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GC-MS Analysis Service New Option "Pocket Nose" (Patent Pending) Launching February 2026

As part of its efforts to develop new businesses, HIRATA Corporation is promoting research and development using biological genetic resources (mainly plants), and is working to identify candidates and commercialize them using analytical, and evaluation technologies.

In addition, we have been providing contract analysis services since April 2025, already providing many customers with our advanced analytical technology.

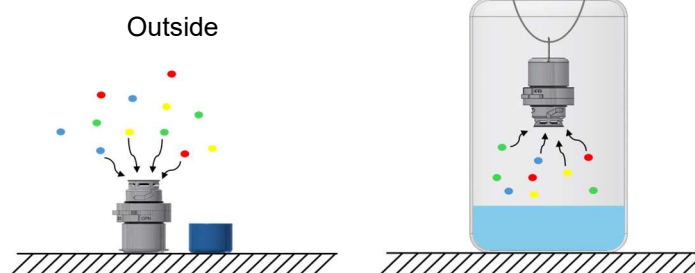
HIRATA is pleased to announce that we will begin offering a new option, "Pocket Nose," for our GC-MS contract analysis services from February 2026.

I. Overview

"Pocket Nose" is a unit that can be sent to remote locations or carried around, and can capture odor components regardless of time or place.

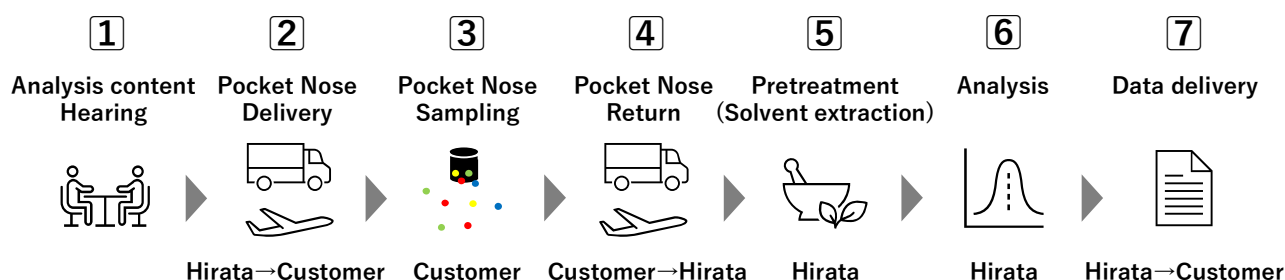


【Pocket Nose】



【Sampling example】

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II. Background

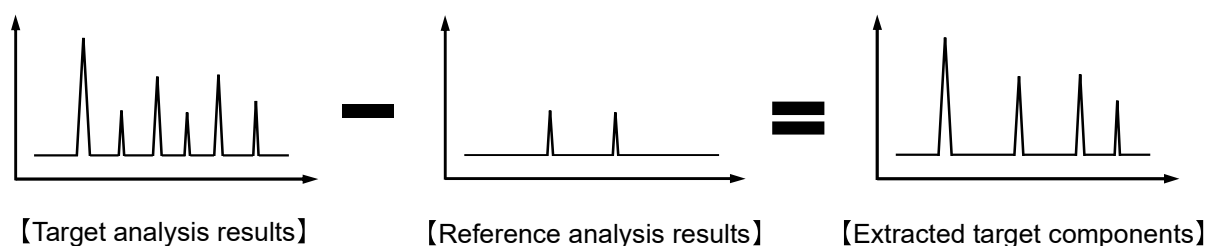
- Since we began providing GC-MS analysis services, we have received many requests for direct collection on-site, as well as cases where it is difficult to send analytical samples (odor component sources).
- Adsorbent materials (commercially available products) begin capturing odor components the moment the product is opened (the vacuum pack is unsealed), so there was a problem of capturing unrelated odor components before the intended capture began. "Pocket Nose" solves these issues and contributes to the promotion of research and development and new product development.

III. Features

- Previously, all analysis samples were sent to our company, and we collected the odor components, but with the "Pocket Nose" it is now possible to collect the odor components directly on-site.
- The ability to directly capture odor components on-site reduces the burden on customers associated with collecting and sending analytical samples.

< Analysis Process >

- "Pocket Nose" is equipped with two adsorbents (one for target and one for reference).
- After the adsorbent product is unsealed and before the target collection begins, the two adsorbents are kept in the same space, allowing unrelated odor components to be captured uniformly.
- When capturing the target odor component, the two adsorbents are shielded from each other so that only the target adsorbent captures them.
- During analysis, the components specific to the target odor component are extracted by excluding the components obtained from the reference adsorbent from the components obtained from the target adsorbent.



IV. Impact on Financial Performance

At present, the impact of this initiative on our financial performance is undisclosed.

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