

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

PROMEGA CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

and

MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT zur
FORDERUNG der WISSENSCHAFTEN E.V.,

Involuntary Plaintiff,

v.

LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION,
INVITROGEN IP HOLDINGS, INC. and
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER

10-cv-281-bbc

The parties have filed cross motions for construction of several terms in the claims of the five patents at issue in this case: U.S. Patent Nos. 5,843,660; 6,221,598; 6,479,235; and 7,008,771. Because defendants explain in their opening brief how each of the requested constructions will resolve a question related to infringement, the motions will be granted.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the parties' motions requesting claim construction are GRANTED. A claim construction hearing will be held on Friday, May 27, 2011, at 9:00 am on the following terms:

- "a set of . . . loci";
- "gel";
- "primers for co-amplifying . . . loci," "primers for each locus" and "primers flanking the loci";
- "multiplex amplification . . . using . . . primers"; and
- "co-amplifying . . . loci."

Note that the date of the claim construction hearing differs from the date shown in the magistrate judge's rescheduling order, dkt. #89.

Entered this 31st day of March, 2011.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge