

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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AMGEN INC.,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>C.A. NO.: 05-12237-WGY</b>
v.	)	
	)	
F. HOFFMANN-LAROCHE	)	
LTD., a Swiss Company, ROCHE	)	
DIAGNOSTICS GmbH, a German	)	
Company and HOFFMANN LAROCHE	)	
INC., a New Jersey Corporation,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**CERTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE BEFORE  
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
MASSACHUSETTS PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.5.3**

I, Thomas I. Ross, 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/ Thomas I. Ross

Thomas I. Ross

Dated: March 15, 2006