

PRESS RELEASE

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Chiyoda CorporationParticipating in an iD4 Inc. Demonstration Experiment
- Expanding the Provision of iPS cells for Research-

Chiyoda Corporation is participating in Phase 2 of an iPS cell platform demonstration experiment conducted by the general incorporated association iD4, established in August 2020 by the iPark Institute Co., Ltd. and Mitsubishi Corporation, to promote the industrial use of iPS cells and the development of therapeutic drugs for diseases by building an 'iPS cell provision platform' connecting patients, iPS cell manufacturing institutions, and pharmaceutical companies in a single step.

In Phase 1 of the demonstration experiment, we completed a series of processes on the platform, from the production of iPS cells for a single disease to the provision of iPS cells to pharmaceutical companies, and confirmed the feasibility of the business.

In phase 2, we will collaborate with member companies to build a database of iPS cells, optimize distribution channels and commercialize the platform by leveraging our experience and expertise in the cell field.

【Overview of the Platform】

Company Name: iD4: iPSC Delivery on Demand for Drug Discovery

Representative: Representative Director, Toshio Fujimoto

Date Established: August 3, 2020

Scope of business:

1. Acquisition and management of cells and cell-related data from medical institutions etc.
2. Provision of the following services using human-derived cells and cell-related data:
 - i) Sales of iPS cells, differentiated cells etc.
 - ii) Contract processing services
 - iii) Drug discovery support services using processed cells
 - iv) Sales of rights to use cell-associated data
3. Development of data platforms utilizing cellular ancillary data
4. Promotion of industrial utilization of processed cells

Membership: Regular members: iPark Institute Co., Ltd. and Mitsubishi Corporation
Associate member: Chiyoda Corporation

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