BIOL5124M Coursework assignment 1 Freedom to Operate

Prepare a report for the commercial strategy group of CRO Co. that critically evaluates the freedom to operate in areas that fulfil the proposed commercial goal CRO Co. Identify the relevance, or otherwise, of each of the patents provided and provide solutions (technical and/or commercial) to the issues raised [1500 words]

A report should inform a mixed audience (scientific, technical, financial, commercial) of the freedom to operate situation of a new proposed venture in such a way that clear decisions can be made.

Whilst there are several ways to structure a report you might consider the following as essential:

1. Summary of the proposed venture, including the critical technical aspects, maybe an executive summary style;
2. A brief description of the discovered IPR (limited to the three patents provided) and the perceived infringement of these rights by the proposed venture;
3. Options (technical, commercial) to resolve the apparent FTO issues identified – should be more involved and have good depth;
4. Recommendations to the Board.

An unequal weighting might be deemed appropriate, with segment 3 being more heavily weighted than others. The report should be suitably illustrated and referenced, and no longer than the word limit provided.