

News Release

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Astellas to Support Relief Efforts following Iwate-Miyagi Inland Earthquake

Japan, June 20, 2008 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Masafumi Nogimori, "Astellas") today announced that Astellas will make a donation of 5 million yen to the Japan Red Cross assisting for the relief efforts after the earthquake that struck Iwate and Miyagi prefecture.

Astellas expresses its deepest sympathy for victims of Iwate-Myagi Inland Earthquake and sincerely hope for the quick recovery.

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