Case 1:05-cv-12237-WGY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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AMGEN INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Civil Action No.: 05-12237 WGY
v.)	
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F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE)	
LTD., a Swiss Company, ROCHE)	
DIAGNOSTICS GmbH, a German)	
Company and HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE)	
INC., a New Jersey Corporation,)	
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Defendants.)	
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AMGEN INC.'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT THAT DR. LIN'S ASSERTED CLAIMS ARE DEFINITE, ADEQUATELY DESCRIBED AND ENABLED

For the reasons set forth in its supporting Memorandum, filed herewith, Plaintiff Amgen Inc. ("Amgen") respectfully submits this motion for summary judgment of Validity as to Definiteness, Written Description and Enablement. In particular, Amgen respectfully requests that the Court grant summary judgment in Amgen's favor that:

(1) Dr. Lin's claims to the "non-naturally occurring" glycoprotein products set forth in Claims 3, 7-9, 11-12, and 14 of U.S. Patent No. 5,547,933 are definite because one of ordinary skill in the art could readily distinguish between EPO products that naturally occur in nature and those that are produced only though human

intervention.

- (2) Dr. Lin's claim to a process for producing erythropoietin using cells that are "capable upon growth in culture of producing erythropoietin in the medium of their growth in excess of 100 U of erythropoietin per 10⁶ cells in 48 hours, as determined by radioimmunoassay," as set forth at claim 7 of U.S. Patent No. 5,756,349, is definite because an ordinarily skilled artisan would understand this term to require:
 - (a) The use of cells that produce in excess of 100 U of erythropoietin per 10⁶ cells in 48 hours; and
 - (b) A radioimmunoassay results in which one type of antibody and EPO sample are calibrated against a known EPO standard.
- (3) Dr. Lin's asserted claims that refer to "human erythropoietin," as that term appears in the various asserted claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,547,933; 5,955,422; 5,756,349; 5,441,868; and 5,618,698 are definite because an ordinarily skilled artisan would understand this term to refer to all of the allelic variants of the human erythropoietin amino acid sequence, including EPO products that are produced according to Example 10 of Dr. Lin's patents.
- (4) Dr. Lin's claims are described and enabled, because as a matter of law, Dr. Lin must enable one of ordinary skill in the art the full scope of his claimed invention, not how to make pegylated erythropoietin.

Request for Oral Argument

Amgen respectfully requests that the Court hear oral argument regarding this motion.

Dated: June 20, 2007 Respectfully Submitted, AMGEN INC.,

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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 no agreement was reached.

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