

## BioBusiness Asia 2009

Company Name	Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.		
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No. of employee	200 Research Staff	Year of foundation	114
Company Categories	<input type="checkbox"/> Novel Therapeutics <input type="checkbox"/> Genomics <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals <input type="checkbox"/> R&D Service <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Paid-in Capital			
Company Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> Seed <input type="checkbox"/> Start up <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion <input type="checkbox"/> Mezzanine		
Company Overview	<p>This institute conducts both basic and applied research for agronomic and horticultural crops in the fields of breeding and genetics, physiology, tissue culture, biotechnology, soils fertility and plant nutrition, diseases and pest managements, farm machineries, meteorology, agricultural economics, and extension. The varieties and technologies developed by the institute in the last fifty years have contributed greatly to agricultural productions in Taiwan and a rapid progress in rural economic development. In future, ARI will adopt more advanced, integrated, and global strategies for research to continuously assure the perspective which will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improvement of crop breeding and cultivation techniques;</li> <li>2. Strengthening research and application of biotechnology;</li> <li>3. Germplasms collection and preservation for biodiversity;</li> <li>4. Improvement of post-harvest techniques;</li> <li>5. Development of non-chemical measures and new quarantine techniques and strengthening research on cooperation, technology transfers, and international agricultural exchange.</li> </ol> <p>We expect these advanced technologies could upgrade agricultural industry and maintain a prosperous development in Taiwan. Some of the most important research activities and recent accomplishment are summarized as follows.</p>		

<p>Company History</p>	<p>This institute was established in 1895 by the then Taiwan Gubernatorial Government under Japanese rule. After the World War II, it was placed under the Department of Agriculture and Forestry of Taiwan Provincial Government. Subsequently, the institute was renamed as Agricultural Research institute (ARI) and has been operated under the supervision of COA since 1999.</p> <p>The headquarters of this institute was originally located in the suburb of Taipei City. Due to a rapid urbanization of Taipei in 1960's, which inevitably caused a space constraint for expansion, the Institute was, therefore, moved to Wufeng, Taichung in Central Taiwan in December 1977.</p> <p>The new headquarters occupies 145 ha including 17 ha of building and various constructions and 128 ha of experimental farms served by a complete irrigation and drainage system.</p>
<p>Main Products/ Service &amp; Niche of Products/ Service</p>	<p>Various</p>
<p>Market Potentials</p>	<p>Various</p>
<p>Company Core Competence or Competitive Advantage</p>	<p>Various</p>
<p>Partnering Objectives</p>	