

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CIVIL MINUTES

Date: 8/27/2025	Time: 1:58 p.m.-3:08 p.m. (1:10 minutes)	Judge: EUMI K. LEE
Case No.: 23-cv-04823-EKL	Case Name: IN RE: CHROMACODE LITIGATION v.	

Attorney for Plaintiff: Jesse Salen, Martin Bader (Caltech's associate general counsel, Darren Franklin, and Chiemi Suzuki)

Attorney for Defendant: Derek Walter, Alexis Smith, (for Bio-Rad, John Cassinham, Louis Wai)

Deputy Clerk: Laura Thomson

Court Reporter: No Court Reporter.
Zoom Recording.

PROCEEDINGS and MINUTE ORDER

Further Case Management Conference held. The Court and the parties discussed the case schedule in light of the claim construction hearing on the '797 Patent, and when to sever the Bio-Rad Patents from the consolidated action.

The Court sets a Claim Construction Hearing for terms from the '797 Patent, for 12/18/2025 at 1:30 p.m. The Court sets a Tutorial for 12/5/2025 at 1:30 p.m. by Zoom.

A Trial-Setting Conference for the Caltech Patents is scheduled for 3/11/2026 at 1:30 p.m. by Zoom.

The Court ORDERS the parties to meet and confer regarding the case schedule, incorporating the dates set at hearing, proposed trial dates for the Bio-Rad Patents, motion(s) for summary judgment on the Caltech Patents, and other dates discussed during the conference. The close of fact discovery for both the Bio-Rad and the Caltech Patent should be scheduled for the later of either 3/15/2026 or 60 days after the Court issues the claim construction order on the '797 Patent. Expert discovery as to the Bio-Rad and Caltech Patents will proceed on separate tracks, with the expert discovery related to the Bio-Rad Patents proceeding first.

Parties will submit the joint proposed schedule within seven days of the conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 27, 2025

EUMI K. LEE
United States District Judge