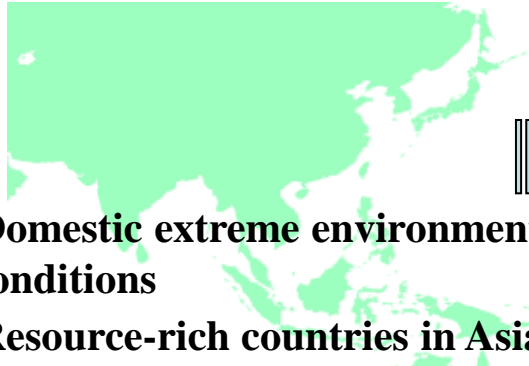


Utilization of genetic resource information

Searching/Collection



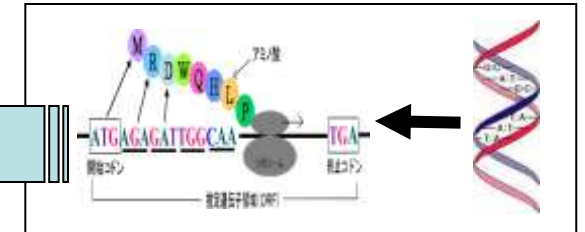
- Domestic extreme environmental conditions
- Resource-rich countries in Asia
- Biological resource preservation organizations (in Japan and abroad)

Preservation



- Useful microbes (in Japan and abroad)

Adding information



- Analysis of genetic information pertaining to microbes (DNA analysis, etc.)

Provision of data for R&D and industrialization

Contributing to safe and sound human life

- ◆ Performance tests for antibacterial products (JIS and Pharmacopoeia strain tests)
- ◆ Production of useful compounds and enzymes (R&D and material production for medicines and detergent enzymes)
- ◆ Production of chemicals from biomass (Biofuel, etc.)
- ◆ Degradation of toxic pollutants, etc. (Soil improvement, environmental restoration, etc.)