UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BIOGEN IDEC INC., BIOGEN IDEC MA, INC. and GENZYME CORPORATION Plaintiffs, v. THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Defendant.	Civil Action No. 04-CV-12009 MLW

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S FIRST MOTION TO DISMISS SOLELY AS TO PLAINTIFF BIOGEN IDEC INC.

After meeting and conferring with Biogen Idec Inc., and in an attempt to narrow the issues before the Court, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York ("Columbia") hereby withdraws its first Motion to Dismiss, filed on October 1, 2004, solely as to the claims asserted by Biogen Idec Inc. Columbia is not withdrawing its October 1, 2004 Motion to Dismiss as it relates to the claims asserted by Biogen Idec MA, Inc. or Genzyme Corporation. In addition, Columbia is not withdrawing any portion of its second Motion to Dismiss, filed on January 15, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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