UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMGEN, INC.,)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
F. HOFFMANN-LAROCHE LTD., a Swiss Company, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, a German Company, and HOFFMANN LAROCHE INC., a New Jersey Corporation,)))))))
Defendants.))

Civil Action No. 05 CV 12237 WGY

PLAINTIFF AMGEN INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SURREPLY TO ROCHE'S MOTION *IN LIMINE* TO PRECLUDE AMGEN INC. FROM ASSERTING THAT THE GENERATION OF TRYPTIC FRAGMENTS AND DETERMINATION OF THE <u>AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF EPO WAS NOVEL AND NON-OBVIOUS</u>

Plaintiff Amgen Inc. respectfully moves for leave to surreply to Defendants' Motion In

Limine To Preclude Amgen Inc. From Asserting That the Generation of Tryptic Fragments and

Determination of the Amino Acid Sequence of EPO Was Novel and Non-Obvious. Amgen's

proposed surreply is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In support of this motion, Amgen states that its proposed surreply brief is limited to the

issues raised in Roche's reply, is concise, and will be of assistance to the Court.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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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.

/s/ Michael R. Gottfried Michael R. Gottfried

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document, filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of electronic filing and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on September 3, 2007.

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