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Corporate Profile

Company name	KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.
Established	July 1, 1949
Capital	¥26.745 million
Number of employees	5,800 (Parent company: 3,717)
President	Dr. Yuzuru Matsuda
Head office	1-6-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8185, Japan TEL : 81-3-3282-0007 FAX : 81-3-3284-1968
Corporate activities	Manufacture and sale of : Ethical drugs and diagnostic reagents Amino and nucleic acids for pharmaceutical and industrial use, bulk pharmaceuticals, animal health products, agrochemicals, health foods and raw material alcohol Solvent, raw material plasticizers and specialty chemicals Seasonings, confectionery and bakery ingredients and processed foods

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Business Operations

Kyowa Hakko has four fields of business.

Pharmaceuticals

In Pharmaceuticals, Kyowa Hakko is committed to the research and development of innovative new drugs in the hope that people will be able to live healthy and fulfilled lives.

Kyowa Hakko is involved in the production and sale of pharmaceuticals for medical professionals. We handle more than 50 drugs, such as cardiovascular agents to control blood pressure, antiallergic agents, anticancer agents, G-CSF preparations which reverse leukopenia caused by chemotherapy, agents to increase the activity of the digestive system, and central nervous system (CNS) drugs for the treatment of Parkinson's disease and epilepsy. At the same time, We are involved in research for healthcare worthy of the 21st century and are exploring innovative new drugs. Efforts include the development of pharmaceuticals using genome technology, and research related to therapeutic antibodies, biomedicine, regenerative medicine, and gene therapy. In preparation of the graying of society, Kyowa Hakko is pursuing the development of convenient and user-friendly forms of medication and has made practical application of tablets that can be taken without water. In the field of diagnostic reagents, We are working to enable speedier and even more accurate laboratory results. We will strive to realize the most effective medical treatment for each patient.

Bio-Chemicals

Kyowa Hakko's origins are founded in Bio-Chemicals operations. We will steadily develop innovations in biotechnologies for a brighter tomorrow.

We are utilizing the world's top-level fermentation and synthesis technologies to supply domestic and overseas users with various fine chemical products - centered on amino and nucleic acids for pharmaceuticals, nutritional supplements, and industrial use as well as the derivatives of such acids. Kyowa Hakko also sells a wide variety of agrochemicals and animal health products as well as health foods such as Cholest-block, which targets people with high cholesterol levels, and Collagen Vitamin. Raw material alcohol for the refined sake industry and other industrial products have been in Kyowa Hakko's business lines since its establishment, beginning with its fermentation technologies. Through the rapid progress in genome analysis seen in recent years, we anticipate the development of new biotechnology processes and products from fermentation, a technology that humankind has been utilizing since time immemorial.

Chemicals (Kyowa Hakko Chemical Co.,LTD.)

We are pursuing new possibilities to provide high-value-added products to the world.

Kyowa Hakko Chemical is engaged in the production and sales of various petrochemicals, including basic chemicals such as solvents and plasticizers produced by oxo technology. Its products include various unique specialty chemicals such as refrigeration lubricant raw materials - used as CFC substitutes - which are indispensable for air conditioning, as well as waterproof urethane sheets for landfill sites. Since the petrochemical industry is one of the most competitive in the world, expectations are high for Kyowa Hakko Chemical to develop high-value-added products, including those that are friendly to the environment. With a focus on Asia, Kyowa Hakko Chemical is launching sales on a global scale with additional sales bases located in the US and Europe.

Foods (Kyowa Hakko Food Specialties Co., Ltd.)

Under the slogan “Epicurean and Healthy,” we are working to enrich people's daily lives to make them more fulfilling.

Kyowa Hakko Food Specialties handles a broad range of seasonings including natural, brewed, and umami (flavor enhancing) seasonings. Its business operations targeting "good flavor" are unfolding on a global scale. Kyowa Hakko Food Specialties, which continues to search for "epicurean and healthy" products, has created a structure that can respond to consumer needs. It is also actively utilizing its fermentation technology in the bakery industry through yeast and other products as it continues its research in pursuit of savory and delicious bread. Kyowa Hakko Food Specialties also sells freeze-dried egg-drop soup, a product made through a flavor-retaining method, as well as health foods, such as those targeting people with high cholesterol levels including Choleste-block, a “food for specified health use,” and Collagen Vitamin, a “food with nutrient function claims.” Kyowa Hakko Food Specialties aims to become a company that will respond to consumer needs, continually pursue good taste, and help make people's daily lives healthy and fruitful.

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R&D Structure

The Research Laboratories of Kyowa Hakko are as follows.

[List of Research Laboratories]

BioFrontier Laboratories	Investigation of unknown potentialities of life by using biotechnology.
Healthcare Products Development Center	Development of health-related functional materials
Pharmaceutical Research Center	Center of research and development of pharmaceuticals
Sakai Research Laboratories	Research on industrialization of pharmaceuticals using synthetic technologies
Technical Research Laboratories	Development of innovative fermentation production system
Yokkaichi Research Laboratories	Investigation of high-value-added fine chemicals [laboratories of Kyowa Hakko Chemical Co., Ltd.]
Food Creation Center	Research on commercialization of foods [laboratories of Kyowa Hakko Food Specialties Co.,Ltd.]
Kyowa Medex Research Laboratories	Research and development of reagents and systems for clinical diagnosis [laboratories of Kyowa Medex Co., Ltd.]

[Others]

[Participation in and support for national projects](#)

Cooperation to the activities of the Kato Memorial Bioscience Foundation