

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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MERCK & CO., INC. MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,  
AND IONIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.,

*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**BRIEF FOR SAMUEL L. BRAY AS  
AMICUS CURIAE SUPPORTING PETITIONERS**

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