

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASSOCIATED BRITISH FOODS PLC, AB VISTA, INC., PGP
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ABITEC CORPORATION,
AB ENZYMES, INC., and AB ENZYMES GMBH
Petitioner,
v.

CORNELL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-00577 (Patent 8,993,300 B2)
IPR2019-00578 (Patent 8,455,232 B2)
IPR2019-00579 (Patent 7,829,318 B2)
IPR2019-00580 (Patent 7,312,063 B2)
IPR2019-00581 (Patent 7,026,150 B2)
IPR2019-00582 (Patent 6,451,572 B1)¹

Before SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, ROBERT A. POLLOCK, TIMOTHY G.
MAJORS, and CYNTHIA HARDMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.²

PER CURIAM.

ORDER

Conduct of the Proceeding Regarding Final Written Decisions
35 U.S.C. § 318 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.73

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in the identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style of heading.

² This is not a decision by an expanded panel. Judges Mitchell, Pollock, and Majors are paneled in IPR2019-00578, IPR2019-00579, and IPR2019-00580, whereas Judges Mitchell, Pollock, and Hardman are paneled on IPR2019-00577, IPR2019-00581 and IPR2019-00582.

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We issued Final Written Decisions under seal in the above-referenced *inter partes* reviews. To provide the public with the results of the patentability determinations evidenced in these Final Written Decisions, we are hereby issuing the following public version of the relevant portions of the Orders in these Final Written Decisions in each of the above-referenced *inter partes* reviews.

IV. ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that claims 1–23 of U.S. Patent No. 8,993,300 B2 are determined to be unpatentable;

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1–4 of U.S. Patent No. 8,455,232 B2 are determined to be unpatentable;

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1–5 of U.S. Patent No. 7,829,318 B2 are determined to be unpatentable;

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1–3 and 5–8 of U.S. Patent No. 7,312,063 B2 are determined to be unpatentable;

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1–4, 6–9, 21, 28–34, and 39 of U.S. Patent No. 7,026,150 B2 are determined to be unpatentable; and

FURTHER ORDERED that claims 1–5, 9, and 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,451,572 B1 are determined to be unpatentable.

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