

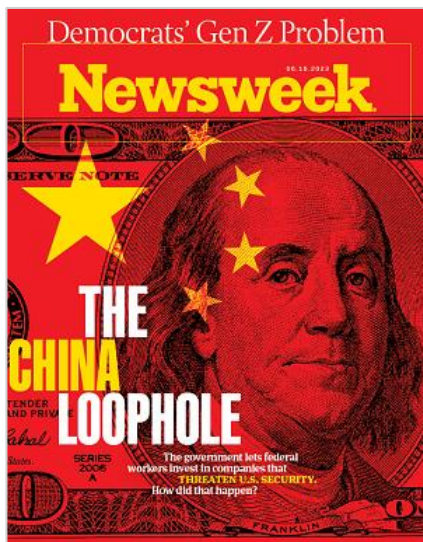
To: All Concerned

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Shimadzu Diagnostics Corporation

Announcement: Publication in "Newsweek International"

An interview with Tokuya Ono, President of Shimadzu Diagnostics Corporation, was published in the June 16, 2023 issue of Newsweek International, an American weekly magazine that deals with politics and social affairs. In the article, we describe the diagnostic reagent business in Japan and our prospects.



Shimadzu Diagnostics: pioneering development in regenerative medicine and microbial testing

Through its microbial testing kits and regenerative medicine solutions, Shimadzu Diagnostics is helping to tackle the greatest global health challenges.



"Innovation is not something that we can do in isolation. As such, we seek to expand our business lines and partnerships."

Tokuya Ono, President, Shimadzu Diagnostics Corp.

CompactDry

Following its establishment in 1935, Nissui Pharmaceutical sourced marine-based ingredients for medicinal and pharmaceutical purposes. Today, the company – which was renamed Shimadzu Diagnostics Corporation in April following its 100% takeover by Shimadzu Corporation – is a leader in the field of microbial testing kits and regenerative medicine solutions.

The emergence of new strains of bacteria is one of the most serious global health challenges. To tackle this issue, tracing where the resistant strains come from and identifying the root causes for resistance is of paramount importance. In response, Nissui developed Raisus S4, a fully automated rapid bacteria identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing instrument using digital detection technology.



Another of the company's flagship microbial testing kits is Compact Dry, a ready-to-use culture media that is used in the detection of bacteria strains and the potential causes for food poisoning. "While other culture media require chilling between 2-5°C, CompactDry is a dry medium that can be transported without such

MSF-BM precautions," explains company president Tokuya Ono.

With Japan leading the way in regenerative medicine, Shimadzu Diagnostics is supporting the fast-growing medical field with cell culture medium and testing solutions, including HYDROX, a three-dimensional cell culture substrate that allows the growth of different types of cells, and MSF-BM, a high-quality cell culture medium. "Since the cell culture business, particularly culture media and reagents, is part of our rich know-how, our strategy is to provide custom-made solutions in this field," says Mr. Ono.

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The full text of the interview is also available on the British news agency The Worldfolio website.

The Worldfolio interview URL :

<https://www.theworldfolio.com/interviews/shimadzu-diagnostics-pioneering-regenerative-medicine-and-programmable-medical-devices-/5712/>

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