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## **Astellas to Support Relief Efforts following China Chinghai Earthquake**

Japan, April 28, 2010 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (“Astellas”; Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) today announced that Astellas group will make a donation of approximately 10 million yen, assisting relief efforts after the major earthquake that struck Chinghai in China, on 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Astellas will make a donation of 3 million yen to the Japanese Red Cross Society and its Chinese subsidiary, Astellas Pharma China, Inc. will make a donation of 500,000 Chinese yuan (approximately 7 million yen) to the Red Cross Society of China, respectively.

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

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