Figure 1: A snapshot of designing a DNA sequence in a browser-based programming environment provided by RIKEN SciNeS

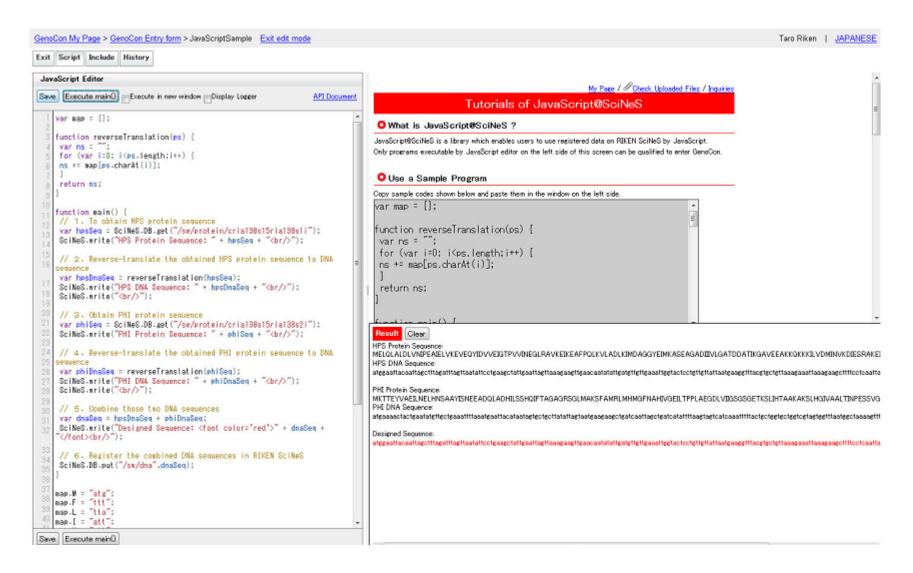
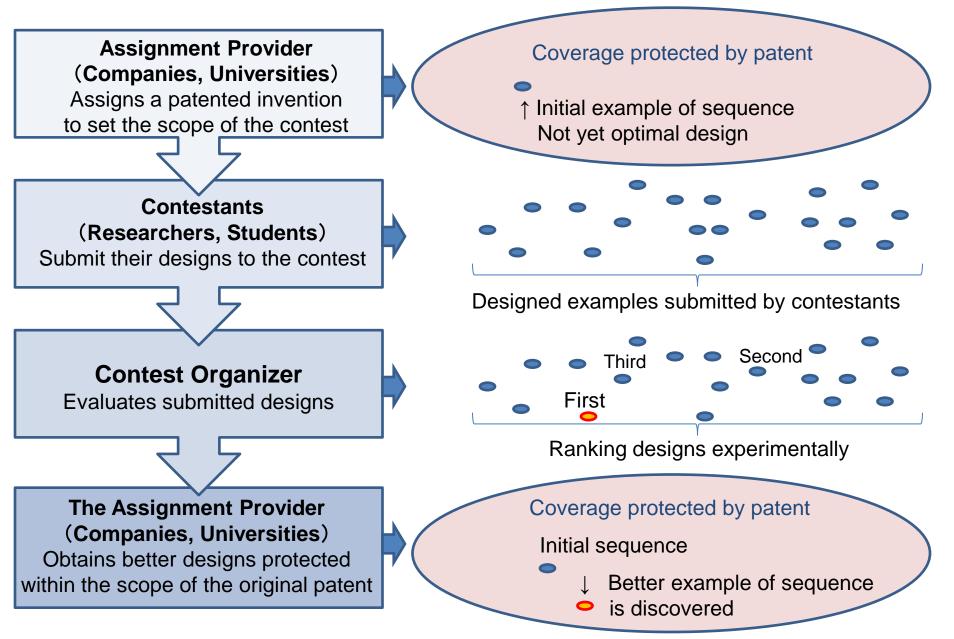
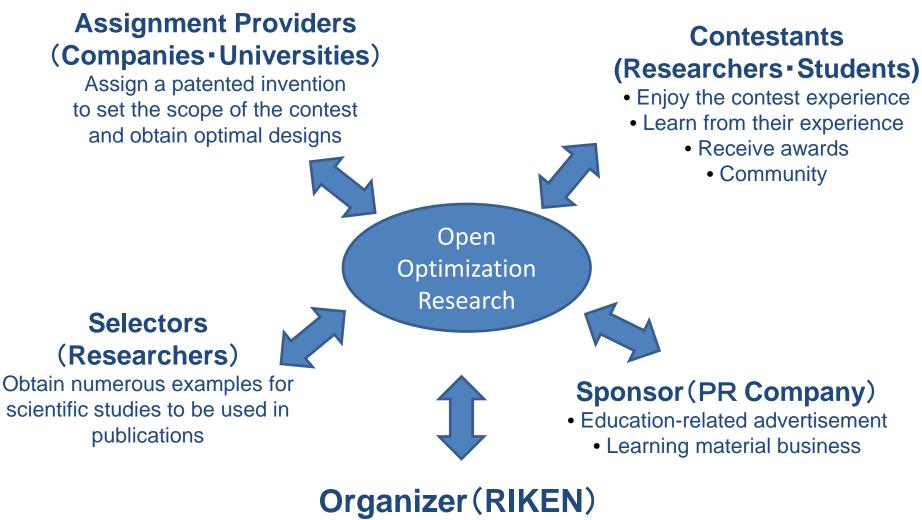


Figure 2: Flow of Open Optimization Research Processes



Contestants enjoy the contest and assignment providers obtain better examples of sequences.

Figure 3: Incentives for participants in "Open Optimization Research"



Provides infrastructure for contest and shares designs and programs from researchers around the world

## International Rational-Genome-Design Contest with Arabidopsis

## GENOCON for Synthetic Biology

W eb-based contest aimed at supporting a future generation of scientists – including a category for high-school students.

A challenge for green innovation: rational genome design of a plant with an environmental detoxification function.

A ccumulation and sharing of genome-design theories and programs from researchers around the world.

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GenoCon contestants design DNA sequences in a web-browser-based programming environment. RIKEN evaluates their functions experimentally.

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