# The Savior of Patients with Lifestyle-related Diseases around the World

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### Name (Model, etc.)
The experiments notes and monthly reports of the discovery of Statin and the Statin capsules

### Location
Koganei, Tokyo
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Nature and Science Museum

### Owner (Custodian)
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Nature and Science Museum

### Manufacturer (Company)
Akira Endo, etc.

### Year Manufactured

### Year first appeared
1971

### Reason For Selection
Statin is the general terms for drugs that inhibit HMG-CoA reductase and have a strong cholesterol-lowering effect. It is a known fact that these drugs have saved many lives and they are rated as one of the most outstanding drugs in the world. The first of these statin compounds (mevastatin: ML-236B) was discovered by Akira Endo, a researcher at Sankyo Laboratories, in a Penicillium culture. This resource comprises capsules from the same lot as those used in the first treatment of patients in Japan at Osaka University, as well as the monthly reports in which Endo recorded the process of discovery of this new drug and his assistants’ laboratory notebooks. Both of these resources are valuable from an international perspective to demonstrate the originality of Japanese technological development.

### Registration Standard
1-B (Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.)

### Open/Closed to Public
Closed to public

### Photo
- Monthly Reports
- The experiments notes
- Statin capsules