

# Decision Resources Pharmaceutical Industry Reports

## FILE DESCRIPTION

**Decision Resources Pharmaceutical Industry Reports** provides two series of research reports focusing on the pharmaceutical industry.

The Pharmacor series covers studies that analyze and forecast the commercial outlook for drugs in research and development to treat cardiovascular disease, central nervous system diseases, immune system diseases, bacterial and viral infections, and cancer.

The DR Link series are reports that offer analyses and an in-depth understanding of the health care industry from the discovery and development of new pharmaceuticals to the cost and logistics of delivering care.

The following are a few of the report titles included initially in File 569:

- Cardiac Epidemiology
- Parkinson's Disease
- Bacterial Resistance to Antibiotics
- Osteoporosis
- Opportunistic Infection in AIDS Patients
- Managing Side Effects of Cancer Therapy
  
- Emerging Preventive Therapies for Prostate Cancer
- Over-the-Counter Products for Weight Loss
- Immunologic Strategies to Combat Multiple Sclerosis

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

Topics cover advances and emerging trends in drug development, therapy markets, diagnostics, and health care delivery.

## TIPS

### USE FILE 569

to track the latest market developments in the pharmaceutical marketplace.

### EXPAND MT=

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### USE SF=TABLE

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to locate a company name mentioned in an individual report.

### USE REPORT TITLES

to gather all records together for an individual report.

## DIALOG FILE DATA

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**File 569      Decision Resources Pharmaceutical Industry Reports**  
**SAMPLE RECORD**

DIALOG(R)File 569 DECISION RESOURCES PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY REPORTS  
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**/TI** GENETIC TESTING FOR PARTICULAR MUTATIONS IN BRCA1 AND BRCA2

**/MT, MT=** Main Title: EMERGING GENETIC TESTS FOR FAMILIAL BREAST CANCER

**PD=, PY=** Pub. Date: JUNE 1997

**CS=** Source: DECISION RESOURCES, INC. - DR LINK

Telephone: 617-487-3753

**WD=** Word Count: 419 (1 pp.)

**LA=** Language: English

**/TX** In some populations with a relatively high frequency of a particular mutation in BRCA1 or BRCA2, genetic testing may be more straightforward than in the general human population. The best-studied case is the Ashkenazi Jewish population. A recent study at Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, Texas)<sup>1</sup> (1. Roa BR, et al. Nature Genetics. 1996;14:185-190.) showed that, among a large population (approximately 3,000 individuals) of Ashkenazi origin, 1.09% carried the BRCA1 185delAG mutation and 1.52% carried the BRCA2 6174delT mutation.<sup>2</sup> (2. The nomenclature for these mutations is as follows: 185delAG indicates a two base-pair deletion (of AG) at nucleotide 185 in BRCA1; 6174delT is a deletion of a T at nucleotide number 6174 in BRCA2.) No one was found to carry both mutations. These two mutations are by far the most frequent mutation alleles predisposing to heritable breast cancer among the Ashkenazi population. The study found that the BRCA1 185delAG mutation accounts for approximately 19% of breast cancer cases diagnosed before age 50 in Ashkenazi women; this figure agrees with results of two other studies (16% and 20%, respectively).

(...)

The finding of a high frequency of BRCA1 185delAG in the Ashkenazi Jewish population has prompted another company (in addition to OncorMed and Myriad) to offer tests for that particular mutation to Ashkenazi women from high-risk families. In April 1996, Genetics and IVF Institute (Fairfax, Virginia) announced the availability of such a test. (Since then, offerings have been broadened to include three other mutations found in relatively high frequency in the same population.)

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**/CN,CN=** Country: WORLD

**/DE,IN=** Industry: HEALTH CARE, PHARMACEUTICALS

**/CO,CO=** COMPANY NAMES: (DIALOG GENERATED); Genetics, IVF Institute,  
OncorMed, Myriad

## SEARCH OPTIONS

## BASIC INDEX

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/DE	DE	Industry Description	Word	S HEALTH(W)CARE/DE
/MT	MT	Main Title <sup>1</sup>	Word	S EMERGING(W)GENETIC(W)TEST?/MT
/TI	TI	Subtitle	Word	S GENETIC(W)TESTING?/TI
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<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

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CS=	CS	Corporate Source	Phrase	S CS=DECISION RESOURCES?
IN=	IN	Industry Description <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S IN=HEALTH CARE
LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
MT=	MT	Main Title <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S MT=EMERGING GENETIC TEST?
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=199706
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1997
SF=	SF	Special Feature	Phrase	S SF=TABLE
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
WD=	WD	Word Count	Numeric	S WD>400

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