

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMGEN INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD, a
Swiss Company, ROCHE
DIAGNOSTICS GmbH, a German
Company, and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE
INC., a New Jersey Corporation,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-12237 WGY

DEFENDANTS' SEVENTH NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

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AND ALL PARTIES HERETO AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendants F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD,
a Swiss Company, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GmbH, a German Company, and
HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC., a New Jersey Corporation, by its attorneys, will take
the deposition upon oral examination before a notary public, or any other officer
authorized to administer oaths, at Kaye Scholer, LLP, 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite
1700, Los Angeles, CA 90067-6048, or at a place mutually agreed upon by counsel,
commencing at 9:00 a.m. on the date set forth below, pursuant to Rule 30 of the Federal
Rules of Civil Procedure, of the following listed persons on the date indicated below:

1. Jeffrey K. Browne April 2, 2007
2. Ralph Smalling April 2, 2007

In accordance with Rule 30(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the testimony will be recorded by videotape, or other electronic or digital medium, and stenographic means or both. The depositions will continue from day to day until concluded. You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

DATED: March 16, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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