

DuPont N&H to open innovation centre in Japan

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Located in the Kanagawa Prefecture, the 700-square-metre facility will provide solutions for the company's Japan- and Korea-based clients.

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In the micro-testing lab, stability tests can be conducted on the enumeration of probiotics with prototypes of customers' products formulated with strains from DuPont Danisco. In the dry blend lab, customised system blends can be created with a granulator, compressed tablet machine and revolving pan.

According to DuPont, the facility will allow customers to work directly with its scientists to develop solutions using its product range of customised system blends and dietary supplements to meet the changing needs of their local markets.