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At this symposium, we will discuss factors related to the effective distribution of the results of pharmaceutical research as intellectual property. We will describe how we face the rising cost of academic journal subscriptions in Japan, touching upon the issue of bibliometric study. Then, a case of intellectual property management in a leading Japanese pharmaceutical company is introduced and the influence of a pro-patent policy on university research is examined.