

The recent challenges in red biotechnology  
*- for accelerating the development of novel  
diagnostic tools and pharmaceuticals*

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## *Port Island* – derived from Mt. Rokko



“The mountain gose to sea” (1960’s-80’s)



Campus zone and Biomedical Industry-cluster are integrated in the Island

# *Hyogo College of Medicine and Hyogo University of Health Sciences*



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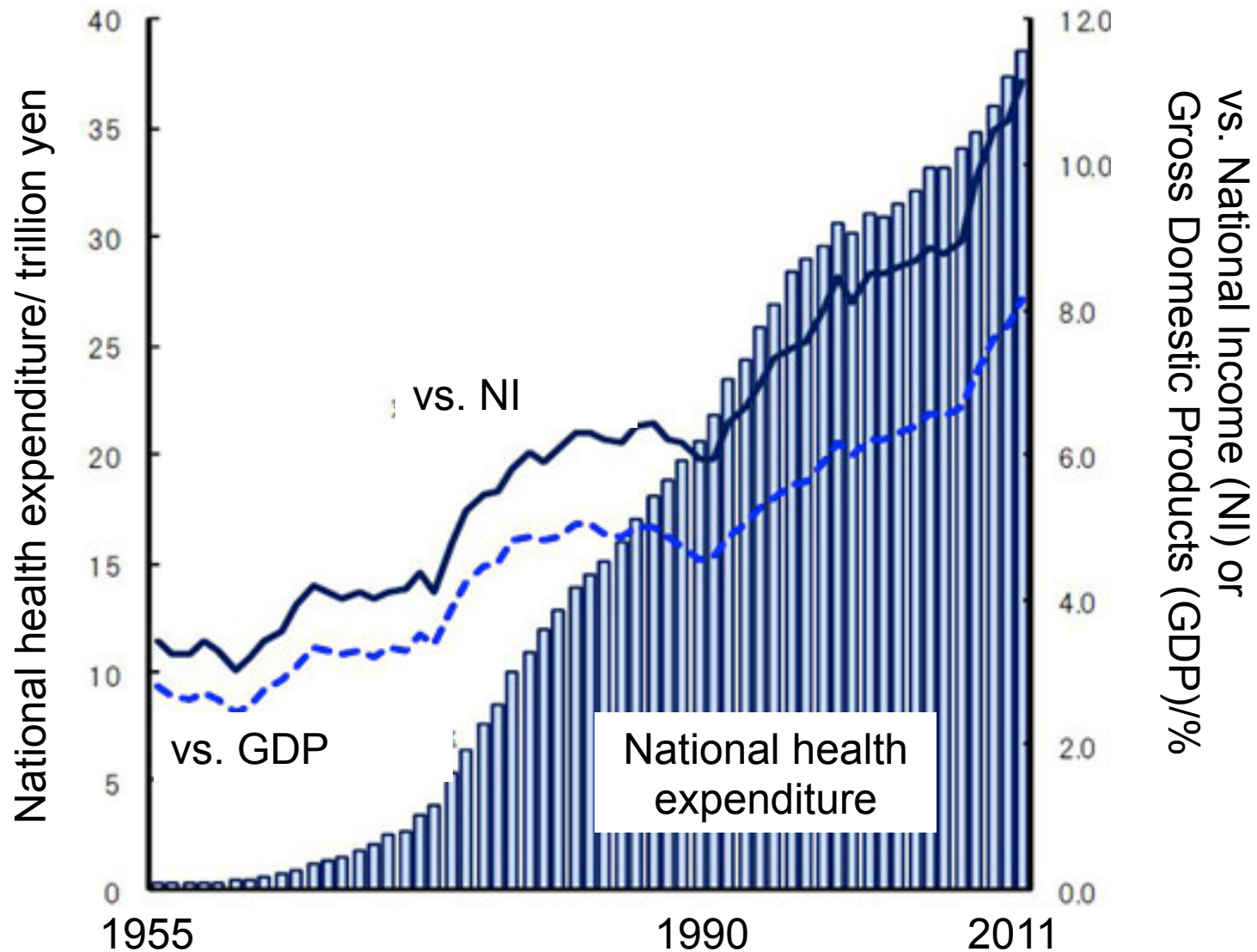
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# Medical expenditure in Japan



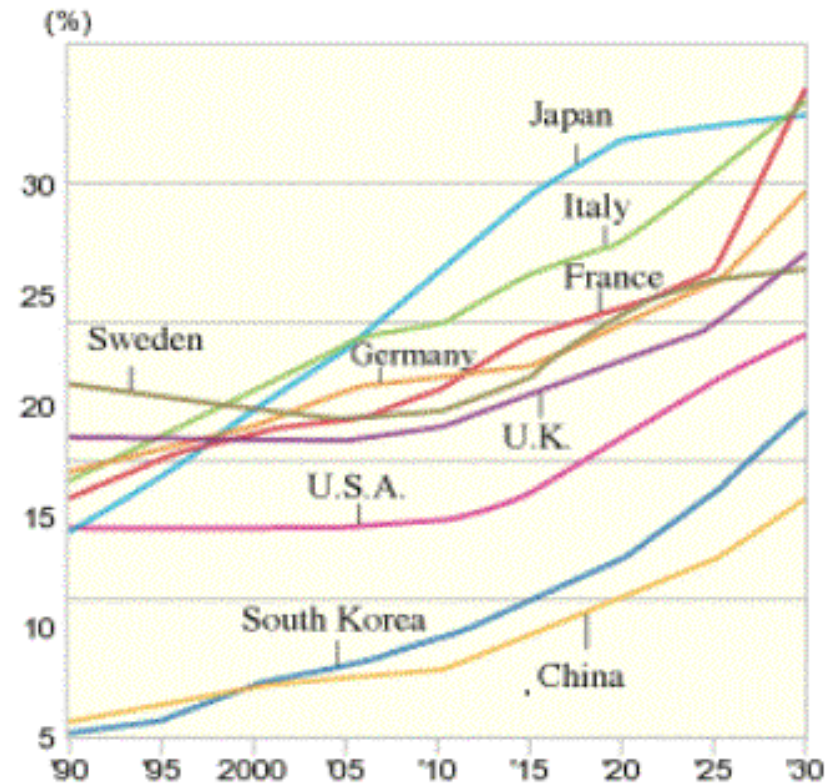
# Present solutions to reduce the cost

- Staying periods of patients in hospital is recommended as short as possible
- Promotion on use of generic medicine (license expired and low cost type drug)
- “Treatments” to “Prevention”
  - Biotechnologist can contribute in research and development of novel tools !!



# The aging of polulation and healthcare

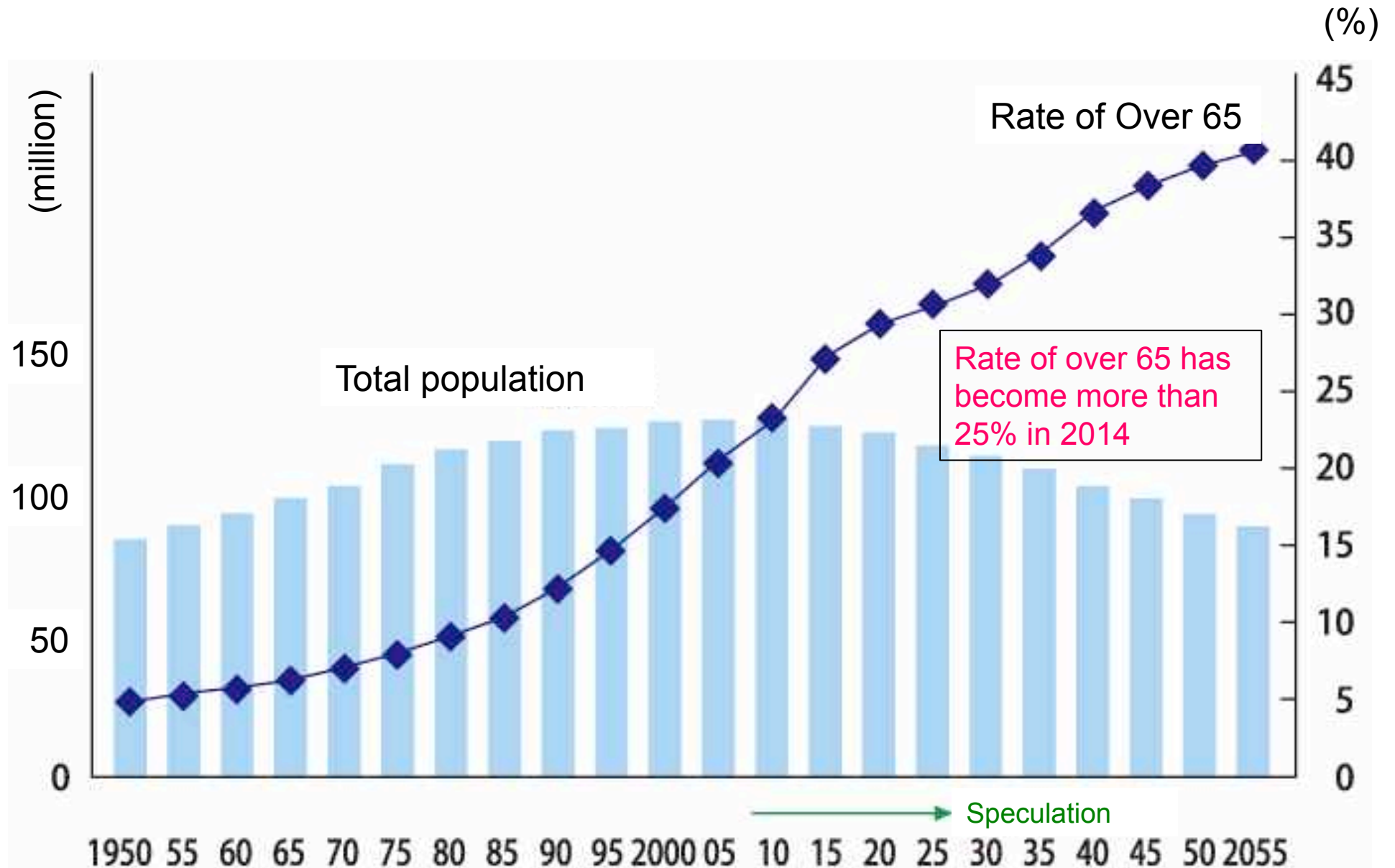
- Percentages of the population above age 65 in the world are steadily increasing.
- The medical expense was 292 billion Euro (2012).
- Payments were categorized as ;insurance 50%, patients 12%, government 38%.



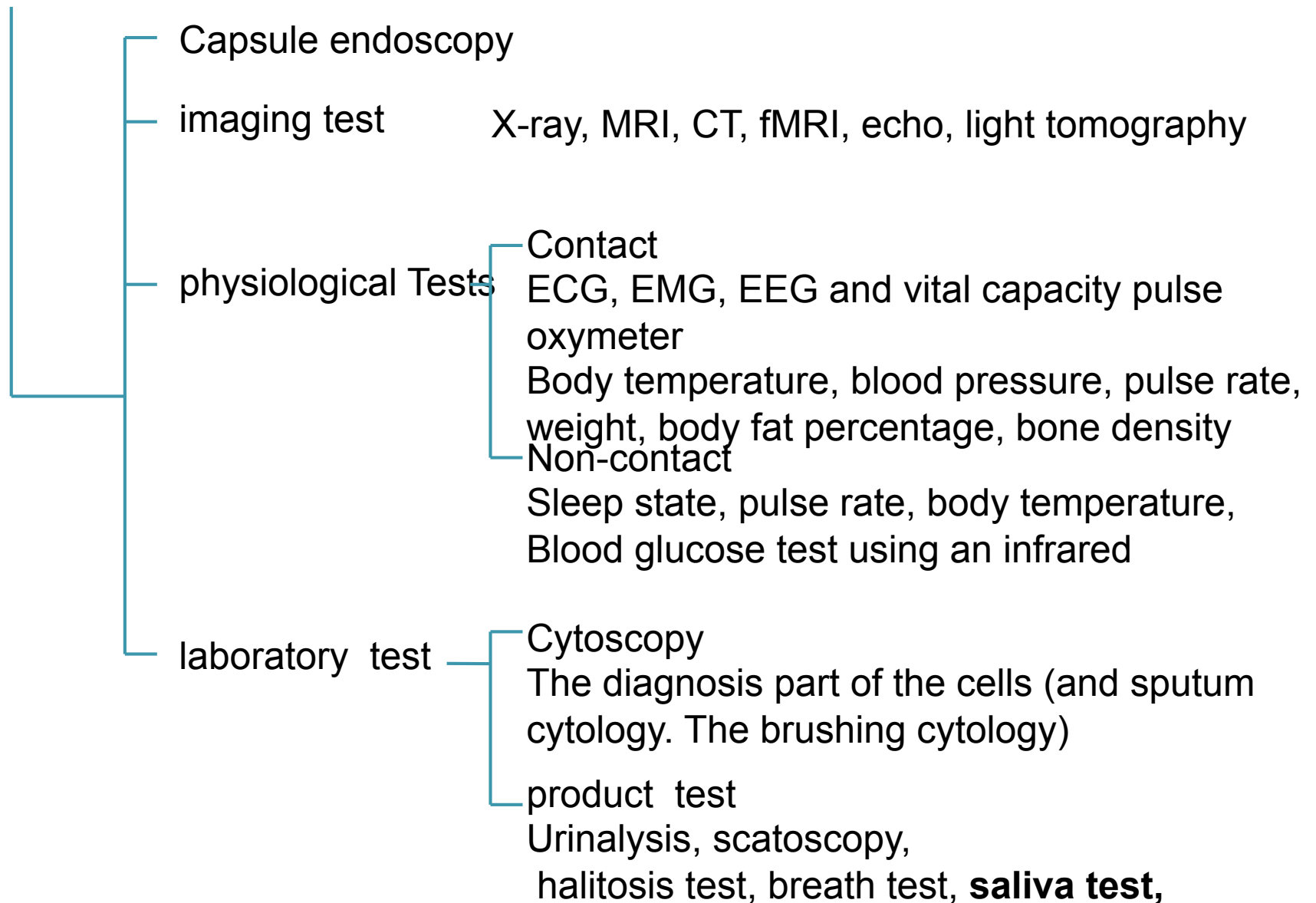
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# The aging in Japan



## Non-invasive inspection



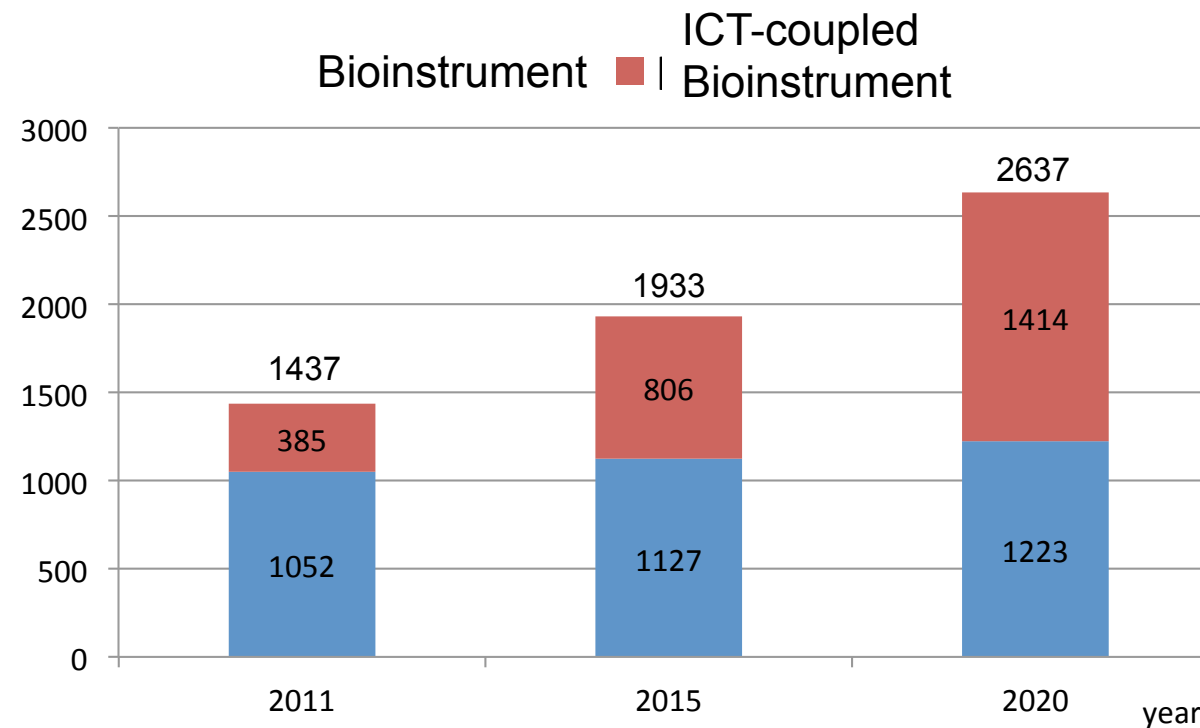
# Activities and Orientation to diagnoses

- More than 400 companies has gathered at JASIS annually.
- One of trends of diagnostic technology is based on “-omics” (genomics, proteomics, metabolomics) technology + IT



Japan Analytical and Scientific Instruments Show(JASIS)

# Future prediction of home ICT (Information and Communication Technology) market by Bioinstrument, technology (100 million yen)



# Estimated market creation effect by the the health and longevity industry# (Billion yen／year)

# non invasive inspection methods or diagnoses

Diseases	Market creation effect	Medical expenses inhibitory effect
Diabetes	1017	219
High blood pressure	2322	313
Locomotive syndrome	241	508
Dysphagia, gastrostomy	370	200
Total	3952	1242

- \* Keeping “healthy leads to decrease medical expenses.
- \* Abenomics suggests that one of growth factor is “health care industries”
- \* Early treatments need early diagnoses.

# Red-biotechnology (Punainen bioteknologia)

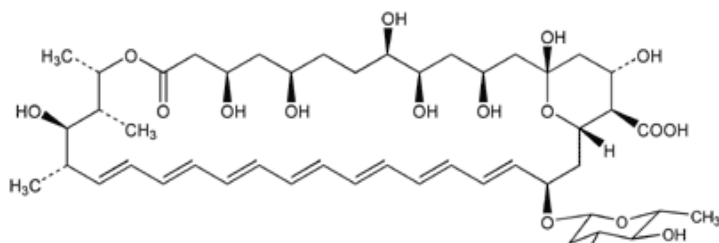
- **Green-bio:** For agriculture
- **White-bio:** Alternatives of chemical industry
- **Red-bio:** For pharmaceuticals and medicine

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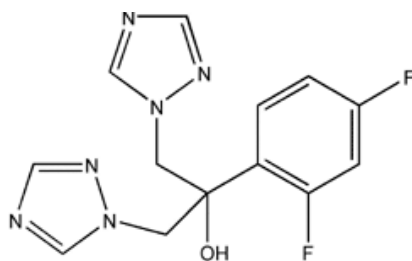
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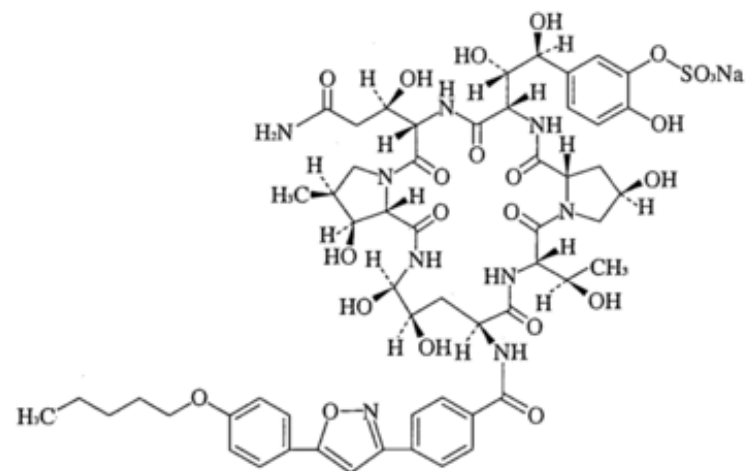
# Effective antifungal drugs



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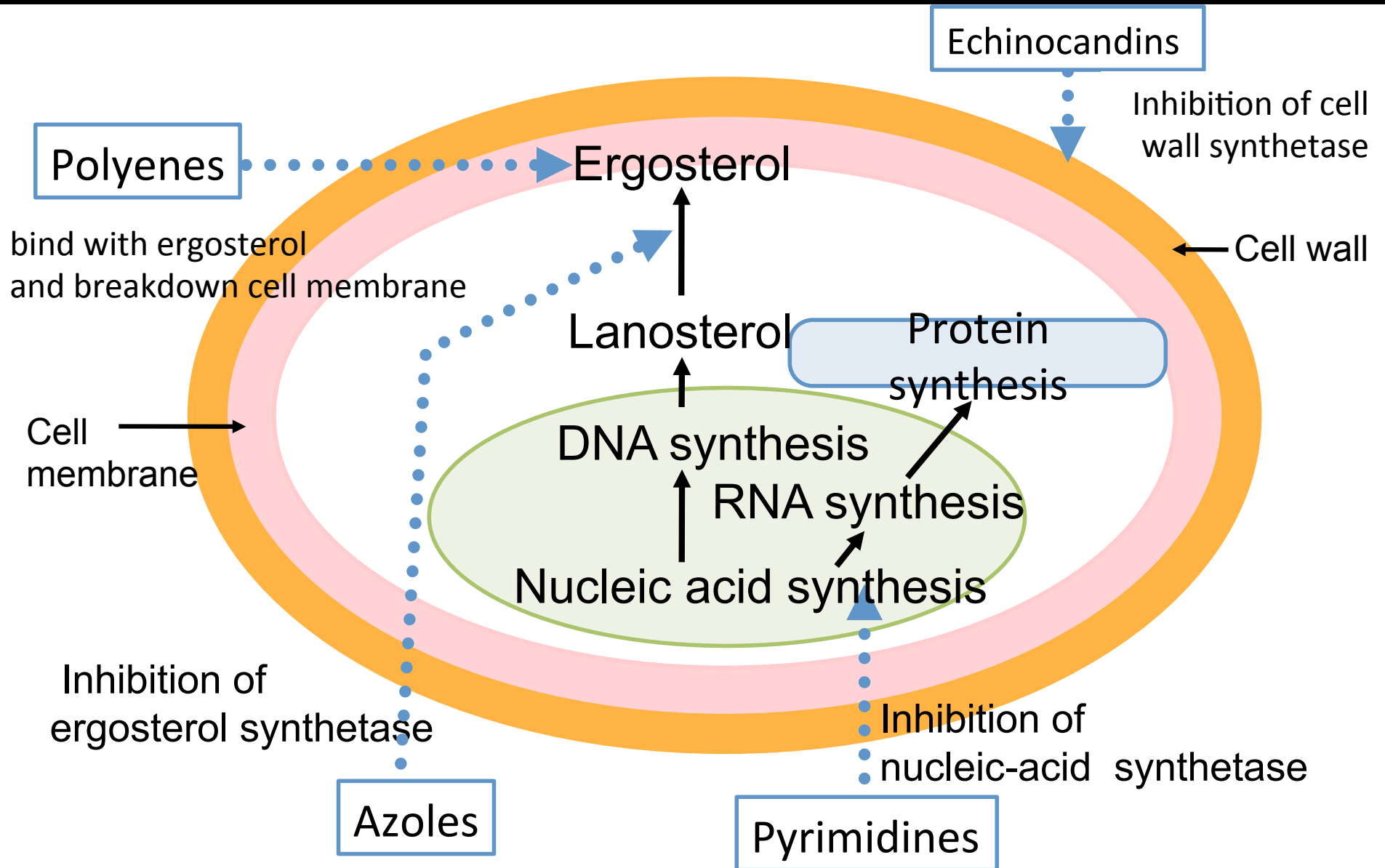


Fluconazole

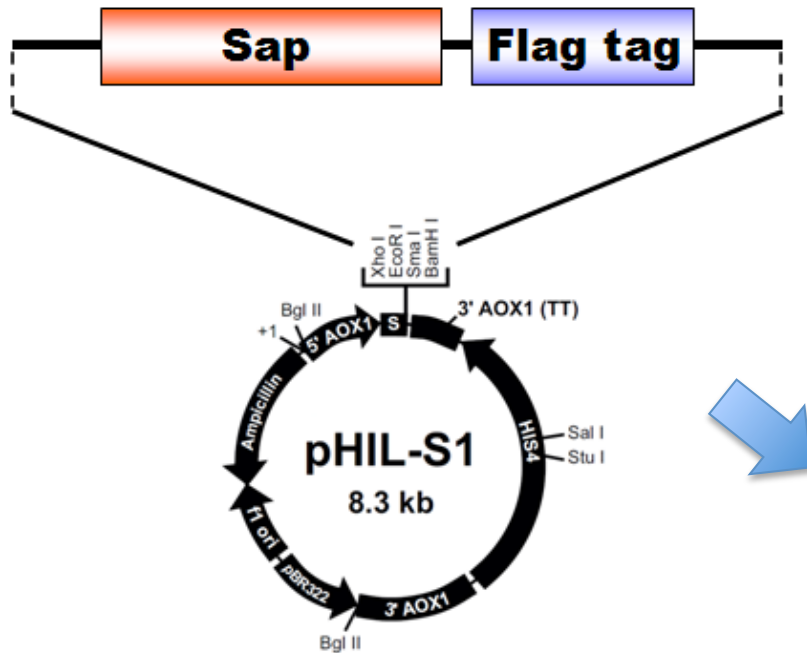


Micafungin

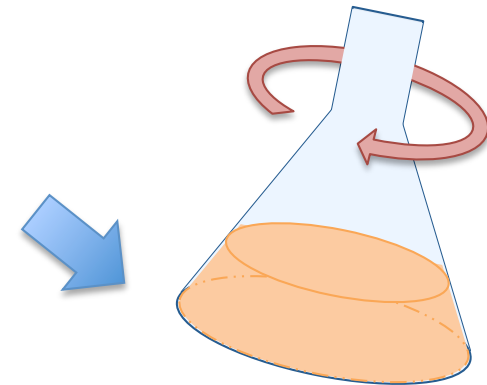
# Mechanism of antifungal drugs on *C. albicans*



# Purification of secretory proteases



*P. pastoris*



BMMY medium

Purification (ca. 500mg/L)  
by FLAG M2 affinity gel

# Possibility of a diagnosis of systemic diseases and general condition by saliva Biomarkers

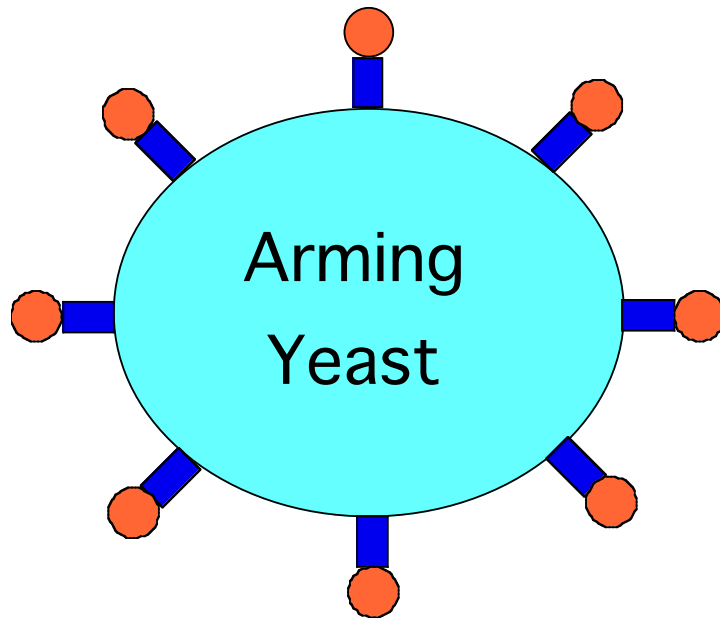
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AIDS	HIV	C. Liu et al.
hepatitis A	total anti-HaV	L. A. Amado et al.
hepatitis B	anti-HBs	//
hepatitis C	anti-HCV	//
Diabetes	glucose	S. Kumar et al.
Stomach ulcer	Helicobacter pyloti	H. Momtaz et al.
Multiple sclerosis	IgG	N. Ramroodi et al.
Breast cancer	HER2	D. De Abreu Pereira et al.
Colorectal cancer	extracellular vesicles	Y. Yoshioka et al.
Oral Cancer	microRNAs	F. Momen-Heravi et al.
Prostate cancer	PSA	N. Shiki et al.
Sexual cycle, pregnancy	sex hormones	C. Matsuki et al.
Stress-related diseases	cortisol	A. Akacali et al.
//	$\alpha$ -amylase	//
Smoking	cotinine	J. Stragierowicz et al.
Prohibited drug, narcotics	amphetamine	K. Langel et al.
//	cocaine	//
//	morphine	//

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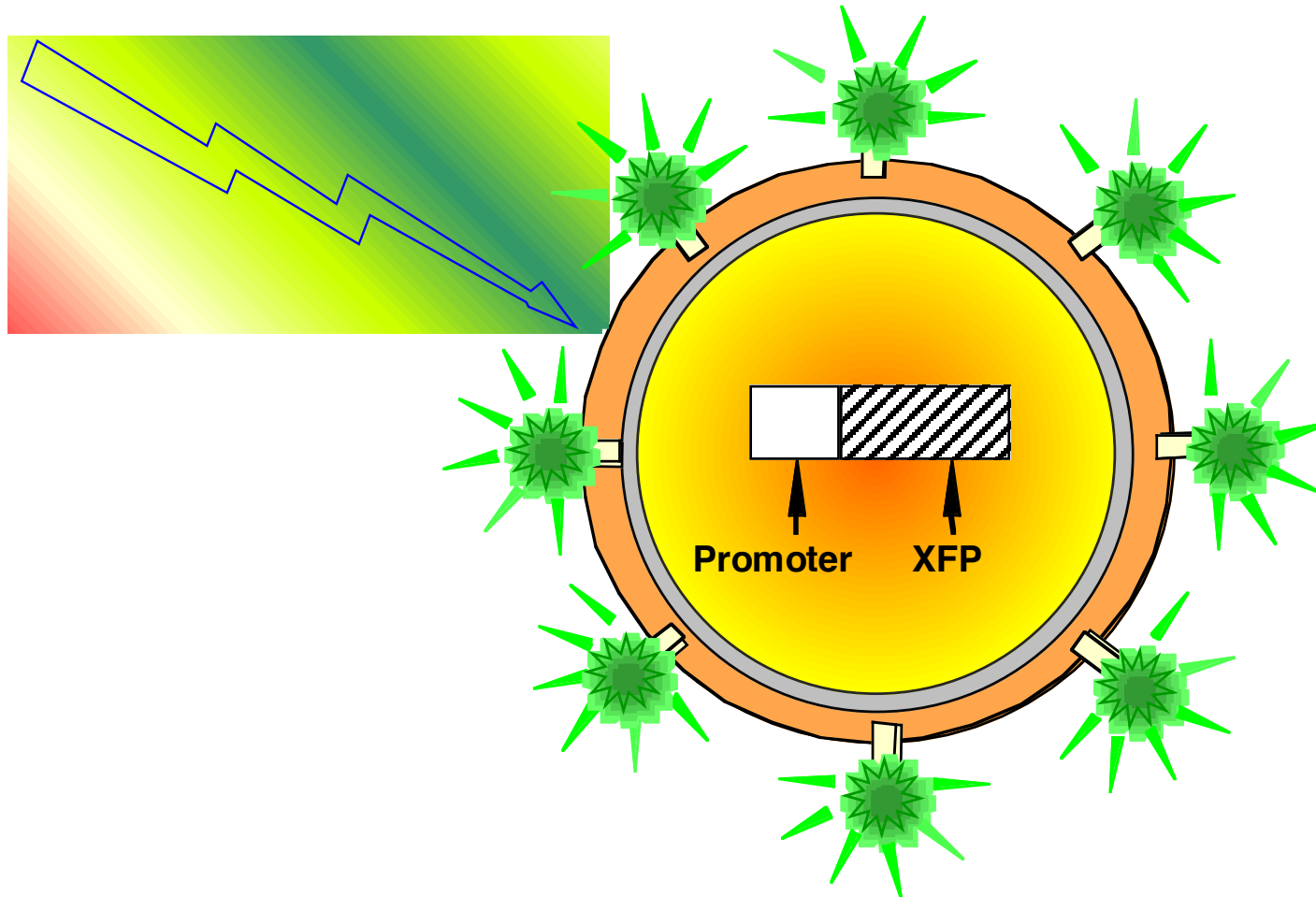
# Yeast molecular display

Created cells by molecular display system are called “Arming yeast”.



Arming budda  
千(1,000)手(arm)観音  
"Senju-kannon"(in Japanese)

# Arming Yeast with Responses to Environmental Changes

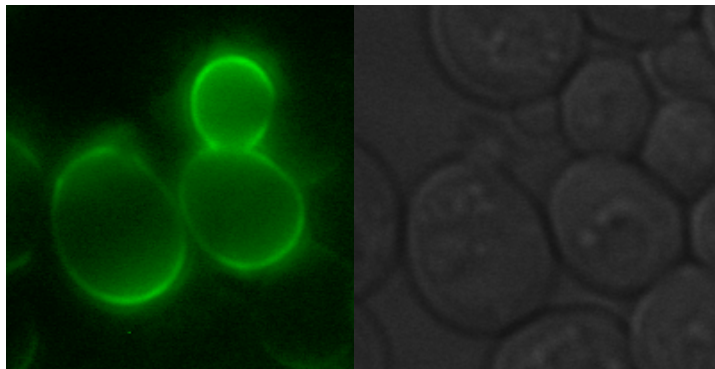




# Selection of the antigen

## ➤ *Candida* 症に対する候補抗原

Gene Symbol	Protein Names	Accession	bp	aa	kDa	Description
<b><i>ENO1</i></b>	Enolase1	XM_706790	1323	<b>440</b>	<b>47.2</b>	enzyme of glycolysis and gluconeogenesis; major cell-surface antigen



Display of Enolp  
(*S. cerevisiae*)

For development of novel  
antifungal peptide

# Summary

- *C. albicans* proteases (Sap 1-10) were characterized.
- The specific peptide was applied to diagnosis of Candidiasis.
- Oral vaccine against candidiasis is also proposed.
- The specific peptide was also applied to combination of antimicrobial peptide.
- We propose **comprehensive strategy** including diagnostic tools, antifungal drugs and vaccines.

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