## **Privacy Policy**

Nihon Gene Research Laboratories, Inc. (hereafter called "Our Company") was established in 1994 as a bio venture originating from Tohoku University.

Our company has been providing various medical care and bio related services such as chromosome and gene testing as well as DNA • RNA synthesizing business under corporate philosophy to contribute to human life and health.

Recently, awareness of importance to protect personal information has risen under the circumstance of advanced information-oriented society and we consider it a most important social responsibility to protect personal information deposited by all of our customers from medical care as well as research organizations.

With the above-mentioned background, we will carry out our efforts to protect personal information fully realizing mission and responsibility as a medical care and bio-related business enterprise in order to gain confidence of our customers.

- a) Our company will obtain and make use of personal information properly taking into consideration of above-mentioned content and scale of our business. We make it a principle not to use personal information beyond the use purpose without consent of the identical person. We will not provide personal information to any third party except for the case that the identical person consented to do so and that there is due reason by laws and ordinances.
- b) Our Company will observe law and ordinances, national guidelines and other norms for protection of personal information.
- c) Our Company will not only take measures to avoid leakage, loss and damage of personal information but also enforce necessary correction measures.
- d) Our Company will set up complaint and inquiry counter in regard to handling of personal information as well as management system of protection of personal information and tackle the problems.
- e) Our company will put into practice the management system of protection of personal information based on JIS Standard (JISQ15001) and we will review it continuously and improve it for the future.

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