

## **Position Statement on Animal Testing**

The Takasago group is committed to the followings regarding research and development on flavor, fragrance compounds and aroma ingredients.

- The Takasago group will not conduct any animal testing.
- The Takasago group will not sponsor any activities involving animal testing.

This excludes the cases when animal testing is explicitly required by law, regulation, instructions, or guidelines of governmental agencies to demonstrate safety or quality.

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