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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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AMGEN INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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VS.)	
)	CIVIL ACTION No.: 05-CV-12237WGY
F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD,)	
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GmbH, and)	
HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.)	
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Defendants.)	
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DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND OPPOSITION TO AMGEN'S MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF ROCHE'S CELL LINE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Defendants F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, and Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (collectively "Roche") respectfully move for reconsideration of the Court's Order of January 22, 2006, compelling the production of Roche's cell lines. The Order was not made on a complete record, as it was issued before Roche's deadline to oppose Amgen's motion, which under the local rules, was not due until January 24, 2006. Furthermore, as set forth in Roche's opposition filed herewith, Amgen has no compelling need for samples of Roche's competitively sensitive cell lines because responsive information may be found in documents which Roche has produced and will continue to produce.

Thus, for the reasons set forth in Roche's Memorandum in Support of its Motion for Reconsideration and Opposition to Amgen's Motion to Compel Production of Roche's Cell Line and Related Documents, Roche respectfully requests that the Court reconsider its order and deny Amgen's motion to compel. In the alternative, Roche requests that the Court adopt Roche's

compromise position allowing for the production of the cell line under the terms set forth in the Proposed Order attached hereto as Exhibit A.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO L.R. 7.1

I hereby certify that counsel for Roche conferred with counsel for plaintiff Amgen Inc. in a good faith effort to resolve or narrow the issues presented by this motion and that no agreement could be reached.

Dated: January 22, 2007

Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted,

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD. ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.

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