

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMGEN, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05 CV 12237 WGY
)	
F. HOFFMANN-LAROCHE LTD.,)	
a Swiss Company, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS)	
GMBH, a German Company, and)	
HOFFMANN LAROCHE INC., a New)	
Jersey Corporation,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**PLAINTIFF AMGEN INC.’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
A BRIEF IN EXCESS OF THE PAGE LIMIT IN SUPPORT OF
ITS MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW**

Pursuant to L.R. 7.1, Amgen Inc. respectfully moves this Court for leave to file a thirty-nine page brief in support of its Motion For Judgment As a Matter of Law (“JMOL motion”).

As grounds for this motion, Amgen states that it has made a good faith attempt to address all factual and legal bases for is JMOL motion within the twenty page limit set by L.R. 7.1(b)(4). Amgen’s JMOL motion is directed at five different defenses raised by Roche and because of the number of issues involved and their complexity, Amgen respectfully submits that exceeding the page limit is reasonable under the circumstances. A copy of the brief is attached hereto as exhibit A.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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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 no agreement was reached.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document, filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of electronic filing and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on September 25, 2007.

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