least one claim of the '929 patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, Plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction against further infringement. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law.

COUNT V

(INFRINGEMENT OF THE '747 PATENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

109. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the prior paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

110. On information and belief, Hetero filed ANDA No. 211186 in order to obtain approval to manufacture, use, import, offer to sell and/or sell Hetero's Generic Product in the United States before the expiration of the '747 patent.

111. On information and belief, Hetero filed with the FDA, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) and 21 C.F.R. § 314.94(a)(12)(i)(A)(4), a certification that the claims of the '747 patent are purportedly invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed.

112. On information and belief, in its ANDA No. 211186, Hetero has represented to the FDA that Hetero's Generic Product is pharmaceutically and therapeutically equivalent to Plaintiffs' APTIOM® tablets.

113. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), the submission to the FDA of ANDA No. 211186 seeking approval for the commercial manufacture, use, or sale of Hetero's Generic Product before the expiration date of the '747 patent, constitutes infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

114. Upon FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186, Hetero will infringe one or more claims of the '747 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents under § 271(a) by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing Hetero's Generic Product, and by actively inducing infringement by others under § 271(b) and/or contributing to infringement under § 271(c), unless this Court orders that the effective date of any FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186 shall be no earlier than the expiration of the '747 patent and any additional periods of exclusivity.

115. On information and belief, Hetero knows, or should know, and intends that physicians will prescribe and patients will take Hetero's Generic Product for which approval is sought in ANDA No. 211186, and therefore will infringe at least one claim in the '747 patent.

116. On information and belief, Hetero had knowledge of the '747 patent and, by its promotional activities and proposed package insert for Hetero's Generic Product, knows or should know that it will induce direct infringement of at least one of the claims of the '747 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

117. On information and belief, Hetero is aware and/or has knowledge that it is advertising an infringing use and/or instructing how to engage in an infringing use because healthcare professionals and/or patients will use Hetero's Generic Product according to the instructions in the proposed package insert in a way that directly infringes the '747 patent.

118. The offering to sell, sale, making, and/or importation of Hetero's Generic Product would actively induce infringement of at least one of the claims of the '747 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents. Hetero has knowledge and is aware of Plaintiffs' '747 patent, as evidenced by Hetero's January 18, 2018 Notice Letter.

119. On information and belief, if ANDA No. 211186 is approved, Hetero intends to and will offer to sell, sell, and/or import in the United States Hetero's Generic Product.

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121. On information and belief, Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that there is no substantial non-infringing use for Hetero's Generic Product.

122. On information and belief, Hetero's actions relating to Hetero's ANDA No. 211186 complained of herein were done by and for the benefit of Hetero.

123. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Hetero is not enjoined from infringing or actively inducing infringement of at least one claim of the '747 patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, Plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction against further infringement. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law.

COUNT VI

(INFRINGEMENT OF THE '954 PATENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

124. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the prior paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

125. On information and belief, Hetero filed ANDA No. 211186 in order to obtain approval to manufacture, use, import, offer to sell and/or sell Hetero's Generic Product in the United States before the expiration of the '954 patent.

126. On information and belief, Hetero filed with the FDA, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) and 21 C.F.R. § 314.94(a)(12)(i)(A)(4), a certification that the claims of the '954 patent are purportedly invalid, unenforceable, and/or not infringed.

127. On information and belief, in its ANDA No. 211186, Hetero has represented to the FDA that Hetero's Generic Product is pharmaceutically and therapeutically equivalent to Plaintiffs' APTIOM® tablets.

128. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), the submission to the FDA of ANDA No. 211186 seeking approval for the commercial manufacture, use, or sale of Hetero's Generic Product before the expiration date of the '954 patent, constitutes infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

129. Upon FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186, Hetero will infringe one or more claims of the '954 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents under § 271(a) by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing Hetero's Generic Product, and by actively inducing infringement by others under § 271(b) and/or contributing to infringement under § 271(c), unless this Court orders that the effective date of any FDA approval of ANDA No. 211186 shall be no earlier than the expiration of the '954 patent and any additional periods of exclusivity.

130. On information and belief, Hetero knows, or should know, and intends that physicians will prescribe and patients will take Hetero's Generic Product for which approval is sought in ANDA No. 211186, and therefore will infringe at least one claim in the '954 patent.

131. On information and belief, Hetero had knowledge of the '954 patent and, by its promotional activities and proposed package insert for Hetero's Generic Product, knows or should know that it will induce direct infringement of at least one of the claims of the '954 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

132. On information and belief, Hetero is aware and/or has knowledge that it is advertising an infringing use and/or instructing how to engage in an infringing use because

healthcare professionals and/or patients will use Hetero's Generic Product according to the instructions in the proposed package insert in a way that directly infringes the '954 patent.

133. The offering to sell, sale, making, and/or importation of Hetero's Generic Product would actively induce infringement of at least one of the claims of the '954 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents. Hetero has knowledge and is aware of Plaintiffs' '954 patent, as evidenced by Hetero's January 18, 2018 Notice Letter.

134. On information and belief, if ANDA No. 211186 is approved, Hetero intends to and will offer to sell, sell, and/or import in the United States Hetero's Generic Product.

135. Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that Hetero's Generic Product is especially adapted for a use that infringes the '954 patent.

136. On information and belief, Hetero has had and continues to have knowledge that there is no substantial non-infringing use for Hetero's Generic Product.

137. On information and belief, Hetero's actions relating to Hetero's ANDA No. 211186 complained of herein were done by and for the benefit of Hetero.

138. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Hetero is not enjoined from infringing or actively inducing infringement of at least one claim of the '954 patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, Plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction against further infringement. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request the following relief:

A. The entry of judgment under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) that Hetero has infringed at least one claim of the patents-in-suit through Hetero's submission of ANDA No. 211186 to the

FDA to obtain approval to manufacture, use, import, offer to sell, and/or sell Hetero's Generic Product in the United States before the expiration of the patents-in-suit;

B. The entry of judgment under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b) and/or (c) that Hetero's making, using, offering to sell, selling or importing Hetero's Generic Product prior to the expiration of the patents-in-suit will infringe, actively induce infringement, and/or contribute to the infringement of the patents-in-suit under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b) and/or (c);

C. The issuance of an order that the effective date of any FDA approval of Hetero's Generic Product shall be no earlier than the expiration date of the patents-in-suit and any additional periods of exclusivity, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(4)(A);

D. The entry of a preliminary and/or permanent injunction, enjoining Hetero and all persons acting in concert with Hetero from commercially manufacturing, using, offering for sale, or selling Hetero's Generic Product within the United States, or importing Hetero's Generic Product into the United States, until the expiration of the patents-in-suit, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 271(e)(4)(B) and 283;

E. The entry of a preliminary and/or permanent injunction, enjoining Hetero and all persons acting in concert with Hetero from seeking, obtaining or maintaining approval of the ANDA until the expiration of the patents-in-suit, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 271(e)(4)(B) and 283;

F. The issuance of a declaration that this is an exceptional case and an award to Plaintiffs of their costs, expenses, and disbursements in this action, including reasonable attorney fees, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 285 and 271(e)(4);

G. An award to Plaintiffs of any further appropriate relief under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(4); and

H. An award to Plaintiffs of any further and additional relief that this Court deems just and proper.

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