

PARIS LOCAL DIVISION

UPC\_CFI\_808/2025

# PROCEDURAL ORDER of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court issued on 1 October 2025

concerning setting the date of the oral hearing

# APPLICANT IN PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS:

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# **DEFENDANTS IN PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS:**

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# PATENTS AT ISSUE:

EP 3766986 EP 3470533 EP 3443066 EP 3591073

### **PANEL:**

Camille Lignières, Presiding judge and Judge Rapporteur Carine Gillet, Legally qualified judge Maximilian Haedicke, Legally qualified judge Cornelis Schüller, Technically qualified judge

# **DECIDING JUDGE:**

This order is issued by Judge Camille Lignières, acting as judge-rapporteur.

<u>LANGUAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS:</u> English.

SUBJECT: R. 209.1 AND R. 210.1 ROP

### **ORDER**

On 29 August 2025, Guardant Health ("the Applicant") lodged before the present Division an application for provisional measures against Sophia Genetics entities ("Defendants 1 to 4") pursuant to Article 62 UPCA and Rule 206 RoP based on four European Patents (containing 84 pages, including a technical glossary and the list of Exhibits).

This application was served on all the Defendants on 15 September 2025, in accordance with Rule 271.4 a) and 271.6 b) RoP (Defendants 2 to 4) and with Rule 274.1(a) (ii) RoP (Defendant 1). Fifteen days after the application was effectively served, the Defendants had still not provided the Court with the names of their representatives.

In the light of the efficiency of the proceedings and in the context of an application of provisional measures, pursuant to R. 210.1 RoP, "where the Court decides to summon the parties to an oral hearing, the date for the oral hearing shall be set as soon as possible after the date of receipt of the Application for Provisional measures".

In the case at hand, the Court summons the parties for an Oral Hearing scheduled for 12/12/2025, 9:30 am (Paris time) in person, at the Paris Court of Appeal, salle Vassogne, 4 boulevard du Palais, Paris 1er.

If the Defendants are represented, they must file their objection  $\underline{\text{by 27 October 2025}}$ . The timeline pursuant to Rule 209.1 will then be set as follows:

### Timeline

- Defendants' Objection by 27 October 2025 (max. 100 pages)
- Applicant's last Reply by 10 November 2025 (a brief note, max 20 pages)
- Defendants' Rejoinder by 24 November 2025 (a brief note, max 20 pages)

Issued in Paris on 1 October 2025.

C.Lignières, Judge-rapporteur.

ORDER DETAILS:

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Application Type: Application for provisional measures.