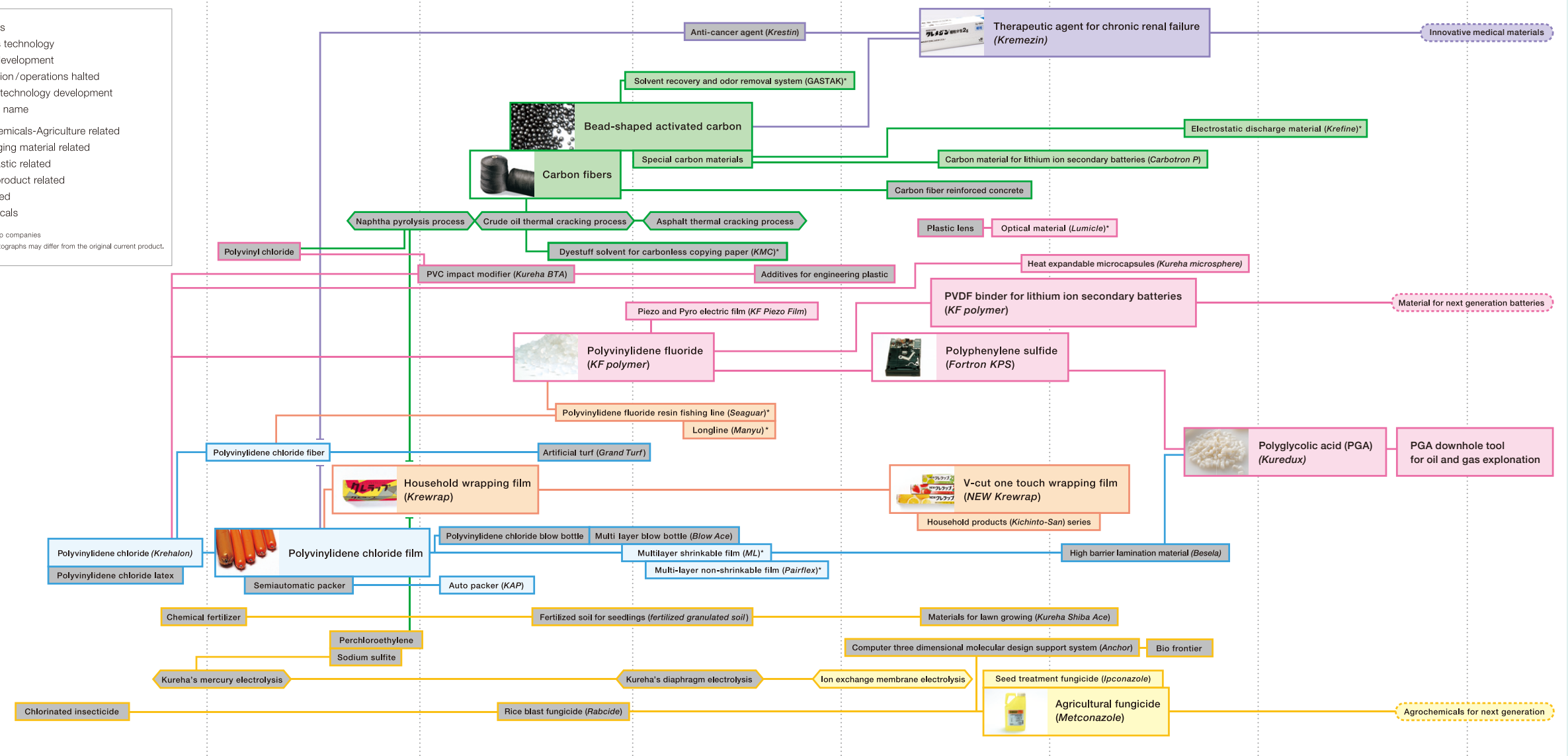


Product History

Products
 Process technology
 Under development
 Production/operations halted
 Flow of technology development
 Product name

Industrial chemicals-Agriculture related
 Food packaging material related
 Industrial plastic related
 Household product related
 Carbon related
 Pharmaceuticals

*... Continued at group companies
Note: Some of the photographs may differ from the original current product.



1935	1945	1955	1965	1975	1985	1995	2005	2015
High chlorine utilization			Petrochemicals - process development			Specialty orientation		Global development

1934: Predecessor Showa Jinken founded 1949: Shares listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange 1958: Received the 8th Deming Application Prize 1975: Food Science Laboratories (now Polymer Processing Research Laboratories) established 2003: Withdrew from polyvinyl chloride resin and plastics additives to focus on specialty fields as part of shift towards becoming a specialty products business 2012: Started commercial PGA production in the US
 1939: Merged with Kureha Cotton Spinning 1954: Tokyo Research Laboratories (now Pharmaceuticals & Agrochemicals Div.) established 1962: Nishiki Factory Research Laboratories (now Research Center) established 1986: Ibaraki Research Laboratories (now Polymer Processing Research Laboratories) established 2005: Changed name to Kureha Corporation and moved to new headquarters at Nihonbashi-Hamacho 2015: Started commercial PVDF production in China
 1944: Kureha Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. founded 1965: New headquarters completed at Nihonbashi Horidome-cho