

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Rhone-Poulenc S.A., et al.,  
00 Civ. 0373 (S.D.N.Y.)

Misc. No. 99-CV-0197

MDL No. 1285

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ORDER DISMISSING THE ROCHE  
DEFENDANTS WITH PREJUDICE

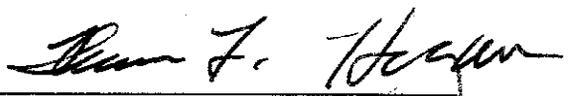
NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed motion of plaintiff Bristol-Myers Squibb Company ("BMS") to dismiss Roche Vitamins Inc., Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., and F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. (collectively, the "Roche Defendants") with prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against the Roche Defendants. This Order is without prejudice to BMS' claims against any other defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 7, 2003

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge