Monthly Reports of JaCVAM Activities (March, 2012)

NO.	Items	Contents
Articles published in journals		
1	Authors	Kojima, H.
	Title	The Lectures of Techniques - Tests for Safety Evaluation (5); Trends about alternative methods from 2011 to 2012 (1)
	Journal, Volume (Issue), Pages (Year)	COSME TECH JAPAN, 2(3)44-49(2012)(in Japanese)
Domestic academic meeting		
1	Presenters	Kojima, H.
	Title	Symposium: Base and practice of alternative methods "International trends of the enhancement of alternative methods"
	The name of academic meeting, date and place of presentation	The 85th annual meeting of Japanese Pharmacological Society, March 14 (2012), Kyoto International Conference Center
2	Presenters	Kojima, H.
	Title	The present situation of alternative methods and the safety evaluation of cosmetics.
	The name of academic meeting, date and place of presentation	Newest trends of biological safety studies, March 16 (2012), Tower Hall Funabori (Tokyo)
International Meetings Related to Regulatory Sciences		
1	Participants	Kojima, H.
	Name of conference	The International Cooperation on Alternative Test Methods (ICATM) coordination meeting
	Place and date	Ispra (Italy), March 22 (2012)
	Discussed in the conference	Progress of validation, evaluation and regulatory acceptance of alternative methods in participating countries was reported, and cooperation with advancing validation in Japan was asked.
2	Participants	Kojima, H.
	Name of conference	36th ESAC (ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee) meeting
	Place and date	Ispra (Italy), March 20–21 (2012)
	Discussed in the conference	Replacement of acute oral taken toxicity study with cell toxicity study was discussed, and the proposal of necessity of additional study was approved.