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Rigaku Recognized as a Top Corporate Institution by the Nature Index

The Nature Index ranks Rigaku at No. 2 in its list of Top Corporate Institutions by Normalized WFC

May 7, 2018 – Tokyo, Japan. [Rigaku Corporation](#) is pleased to announce its recognition by [The Nature Index](#) as a Top Corporate Institution. The Nature Index is a database of information by author affiliation, collated from research articles published in an independently selected group of 68 renowned science journals. The database is compiled by the publishers of [Nature](#), a leading weekly, international scientific journal. *The Nature Index* provides a close to real-time proxy for high-quality research output at the institutional, national and regional level.

Nature Index 2018 Japan highlights Japan's most efficient institutions in the production of high quality scientific research. The index shows Rigaku among Japan's leading institutions ranked by normalized weighted fractional count (*WFC*), an indicator of an institution's high-quality research output as a proportion of total output in the natural sciences from 2012 to 2017. It is derived by dividing an institution's *WFC* in the *Nature Index* by its total number of natural sciences articles in *Scopus*, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Rigaku provides the world's most complete line of X-ray analytical instruments. The Rigaku Group of Companies are world leaders in the fields of X-ray diffraction ([XRD](#)), thin film analysis, X-ray fluorescence spectrometry ([XRF](#)), small angle X-ray scattering ([SAXS](#)), [protein](#) and small molecule X-ray crystallography ([SMC](#)), [Raman](#) spectroscopy, X-ray optics, semiconductor metrology, X-ray sources, computed tomography ([CT](#)), nondestructive testing ([NDT](#)) and thermal analysis ([TA](#)).

About Rigaku

Since its inception in Japan in 1951, Rigaku has been at the forefront of analytical and industrial instrumentation technology. Rigaku and its subsidiaries form a global group focused on general-purpose analytical instrumentation and the life sciences. With hundreds of major innovations to their credit, Rigaku companies are world leaders in X-ray spectrometry, diffraction, and optics, as well as small molecule and protein crystallography and semiconductor metrology. Today, Rigaku employs over 1,400 people in the manufacturing and support of its analytical equipment, which is used in more than 90 countries around the world supporting research, development, and quality assurance activities. Throughout the world, Rigaku continuously promotes partnerships, dialog, and innovation within the global scientific and industrial communities.

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