Basic Policy of Japan Society of Coordination Chemistry for Military Research

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Japan Society of Coordination Chemistry (JSCC) aims to contribute to the development of science and humankind, and requires JSCC members to take responsibility for humankind and natural environment, on the basis of the ethical code of JSCC.

In principle, the policy of individual researchers is the first priority. Nevertheless, the research activity of each JSCC member should not give rise to the social suspicion that their research activities are against the peace of humankind.

From this viewpoint, JSCC members should not conduct research for military purposes. Even if the purpose is not for military itself, JSCC members should not conduct research if it is clear that it could be used for military purposes. This is the basic policy of JSCC regarding military research.