

Press Release



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Stem Cell & Device Laboratory Co., Ltd.
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SCAD, Inc. receives funding for enhancing its manufacturing capabilities

We are pleased to announce that Stem Cell & Device Laboratory, Inc. (SCAD) has been selected to receive funding from the program 'Kyoto Economic Gardening' Support Fund administered by the KYOTO Industrial Support Organization 21, a public industrial support organization from Kyoto Prefecture.

This funding will enable SCAD to accelerate the scalable production of iPS cell-derived cardiomyocytes and their commercialization, and to continue with execution of our business plans. In addition, this support will strengthen our systems and workflows for the development, production and commercialization of cell devices using our iPS cell-derived cardiomyocytes. By further developing and improving our technologies and promoting its commercialization, SCAD will strive towards the realization of "a new society created by stem cells."

About SCAD

SCAD is an innovative biotech company offering cell product and service innovations that accelerate drug discovery and development through the convergence of nanotechnology, micro-engineering, and stem cell technologies. By harnessing the leading-edge technologies of Prof. Norio Nakatsuji's group at Kyoto University, SCAD is committed to the development, manufacturing and commercialization of the next generation of cells and cell devices based on iPS cell technologies. SCAD's proprietary technologies in nanofiber-based cell culturing allow the creation of 3D, multilayered microtissues that closely recapitulate native tissues through increasing levels of maturity and functionality. Our initial offering is centered on the SCAD-MT™ cardiomyocyte, a myocardial microtissue, but other types of tissues are expected to come to market soon. As a company, we strive to contribute to the wellbeing of society by enabling the faster delivery of efficacious and safe medicines to patients.

About KYOTO Industrial Support Organization 21

KYOTO Industrial Support Organization 21 is a public industrial support organization that aims to contribute to the development of business activities by Kyoto companies and to the revitalization of Kyoto industry. Through the creation of a one-stop system that operates from the customer's perspective and that utilizes the cooperation between industry, government, and universities, it fosters the promotion of business innovation, new businesses development, the growth of new industries, the increased use of corporate IT, and other improvements in SMEs.

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