

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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AMGEN INC.,)
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Plaintiff,)
v.)
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F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD,)
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GmbH,)
and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.,)
)
Defendants.)
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Civil Action No. 05-CV-12237WGY

**DEFENDANTS’ MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY TO
AMGEN INC.’S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO COMPEL
CONTINUED DEPOSITION OF DR. THOMAS STRICKLAND AND
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, and Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (“Roche”) respectfully request leave to file a reply to Amgen Inc.’s Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Compel Continued Deposition of Dr. Thomas Strickland and Production of Documents (Docket No. 371). Roche’s proposed reply is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Roche seeks to file this reply to address certain factual and legal assertions raised in Amgen’s Opposition. Roche’s proposed reply is brief and Roche believes it will aid the Court in deciding the issue at hand. Roche also seeks to clarify that it requests only to depose Dr. Strickland for another half day, and asks the Court to hold Amgen to its promise to produce Dr. Strickland for this reasonable amount of additional time.

Dated: April 13, 2007
Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted,
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ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, and
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