



Session 3
Strengthen cooperation
between industry and regulator

Accelerate AtM & Drive Innovation

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Business Environment : Top Important Partners

➤ Main Trading Partners for Brazil

Export from Brazil

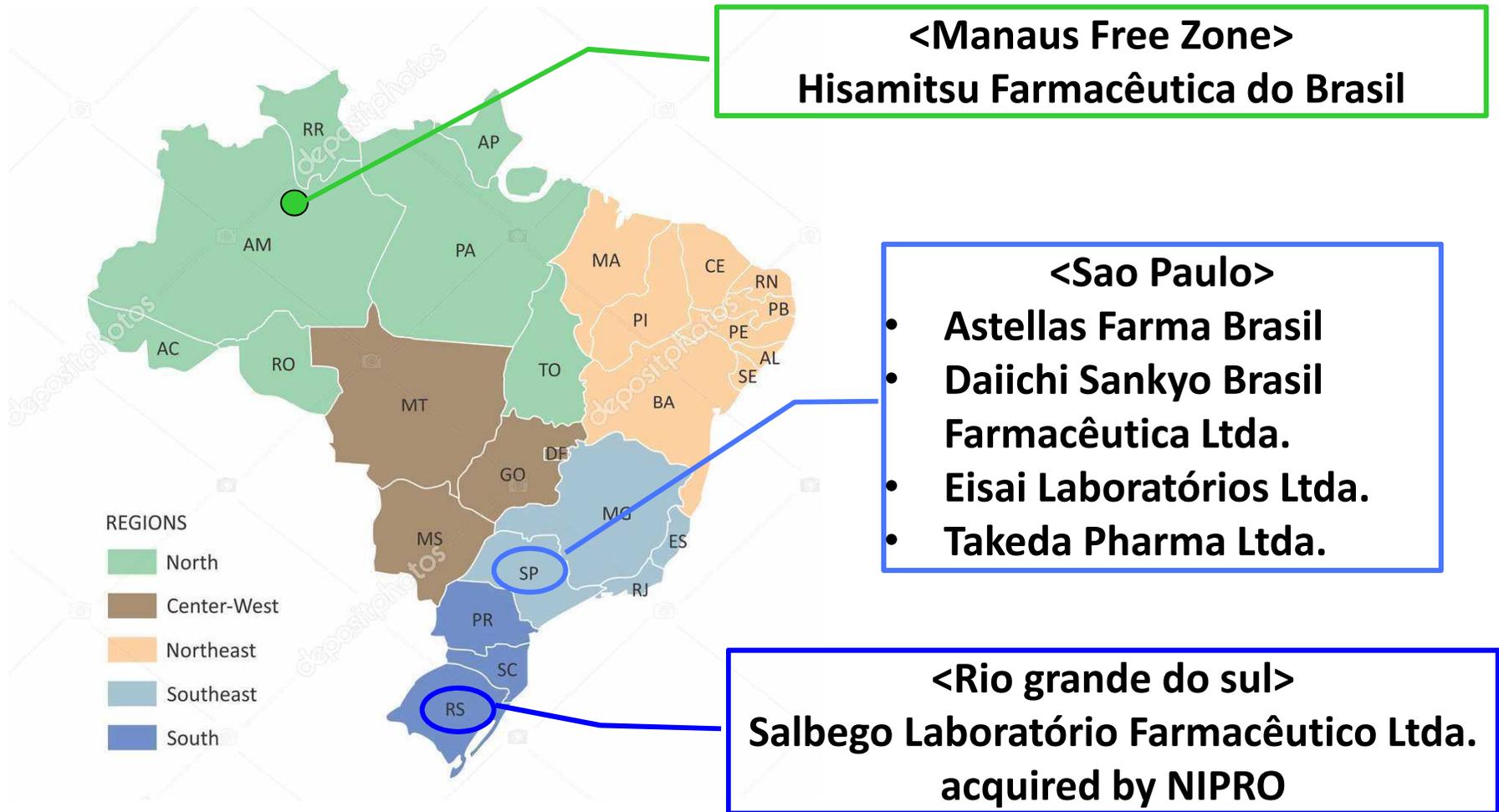
	Country	%
1	China	21.8
2	USA	12.3
3	Argentina	8.1
4	Netherland	4.2
5	Japan	2.4
6	Chile	2.3
7	Germany	2.3
8	India	2.1
	Others	44.5

Import to Brazil

	Country	%
1	China	18.1
2	USA	16.5
3	Germany	6.3
4	Argentina	6.1
5	Korea	3.5
6	Italy	2.6
7	Japan	2.5
8	France	2.5
	Others	41.9

(Data: 2017, Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade (MDIC), Source: "Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)

Japanese Pharmaceutical Companies in Brazil



(Reference: "Japanese Industry's activities in Brazil" by JETRO, October 4 in 2016
"Medical International Development Country Report" by METI, in March 2018)

Pharmaceutical Market in Brazil

➤ Pharmaceutical Market

- Brazil is 6th largest Pharma market in the world
- Expected to grow another 7%-10% annually until 2020
- Biological Products represent **43%** of total spent annually by the Ministry of Health drugs, instead these products represent 5% of all drugs distributed by the government (2014)

(Citation: Licks Attorneys' presentation material for JPMA in 2017)

➤ Local Pharma Industry

- Top 10 companies accounted for **44%** of the market share as of 2009
- Local company's share was **43%** (EMS Pharma, Ache, EuroFarma etc.)

(Citation: "Medical International Development Country Report" by METI, in March 2018)

- Local company's share was increased to **50.8%** in the first half year 2014

*According to the Brazilian newspaper Veja, national pharmaceutical companies remain focused on "copy" products, with domestic producers . . . **The local industry has also gained ground in the production of innovative medicines, reporting an 18% share in this market, reports Henry Tada, CEO of Alanac.***

(Citation: IHS Markit, <https://ihsmarkit.com/country-industry-forecasting.html?ID=1065995031>)

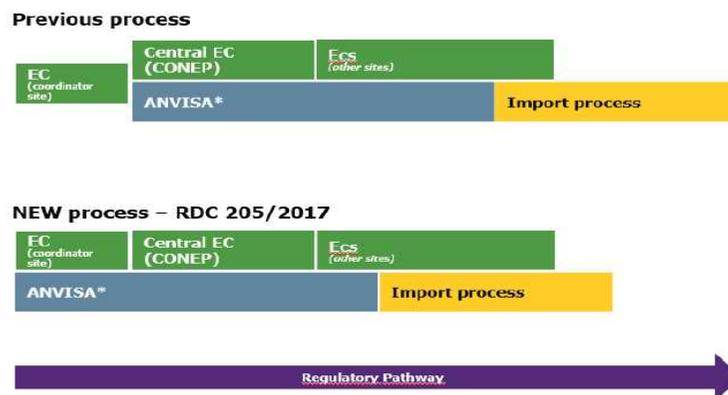
Recent Positive Changes for Drug Approval Process

➤ Clarifying Requirements

- Clarifying required information for approval process by "Guideline of efficacy and safety analysis of synthetic drugs" in 2018
- Expectation of simpler process (For example, acceptance of summary submission on CMC and nonclinical data)

➤ Speed up of Drug Approval Review

- Shortening review period (Innovative Drug: Average 909 days → 356 days) by Law 13.411 (effective date : 03/30/2017)
- Change of submission process by ANVISA in March 2015; Resolutions RDC 09/2015 for clinical trials with drugs]
- ANVISA review in parallel with Ethics Process (RDC 205/2017)



(Citation: "Brazil's Regulatory Environment Offers Positive Changes for clinical Trials" by Regulatory Affairs professionals Society in June 2018)

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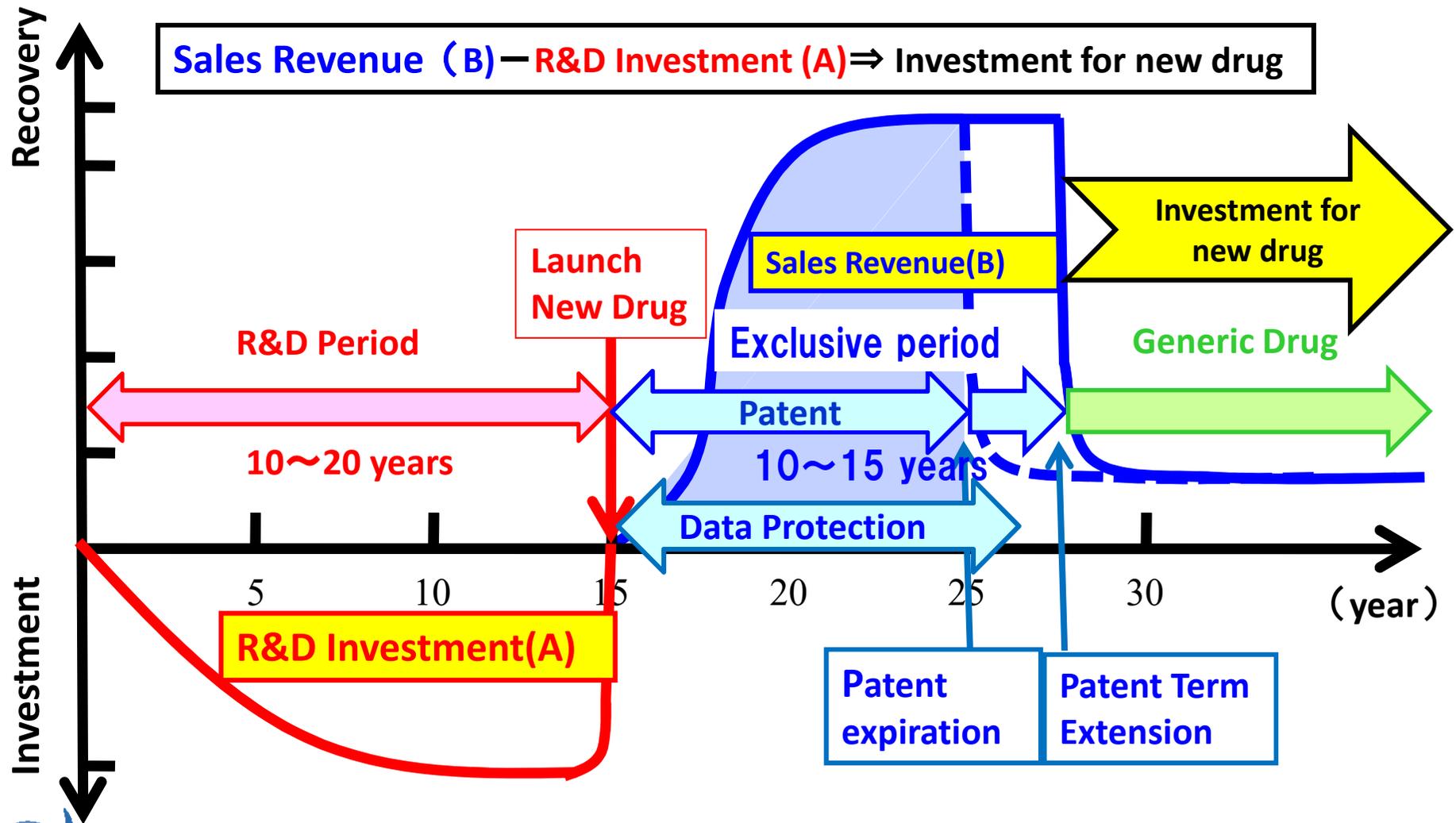
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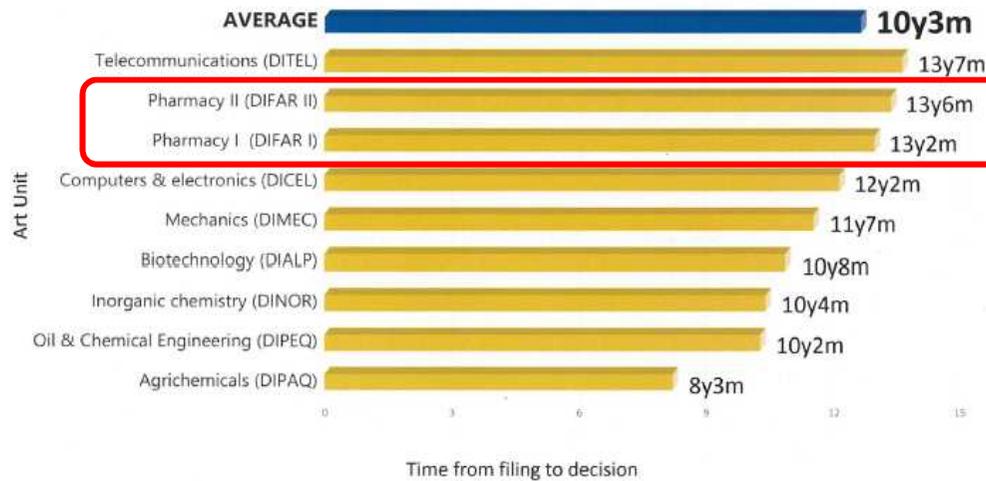
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Driving Innovation Cycle



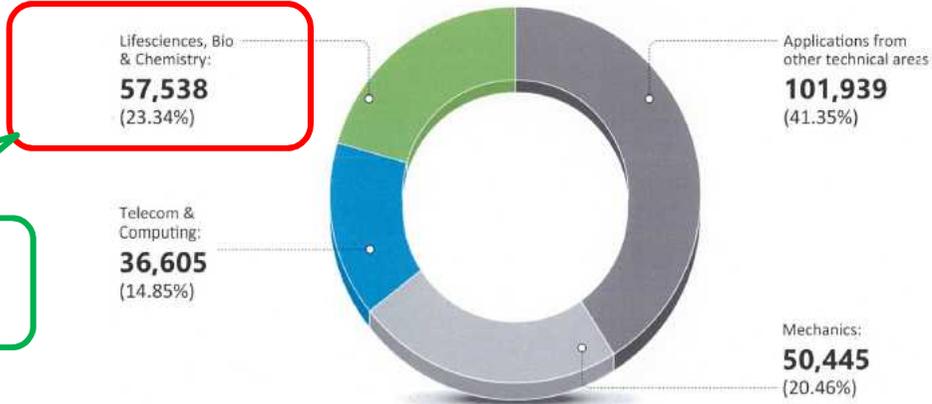
<Patent and Data protection are critical as Driver of Innovation>

Patent Examination Status



Pharmacy applications have longer term backlog than average; over 13 years

Lifesciences Bio & Chemistry is the largest backlog category



Various Approaches for Expediting Patent Examination

Appreciation for the efforts of expediting patent examination

➤ **Priority examination**

Patent applications related to followings will be prioritized

- the treatment of AIDS, Cancer, Rare diseases, Neglected diseases etc.
- the strategies within the scope of SUS

➤ **Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)**

BRPTO-JPO PPH pilot program started on April 1, 2017 for application claiming IT and machinery. The PPH facilitates a grant of patent and promotes its business. Expansion of the scope would be expected

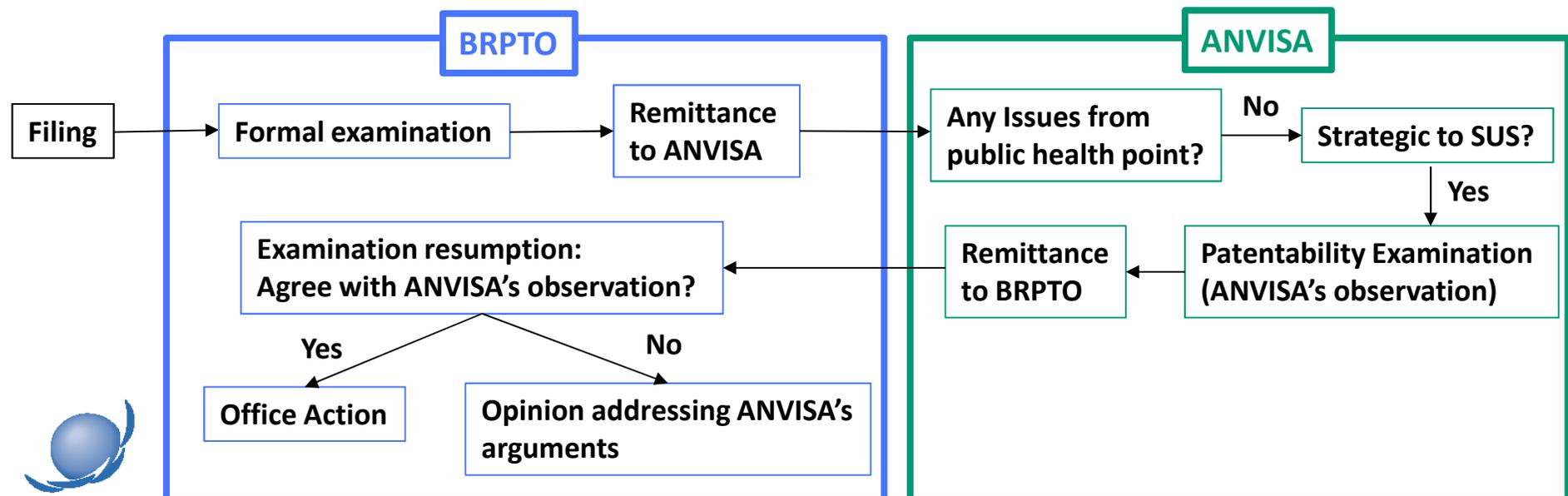
➤ **Proposal of simplified examination procedure**

Patent Office would automatically grant applications, although pharmaceutical applications may be excluded

Patent Examination Procedure in Brazil

Interagency Ordinance #1/2017

- On April 12th, 2017, BRPTO and ANVISA signed **Interagency Ordinance #1/2017** establishing new **procedures** for the agencies interaction regarding the prior approval of patent applications under art.229-C of the IP Statute
- Art4. provides that ANVISA's prior approval will be decided **solely in light of public health issues**
- ANVISA may issue a **technical opinion**, based on patentability requirements, that will correspond to third party observation, during the BRPTO's substantive examination (Art.5). **When in disagreement with the technical opinion issued by the ANVISA, the BRPTO must manifest its opinion with technical grounds, addressing the reasons of such disagreement(Art.6)**



Expectation for ANVISA-BRPTO Harmonized Examination

Interagency Ordinance #1/2017

Art 9. An Interagency Policy Group will be instituted, with the participation of representatives of the BRPTO and the ANVISA, with the purpose of providing a wide exchange of technical information and the harmonization of understandings between the Agencies

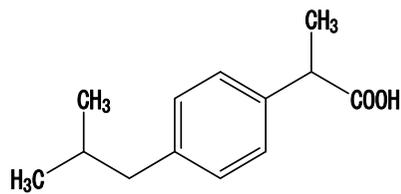
Expect the harmonized examination to respect value of both substance and secondary patent as driver of innovation

- ✓ Function of promoting innovation of “Secondary Patent” including new uses and prodrugs
- ✓ Development of cutting-edge treatments such as regenerative medicine by a lot of kind of patent

Increasing Diversity of Pharmaceutical Inventions (1)

Repurposing of Existing Drugs

- E.g. Repositioned Drugs or Medicine with New Added Values -



New substance

Secondary medical use

Hypertension → Hair growth stimulant

New Formulation

Controlled-release preparation



Combination drugs

DPP-4 inhibitor +SGLT2 inhibitor, Vaccine

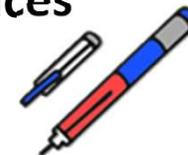
Prodrug

ACE inhibitor, 5-FU



Combined with medical devices

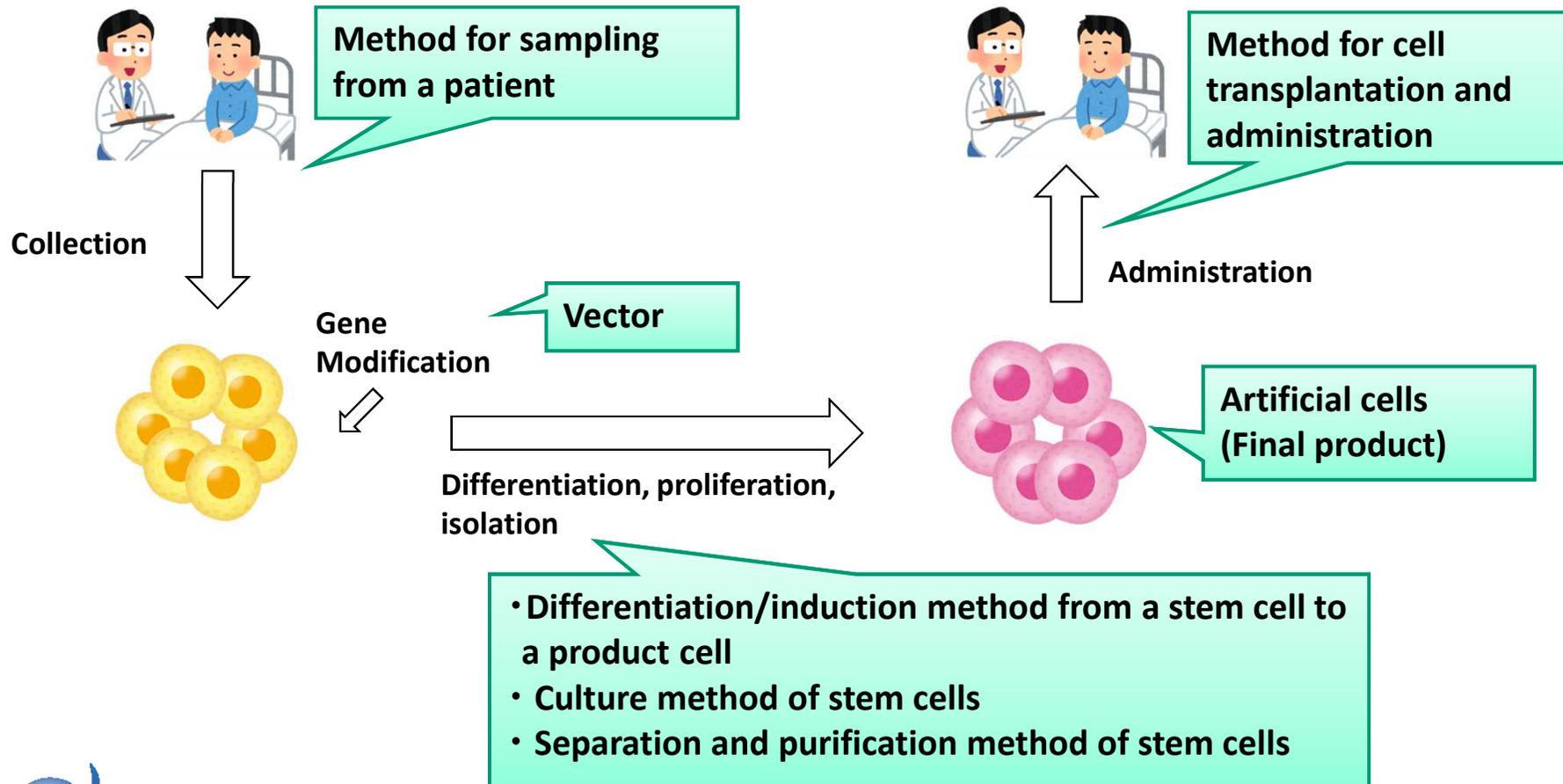
Insulin pen



Increasing Diversity of Pharmaceutical Inventions (2)

Drugs in New Categories

- E.g. Regenerative Medicine -



Cooperation between Industry and Regulator

Proposal of Briefing Session

- JPMA provides foreign government's regulators a briefing session where we explain some cutting-edge technology and so on
- We could provide ANVISA and BRPTO persons a briefing session using an opportunity of an interagency Policy Group meeting
- In the session, we would explain technologies at the request of regulators and discuss together
- Briefing session is good opportunities to understand not only technologies but also each idea on the field



Thank you for your attention!