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RE: BG00012 Type B Meeting Briefing Document

Dear Ms. Childs,

Reference is made to the Type B meeting request submitted August 27, 2004, and to the meeting scheduled for November 23, 2004. In anticipation of the meeting and as requested in the facsimile from the Agency on September 14, 2004, Biogen Idec is submitting 20 copies of the briefing document.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the existing CMC, nonclinical, and clinical data and discuss the proposed pivotal study with BG00012 drug product in moderate to severe psoriasis.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact (617) 679-6459.

Sincerely Yours

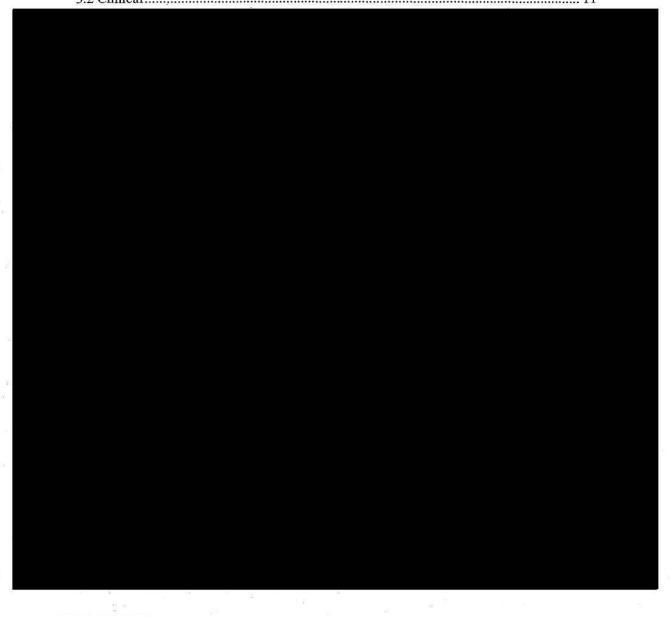
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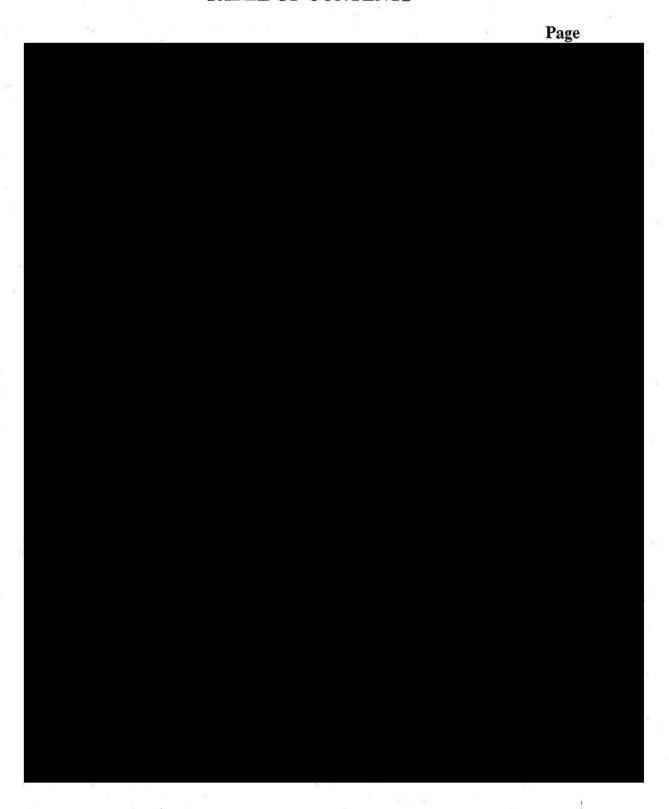


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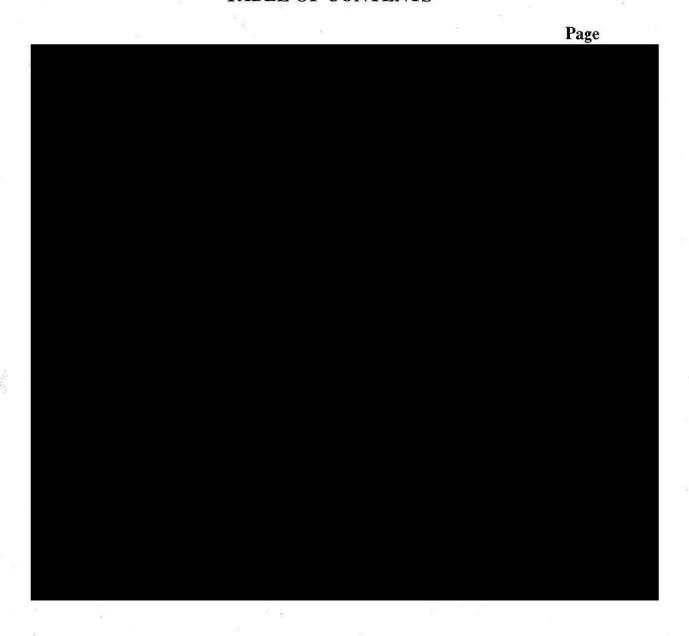
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