

Widespread cooperation to build a world-class life science hub

KING SKYFRONT promotes cooperation with hubs centered on Biotechnology and Life Science at home and abroad.

Interaction between Kawasaki City and Haneda Area, Ota City



- Active exchanges are being held with each incubation facility in Kawasaki City through joint events and business matching.
- In March 2022, we signed a partnership agreement with the adjacent Haneda area in Ota City, by three hubs of comprehensive special zone, and are working to create an environment that facilitates business connections with the world.



Interaction between domestic hubs

- We built a network between companies in Kanto region, universities, and cooperated institutions, etc. such as participating in Greater Tokyo Biocommunity and startup ecosystem Tokyo Consortium.
- We interact by mutual visit and information exchange with hubs in various districts and institutions such as City Industrial Promotion Organization, OKINAWA Science and Technology promotion Center (OSTC), etc.



Interaction between overseas hubs

- We build new overseas networks and expand business exchanges by accepting visitors from embassies and bio-clusters, and by exchanging information online.
- We signed MOUs with BioM in Germany and Medicen Paris Region in France and deepen these exchanges through joint events.

Incubation feature

At KING SKYFRONT, we aim to create an ecosystem where new businesses are continuously created, from advanced R&D, through collaboration between companies from anywhere. We create an environment that facilitates startups'

activities by supporting their growth in cooperation with the world's top incubators, operating shared offices for those who wish to establish a base in the area, and maintaining the community lounge as a place for exchange and collaboration.



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International Strategic Zone

2025 ~ 2026

KING SKYFRONT

Tonomachi International Strategic Zone

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What is KING SKYFRONT?

KING SKYFRONT is an international strategic zone that aims to create new industries from world-class R&D in the life science and environmental fields. Since the Central Institute for Experimental Animals (Currently known as Central Institute for Experimental Medicine and Life Science) moved into the area in 2011, it has grown into a medical innovation area with approximately 80 research institutes and companies.

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Kawasaki Innovation Gateway

"KING" is an acronym for "Kawasaki Innovation Gateway" and reflects the name of the town "Tono-machi" with "Tono" meaning "feudal lord". In addition, "SKYFRONT" is a reference to its close location to Haneda Airport, which connects Japan to the rest of the world, and is just across the Tama River.

1 World's Leading Open Innovation Hub

About 80 companies, academic, public research institutions, are in KING SKYFRONT, where the world's most advanced R&D related to drug discovery, medicine, medical equipment, is being conducted. We promote open innovation to create new industries by proactively networking a variety of multidisciplinary, institutions domestically and overseas.

2 R&D Center aiming social implementation of next-generation medicine

At KING SKYFRONT, R&D covers a wide range of fields. The institutions that develop cutting-edge animal testing areas and work on regulatory science and DDS research play a central role. A network for practical application and industrialization of regenerative medicine and cell therapy are formed as well.

3 A "face-to-face" hub that connects local institutions

At KING SKYFRONT, KING SKYFRONT Network Council centered on local institutions conducts joint projects to make the local area more attractive. These activities have created a "face-to-face" relationship with each other and lead to the creation of new businesses through collaboration.



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Fact Data

Time required

from Tokyo station
Approx. **40** mins

from Haneda Int'l Airport (Terminal3) by car
Approx. **5** mins

Excellent access to domestic and overseas

Site area

Approx. **40** ha

Number of located institutions
Approx. **80**
(As of 2025)

Number of persons engaged in Life Science field
Approx. **1,600**
(As of 2025)

Scientists among them
Approx. **900**

A National Strategic Special Zone, an International Strategic Comprehensive Special Zone, and a Specified Priority Development Area for Urban Renaissance.

Research area: Regenerative medicine, drug discovery and drug discovery support, and medical devices, etc.

Kawasaki sets to change the world and the future

Research Gate Building III (RGB III)

1 Shimadzu Tokyo Innovation Plaza
Application Development

2 TOAGOSEI CO.,LTD. KAWASAKI FRONTIENCE R&D CENTER
Chemical

Research Gate Building II (RGB II A・B)

3 Graduate School of Health Innovation and Center for Innovation Policy, Kanagawa University of Human Services
Academia

4 Cancer Precision Medicine, Inc.
Medical /Diagnostic Devices

3 Keio University Regenerative Medicine Research Center
Academia

4 Keio University Frontier Research & Education Collaboration Square at Tonomachi (Tonomachi Town-Campus)
Academia

7 Cyto-Facto Inc.
Regenerative Medicine

8 CP JAPAN IP Attorneys
Intellectual property

9 Institute of Science Tokyo
Academia

10 Medtronic Innovation Center
Medical /Diagnostic Devices

11 RACTHERA Co., Ltd.
Regenerative Medicine

12 RINK, Inc.
Regenerative Medicine

18 Redge, Inc.
Medical System

14 YTT Medical Co., Ltd.
Medical Devices

Research Gate Building I (RGB I)

44 ONODERA GT Pharma, Inc.
Regenerative Medicine

Life Science & Environment Research Center (LISE)

15 ALBA Corporation ANY Laboratory
Examination/Research

16 AnGes Inc. AnGes Clinical Research Laboratory
Laboratory Testing

17 Kanagawa Institute of Industrial Science and Technology
Public Institution/Administration

18 Kawasaki Environment Research Institute
Public Institution/Administration

19 Kawasaki City Institute for Public Health
Public Institution/Administration

20 Material Research Center Co., Ltd
Commissioned Research/Analysis

21 LabPMM GK
Medical/Diagnostic Devices

Innovation Center of Nano-Medicine (iCONM)

14 AnGes Inc. Tonomachi R&D Center (CMC / Drug Discovery Research)
Pharmaceuticals

22 iXflow, inc.
Analysis

23 SBI Pharma Co., Ltd.
Pharmaceuticals

24 Kao corporation
Cosmetics/Toiletries

25 Innovation Center of NanoMedicine (iCONM) KAWASAKI INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION
Public Institution/Administration

26 iCONM in collaboration with BioLabs
Incubation

27 NANOEGG Research Laboratories, Inc.
Drug Discovery/Drug Discovery Support

28 Nitto Denko Corporation, Kawasaki Lab.
Healthcare

29 NOF CORPORATION
Biocompatible Functional Materials

JSR Corporation

30 JSR Corporation JSR Bioscience and informatics R&D center (JSR BiRD)
Drug Discovery/Drug Discovery Support

31 Metagen, Inc.
Healthcare

32 Metagen Therapeutics, Inc.
Healthcare

PDRadiopharma Inc. Kawasaki PET Lab.
Pharmaceuticals

Cybernics Medical Innovation Base-A

34 CYBERDYNE Inc.
Medical Devices

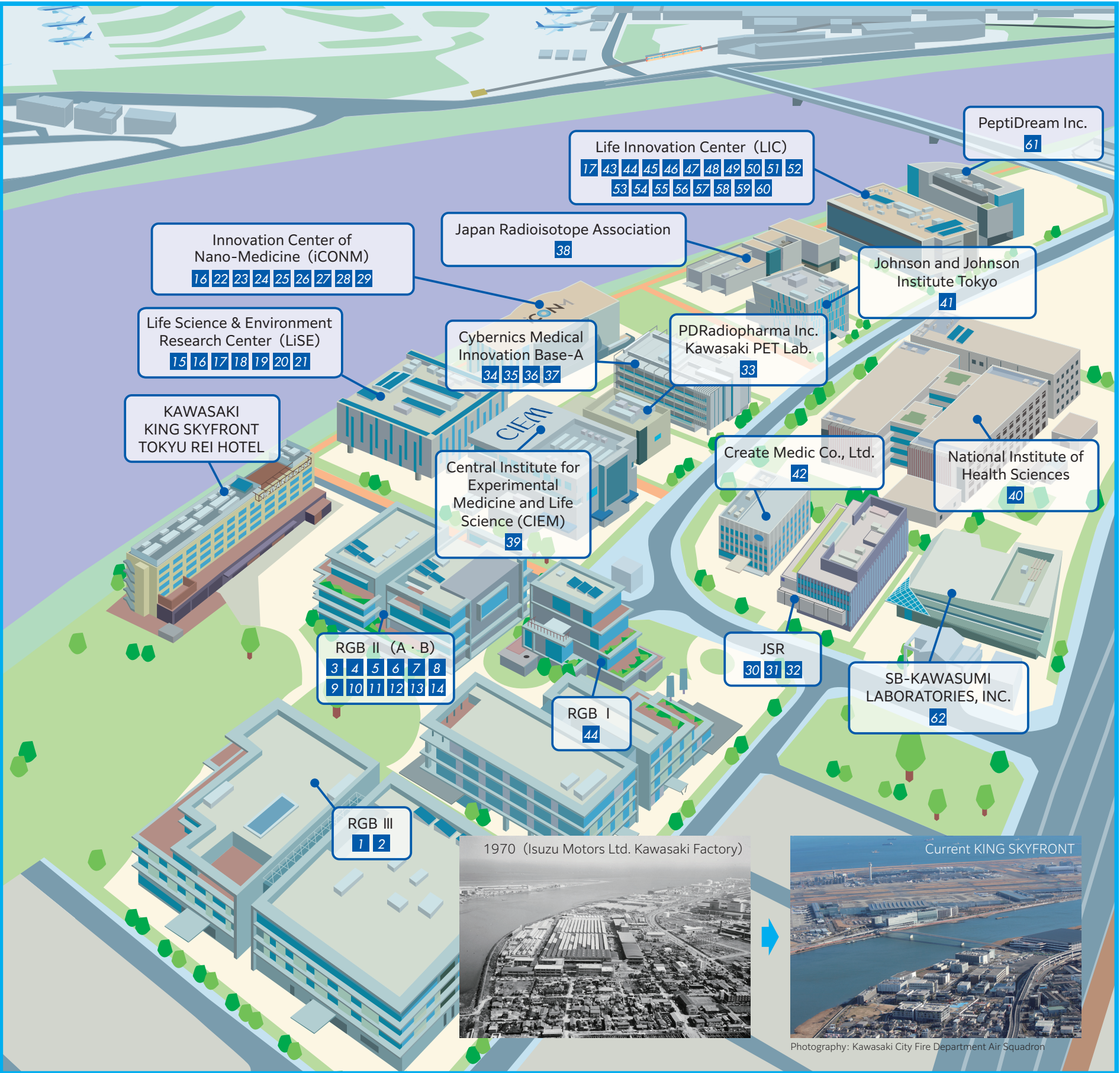
35 Sea Act Co., Ltd.
Healthcare

36 Jiksak Bioengineering, Inc.
Drug Discovery/Drug Discovery Support

37 DAI-DAN CO.,LTD.
Laboratory Instruments/ Equipment

Japan Radioisotope Association

38 Japan Radioisotope Association Kawasaki Technical Development Center
Research and Development Support



Central Institute for Experimental Medicine and Life Science (CIEM)

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Research and Development Support

National Institute of Health Sciences
Public Institution /Administration

40 National Institute of Health Sciences
Public Institution /Administration

Johnson and Johnson Institute Tokyo
Medical /Diagnostic Devices

Create Medic Co., Ltd.
Medical equipment

Life Innovation Center (LIC)

17 Kanagawa Institute of Industrial Science and Technology
Public Institution/Administration

AS ONE Corporation, Solution Research Laboratory
Commissioned Research/Analysis

44 ONODERA GT Pharma, Inc.
Regenerative Medicine

Osaka Sanitary Co.,LTD.
Food/Beverage

48 KSP, Inc.
Incubation

Cellab Healthcare Service CO.,LTD.
Regenerative Medicine

48 CellSource Co.,Ltd.
Regenerative Medicine

49 Cell Resources Corporation. Tonomachi CPC
Regenerative Medicine

50 DOJINDO Laboratories
Research and Development Support

51 Knowledge Palette, Inc.
Drug Discovery/Drug Discovery Support

52 BIOTEC LAB INC.
Specialized Trading Company

53 PharmaBio Corporation
Regenerative Medicine

54 BrightPath Biotherapeutics Co., Ltd.
Drug Discovery/Drug Discovery Support

55 Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation
Research and Development Support

Metcela Inc.
Regenerative Medicine

57 RIKEN GENESIS CO.,LTD.
Analysis

58 Ricoh Company, Ltd.
Drug Discovery/Drug Discovery Support

59 Ricoh Biosciences, K.K.
Drug Discovery/Drug Discovery Support

60 REPROCELL Inc.
Regenerative Medicine

PeptiDream Inc.

61 PeptiDream Inc.
Drug Discovery/Drug Discovery Support

SB-KAWASUMI LABORATORIES, INC.

62 SB-KAWASUMI LABORATORIES, INC.
Medical Devices

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