The Ajinomoto Group has R&D hubs around the world, and is building an organizational structure to promote strategic R&D linked more closely with business operations, while exchanging human resources globally. Efforts are focused on strengthening collaboration among the three research laboratories of Ajinomoto Co., Inc. and the R&D departments of group companies, while also making active use of open innovation with research institutions and other companies in Japan and overseas. As group companies specializing in R&D, SHANGHAI AJINOMOTO FOOD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER CO., LTD. conducts R&D in the field of food products and ZAO “AJINOMOTO-GENETIKA Research Institute” (AGRI) in Russia conducts R&D on amino acid/nucleotide-producing fermentative microorganisms. R&D is undertaken through cooperation with the R&D departments of group companies, including AJINOMOTO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., Ajinomoto Frozen Foods Co., Inc., Ajinomoto Fine-Techno Co., Inc., Knorr Foods Co., Ltd., AJINOMOTO BAKERY CO., LTD., and S.A. Ajinomoto OmniChem N.V. (Belgium). In addition, group companies in Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil, the U.S.A., France and China contain Regional Technology Centers that function as overseas bases for fermentation technology and food product development.
R&D Network

R&D Organization Chart

R&D Overview

R&D Expenditures : ¥ 32,228 million*

*Financial results for the year ending March 2015

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