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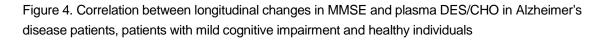
NIIGATA UNIVERSITY AND EISAI PRESENT RESULTS OF JOINT RESEARCH IN U.S. ACADEMIC JOURNAL

MEASURING COGNITIVE DECLINE IN PATIENTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE USING BLOOD-BASED BIOMARKERS

A research group led by Professor Takeshi Ikeuchi of the Department of Molecular Genetics within the Brain Research Institute at Niigata University (Location: Niigata prefecture, President: Sugata Takahashi) and Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, CEO: Haruo Naito, "Eisai") announced today that, according to their joint research, the amount of plasma desmosterol was found to be highly correlated with longitudinal cognitive decline in patients with Alzheimer's disease. These findings were published online in the U.S. academic journal *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring* on March 31.

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Title of paper:

Reduced plasma desmosterol/cholesterol and longitudinal cognitive decline in Alzheimer's disease.

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