

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 AMGEN INC.)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) Civil Action No.
) 05 CV 12237 WGY
 F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD., ROCHE)
 DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, and HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE)
 INC.)
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 Defendants.)
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**RULE 56.1 STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT
OF CLAIM 1 OF PATENT NO. 5,955,422 AND CLAIMS 9 AND 12 OF PATENT NO.
5,547,933**

Defendants F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Roche Diagnostics GmbH and Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (collectively "Roche") submit the following statement of undisputed material facts, pursuant to Local Rule 56.1, in support of their motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of Claim 1 Patent No. 5,955,422 (the '422 patent) and claims 9 and 12 of Patent No. 5,547,933 (the '933 patent).

1. In this action, plaintiff Amgen Inc. alleges that Roche infringes claim 1 of the '422 patent and claims 9 and 12 of the '933 patent. (Suh Decl,¹ Ex. D at p. 3).
2. Claim 1 of the '422 patent and claims 9 and 12 of the '933 patent all contain the limitation "a pharmaceutical composition comprising . . . a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, adjuvant or carrier." (*Id.* Ex. A, claim 1; Ex. B, claims 9 and 12).

¹ "Suh Decl." refers to the Declaration of Howard S. Suh in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment of Non-Infringement of Claim 1 of Patent No. 5,955,422 and Claims 9 and 12 of Patent No. 5,547,933.

3. On April 17, 2007, this Court construed the phrase “a pharmaceutical composition comprising . . . a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, adjuvant or carrier” common to claim 1 of the ‘422 patent and claims 9 and 12 of the ‘933 patent to mean “ a composition suitable for administration to humans containing a diluent, adjuvant or carrier.” (*Id.* Ex. C at 77:1-3).

4. Amgen’s expert, Dr. Lodish, admits that during the formulation process Roche adds “a diluent and carrier” to the active ingredient CERA. (*See id.* Ex. F ¶ 92).

5. The common specification of the ‘422 and ‘933 patents states that “[a]lso comprehended by the invention are pharmaceutical compositions comprising effective amounts of polypeptide products of the invention together with suitable diluents, adjuvants and/or carriers. . . .” (*Id.* Ex. A at col. 12, ln. 5-8; Ex. B at col 12, ln. 1-4).

6. During an interference with U.S. Patent No. 4,806,524, applicant Lin’s counsel suggested the count: “An erythropoietin preparation containing one or more selected from the group consisting of bovine serum albumin, human serum albumin and gelatin.” (*Id.* Ex. J at 4; *see also* Ex. K; Ex. L).

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Respectfully submitted,

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ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, and
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