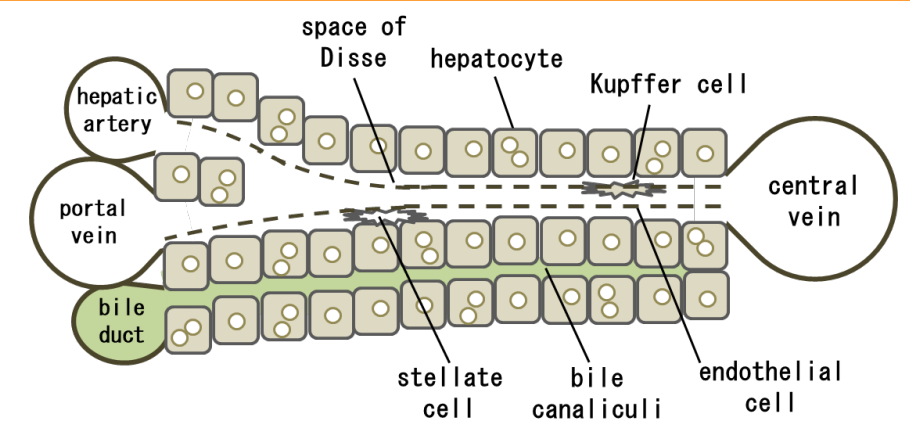


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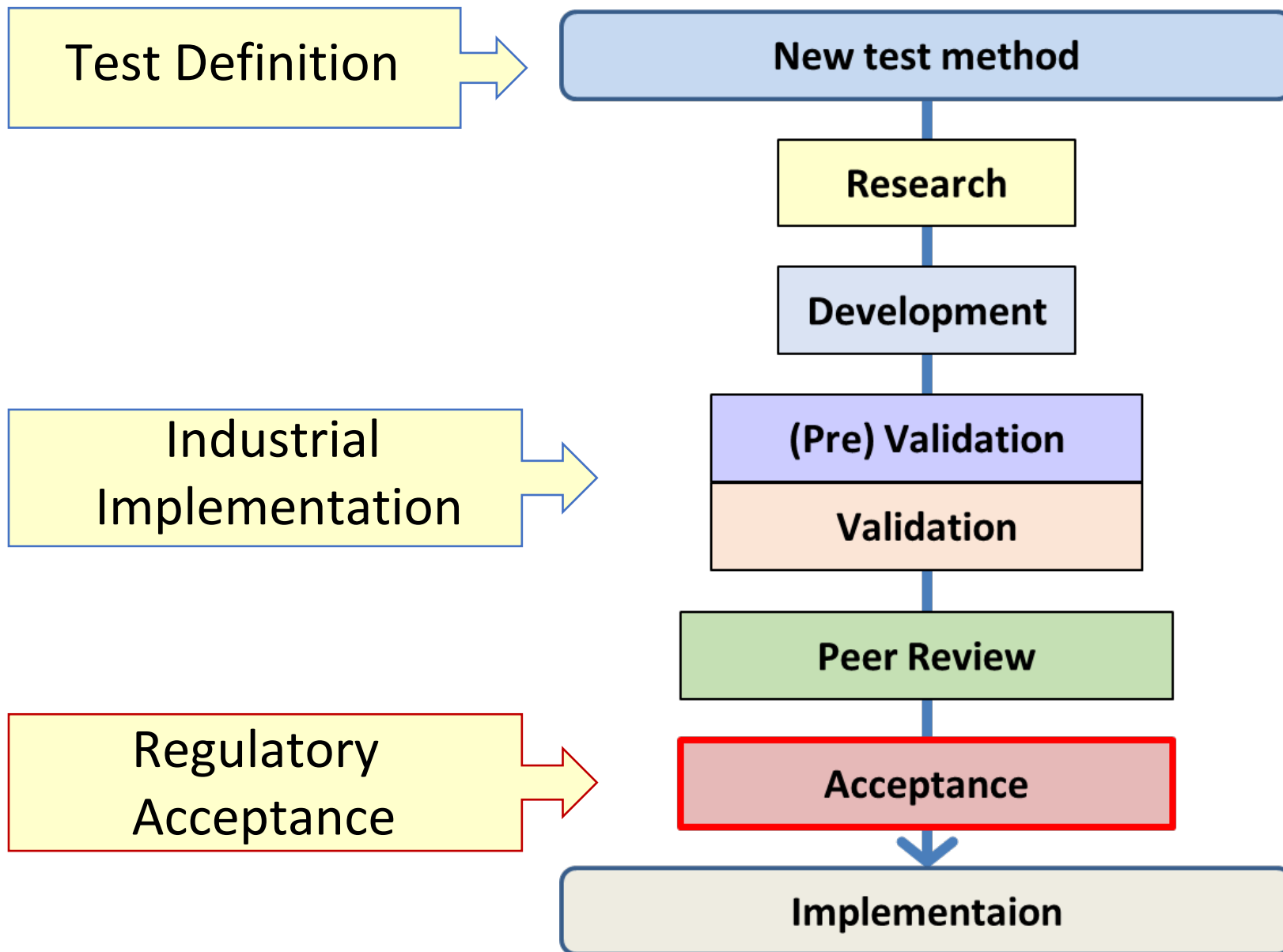
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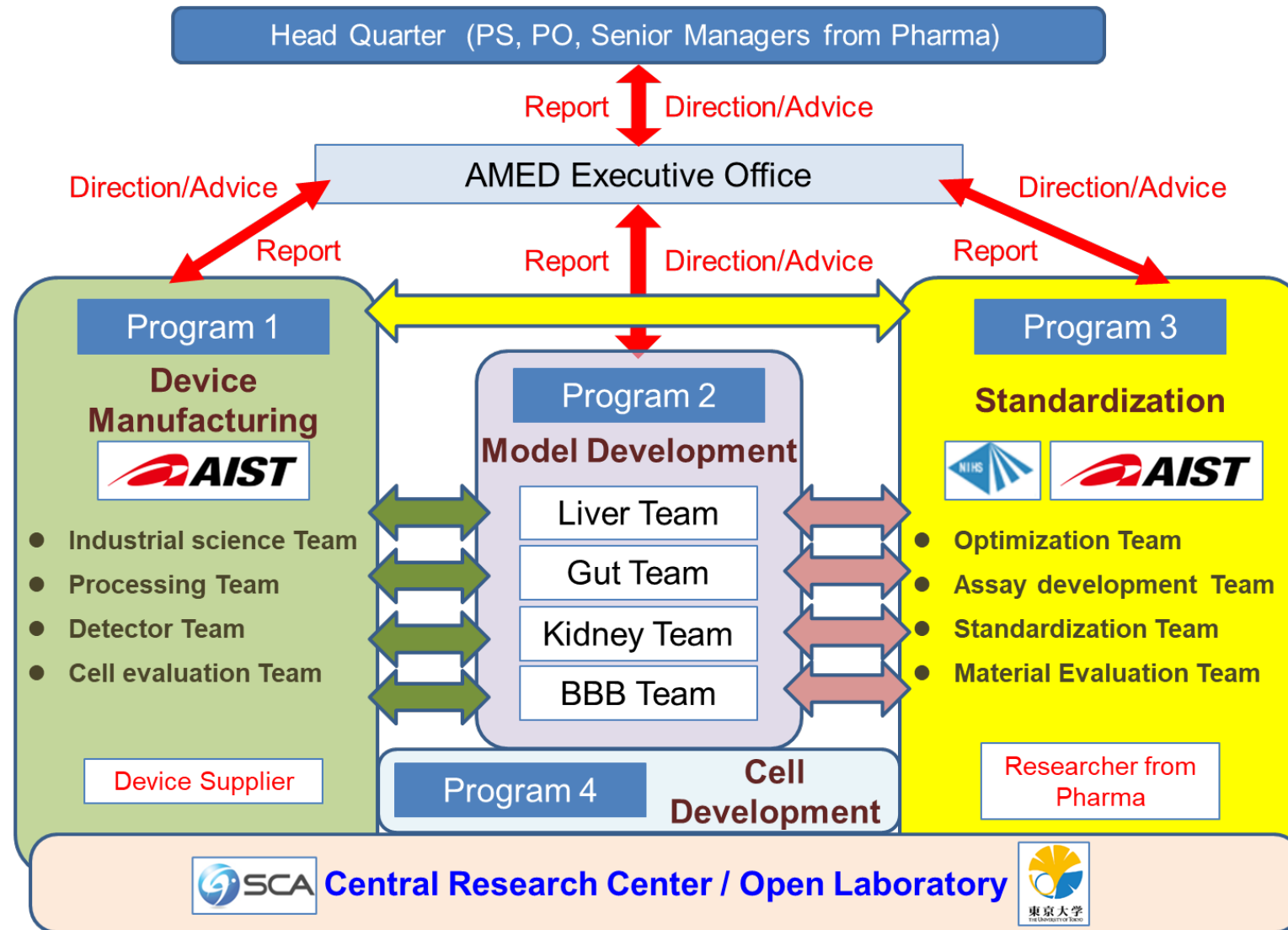


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MPS Devices Planning for Commercialization in AMED-MPS1 Project



Name (tentative)	Outlook	Design	Structure	Overview				Target organs				Characteristics
				Continued culturing	PDMS-free	No. of sample	Liver	Intestine	BBB	Kidney		
Matsunaga Device			Two-organs connected culture	○	○	6	○	○				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to two-organ coupling assays, it is also applicable to membranous tissue/organ assays. Applicable to 5 commercially available inserts. Adopt pump drive. Patent: WO2018135572
Fluid3D-X			Multi-layered Microchannel with Porous Membrane Experimental example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shear stress load Coculture of Epithelial and endothelial cells AP-BL material transfer observation 	○	○	1	○	○	○	○		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic is used as a chip material to low drug adsorption. A unique manufacturing process enables flexible microchannel design change. Low cytotoxicity and good observability (fluorescence/phase-contrast) Ref.: Kimura et al., Lab Chip, 8, 741-746, 2008.
PD-MPS (Pressure Driven-MPS)			Two-organs connected culture Flow culture (Medium flow under a membrane)	○	○	12	○	○				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A platform device that can accommodate a variety of organ models by flexible fluid channel design and on-board inserts. A closed system fluid flow is possible by pressure driving. Ref.: Sugiura et al., 100, 1156-1165, 2008.
On-chip pump type MPS device			Two-organs connected culture	○	○	6	○	○				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An organ block type platform device that can accommodate various organ assays through recombination of various culture equipment (inserts and cell desk). Perfusion culture is possible by driving the device built-in stirrer type pump. Oxygen permeable film, honeycomb structure membrane can be used for cell culture bottom in addition to conventional polystyrene. Ref.: Shinha et al., Micromachines (Basel), 12, 1007, 2021

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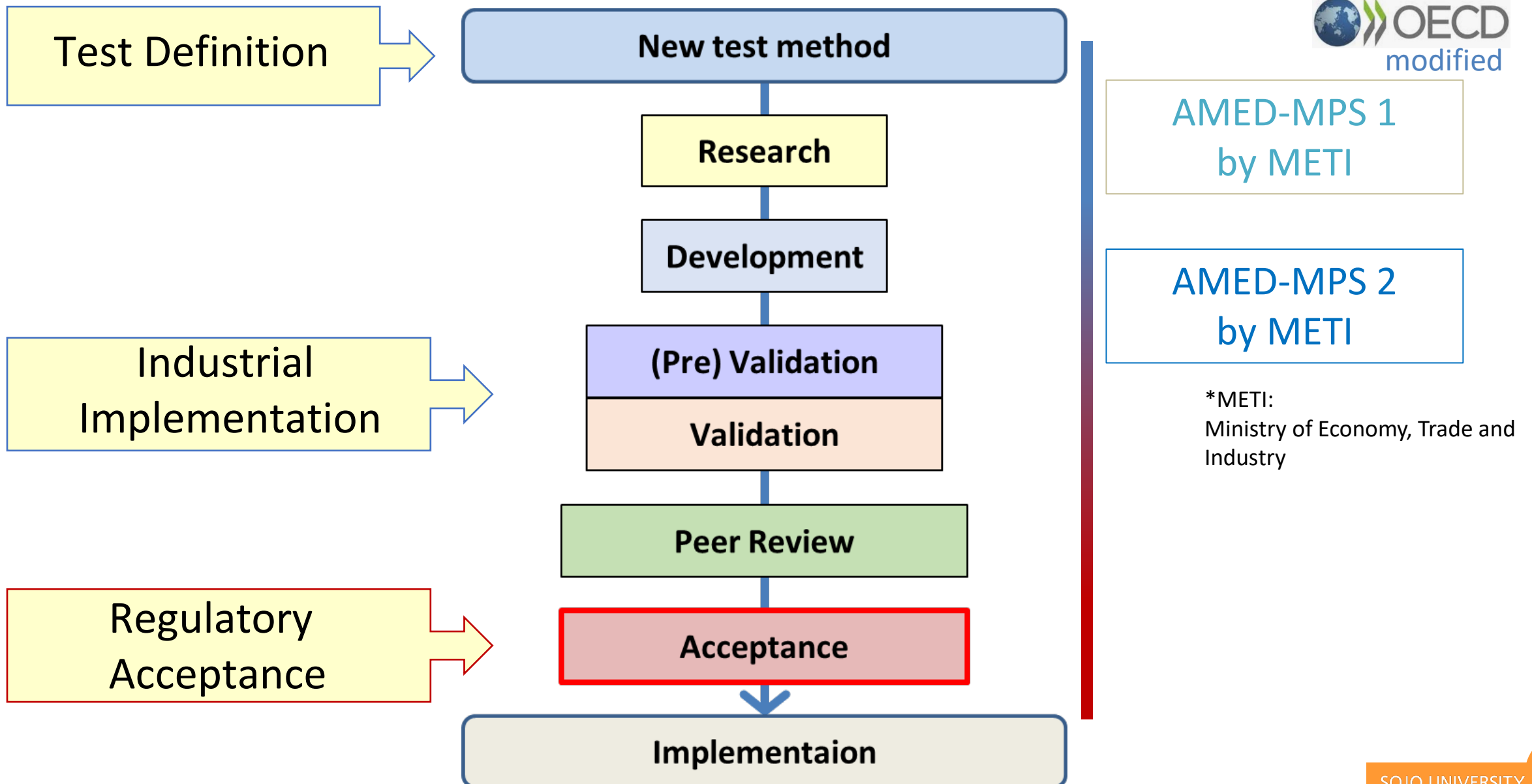
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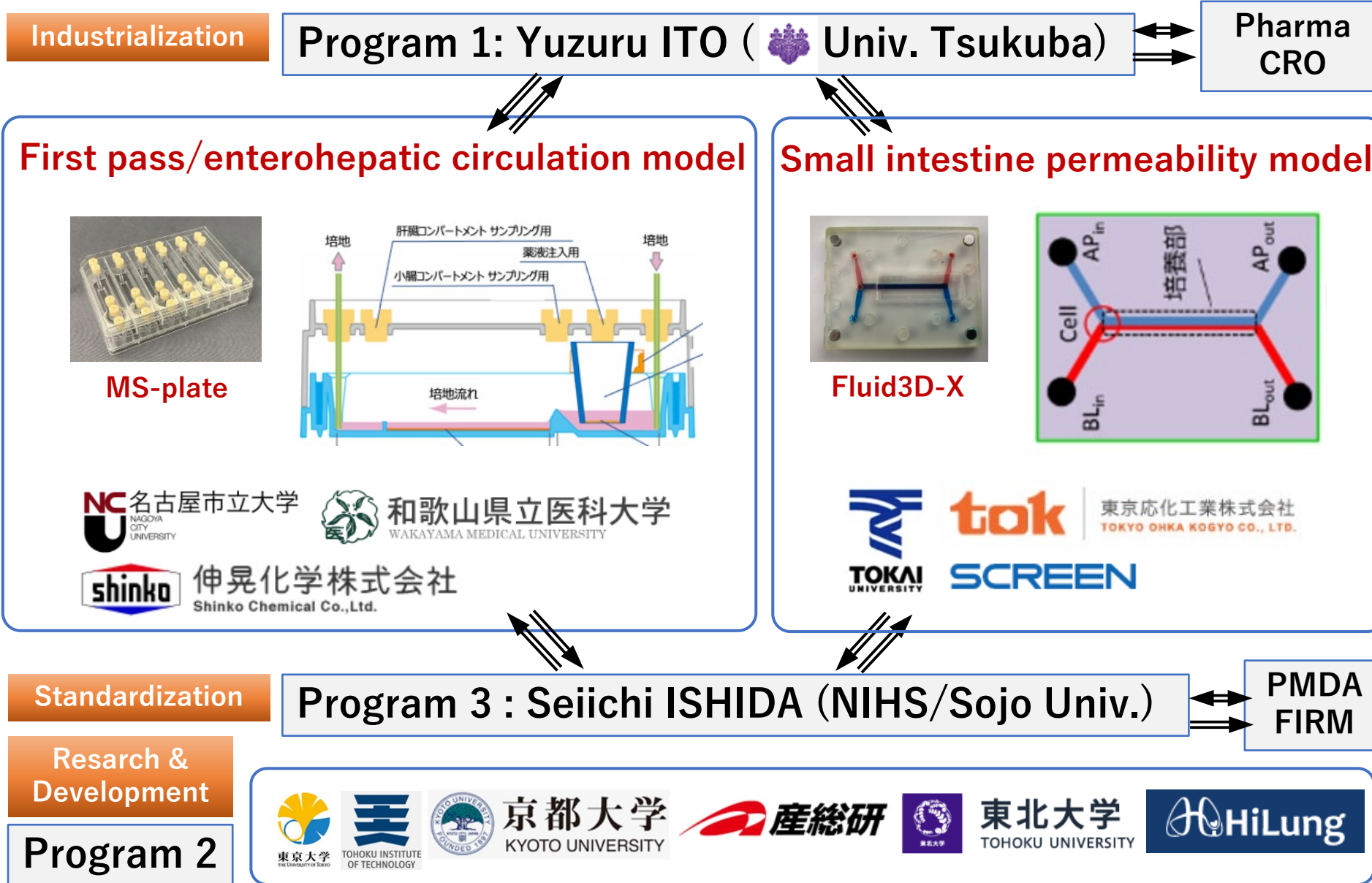
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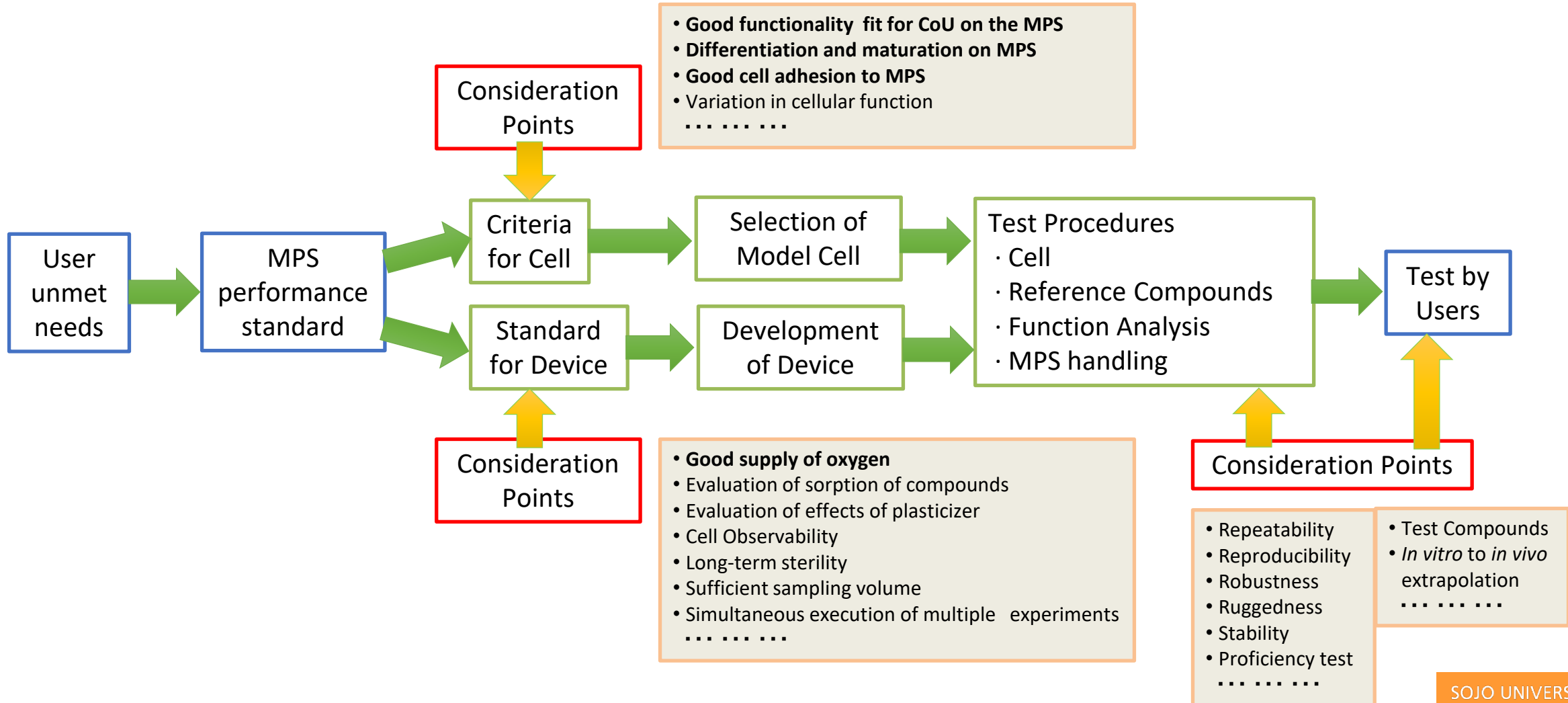
AMED-MPS 2: Project Organization



Process of Establishing Standards for Regulatory Acceptance of MPS

Establishment of context of use by User

Extraction and verification of "Consideration Points" necessary for the regulatory acceptance of MPS



Examples of "Consideration Points" for Cells



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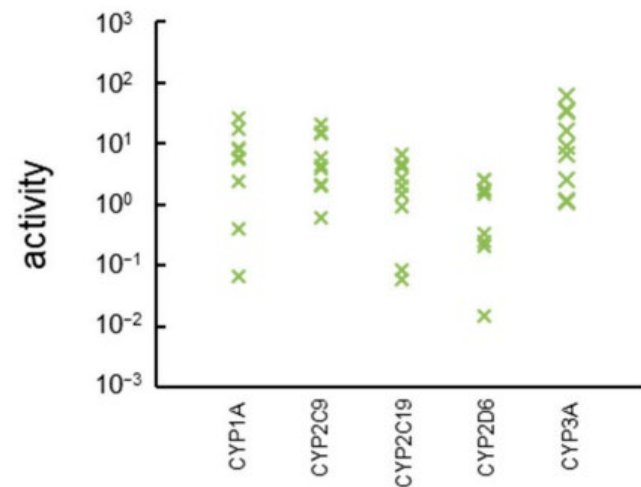
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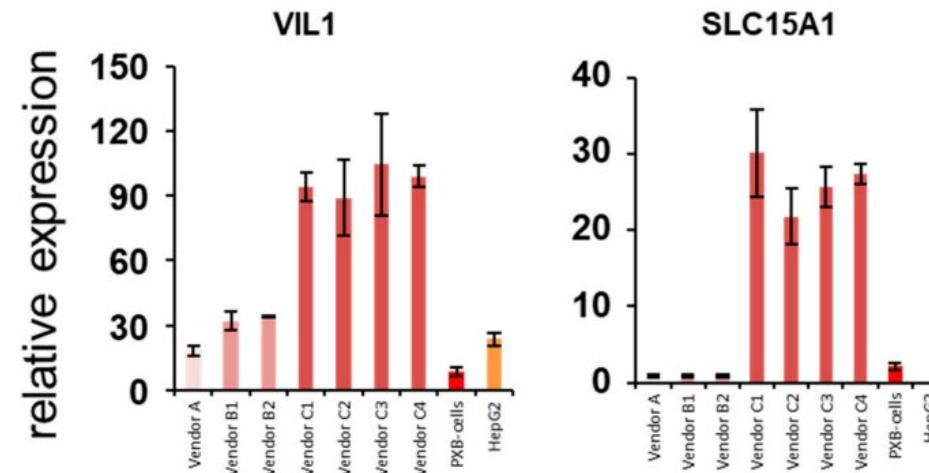
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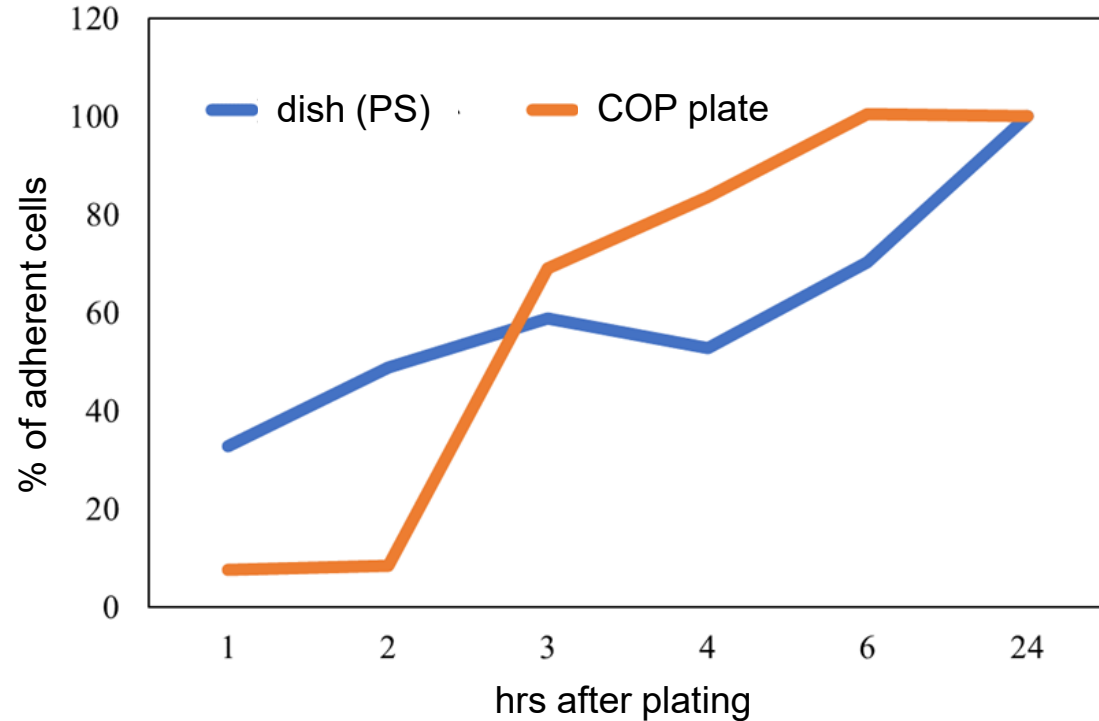
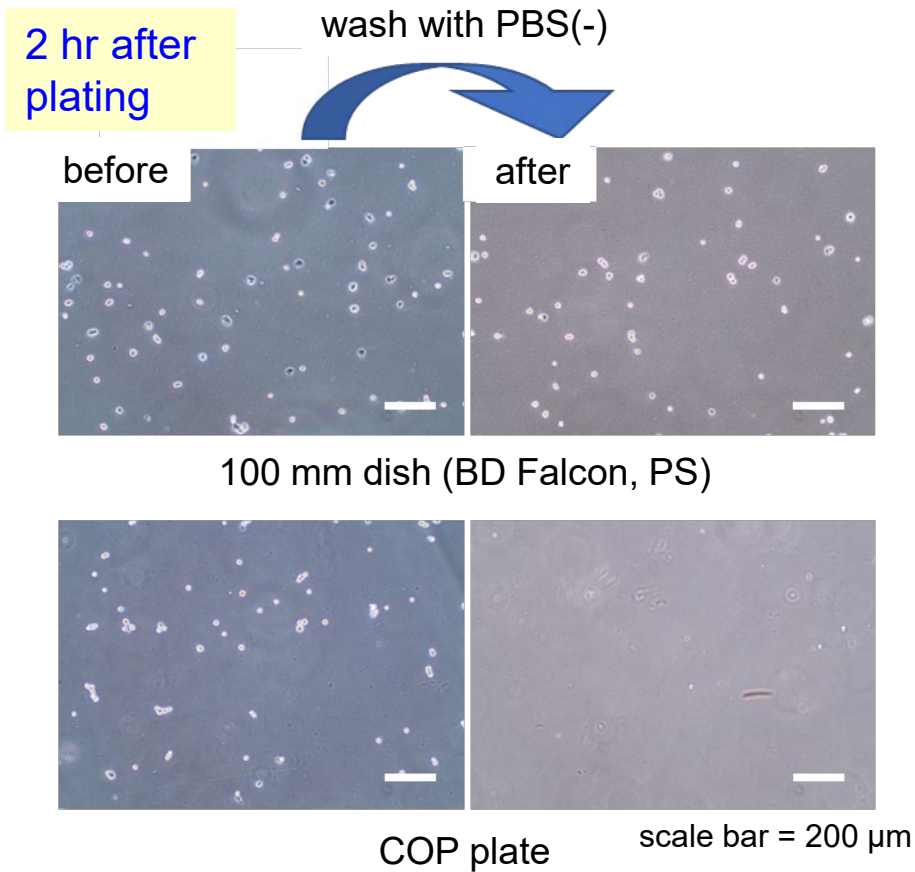


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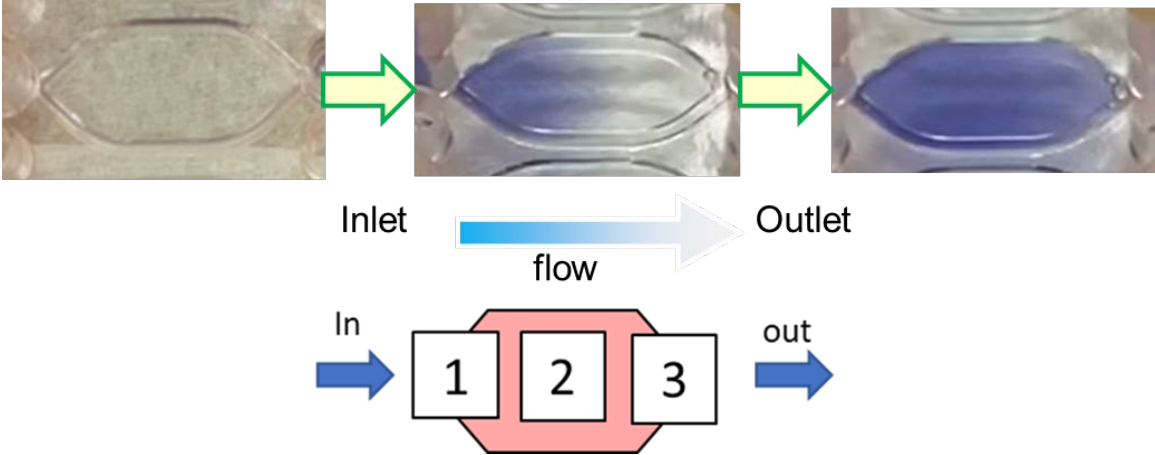
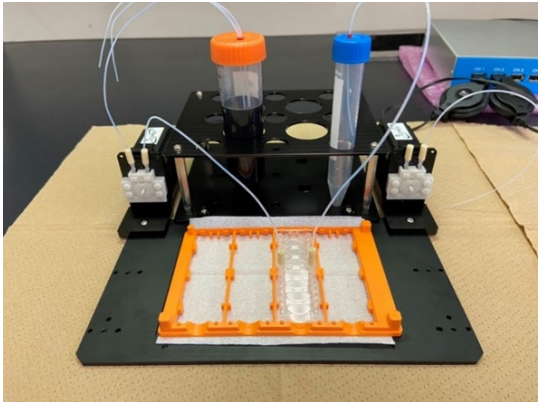
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Time dependent cell adherence to the culture surface

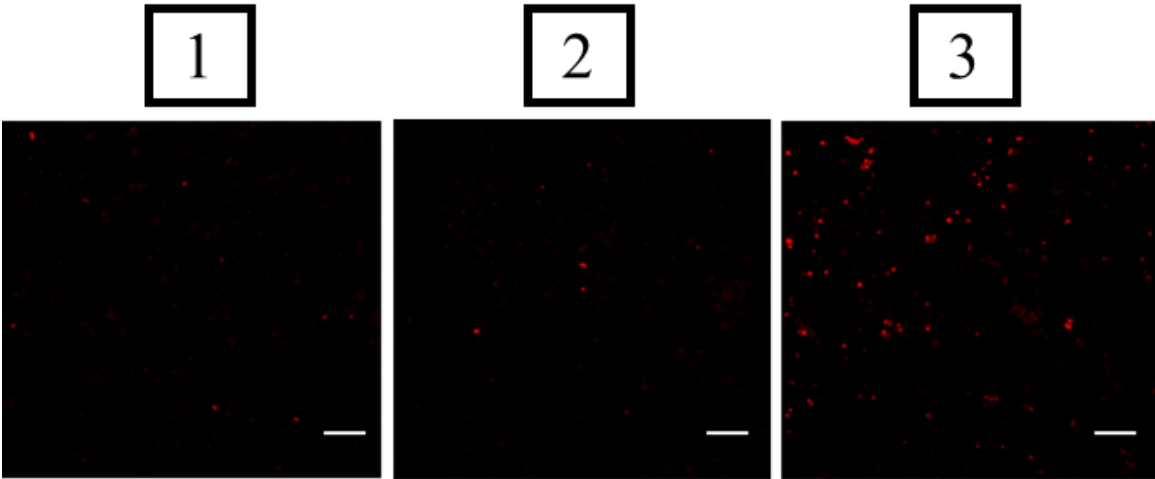


Examples of "Consideration Points" for MPS Devices

Effects of laminar flow observed in MPS cell culture – Live/Dead staining



Dead cell staining
(HepG2 cells)



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Why PBK modelling?

- Predict internal exposure under new/inaccessible conditions
 - “PBK models are intended to estimate target tissue dose in species and under exposure conditions for which little or no data exist. If a complete data set were available, then there would be no need to develop a model” – US EPA (2006)
- Organise mechanistic data, present state of knowledge, identify data gaps, suggest new experiments
 - “... no model can be said to be ‘correct’. The role of any model is to provide a framework for viewing known facts and to suggest experiments”. – S. Moolgavkar
- Quantify uncertainty and variability in kinetics
- Relate bioactive *in vitro* concentrations to an equivalent external dose

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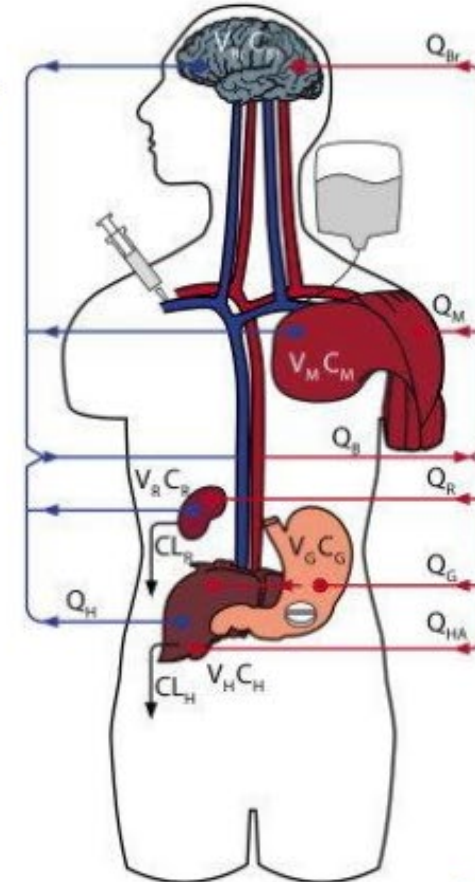


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PBK Modeling & MPS as a Wet-simulator

PBK modelling approach

- A PBK model is a mathematical representation of kinetic processes in the body, including **Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion**
- A PBK model predicts plasma/tissue concentrations, given an external dose, based on physiologic and anatomic characteristics, as well as the physiochemical properties of a chemical
- “All models are wrong and some are useful”. – G Box



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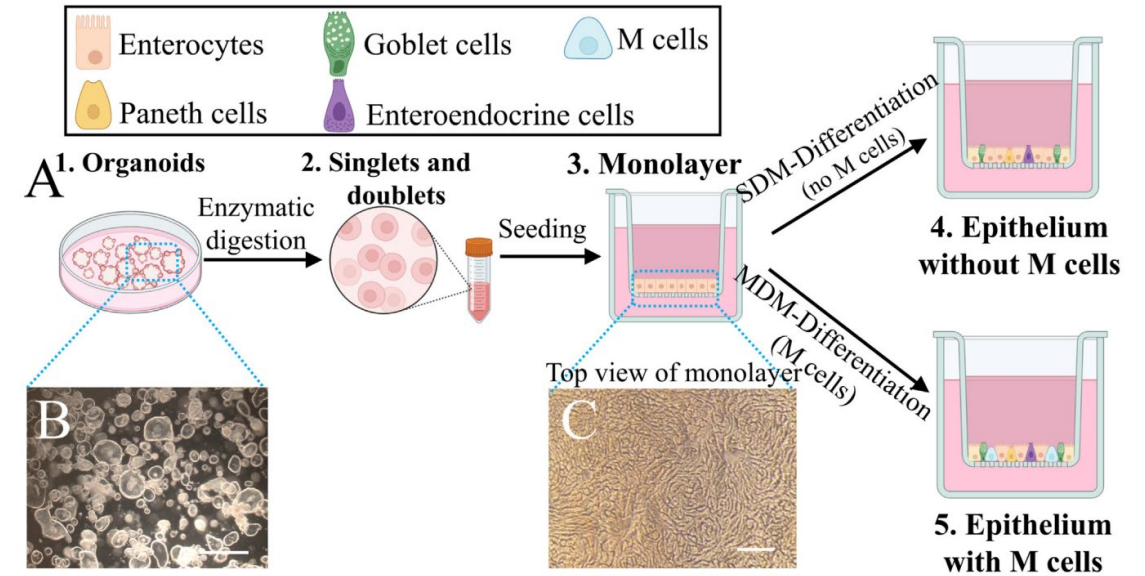
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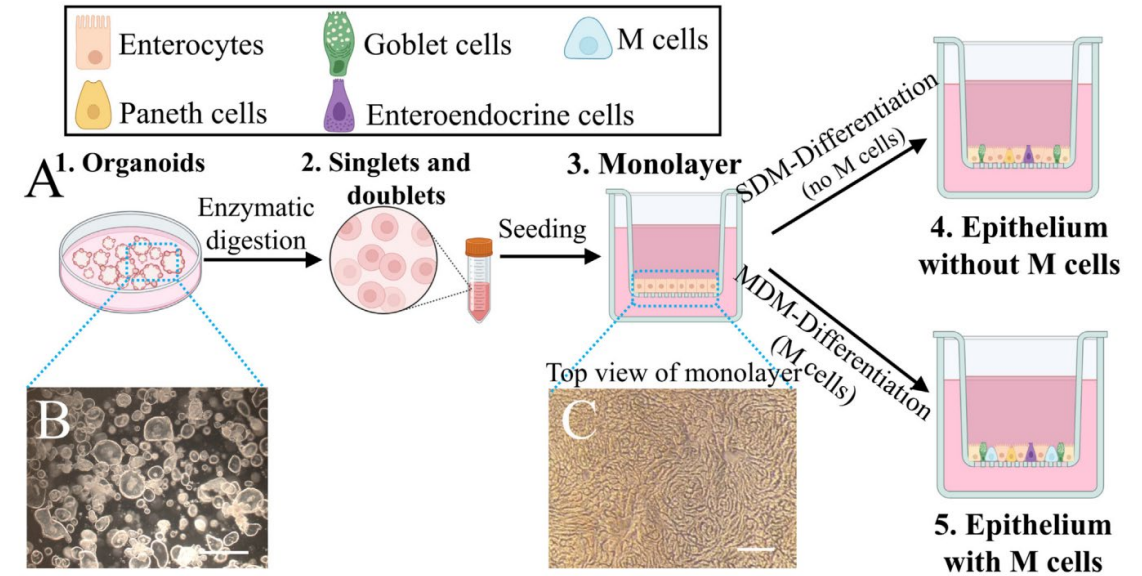
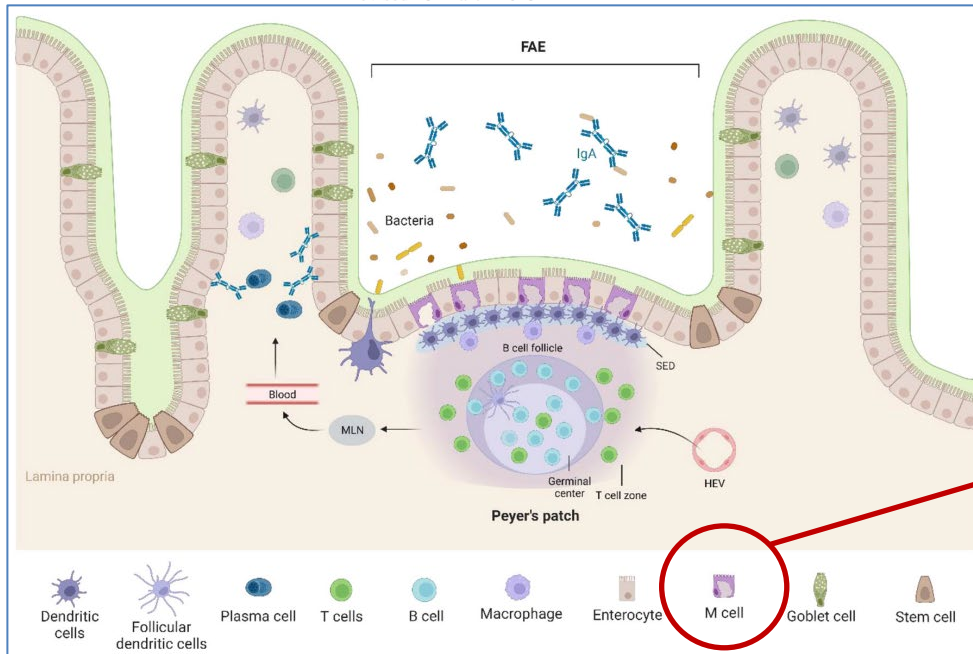
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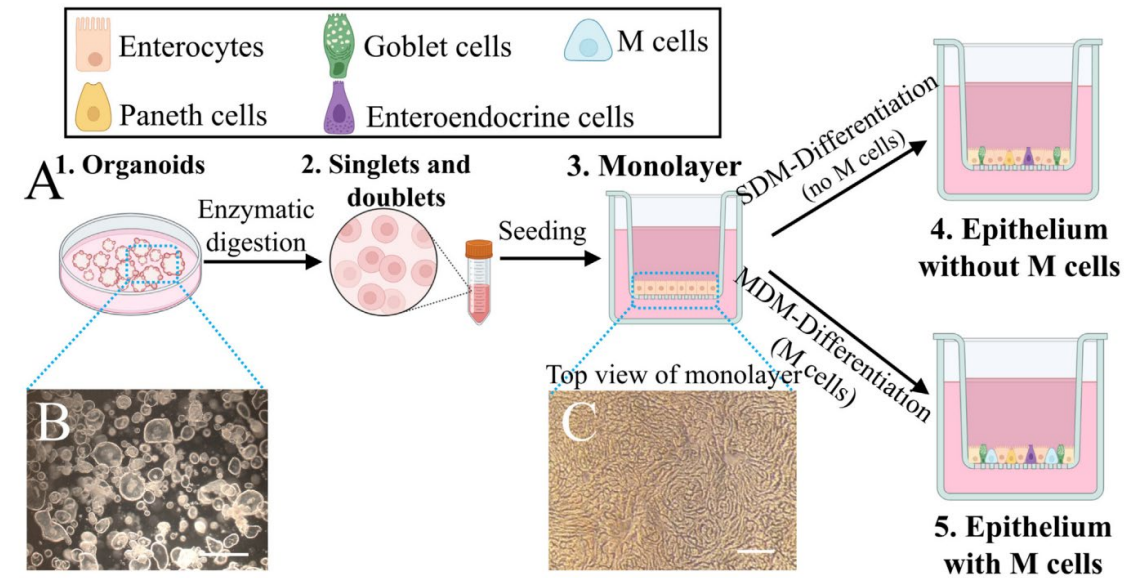
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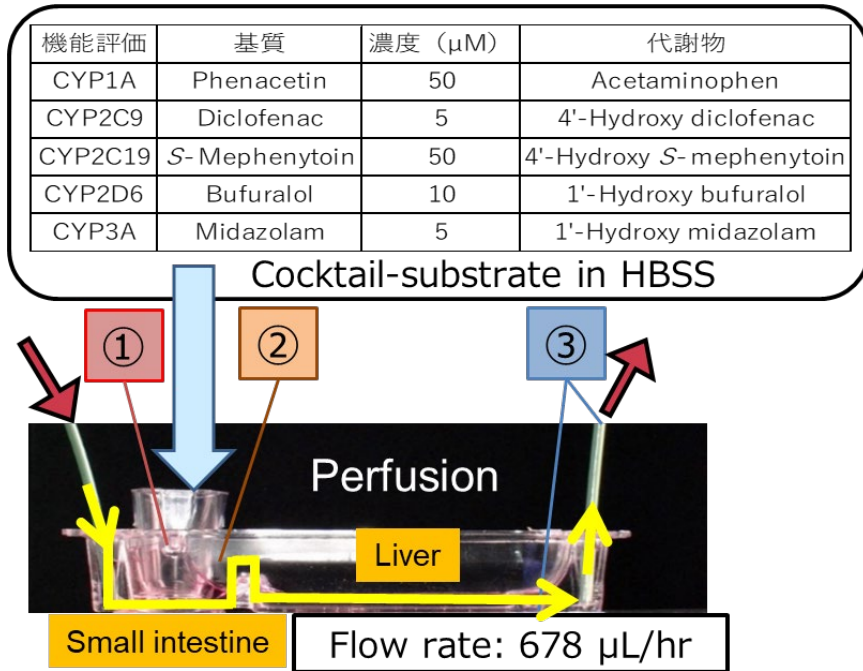
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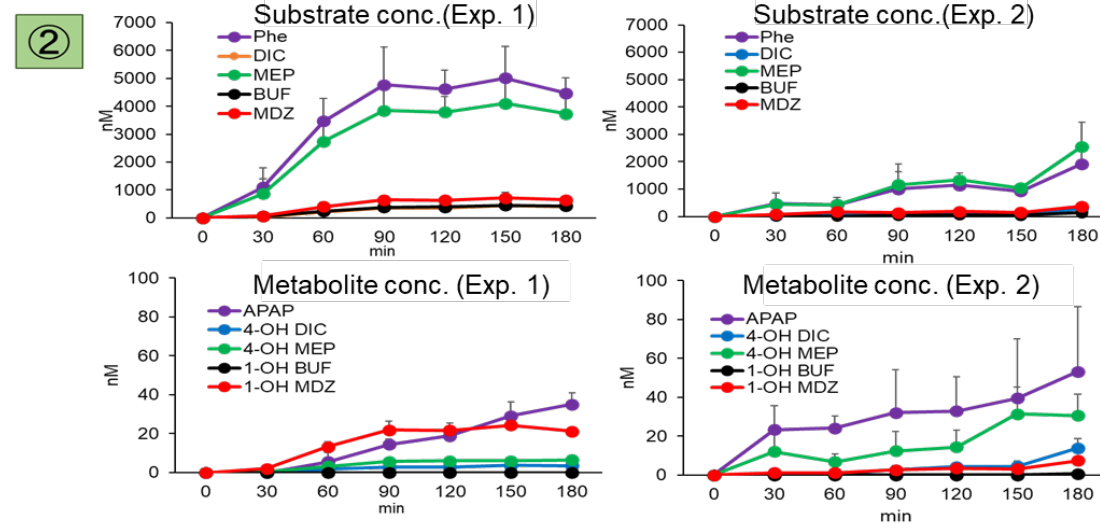


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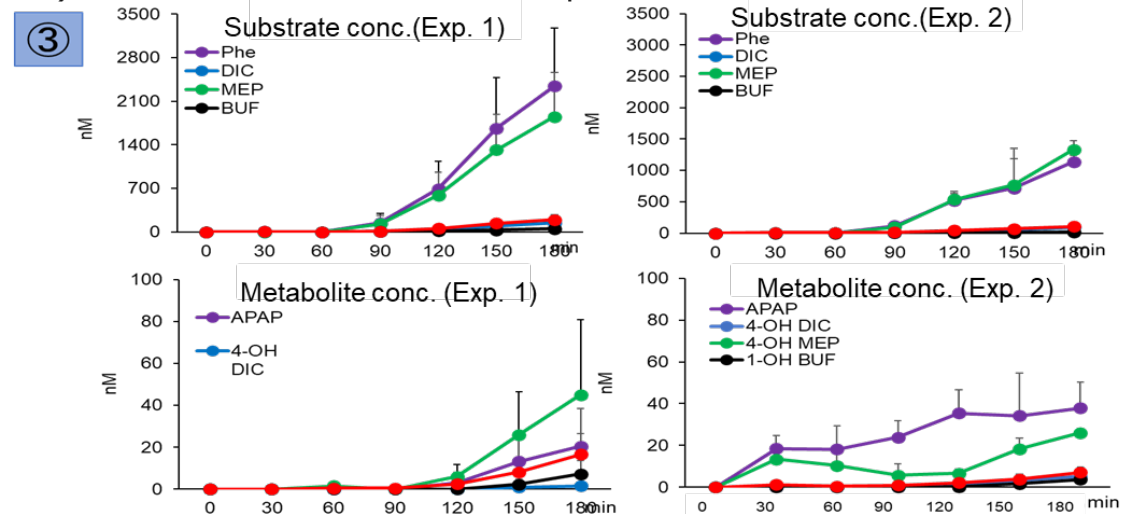
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A) Small intestine (portal vein blood)



B) Small intestine ⇒ Liver (hepatic vein blood)



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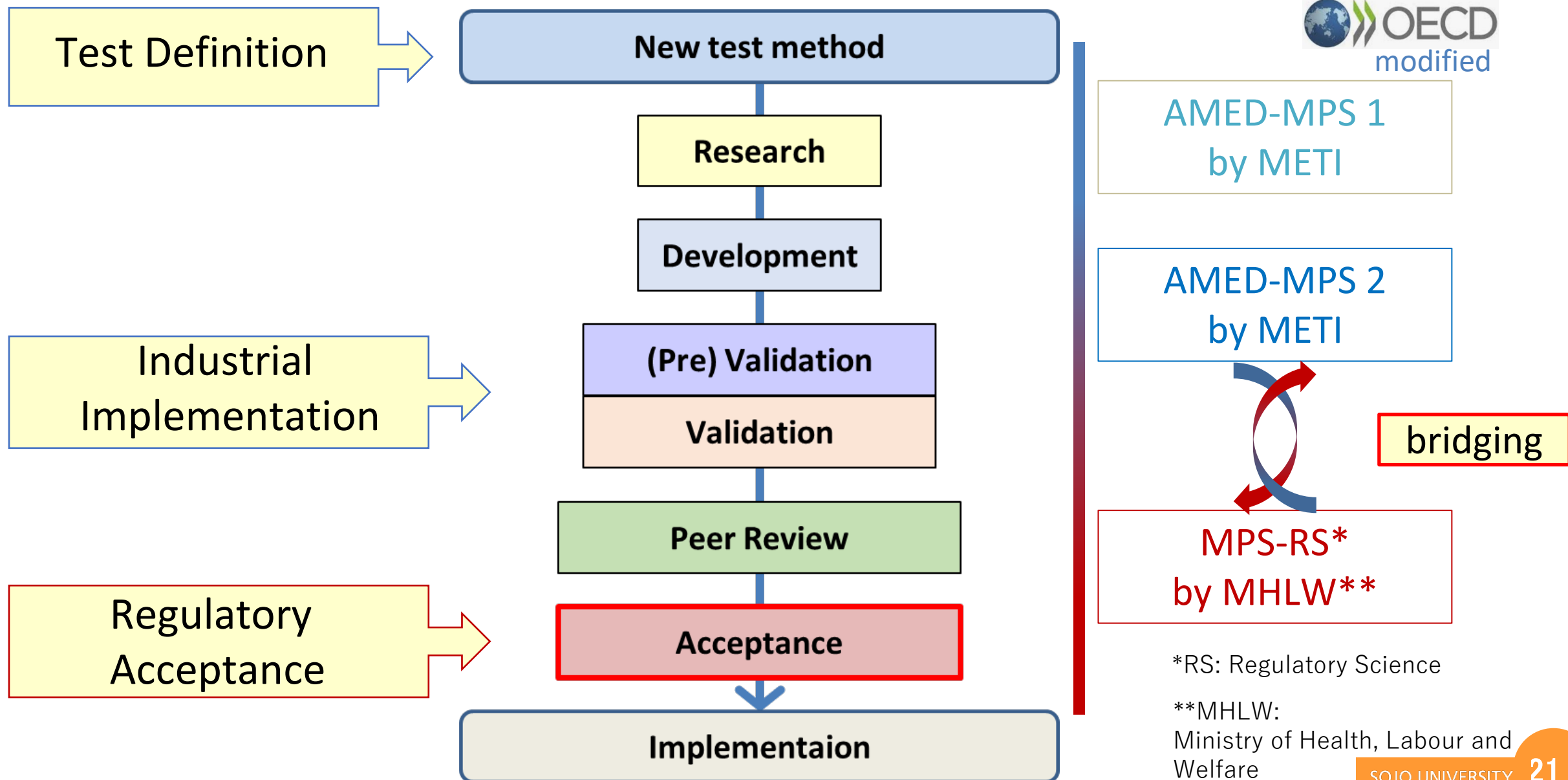
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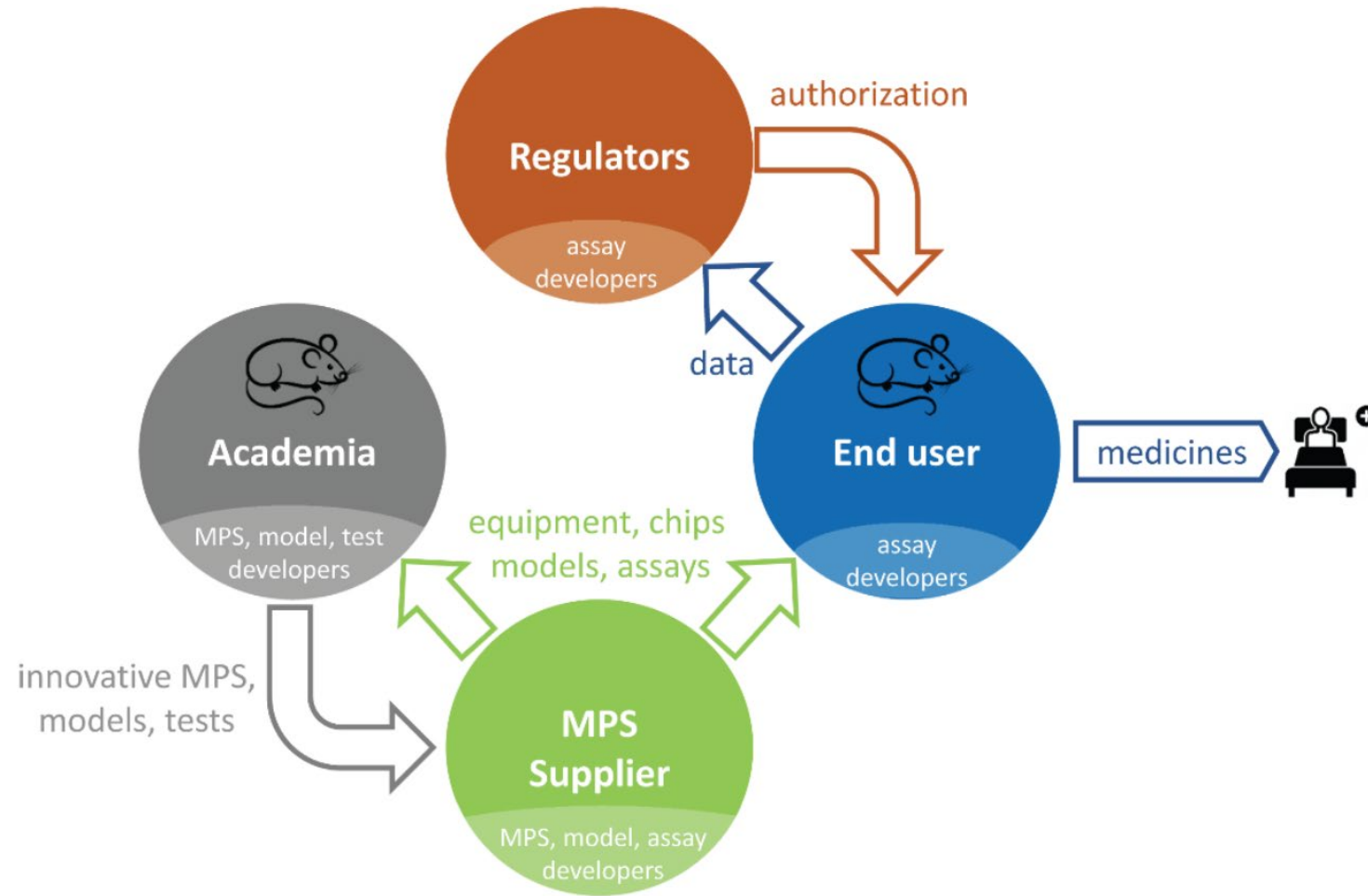
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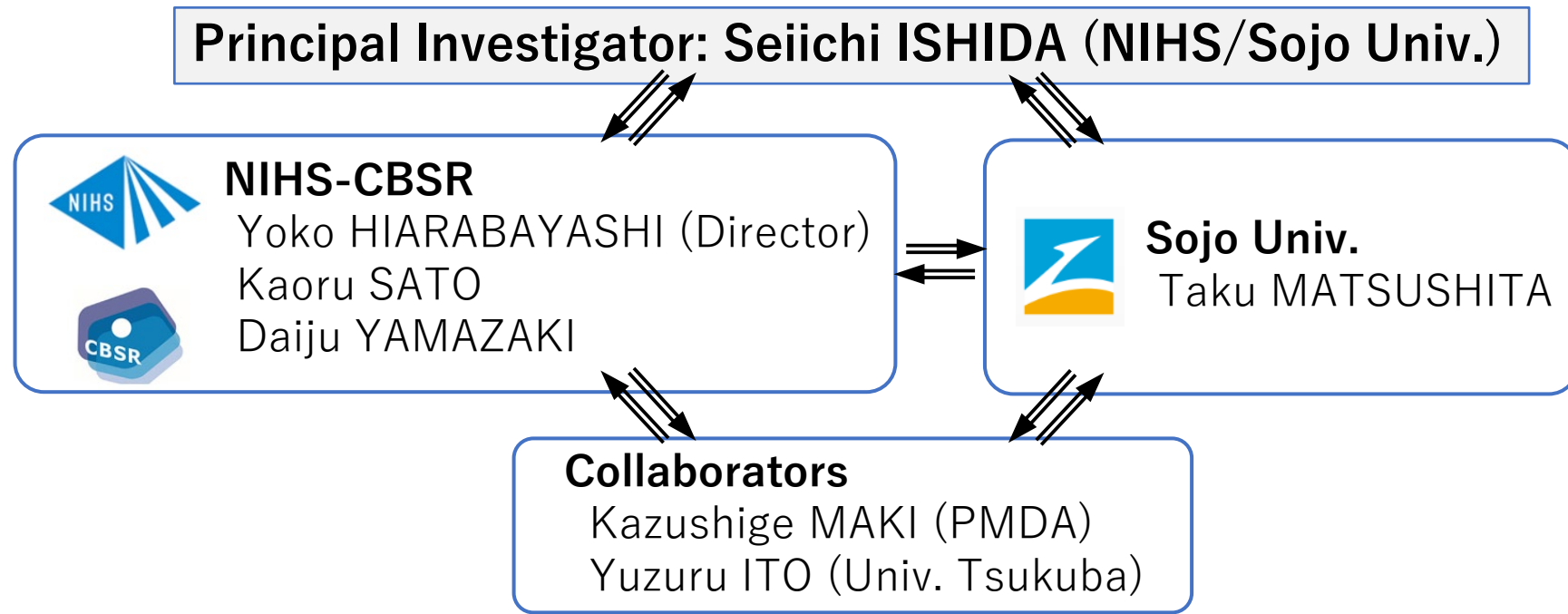


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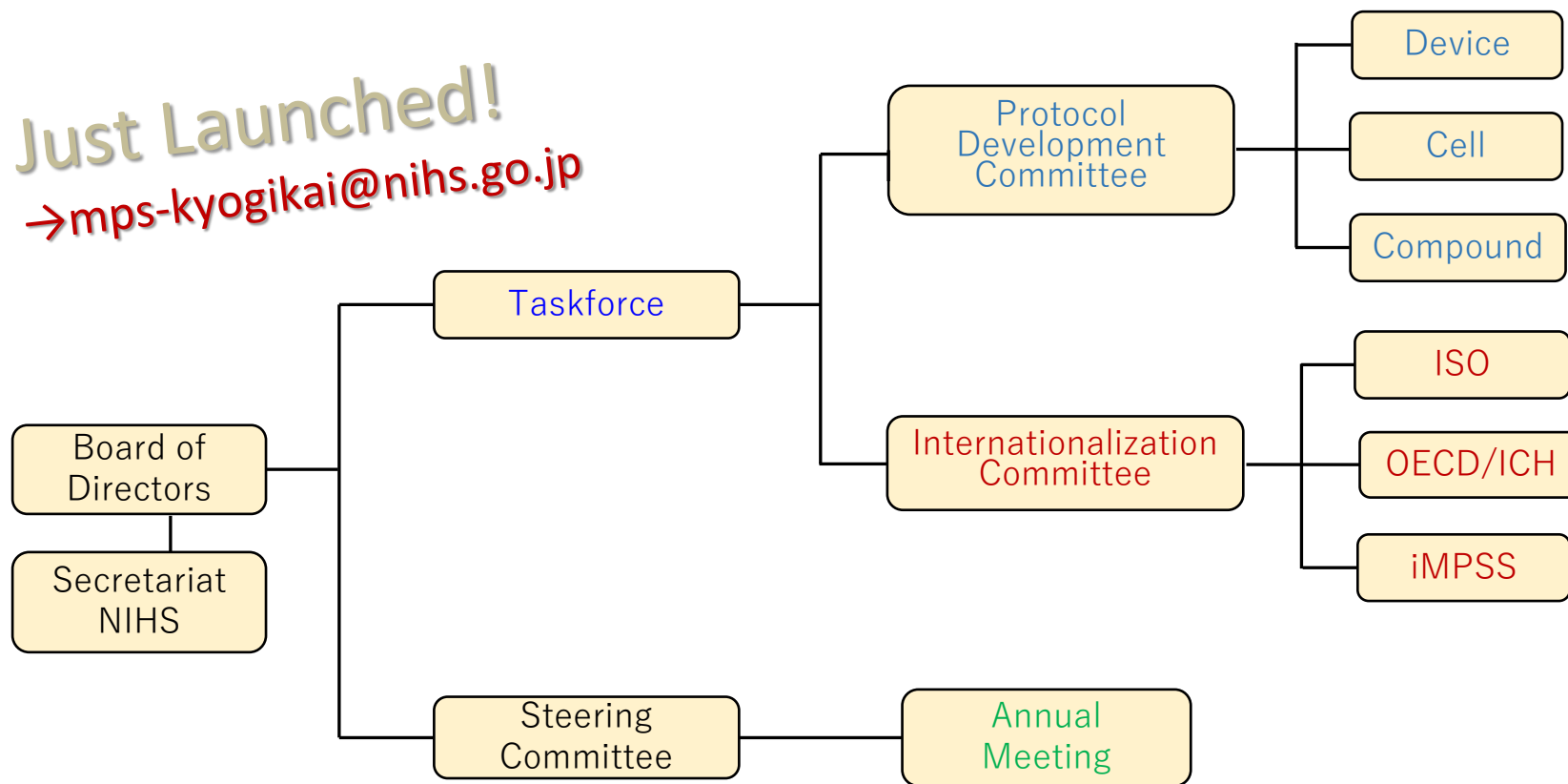


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