UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMGEN INC.,	
Plaintiff,	
v.	
F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD) CIVIL ACTION No.: 05-CV-12237WGY
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GmbH)
and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.)
Defendants.)
)

DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE TO PRECLUDE PLAINTIFF FROM ARGUING THAT THE GOLDWASSER CLINICAL STUDY IS NOT PRIOR ART

Defendants' F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, and Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc. (collectively "Roche") respectfully move that the Court preclude Amgen from arguing that the Goldwasser clinical study is not prior art. Amgen is likely to raise the same argument in this case — that the Goldwasser clinical study is not prior art because it was allegedly unavailable to the public — as it has in its current litigation against Hoechst Marion Roussel.¹ Issue preclusion, however, prevents Amgen from re-litigating these issues, and doing so would violate the both *stare decisis* and the Court's rulings in this case. Thus, Defendants request that this Court preclude Amgen from arguing that the Goldwasser clinical study is not prior art.

In support of this motion, Roche submits the accompanying memorandum of law.

¹ Civil Action No. 97-10814-WGY D.I. 863 p. 36-37 (Arguing that the Goldwasser clinical study was unavailable to the public because Illinois patient confidentiality law required the results of the study to remain confidential.).

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I certify that counsel for the parties have conferred in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues presented by this motion and that no agreement could be reached.

Dated: September 10, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.

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