Case 1:05-cv-12237-WGY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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AMGEN INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)) CIVIL ACTION No.: 05-CV-12237WGY
F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD,)
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH,)
and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.,)
)
Defendants.)
)

DEFENDANTS' CROSS MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF AMGEN'S CELL LINES AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Defendants F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, and Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (collectively "Roche") respectfully move the Court to compel production of Amgen's cell lines and related documents. In support of this cross motion, Roche relies upon the accompanying Opposition to Amgen's Motion To Enforce The Court's Order And Memorandum In Support Of Defendants' Cross Motion To Compel Production Of Amgen's Cell Lines And Related Documents.

On January 23, 2007, the Court issued the following Order regarding the production of cell lines by the parties:

Upon Careful Consideration All Of The Submissions, the Court Allows Amgen's Motion to Compel Subject To The Extant Protective Order. Naturally, The Court Expects Amgen Will Afford Reciprocal Discovery Without The Necessity of a Motion.

(emphasis added). Amgen's blatant disregard of the Court's Order has brought about the very necessity the Court was concerned about, and indeed, has resulted in the filing of not one, but two separate motions. After repeated efforts to reach a resolution with Amgen, Roche is left

with no alternative but to seek an order compelling Amgen to produce: (1) a sample of the cell lines it uses to produce its commercial products Epogen® and Aranesp®; (2) a sample of any erythropoietin-producing cell line that Amgen had in its possession as of the effective filing date of the patents-in-suit; and (3) the declarations submitted by Ronald McLawhon in *Amgen v*. *Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.* & *Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc.*, D. Mass. Civ. A. No. 97-10814-WGY, and any documents he considered in their preparation. These requests are reasonably calculated to lead to relevant evidence. As explained in the accompanying memorandum, testing of the requested cell lines may lead to evidence supporting Roche's invalidity defenses including obviousness, indefiniteness, nonenablement and lack of written description. Therefore Roche respectfully requests the Court's intervention and seeks an order compelling Amgen to produce the defined materials. A proposed order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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I certify that counsel for the parties have conferred in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues presented by this motion and that no agreement was reached.

DATED: Boston, Massachusetts

February 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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

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