

# **EXHIBIT 18**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMGEN, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-CV-12237 WGY

**CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION SUBJECT TO  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**EXPERT REPORT OF DR. ROBERT LANGER**

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**B. The Lin patents do not describe or enable a PEG-modified protein having in vivo erythropoietin-like activity that is therapeutically useful**


**(1) Lack of support in the specification**

62. I have reviewed the Lin patents, and it is my opinion that they do not enable a person of skill in the art to produce a PEG modified protein having in vivo erythropoietin-like activity that is therapeutically useful, through routine experimentation. In addition, in my opinion, the Lin patents do not convey to a person of ordinary skill in the art that

the inventor was in possession of a PEG modified protein having in vivo erythropoietin-like activity that is therapeutically useful.

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Dated April 6, 2007

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Robert Langer, Sc.D.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

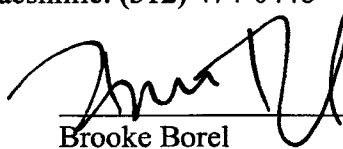
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