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Presentation at AACR Special Conference regarding HM-001, currently in development

We are pleased to inform that we have presented the progress of the HM-001 (sodium chlorite) programme, an investigational medicinal product that utilizes the MA-T[®] technology ¹ at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Special Conference “Bladder Cancer: Transforming the Field”, held in North Carolina, USA from 17th May 2024.

This presentation follows our presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2024², and in this instance, we had the privilege of being nominated by AACR. There were discussions regarding the safety and efficacy of HM-001 in a group of highly specialized audience. There were also strong interest in the possibility of partnership from meeting attendees.

We shall be continuing to use our company's proprietary technology³ to further our development programme that includes the HM-001 programme, currently in Phase I clinical studies.

¹ MA-T[®] is an abbreviation of Matching Transformation System[®], and is a revolutionary technology to control oxidation. By generating the required amount of activated species (water soluble radical) from sodium chlorite when necessary, it is possible to deactivate various virus (including epidemic virus) and bacteria. In addition, by controlling the activation, it may be possible to develop highly difficult chemical reactions, and improve the functionality of polymers and applying them to devices, or applying to agricultural and medical uses. (taken from MA-T industrial association, <https://matjapan.jp/en/mat/>)

² Please refer to the following website:

<https://www.aacr.org/meeting/aacr-annual-meeting-2024/>

³ Please refer to the following website for details regarding our proprietary drug discovery platform technology:

<https://hoist-jp.com/en/home/technical-info/#pdx>