## Eat Well, Live Well.

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### What are the Ajinomoto Group's R&D sites that create innovations? Ajinomoto's Institute of Food Sciences and Technologies and Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals

The Ajinomoto Group's purpose is to contribute to the well-being of all human beings, our society, and our planet with "AminoScience." It has created a wide range of materials, functions, technologies, and services based on more than 100 years of research into the functions of amino acids and the process of implementing them. We have also developed a unique scientific approach to solving social issues and contributing to well-being by making the best use of these materials.

The Ajinomoto Group's R&D continues to evolve and create innovations through the collaboration of more than 1,700 highly specialized R&D personnel in various fields, such as food, fermentation and biotechnology, biology, chemistry, and engineering, who work together at our bases around the world.

In this report, we would like to introduce two of the Ajinomoto Group's core research centers, the Institute of Food Science and Technologies and the Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals. These are in Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, and together with the R&D bases of Group companies worldwide, are engaged in R&D from a Group-wide perspective, from research and development of fundamental technologies with an eye to the next generation to product development optimized to local needs.

In addition, the Client Innovation Center (CIC) promotes open innovation to co-create new value and new businesses with various business partners.

See how the Ajinomoto Group's innovations are created on a daily basis, and how our ambitious researchers work together as a group on research and development.



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Reference

## CLIENT INNOVATION CENTER

https://www.ajinomoto.com/innovation/global\_network/client-innovation-center

The Ajinomoto Group will contribute to the well-being of all human beings, our society and our planet with "AminoScience" based on the corporate slogan "Eat Well, Live Well." The Ajinomoto Group has offices in 36 countries and regions, and sells products in more than 130 countries and regions. In fiscal 2022, sales were 1.3591 trillion yen (10.0 billion U.S. dollars). To learn more, visit <u>www.ajinomoto.com</u>.

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