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Astellas to Support Relief Efforts following Tohoku Earthquake

Japan, March 14, 2011 - [Astellas Pharma Inc.](http://www.astellas.com) (“Astellas”; Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) today announced that, Astellas will make a donation of 100 million Japanese yen to the Japanese Red Cross, assisting relief efforts after the major earthquake that struck Tohoku in Japan on 11th March.

Astellas will be considering as much additional support as possible including the donation of pharmaceutical products.

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

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