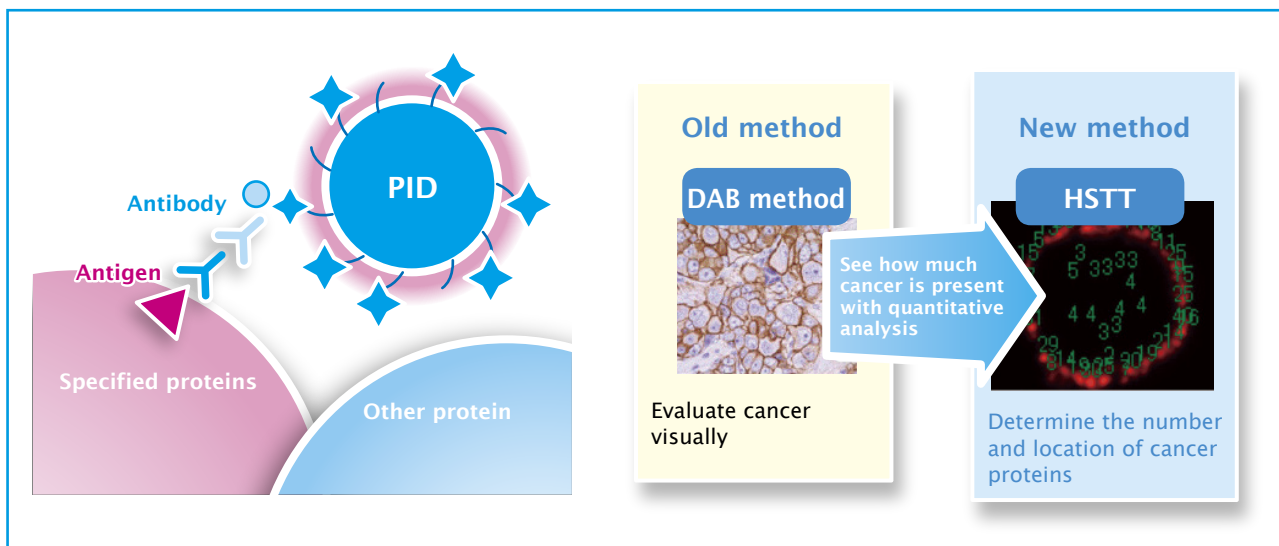
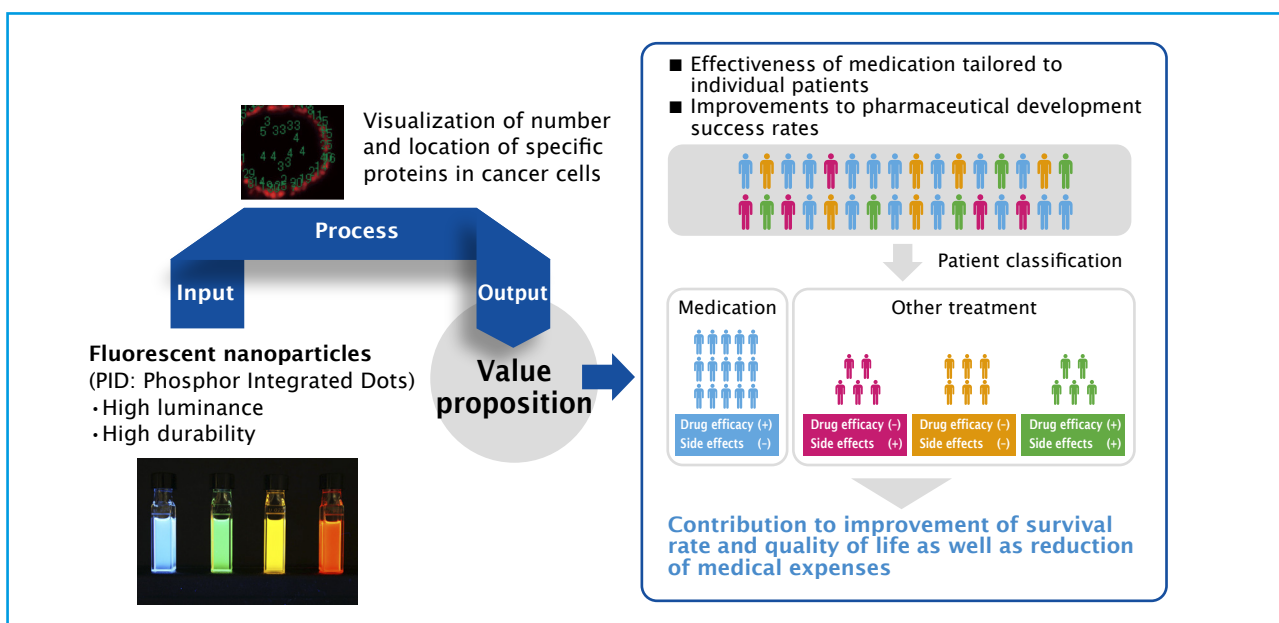


# 6. Examples of intellectual property activities in specific businesses

Konica Minolta developed a new technique called “HSTT (High Sensitive Tissue Testing)” for the accurate detection of cancer cell proteins using PID.



Applying this HSTT technology in personalized medicine and support systems for pharmaceutical development<sup>\*7</sup>, Konica Minolta seeks to grow this field as a “New business” and make a full-scale entry, with plans to launch the business in the United States, a pharmaceutical powerhouse, during 2017<sup>\*7</sup>. To support this move powerfully from the intellectual property aspect, we have actively pushed forward with patent applications in the United States, having filed close to a hundred applications as of the end of fiscal 2016.



<sup>\*7</sup> For information on personalized medicine and support systems in pharmaceutical development, visit our website (refer to Special Feature 1): [https://www.konicaminolta.jp/about/investors/ir\\_library/br/br2017\\_2nd/special.html](https://www.konicaminolta.jp/about/investors/ir_library/br/br2017_2nd/special.html) (Japanese)