

EXHIBIT 16

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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Amgen's Subpoena Served on Genentech in re
Amgen Inc. v. F. Hoffmann LaRoche Ltd., et al. (05-CV-12237)

Dear Hanna:

This letter is to confirm the conversation that took place today between us and included Deborah Fishman and Thomas Fleming.

You stated that you searched the files of Dr. Axel Ullrich and his assistant, Cara Berman, for documents pertaining to Genentech's work to produce recombinant human erythropoietin (rhEPO) from the 1980 to 1984 period. Your search of Dr. Ullrich's files did not find any documents that concerned rhEPO, but you were able to find three of Ms. Berman's laboratory notebooks that contained pages related to rhEPO. We also briefly discussed the documents that Genentech will be producing pursuant to Roche's subpoena.

You agreed to produce documents responsive to Amgen and Roche's subpoenas to Roche's counsel and us at the same time. Roche and Amgen reserved the right to inspect the original documents should there be any legibility issues. Upon request, you agreed to provide counsel with an affidavit certifying the produced documents as business records of Genentech. On this basis both Roche and Amgen agreed to withdraw their subpoenas for depositions.

Kind regards,



Thomas I. Ross

cc: Deborah Fishman
Thomas Fleming