

**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, Matthew C. Nielsen, certify as follows:

1. I am a member of the law firm Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP, and maintain my principal office in the firm’s Chicago office, which is located at 233 South Wacker Drive, 6300 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606, telephone number 312-474-6300.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the state of Illinois and am a member of the bar in good standing in every jurisdiction in which I have been admitted.

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 plaintiff Amgen Inc.

I certify the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Matthew C. Nielsen
Matthew C. Nielsen

Dated: March 20, 2006