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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Amgen Inc. v. Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc. and Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc.
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
Civil Action No. 97-10814-WGY

Dear Sir or Madam:

In regard to the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find a copy of the completed Report on the Filing or Determination of an Action Regarding a Patent or Trademark. Upon receipt of the Report, please return the enclosed self-addressed, stamped card.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above-listed number. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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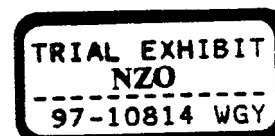


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TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231	REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK
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DOCKET NO 97-10814-WGY	DATE FILED 4/15/97	U.S. DISTRICT COURT District of Massachusetts
PLAINTIFF Amgen Inc.		DEFENDANT Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc., and Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc.
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
¹ 5,547,933	Aug. 20, 1996	Amgen Inc.
² 5,618,698	Apr. 8, 1997	Amgen Inc.
³ 5,621,080	Apr. 15, 1997	Amgen Inc.
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In the above-entitled case, the following patent(s) have been included:

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DECISION/JUDGMENT

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