External Evaluations

Toritsu AI, promoted together with the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education, wins the Governor's Award at the Tokyo Metropolitan Government DX Awards 2025

The generative AI service "Toritsu AI", which the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education provides for metropolitan schools, won the Governor's Award, the top prize in the Service Category, at the Tokyo Metropolitan Government DX Awards 2025 held at Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building in June 2025. This service was constructed and its operation supported for all metropolitan schools under commission by Konica Minolta Japan, Inc. and was highly evaluated as an advanced example of DX promotion in educational settings.

In the construction support for "Toritsu AI", the knowledge and operational experience cultivated through our cloud-based learning support service for educational sites "tomoLinks" have been utilized. By introducing "tomoLinks" as an educational platform to elementary and junior high schools nationwide to date, we have supported the realization of individualized optimized education that maximizes each student's abilities through effective analysis and utilization of educational data, created social value in improving the quality of school education and reducing the workload of teachers and staff, and accelerated DX in educational settings.

In addition, "tomoLinks" is protected by patent rights (Japanese Patent No. 7703945, etc.), and the name tomoLinks is protected by a trademark right (Japanese Trademark No. 6451533).

Diagnostic ultrasound systems, including SONIMAGE UX1, win the Mechanical Industry Design Award IDEA Nippon Brand Award

Our diagnostic ultrasound systems "SONIMAGE UX1" and "SONIMAGE UX1 TRiFOR" won the Nippon Brand Prize under the 55th Machine Design Award IDEA.

"SONIMAGE UX1" is a diagnostic ultrasound system that achieves high-definition ultrasound imaging, and "SONIMAGE UX1 TRiFOR" is its orthopedic model. The design, which combines usability required in Point of Care medical settings where examinations and procedures are performed at the bedside, adaptability to various settings, and the dignity befitting a flagship machine, was highly evaluated. This design is protected by design registration (Japanese Design No. 1763176).

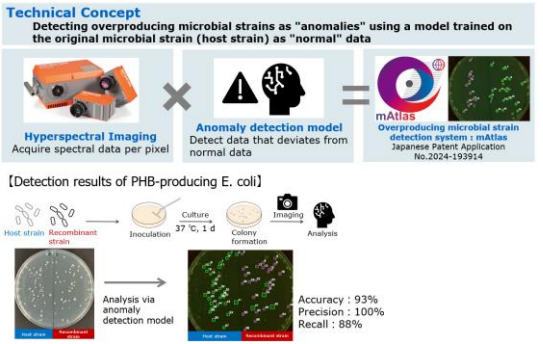
Innovative & Inventive Design Excellence Award

The Nippon Brand Prize is the award ranked just below the highest award, the Grand Prize, and is given to products that possess strong competitiveness in the world with original design. In 2024, the high-speed digital label press "AccurioLabel 400" also won this award, marking our company's second consecutive year winning the award.

Detection systems of overproducing microbial strains in biomanufacturing win the Hot Topics Award at the 2025 Annual Meeting of Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Agrochemistry

Our researcher presented detection systems of overproducing microbial strains in biomanufacturing at the 2025 Annual Meeting of Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Agrochemistry, organized by the Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Agrochemistry, and won the Hot Topics Award.

The presentation by our researcher, "Detection systems of overproducing microbial strains using hyperspectral imaging and anomaly detection model," was highly evaluated in terms of social impact, relevance to agrochemical science, and scientific level. This presentation is the result of joint research undertaken at the Konica Minolta–AIST Bioprocess Technology Cooperative Research Laboratory, which our company and the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology jointly established.



Biomanufacturing, which utilizes the capabilities of organisms such as microorganisms to produce useful substances, is highly anticipated as a key technology for achieving carbon neutrality because it can produce materials without using fossil fuels as raw materials, and we are advancing strategic patent applications for this technology.