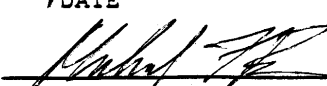


# EXHIBIT A

Godfrey Decl. in Support of Amgen's Memorandum to it's Motion for Summary Judgment of No Obvious Type Double Patenting

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ) POR-HSIUNG LAI ET AL. ) Serial No.: 747,119 ) Filed: June 20, 1985 ) For: "Protein Purification" )	) I hereby certify that this paper ) is being deposited with the United ) States Postal Service as first ) class mail in an envelope addressed ) to: Commissioner of Patents and ) Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, ) on this date. ) ) <u>September 5, 1986</u> ) DATE ) )  ) _____ ) Michael F. Borun ) Registration No. <u>25,447</u> ) ) Attorney for Applicant(s)
Group Art Unit: 127 ) Examiner: H. Schain )	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

SIR:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 (a) for a Three month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed March 5, 1986. The period for response was previously set to elapse June 5, 1986, and is accordingly hereby extended to September 5, 1986, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 USC § 133) which elapses September 5, 1986.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

- A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
- It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
- A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith;
- It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.

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2. (Continued)

A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

3. Small Entity status (37 CFR § 1.9(f)) in this application:

- Has been established by a Verified Statement or Declaration filed July 22, 1985;
- Is established by Verified Statement or Declaration enclosed herewith;
- Has not been established.

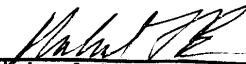
4. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17 (a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 USC § 41 (a) (8) is:

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>
First month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 28.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 56.00
Second month	<input type="checkbox"/> 85.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 170.00
Third month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 390.00
Fourth month	<input type="checkbox"/> 305.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 610.00

5. The above fee is:

- Enclosed;
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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