

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SYSTEMS, DEVICES,
SOFTWARE, COMPOSITIONS,
CHEMICALS, AND LABORATORY
SUPPLIES FOR STUDYING PROTEINS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1508

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING AN EIGHTEEN-MONTH TARGET DATE**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“the Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 3) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) setting an 18-month target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl Bretscher, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2382. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 2, 2026, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Seer, Inc. of Redwood City, California, and The Brigham and Women’s Hospital of Boston, Massachusetts (collectively, “Complainants”). 91 FR 40589 (July 2, 2026). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain systems, devices, software, compositions, chemicals, and laboratory supplies for studying proteins by reason of the infringement of asserted claims 2-3, 5, 7-13, 15-16, 23-24, and 26-27 of U.S. Patent No. 11,435,360; claims 1-8, 12-19, and 21 of U.S. Patent No. 11,630,112; claim 16 of U.S. Patent No. 12,050,222; claims 1-10 and 19-20 of U.S. Patent No. 12,228,566; and claims 1-2 of U.S. Patent No. 12,590,948. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named Nanomics Biotechnology Co. of Zhejiang,

China as respondent. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On July 20, 2026, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 3) setting the target date for completion of this investigation as January 4, 2028, which is 18 months after the institution of the investigation. Accordingly, the ID states that the deadline for issuance of the final initial determination is September 3, 2027.

No party filed a petition to review either of the two subject IDs.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the target date for completion of this investigation is January 4, 2028.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 14, 2026.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 14, 2026