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MEDICAL & BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES CO., LTD. A JSR Life Sciences Company

MBL hold ribbon cutting of a new R&D facility for Cell Therapy in Beijing, China.

BEIJING, China, June 6, 2023 — Medical & Biological Laboratories (MBL), a JSR Life Sciences company, celebrated the grand opening ceremony of MBL Beijing Cell Therapy Technology R&D Center in Haidian, Beijing. The attendees of the opening ceremony include Mr. Hiroki ITO, President of MBL, Mr. GUO Yuxiong, Officer and Head of MBL China, Mr. HU Deming, Founder and Chairman of Shenzhen YHLO Biotech Co., Ltd. and Dr. GUO Sheng, Vice president of Crown Bioscience, another JSR Life Sciences company. Everyone gathered together to witness the opening of a new chapter for MBL China.

Cancer Immunotherapy has attracted much attention in recent years. For many years, MBL has delivered MHC Tetramer products to medical researchers worldwide for the development of this new therapeutic field that uses human immune cells. With the establishment of this R&D center, MBL will contribution to the development of this popular cutting-edge medical technology in China.

At the grand opening ceremony, Mr. Hiroki ITO made a speech in which he said, "This R&D center will start to officially provide MHC Tetramer products and customization and experimental services to the Chinese market in August this year. It is expected that the R&D center will become our base in China for our cell therapy technology and carry out advanced research and production for the requirements in the Chinese market. We promise that our products and services will fully satisfy our customers."

Mr. GUO Yuxiong also delivered a speech and said, "According to the demand of Chinese market, MBL has decided to establish this Cell Therapy R&D Center in Beijing where the research in cell therapy is most popular in China. We are committed to help advance precision medicine and provide accurate detection reagent products for immune cell therapy. As the gold standard for specific T cell detection, our MHC Tetramer will be our first, key product developed and produced in this R&D center. With nearly 20 years of localized operation experience rooted in the Chinese market, we believe that our state-of-the-art R&D capabilities will contribute to the evolution of advanced medical research in China."

MBL Beijing Cell Therapy R&D Center

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R&D and Production on MHC Tetramer and other cell therapy research products for research and development, production and related experimental services.

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What is MHC Tetramer?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIDPQ5O9whQ&t=19s

Ribbon cutting



Speech by Mr. Hiroki ITO



Speech by Mr. GUO Yuxiong



About Medical & Biological Laboratories Co., Ltd.

Medical & Biological Laboratories (MBL) was established in 1969 as the first antibody manufacturer in Japan, and researches, develops, manufactures, and sells reagents of in vitro diagnostics (IVD) and reagents for basic research. It has now expanded its business not only to the immunological field but also to the field of genetic diagnosis. In the IVD business, we develop and sell IVD reagents for autoimmune diseases, cancer, infectious diseases, etc. Particularly in the field of autoantibody diagnosis, we are expanding our product line-up as a top manufacturer in Japan and contributing to medical care in this field where there are many intractable diseases. In the field of oncology, we are contributing to personalized medicine by developing companion diagnostics that predict the effects of drugs.

About MBL Beijing Biotech Co., Ltd.

MBL Beijing Biotech (MBLB) was established in 2005. It is a China subsidiary fully owned by MBL. The company provides IVD reagent core raw materials for in vitro diagnostic reagent manufacturers, and reliable products and services for multiple fields such as basic research in life sciences, biopharmaceuticals, and translational medicine. The company's products include biochemical immune reagent raw materials, molecular diagnostic reagent raw materials, basic scientific research reagents, drug development related raw materials, MHC Tetramer and other cell therapy research products for research and development, production and related experimental services.

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