

## Patent News of Japan

December, 2016

### **1. Anti-cancer drug of Nippon Kayaku, patent infringement not recognized.**

At the lawsuit filed by a Swiss pharmaceutical company "Deviofarm International SA", to stop manufacturing and sales of the anti-cancer drug of "Nippon Kayaku" (Tokyo) claiming that they infringed the patent of Deviofarm, the IP High Court canceled the first trial, the Tokyo District Court's decision and dismissed the request of Deviofarm.

The point is that the "oxaliplatin preparation", an anti-cancer drug effective for rectal cancer and the like. Nippon Kayaku received an approval from generic drugs from the government, and has manufactured and sold the medicine.

Nippon Kayaku was also filed a different law-suit claiming for damage by Deviofarm and Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. At this lawsuit, the Tokyo District Court denies the infringement.

\* \* \* \* \*

### **2. Global Intellectual Property Strategy Forum will be held at Tokyo.**

National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT) will organize the Global IP Strategy Forum 2017 with Japan Patent Office under the concept of "Business / Intellectual Property Strategy Focused on Super Smart Society and New Development of local recreation".

The Forum has been held since 2011 and provided opportunities for sharing IP-related information of domestic and overseas, information exchange of IP utilization, networking with those involved in IP, etc.

This year, there will be some speeches and discussions with the issues of business strategy of big companies, SMEs and venture corporations working on creating innovation for the fourth industrial evolution by using IoT, big data, and AI etc. and their IP strategy, human resources, IP utilization for local SMEs.

In addition, IP management seminar based on examples of foreign business by SMEs, free consulting and introduction of IP search tools will be also made in order to foster global IP management human resources.

For more information, visit <http://ip-forum2017.com/>

\* \* \* \* \*

### **3. JPDS invited as speakers to WIPO regional workshop.**

On December 6th and 7th, WIPO regional workshop was organized by WIPO in cooperation with JPO. The staffs of each patent offices from WIPO, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, India and Brazil participated in the workshop. The topic of this year was “Dissemination and Effective Utilization of Patent Information”. JPDS was invited to introduce “the examples of utilization of patent information and what users request IP offices to do” from the viewpoint of database vendors. The original functions of JPDS patent information retrieval services “JP-NET” and “NewCSS” such as standardization of applicant names, index of backward and forward citations and variety of search fields of prosecution history (legal status) have been delivered. After the session, we exchanged the viewpoints of IP database and data dissemination of IP information.

\* \* \* \* \*



*We would like to express our gratitude for your sustained support in 2016 and wish a continued business relationship with us in the upcoming 2017. Wishing you and your colleagues a very happy holiday season and a prosperous new year!!*

*Japan Patent Data Service Co. Ltd.*

