

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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

C.A. NO.: 05-12237-WGY

**CERTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE BEFORE
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
MASSACHUSETTS PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.5.3**

I, MarySusan Howard, certify as follows:

1. I am Senior Counsel for Amgen Inc., and maintain my principal office in the firm's corporate headquarters, which is located at One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1789, telephone number 805-447-1000.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.
4. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

5. I seek to be admitted *pro hac vice* for the plaintiff, Amgen, Inc.

I certify the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 23, 2006

/s/ MarySusan Howard
MarySusan Howard