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## **Astellas to Support Relief Efforts following Haiti Earthquake**

Japan, January 19, 2010 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (“Astellas”; Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) today announced that it will make a donation of 5 million yen to the Japanese Red Cross, assisting relief efforts after the major earthquake that struck the Caribbean Haiti, on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

In addition, U.S. subsidiary, Astellas Pharma US, Inc. has made a donation of 50 thousand dollars through the Astellas USA Foundation. Astellas Pharma Europe Ltd. will also shortly announce a charitable contribution to provide support to this appeal.

Astellas expresses its deepest sympathy for victims of the Haiti earthquake and our thoughts are with those personally affected by the tragedy.

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