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VIA E-MAIL & FACSIMILE

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Re: *Amgen Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al. (05-CV-12237 WGY)*

Dear Hank:

I write in response to your letter of March 20, 2007 concerning, among other things, Amgen's requests that you produce native file-format versions of all models of EPO and/or peg-EPO in the possession, custody, or control of Roche.

You asked that we identify other documents demonstrating such models. Based on our review of the documents Roche has reviewed to date, it is apparent that native files existed and, absent the destruction of such files, should still exist for the models included in or referenced in the following documents:

R008622637
R005456846
R001568698
R10-000248590
R005628123
R005453580
R005447969
R001572706
R005457522
R000236068
R003254093
R003266975
R001578163
R008622637

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Please produce each such model in its native source data file format forthwith.

Because we do not yet have these native files, I cannot say what format(s) they are in, but I understand that underlying data used to generate graphics and animations of models are often stored as PDB, mmCIF, and PDBL/XML files, though Roche may use other formats.

Additionally, graphics and animations of models are often produced using the following software applications: KiNG, Jmol, WebMol, PyMOL, MBT Protein Workshop, and QuickPDB. To the extent you have graphics and/or animations of the models in the above-listed documents created using these applications (or similar applications) and/or animations in AVI, MOV, MPE, MPG, MPEG, QTW, or QT file formats, please produce all such animations and graphics in those formats as well. Such animation and/or graphic files are not, however, a substitute for the native source data files discussed in the preceding paragraphs.

To the extent PowerPoint slides exist of the above-listed documents, please also produce legible, color copies of all such slides.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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