

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMGEN, INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 05 CV 12237 WGY
	)	
F. HOFFMANN-LAROCHE LTD.,	)	
a Swiss Company, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS	)	
GMBH, a German Company, and	)	
HOFFMANN LAROCHE INC., a New	)	
Jersey Corporation,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PLAINTIFF AMGEN INC.’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF IN  
SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO. 16: EXCLUDE SOFOCLEOUS  
TESTIMONY REGARDING THE COMPETENCE OF THE EXAMINATION PROCESS  
IN THE U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Plaintiff Amgen Inc. respectfully moves for leave to file a reply in support of its Motion *In Limine* No. 16: Exclude Sofocleous Testimony Regarding the Competence of the Examination Process in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Amgen’s proposed reply is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In support of this motion, Amgen states that its proposed reply brief is limited to the issues raised in Roche’s opposition, is concise, and will be of assistance to the Court.

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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.

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**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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