

Monthly Reports of JaCVAM Activities (September, 2012)

NO.	Items	Contents
Reports published in journals		
1	Authors	Kojima, H.
	Title	The Lectures of Techniques – Tests for Safety Evaluation (11); Phototoxicity
	Journal, Volume (Issue), Pages (Year)	COSME TECH JAPAN, 2 (9) 43–48 (2012) (in Japanese)
Domestic academic meetings		
1	Authors	Kojima, H.
	Title	Recent trends in the methods alternative to skin sensitization assay
	The name of academic meeting, date and place of presentation	Workshop on the Adverse Outcome Pathways for Skin Sensitization Assay, September 13 (2012) The Kyoto Center for Education and Culture, Kyoto
International academic meetings		
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	Title	Japanese new project "ARCH-Tox" for the future chemicals management policy: research and development of in vitro and in vivo assay for internationally leading hazard assessment and test methods
	The name of academic meeting, date and place of presentation	The 1st Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cellular and Computational Toxicology (ASCCT) September 21 (2012) Bethesda, U.S.A.
International meetings related to regulatory sciences		
1	Participants	Kojima, H.
	Name of conference	International Cooperation on Alternative Test Methods (ICATM) Coordination Meetings
	Place and date	September 4 (2012) Research Triangle, North Carolina, U.S.A.
	Discussed in the conference	The delegates of the organizations for alternative method validation in Japan, Europe, U.S.A., Canada and Korea reported recent trends, and, based on these reports, international harmonization and adjustment necessary for it were discussed.

2	Participants	Kojima, H.
	Name of conference	Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM) Meeting
	Place and date	September 5-6 (2012) Research Triangle, North Carolina, U.S.A.
	Discussed in the conference	The Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM) is federally chartered for the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM), and trends of alternative methods in U.S.A. were reported in the present meeting. In addition, a vote was made as to the enforcement of novel
3	Participants	Kojima, H.
	Name of conference	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Cell Transformation Assay Expert Group Meeting
	Place and date	The Headquarter of OECD, September 24 (2012) Paris, France
	Discussed in the conference	Adjustment of a guideline draft for SHE Assay, a transformation study having been discussed as a screening method for carcinogens, was made among experts.
4	Participants	Kojima, H.
	Name of conference	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Comet Assay Expert Group Meeting
	Place and date	The Headquarter of OECD, September 25-27 (2012) Paris, France
	Discussed in the conference	Views for a report of Comet Assay, for which Japan has played a key role in enforcement, were exchanged among experts.