

The domain assumption of disputation about
EM (Effective Micro-organisms) in "the sects of Sekaikyuseikyo"

ABSTRACT

Sekaikyuseikyo is a new religion which has fiercely criticized or denied modern science. *Sekaikyuseikyo* has many branches. The branches are called "*the sects of Sekaikyuseikyo*". Because such sects are influenced by *Sekaikyuseikyo*, they more or less inherit the creed of *Sekaikyuseikyo*. "*The sects of Sekaikyuseikyo*", especially '*Sekaikyuseikyo (Sinseiha)*' and '*MOA Sekaikyuseikyo*' dispute *EM (Effective Micro-organisms)*, not only from the view of the creed, but also of its scientific validity. *EM* are micro-organisms, which recover or strengthen the soil and the agricultural products and so forth, instead of using the chemical fertilizers. Recently two sects have constructed their explanations about *EM* on the domain assumption of science. Thus this paper analyzes the transformation into the scientific mode in religious sphere, clarifying the disputation about *EM*.

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