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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMGEN INC.,

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

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

v.

Civil Action No.: 05 Civ. 12237 WGY

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL DEPOSITION TESTIMONY <u>UNDER RULE 30(b)(6)</u>

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 37(a)(2)(B) and 30(b)(6), defendants F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, and Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (collectively "Roche"), respectfully submits this motion to compel Amgen, Inc. to immediately designate witnesses for topics 1-4, 6-10 and 26-27 of Roche's First Notice of Deposition to Amgen Pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6).

Amgen has thrown up disingenuous and unsupported objections to Roche's notice, and refused to designate any witnesses (or adequate witnesses) for the above topics. Instead of seeking a protective order, Amgen has unilaterally sought to deny or restrict Roche's fact discovery efforts.

Amgen's conduct jeopardizes Roche's ability to take complete Rule 30(b)(6) testimony before the April 2 fact discovery deadline.

In support of this motion, Roche submits a memorandum of law with exhibits.

WHEREFORE, Roche respectfully requests that the Court compel Amgen to designate witnesses for Roche's deposition topics 1-4, 6-10 and 26-27, and to fully prepare said witnesses as requested in Roche's Rule 30(b)(6) deposition notice.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

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

Dated: March 15, 2007 Boston, Massachusetts Respectfully submitted, F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.

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