

Our mission at JAX is

“To discover precise genomic solutions for disease and EMPOWER the global biomedical community in our shared quest to improve human health“

The Jackson Laboratory (JAX), founded in 1929 in Bar Harbor, Maine, is a world leader in mammalian genetics and human genomics research, with locations in Maine, Connecticut, California, and Japan and a joint venture in China. We are happy to celebrate our first anniversary at The Jackson Laboratory in Japan this October 2022. Once again, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our stakeholders.

The quest to understand COVID-19 is still ongoing, but in just a few years since the identification of the virus, the world has changed dramatically in many ways. In particular, the great wave of digital transformation has brought about significant changes to our employees' working environment and to the way we interact with our clients. The same is true for drug discovery. Additionally, the market is seeking higher-value drugs more quickly, and we need to respond to this newly required speed.

What are some of the factors that enable the rapid development of drugs? We are seeing great success from the significant investment in resources to advance discoveries and the tireless efforts of researchers who demand high quality, reproducible data. I believe that one of the elements that strongly supports this data quality is experimental animal models. In order to ensure the reproducibility and reliability of experimental results in any region of the world, I am proud that we, The Jackson Laboratory, continue to maintain the high quality of this global standard.

Researchers from more than 2,000 organizations in 64 countries around the world rely on over 12,000 strains of JAX mouse models, research tools, data resources, and related services. This has resulted in at least 26 Nobel Prizes for achievements associated with JAX's research.

The Jackson Laboratory has an interdisciplinary and impactful research program, and an enormous data source has been built up through a wide range of exploration and discovery, including basic, translational, and preclinical research.

We will continue to develop our business to support researchers in Japan to make use of this abundant resource and achieve their goals.

Our current goal for our domestic business is to provide our clients with added value as The Jackson Laboratory, and as a result, we hope to be recognized as your true business partner in drug discovery.

Based on over 50 years of experience in Japan and the trust we have built with our clients, we will continue to pursue innovation and sustain our business. With our shared passion for our mission, we will continue to work together to solve unmet medical needs and improve human health.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Takemoto', with a large, stylized initial 'Y' above it.