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Selection for Regional Innovation Creation R&D Project

The Regional Technology Bureau under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's (METI) Regional Economy and Industry Group selected the topics of research groups, including NanoCarrier, for its Regional Innovation Creation Research and Development Project for fiscal year 2009.

Selected Topic: Development of Polymeric Micelle for siRNA Delivery System

Research bodies: Chiba Prefecture Industrial Promotion Agency
NanoCarrier
Tokyo University

(Reference)

Regional Innovation Creation R&D Project Applications for FY2009

(Application overview)

METI sought applications for proposals that would encourage creation of new industries and promote the revitalization of regional economies by supporting development of practical technology leading to joint commercialization by industry, academia and government in regional areas.

(Project overview)

The project

In order to stimulate creation of new industries and businesses in regional areas to revive local economies, the project seeks to organize research bodies from an optimal combination of the R&D resources of industry, academia and government and realize practical technologies for development of new products.

(from METI home page)