

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
September 2, 2009**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Immunex Corp.

File No. 000-12406 - CF#24058

Amgen, Inc. (successor to Immunex Corp.) submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information Immunex Corp. excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on March 19, 1999.

Based on representations by Amgen, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.18 through March 31, 2019

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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