

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

IN RE: VITAMIN ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

) MDL No. 1285
) Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)
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Nutra-Blend L.L.C. v. F. Hoffmann-La
Roche, Ltd., et al., Civil Action No. 99-
3329 (W.D. Mo.)

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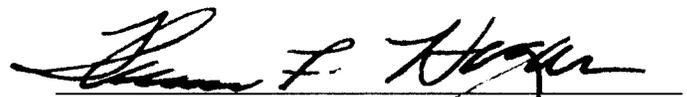
**(Proposed) ORDER GRANTING NUTRA-BLEND L.L.C.'S MOTION TO DISMISS
DEFENDANTS TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. AND
TAKEDA VITAMIN & FOOD USA INC.**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed motion of Plaintiff Nutra-Blend L.L.C. to Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd. and Takeda Vitamin & Food USA Inc.,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Second Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd. and Takeda Vitamin & Food USA Inc., each party to bear its own costs. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff Nutra-Blend L.L.C.'s claims against any other Defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 21, 2003



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge