

EXHIBIT 14

From: matt@naturesfusions.com
Sent: 11/6/2024 11:53:57 AM
To: Shawna Bates; Angela Walker; 'AG Bonerge'; Cecilia.Y@bonerge.com
Subject: RE: Infringement of Patent Rights

Shawna,

Thank you for your communication regarding your client's patents. We take such matters very seriously, and I work closely with a U.S. Patent lawyer who specializes in dietary supplements and patent law. With several patents pending of our own, our legal counsel and I have extensive experience navigating patent coverage, protection, infringement, and non-infringement considerations. We also have licensing agreements with other suppliers, giving us a well-rounded perspective on IP compliance and respect.

Our review of your client's patents indicates they cover specific methods of use for dihydroberberine. These include:

- "A method of managing glucose tolerance in an individual"
- "A method of increasing blood ketone levels in an individual"
- "A method for enhancing muscle function in a mammal"

Additionally, we understand that your client's pending patents cover other targeted uses, such as anti-aging, controlling weight, treating diabetes, and anti-glycation.

As is widely recognized, patent protection extends only to the specific language and scope of claims as outlined in the claims section. Infringement is determined based on whether a product or method uses the same function, in the same way, to achieve the same result as the patented claims. Here, your client's patents cover particular methods of use only, not the ingredient itself for any and all potential applications.

Our proprietary product is formulated with clinical backing and patents pending to address distinct applications. Specifically, our product's functionality, intended results, and underlying methods do not overlap with those claimed by your client. Our product performs a different clinically studied function/method, to achieve different outcomes than those described in your client's patents. Additionally, our marketing is clear and specific, ensuring no overlap or confusion with the patented claims. Bonerge has conducted rigorous clinical trials to substantiate the unique applications of our ingredient, providing clear support for our product's distinct method and usage.

Cecilia from our manufacturer, who has also worked extensively with U.S. patent laws, is copied here and available for further questions.

If there are specific claims we may have overlooked or if there is any additional information related to your allegations, please let us know. We would also appreciate any evidence demonstrating the alleged patent infringement.

We value compliance highly, as reflected in our own patent applications and in our multiple signed licensing agreements for other ingredients.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to resolving this amicably.

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From: Shawna Bates <sbates@smblegalcounsel.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 8:22 AM
To: matt@nauresfusions.com; Angela Walker <awalker@smblegalcounsel.com>; 'AG Bonerge' <allen.g@bonerge.com>
Subject: RE: Infringement of Patent Rights

Matt,

I would advise that you speak with your attorney—one that understands US Patent and Trademark law.

Respectfully,
Shawna M. Bates

[Book an appointment or schedule a call.](#)



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To: Angela Walker <awalker@smblegalcounsel.com>; Shawna Bates <sbates@smblegalcounsel.com>; 'AG Bonerge' <allen.g@bonerge.com>
Subject: RE: Infringement of Patent Rights

Angela,

You can speak with the manufacturer of the ingredient we use in our product. Allen from Bonerge.

No infringement of Patent rights has occurred. We are under an NDA and Trademark agreement with Bonerge for use of their proprietary ingredient and methods of use.

Matt

From: Angela Walker <awalker@smblegalcounsel.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 2:50 PM

To: randy@naturesfusions.com

Cc: Shawna Bates <sbates@smblegalcounsel.com>

Subject: Infringement of Patent Rights

Hello,

Please find attached a letter regarding Nature's Fusions' infringement of patent rights.

Sincerely,

Angela Walker

Paralegal

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