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Announcement of Receipt of Acceptance of Subsidy for Innovate Monodzukuri (Manufacturing), Commerce, and Service Businesses

We are pleased to announce that we have received the notification of acceptance of Subsidy for Innovate Monodzukuri (Manufacturing), Commerce, and Service Businesses provided by the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry).

The program to be subsidized is "Development of Advanced RNA Aptamer Beads for Purifying Fc-fusion Proteins". We will receive two-thirds subsidy up to 5,998 thousand yen. The program is to develop IgG aptamers for selecting and purifying Fc-fusion proteins for novel therapeutic applications. The IgG aptamers are already obtained and product patents for them are granted in the USA and Japan.
This program demonstrates the possibility of wide application of RNA aptamer and RIBOMIC's RiboART system.

Since the subsidy will be posted in the full fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, there is no amendment to our financial estimate for the full fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.