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VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

Laurent Meeschaert
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Dear Mr. Meeschaert:

Thank you for your letter dated September 20, 2011 to the attention of Robert Bradway regarding our research programs. Mr. Bradway asked that I respond on his behalf.

In response to your inquiries, none of Amgen's current research programs involve a need for human embryonic stem cells, nor is Amgen actively funding any studies that involve the use of human embryonic stem cells. Amgen's preclinical research has and continues to involve the use of adult stem cells, and we are hopeful that this research may lead to therapeutic benefits in serious human disorders such as stroke, myocardial infarctions, bone marrow transplants and diabetes.

Thank you for communicating your concerns to us and for your interest in Amgen.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea A. Robinson', is written over a horizontal line.

Andrea A. Robinson
Assistant Secretary and
Associate General Counsel