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Title: Innovative Molecular Imaging - Our Path to Success

Summary: Our company provides protein molecular imaging service based on Cryo Electron Microscopy that has been revolutionizing life and bio-sciences in the past years.

We are supporting commercial and research projects with visualization of tertiary structure of any protein or protein complex (flexible, non-symmetrical, polydisperse etc.), we can also grasp their individual features and dynamics. It's a great addition to conventional averaging methods like crystallography, and can provide invaluable info to supplement existing libraries.

As a company we have been founded 4 years ago as a start up from Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology. And after this 4 years we can confidently say that the path to the success is not easy, even if your company was founded on the cutting edge technology. There are struggles and dangers any venture faces - this is a what we would like to share with you - our knowledge and our experience.