



Prizes and Awards

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

1987 Awarded to Susumu Tonegawa, Basel Institute for Immunology (BII), for his work on the genetic origins of antibody diversity

1984 Awarded to Niels Kaj Jerne, together with Georges Köhler, Basel Institute for Immunology (BII), and César Milstein, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, United Kingdom for the discovery of monoclonal antibodies

Prix Galien prizes

2004 International Prix Galien for Fuzeon

1998 European Prix Galien for Invirase

1998 Prix Galien for Anexate

1992 Internationa Prix Galien for Neupogen

1984 Prix Galien for Tigason

1974 Prix Galien for Madopar

Other awards and prizes

2005

Öbu Prize awarded by öbu – Netzwerk für Umwelt und Management for the Roche 2003 Sustainability Report (2nd place)

100 Best Companies to Work For in America awarded by Fortune magazine to Roche USA

50 Best Employers in Canada awarded by Hewitt Associates to Roche Canada (7th place)

Best Employer to Work for in the Pharmaceutical Sector awarded by Economica to Roche Spain

100 Best Companies to Work for in Latin America awarded by Great Place to Work Institute to Roche Colombia



Best Places to Work in the Bay Area awarded by Business Times to Roche Palo Alto (USA)

Good Neighbor Award awarded by the New Jersey Business & Industry Association to Roche Molecular Diagnostics, New Jersey (USA) for improving the environment and creating jobs

Clean Industry Award awarded for the 6th consecutive year by the Mexican Ministry of Environmental Protection to Roche Cuernavaca and Roche Toluca (Mexico)

2004

Diagnostics Company of the Year awarded for the 3rd consecutive year by the international consulting firm Frost & Sullivan to Roche Diagnostics

Science Top Employer awarded by the readers of the journal Science to F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.

Top 100 List for Excellence in Developing People awarded by Training magazine to Roche Diagnostics, Indianapolis (USA) as the best company in the healthcare sector

Best Company for Sales People awarded by Selling Power magazine to Genentech and Roche Pharma (USA)

Favourite Employer in the Region awarded by the labour union and Labour Office in Shanghai to Roche Shanghai

Living and Giving Award awarded by the Juvenile Research Foundation to Roche Diagnostics, Indianapolis (USA)

Most Family- and Women-Friendly Companies in Baden-Württemberg awarded by the State of Baden-Württemberg to Roche Mannheim (Germany) for its commitment to equal opportunities for men and women

Most Family- and Women-Friendly Company in Steiermark awarded by the State of Steiermark to Roche Diagnostics, Graz (Austria)

GEO Award for Most Innovative and Creative Plan Design awarded by the Global Equity Organization to F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. for its Roche Connect employee share ownership program

ProShare Annual Award awarded by ProShare (ProShare is a not-for-profit subscription organisation that represents sponsor firms involved in employee share plans.) to F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. for the most successful international expansion of employee share ownership

BREEAM Excellent Rating awarded by the Building Research Establishment to Roche Welwyn (UK) for sustainable construction



Vendor of the Year Award awarded by McKesson Corporation to Roche Diagnostics, Indianapolis (USA)

Cardinal Health Supplier Quality Award awarded by Frost & Sullivan Clinical Diagnostics Company to Roche Diagnostics, Indianapolis (USA)

Manufacturer of the Year Award Awarded by Anerisource Bergen Corp. to Roche Diagnostics, Indianapolis (USA)

2003

One of the 50 top employers with respect to working conditions, benefits, development opportunities and future perspectives award by Kienbaum Consultants and the Corporate Research Foundation to Roche Germany

Top employer and most admired company in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries awarded for the 2nd year in a row by the journal Science to Genentech (USA)

One of the 100 Best Companies to Work For awarded for the 6th year in a row by the journal Fortune to Genentech (USA)

Occupational Health and Risk Management System (Ohris) Certificate awarded by the Bavarian Ministry of Health to Roche Penzberg (Germany) for its exemplary record in occupational health and risk management

Safety Leader Award awarded by the Indianapolis Coalition for Construction Safety to Roche Diagnostics Indianapolis (USA) for its efforts and achievements in construction safety

Eco-dynamic company label of the Brussels Capital Region awarded by Institut Bruxellois pour la Gestion de l'Environnement to Roche Pharma Brussels (Belgium) for its continuing efforts in energy conservation, waste management and environmental protection training for employees

OSHA Star awarded by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the US Department of Labor to Roche Branchburg (USA) for promoting the safety of contractor employees, especially construction workers

Certificado de Industria Segura awarded by the Ministry of Labour of the Province of Morelos to Roche Cuernavaca (Mexico) for its positive achievements in occupational safety

2002

Working Mother Award awarded for the 12th consecutive year by the Working Mother Magazine to Roche Palo Alto (USA) for company policies responsive to the needs of families and women



Business Environmental Award awarded by acterra, an environmental organisation, to Roche Palo Alto (USA) for programmes that helped the plant achieve energy savings of 20%

Good Neighbour Prize awarded by the local authorities to Roche Shanghai, Gonglu (China) for good community relations, particularly for supporting environmental education for young people

Environmental achievement award awarded by the US Environmental Protection Agency to Roche Colorado (USA) as one of four companies in the US selected for exemplary demonstration of the application of the US Toxic Release Inventory Program to foreign organisations

2001

Top 35 Companies awarded by the Canadian newspaper Globe and Mail to Roche Canada (An important distinction, as ratings for this award are based on employee surveys.)

Nature Park Certificate awarded for the 2nd time by Stiftung Natur und Wirtschaft to Roche Kaiseraugst (Switzerland) for environmentally friendly landscape design

2000

Fifth place in Exame rankings awarded by the Portuguese financial magazine Exame to Roche Portugal in the best employer category

Basel Equal Opportunity Prize awarded by the governments of Basel City and Basel Land to Roche Basel for its comprehensive childcare programme

Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award awarded by the US Environmental Protection Agency to Roche Colorado (USA) for the development of a new, more environmentally friendly production process

Carlos Pellegrini Award awarded by Unión Industrial Argentina to Roche Argentina for its significant funding for continuing education for employees and for health professionals