



SHIMADZU Foundation Memorial Hall is home to a product catalogue, the last of its kind still in existence today. The Science Equipment Catalogue List, published in 1882, details with illustration, 110 types of laboratory equipment. This single item is the epitome of our founder's passion for science.

Despite his lack of knowledge or experience, Genzo Shimadzu Sr. was never deterred from taking on a daunting challenge: Do Good for Society. He humbly learned from college professors who gave him access to the library, where he amassed extensive knowledge and skills. Gifted with nimble fingers, he became a manufacturer of laboratory equipment in Kyoto soon after.

Today, SHIMADZU Corporation is a global enterprise with diversified business operations and a Nobel laureate in its fold. These incredible achievements are attributable to Shimadzu's enduring spirit of grit, astuteness and its humble willingness to learn from others, namely our customers. After more than 140 years, it is apt to pause, reflect and take stock of those who have made our incredible journey possible: You.

You are the reason SHIMADZU can deliver first-class products to the world and why we have produced this book - It is dedicated to you. We wanted to record, acknowledge, applause and show our utmost appreciation to our customers, especially the ones who share our passion for "Excellence in Science". This book is a representative profile of our customers from around the world together with their scientific pursuits.

If you have not used a SHIMADZU instrument, but possess the unquenchable desire to "Contribute to Society Through Science and Technology", we invite you to join our ranks. Together we can make this planet a better place.

We invite you to visit the SHIMADZU Foundation Memorial Hall to have a closer look at our priceless memorabilia while immersing yourself in SHIMADZU's rich heritage.

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IS NOT JUST OUR MOTTO BUT OUR WAY OF LIFE.