## Monthly Reports of JaCVAM Activities (December, 2011)

NO.	Items	Contents		
Academic articles				
1	Authors	Kano, S.*1, Todo, H.*1, Furui, K.*1, Sugie, K.*1, Tokudome, Y.*1, Hashimoto, F.*1, Kojima, H., Sugibayashi, K <sup>*1</sup>		
	Institutes	*1Josai University, Saitama		
	Title	Comparison of Several Reconstructed Cultured Human Skin Models by Microscopic Observation: Their Usefulness as an Alternative Membrane for Skin in Drug Permeation Experiments		
	Journal, Volume (Issue), Pages (Year)	Altern. Animal Test. Experiment, 16(2): 51-58 (2011)		
Article	s pubished in other journa	ls		
1	Authors	Kojima, H.		
	Title	The Lectures of Techniqes - Tests for Safety Evaluation; The Test Methods for Safty Evaluation		
	Journal, Volume (Issue), Pages (Year)	COSME TECH JAPAN, 1(7): 18-22 (2011) (in Japanese)		
Meetin	gs of Domestic Academic	Societies		
1	Presenters	Kojima, H.		
	Title	International trend of alternative methods and the activities of JaCVAM		
	Name of academic society, Date and place of presentation	Cosmetic Importers Association of Japan, Technology Section Meeting, December 7th, 2011, Tokyo		

1	Participants	Kojima, H.
	Name of meeting	9th Meeting of the Validation Management Group for Non-Animal Testing (VMG-NA) in OECD
	Date and place of presentation	November 30th - December 2nd, Budapest, Hungary
	Contents discussed	Developmental situations of in vitro tests for endocrine disruptors in individual countries attended were confirmed, and the detailes of guideline drafts, guidances and future plans were discussed.
2	Participants	Kojima, H.
	Name of meeting	OECD Cell Trasformation Assay Expert Meeting
	Date and place of presentation	December 14th - 15th, Paris, France
	Contents discussed	Preparation of novel test guidelines for cell transformation assays were discussed with experts from foreign countries. The situations of the progress of two methods proposed from Japan were explained, and suggetions for the methods were provided by other experts.