Supreme Court to Hear HIV Patent Case Against Roche

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The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to a hear Stanford University case against pharmaceutical company Roche Holding AG over HIV-related patent rights of its researchers, *The Mercury News* reports. Stanford is suing Roche Holding AG over the patents to testing methods for evaluating AIDS treatments, which Stanford insists were developed by a university researcher. The justices will use the case to define the scope of a law that distributes patent rights among institutions that receive federal money. The Obama administration and the Association of American Universities support Stanford.

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