Outstanding material exploration tool that has contributed to the practical application of oxide TFTs

Registration No.	Number 00378		
Registration Date	September 10, 2024	Registration Category	Category 2

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Name (Model, etc.)	Pulsed Laser Deposition (PLD) System for Novel Oxide Thin-Film Creation	
Location	Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa	
	Institute of Science Tokyo	
Owner (Custodian)	Institute of Science Tokyo	
Manufacturer (Company)	ULVAC Co., Ltd. (Currently: ULVAC, Inc.)	
Year Manufactured	1997	
Year first appeared	1997	
Reason For Selection	This material is a pulsed laser deposition (PLD) system that has contributed to outstanding results in two fields: material science and semiconductor electronics. InGaO ₃ (ZnO) _m [IGZO] thin-film transistors (TFTs) fabricated in this system achieved mobility values comparable to polycrystalline silicon for epitaxial crystal films and one order of magnitude higher than amorphous silicon for amorphous films. These results were reported in <i>Science</i> (2003) and <i>Nature</i> (2004) and revealed for the first time the potential of IGZO as a semiconductor. The equipment is of great importance to academia and industry because the control functions of the time have been maintained and the documents and drawings from the time of delivery have been preserved.	
Registration Standard	1-C (Contributed to the creation of a new scientific or technological field.)	

