

# **EXHIBIT A**

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VIA E-MAIL & FACSIMILE

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

Dear Tom:

I write to designate Dr. John W. Adamson, Dr. Eric M. Gaier, Benjamin W.D. Scher, and Dr. Christopher Stromberg in accordance with our proposed Protective Order at ¶¶ 8 (c) and 12, and to notify you of our intention to share Discovery Material with each. I enclose a current copy of the curriculum vitae for each of these gentlemen and will provide a signed copy of the agreement to be bound by the terms of the parties' protective order for each once we have a final, signed protective order in place.

Very truly yours,

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