

The Chiba University International Collaborative Research

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The subject of this survey is specified as “International Collaborative Research”. It refers to an international research carried out jointly on a departmental, laboratory or Personal level, and introduces works, which were presented officially, as well as works expected to be presented.

Matters of Survey

1. – Name of the research project
2. – Chiba University representative research worker
(place of work / occupation / full name)
3. – Partner abroad
(country / name of institution / full name)
4. – Implementation period
5. – Project outline
6. – Funds, grants, etc
7. – Main result
8. – Other important items to be stated
(awards received, symposiums attended, etc)

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| <p>1. Study on Russian Literature and Culture of Silver Age</p> <p>2. Faculty of Letters/Associate Professor/Wakana Kono</p> <p>3. Russia/Russian State University of Humanities/Professor Dina Makhmudovna Magomedova</p> <p>4. 2002~</p> <p>5. Reading the texts of Silver Age, and looking into the issues of religion, philosophy and culture.</p> <p>6. Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research</p> <p>7. KONO, Wakana. Khdozhestvennoe prostranstvo i personazhi v <Serebryanom golube> A. Belogo i <Pesne Sud'by> A. Bloka // Problemy izucheniya khdozhestvennogo proizvedeniya v shkole i vuze. Vyp.2: Prostranstvo i vremya v khurozhestvennom proizvedenii. pp.135-139. Orenburg,2002.,</p> <p>KONO, Wakana. Obraz lesa kak <russkoe prostranstvo> (<Serebryanyj golub'> A. Belogo v kontekste <neonarodnichekoj> literatury nachala 20 v.) Bulletin of the Japanese Association of Russian Scholars No.34Japanese Association of Russian Scholars, 2002.pp.67-73,</p> <p>KONO, Wakana. Zhizn'goroda i zhizn'cheloveka:Obraz Letnego sada v<Peterburge>A.Belogo//Japanese Slavic and East European Studies Vol.25.Japanese Society for Slavic and East European Studies, 2004.pp.53-70.</p> <p>KONO, Wakana. Nauka i okkul'tizm. Glaz, vozrozhdayushij mir, v romane <Moskva> A.Belogo // The Frontier in Studies of Postmodern Literature (VII). Hokkaido: Slavic Research Center Hokkaido University, 2005. pp.18-40.etc</p> <p>8. None</p> |
| <p>1. Developing Transcription and Annotation System for Japanese-Russian Corpus</p> <p>2. Faculty of Letters/Associate Professor/Wakana Kono</p> <p>3. Russia/Russian State University of Humanities/Lecturer, Zoya Viktorovna Efimova</p> <p>4. 2007-2009</p> <p>5. Developing Transcription and Annotation System for Japanese-Russian Corpus</p> <p>6. Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research</p> <p>7. Efimova, Zoya. Issues of referential structure annotation in corpus of spoken narratives. (Problemy razmetki referencial'noi struktury v korpuse ustnykh narrativov)// NTI. Moscow. pp.82-87. 2007</p> <p>8. None</p> |
| <p>1. Cultural Contexts and motives in Russian Literature</p> <p>2. Faculty of Letters/Associate Professor/Wakana Kono</p> <p>3. Russia/Russian State University of Humanities/Professor Valerij Igorevich Tiupa</p> <p>4. 2008</p> <p>5. Cultural Contexts and motives in Russian Literature</p> <p>6. JSPS. Invitation Fellowship Programs for Research in Japan</p> <p>7. KONO, Wakana. Otnosheniya k miru v iskusstve russko-evrejskikh nonkonformistov // Beyond the Empire: Images of Russia in the Eurasian Cultural Context. 21st Century COE Program Slavic Eurasian Studies. No.17 (Ed. by Mochizuki Tetsuo). Hokkaido: Slavic Research Center Hokkaido University, 2008, pp.93-109.</p> <p>8. None</p> |

1. Consumption and Industrial Change in South Asia : 1880-1950
2. Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences/Professor/Haruka Yanagisawa
3. USA/Dartmouth College/Douglas E. Haynes
UK/London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)/Tirthankar Roy
USA/University of Virginia/Abigail McGowan
4. From 2003 to 2006
5. While literature on Europe, Japan and China has argued for the importance of consumption to processes of industrialization, there has been no similar tendency in scholarship about South Asia. The participants are all scholars who have contributed to highlighting the importance of handicrafts to India's economic development. In the process of their research each has become convinced that understanding consumer behavior and consumer preferences is crucial to comprehending the character of India's industrialization. We propose to bring consumption to a more central place in the understanding of South Asian industry by integrating perspectives from economic, social and cultural history. We are now editing a volume to publish the papers presented at 2005 Pune workshop through Oxford University Press (Delhi).
6. Association for Asian Studies; Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research
7. Haruka Yanagisawa, "The Growth of Small-scale Industries and Changing Consumption Patterns in India: 1920s to 1950s" (in Japanese), *Economic Journal of Chiba University*, Vol. 19, No. 3 Papers presented at Workshop, "Towards a History of Consumption in South Asia: 1850-1950" (Dec.2005): Haruka Yanagisawa "Growth of Small-Scale Industries and Changes in Consumption Patterns in South India, 1920-50"; Abigail McGowan, "Consuming Families: Negotiating Purchases within the Household in Late 19th Century Western India"; Douglas Haynes, "Creating the Consumer: Capitalism, Advertising and the Urban Middle Class in Western India, 1914-1940"; Tirthankar Roy, "The Effect of Changing Patterns of Consumption on the Production of Traditional Manufactures in Colonial India"
8. Panel "Consumption and Industrial Change in South Asia : 1880-1950", The Third International Convention of Asian Scholars, Singapore, held in August 2003. At Pune in December 2005, we held an International Workshop, "Towards a History of Consumption in South Asia: 1850-1950", where thirteen papers were presented by the participants from Japan, India, UK, USA and Singapore.

1. Changes in Consumption Patterns and the Economic Growth in India, 1950-1980: With Special Reference to Lower and Middle Classes
2. Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences/Professor/Haruka Yanagisawa
3. India/Madras Institute of development Studies/S. Anandhi
4. From 2007 to 2010
5. The period between the 1950s and 1980s witnessed a steady change in consumption patterns among people in India. The every-day life style and daily consumption patterns by lower and middle classes also steadily changed. These changes were deeply connected with social changes in rural areas. The project is aimed at exploring these changes in consumption to test our hypothesis that the increase in consumption by lower classes formed an important factor that supported the economic growth accelerated in the 1980s.
6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Japan)

1. Communities and Commons in Asia: Their Past and Present
2. Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences/Professor/Haruka Yanagisawa
3. Korea/University of Sungkyunkwan/Wooyoun Lee
India/Institute of Economic Growth/Amita Baviskar

India/Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi (Retired)/Minoti Chakravarty-Kaul

4. From 2006 to 2009
5. Though there have been a number of discussions on community and its common lands (commons) in the literature on environmental issues, very few works have so far done on the historical reality of village common lands in Asia. While Edo period Japan witnessed a typical case of commons, there would be some regions where historians can not find such type of natural-resource controlling system in their pre-modern periods. The project is an attempt to clarify historical changes in village communities and commons in various regions in Asia based on primary historical source materials. We are now editing a volume to publish the papers presented at Chiba conference in 2006 through a foreign publisher.
6. Grant-in-aid for Twenty-first Century COE Programme. Japan Foundation
7. Papers presented at International Conference, 'Tradition', Environment and Publicness in Asia and the Middle East' held at Chiba in 2006: Wooyoun Lee, "The Role of Government in Establishment of Communal Rule for Using Forest Resources: The Korean Experience before and after the Liberation"; Minoti-Chakravarty Kaul, "Self-Governance of Village Common Lands, Water and Forests in Northern India, 1803-2006: Lessons from a Sustainable Eco-Culture"; Haruka Yanagisawa, "Historical Changes in Village Common Lands in South India".
8. Eight papers relating to the project were presented at International Conference: 'Tradition', Environment and Publicness in Asia and the Middle East' held on 15th & 16th December 2006 at Chiba University, Chiba, Japan.

1. Investigation of the vocabulary of Nivkh and making of visual-audio materials
2. Faculty of Letters/Professor/Hiroshi NAKAGAWA
3. Russia/Peter the Great's Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography/Director/Chuner M. Taksami
4. 2000-
5. The Aim is to make the educational materials for the maintenance and survival of Nivkh, which is one of the endangered languages spoken in Far East, by collecting the lexicon with visual and/or audio data
6. Grant-un-Aid for Scientific Research on Priority Areas (A)(2)
7. Shiraishi, Hidetoshi / Lok, Galina D. eds. 2002: *Sound Materials of the Nivkh Language 1 - Folktales Recited by V. F. Akiljak - Ivanova* . Endangered Languages of the Pacific Rim. A2-015. ELPR
Puxta, M.N./ Lok, Galina D./ Kaneko, Tohru eds.2002: *Nivkh-Russian Conversation and Daily-Life Thesaurus*. Endangered Languages of the Pacific Rim. A2-017. ELPR
8. None

Faculty of Education

1. ICT Development Programme for Supporting ICT Pilot Project in Rural Areas 2007
2. YOSHIDA Masami, Professor of Faculty of Education, Chiba University
3. Thailand, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, ICT Usage Promotion and Development, Director, Dr. Ajin Jirachiefpattana
Thailand, Ministry of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Thailand
Cyber University Project, Director, Supanee Sombuntham
Thailand, Ministry of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Inter University Network, Deputy Director, Dr. Panjai Tantatsanawong
4. Nov. 2007 -Aug. 2008
5. This pilot project challenges to examine the effects of the long WiFi wireless link for south rural region in Thailand, and to promote ICT education of rural schools.
6. Asia Pacific Telecommunity
7. Project Progress reports

Three reports were issued so far. We intend to report academic papers soon.

8. TCU, Ministry of Education, has a plan to have national conference in Bangkok from 7-9 Aug. with relating to this project.

1. Comparative study for brain cognition of mother and foreign language between Japanese and Italian children
2. Faculty of Education / Professor / Katsuo Sugita
3. Italy / Universita degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" Tor Vergata University of Rome / Junichi Oue
4. 2007-2009
5. We perform phonological reaction time test to Italian primary school students who learn Japanese and compare the time differences between these students and native Japanese children. We will prepare for more effective analysis for brain cognition of languages, such as Japanese characters and "Romaji" (Roman characters).
6. The Reseach Grant for Nervous and Mental Disorders from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
7. Sugita K, Hatakeyama R, Shimoyama I. "Hiragana" and "Romaji" phonological Reaction Time in Children of Italian-Japanese Bilinguals. IMJ 2006;13(3):195-197
8. None

Graduate School of Science

1. Study on a microbial community and its effect on surface albedo on the Urumqi No.1 Glacier, Tien Shan Mountains, China.
2. Graduate School of Science / Associate Professor / Takeuchi, Nozomu
3. Dr. Li, Zhongqin, Director, Tian Shan Glaciological Station, Lanzhou Cold and Arid Regions Environment and Engineering Research Institute, China
4. FY2006-2008
5. This project aims to describe a microbial community on the Urumqi No.1 Glacier in China, and to evaluate its effect on glacial surface albedo. The Urumqi No.1 Glacier is the glacier that has longest record of glacial mass balance in the Asian high mountains. The glacier has shrunk significantly in last few decades as well as other glaciers in the world. Recently, it has been revealed that special microbes are living on snow and ice of glaciers and reduce the glacial surface albedo and accelerate melting of the glacier. In order to evaluate the effect of the microbes on melting on the Urumqi No.1 Glacier, a collaborative research between Tian Shan Glaciological Station and Chiba University will be carried our for 3 years from FY2006.
6. Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists
7. Nozomu Takeuchi and Zhongqin Li, Characteristics of Surface Dust on Ürümqi Glacier No. 1 in the Tien Shan Mountains, China. Arctic, Antarctic, and Alpine Research. Submitted.
8. 2007.6.22-27 Three of graduate and undergraduate students of Chiba University visited to the glacier for M.Sc and Graduate researchs.
2007.7.29-8.6 Collabolative fieldwork on the glacier.

1. On the study of electromagnetic phenomena associated crustal activity
2. Marine Biosystems Research Center / Associate Professor / Katsumi Hattori
3. Russia / Institute of Physics of the Earth / Dr. Oleg Molchanov
Russia / Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism, Ionosphere and Radio Wave Propagation (IZMIRAN) / Dr. Yuri Kopytenko
Russia / Geophysical Service Kamchatka Department / Dr. Eviginii Gordeev
Ukraine / Lviv Center of Space Research / Dr. Varely Korepanov
4. 1998~

5. Recognizing the importance of ULF geomagnetic field changes among electromagnetic phenomena preceding large earthquakes, this project aims at researches on developments of sensors, observation, and methodology, clarification of physical mechanism, and establishing the monitoring and short-term prediction of crustal activity.
6. RIKEN (-2002)
 JSPS Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research(2001-2003)
 JSPS Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research(2004-2006)
7. Y. Kopytenko, V. Ismaguilov, K. Hattori and M. Hayakawa, Determination of hearth position of a forthcoming strong EQ using gradients and phase velocities of ULF geomagnetic disturbances, *Physics and Chemistry of the Earth*, 31, 292-298, 2006.
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Ismaguilov, V., Kopytenko Y., Hattori, K., Voronov, M., Molchanov, O., Hayakawa, M., ULF magnetic emissions connected with under sea bottom earthquakes, Journal of Natural Hazards and Earth System Science, 1, 23-31, 2001.

8. Concerning with this project, following workshops and symposium were held in Japan.

RIKEN/NASADA Workshop on Seismo-ULF emissions, December 1998, Tokyo.

RIKEN/NASADA Symposium on the Recent Aspects of Electromagnetic Variations Related with Earthquakes, December 1999, Wako.

International Workshop on Seismo Electromagnetics, 2000 of NASDA, September 2000, Tokyo.

September, 1998 : Set up the electromagnetic sensors at Paratunka of Kamchatka Peninsula.

November, 1998 : Visit to IZMIRAN in St. Petersburg and Institute of Physics of the Earth in Moscow to make technical and scientific discussions with Dr. Kopytenko and Dr. Molchanov, respectively.

September, 1999 : Visit to Kamchatka station for maintenance of observation system.

August, 2000 : Visit to Kamchatka station for maintenance of observation system.

November, 2001 : Mr. Pavel Maltsev(Lviv Center of Space Research, Ukraine) stayed at Chiba University for technical and scientific discussion.

July _ August, 2002 : Dr. Vareli Ismaguilov and Andrei Radilov (IZMIRAN, Russia) stayed at Chiba University for technical and scientific discussion.

December, 2004 : Mr. Pavel Maltsev(Lviv Center of Space Research, Ukraine) stayed at Chiba University for technical and scientific discussion

March, 2005 : Dr. Yuri Kopytenko (IZMIRAN) and Dr. Oleg Molchanov came to Japan to make technical and scientific discussions.

March, 2007: Dr. Oleg Molchanov (Institute of Physics of the Earth) came to Japan to make technical and scientific discussion

(at the University of Electro-Communications)

November, 2007 : Technical and scientific discussion with Dr. Yuri Kopytenko (IZMIRAN) and Dr. Oleg Molchanov at Bandung, Indonesia.

1. Monitoring of Earthquake activity with use of electromagnetic approach in Taiwan,
2. Marine Biosystems Research Center / Associate Professor/ Katsumi Hattori
3. Taiwan National Central University / Professor / Jann-Yenq Liu
Taiwan National Chung Cheng University / Professor / Chiou-Fen Shieh
Dahan Institute Technology / Professor / Hua-Hi Sheu
4. 2001~
5. The project aims at clarification of the physical mechanism of electromagnetic phenomena preceding earthquakes and realizing of monitoring and short-term prediction of large earthquake in Taiwan.
6. RIKEN (2001),
Interchange Association, Japan (2004)
JSPS Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research C(2001-2003)
JSPS Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research C (2004-2006)
JSPS Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research B(2007-2009)
NiCT R&D promotion scheme funding international joint research(2007)
7. J.Y. Liu, C.H. Chen, Y.I. Chen, H.Y. Yen, K. Hattori and K. Yumoto, Seismo-geomagnetic anomalies and $M \geq 5.0$ earthquakes observed in Taiwan during 1988–2001, *Physics and Chemistry of the Earth*, 31, 215-222, 2006.
M. Nishihashi, Y. Suzuki, K. Hattori, J-Y. Liu, D. Widarto, Analysis of GPS-TEC variation associated with large earthquakes using GAMIT, Abstract of Asia Oceania Geosciences Society 3rd Annual Meeting, CDROM, July 2006, Singapore..
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K. Hattori, Y. Akinaga, K.Gotoh, C. Yoshino, Y. Kopytenko, M. Hayakawa, K. Yumoto, T. Nagao, S. Uyeda, J. Y. Liu, C. H. Shieh, ULF Geomagnetic Anomalies Associated with Earthquakes and Observations in Taiwan, 2002 International Workshop on Earthquake Precursor iSTEP integrated Search for Taiwan Earthquake Precursors, p.96–97, 2002.
Y. Akinaga, M. Hayakawa, J.Y. Liu, K. Yumoto, K. Hattori, “A precursory signature for Chi-Chi earthquake in Taiwan”, *Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences*, 1, 33-36, 2001.
8. Install electromagnetic sensor in Chia-Yi.(September, 2001)
Filed survey around Hualien (March, 2002)
Invited talk in the kick off meeting of project of National Central University entitled “integrated Search for Taiwan Earthquake Precursors” (2002 International Workshop on Earthquake Precursor iSTEP) (June, 2002)
Install electromagnetic sensor in Hualien.(September, 2002)

Install electromagnetic sensor in Fuli (March, 2003)

Profs. Jann-Yenq Liu and Yi-Ben Tsai came to Chiba University and gave talks
(December, 2003)

International workshop was organized at National Central University, Taiwan (March, 2004)

Install electromagnetic sensor in Donghua University (October, 2004)

Discussion with Prof. Liu at National Central University (December 2005)

Mr. Jay-hong Chen stayed at Chiba University for collaboration (March-April 2005)

Discussion with Prof. Liu at National Central University (June, 2005)

Discussion with Prof. Liu at National Central University (November, 2005)

Install meteorological equipment at Dong-Hua University (December, 2005)

International workshop on Earthquake Precursor was organized at National Central University, Taiwan (March, 2006)

Prof. Liu came to Chiba University to see the observation network for seismo-electromagnetic and to give a seminar. And we make technical and scientific discussions. (May, 2006)

Masahide Nishihashi who is a Ph. D student visited the Prof. Liu's laboratory at National Central University, Taiwan to have a collaboration on ionospheric disturbances associated with earthquakes (August-September, 2006)

System maintenance of stations at Taiwan (Chia-Yi, Hualien, NCU) (May, 2007)

System maintenance of stations at Hualien. (July 2007)

Prof. Liu came to Chiba University to give a talk and make technical and scientific discussions.(July, 2007)

System maintenance of stations at Hualien. (August-September, 2007)

Technical and scientific discussion at Bandung, Indonesia with Prof. Liu. (November, 2007)

1. Ground-based and satellite geophysical monitoring and modeling of seismotectonic structure
2. Marine Biosystems Research Center / Associate Professor/ Katsumi Hattori
3. Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale, CNR C.da S.Loja/ /Prof. Vincenzo Lapenna
Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale, CNR C.da S.Loja / Research Scientist /Dr. Luciano Telesca
4. 2003~
5. the statistical analysis of geomagnetic and geoelectric signals recorded in seismic areas
6. 2003—2004 JSPS Bilateral collaboration project between Japan and Italy (PI: Prof. M. Hayakawa (The University of Electro-Communications))
2006 Research Foundation for the Electrotechnology of Chubu (REFEC), Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.
2007 JSPS project on Bilateral Seminar between Japan and Italy (CNR) .
2007 千葉大学国際会議助成金
2007 NiCT R&D promotion scheme funding international joint research.
7. L. Telesca and K. Hattori, Non-uniform scaling behavior in Ultra Low Frequency (ULF) earthquake-related geomagnetic signals, *Physica A*, 384, 522-528, 2007.
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Luciano Telesca, Gerardo Colangelo, Katsumi Hattori, Vincenzo Lapenna, Principal component analysis of geoelectrical signals measured in the seismically active area of Basilicata Region (southern Italy), *Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences*, **4**, 663-667, 2004
服部克巳, 吉野千恵, 芹田亜矢, 高橋一郎, Geraldo Colangelo, Luchiano Telesca, ULF 帯の電磁場データの主成分解析, 電気学会

研究会資料, EMT-04-101, p65-69, 2004年9月

8. October-November 2003, Visit to Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale, CNR and discuss and analyze geoelectrical potential difference data recorded in seismic areas, southern Italy.
June 2004, Dr. Collanero at Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale, CNR stayed at Chiba University and discuss and analyze geoelectrical potential difference data recorded in seismic areas, Japan.
March 2005, Discussion on future collaboration with Prof. Lapenna, Dr. Telesca, and Dr. Collanero in Japan when they came to attend meeting in Japan.
May, 2005, Discussion on landslide study at EGU meeting, Vienna.
July, 2006, Visit Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale, CNR and give a talk at the institute. Technical and scientific discussion on seismo-electromagnetics and landslide.
July, 2006, Dr. Telesca at Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale, CNR stayed at Chiba University to discuss on fractal/multi-fractal analysis and analyze geomagnetic data recorded in seismic areas, Japan.
October-November, 2006, Visit Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale, CNR and set up the collaborative landslide monitoring station at Picerno, Potenza, in the southern Italy with CNR.
July, 2007, Visit Istituto di Metodologie per l'Analisi Ambientale, CNR and give a seminar on seismo-electromagnetics. Technical and Scientific discussion on landslide and seismo-electromagnetics have been done.
July 2007, JSPS bilateral seminar Japan-Italy on electromagnetic study in seismic and volcanic areas(July 25-27, 2007). Discussion on satellite data have been done.

1. Ground-based Monitoring of Seismo-Electromagnetic Signals in Indonesia
2. Marine Biosystems Research Center / Associate Professor/ Katsumi Hattori
3. Research Center for Geotechnology, Indonesian Institute of Science / Senior Researcher / Dr. Djedi Widarto
National Institute of Aeronautics and Space-LAPAN / Senior Researcher / Dr. Sarmoko Saroso
4. 2005~
5. The project aims at clarification of the physical mechanism of electromagnetic phenomena preceding earthquakes and realizing of monitoring and short-term prediction of large earthquake in Indonesia.
6. 2005-2007 JSPS Bilateral collaboration project between Japan and LIPI, Indonesia (PI: Dr K. Hattori (Chiba University)
2007-2009 JSPS Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research B
2007 NiCT R&D promotion scheme funding international joint research.
7. S. Saroso, J. Y. Liu, K. Hattori, and C. H. Chen, Ionospheric GPS TEC Anomalies and M>5.9 Earthquakes in Indonesia during 1993-2002, Terrestrial, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, 2007 (accepted).
K. Hattori, "Space and Lithosphere Environment Changes in Indonesia", Preparatory Meeting for the 7th Science Council of Asia (SCA) Conference, March 20, 2007, Science Council of Japan, Tokyo.
K. Yumoto and K. Hattori, Environmental Changes in Space and Lithosphere in Indonesia, 21st Pacific Science Congress, no abstract, June 12-18, 2007, Okinawa Convention Center, Okinawa, Japan.
M. Nishihashi, Y. Suzuki, K. Hattori, J-Y. Liu, D. Widarto, Analysis of GPS-TEC variation associated with large earthquakes using GAMIT, Abstract of Asia Oceania Geosciences Society 3rd Annual Meeting, CDROM, July 2006, Singapore..
Katsumi Hattori, Ichiro Takahashi, Masashi Hayakawa, Nobuhiro Isezaki, Kivohumi Yumoto, Toshiyasu Nagao, and Seiya Uyeda, RIKEN's Int'l Frontier Research on Earthquakes 1997-2002 and Recent Progress on ULF Geomagnetic Changes Associated with Crustal Activity, Mini-Workshop on Seismo Electromagnetic Precursors of Earthquakes: State of the Art and

Research Progress, LIPI Campus, Bandung, Indonesia, September 5, 2005

Diedi Widarto, T. Mogi, Y. Tanaka, T. Nagao, K. Hattori, JY. Liu, and S. Uyeda, Seismo-Electromagnetic signatures possibly associated with the earthquakes in southern Sumatra, Indonesia, , Mini-Workshop on Seismo Electromagnetic Precursors of Earthquakes: State of the Art and Research Progress, LIPI Campus, Bandung, Indonesia, September 5, 2005

Sarmoko Saroso¹ , K. Hattori², J. Y. Liu³, M. Hayakawa⁴, K. Shiokawa⁵, and K. Yumoto⁶, ULF Geomagnetic Anomaly and TEC Perturbation Related With the Aceh Earthquake of December 26, 2004, Mini-Workshop on Seismo Electromagnetic Precursors of Earthquakes: State of the Art and Research Progress, LIPI Campus, Bandung, Indonesia, September 5, 2005.

8. September 2005, Visit to LIPI and organize the mini-workshop on Seismo Electromagnetic Precursors of Earthquakes. Visit LIWA observatory, Sumatra Island

January-March 2006, Dr. Widarto and Mr. Hananto at LIPI and Dr. Saroso at stayed at Chiba University and discuss and analyze geoelectrical potential difference and geomagnetic data recorded in seismic areas, Japan.

March 2006, Visit to Indonesia and install Electromagnetic sensor at LIWA station. Discussion on future collaboration with Drs. .Widarto and Saroso.

October, 2006. Vice Chairman of LIPI visited Chiba University and Hattori Laboratory.

November, 2006. Mini-workshop have been held at LAPAN, Bandung, Indonesia. Visit the candidate of a new site at PLRatu near Sukabumi, which belongs to BMG.

February-March, 2007, Dr. Widarto and Mr. Dadan at LIPI and Dr. Saroso at stayed at Chiba University and discuss and analyze geoelectrical potential difference and geomagnetic data recorded in seismic areas, Japan.

March, 2007, Set up the geoelectromagnetic station at PLRatu, BMG station. But thee is a power trouble.

April, 2007, Visit PLRatu station to improve the power troubles.

September, 2007, Install sensors at the Kototabang near Padan, Sumatra Islands.

November 2007, Organize international workshop on seismo-electromagnetic phenomena, 2007 (IWSEP2007), at Bandung, Indonesia. System maintenance at Kototabang station. Visit to see the candidate of landslide station and VLF subionospheric monitoring station.

1 . Brauer blocks theory in representation theory of finite groups

2 . Faculty of Science / Professor / Shigeo Koshitani

3 . United Kingdom / University of Aberdeen / Markus Linckelmann

4 . 2003--

5 . Block theory which was developed by R. Brauer (1901--1977) in representation theory of finite groups. A notion "groups" is essentially a way to describe a sort of "symmetries" abstractly. Representation theory is a kind of a way to describe groups in terms of matirices 1.Brauer blocks theory in representations of finite groups.

over fields which are something like sets of all real numbers, complex numbers,

6 . Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C) 17540010,2005--2007, Oberwolfach Mathematical Institute in Germany

7 . The indecomposability of a certain bimodule given by the Brauer construction, S.Koshitani and M.Linckelmann, Journal of Algebra 285(2005), 726--729

8 . Joint work with M.Linckelmann during 17 March--17 April 2005, in EPFL Lausanne Switzerland, during 9 --19 June 2005, in EPFL Lausanne Switzerland, during 20 November -- 1 December 2005, in University of Aberdeen in the UK, and during 26 March--1 April 2006, Oberwolfach Mathematical Institute in Germany.

Joint work with M.Linckelmann during 19 November – 29 November 2006 in University of Aberdeen in the UK.

Joint work with M. Linckelmann during 27 May – 2 June, 2007 Lumiyn Mathematics Institute in France.

Joint work with M.Linckelmann during 21 August – 2 September, 2007, in Chiba University and Kyoto University.

<p>1. Morita equivalences in blocks theory in representation theory of finite groups</p> <p>2. Faculty of Science / Professor / Shigeo Koshitani</p> <p>3. USA / University of Illinois at Chicago / Morton E. Harris</p> <p>4. 2002--</p> <p>5. Block theory which was developed by R. Brauer (1901--1977) in representation theory of finite groups. A notion "groups" is essentially a way to describe a sort of "symmetries" abstractly. Representation theory is a kind of a way to describe groups in terms of matrices over fields. Here we study Morita equivalences appearing blocks of finite groups.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C) 17540010,2005--2007</p> <p>7. An extension of Watanabe's theorem for the Isaacs-Horimoto-Watanabe corresponding blocks, M.E.Harris and S.Koshitani, Journal of Algebra 296(2006), 96--109</p> <p>8. Joint work with M.E.Harris during 23 September--2 October 2005, in University of Illinois at Chicago and University of Chicago Joint work with M.E.Harris during 7 March-- 24 March 2007, in University of Illinois at Chicago and University of Chicago</p>
<p>1. Blocks theory in representation theory of finite groups</p> <p>2. Faculty of Science / Professor / Shigeo Koshitani</p> <p>3. Germany / University of Jena / Burkhard Kuelshammer</p> <p>4. 1995--</p> <p>5. Block theory which was developed by R. Brauer (1901--1977) in representation theory of finite groups. A notion "groups" is essentially a way to describe a sort of "symmetries" abstractly. Representation theory is a kind of a way to describe groups in terms of matrices over fields. Here we study blocks of finite groups.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C) 17540010, 2005--2007 and the Mathematical Institute University of Jena Germany</p> <p>7. In preparation</p> <p>8. Joint work with B.Kuelshammer during 1 --8 April 2006, in University of Jena Germany</p>
<p>1. Frobenius-Schur indicators theory in representation theory of finite groups</p> <p>2. Faculty of Science / Professor / Shigeo Koshitani</p> <p>3. Ireland / National University of Ireland Maynooth / John Murray</p> <p>4. 2006--</p> <p>5. Block theory which was developed by R. Brauer (1901--1977) in representation theory of finite groups. A notion "groups" is essentially a way to describe a sort of "symmetries" abstractly. Representation theory is a kind of a way to describe groups in terms of matrices over fields. Here we study Schur-Frobenius indicators in character theory of finite groups.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C) 17540010,2005--2007, and National University of Ireland Maynooth</p> <p>7. In preparation</p> <p>8. Joint work with J.Murray during 8 --16 April 2006, in National University of Ireland Maynooth</p>
<p>1. Electronic structure examination of nanocarbons using electron spin resonance</p> <p>2. Faculty of Science / Associate Professor / Hirofumi Kanoh</p> <p>3. USA / Pennsylvania State University / Professor Ljubisa R. Radovic</p> <p>4. FY2005~</p> <p>5. The chemistry of the edge of a graphene (polyaromatic hydrocarbon) layer is now a major stumbling block toward further molecular engineering of carbon surfaces, be they in conventional materials such as activated carbons and graphite nanofibers or the novel carbon nanotubes. The edges are now known to be neither saturated with very strong C-H bonds nor free radical sites. The most likely alternative candidates are carbene-type σ-π electron pairs. This hypothesis will be subjected to scrutiny by performing electron spin resonance (ESR) experiments.</p>

<p>6. The Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan (JSPS), Funds of Graduate School of Sci. and Tech., and also of Director General of Chiba University</p> <p>7. International Workshop on Frontier Science and Technology of Nanoporous Systems 2 (FSTNS2) was held with support from the Graduate School of Sci. and Tech. of Chiba University.</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Expression analysis of Duox gene in the ascidian endostyle</p> <p>2. Faculty of Science / Research Associate / Michio Ogasawara</p> <p>3. England / University of Reading / Dr. Francoise Mazet</p> <p>4. 2004-</p> <p>5. Expression analysis of ascidian Duox gene in the endostyle of <i>Ciona intestinalis</i>: insight into the evolution of thyroid-related gene of in the endostyle of invertebrate chordate.</p> <p>6. Grants-in-Aid Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan</p> <p>7. Hiruta J, Mazet F, Ogasawara M. Restricted expression of NADPH oxidase / peroxidase gene (Duox) in zone VII of the ascidian endostyle. <i>Cell Tissue Res</i> (in press)</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. In-situ Monitoring of Active Structure Transformation Selectively Extracted among Metallic Nanoparticle Catalysts Modified with Tin</p> <p>2. Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Associate Professor, Dr. Yasuo Izumi</p> <p>3. CNRS, France / Dr. Jean Pierre Candy (Director) / Dr. Eric Roisin</p> <p>4. 2005 to Present</p> <p>5. One of the most important applications of nanotechnology is catalysis of nanoparticles for environment and energy. This international joint project delineates the reason why the selective hydrogenation activity is enhanced by some orders with the addition of tin to nanoparticles, e.g. platinum, immobilized on surface. The structural and electronic effects of tin are investigated to surface Pt atoms. The originality of this work is to monitor the in-situ structure transformation by selecting Pt atoms to participate in catalysis using high-energy-resolution fluorescence spectrometry.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research B and C from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology. Research Grant for Basic Science from Sumitomo Foundation.</p> <p>7. (a) "State-sensitive Monitoring of Active and Promoter Sites. Applications to Au/titania and Pt-Sn/silica Catalysts by XAFS Combined with X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry", <u>Yasuo Izumi</u>, Dishad Masih, Jean-Pierre Candy, Hideaki Yoshitake, Yasuko Terada, Hajime Tanida, and Tomoya Uruga, "<i>X-Ray Absorption Fine Structure 13th International Conference</i>", Hedman, B., Pianetta, P. Eds., AIP Conference Proceedings Vol. 882, 588 – 590 (2007).</p> <p>(b) "X-ray Absorption Fine Structure Combined with X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry. Part 18. Tin Site Structure of Pt-Sn Catalyst", <u>Yasuo Izumi</u>, Dilshad Masih, Eric Roisin, Jean-Pierre Candy, Hajime Tanida, and Tomoya Uruga, <i>Materials Letters</i>, 61(18), 3833 – 3836 (2007).</p> <p>(c) "X-ray Absorption Fine Structure Combined with X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry. Improvement of Spectral Resolution at the Absorption Edges of 9 – 29 keV (Correction)", <u>Yasuo Izumi</u>, Hiroyasu Nagamori, Fumitaka Kiyotaki, Dilshad Masih, Taketoshi Minato, Eric Roisin, Jean-Pierre Candy, Hajime Tanida, and Tomoya Uruga, <i>Analytical Chemistry</i>, 78(6), 2075 (2006).</p> <p>(d) "X-ray Absorption Fine Structure Combined with X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry. Improvement of Spectral Resolution at</p>

the Absorption Edges of 9 – 29 keV",

Yasuo Izumi, Hiroyasu Nagamori, Fumitaka Kiyotaki, Dilshad Masih, Taketoshi Minato, Eric Roisin, Jean-Pierre Candy, Hajime Tanida, and Tomoya Uruga, *Analytical Chemistry*, **77(21)**, 6969 – 6975 (2005).

(e) "Development of Structural Analysis Technique for Nano-particles"

Yasuo Izumi, *Polyfile*, **45(528)**, 46 – 49 (2008).

8. None

1. Application of Metal Nanoparticle Catalysts Modified with Tin to Fine Chemicals Synthesis and In-situ Monitoring of the Active Structure Transformation

2. Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Associate Professor, Dr. Yasuo Izumi

3. CNR, Italy, Dr. Laura Sordelli, Dr. Matteo Giudotti, Dr. Rinaldo Psaro

4. 2004 to Present

5. One of the most important applications of nanotechnology is catalysis of nanoparticles for environment and energy. This international joint project explores the application of nanoparticles, e.g. platinum, immobilized on surface to fine chemicals synthesis. Concretely, selective hydrogenation of unsaturated carbonyl intermediate is performed. In-situ active structure over the discovered catalysts is investigated for surface metallic and Sn sites and control factor of selective catalysis is clarified.

6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research B and C from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology. Research Grant for Basic Science from Sumitomo Foundation.

7. (a) "Tin K-edge XAFS of Pt-Sn/MgO Catalyst Combined with the X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry",

Yasuo Izumi, Laura Sordelli, Sandro Recchia, Rinaldo Psaro, and Dilshad Masih, *SPRING-8 User Experiment Report 2004A*, **13**, 169 (2004).

(b) "Tin K-edge XAFS study of supported Ir-Sn/SiO₂ bimetallic catalysts for selective propane dehydrogenation",

Yasuo Izumi, Dilshad Masih, Laura Sordelli, Matteo Guidotti, and Rinaldo Psaro, *Photon Factory Activity Report 2005*, **23B**, 38 (2006).

(c) "Tin K-edge XAFS study of supported Ir-Sn/SiO₂ catalysts utilizing brilliant X-ray beam at 29 keV from PF-AR",

Yasuo Izumi, Kazushi Konishi, Laura Sordelli, Matteo Guidotti, and Rinaldo Psaro, *Photon Factory Activity Report 2006*, **24B**, 16 (2007).

(d) A. Gallo, L. Sordelli, G. Peli, L. Garlaschelli, R. Della Pergola, V. Dal Santo, R. Psaro, Y. Izumi, Characterization of supported Ir-Sn nanoparticles catalysts for dehydrogenation of propane: *XXXV Congress of Inorg. Chem.*, (2007), 9月, Milano (Domestic Conference in Italy).

(e) "Development of Structural Analysis Technique for Nano-particles"

Yasuo Izumi, *Polyfile*, **45(528)**, 46 – 49 (2008).

8. None

1. Creation of Hybrid Catalysts utilizing Both Nanoparticles and Ordered Mesoporous Space

2. Graduate School of Science / Associate Professor / Yasuo Izumi

3. Henan University of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China, Associate Professor Shuge Peng

4. 2007 to Present

5. Nanoparticles and mesoporous space are independent essential topics for research and development. This international joint project tries to synthesize hybrid catalysts controlling particle size and spatial distribution of nanoparticles in ordered mesoporous space. Further, the designed hybrid nanomaterials are applied to highly-efficient catalysis of fuel cell, etc.

6. Research Grant for Basic Science from Sumitomo Foundation. The fee for travel and stay in Japan of Dr. Shuge Peng is based on Henan University of Science and Technology (Yen Loan from the Government of Japan).

<p>7. Research papers have not published yet because this project just started very recently.</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Creation of Ordered Mesoporous Photo-catalysts</p> <p>2. Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Associate Professor, Dr. Yasuo Izumi</p> <p>3. Henan University of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China, Associate Professor Shuge Peng</p> <p>4. 2007 to Present</p> <p>5. Hetero-atom-doped titanium oxides have been applied to photo-catalysis excited under visible light, however, very few examples are known consisted of ordered pore structure. In this project, visible light-excited photo-catalysts consisted of nanotubes or ordered mesopores are synthesized and the catalytic performance will be optimized.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research B and C from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology. Research Grant from Research Foundation for Opto-Science and Technology. The fee for travel and stay in Japan of Dr. Shuge Peng is based on Henan University of Science and Technology (Yen Loan from the Government of Japan).</p> <p>7. (a) "X-ray Absorption Fine Structure Combined with X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy. Monitoring of Vanadium Site in Mesoporous Titania Excited under Visible Light by Selective Detection of the Vanadium $K\beta_{5,2}$ Fluorescence", <u>Yasuo Izumi</u>, Kazushi Konishi, Daa Mosbah Obaid, Tomohisa Miyajima, and Hideaki Yoshitake, <i>Analytical Chemistry</i>, 79(18), 6933 – 6940 (2007).</p> <p>(b) "Photo-oxidation over mesoporous V-TiO₂ catalyst under visible light monitored by vanadium $K\beta_{5,2}$-selecting XANES spectroscopy", <u>Yasuo Izumi</u>, Kazushi Konishi, Tomohisa Miyajima, and Hideaki Yoshitake, <i>Materials Letters</i>, 62(6/7), 861 – 864 (2008).</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Topological orbit equivalence of minimal equivalence relations on Cantor sets</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Science / Research Associate / Hiroki Matui</p> <p>3. Canada / University of Ottawa / Thierry Giordano Canada / University of Victoria / Ian F. Putnam Norway / Norwegian University of Science and Technology / Christian F. Skau</p> <p>4. from 2005</p> <p>5. Suppose that a discrete abelian group acts on a Cantor set by homeomorphisms. This action is said to be minimal, if it has no nontrivial closed invariant sets. We would like to classify such actions up to topological orbit equivalence. This research is the topological analogue of the classification theory of ergodic equivalence relations up to measure theoretical orbit equivalence.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)</p> <p>7. The absorption theorem for affable equivalence relations, T. Giordano, H. Matui, I. F. Putnam and C. F. Skau, to appear in <i>Ergodic Theory Dynam. Systems</i> Orbit equivalence for Cantor minimal \mathbb{Z}^2-systems, T. Giordano, H. Matui, I. F. Putnam and C. F. Skau, to appear in <i>J. Amer. Math. Soc.</i></p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Cooperative research by Japan, Korea and Russia for structure and tectonics of Japan Sea and Shikho-te-allin area, and its relationship to evolution of Japanese islands</p> <p>2. Faculty of Science / Professor / Nobuhiro Isezaki</p> <p>3. Russia/Pacific Oceanological Institute of Academy of Science of Russia(POI)/R.Kulinich Korea/ Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute(KORDI)/C.H.Park</p> <p>4. 1996-</p>

5. Investigations in the Japan Sea and Shikuhote-Allin area have been done last 5 years. For the Japan Sea Survey, R/V Gagarinsky of POI was used in the Russian EEZ Japan Basin and the Tsushima Basin and R/V Tansei-maru of Ocean Research Institute of Tokyo University was used in the Japanese EEZ area. Magnetic, gravity, reflection seismic and eco sounding surveys have been conducted for cruising and Ocean Bottom Seismometer (OBS) and Ocean Bottom Electro-magnetometer (OBEM) surveys for stay. The scientific main objective is to study the structure of the Japan Basin and during this project, the distribution of oceanic crustal structure in the Japan Sea has been revealed. This project has been granted by Mombusho from 1996 to 2004.
6. From 1996 to 1998: Grants in-Aid-for International Scientific Research
From 2001 to 2003: Grants in-Aid-for Scientific Research B
From 2004 to 2005: Research fund
7. ①V. · N. Karnaukh and B.Y. Karp, Tectonics of the Japan Basin: seismic investigation results, *Pacific Geology*, 17, 2, 1997 (in Russian) .
②Park C. H., S. Huh, H. T. Jou, J. K. Hong, S. J. Han and N. Isezaki, Geological Interpretations Based on Magnetic Anomalies and Seismic Data, Offshore Yangyang Samchuk, the East of Korea, *J. Geol. Soc. Korea*, v.33, 276-290, 1997.
③R.G.Kuilnich, L.A Maslov. G.Z. Gifmanova and O.S Komova, Density model and crust stress in the northern part of the Japan Sea, *Pacific Geology*, 17, 2, 1998 (in Russian)
④Park C.H., N.Isezaki, N.Seama, H.Shon, and J.W.Kim, Deep crustal structure of the Ulleung Basin, Japan Sea from separating shallow componenets fo gravity anomalies, *J. Geol. SOc. Korea*, v.38,519-535, 2002.
⑤Sato T., M.Shinohara,B.Y.Karp,R.G.Kulinich and N.Isezaki,P-wave velocity structure in the northern part of the central Japan Basin, Japan Sea with ocean bottom seismometers and airguns, *Earth Planets Space*,56,501-510,2004.
8. None.

1. Study on the Deep-sea Hydrothermal Vent and Cold-seep Barnacles
2. Graduate School of Sciences / Professor / Toshiyuki Yamaguchi
3. USA/ Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University California, San Diego / Professor William A. Newman
United Kingdom / Marine Biological Association of United Kingdom / Professor Alan J. Southward
4. Since 2005
5. Check list of the Deep-sea Hydrothermal Vent and Cold-seep Barnacles
7. Newman, W.A., T. Yamaguchi, and A. Southward (2006) Cirripedia of the deep-sea hydrothermal and cold-seep barnacles, pp. 356-368, in Daniel Desbruyères, Michel Segonzac and Monika Bright (2006 ed) Handbook of Deep-sea Hydrothermal vent fauna Second Edition. *Denisia 18, Zugleich Kataloge der Oberrosterreichischen landesmuseen, N.S.* 43, 544pp. (4/6, 2006)
8. None.

1. Crustacean Biogeography in Equatorial area of Southeast Asia (Survey at the Borneo Island, Malaysia)
2. Marine Biosystems Research Center / Professor / Toshiyuki Yamaguchi
3. Indonesia / National Jenderal Soedirman University / R.E. Rrabowo,
Indonesia / National Riau University / Dr. Ida Ayu Puspasari,
Vietnum / Vietnum National University / Professor P.N. Hong,
USA/ Scripps Institution of Oceanography / Professor W.A Newman,
Thailand / National Songkura University / Dr. Saowapa Angsupanich,
Bangladesh / Dhaka University / Dr. Rowshan Ara Begum
4. 2003 (continued since 1998)
5. Research on species composition, biogeography, and its history of establishment in Southeast Asia between Pacific and Indian

<p>Oceans</p> <p>6. Grant-In-Aid for Scientific Research A2 (from 1999 to 2001) and B1 (from 2002-to 2005)</p> <p>7. Romanus Edy Prabowo and T. Yamaguchi (in press) A new mangrove barnacle of the <i>Balanus amphitrite</i> complex from Sumbawa Island, Indonesia. <i>Journal of Marine Biological Association, U.K.</i>, 85:929-936.</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Phylogeny, Biogeography and Origin of the most primitive barnacles found in the deep-sea hydrothermal vent</p> <p>2. Marine Biosystems Research Center / Professor / Toshiyuki Yamaguchi</p> <p>3. USA / Scripps Institution of Oceanography / Professor W.A Newman New Zealand / Auckland University of Technology / Professor J.S. Buckeridge</p> <p>4. 2003 (continued since 1988)</p> <p>5. Study on the barnacles found at the deep-sea hydrothermal vents of East Pacific Rise, Northwest Pacific (including Japanese water), Southwest Pacific, Indian Oceans from the viewpoint of phylogeny, biogeography and their origin.</p> <p>6. Sumitomo Foundation, Grant-In-Aid for Scientific Research A2 (from 1999 to 2001), B2 (from 2001 to 2005), and B1 (from 2002-to 2005)</p> <p>7. Yamaguchi, T., W.A. Newman, and J. Hashimoto (2004) A hydrothermal, cold-seep barnacle (Cirripedia: Neolepadinae) and the age of the vent/seep fauna. <i>Journal of Marine Biological Association of U.K.</i>, 84:111-120.</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Molecular phylogeny of barnacles</p> <p>2. Marine Biosystems Research Center / Professor / Toshiyuki Yamaguchi</p> <p>3. Indonesia / National Jenderal Soedirman University / R.E. Rrabowo, Indonesia / Riau University / Dr. Ida Ayu Puspasari, Bangladesh / Dhaka University / Dr. Rowshan Ara Begum</p> <p>4. 2003 (continued since 1996)</p> <p>5. Study on molecular phylogeny of barnacles based on nucleotide sequences of a mitochondrial genes.</p> <p>6. Grant-In-Aid for Scientific Research A2 (from 1999 to 2001), C1 (from 1999 to 2001), and B1 (from 2002-to 2005)</p> <p>7. Rowshan Ara Begum, T. Yamaguchi, and S. Watabe (2004) Molecular phylogeny of thoracican barnacles based on the mitochondrial 12S and 16S rRNA genes. <i>Sessile Organisms</i>, 21 (2): 47-54. Rowshan Ara Begum, K. Tsuchida, T. Yamaguchi, M. Nishida and S. Watabe (印刷中) Complete mitochondrial genome of the sessile barnacle <i>Tetraclita japonica</i>. <i>Special MBC 2003 Proceedings Issue of Marine Techonology</i>,</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Phylogeny of Cirripedia (Crustacean) collected from the deep-sea hydrothermal vent and seep</p> <p>2. Marine Biosystems Research Center/Professor/Toshiyuki Yamaguchi</p> <p>3. United States of America/Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego/ Arnold Ross, Dr.</p> <p>4. 2002</p> <p>5. Phylogeny of Cirripedia (Crustacean) collected from the deep-sea hydrothermal vent and seep</p> <p>6. Oversea Research Program of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology</p> <p>7. Yamaguchi, T. and W.A. Newman (2003) A cold seep barnacle (Cirripedia: Scalpellomorpha: Neolepadinae) with vent barnacles affinities from deep water off central Japan. <i>Journal of Marine Biological Association of United Kingdom</i>, (in press)others</p>
<p>1. Changes of water environment in the tropical humid region evaluated from the view point of environmental hydrogeology</p> <p>2. Faculty of Science/Professor/Yasuo Sakura</p>

3. Indonesia

4. 2000 –

5. Both of Japan and Indonesia is volcanic island, but those climatic conditions such as precipitation and air temperature are different. In Indonesia, groundwater is important as water resources and its exploitation results in the groundwater problems. From the view point of comparative hydrology, we aim to carry out basic studies for continuing sustainable use of water with quality and quantity.

Our relation to Indonesia began to participate in IGC1992, in Kyoto to present the results of Bali Project supported by Monbusyou. After that, we have received some students from Indonesia. Following the earnest invitation by Research Center for Geotechnology, Prof. Y. Sakura visited there and discussed the academic exchange program in 2000. Official agreement for academic exchange and cooperation between two institutions started when Dr. Jan Sopaheluwakan, Director of Research Center for Geotechnology had visited in Chiba University, 2001. After that we have carried out our exchange programs as follows,

In 2002, Professors of Y. Sakura and C. Tang visited in Research Center for Geotechnology, Bandung and cooperative studies on Water Environment in Volcanic Bandung Region started.

In 2002, Faculty of Science, Chiba University received Mr. Robert M, Delinom as a Research Scholar funded from JSPA from Nov. 2002 to Jan. 2003.

In 2003, Mr. Robert M, Delinom, Senior researcher visited in Sapporo and presented our research results.

In 2004, Faculty of Science, Chiba University received Mr. Fajar Luibis, Researcher as a Research Student. He was a graduate student in Graduate School of Science and Technology, Chiba University from 2005 to 2008.

In 2006, Mr. Robert M. D. submitted his PhD thesis “The Groundwater Flow System of Bandung Basin, West Jawa, Indonesia” and got a PhD.

In 2008, Mr. Fajar. L. submitted his PhD thesei “Groundwater Study using Thermal Information as Flow Tracer in Jakarta Groundwater Basin” and got a Doctor of Science.

6. In 2002, Japanese partner used the Fund due to Personal Donation (Leader: Yasuo Sakura, Chiba University). From 2002 to 2003, Indonesia partner used the Fund of JSPS (Host Scientist: Yasuo Sakura)..

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1. Studies on changes of hydrologic environment caused by human impact and its reservation.

2. Faculty of Science/Professor/ Yasuo Sakura

3. China/

4. 1997 –

5. Our research object area is North China Plain (NCP) which has various patterns of land use in response to climatic conditions. From the viewpoint of comparative hydrology, we would like to make clear the effect of regional water cycle influenced by the difference of land cover in NCP.

Meeting of Groundwater Environment was held in December, 2001, in Chiba University, in which Professor Liu Changming and four his colleague had participated.

International Symposium on Crisis of Water Resources due to Environmental Change was held by Professor Liu Changming in Beijing International Conference Hall in which 3 researchers from Chiba University participated in September, 2002. This International Project was based in Academic Exchange Agreement between Faculty of Science, Chiba University and Center for Water Problems, CAS as well as Beijing Institute of Geography and Natural Resources, CAS.

In August, 2003. total 10 researchers and students attended the field surveying in NCP based on the agreements of cooperation between Chiba University and CAS.

In August, 2004, Prof. Kondo and Tang made a hydrological field work in South China including Hunan Province and Guangdong Province, China. In October, 2004, Prof. Tang presented a paper based on the cooperation research in the Chinese Hydrological Science Workshop, Beijing. After the Workshop, Prof. Tang attended hydrological experiments with the co researchers of CAS.

6. Fund of International Cooperative Research by Nissan Science Foundation (Leader: Prof. Tadashi Tanaka, University of Tsukuba, JICA Project (Leader: Emeritus Prof. Shizuo Shindo), Grant-in-aid for Science Research of Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (Leader: Associate Prof. Tang Changuang, Chiba University) and Grant-in-aid for Science Research of Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (Leader: Associate Prof. Akihiko Kondo, Chiba University)

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1. Comparative proteome analysis of human metaphase chromosomes

2. Faculty of Science / Associate Professor / Sumiko Kimura

3. Germany / University Hospital Mannheim/ Siegfried Labeit,
USA / Washington State University / Henk L. Granzier,

4. 2003 – 2006

5. Quantitative proteome analysis of human metaphase chromosomes was performed. One hundred eighty nine proteins were identified by mass-spec. The absence of >500 kDa species such as connectin- and nebulin-like proteins was indicated by proteome analysis of ultra-high molecular weight region.

6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research C

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1. Molecular systematics of Lathyrus (Leguminosae)

2. Faculty of Science / Associate Professor / Tadashi Kajita

3. United Kingdom/Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh/ Gregory J. Kenicer

4. 2001 -

5. Molecular systematic study of genus Lathyrus (Leguminosae) using molecular data of chloroplast and nuclear DNA.

6. Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation; Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B);
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7. Gregory J. Kenicer, Tadashi Kajita, R. Toby Pennington, and Jin Murata. 2005. Systematics and biogeography of *Lathyrus* (Leguminosae) based on internal transcribed spacer and cpDNA sequence data. *American Journal of Botany* 92: 1199-1209.

8. None

1. Study of the biodiversity and ecosystem functioning of tropical seagrass beds

2. Graduate school of Science and Technology / Associate professor / Masahiro NAKAOKA

3. Thailand / Faculty of Fisheries, Kasetsart University / Prof. Khanjanapaj Lewmanomont
Thailand / Faculty of Fisheries, Kasetsart University / Assoc. Prof. Chittima Aryuthaka

4. 2001-

5. Seagrass beds are among the major components of coastal ecosystems of the tropics. We investigate biodiversity and ecosystem function of tropical seagrass ecosystems in Thailand in order to establish effective conservation and management plans. We are specially focusing on the interrelationship among environmental conditions, biodiversity and ecosystem functioning of seagrass beds by comparing several sites with different natural and human impacts. Based on collected data, we aim to develop evaluation methods of health of coastal ecosystems using biodiversity as indicator.

6. A grant-in-aid from JSPS funding program for overseas research program (2000-2002 and 2004-2007)

7. Nakaoka, M. (2001) Small-scale variation in a benthic community at an intertidal flat in Thailand: effects of spatial heterogeneity of seagrass vegetation *Benthos Research* 56: 63-71

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Nakaoka, M. (2005) Plant-animal interactions in seagrass beds: ongoing and future challenges for understanding population and community dynamics. Population Ecology 47: 167-177

8. We organized a symposium entitled 'Interactions between terrestrial and oceanic ecosystems' held in Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo in October, 2001.

Invitation presentation on seagrass community and its interaction at 4th symposium of Japanese Association of Applied Phycology in June, 2005.

Presentation at International Workshop "Post-Disaster Assessment & Monitoring of Changes in Coastal, Ocean and Human Systems in the Indian Ocean & Asian Waters" (Phuket, Thailand, 20-24 February 2006) (Nakaoka, M., Mukai, H., Suzuki, T., Miyajima, T., Aryuthaka, C. "Impacts of the Tsunami on biodiversity of seagrass ecosystems along the Andaman Sea Coast of Thailand")

1. Theoretical study on nuclear level densities by the shell model Monte Carlo methods

2. Graduate School of Science/Associate Professor/Hitoshi Nakada

3. U. S. A./YALE UNIVERSITY/Yoram Alhassid

4. 1994-

5. Nuclear level densities are important physical quantities in low energy nuclear reactions, and therefore are key inputs to nucleosynthesis in the space, as well as to calculations of reaction rates in nuclear reactors. However, it has been difficult to reproduce or to predict nuclear level densities to a good accuracy.

We have proposed a method to compute nuclear level densities via the shell model Monte Carlo methods. Applying it to the nuclei in the iron-nickel region, we have shown that the experimental data on the nuclear level densities are reproduced to an excellent accuracy, from microscopic standpoints. We now proceed to the study aiming at better and wider understanding of the physics regarding the nuclear level densities.

6. Grant-in-Aid (for Encouragement of Young Scientists, Category A; for Scientific Research, Category B)

7. ①H. Nakada and Y. Alhassid, Physical Review Letters 79, pp.2939-2942 (1997)

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③Y. Alhassid, S. Liu and H. Nakada, Physical Review Letters 83, pp.4265-4268 (1999)

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8. None

1. Crystallization of recombinant motor domain construct of Chara corallina myosin

2. Faculty of Science/Professor/Keiichi Yamamoto

3. Germany/Hannover Medical School/Dietmar J. Manstein

4. From 2003

5. For crystallization of motor domain construct of Chara corallina myosin, cDNA of motor domain is introduced in Dictyostelium

cells and expressed in it.

6. From: Grants in-Aid-for Scientific Research C (2003-2004)
7. Recombinant motor domain constructs of Chara corallina myosin display fast motility and high ATPase activity. *Biochem Biophys Res Commun* 312 (2003) 958-964.
8. None

1. Theoretical and Numerical Studies of Quasi-Periodic Oscillations Observed in Accreting Objects
2. Graduate School of Science/Professor/Ryoji Matsumoto
3. Sweden/Goteborg University/Professor/Marek Abramowicz
4. 2006 –
5. The aim of this collaboration is to explain the origin of quasi-periodic oscillations (QPOs) observed in accreting objects such as black hole candidates by means of theoretical modeling and magnetohydrodynamic simulations.
6. Grants in Aid for Scientific Research (2006), Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics
7. None
8. Matsumoto chaired the international workshop “Quasi-periodic Oscillations and Time Variabilities of Accretion Flows” held at Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics in Nov. 20-22, 2007. Prof. Marek Abramowicz was invited to Japan from Nov. 18 to Nov. 23.

Graduate School of Medicine

1. In vivo assessment of human axonal ion channel function
2. Department of Neurology, Graduate School of Medicine · Associate Professor, Satoshi Kuwabara
3. Sobell Department of Neurophysiology, Institute of Neurology, London, UK, Prof. Hugh Bostock
Department of Health Science, Neurophysiology, University of Sydney, Prof. David Burke
4. From 2000 to date
6. Development of methods to assess human peripheral nerve ion channel function in vivo
7. 1) Kuwabara S, Ogawara K, Sung JY, Mori M, Kanai K, Hattori T, Yuki N, Lin CS, Burke D, Bostock H. Differences in membrane properties of axonal and demyelinating Guillain-Barresyndromes. *Ann Neurol* 2002;52:180-7.
2) Kuwabara S, Kanai K, Sung JY, Ogawara K, Hattori T, Burke D, Bostock H. Axonal hyperpolarization associated with acute hypokalemia: multiple excitability measurements as indicators of the membrane potential of human axons. *Muscle Nerve*. 2002;26:283-7.
3) Cappelen-Smith C, Lin CS, Kuwabara S, Burke D. Conduction block during and after ischaemia in chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy. *Brain*. 2002;125:1850-8.
4) Lin CS, Kuwabara S, Cappelen-Smith C, Burke D. Responses of human sensory and motor axons to the release of ischaemia and to hyperpolarizing currents. *J Physiol* 2002;541:1025-39
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6) Lin CS, Mogyoros I, Kuwabara S, Cappelen-Smith C, Burke D. Differences in responses of cutaneous afferents in the human median and sural nerves to ischemia. *Muscle Nerve*. 2001 Nov;24(11):1503-9.
7) Cappelen-Smith C, Kuwabara S, Lin CS, Mogyoros I, Burke D. Membrane properties in chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy. *Brain*. 2001 Dec;124(Pt 12):2439-47.
8. None

<p>1. Search for candidate compounds with anti-cancer activity from the plants growing in China</p> <p>2. Department of Environmental Biochemistry, Graduate School of Medicine • Associate Professor, Kazuko Kita</p> <p>3. Faculty of Forensic Medicine, the School of Basic Medical Science, Hebei Medical University, China, Associate Professor, Mei Dong</p> <p>4. From April, 2005</p> <p>5. Many chemical compounds have been purified from the plants growing in China in Dr. Dong's laboratory. Among those compounds, we are searching for chemicals with growth-inhibitory effect on cancer cells. We also investigate the mechanisms of the growth-inhibitory effect of some candidate compounds.</p> <p>6. Goho Life Science International Fund</p> <p>7. Anticancer agents containing cyatane-derivative form, JPN patent application number 2006-108075</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Urinary creatinine project</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Medicine / Associate professor / Yasushi Suwazono</p> <p>3. Sweden / Karolinska Institutet, The Institute of Environmental Medicine, Unit of Metals and Health / Agneta Åkesson Sweden / Karolinska Institutet, The Institute of Environmental Medicine, Unit of Metals and Health / Marie Vahter</p> <p>4. From 2003 to date</p> <p>5. We assessed how much urinary creatinine and urinary cadmium was affected by potential factors, such as age, weight and meat intake and to assess to what extent creatinine adjustment of urinary cadmium introduce errors in the dose estimate, comparing urinary cadmium adjusted to specific gravity.</p> <p>6. Yoshida Scholarship Foundation</p> <p>7. Suwazono Y, Åkesson A, Alfvén T, Kobayashi E, Nogawa K, Nakagawa H, Järup L, Vahter M. The effect of factors related to urinary creatinine excretion when evaluating creatinine adjusted urinary cadmium concentrations. 10th International Congress of Toxicology. Tampere Finland. Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, 197: 189, 2004. Suwazono Y, Åkesson A, Alfvén T, Järup L, Vahter M. Creatinine versus specific gravity adjusted urinary cadmium concentrations. Biomarkers. 2005;10:117-126</p> <p>8. None.</p>
<p>1. Benchmark dose estimation for Cadmium-induced health effects in humans</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Medicine / Associate professor / Yasushi Suwazono</p> <p>3. Sweden / Karolinska Institutet, The Institute of Environmental Medicine / Agneta Åkesson Sweden / Karolinska Institutet, The Institute of Environmental Medicine / Marie Vahter Sweden / Karolinska Institutet, The Institute of Environmental Medicine / Salomon Sand Sweden / Karolinska Institutet, The Institute of Environmental Medicine / Agneta Falk Filipsson</p> <p>4. From 2004 to date</p> <p>5. We estimated the benchmark dose of urinary cadmium for cadmium-induced tubular, glomerular and other health effects in an environmentally exposed population, using the hybrid approach.</p> <p>6. The Swedish Research Council/Medicine, Institute of Environmental Medicine, Yoshida Scholarship Foundation, Medical Faculty of Lund University, Karolinska Institutet, The National Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, The Swedish Foundation for Strategic and Environmental Research, The Swedish Society of Medicine, Primary Care, R&D, County Council of Skåne, The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research and the European Union.</p> <p>7. Suwazono Y, Sand S, Vahter M, Filipsson AF, Skerfving S, Lidfeldt J, Åkesson A. Benchmark dose for cadmium-induced renal</p>

effects in humans. *Environ Health Perspect.* 2006 Jul;114(7):1072-6.

8. None.

1. Toxicogenomic analysis of effects of chemicals on male reproductive organs

2. Graduate School of Medicine / Professor / Chisato Mori

3. USA / U.S. Environmental Protection Agency / David J. Dix

4. 2000-2005

5. Using DNA microarray technique, we are carrying out toxicogenomic analysis of endocrine disruptors on male reproductive organs. The purpose of this project is to accumulate the toxicological data internationally, and to develop a new risk evaluation method for chemicals.

6. Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, Culture and Technology of Japan (Grants-in-aid for Scientific Research on Priority Areas (A))

7. Rockett JC, Mapp FL, Garges JB, Luft JC, Mori C, and Dix DJ: Effects of hyperthermia on spermatogenesis, apoptosis, gene expression, and fertility in adult male mice. *Biol. Reproduct.* 65: 229-239, 2001.

8. None

1. Analysis of the role of NAAG in the nociceptive transmission

2. Department of Anesthesiology, Graduate School of Medicine / Associate Professor / Tatsuo Yamamoto

3. USA / Department of Biology, Georgetown University / Professor Joseph H Neale

4. We began this project at 2001 and this project is still going.

5. We have characterized the N-acetylaspartylglutamate (NAAG) and found the peptide inhibits transmitter release by activation of mGluR3 receptors at presynaptic endings. To learn more about the synaptic activity of NAAG, we have synthesized a series of novel compounds that are potent inhibitors of brain NAAG peptidase activity as well as the activity of cloned human and rat glutamate carboxypeptidase II (GCP II), an enzyme that was believed to be solely responsible for inactivation of NAAG following synaptic release. We tested two of these compounds in models of chronic and neuropathic pain and found them to be anti-nociceptive. We have produced and characterized a strain of GCP II knock-out mice and discovered a residual NAAG peptidase activity in the brains and spinal cords. They appear quite similar to their wild type littermates in terms of growth, reproduction, basic neurological features, acute pain threshold, rotor rod and open field behavior, and NAAG, glutamate, and mGluR3 mRNA levels. These data support the hypothesis that one or more uncharacterized enzymes may be involved in the inactivation of this peptide. We have found several differences between the NAAG peptidase activity found in the knock-out versus wild type brain membranes, including differential sensitivity to the peptidase inhibitor 2-PMPA. The cloning of an additional gene(s) coding for nervous system NAAG peptidase and the development of selective inhibitors of NAAG peptidase activity have the potential to contribute to understanding the role of NAAG in excitotoxicity and chronic pain perception.

6. This study was supported in part by a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) 12470315, Japan.

7. Ramadan, E., Bacich, D.J., O'Keefe, D.S., Heston, W.D.W., Bukhari, N., Wegorzewska, I., Bzdega, T., Wroblewska, B., Wroblewski, J.T., Kozikowski, A., Yamamoto, T., Neale, J.T. (2002) Probing the functions of NAAG via NAAG peptidases and mGluR3. 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Neurochemistry June 22-26, 2002 (West Palm Beach, Florida)

Yamamoto, T., Hirasawa, S., Wroblewska, B., Grajkowska, E., Zhou, J., Kozikowski, A., Wroblewski, J., Neale, J.H. (2004) Antinociceptive Effects of N-Acetylaspartylglutamate (NAAG) peptidase inhibitors ZJ-11, ZJ-17 and ZJ-43 in the rat formalin test and in the rat neuropathic pain model. *Eur. J. Neurosci.* 20, 483-494

Kozikowski, A.P., Zhang, J., Nan, F., Petukhov, P.A., Grajkowska, E., Wroblewski, J.T., Yamamoto, T., Bzdega, T., Wroblewska, B., Neale, J.H. (2004) Synthesis of urea-based inhibitors as active site probes of glutamate carboxypeptidase II: efficacy as analgesic agents. *J. Med. Chem.* 47, 1729-38

Saito, O., Aoe, T., Kozikowski, A., Sarva, J., Neale, J.H., Yamamoto, T. (2006) Ketamine and N-acetylaspartylglutamate peptidase inhibitor exert analgesia in the bone cancer pain. *Can J Anesth* in press

8. None

1. Development of novel opioid analgesics

2. Graduate School of Medicine / Assistant Professor / Megumi Shimoyama

3. U.S.A. / Cornell University Medical College / Hazel H. Szeto

4. From 1998 to date

5. Opioid analgesics currently available such as morphine, although effective, have many problems including side effects, development of tolerance and dependence, and ineffectiveness to certain pain conditions. In order to develop novel opioid analgesics with more ideal characteristics, we are examining newly synthesized opioids such as dermorphin analogs by characterizing the analgesic and side effect profiles of the compounds. Furthermore, by investigating the mechanisms by which they differ from morphine, we aim to define targets for future development of opioid analgesics.

6. Grant-in-Aid for Cancer Research, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Japan

7. a) Shimoyama, M., Shimoyama, N., Zhao, G.-M., Schiller, P.W., Szeto, H.H., Antinociceptive and respiratory effects of intrathecal H-Tyr-D-Arg-Phe-Lys-Nh₂ (DALDA) and [DMT¹]DALDA, *J Pharmacol Exp Ther* 297:364-371, 2001

b) Zhao, G.-M., Wu, D., Soong, Y., Shimoyama, M., Schiller, P.W. and Szeto, H.H., Profound spinal tolerance after repeated exposure to a highly selective μ -opioid peptide agonist: role of δ -opioid receptors, *J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther.* 302:188-196, 2002

c) Shimoyama, M., Kuwaki, T., Nakamura, A., Fukuda, Y., Shimoyama, N., Schiller, P.W. and Szeto, H.H., Differential respiratory effects of [Dmt¹] DALDA and morphine, *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* 511 (2005) 199-206.

8. None.

1. Regulation of growth arrest and differentiation of cells by the transcription factor C/EBP α

2. Graduate School of Medicine / Professor / Masaki Takiguchi

3. USA / Baylor College of Medicine / Gretchen J. Darlington

4. From 1998 to date

5. C/EBP α is a transcription factor which couples growth arrest and differentiation of cells. We demonstrated that in the parotid gland of C/EBP α knockout mice expression of arginase, a differentiation marker of the gland, was decreased, and that expression of proliferating cell nuclear antigen (PCNA), a marker for cell growth, was increased.

6. The Hamaguchi Foundation for the Advancement of Biochemistry, and the Yamada Science Foundation

7. Akiba, T., Kuroiwa, N., Shimizu-Yabe, A., Iwase, K., Hiwasa, T., Yokoe, H., Kubosawa, H., Kageyama, R., Darlington, G.J., Mori, M., Tanzawa, H., and Takiguchi, M. (2002) Expression and regulation of the gene for arginase I in mouse salivary glands: requirement of CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein α for the expression in the parotid gland. *J. Biochem.* 132, 621-627

8. None

1. Effects of the focal adhesion kinase (FAK) activities on the formation of fibronectin matrix

2. Graduate School of Medicine / Assistant Professor / Yuji Shino

3. USA / Department of Stomatology, University of California San Francisco / Dusko Ilic

4. 1998-2003

5. Focal adhesions are sites where cells interact with extracellular matrix (ECM) through integrin receptors. The glycoprotein fibronectin (FN) is a major component of ECM. FAK is both a structural and an enzymatic component of the focal adhesions. Integrins binding to ECM results in activation of FAK. Once activated, FAK, in turn, can stimulate multiple intracellular signaling pathways. Integrin binding to ECM is not only required for transduction of signals from matrix to cells but also initiates responses within the cell that make it possible for the cell to organize a fibrillar FN matrix. This is the first report to

approach the inside-out signaling from FAK to FN through integrins: using FAK-null cells to determine how the absence of FAK affects the FN matrix.

6. None

7. J Cell Sci. 2004 Jan 15; 117(Pt 2):177-87. Epub 2003 Dec 02. FAK promotes organization of fibronectin matrix and fibrillar adhesions. Ilic D, Kovacic B, Johkura K, Schlaepfer DD, Tomasevic N, Han Q, Kim JB, Howerton K, Baumbusch C, Ogiwara N, Strebblow DN, Nelson JA, Dazin P, Shino Y, Sasaki K, Damsky CH.

8. None

1. Molecular analysis of CD44 function in inflammation and cancer

2. Graduate School of Medicine / Professor and Director / Kenichi Harigaya MD & PhD

3. Austria / Boehringer Ingelheim Austria, R&D Vinna / Dr. Frank Hilberg Associate Director

4. 2000~

5. Adhesion molecule CD44 is a transmembrane protein and plays a role of a linker between extracellular matrix proteins and actin cytoskeleton. It has been accumulated a lot of clinical reports about the role of CD44 in the modulation of acute and chronic inflammation and cancer metastasis. However, the molecular analysis of CD44 remains in enigma. This study aims to elucidate the molecular mechanism of CD44 function by using CD44-deficient mice and to develop the novel strategy of molecular therapy in acute and chronic inflammation and cancer metastasis.

6. Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research on priority Areas 12215018 and 15024210, from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (to K. Harigaya), Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research 13670163 and 15390122, from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (to K. Harigaya).

7. Kawana H, Karaki H, Higashi M, Miyazaki M, Hilberg F, Kitagawa M, Harigaya K.

CD44 Suppresses TLR-Mediated Inflammation. The Journal of Immunology. 180, 4235-4245, 2008

8. None

1. Hereditary Prostate Cancer in Japanese Population

2. Graduate School of Medicine / Associate Professor / Hiroyoshi Suzuki

3. U.S.A. / Johns Hopkins University / Prof. William B. Isaacs

4. 1999-

5. Recent several reports have revealed the presence of Hereditary Prostate Cancer (HPC) genes by linkage analyses. This investigator joined HPC project at Johns Hopkins until 1998 and have collaborations with their group now. To select high-risk group for prostate cancer, this research project is collecting HPC families in Japan and analyzing their genomic information.

6. The Japanese Urological Association (2000), Japanese Society of Strategies for Cancer Research and Treatment (2001) and Haraguchi Memorial Fund and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Aid for Cancer Research).

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<p>3 . Cuba / Department of Reference National Laboratory Toxo-plasma Institute of Tropical Medicine “Pedro Kouri” / Martha Solangel Rodrigues Pena M.D., PhD</p> <p>4 . From 2004 to date</p> <p>5 . Dendric cell-mediated Gene vaccine using TgHSP70 has been established.</p> <p>6 . The Matsumae International Foundation</p> <p>7 . Aosai, F., Norose, K., Chen, M., Hata, H., Tagawa, Y., Iwakura Y., Byun, D-S., Yano,A. (2000) Aosai F, Rodriguez Pena MS, Mun HS, Fang H, Mitsunaga T, Norose K, Kang HK, Bae YS, Yano A. (2006) Toxoplasma gondii-derived heat shock protein 70 stimulates maturation of murine bone marrow-derived dendritic cells via Toll-like receptor 4. Cell Stress Chaperones. Spring; 11(1):13-22.</p> <p>8 . None.</p>
<p>1 . Pathophysiological role of p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase</p> <p>2 . Graduate School of Medicine / Associate Professor / Yoshitoshi Kasuya</p> <p>3 . U.S.A/ University of California San Diego, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology/ Prof. Michael Karin</p> <p>4 . From 2002 to date</p> <p>5 . Mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPK) family which transduces a variety of extracellular signals to the transcriptional machinery via a cascade of protein phosphorylation plays a crucial role in a variety of cell responses, i.e. growth, differentiation, transformation, survival and apoptosis. There are three genetically distinct MAPKs in mammals, consisting of extracellular signal-regulated kinase (Erk), c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) and p38 MAPK. Among them, p38 MAPK activated with extracellular stress like cytokines, UV and osmolarity shock is thought to be a critical molecule in inflammation and vascular formation. To elucidate the pathophysiological role of p38 MAPK, we use p38 MAPK knockout mice.</p> <p>6 . The Cosmetology Research Foundation / Grant-in-aid for scientific research from the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, and Culture of Japan</p> <p>7 . 1) Takanami-Ohnishi Y, Amano S, Kimura S, Asada S, Utani A, Maruyama M, Osada H, Tsunoda H, Irukayama-Tomobe Y, Goto K, Karin M, Sudo T, and Kasuya Y. : Essential role of p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase in contact hypersensitivity. J. Biol. Chem. 2002, 277, 37896-37903 2) Sakurai K, Matsuo Y, Sudo T, Takuwa Y, Kimura S and <u>Kasuya Y</u>. Role of p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase in thrombosis. J. Receptor Signal Transduction 2004 24, 283-296</p> <p>8 . None</p>
<p>1 . Molecular Analysis of atherosclerosis</p> <p>2 . Graduate School of Medicine / Professor / Yasushi Saito Graduate School of Medicine / Professor / Hideaki Bujo</p> <p>3 . Austria / University of Vienna / Dr. W. J.Schneider</p> <p>4 . From 2000 to date</p> <p>5 . In order to clarify the mechanism of atherosclerosis using the cell and molecular biology on the functional analysis of lipoprotein receptors</p> <p>6 . None</p> <p>7 . 1) Zhu Y, Bujo H, Yamazaki H, Hirayama S, Kanaki T, Takahashi K, Shibasaki M, Schneider WJ, and Saito Y. Enhanced expression of LDLR family member LR11 increases migration of smooth muscle cells in vitro. Circulation 2002; 105: 1830-6. 2) Tanaga K, Bujo H, Zhu Y, Kanaki T, Hirayama S, Takahashi K, Inoue M, Mikami K, Schneider WJ, Saito Y. LRP1B attenuates the migration of smooth muscle cells by reducing membrane localization of urokinase and PDGF receptors. Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol. 2004; 24:1422-8</p>

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<p>1. Cell lineage analysis of dorsal neurons in the spinal cord</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Medicine / Professor / Tetsuichiro Saito</p> <p>3. United States of America / University of Texas / Jane E. Johnson</p> <p>4. 2004~</p> <p>5. We have shown that a proneural bHLH transcription factor, Math1, directly activates the Mbh1 gene, thereby controlling commissural neuron identity in the developing spinal cord.</p> <p>6. Grants-in -Aids for Scientific Research from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, and from Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology</p> <p>7. Saba, R., Johnson, J.E. and Saito, T. (2005) Commissural neuron identity is specified by a homeodomain protein, Mbh1, that is directly downstream of Math1. <i>Development</i> 132, 2147-2155.</p>

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<p>1. Role of CD69 in immune responses</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Medicine/ Professor/Toshinori Nakayama</p> <p>3. United States of America/ University of Washington/Steven Ziegler</p> <p>4. from April 2001 to date</p> <p>5. We are investigating the role of CD69 in Arthritis induction using CD69-deficient mice. We have found that CD69 molecules are essential for the induction of collagen-induced arthritis.</p> <p>6. Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, Culture and Technology of Japan(Grant in aid for Scientific Research B)</p> <p>7. Murata, K., Inami, M., Hasegawa, A., Kubo, S., Kimura, M., Yamashita, M., Hosokawa H., Nagao, T., Suzuki, K., Hashimoto, K., Shinkai, H., Koseki, H., Taniguchi, M., Ziegler, S. F., and Nakayama, T.: CD69-null mice protected from arthritis induced with anti-Type II collagen antibodies. <i>Int. Immunol.</i> 8:987-992, 2003.</p> <p>8. None.</p>
<p>1. Role of NKT cells in allergic asthma.</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Medicine/Professor/Toshinori Nakayama</p> <p>3. USA/Harvard University/Dale T. Umetsu</p> <p>4. From April 2005 to date</p> <p>5. We are investigating the role of NKT cells in the pathogenesis of allergic asthma using NKT cell-deficient mice. We have found that NKT cells play a critical role in the pathogenesis of asthma.</p> <p>6. Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, Culture and Technology of Japan(Grant in aid for Scientific Research B)</p> <p>7. Meyer, E. H., Goya, S., Akbari, O., Berry, G. J., Savage, P. B., Kronenberg, M., Nakayama, T., DeKruyff, R. H., and Umetsu, D. T.: Glycolipid activation of invariant T cell receptor+ NKT cells is sufficient to induce airway hyperreactivity independent of conventional CD4+ T cells. <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 103:2782-2787 (2006).</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Methylation analysis of suppressor genes in lung cancer</p> <p>2. Graduate school of medicine / Professor / Takehiko Fujisawa</p> <p>3. USA / UT Southwestern medical center at Dallas / Adi F Gazdar</p> <p>4. From 2000 to 2006</p> <p>5. Tumor suppressor genes are down regulated by mutation, deletion / insertion, or methylation of promoter region. This study is aimed that the analysis of DNA methylation patterns of suppressor genes in lung cancer could become a powerful tool for carcinogenesis, and accurate and early cancer diagnosis.</p> <p>6. Supported by an Early Detection Research Network Grant (5U01CA8497102) Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research from the Ministry of Education of Japan(C) Emphasis Research Project by expenditure at the discretion of the president of The Chiba University in 2005. Grant from the Smoking Research Foundation</p> <p>7. 1) Suzuki M, Toyooka S, Miyajima K, Iizasa T, Fujisawa T, Bekele NB, Gazdar AF. Alterations in the mitochondrial D loop in lung cancers. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> 2003 Nov 15; 9(15):5636-5641.</p> <p>2) Makoto Suzuki, Noriaki Sunaga, David S. Shames, Shinichi Toyooka, Adi F. Gazdar, and John D. Minna. RNAi-mediated Knockdown of DNMT1 Leads to Promoter Demethylation and Gene Re-expression in Human Lung and Breast Cancer Cells. <i>Cancer Res.</i> 2004 May 1; 64(9):3137-3143.</p> <p>3) Makoto Suzuki, Hisayuki Shigematsu, Takao Takahashi, Narayan Shivapurkar, Ubaradka G. Sathyanarayana, Toshihiko Iizasa, Takehiko Fujisawa, Adi F. Gazdar. Aberrant methylation of Reprimo in lung cancer. <i>Lung Cancer.</i> 2005 Mar; 47(3):309-314.</p> <p>4) Makoto Suzuki, Shinichi Toyooka, Narayan Shivapurkar, Hisayuki Shigematsu, Kuniharu Miyajima, Takao Takahashi,</p>

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2 . Issei Komuro, Department of Cardiovascular Science and Medicine, Chiba University Graduate School of Medicine

3 . Prof. Eggen BJ, Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute, Groningen University, Ntherland

4 . 2005—

5 . The analysis of the mechanism and the detection of the essential factor of the differentiation of cardiomyocytes using cardiomyocytes differentiation model (mouse embryonic carcinoma P19CL6 cells).

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1 . Physiological functions of endothelin

2 . Graduation School of Medicine / Professor / Tomoyuki Kuwaki

3 . USA / Dept of Molecular Genetics, Texas Univ / Masashi Yanagisawa

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<p>4 . From 1995 to date</p> <p>5 . To reveal roles of endothelin-1, -2, -3, endothelin receptors-A, -B, and endothelin converting enzyme-1, -2 in the cardiorespiratory regulation, development of the cardiorespiratory system, and pain processing using genetically engineered mice.</p> <p>6 . Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research from the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Japan, Naito Foundation, Takeda Foundation</p> <p>7 . Ohuchi T. et al., Am. J. Physiol. 276: R1071-7 '99 Coceani F. et al., Am. J. Physiol. 277: H1521-31 '99 Kuwaki T. et al., Clin. Exp. Pharmacol. Physiol. 26: 989-94 '99 Coceani F. et al., J. Cardiovasc. Res. 36: S75-7 '00 Nakamura A. et al., Resp. Physiol. 124: 1-9 '00 Kuwaki T. et al., Clin. Sci. 103: 48S-52 '02 Hasue F. et al., Neurosci. 130: 349-58 '05</p> <p>8 . None</p>
<p>1 . Physiological functions of orexin</p> <p>2 . Graduation School of Medicine / Professor / Tomoyuki Kuwaki</p> <p>3 . USA / Dept of Molecular Genetics, Texas Univ / Masashi Yanagisawa</p> <p>4 . From 2000 to date</p> <p>5 . To reveal roles of orexin in the central neural regulation of the cardiorespiratory system using genetically engineered mice.</p> <p>6 . Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research from the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Japan, Shimadzu Science Foundation, Yamanouchi Foundation, Mitsui Life Social Welfare Foundation</p> <p>7 . Kayaba Y. et al., Am. J. Physiol. 285: R581-93 '03 Watanabe S, et al., Neuroreport 16: 5-8 '05 Kuwaki T. et al., Autonom. Nerv. Syst. 42: 113-9 '05 Nakamura A. et al., J. Appl. Physiol. 102: 241-8 '07 Deng BS. et al., J. Appl. Physiol. 103: 1772-9 '07 Terada J. et al., J Appl. Physiol. 104: 499-507 '08</p> <p>8 . Distinguished Poster Award (International Symposium on the Study of Brain Functions, 2002)</p>
<p>1 . Gating mechanism of aquaporin water channels.</p> <p>2 . Graduate School of Medicine / Assistant Professor / Takehiko Ogura</p> <p>3 . USA / Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Biological Chemistry, Northwestern University Medical School / Professor Kunihiko Goto</p> <p>4 . From 2007 to date</p> <p>5 . To reveal details of the filter open-close mechanism of water channels, we are performing molecular dynamics simulation of bovine AQP0 and human AQP1.</p> <p>6 . None</p> <p>7 . None</p> <p>8 . None</p>

<p>University Hospital</p> <p>1 . Skin vasodilator response to local heating in neurological disorders.</p> <p>2 . University Hospital / associate professor / Masato Asahina</p> <p>3 . UK / London University / C J Mathias</p> <p>4 . 2006-2007</p>

<p>5. Local heating of non-glabrous skin increases the skin blood flow (SkBF) in two phases. The initial peak is mediated by a sensory axon reflex and plateau phase by local production of substances including nitric oxide. In addition, autonomic outflow may mediate this response. We evaluated SkBF response to local heating in neurological disorders with autonomic failure to reveal roles of autonomic nervous system in this response. Our results showed autonomic nervous system plays an important role in the skin vasodilation response to local heating.</p> <p>6. None</p> <p>7. Yamanaka Y, Asahina M, Mathias CJ, Akaogi Y, Koyama Y, Hattori T. Skin vasodilator response to local heating in multiple system atrophy. <i>Mov Disord.</i> 2007 (in press).</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. A study on differential diagnosis of multiple system atrophy and pure autonomic failure by physiological and pharmacological tests</p> <p>2. University Hospital/Research Associate/Masato Asahina</p> <p>3. U.K. / London University / Christopher J Mathias</p> <p>4. 2002 –</p> <p>5. Multiple system atrophy (MSA) is one of representative autonomic disorders as well as pure autonomic failure (PAF). The prognosis for life in PAF is good, while MSA usually has a miserable course. However, it is difficult to distinguish between MSA and PAF at an early stage. Therefore, we evaluated differences in physiological and pharmacological findings between MSA and PAF.</p> <p>6. None</p> <p>7. <u>Asahina M</u>, Young TM, Bleasdale-Barr K, Mathias CJ. Related Differences in overshoot of blood pressure after head-up tilt in two groups with chronic autonomic failure: pure autonomic failure and multiple system atrophy. <i>J Neurol.</i> 2005; 252(1):72-77.</p> <p>8. Asahina M, Young T, Bleasdale-Barr K, Mathias CJ. Overshoot of blood pressure after head-up tilt in two groups of patients with chronic autonomic failure: pure autonomic failure and multiple system atrophy. 19th Meeting of the Clinical Autonomic Research Society. 2002.12.5-6, Birmingham, UK</p>
<p>1. A study on skin autonomic function in human chronic spinal cord injury</p> <p>2. University Hospital/Research Associate/Masato Asahina</p> <p>3. U.K. / London University / Christopher J Mathias</p> <p>4. 2002 –</p> <p>5. Autonomic control in patients with spinal cord injury (SCI) is disrupted, as all autonomic pathways transverse the spinal cord. The aim of this study is to investigate whether skin autonomic involvements relate to lesion levels in patients with spinal cord injury.</p> <p>6. This study was supported by the International Spinal Research Trust</p> <p>7. <u>Asahina M</u>, Young TM, Bleasdale-Barr K, Mathias CJ. Related Differences in overshoot of blood pressure after head-up tilt in two groups with chronic autonomic failure: pure autonomic failure and multiple system atrophy. <i>J Neurol.</i> 2005; 252(1):72-77.</p> <p>8. This study won the EFAS 2003 poster prize.</p>
<p>1. The role of type V collagen in the alloimmune and autoimmune lung disease</p> <p>2. University Hospital/Assistant Professor/Shigetoshi Yoshida</p> <p>3. USA/Indiana University School of Medicine/David S. Wilkes</p> <p>4. 1999 –</p> <p>5. Type V collagen [col(V)] as is a target of alloimmune response during lung transplant rejection in rats. We have reported oral administration of col(V) is induced donor specific immunologic tolerance in rat allograft model. Adoptive transfer of</p>

lymphocytes from col(V)-immunized rats induce rejection-like pathology in fresh and well-healed isograft lung transplants. We hypothesize that immunity to col(V) may be final common pathway to development of autoimmune and alloimmune lung disease.

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1. Therapeutic application of *c-myc* gene transcriptional repressor via its apoptotic function for cancer and malignant mesothelioma treatment

2. Department of Molecular Diagnosis/Genome Research/Disease Proteomics Center/Research associate/Kazuyuki Matsushita

3. USA/National Institute of Health/David Levens

4. Since 2000.

5. Elevated expression of *c-myc* has been detected in a broad range of human cancers, indicating a key role for this oncogene in tumor development. Recently, an interaction between FIR (FBP Interacting Repressor) and TFIIF/p89/XPB helicase was found to repress *c-myc* transcription and so might be important for suppressing tumor formation. In this study, we showed that enforced expression of FIR induced apoptosis. Deletion of FIR's amino terminal repression domain rescued the cells from apoptosis, as did co-expression of c-Myc with FIR; thus repression of *myc* mediates FIR-driven apoptosis. Surprisingly, a splicing variant of FIR unable to repress *c-myc* nor to drive apoptosis was frequently discovered in human primary colorectal cancers, but not in the adjacent normal tissues. Coexpression of this splicing variant with repressor-competent FIR, not only abrogated c-Myc suppression but inhibited apoptosis. These results strongly suggest the expression of this splicing variant promotes tumor development by disabling FIR-repression to sustain high levels of c-Myc and oppose apoptosis in colorectal cancer.

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Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

1. Study on Thai Medicinal plants
2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Associate Professor / Mami Yamazaki
3. Thailand / Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University / Associate Professor Suchada Sukrong
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4. 2007~
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6. JSPS Core University Program
7. None
8. None

1. Molecular regulation of plant secondary metabolism
2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Kazuki Saito
3. UK / John Innes Centre / Cathie Martinn
UK/ Institute of Food Research / Anthony J. Michael
4. 2006~
5. In this project, we are investigating the cellular and molecular regulation of secondary metabolism in plants.
6. Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research.
7. Jie Luo, Yasutaka Nishiyama, Christine Fuell, Goro Taguchi, Katherine Elliott, Lionel Hill, Yashikazu Tanaka, Masahiko Kitayama, Mami Yamazaki, Paul Bailey, Adrian Parr, Anthony J. Michael, Kazuki Saito and Cathie Martinn: Convergent evolution in the BAHD family of acyl transferases: identification and characterization of anthocyanin acyl transferases from *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Plant Journal*, 50, 678-695 (2007).
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4. 2005~
5. In this project, we are investigating the cellular and molecular regulation of secondary metabolism in plants.
6. Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research. CREST of Japan Science and Technology Corporation.

<p>7. Masami Yokota Hirai, Marion Klein, Yuuta Fujikawa, Mitsuru Yano, Dayan B. Goodenowe, Yasuyo Yamazaki, Shigehiko Kanaya, Yukiko Nakamura, Masahiko Kiyayama, Hideyuki Suzuki, Nozomu Sakurai, Daisuke Shibata, Jim Tokuhisa, Michael Reichelt, Jonathan Gershenzon, Jutta Papenbrock, and Kazuki Saito : Elucidation of Gene-to-Gene and Metabolite-to-Gene Networks in Arabidopsis by Integration of Metabolomics and Transcriptomics. <i>J. Biological Chemistry</i>, 280(27), 25590-25595 (2005)</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Study on secondary metabolism in Pueraria plants</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Associate Professor / Mami Yamazaki</p> <p>3. Thailand / Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mahidol University / Sompop Prathanturug</p> <p>4. 2004~</p> <p>5. In this project, we are understanding the control mechanism of bio - production in plants</p> <p>6. JSPS Core University Program, Royal Golden Jubilee (RGJ) for PhD Program</p> <p>7. None</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Regulation of sulfur assimilation in higher plants</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Kazuki Saito</p> <p>3. USA / University of Florida / Andrew D. Hanson</p> <p>4. 2002-</p> <p>5. In this project, we are investigating the cellular and molecular regulation of sulfur transport, assimilation, and metabolism in plants.</p> <p>6. Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research. CREST of Japan Science and Technology Corporation.</p> <p>7. Michael G. Kocsis, Philippe Ranocha, Douglas A. Gage, Eric S. Simon, David Rhodes, Gregory J. Peel, Stefan Mellema, Kazuki Saito, Motoko Awazuhara, Changjiang Ji, Robert B. Meeley, Mitchell C. Tarczynski, Conrad Wagner, and Andrew D. Hanson: Insertional Inactivation of the Methionine <i>S</i>-Methyltransferase Gene Eliminates the <i>S</i>-Methylmethionine Cycle and Increases the Methylation Ratio. <i>Plant Physiology</i>, 131,1808-1815(2003)</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Molecular regulation of plant secondary metabolism</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Kazuki Saito</p> <p>3. Germany / GSF-National Research Center for Environment and Health / Anton R. Schaeffner</p> <p>4. 2001-</p> <p>5. In this project, we are investigating the cellular and molecular regulation of secondary metabolism in plants.</p> <p>6. Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research. CREST of Japan Science and Technology Corporation.</p> <p>7. Patrik Jones, Burkhard Messner, Jun-Ichiro Nakajima, and Anton R. Schaeffner: UGT73C6 and UGT78D1, Glycosyltransferases Involved in Flavonol Glycoside Biosynthesis in Arabidopsis thaliana. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i>, 278, 43910-43918(2003)</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Regulation of sulfur assimilation in higher plants</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Kazuki Saito</p> <p>3. Australia / CSIRO Plant Industry, Long Pocket Laboratory / Frank W. Smith</p> <p>4. 1998-</p> <p>5. In this project, we are investigating the cellular and molecular regulation of sulfur transport, assimilation, and metabolism in</p>

plants.

6. Grants-in-Aids from the Ministry of Education, Science, Sport, Culture and Technology, Japan. CREST of Japan Science and Technology Corporation.
7. Naoko Yoshimoto, Hideki Takahashi, Frank W. Smith, Tomoyuki Yamaya and Kazuki Saito : Two distinct high-affinity sulfate transporters with different inducibilities mediate uptake of sulfate in Arabidopsis roots. *Plant J.*, 29, 465-473(2002)
8. None

1. Identification of Biologically Active Principles from Thai Medicinal Plants
2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Tsutomu Ishikawa
3. Thailand / Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University / Associate Professor Chaiyo Chaichantipyuth
Thailand / Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University / Associate Professor Nijsiri Ruangrunsi
4. From 2004 to 2006
5. Identification of Biologically active principles from Thai medicinal plants for the discovery of important lead compounds, mainly focusing on anti-tumor activity, inhibition activities to lipase and nitric oxide.
6. JSPS Core University Program, Royal Golden Jubilee (RGJ) Ph D Program (Thai) etc
7. (1) M. Kanlayavattanakul, N. Ruangrunsi, T. Watanabe, M. Kawahata, B. Therrien, K. Yamaguchi, T. Ishikawa, *J. Nat. Prod.*, 2005, 68, 7-10;
(2) F. Ito, M. Iwasaki, T. Watanabe, T. Ishikawa, Y. Higuchi, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2005, 3, 674-681;
(3) K. Ma, T. Ishikawa, H. Seki, K. Furihata, H. Ueki, S. Narimatsu, C. Chaichantipyuth, *Heterocycles*, 2005, 65, 893-900.
8. Under RGJ Program Ms Mayuree Kanlayavattanakul was successfully given a Ph D degree from Chulalongkorn University, Thai, on May, 2005.

1. Chemical and pharmacological studies on the analgesic alkaloids in the rubiaceous plant, *Mitragyna speciosa*, growing in Thailand.
2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Hiromitsu Takayama
3. Thailand / Chulalongkorn University / Associate Professor Dhavadee Ponglux
4. 2005
5. 7-Hydroxymitragynine, an indole alkaloid in the Thai medicinal plant (*Mitragyna speciosa*), and its synthetic derivatives were proven to exhibit potent analgesic activity through the opioid receptors in in vitro and in vivo experiments using mice.
6. Grant-in-Aid from the Ministry of Education, Science, Sport, Culture and Technology, Japan, and Uehara Memorial Foundation
7. (1) Indole Alkaloids of a Thai Medicinal Herb, *Mitragyna speciosa*, that has Opioid Agonistic Effect in Guinea-Pig Ileum. S. Horie, F. Koyama, H. Takayama, H. Ishikawa, N. Aimi, D. Ponglux, K. Matsumoto, and T. Murayama, *Planta Medica*, 71, 231-236 (2005),
(2) Chemistry of Indole Alkaloids Related to the Corynanthe-Type from *Uncaria*, *Nauclea* and *Mitragyna* Plants. H. Takayama, M. Kitajima, N. Kogure, *Current Org. Chem.*, 9, 1445-1464 (2005),
(3) Inhibitory effect of mitragynine, an analgesic alkaloid from Thai herbal medicine, on neurogenic contraction of the deferens. K. Matsumoto, L. T. Yamamoto, K. Watanabe, S. Yano, J. Shan, P. K.T. Pang, D. Ponglux, H. Takayama, and S. Horie, *Life Sci.*, 78, 187-194 (2005),
(4) Antinociception, tolerance and withdrawal symptoms induced by 7-hydroxymitragynine, an alkaloid from the Thai medicinal herb *Mitragyna speciosa*. K. Matsumoto, S. Horie, H. Takayama, H. Ishikawa, N. Aimi, D. Ponglux, T. Murayama, K. Watanabe, *Life Sci.*, 78, 2-7 (2005).
8. None

1. Pharmacological studies on the NMDA-receptor activity of the indole alkaloid, corymine.
2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Hiromitsu Takayama

<p>3. Thailand / Prince of Songkla University / Associate Professor Pathama Leewanich</p> <p>4. 2005</p> <p>5. An indole alkaloid corymine, isolated from Thai Apocynaceae plant, was proven to potentiate NMDA-induced currents in <i>Xenopus</i> oocytes expressing NR1a/NR2B glutamate receptors.</p> <p>6. None</p> <p>7. Corymine potentiates NMDA-induced currents in <i>Xenopus</i> oocytes expressing NR1a/NR2B glutamate receptors. P.Leewanicha, M. Tohda, H. Takayama, S. Sophasan, H. Watanabe, K. Matsumoto, <i>Journal of Pharmacological Sciences</i>, 98 (1), 58-65 (2005)</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Chemical studies on the cytotoxic secondary metabolites in <i>Siphonodon</i> plant (Celastraceae) in Thailand.</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Hiromitsu Takayama</p> <p>3. Thailand / Chulalongkorn University / Associate Professor Rapepol Bavovada</p> <p>4. 2005</p> <p>5. A new oleanane-triterpene with potent cytotoxic activity was isolated from Thai medicinal plant, <i>Siphonodon celastrineus</i> (Celastraceae).</p> <p>6. None</p> <p>7. Potentially Cytotoxic Triterpenoids from the Root Bark of <i>Siphonodon celastrineus</i> Griff. C. Niampoka, R. Suttisri, R. Bavovada, H. Takayama, and N. Aimi, <i>Archives of Pharmacal Research</i>, 28 (5), 546-549 (2005)</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Chemical studies on the alkaloidal constituents in the <i>Pandanus</i> plants (Pandanaceae) native to the tropical area.</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Associate Professor/ Hiromitsu Takayama</p> <p>3. Philippines / Santo Tomas University/ Associate Professor Maribel G. Nonato</p> <p>4. 2000~</p> <p>5. Isolation, structure elucidation, synthetic study, and pharmacological investigation of the alkaloidal constituents in the <i>Pandanus plants</i> (Pandanaceae) native to the tropical area.</p> <p>6. None</p> <p>7. Isolation and Structure Elucidation of Two New Alkaloids, Pandamarilactonine-C and -D, from <i>Pandanus amaryllifolius</i> and Revision of Relative Stereochemistry of Pandamarilactonine-A and -B by Total Synthesis. H. Takayama, T. Ichikawa, M. Kitajima, M. G. Nonato, and N. Aimi. <i>Chem. Pharm. Bull.</i>, 50 (9), 1303-1304 (2002)</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Chemical and pharmacological studies on the analgesic indole alkaloids derived from Malaysian medicinal plants.</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Associate Professor/ Hiromitsu Takayama</p> <p>3. Malaysia / Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia / Professor Ikram M. Said</p> <p>4. 1998~</p> <p>5. Chemical and pharmacological studies on the analgesic indole alkaloids isolated from the Thai-Malaysian traditional folk medicine, <i>Mitragyna speciosa</i>, were performed to develop new opioid agonistic drugs.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan</p> <p>7. Studies on the Synthesis and Opioid Agonistic Activities of Mitragynine-Related Indole Alkaloids: Discovery of Opioid Agonists Structurally Different from Other Opioid Ligands. H. Takayama, H. Ishikawa, M. Kurihara, M. Kitajima, N. Aimi, D. Ponglux, F. Koyama, K. Matsumoto, T. Moriyama, L. T. Yamamoto, K. Watanabe, T. Murayama, S. Horie. <i>J. Med. Chem.</i>, 45 (9), 1949-1956 (2002)</p>

8. None
<p>1. Chemical studies on the alkaloids in the rubiaceous plant, <i>Mitragyna hirsuta</i>, growing in Thailand.</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences/Professor/Hiromitsu Takayama</p> <p>3. Thailand/Chulalongkorn University/Assistant Professor/Sumphan Wongseripipatana</p> <p>4. 2007</p> <p>5. A new oxindole alkaloid, isomitraphyllinol, was isolated from the leaves of Thai <i>Mitragyna hirsuta</i>, together with five known oxindole alkaloids.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research from the Ministry of Education, Science, Sport, Culture and Technology, Japan, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, and grant from the Japan Health Sciences Foundation.</p> <p>7. New Heteroyohimbine-type Oxindole Alkaloid from Leaves of Thai <i>Mitragyna hirsuta</i>. M. Kitajima, T. Nakayama, N. Kogure, S. Wongseripipatana, H. Takayama. <i>J. Nat. Med.</i>, 61 (2), 192-195 (2007).</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Chemical studies on the biologically active secondary metabolites in Hedyotis plant (Rubiaceae) in Malaysia.</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Associate Professor / Mariko Kitajima</p> <p>3. Malaysia / Universiti Putra Malaysia / Professor Nordin H. Lajis</p> <p>4. 2005</p> <p>5. Investigation of the new biologically active anthraquinones in the medicinal plant, <i>Hedyotis capitellata</i> (Rubiaceae), native to Malaysia.</p> <p>6. None</p> <p>7. Anthraquinones from <i>Hedyotis capitellata</i>. <i>Phytochemistry</i>, 66 (10), 1141-1147 (2005)</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Mechanism of protein degradation by ClpXP protease</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences/Professor/Tomoko Yamamoto</p> <p>3. UNESCO/Department of Molecular Biology, International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology/Professor, Maciej Zyllicz</p> <p>4. 2001-2004</p> <p>5. We found a master regulator protein complex, FlhD/FlhC, for <i>Salmonella</i> flagellum biogenesis as a novel substrate for the ATP-dependent ClpXP protease. To reveal the mechanism of degradation of the FlhD/FlhC by the ClpXP, we are trying to reconstitute the in vitro system for the degradation.</p> <p>6. None</p> <p>7. (1) Tomoyasu T, Takaya, A, Isogai, E, and Yamamoto T. Turnover of FlhD and FlhC, master regulator proteins for <i>Salmonella</i> flagellum biogenesis, by the ATP-dependent ClpXP protease. <i>Mol. Microbiol.</i> in press 2003</p> <p>(2) Tomoyasu T, Ohkishi T, Ukyo Y, Tokumitsu A, Takaya A, Suzuki M, Sekiya K, Matsui H, Kutsukake K, Yamamoto T. The ClpXP ATP-dependent protease regulates flagellum synthesis in <i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Typhimurium. <i>J. Bacteriol.</i> 184: 645-53. 2002</p> <p>(3) Yamamoto T, Sashinami H, Takaya A, Tomoyasu T, Matsui H, Kikuchi Y, Hanawa T, Kamiya S, Nakane A. Disruption of the genes for ClpXP protease in <i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Typhimurium results in persistent infection in mice, and development of persistence requires endogenous gamma interferon and tumor necrosis factor alpha. <i>Infect Immun.</i> 69:3164-74. 2001</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Studies on the control of <i>Salmonella</i> SPI2</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences/Professor/Tomoko Yamamoto</p>

<p>3. Universität München / Professor / Michael Hesel</p> <p>4. 2001-2004</p> <p>5. We have recently found novel regulatory genes to control the expression of SPI2 genes and Salmonella pathogenicity and now are studying control mechanism of the Salmonella SPI2 gene expression.</p> <p>6. None</p> <p>7. None</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Search for bioactive natural products from plants of Thailand</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Masami Ishibashi</p> <p>3. Thailand / Khon Kaen University / Professor Thaworn Kowithayakorn Thailand / Khon Kaen University / Associate Professor Srisomporn Preeprame</p> <p>4. 2007~</p> <p>5. In this project, we are investigating isolation and structure elucidation of new bioactive natural products from plants of Thailand</p> <p>6. Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research.</p> <p>7. (1) Li, X.; Ohtsuki, T.; Shindo, S.; Sato, M.; Koyano, T.; Preeprame, S.; Kowithayakorn, T.; Ishibashi, M. "Mangiferin identified in a screening study guided by neuraminidase inhibitory activity" <i>Planta Medica</i> 2007, <i>73</i>, 1195-1196</p> <p>(2) Kikuchi, H.; Ohtsuki, T.; Koyano, T.; Kowithayakorn, T.; Sakai, T.; Ishibashi, M. "Brandisianins A-F, isoflavonoids isolated from <i>Millettia brandisiana</i> in a screening program for death-receptor expression enhancement activity" <i>J. Nat. Prod.</i> 2007, <i>70</i>, 1910-1914.</p> <p>(3) Ohtsuki, T.; Kaneko, N.; Koyano, T.; Kowithayakorn, T.; Kawahara, N.; Goda, Y.; Ishibashi, M. "Cell growth and cell cycle inhibitory activities of 20-epidiosgenyl saponin from <i>Calamus insignis</i>" <i>Heterocycles</i> 2007, <i>74</i>, 931-936.</p> <p>(4) Tamaki, M.; Sadhu, S. K.; Ohtsuki, T.; Toume, K.; Koyano, T.; Kowithayakorn, T.; Ishibashi, M. "Parviflorene J, a cytotoxic sesquiterpene dimer with a new rearranged skeleton from <i>Curcuma parviflora</i>" <i>Heterocycles</i> 2007, <i>72</i>, 649-654</p> <p>(5) Aoki, W.; Ohtsuki, T.; Sadhu, S. K.; Sato, M.; Koyano, T.; Preeprame, S.; Kowithayakorn, T.; Ishibashi, M. "First isolation of three diterpenes as naturally-occurring compounds from <i>Sindora siamensis</i>" <i>J. Nat. Med.</i> 2007, <i>61</i>, 77-79</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Search for bioactive natural products from plants of Bangladesh</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Professor / Masami Ishibashi</p> <p>3. Bangladesh / Khulna University / Associate Professor Samir K. Sadhu</p> <p>4. 2007~</p> <p>5. In this project, we are investigating isolation and structure elucidation of new bioactive natural products from plants of Bangladesh</p> <p>6. Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research, Grants-in-Aids from Tokyo Biochemical Research Foundation</p> <p>7. (1) Sadhu, S. K.; Khatun, A.; Phattanawasin, P.; Ohtsuki, T.; Ishibashi, M. "Lignan glycosides and flavonoids from <i>Saraca asoca</i> with antioxidant activity" <i>J. Nat. Med.</i> 2007, <i>61</i>, 480-482.</p> <p>(2) Sadhu, S. K.; Khan, M. S.; Ohtsuki, T.; Ishibashi, M. "Secoiridoid components from <i>Jasminum grandiflorum</i>" <i>Phytochemistry</i> 2007, <i>68</i>, 1718-1721.</p> <p>(3) Sadhu, S. K.; Khatun, A.; Ohtsuki, T.; Ishibashi, M. "First isolation of sesquiterpenes and flavonoids from <i>Zingiber spectabile</i> and identification of zerumbone as the major cell growth inhibitory component" <i>Nat. Prod. Res.</i> 2007, <i>21</i>, 1242-1247.</p> <p>8. None</p>

School of Nursing

1. Empowering the Elderly through Development of Mutually Supportive Caring Networks in Local Communities
— Comparison Study between Finland and Japan —
2. Faculty of Nursing / Professor / Misako Miyazaki
3. Finland / Seinajoki Polytechnic / Helli Kitinoja
4. 2003~
5. The purpose of this study is to describe the efficient nursing practice to empower the elderly residents and their families developing mutually supportive caring network in the local communities.

This study will explore the preventive nursing knowledge and also the culturally appropriate care in the community.
6. 21st Century COE Program
7. The 9th Conference on Japan Academy of Community Health Nursing, July, 2006
8. The Symposium invited Finish partners was held on July 21, 2007.

Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Advanced Integration Science

1. Research on evaluation methods for interaction between electromagnetic waves and the human body
2. Graduate School of Engineering / Professor / Koichi Ito
3. England / Queen Mary, University of London / Xiaodong Chen
4. From 2003 to date
5. Recently it has become quite important to evaluate accurately the interaction between electromagnetic waves and the human body. Under the equal collaboration, both universities are studying and developing the evaluation methods. Prof. Chen's group at Queen Mary are pursuing a study on various numerical analysis techniques and Prof. Ito's group are pursuing a study on experimental evaluation techniques.
6. None
7. (1)Keisuke Hachisuka , Yusuke Terauchi, Yoshinori Kishi, Ken Sasaki, Terunao Hirota, Hiroshi Hosaka, Katsuyuki Fujii, Masaharu Takahashi , and Koichi Ito, "Simplified circuit modeling and fabrication of intrabody communication devices, " *Sensors & Actuators: A. Physical* 130-131, pp.322-330, Apr. 2006.

(2)iroki Usui, Masaharu Takahashi, and Koichi Ito, "Radiation characteristics of an implanted cavity slot antenna into the human body," *2006 IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society International Symposium*, pp.1095-1098, Albuquerque, USA, July 2006.

(3)Katsuyuki Fujii, Masaharu Takahashi, Koichi Ito, "Study on the Electromagnetic Field Distributions of Realistic Japanese Adult Male and Female Models with a Wearable Device Using the Human Body as a Transmission Channel," *2006 IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society International Symposium*, pp.2121-2124, Albuquerque, USA, July 2006.

(4)Tomoaki Nagaoka, Toshihiro Togashi, Kazuyuki Saito, Masaharu Takahashi, Koichi Ito, Takuya Ueda, Hisao Osada, Hisao Ito, and Soichi Watanabe, "An anatomically realistic voxel model of the pregnant woman and numerical dosimetry for a whole-body exposure to RF electromagnetic fields," *28th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society*, pp.5463-5467, New York, USA, Sep. 2006.

(5)Hiroki Kawai, Koichi Ito, Masaharu Takahashi, Kazuyuki Saito, Takuya Ueda, Masayoshi Saito, Hisao Ito, Hisao Osada, Yoshio Koyanagi, and Koichi Ogawa "Simple modeling of an abdomen of pregnant women and its application to SAR estimation, " *IEICE Transactions on Communications*, vol. E89-B, no. 12, pp.3401-3410, Dec. 2006.

(6)Toshihiro Togashi, Tomoaki Nagaoka, Kazuyuki Saito, Masaharu Takahashi, Koichi Ito, Soichi Watanabe, Takuya Ueda, Masayoshi Saito, Hisao Ito, and Hisao Osada, "Development of a Japanese 7-month pregnant woman model and evaluation of SAR generated by mobile radio terminals," *European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP 2006)*, CD-ROM, Nice, France, Nov. 2006.

(7)Katsuyuki Fujii, Masaharu Takahashi, Koichi Ito, and Naoki Inagaki, "Study on the electric field distributions around whole body model with a wearable device using the human body as a transmission channel," *European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP 2006)*, CD-ROM, Nice, France, Nov. 2006.

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(2)Koichi Ito, Kazuyuki Saito, Masaharu Takahashi, and Atsushi Hiroe, "Applications of coaxial-slot antenna for interstitial and intracavitary microwave hyperthermia," *Proceedings of 11th International Symposium on Antenna Technology and Applied Electromagnetics*, p. 156-157, Saint Malo, France, June 2005.

(3)Koichi Ito, Hiroki Kawai, Masaharu Takahashi, Kazuyuki Saito, Takuya Ueda, Masayoshi Saito, Hisao Ito, Hisao Osada, Yoshio Koyanagi, and Koichi Ogawa, "Evaluation of the local SAR in a simple abdomen model of pregnant women at 150 MHz," *Abstract collection of Bioelectromagnetics 2005*, pp. 133-136, Dublin, Ireland, June 2005.

(4)Teruo Onishi, Ryo Ishido, Takuya Takimoto, Kazuyuki Saito, Shinji Uebayashi, Masaharu Takahashi, and Koichi Ito, "Biological tissue-equivalent agar-based solid phantoms and SAR estimation using the thermographic method in the range of 3-6 GHz," *IEICE Trans. Commun.*, vol. E88-B, no. 9, pp. 3733-3741, Sep. 2005.

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(6)Koichi Ito, "Microwave Antennas for Medical Applications", *Final program of ISOCOM 2005*, p.8, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Nov. 2005.

(7)Kazuyuki Saito, Yutaka Aoyagi, Koichi Ito, Hirotochi Horita, "Interstitial microwave hyperthermia using coaxial-slot antennas - clinical trials based on numerical calculations of heating patterns," *Japanese Journal of Hyperthermic Oncology*, vol. 21, no. 4, pp. 237-245, Dec. 2005.

(8)Koichi Ito, Kazuyuki Saito, "Thin coaxial antennas for interstitial and intracavitary microwave thermal therapies," *17th International Zurich Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility*, pp. 71-74, Singapore, Singapore, Mar. 2006.

(9)Koichi Ito, Katsuyuki Fujii, "Development and Investigation of the Transmission Mechanism of the Wearable Devices Using the Human Body as a Transmission Channel," *2006 IEEE International Workshop on Antenna Technology*, pp. 140-143, New York, USA, Mar. 2006.

8. In March 2007, Prof. Koichi Ito discussed with Prof. Xiaodong Chen on the international conference held in UK

1. Study on antennas for body-centric wireless communications

2. Graduate School of Engineering / Professor / Koichi Ito

3. England / Queen Mary, University of London / Yang Hao

4. From 2006 to date

5. Body-centric wireless communications system is one of the techniques for the next generation communication. In this technique, human body is used as signal transmission line. Therefore, novel high efficiency and small size antennas are required. Accordingly, under the equal collaboration, both universities are studying and developing these kinds of high-performance antennas. Prof. Hao's group at Queen Mary is developing the antennas by various numerical analyses and

Prof. Ito's group is improving the antennas and is evaluating their performances by experimental techniques.

6 . Research grant of The Asahi Glass Foundation

7 . (1).Koichi Ito, "Numerical and experimental human body phantoms," The institution of engineering and technology seminar on Antennas and propagation for body-centric wireless communications, London,UK, Apr. 2007.

(2).Daisuke Ochi, Masaharu Takahashi, Kazuyuki Saito, Koichi Ito, Aya Ohmae, and Kouichi Uesaka, "Evaluation on performances of wristband type RFID antenna using a biological tissue-equivalent solid phantom , " *Taiwan-Japan Joint Meeting on Antennas and Propagation*, pp.1-4, Chung-Li, Taiwan, Mar. 2007.

(3). Katsuyuki Fujii, Masaharu Takahashi, and Koichi Ito, "Electromagnetic field distributions of wearable devices using the human body as a transmission channel," *IEEE Trans. on Antennas and Propagation*, vol.55, no.7, pp.2080-2087, July 2007.

(4)..Koichi Ito, Hiroki Usui, "Implanted H-shaped Cavity Slot Antenna," *CNC/USNC North American Radio Science Meeting (URSI 2007)*, URSI514, Ottawa, Canada, July 2007.

(5)..Koichi Ito, "Electric Field distributions around the Human Body with a Wrist-type Wearable Device at HF Band," *CNC/USNC North American Radio Science Meeting (URSI 2007)*, URSI527, Ottawa, Canada, July 2007.

(6)..Katsuyuki Fujii, Masaharu Takahashi, Koichi Ito, Naoki Inagaki, "A Study on the Electric Field Distribution around Human Body with Wearable Devices Focused on the Earth Ground," *2007 International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation (ISAP 2007)*, pp.410-413, Niigata, Japan, Aug. 2007.

(7).ChangYong SEO, Masaharu Takahashi, Koichi Ito, "Asymptotic Analysis of a Wearable Device Attached to the Human Body by Using Sommerfeld integral," *2007 International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation (ISAP 2007)*, pp.1146-1149, Niigata, Japan, Aug. 2007.

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(9).Koichi Ito, "Human Body Phantoms for Evaluation of Wearable and Implantable Antennas," *European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP 2007)*, CD-ROM, Edinburgh, UK, Nov. 2007.

(10).Nozomi Haga, Kazuyuki Saito, Masaharu Takahashi, and Koichi Ito, "A cavity-backed slot antenna for on-body BAN devices," *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Antenna Technology 2008 (iWAT2008)*, pp.510-513, Chiba, Japan, Mar. 2008.

8 . Prof. Koichi Ito discussed with Prof. Yang Hao on the IET Seminar at UK in April 2007, on the international conference held in Niigata (August) and Chiba University (March 2008).

1 . Interaction mechanism in singlet excited dye/photoacid generator photosensitive system

2 . Faculty of Engineering / Associate Professor / Shigeru Takahara

3 . France / Department of Photochemistry, Universite de Haute Alsace / Prof. Xavier Allonas

France / Department of Photochemistry, Universite de Haute Alsace / Prof. Jean-Pierre Fouassier

4 . 2004.7.16

5 . Some novel visible photoinitiating systems mainly based on the PAG sensitization have been investigated.

The photodissociation processes of some important classes of PAGs and photophysical and photochemical behavior of the sensitizing dyes have been also studied, as well as their sensitization mechanisms.

6 . Gift of money for research and education

7 . COMMUNICATIONS AND PAPERS

Shota Suzuki, Xavier Allonas, Jean-Pierre Fouassier, Toshiyuki Urano, Shigeru Takahara, and Tsuguo Yamaoka, Interaction

mechanism in pyromethene dye/photoacid generator photosensitivesystem for high-speed photopolymer, J. Photochem. Photobiol. A: Chem, in press.

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Shota Suzuki, Xavier Allonas, Jean-Pierre Fouassier, Toshiyuki Urano, Shigeru Takahara, and Tsuguo Yamaoka, "High speed photopolymers: Interaction mechanism in a novel dye/photoacid generator system and applications", in Photochemistry and UV curing: New Trends, Jean-Pierre Fouassier ed, Trivandrum, Kerala, India (Book published in 2006).

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Shota Suzuki, Xavier Allonas, Jean-Pierre Fouassier, Toshiyuki Urano, Shigeru Takahara, and Tsuguo Yamaoka, Interaction Mechanism In Pyromethene Dye/Photoacid Generator Photosensitive System for High Speed Photopolymer, SICC-4 (Singapore International Chemical Conference 4), 2005 (Singapore).

Shota Suzuki, Toshiyuki Urano, Shigeru Takahara, Tsuguo Yamaoka, Xavier Allonas, Jean-Pierre Fouassier, Pyromethene Dye Sensitized Photopolymer for Microlithography, SFC Grand Est, 2005 (Mulhouse).

8. None

1. Symbiosis Building of PLUS50
2. Graduate School of Engineering / Professor / Kobayashi Hideki
3. Korea / Korea Institute of Construction Technology / Ph.D. Kim, Soo-Am
4. 2007-
5. The legal system and policies of open building
6. R&D program (Korea Institute of Construction Technology)
7. We are preparing the first joint paper.
8. None

1. Symbiosis Building of PLUS50
2. Graduate School of Engineering / Assistant Professor / Jung Ji-Young
3. Korea / BAHO Architects & Associates / Director of Laboratory Kim, Sun-Jick
4. 2007-
5. The developing technologies of open building (in control of maintenance)
6. R&D program (Korea Institute of Construction Technology)
7. We are preparing the first joint paper.
8. None

1. Electronic structure of organic semiconductor interfaces
2. 21COE, Faculty of Engineering / Professor / Nobuo Ueno
3. China / Department of Physics and Materials Science, City University of Hong Kong / Prof. S. T. Lee
China / Department of Physics and Materials Science, City University of Hong Kong / Prof. C. S. Lee
China / Department of Physics and Materials Science, City University of Hong Kong / Dr. J.Tang
4. From Oct.2005

<p>5. Electronic structure of functional organic thin films are studied by using high resolution ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy.</p> <p>6. 21 Century COE program</p> <p>7. We are preparing the first joint paper.</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Electronic states of single-molecular devices</p> <p>2. 21COE, Faculty of Engineering / Professor / Nobuo Ueno</p> <p>3. Sweden / Linköping University / Prof. William E. Salaneck Sweden / Linköping University / Dr. Rainer Friedlein</p> <p>4. Continued from July, 2004</p> <p>5. The hole-vibration coupling in organic semiconductors is studied using high-resolution UPS.</p> <p>6. JSPS(Invitation program), Grant-in-Aid for Creative Scientific Research of JSPS and 21 Century COE program</p> <p>7. Hole-vibration coupling of the highest occupied state in pentacene thin films, H. Yamane, S. Nagamatsu, H. Fukagawa, S. Kera, R. Friedlein, K.K. Okudaira, and N. Ueno Phys. Rev. B 72, 153412 (2005).</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Electronic states of single-molecular devices</p> <p>2. 21COE, Faculty of Engineering / Professor / Nobuo Ueno</p> <p>3. Israel / Weizmann Inst. Science / Dr. David Cahen USA / Princeton University / Antoine Kahn</p> <p>4. Continued from Nov. 2005</p> <p>5. Electronic structure of the molecule-metal link in a single molecular device is studied.</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid for Creative Scientific Research of JSPS and 21st Century COE program</p> <p>7. We have succeeded to obtain the best data in the world..</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Power-scaling of a diode-pumped Nd doped solid-state lasers with a bounce amplifier geometry</p> <p>2. Faculty of engineering / Associate Professor / Takashige OMATSU</p> <p>3. UK / Imperial College London / Prof. M. J. Damzen</p> <p>4. Feb.1997-present</p> <p>5. We have investigated power scaling issues of diode-pumped Nd doped bounce laser amplifiers based on highly doped Nd: YAG ceramic as well as Nd doped mixed vanadates.</p> <p>6. The Scientific Exchange Programme of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. The Joint Research Project of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science</p> <p>7. 7 journal papers have been published. 10 conference papers have been published. 1 book has been published.</p> <p>8. International Workshop -- Novel high power solid-state lasers and laser processing -- (Chiba, Feb.22, 2005)</p>
<p>1. Physical properties of low-dimensional nano structure formed on semiconductor surfaces</p> <p>2. Graduate School of Science and Technology / Associate Professor / Kazuyuki Sakamoto</p> <p>3. Sweden / Linköping University / Professor R.I.G. Uhrberg</p> <p>4. From 2002 (continuing)</p> <p>5. One- and two-dimensional nano structures, which are formed on semiconductor surfaces by the adsorption of metal atoms, have attracted much attention due to the possibility of observing various exotic low-dimensional physical phenomena. The final goal</p>

of this project is to observe and to determine low-dimensional physics that have not been reported so far.

6. Grants-in-Aid from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of the Japanese Government, and the Swedish Research Council
7. (1) "Structural investigation of the quasi-one-dimensional reconstructions induced by Eu adsorption on a Si (111) surface", K. Sakamoto, A. Pick and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 72, 195342-1-9 (2005).
- (2) "Surface electronic structures of Eu induced Si (111)-(3x2) and (2x1) reconstructions", K. Sakamoto, A. Pick, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 72, 045310-1-8 (2005).
- (3) "Surface electronic structure of K- and Cs-induced $\sqrt{21} \times \sqrt{21}$ phases on Ag/Si(111)- $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ ", H.M. Zhang, K. Sakamoto, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 70, 245301-1-7 (2004).
- (4) "Atomic and electronic structures of metal induced Si (111)-(3x1) surfaces", K. Sakamoto and R.I.G. Uhrberg, e-Journal of Surface Science and Nanotechnology 2, 210-221 (2004).
- (5) "Electronic structure of the Ca/Si (111)-(3x2) surface", K. Sakamoto, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 69, 125321-1-7 (2004).
- (6) "Band structure of the Ca/Si (111)-(2x1) surface", K. Sakamoto, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 68, 245316-1-5 (2003).
- (7) "Surface electronic structures of Au-induced reconstructions on the Ag/Ge (111) $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ surface", H.M. Zhang, K. Sakamoto, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Surf. Sci. 532-535, 934-939 (2003).
- (8) "Surface electronic structures of Au-induced reconstructions on the Ag/Ge(111) $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ surface", H.M. Zhang, K. Sakamoto, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Surf. Sci. 532-535, 934-939 (2003).
- (9) "High-resolution Si 2p core-level and low-energy electron diffraction studies of the Ca/Si (111)-(3x2) surface", K. Sakamoto, W. Takeyama, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Surf. Sci. 532-535, 628-632 (2003).
- (10) "High-resolution core-level study of the Ca/Si (111)-(2x1) surface", K. Sakamoto, W. Takeyama, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Thin Solid Films, 428, 115-118 (2003).
- (11) "Structural investigation of the so-called Ca/Si (111)-(5x1) surface", W. Takeyama, K. Sakamoto, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. 42, 4663-4666 (2003).
- (12) "Structural investigation of the Ca/Si (111) surfaces", K. Sakamoto, W. Takeyama, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 66, 165319-1-8 (2002).
8. None

1. Time-resolved photoemission study on the adsorption and reaction process of oxygen molecules
2. Graduate School of Science and Technology / Associate Professor / Kazuyuki Sakamoto
3. Sweden / Linköping University / Professor R.I.G. Uhrberg
4. From 2002 (continuing)
5. Oxygen adsorption is a typical system to study in order to learn about the fundamental properties of the reactions of diatomic molecules on surfaces. Together with this scientific interest, the question how oxygen molecules react on surfaces should be important for applications, such as metal oxides in heterogeneous catalysis and semiconductor oxides in device technology. By paying attention to the metastable chemisorbed and physisorbed oxygen species, we are trying to understand the oxidation process on an atomic level.
6. Grants-in-Aid from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of the Japanese Government, and the Swedish Research Council
7. (1) "Adsorption and reaction processes of physisorbed molecular oxygen on a Si (111)-(7x7) surface", K. Sakamoto, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 72, 075346-1-6 (2005).

- (2) "Photoemission study of metastable oxygen adsorbed on a Si (111)-(7x7) surface", K. Sakamoto, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 70, 035301-1-5 (2004).
- (3) "Initial oxidation process of a Si (111)-(7x7) surface studied by photoelectron spectroscopy", K. Sakamoto, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Thin Solid Films, 464-465, 10-13 (2004).
- (4) "Observation of two metastable oxygen species adsorbed on a Si (111)-(7x7) surface; reinterpretation of the initial oxidation process", K. Sakamoto, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 68, 075302-1-5 (2003).
- (5) "Determination of the bonding configuration of the metastable molecular oxygen adsorbed on a Si (111)-(7x7) surface", K. Sakamoto, F. Matsui, M. Hirano, H.W. Yeom, H.M. Zhang, and R.I.G. Uhrberg, Phys. Rev. B 65, 201309(R)-1-4, (2002)

8 . None

- 1 . Reliability on loads and actions for structural design
- 2 . Faculty of Engineering / Professor / TAKAHASHI Toru
- 3 . U.S.A. / Georgia Institute of Technology / Bruce R. Ellingwood
- 4 . Nov., 2000 to present
- 5 . Discussion on evaluation of loads and actions for structural design and its international harmonization.
- 6 . YAMASHITA Taro Fellowship
- 7 . T. Takahashi, B.R. Ellingwood: Reliability-based assessment of roofs in Japan subjected to extreme snows, Structural Engineering, Vol.27, No.1, pp.89-95, 2005.1.

8 . None

- 1 . Rheology Control of Printing Inks and Evaluation of Printability
- 2 . Faculty of Engineering / Professor / Yasufumi Otsubo
- 3 . Korea / Pukyong National University / Professor Su Yong Nam
- 4 . 2001~present
- 5 . Analysis of relations between rheological properties and printability of printing inks and establishment of control method for industrial applications
- 6 . None
- 7 . (1) 「Rheological Behavior during Phase Separation Induced by UV Curing」 Su Yong NAM, Mikihiro SAKAI, and Yasufumi OTSUBO, Material Science Research International, 8, 9-13(2002)
- (2) 「Development of Flat Monochrome CRT by Screen Printing and Thermal Transfer of Phosphor Layers」 Su Yong NAM, Hyun Chul LEE, and Yasufumi OTSUBO, J. Printing Sci. Technol. Jpn, 39, 388-393(2002)
- (3) 「Rheology and Firing Properties of Phosphor Pastes for CRT Displays」 Su Yong NAM, Mi Young LEE, Young Bea KIM, Yasufumi OTSUBO, J. Soc. Rheol. Jpn, 32, 123-128(2004)

8 . None

- 1 . Structure and thermodynamic properties of aqueous solutions.
- 2 . Graduate School of Science and Technology / Professor / Keiko Nishikawa
- 3 . Canada / The University of British Columbia / Yoshikata Koga
Denmark / Roskilde University / Peter Westh
- 4 . 2000 -
- 5 . Comprehensive structural and thermodynamic studies on non-electrolyte aqueous solutions by X-ray diffraction, measurements of chemical potential and partial molar enthalpy, and determination of entropy.
- 6 . mini COE, Grand-in-Aid for Scientific Research from the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, Japan.
- 7 . 1) A Thermodynamic Study of Aqueous Acetonitrile: Excess Chemical Potentials, Partial Molar

Enthalpies, Entropies and Volumes, and Fluctuations.

P. V. Nikolova, S. J. B. Duff, P. Westh, C. A. Haynes, Y. Kasahara, K. Nishikawa and Y. Koga

Can. J. Chem., **78**, 1553-1560 (2000).

2) Mixing Schemes of Aqueous Dimethyl Sulfoxide: A Support by X-ray Diffraction Data.

Y. Koga, Y. Kasahara, K. Yoshino and K. Nishikawa

J. Sol. Chem. **30**, 885-893 (2001).

3) Chemical Potential and Concentration Fluctuation in Some Aqueous Alkane-mono-ols at 298 K..

J. Hu, C. A. Haynes, A. H. Y. Wu, C. M. W. Chang, M. G. M. Chen, E. G. M. Yee, T. Ichioka,

K. Nishikawa and Y. Koga

Can. J. Chem. **81**, 141-149 (2003).

4) Excess Partial Molar Entropy of Alkane-mono-ols in Aqueous Solutions at 298 K..

Y. Koga, P. Westh and K. Nishikawa

Can. J. Chem. **81**, 150-155 (2003)

5) The Effects of Na₂SO₄ and NaClO₄ on the Molecular Organization of H₂O.

Y. Koga, P. Westh and K. Nishikawa

J. Phys. Chem. A **108**, 1635-1637 (2004).

6) "Icebergs" or No "Icebergs" in Aqueous Alcohols?: Composition-dependent Mixing Schemes.

Y. Koga, K. Nishikawa and P. Westh

J. Phys. Chem. A **108**, 3873-3877 (2004).

7) Towards Understanding the Hofmeister Series (1): The Effect of Sodium Salts of Some Anions on the Molecular Organization of H₂O.

Y. Koga, P. Westh, J. V. Davies, K. Miki, K. Nishikawa H. Katayanagi

J. Phys. Chem. A **108** (in press).

8. None

1. Molecular Design of New Electron Donating Polymer

2. Faculty of Engineering (Department of Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology) / Associate Professor / Yuji Sasanuma

3. United Kingdom / Imperial College (Department of Chemistry) / Dr. Joachim H. G. Steinke and Dr. Robert V. Law

4. From 2002

5. Intramolecular and intermolecular interactions of polyethers, polysulfides, and polyamines, which have been recently attracted attention to because of their applications to polymer electrolytes and gene delivery polymers, have been revealed and investigated. On the basis of the information thus obtained, molecular design of electron donating polymers has been attempted.

6. The Grand-in-Aid for Scientific Research(c) (No. 14655003)

The Asahi Glass Foundation

7. ① Yuji Sasanuma, Satoshi Hattori, Shinichi Imazu, Tomoyoshi Kaizuka, Takayuki Iijima, Misa Sawanobori, Muhammad A. Azam, Robert V. Law, and Joachim H. G. Steinke: Intramolecular and Intermolecular Hydrogen Bonds Found in Poly(ethylene imine) and Its Model Compounds, IUPAC Polymer Conference on the Mission and Challenges of Polymer Science and Technology (Kyoto), 44PA-018, 2002年12月4日.

② Yuji Sasanuma: Intramolecular Interactions of Polyethers and Polysulfides, Investigated by NMR, Ab Initio Molecular Orbital Calculations, and Rotational Isomeric State Scheme: An Advanced Analysis of NMR Data, *Annual Reports on NMR Spectroscopy*, Vol. 49, (G. A. Webb Ed.), Academic Press (Elsevier Science), New York: Chapter 5, 2003年5月.

③ Yuji Sasanuma, Satoshi Hattori, Shinichi Imazu, Satoshi Ikeda, Tomoyoshi Kaizuka, Takayuki Iijima, Misa Sawanobori, Muhammad A. Azam, Robert V. Law, and Joachim H. G. Steinke, "Conformational Analysis of Poly(ethylene imine) and Its Model Compounds: Rotational and Inversional Isomerizations and Intramolecular and Intermolecular Hydrogen Bonds", *Macromolecules*, **37**, 9169-9183 (2004).

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8. None.

Graduate School of Horticulture

1. A comparative study of soil microbial biomass dynamics and survival strategies in Northern European and Japanese soils

2. Faculty of Horticulture / Professor / Kazuyuki INUBUSHI
3. UK / AFRC Arable Crop Research Institute Rothamsted Experimental Station / Philip C Brookes
4. Since 1986 (Continued)
5. Soil microorganisms play important roles in nutrient turnover and food production and even survivals of all livings on the Earth. This study is aimed to evaluate soil microbial biomass and their dynamics in bioelements' turnover by the methods commonly applicable to Northern European and Japanese soils
6. British Council, Grants-In-Aids (Basic Research (B), 1999-2001)
7. Brookes, P. C., Inubushi, K., Wu J. and Patra, D. D. (1991) Properties of the soil microbial biomass, *Japanese Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 62, 79-84
 Inubushi, K., Brookes, P. C. and Jenkinson, D. S. (1991) Measurements of soil microbial biomass C, N and ninhydrin-N in aerobic and anaerobic soils by the fumigation-extraction method, *Soil Biology and Biochemistry*, 23, 737-741
 Shibahara, F. and Inubushi, K. (1995) Measurements of microbial biomass C and N in paddy soils by the fumigation-extraction method, *Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 41, 681-689.
 Inubushi, K. (ed.) (2001) *Microbial Diversity and Environmental Remediation in Biosphere*, Chiba University International Symposium, Chiba University, pp. 145.
 Inubushi, K. and Ando, A. (2001) Report of International Symposium, Biodiversity and bioremediation in biosphere, *Bioscience and Industry*, 59, 61.
 Kanazawa S., et al (ed.) (2002) *Nutrient Metabolisms and Bioremediation by Soil Microorganisms*, Grant-in-aid Report, Kyushu University, pp.321.
 Inubushi, K. and Acquaye, S. (2004) Role of microbial biomass in biogeochemical processes in paddy soil environments, *Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 50 (6), 793-805
 Inubushi, K., Sakamoto, K., and Sawamoto T. (2005) Properties of microbial biomass in acid soils and their turnover, *Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 51 (5), 605-608
 Tirol-Padre, A., Tsuchiya, K., Inubushi, K., and Ladha, J.K. (2005) Enhancing soil quality through residue management in a rice-wheat system in Fukuoka, Japan. *Soil Sci. Plant Nutr.*, 51 (6) 849-860
8. Chiba University International Symposium, July 6, 2001
 Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, Award, April, 2005

1. Composting of unutilized plant materials and their impacts on soil microbial, chemical and physical properties
2. Faculty of Horticulture / Professor / Kazuyuki INUBUSHI
3. Nepal / Consultant (Agricultural, Environmental Microbiology) / Dr. Shashi S. Rajbanshi
 India / Haryana Agricultural University / Dr. Sneha Goyal
 India / Haryana Agricultural University / Prof. K.K.Kapoor
 Malaysia / Putra Malaysia University / Dr. Rosenani Abu Bakar
 Hungary / Tessedik Samuel College / Dr. Peter Simandi
4. Since 1995 (Continued)
5. Huge amounts of waste materials are now discharged from urban and agricultural ecosystem and cause serious problems. This study aimed to solve such problem by composting unutilized plant materials and evaluate their impacts on soil microbial, chemical and physical properties and ecosystems.
6. JSPS, Grants-In-Aids (Foreign Researchers · Invited Short-term), Nakajima Foundation, JASSO
7. Rajbanshi, S. S., Endo, H., Sakamoto, K. and Inubushi, K. (1998) Stabilization of chemical and biochemical characteristics of grass straw and leafmix during in-vessel composting with and without seeding material, *Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 44,

485-495.

Goyal, S., Inubushi, K., Kato, S., Xu, H.L., and Umemura, H. (1999) Effect of anaerobically fermented manure on the soil organic matter, microbial properties and growth of spinach under greenhouse conditions, *Indian Journal of Microbiology*, 39, 211-216.

Inubushi, K., Goyal, S., Sakamoto, K., Wada, Y., Yamakawa, K. and Arai, T., (2000) Influence of application of sewage sludge compost on N₂O production in soils, *Chemosphere*, 2, 329-334.

Miyittah, M. and Inubushi, K. (2003) Decomposition and CO₂-C evolution of okara, sewage sludge, cow and poultry manure composts in soils, *Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 49(1), 61-68.

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Goyal, S., Sakamoto, K. and Inubushi, K. (2006) Decomposition of sewage sludge compost and its effect on soil microbial biomass and growth of spinach, *Research on Crops*, 7(2), 517-521

8. Faculty of Horticulture Seminar, Chiba University, July 31, 2004

1. Emission and uptake of methane and nitrous oxide in peat wetland and agricultural field in tropical Asia

2. Faculty of Horticulture / Professor / Kazuyuki INUBUSHI

3. Indonesia / Lambung Mangkurat University, President / Ir. Muhammad Rasmadi

Indonesia / Lambung Mangkurat University, Faculty of Agriculture, Lecturer / Abdul Hadi

Indonesia / Bogor Agricultural University / Daniel Murdiyarso, Iswandi Anas

Indonesia / Makassar University / Yusminah Hala

China / Institute of Atmospheric Physics / Xu Xingkai

4. Since 1998 (Continued)

5. Methane emission from wetland is estimated as 20% of global but accuracy is very low and such estimate for nitrous oxide is not available. This study is to investigate these emissions and their controlling factors in tropical wetland and agricultural field.

6. The Ministry of Environment (via NIAES)

7. Hadi, A., Inubushi, K., Purnomo, E., Razie, F., Yamakawa, K. and Tsuruta, H. (2000) Effect of land-use changes on nitrous oxide (N₂O) emission from tropical peatlands, *Chemosphere*, 2, 347-358.

Hadi, A., Haridi, M., Inubushi, K., Purnomo, E., Razie, F. and Tsuruta, H. (2001) Effects of land-use change in tropical peat soil on the microbial population and emission of greenhouse gases, *Microbes and Environments*, 16 (2), 79-86

Hadi, A. and Inubushi, K. (2001) Applicability of method to measure organic matter decomposition in peat soils, *Indonesian Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, 1, 25-28

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Hadi, A., Inubushi, K., Furukawa, Y., Purnomo, E., Rasmadi, M., and Tsuruta, H. (2004): Greenhouse gas emissions from tropical peatlands of Kalimantan, Indonesia, *Nutrient Cycling in Agroecosystems*, 71, 73-80.

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emission from peat soils: Comparison of tropical and temperate wetlands, *Nutrient Cycling in Agroecosystems*, 71, 93-99.

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Oslan Jumadi, Yusminah Hala, and Inubushi, K. (2005) Production and emission of nitrous oxide and responsible microorganisms in upland acid soil in Indonesia, *Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 51 (5), 693-696

Murakami, M., Furukawa, Y., and Inubushi, K. (2005) Methane production after liming to tropical acid peat soil, *Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 51 (5), 697-699.

Ali, M., Taylor, D., and Inubushi, K. (2006) Effect of environmental variations on CO₂ efflux from tropical peatland in eastern Sumatra, *WETLANDS*, 26(2), 612-618

Zheng X, Zhou Z, Wang Y, Zhu J, Wang Y, Yue J, Shi Y, Kobayashi K, Inubushi K, Huang Y, Han S, Xu Z, Xie B, Butterbach-Bahl K, Yang L (2006) Nitrogen-regulated effects of free-air CO₂ enrichment on methane emissions from paddy rice fields. *Global Change Biology* 12, 1717-1732

Xu, X., Inubushi, K., and Sakamoto, K. (2006) Effect of vegetations and temperature on microbial biomass carbon and metabolic quotients of temperate volcanic forest soils, *Geoderma*, 136, 310-319

8. Oze Award, June 2004

1. Ecophysiological diversity of water convolvulus (*Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk.) strains.

2. Faculty of Horticulture / Associate Professor / Michiko Takagaki

3. Thailand / Faculty of Agriculture, Kasetsart University / Pariyanuj Chulaka
Thailand / BIOTEC / C. Kirdmanee

4. From 2000 to date

5. An aquatic vegetable (*Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk.) is used in a tropical region for long time. There are a lot of uncertain points of the characteristic. There are inherited varieties among the strains; color of the stem or shape of the leaf. It is assumed that the color of the stem is green in the cultivation strains and red in the wild strains. There are a lot of unknown parts of the inherited difference and the characteristic.

From our current investigation, it has become clear that there are many cultivation methods of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk in Southeast Asia. In floating cultivation on the river or the canal, it has grown by minerals in water of river or canal. It can make a special mention of the high nutrient absorption ability of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk compared with other leafy vegetables. We collect many strains of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk in Thailand.

Differences of the physiological and ecological characteristic among strains are investigated. At the same time, selection of the strains which have high nutrient absorption ability or stress tolerance and analysis of genetic variability among strains are done.

6. Heiwa Nakajima Foundation (Aids for the Academic Research in Asia Region), 2002.

JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) 2006-2009.

7. 1) Cultivation methods of water convolvulus in Thailand. *Jap. J. Tropic. Agric.*, 45 (ext.1) 11-12. 2001

2) The lowest limiting concentration of the nutrient solution that could be absorbed by the water convolvulus. *Proceedings of annual meeting of the societies for Agricultural Environmental Engineering*: 220. 2001.

3) Genetic variability of water convolvulus (*Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk.) in Thailand, *Jap. J. Tropic. Agric.*, 45 (ext.2) 105-106. 2001.

4) Growth of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk. strains under different concentrate on of nutrient solution, *Jap. J. Tropic. Agric.*, 45 (ext.2) 107-108. 2001

5) Relations between leaf color or N contents of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk. strains and mineral contents of water, *Jap. J. Tropic.*

Agric., 45 (ext.2) 3-4 2002

6) Morphological variability of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk strains, J. Tropic. Agric., 46(ext.1) 1-2 2002

7) Flowering variability of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk strains, J. Tropic. Agric., 47(ext.1) 33-34 2003

8) In vitro selection of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk. strains, Proceedings of annual meeting of the societies for Agricultural Environmental Engineering : 315. 2003.

9) Variability of shoot growth rate under low temperature of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk. strains, J. Tropic. Agric., 48(ext. 2):49-50, 2004

10) Comparison of photoperiodic responsibility of water convolvulus (*Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk.) and sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas* Poir.), The First Int. Symposium on Water Convolvulus, KU, Bangkok, Thailand, 27.2005

11) Geographical distribution of water convolvulus in west Africa, The First Int. Symposium on Water Convolvulus, KU, Bangkok, Thailand, 28. 2005

8. None

1. Nutrient dynamics of vegetable cropping systems around Bangkok.

2. Faculty of Horticulture / Associate Professor / Michiko Takagaki

3. Thailand / Faculty of Agriculture, Kasetsart University / Sutevee Sukprakan, Spachai Aumka

4. From 2000 to date

5. After Green Revolution, amount of chemical or organic fertilizers applied to the vegetable fields in Tropical region is increased. Application amounts are too big and percentage of release to outside of field systems might be big. These are causes of water pollutions in river, canal or pond. Object of this project is to know N, P flow in field system. We select five cropping system in Supanburi province and collect data about field management and N, P contents in water and soil in the fields to know the environmental friendly system.

6. JSPS Aids for the Academic Research in Asia Region, 2002-04.

7. 1) The lowest limiting concentration of the nutrient solution that could be absorbed by the water convolvulus. Proceedings of annual meeting of the societies for Agricultural Environmental Engineering: 220. 2001.

2) Growth of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk. strains under different concentration of nutrient solution, Jap. J. Tropic. Agric., 45 (ext.2) 107-108. 2001

3) Relations between leaf color or N contents of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk. strains and mineral contents of water, Jap. J. Tropic. Agric., 45 (ext.2) 3-4, 2002

4) Effects of mineral contents of water on those of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk Strains leaves, J. Tropic. Agric., 47(ext.1) 31-32, 2003

5) Effect of Nitrogen Fertilizer Amount on Early Growth of Leafy Vegetable in Thailand, Jap. J. Tropic. Agric., in press, 2006.

8. None

1. Marketing Strategy for Sustainable Agri-tourism

2. Faculty of Horticulture / Professor / Yasuo Ohe

3. Italy / Faculty of Agriculture / Professor Adriano Ciani

4. Since 1998 on going

5. Objectives: In the developed countries, environmental friendly and local resource-using agri-tourism has been advocated to cope with serious depopulation of rural areas. Since establishment of marketing strategy is a curial point for sustainable agri-tourism, we need to collaborate on this field to find effective measures for the sustainable rural development.

Details: Through bilateral exchange of researchers, optimum marketing strategy will be clarified and give future directions for Japanese agri-tourism.

Forms: Exchange of researchers, joint survey analysis, and joint presentation at international meetings, finally joint publication of the research output.

6. Grant aids to joint presentation in the 99 International Farm Management Congress, Durban, 1999.

Research fellowship from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in 2000.

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research since 2001. .

7. Ohe, Y. and A. Ciani (1999): Activities of Farm Tourism and Attitudes of the Operators: Japan-Italy Comparison, P. Simms Eds. Proceedings of the 12th International Farm Management Congress, 801-811, Durban.
Yasuo Ohe and Adriano Ciani, Characteristics and Activities of Agri-tourism farms in Umbria, Italy, Ixth European of Agricultural Economists, poster paper, 1999.
Ohe, Y. and Ciani, A. (1999): Characteristics and Activities of Agri-tourism Farms in Umbria, Italy, Ixth European of Agricultural Economists, poster paper
Ohe, Y and A. Ciani (2000): On-farm Tourism Activity and Attitudes of the Operations: A Hiroshima-Umbria Comparative Case Study, The Technical Bulletin of Faculty of Horticulture, Chiba University, No.54, 73-80.
Ohe, Y. (2003): Multifunctionality and Farm Diversification: A Case of Rural Tourism, 14th International Farm Management Congress, Proceedings CD-ROM, 761-768.
Ohe, Y. and A. Ciani (2003): Evolutionary Process of Agri-tourism in Central Italy, Umbria, Japanese Journal of Tourism Studies, 2, 11-18.
Ohe, Y. and A. Ciani (2005): Evaluating diversification of agri-tourism in Umbria, Italy, Japanese Journal of Farm Management, 43(1), 124-127.
8. Keynote and invited speakers at the International Seminar on Italian Agritourism in Tokyo in 2001.
Invited speakers at Seminar on Agritourism in Italy organized by Italian Embassy in Japan in 2002.
Invited speakers at Seminar on Sustainable Rural Development held at Tirana Agricultural University in Tirana, Albania.
Invited speakers at Seminar on Multifunctionality and agri-tourism held at Perugia University, Italy in September, 2006.

1. Study on the physiological active substances and aroma volatile biosynthesis in fruit
2. Graduate School of Horticulture, / Professor/ Satoru Kondo
3. The United State of America/United State of Department of Agriculture/Senior Researcher/Dr. James Mattheis
4. Since 2004 (Continued)
5. Aroma volatile is a kind of important factor to decide the fruit quality. Physiological active substances can promote or inhibit fruit ripening and aroma volatile production. However, the effects of physiological active substances on volatile compounds are unclear.
6. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research; Hiroshima Prefectural University
7. 1) Kondo, S., J. P. Mattheis et al. 2005. Aroma volatile biosynthesis in apples affected by 1-MCP and methyl jasmonates. Postharvest Biol. Technol. 36:61-68.
2) Kondo, S., J. P. Mattheis et al. 2006. Aroma volatile emission and expression of 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate (ACC) synthase and ACC oxidase genes in pears treated with 2,4-DP. Postharvest Biol. Technol. 41:22-31.
8. Invited speaker at the international symposium on plant growth regulators in fruit production (Mexico, June, 2005)

1. Roles of jasmonates in fruit trees
2. Graduate School of Horticulture, / Professor/ Satoru Kondo
3. Italy/ Bologna University/ Professor/ Dr. Guglielmo Costa; Dr. Patrizia Torrigiani
4. Since 2006 (Continued)
5. Physiological active substance, jasmonates influence tree or fruit physiology including coloring of the skin, fruit ripening, flower bud formation, and dormancy. This study investigates the metabolism and physiology of jasmonates in the fruit and tree.
6. Bologna University
7. Torrigiani, P., G. Costa, S. Kondo et al. 2008. Jasmonates-induced transcriptional changes suggest a negative interference with the ripening syndrome in peach fruit. Journal of Experimental Botany (In Press).

8 . Invited speaker at a seminar held in Bologna university (Bologna, Italy, May, 2006)
1 . Study on the postharvest physiology in tropical fruit 2 . Graduate School of Horticulture, / Professor/ Satoru Kondo 3 . Thailand/ King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi/ Associate Professor/ Dr. Sirichai Kanlayanarat 4 . Since 2000 (Continued) 5 . Effects of physiological active substances on fruit physiology such as pigmentation, chilling injury and so on are investigated in subtropical and tropical fruit. 6 . JASSO, JSPS postdoctoral fellowship for foreign researchers 7 . 1) Kondo, S., S. Kanlayanarat et al. (2001). Abscisic acid metabolism during development and maturation of rambutan fruit. <i>J. Hort. Sci Biotech.</i> 76: 235-241. 2) Kondo, S., S. Kanlayanarat et al. (2001). Changes in physical characteristics and polyamines during maturation and storage of rambutan. <i>Scientia Hort.</i> 91: 101-109. 3) Kondo, S., S. Kanlayanarat et al. (2002). Effects of chilling injury on cell wall metabolism during storage of rambutan fruit. <i>J. trop. Agri.</i> 46:259-264. 4) Kondo, S., Kanlayanarat et al. (2002). Abscisic acid metabolism during fruit development and maturation of mangosteens. <i>J. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.</i> 127:737-741. 5) Kondo, S. Kanlayanarat et al. (2002). Cell wall metabolism during development of rambutan fruit. <i>J. Hort. Sci. Biotech.</i> 77:300-304. 6) Kondo, S., S. Kanlayanarat et al. (2003). Relationship between ABA and chilling injury in mangosteen fruit treated with spermine. <i>Plant Growth regulat.</i> 39:119-124. 7) Kondo, S., Kanlayanarat et al. (2004). ABA catabolism during development and storage in mangoes: Influence of jasmonates. <i>J. Hort. Sci. Biotech.</i> 79:891-896. 8) Kondo, S. et al. (2004). Relationship between jasmonates and chilling injury in mangosteens are affected by spermine. <i>HortScience</i> 39:1346-1348. 9) Kondo, S., Kanlayanarat et al. (2004). Changes in jasmonates of mangoes during development and storage after varying harvest times. <i>J. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.</i> 129:152-157. 10) Kondo, S., Kanlayanarat et al. (2005). Preharvest antioxidant activities of tropical fruit and the effect of low temperature storage on antioxidants and jasmonates. <i>Post harvest Biol. Technol.</i> 36:309-318. 11) Kondo, S. et al. (2007). Effects of jasmonates differed at fruit ripening stages on ACC synthase and ACC oxidase gene expression in pears. <i>J Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.</i> 132: 120-125.
8 . Special seminar in King Mongkut's University Thonburi (Since 2000)
1 . Effects of plant hormones on fruit set and growth in fruit tree 2 . Faculty of Horticulture / Professor / Hiroyuki Matsui Associate / Hitoshi Ohara 3 . USA / Michigan State University / Martin J. Bukovac 4 . 1994 ~ 5 . The objectives of this project are to develop cultivation methods for steady fruit production and high-quality fruits production, through the following investigations, ①relationship between fruit set and growth, and plant hormones, and ②the factor that relates to the penetration of plant hormones from the fruit surface. 6 . Michigan State University 7 . ①N-Substituted phthalimide-induced of parthenocarp in sour cherry (<i>Prunus cerasus</i> L. 'Montmorency ') enhanced by auxin.

1994. 24th Inter. Hort. Congress, Abstracts 269.

- ② Gibberellins in immature seed of *Prunus cerasus*: Structure determination and synthesis of gibberellins, GA₉₅ (1,2-didehydro-GA₂₀). 1996. *Phytochemistry*, 42(4):913-920.
- ③ GA₉₅ is a genuine precursor of GA₃ in immature seed of *Prunus cerasus* L.. 1998. 16th Inter. Conference on Plant Growth Substances, Abstracts 146.
- ④ Induction of fruit set and growth of parthenocarpic 'Hayward' kiwifruit with plant growth regulators. 1997. *J. Japan. Soc. Hort. Sci.* 66(3.4):467-473.
- ⑤ Endogenous gibberellin-induced parthenocarpy in grape berries. 2000. *Acta Hort.* 514:69-74.
- ⑥ Endogenous gibberellins in immature seeds of *Prunus persica* L.: identification of GA₁₁₈, GA₁₁₉, GA₁₂₀, GA₁₂₁, GA₁₂₂ and GA₁₂₆. 2001. *Phytochemistry* 57:749-758.
- ⑦ Effects of the combination of gibberellic acid and ammonium nitrate on the growth and quality of seedless berries in 'Delaware' grape. 2001. *J. Japan. Soc. Hort. Sci.* 72(5):366-371.
- ⑧ Effect of gibberellins on induction of parthenocarpic berry growth of three grape cultivars and their endogenous gibberellins. 2001. 52nd ASEV Annual Meeting, Technical Abstracts, 81.
- ⑨ Effects of gibberellin A₃ and ammonium sulfate on growth and quality of seedless Delaware grapes. 2003. *J. ASEV Jpn.* 14(2):58-63.
- ⑩ Induction of parthenocarpic fruit growth with endogenous gibberellins of Loquat. 2004. *Acta Hort.* 653:67-70.
- ⑪ Production of seedless loquat fruits. 2004. *Regulation of Plant Growth and Development.* 39(1):106-113.
- ⑫ Effects of grape berry development stages on ammonium nitrate-enhanced penetration of gibberellin A₃. 101st Abstracts ASHS Annual Conference, *HortScience*, 39(4):793.

8. None

1. Improvement of stability in biological control effect on plant pathogens

2. Department of Bioproduction Science, Faculty of Horticulture/ Associate professor /Masahiro Shishido, Ph. D.

3. USA/Oregon State University/Department of Botany and Plant Pathology/Professor Kenneth B. Johnson

4. From April 2004

5. This research project aims at improving the stability of biological control effect on plant pathogens. We focus on not short-term effects of disease reduction but long-term stable activity of biological control agents by analyzing their ecological traits. Most of the researches relevant to biological control of plant pathogens have attempted to search for more effective agents and unveil the mechanisms involved in the control; however, few models to illustrate biological control of plant pathogens has been achieved. Therefore, we will develop ecological models to describe relationships between beneficial microorganisms and plant pathogens so that we can elucidate ecological factors influencing efficiency of biological control. The models will be useful for sustainable crop production by evaluating long-term efficiency of biological control.

6. Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (14560037) by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

7. Shishido, M., Miwa, C., Usami, T., Amemiya, Y., and Johnson, K. B. (2005) Biological control efficiency of *Fusarium wilt* of tomato by nonpathogenic *Fusarium Fo-B2* in different environments. *Phytopathology* (in press)

Shishido, M., Naoi, M., Momma, N., Usami, T., Amemiya, Y., and Johnson, K. B. (2005) Nutrient availability in the rhizosphere influences the efficacy of biological control of *Fusarium wilt* of tomato. *J. Gen. Plant Pathol.*

8. None

1. Improvement of agricultural production in the arid area of China

2. Faculty of Horticulture / Associate Professor / Akihiro Isoda

3. China / Shihezi Agricultural and Environmental Institute for Arid Area in Central Asia / Peiwu Wang

4. From 1998

5. The object of this project is to improve agricultural production and to develop new agricultural technologies in the arid area of China. The main subjects of this project are water saving irrigation, mechanism of drought tolerance and organic agriculture on large scale.
6. None.
7. (1) Isoda et al. 2001. Dry matter production and physiological characteristics of cotton and soybean under different water conditions. Kanto Branch Jpn. J. Crop Sci., 16, 40-41.
- (2) Isoda et al. 2001. Varietal differences in dry matter production of processing tomato in the arid area of China. Kanto Branch Jpn. J. Crop Sci., 16, 60-61.
- (3) Isoda, A. and P. Wang, 2001. Effects of leaf movement on leaf temperature, transpiration and radiation interception in soybean under water stress conditions. Tech. Bull. Faculty Hort. Chiba Univ., 55, 1-9.
- (4) Isoda, A. and P. Wang, 2002. Leaf temperature and transpiration of field grown cotton and soybean under arid and humid conditions. Plant Prod. Sci., 5: 224-228.
- (5) Isoda et al. 2002. Yield and dry matter production of soybean in the arid area of China, Kanto Branch Jpn. J. Crop Sci., 17, 68-69.
- (6) Wang, C., A. Isoda, P. Wang, and Z. Li, 2002. Varietal differences in leaf temperature and sap flow rate of field grown cotton, Kanto Branch Jpn. J. Crop Sci., 17, 76-77.
- (7) Wang, C., A. Isoda, Z. Li and P. Wang, 2004. Transpiration and leaf movement in field grown cottons under arid conditions. Plant Prod. Sci., 7:266-270
- (8) Wang, C., A. Isoda and P. Wang, 2004. Growth and yield performance of some cotton cultivars in Xinjiang, China, an arid area with short growing period. J. Agron. Crop Sci., 190: 177-183
8. None.

1. Studies on the ancient gardens in Japan, China, and Korea
2. Faculty of Horticulture / Associate Professor / Eijiro Fujii
3. China / Tsinghua Univ. / Zhang Junhua
Korea / Chongnam Univ. / Jisong Baiku
4. from 2000
5. To clarify the characteristics of ancient gardens in each country of Japan, China, and Korea which have long and intimate relations from cultural and political points of view
6. Grant-in-aids for Scientific Research (Basic Research A)
7. A Historical Consideration on the Gumnangi of the Bekje Kingdom in Korea Based on the Results of Recent Excavations
8. Symposium on the ancient gardens in Japan and Korea, held at Nara National Institute of Cultural Heritage in 2000

1. Longitudinal Study of Village Economy and Household Behavior under Economic Development in the Philippines
2. Graduate School of Horticulture(Development of Economics)/Associate Professor/Nobuhiko Fuwa
3. USA/University of California at Berkeley/James N. Anderson
4. 2000-present
5. This study intends to extend the longitudinal study of a village in Pangasinan Province in the Philippines initiated by Prof. James N. Anderson in the early 1960s, by constructing a panel data spanning over a 40 year period. It focuses on the long-term changes in the livelihood of the village residents and other aspects of the village economy. The study pays a particular attention to the effects of the dramatic expansion in the village of international labor migration opportunities after the 1980s on intrahousehold resource allocation behavior.
6. Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research administered by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
7. *Nobuhiko Fuwa and James N. Anderson (2004). "Filipina Encounters with Japan: Diverse Stories from a Pangasinan

Barangay.” Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Philippine Studies, Leiden, The Netherland. June 2004.

*Nobuhiko Fuwa (2003). “Exit Paths from Poverty and the Role of Education: A Philippine Case.” Kejiro Otsuka and Takashi Kurosaki (eds.), Education and Economic Development: toward poverty reduction in developing countries. Tokyo: Toyo Keizai Shimpo Sha.

*Nobuhiko Fuwa (2003) “Pathways from Poverty toward Middle Class: Determinants of Socio-Economic Class Mobility in the Rural Philippines.” A paper presented at the conference “Staying Poor: Chronic Poverty and Development Policy,” organized by Chronic Poverty Research Centre, University of Manchester. April 7-9, 2003.

8. None

1. Impact Evaluation of the Female Secondary School Stipend Program in Bangladesh

2. Graduate School of Horticulture (Development of Economics)/Associate Professor/Nobuhiko Fuwa

3. USA/World Bank/Shahidur R. Khandker

4. 1999-present

5. The study attempts to measure the impact of the Female Secondary Stipend Program initiated in 1994 in Bangladesh in an attempt to close the gender gap in the school enrolment at the secondary school level. It focuses on quantifying the program impact on the enrollment of both male and female students at the secondary school level based on the project Management and Information System data base maintained by the World Bank funded Female Secondary School Assistance Project, and intends to inform both the donors and the government of Bangladesh regarding the future design of the program.

6. World Bank

7. *Shahidur R. Khandker, Mark M. Pitt, and Nobuhiko Fuwa (2003). “Subsidy to Promote Girls’ Secondary Education: The Female Stipend Program in Bangladesh.” A paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. May 2003.

*Nobuhiko Fuwa. (2001) “The Net Impact of the Female Secondary School Stipend Program in Bangladesh.” Technical Bulletin of Faculty of Horticulture Chiba University, 55.

*Nobuhiko Fuwa (2000). “Measuring the Net Impact of the Female Secondary Stipend Program on Girls’ Enrolment Using School-level Data in Bangladesh.” Mimeographed, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, The World Bank.

8. None

1. A study on Agricultural Productivity and Poverty Dynamics in Rain-fed Rice Producing Farmers in Eastern India

2. Graduate School of Horticulture (Development of Economics)/Associate Professor/Nobuhiko Fuwa

3. India/Indian Statistical Institute (Agricultural Science Unit)/Pabitra Banik

USA/East-West Center/Christopher M. Edmonds

4. 2001-present

5. The small scale rice farmers in the Bihar Plateau in Eastern India face severe natural conditions that constrains their agricultural production and have high incidence of poverty. The plateau is also known for its relatively high proportion of ethnic minority groups living in the area. Initial data collection was conducted in 1998 and the second round is planned for 2004-2005. The study intends to identify the crucial constraints, both natural and socioeconomic, on their rice production and to inform policy makers for suitable interventions for poverty reduction in the area.

6. International Rice Research Institute, East-West Center, Indian Statistical Institute

7. *P.B. Banik, C.M. Edmonds, N. Fuwa, S.P. Kam, L. Villano and D.K. Bagchi. 2004. “Sustainability Criteria in Rice-Based Cropping Systems in the Bihar Plateau of Eastern India: Initial report of the ISI-IRRI research project.” International Rice Research Institute Discussion Paper No. 47. Los Baños: International Rice Research Institute. May 2004.

*Nobuhiko Fuwa, Christopher Edmonds and Pabitra Banik. 2005. “How inefficient are small-scale rice farmers in eastern India really?: Examining the effects of microtopography on technical efficiency estimates.” East-West Center Working Paper No. 79.

Honolulu: East-West Center. May 2005.

8. None

1. History of Rural Development Policies in the Philippines and Lessons for Poverty Reduction Policies

2. Graduate School of Horticulture(Development of Economics)/Associate Professor/Nobuhiko Fuwa

3. Philippines/University of the Philippines at Diliman, School of Economics/Arsenio M. Balisacan

4. 1999-present

5. The study starts with a historical review of the rural development outcomes (e.g., agricultural growth, income growth, poverty incidence) in the Philippines and of government policies (development strategies, industrialization policies, agricultural policies, trade policies, land reform, etc.) that likely affected such outcomes. It also investigate the political background behind those policies adopted by the government. Based on a provincial-level dataset on the income growth and the rate of poverty reduction to identify the main determinants of those outcomes through econometric analyses. The goal of the study is to draw implications for policy makers for developing poverty reduction strategies.

6. World Bank, Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research administered by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

7. *Arsenio Balisacan and Nobuhiko Fuwa (2005). Changes in Spatial Income Inequality in the Philippines: An Exploratory Analysis (with Arsenio Balisacan) in *Spatial Disparities in Human Development: Perspectives from Asia*. (eds.) Ravi Kanbur, Tony Venables and Guanghua Wan. United Nations University Press. 2005.

*Arsenio Balisacan and Nobuhiko Fuwa (2004). "Going beyond Cross-country Averages: Growth, Inequality, and Poverty in the Philippines." *World Development*, 32, pp.1891-1907

*Arsenio Balisacan, Nobuhiko Fuwa and Margarita Debuque (2004). "The Political Economy of the Philippine Rural Development since the 1960s." In T. Akiyama and D. Larson (eds.) *Rural Development and Agricultural Growth in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand*. Asia Pacific Press at the Australian National University.

*Arsenio Balisacan and Nobuhiko Fuwa (2003). "Growth, Inequality and Politics Revisited: A Developing-Country Case." *Economics Letters*, 79. pp. 53-58.

*Arsenio Balisacan and Nobuhiko Fuwa (2002). "Going beyond Cross-country Averages: Revisiting Growth, Inequality, and Poverty in the Philippines." Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID) Discussion Paper Series on International Development Strategies No. 2001-005. Mar. 2002.

*Arsenio Balisacan and Nobuhiko Fuwa (2001). "Growth, Inequality, Politics and Poverty Reduction in the Philippines." University of the Philippines School of Economics Working Paper 0109.

8. None

1. Changes in Rural Economies in the Philippines and Poverty Dynamics

2. Graduate School of Horticulture(Development of Economics)/Associate Professor/Nobuhiko Fuwa

3. Philippines/International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) /Mahabub Hossain

4. 2002-present

5. International Rice Research Institute(IRRI) has conducted a longitudinal village-level study in the early 1990s focusing on 4 villages in different ecosystems in the Philippines. A combined qualitative and quantitative data collection through detailed interviews in the villages was carried out in 2003-2004, and this study intends to consolidate the findings on the changes in the livelihoods and the wellbeing of village residents as well as institutional aspects of the four villages over the past decades. It also focuses on the poor households in an attempt to identifying the difference between those who escape from poverty and those who do not. The study aims to inform policy makers for effective policy reduction strategies suited for different ecosystems.

<p>6. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)</p> <p>7. None</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Nutrient dynamics of some cropping system around Bangkok.</p> <p>2. Faculty of Horticulture / Associate Professor / Toru Maruo</p> <p>3. Thailand / Faculty of Agriculture, Kasetsart University / Sutevee Sukprakan, Pariyanuj Chulaka, Spachai Aumka</p> <p>4. 2000-</p> <p>5. After Green Revolution, amount of chemical or organic fertilizers applied to the fields in Tropical region is increased. Application amounts is too big and percentage of go outside of field systems might be big. These are causes of water pollutions in river, canal or pond. Object of this project is to know N, P flow in field system. We select five cropping system in Supanburi province and collect data about field management and N, P contents in water and soil in the fields to know the environmental friendly system.</p> <p>6. (Aids for the Academic Research in Asia Region), 2002-2004.</p> <p>7. 1)The lowest limiting concentration of the nutrient solution that could be absorbed by the water convolvulus. Proceedings of annual meeting of the societies for Agricultural Environmental Engineering, 220, 2001. 2)Growth of <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk. strains under different concentration of nutrient solution, Jap. J. Tropic. Agric., 45 (ext.2), 107-108, 2001 3)Relations between leaf color or N contents of <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk. strains and mineral contents of water, Jap. J. Tropic. Agric., 45 (ext.2) 3-4, 2002 4)Effects of mineral contents of water on those of <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk Strains leaves, J. Tropic. Agric., 47(ext.1) 31-32, 2003 5)Development of Vegetable Production System by Purification of Euthrophic Tega-Lake Water, Acta Hort. No.644, 85-90, 2004 6)Critical Nutrient Concentrations for Absorption of Some Vegetables, Acta Hort. No.644, 493-499, 2004</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. International Comparative Studies on the Roles of Green Environment for Urban Regeneration</p> <p>2. Faculty of Horticulture / Associate Professor / Takeshi KINOSHITA, PhD</p> <p>3. Republic of Korea / Keisen College of Horticulture / Kyungrock YE China / Institute of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Himeji Institute of Technology / Yue SHEN China / Shan-tong Agricultural University / Eikichi Boku United States of America / Harvard University Graduate School of Design / Ryosuke Shimoda United Kingdom / AA School Landscape Urbanism / Taku Suzuki</p> <p>4. 2002 - continued</p> <p>5. This project is the advanced reseach works based on the international comparative studies titled " The Roles of Traditional Gardens for Consrvation of Historic Cities and Towns", which had been conducted 1999 to 2001.This research project aims to discuss on the ideal way of environmental regeneration and lanscape planning.</p> <p>6. No (own expence)</p> <p>7. Yue SHEN, Yohei SAITOH, Takeshi KINOSHITA, Kyungrock YE and Akira MOCHIZUKI, Formation of Greenery Space in the Vacant Lot of the Former Athletes' Village of the Tokyo Olympic Games – From Athletes' Village to Forest Park -, The 5th International Landscape Architectural Symposium of China, Japan and Korea, p.86-91, 2002 Beijing, China. Takeshi KINOSHITA, Ryosuke SHIMODA, Taku SUZUKI and others, How should we face to “Urbanism”, The National Meeting of the Japanese Institute of Landscape Architecture 2003, Chiba, Japan.</p> <p>8. Cooperative Studies by the three countries' reseachers</p>

Center for Environmental Remote Sensing

1. Global/continental land cover mapping and monitoring by remote sensing
2. Center for Environmental Remote Sensing/Professor/Ryutaro Tateishi
3. Kazakhstan/Institute of Botany/Natalia Ogar, Ekaterina Rachkovskaya
Mongolia/National University of Mongolia/Renchin Tsolmon
Russia/Institute of Ecology and Evolution/Peter Gunin
Indonesia/Institute of Bundong Technology/Ketut Wikantika
Indonesia/BBPT/Muhamad Sadly
4. From 2001 to date
5. The objective of this project is to map global land cover and tree cover of global area. For this objective the following research is being carried out.
 - development of global land cover ground truth (GLCGT) data base
 - expedition for ground truth collection
 - preprocessing of global satellite data
 - classification and information extraction
 - validation of land cover product
6. Grant-in-aid for Scientific Research by the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture (Fundamental Research (B)) (2001-2004)
7. M.A.Ghar, T.Renchin, R.Tateishi and T.Javzandulam, Agricultural land monitoring using a linear mixture model, *International Journal of Environmental Studies*, Vol.62, No.2, pp.227-234, 2005
T.Javzandulam, R.Tateishi and T.Sanjaa, Analysis of vegetation indices for monitoring vegetation degradation in semi-arid and arid areas of Mongolia, *International Journal of Environmental Studies*, Vol.62, No.2, pp.215-225, 2005
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H. Al-Bilbisi, R. Tateishi, J. Tetuko S S., A technique to estimate topsoil thickness in arid and semi-arid areas of north-eastern Jordan using synthetic aperture radar data, *Int. J. of Remote Sensing*, vol.25, No. 19, pp.3873-3882, 2004
Tateishi,R., Y.Shimazaki, and P.D.Gunin, Spectral and temporal linear mixing model for vegetation classification, *Int. J. of Remote Sensing*, vol.25, no. 20, pp.4203-4218, 2004
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Josaphat Tetuko Sri Sumantyo and Ryutaro Tateishi, A technique to analyse scattered waves from forest fire scars and its application to estimate its scars thickness in central Borneo using a SAR data, *Journal of Japan Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, vol.43, no.6, pp.48-61, January 2005
Y. O. Ouma and R. Tateishi, A fast environmental change detection approach based on unsupervised multiscale texture

clustering, Int. J. Environmental Studies, Vol.62, No.1, pp.79-93, February 2005

8. • Global Land Cover Ground Truth (GLCGT) database produced by this project will be distributed widely to any researchers and will be used for other global land cover mapping projects.
 - The intermediate products by this project, “AARS Asia 30-second Land Cover Data Set” and “Desertification map of the drylands of Asia” are being distributed internationally to many researchers.
 - The intermediate product by this project, “Twenty-year Global 4-minute AVHRR NDVI Dataset (20G4M AVHRR NDVI dataset) ” is being distributed internationally to many researchers.

1. A study on environment change on East Asia using satellite observation
2. Center for Environmental Remote Sensing / Assistant professors / Yoshiaki Honda
3. China / The Institute of Remote Sensing Application ,Chinese Academy of Sciences (IRSA/CAS) / Prof. Liu Jiyuan
4. 1998-
5. • Establish the collaborative relationship on research activities that are useful for both countries.
 - Sharing the basic concept and the results of ground truth measurement set the joint research activities.
 - Develop the environmental change monitoring method by using satellite observation, especially for carbon dioxide circulation and land cover / land use change caused by the change of land vegetation.
6. Japan Science and Technology Corporation(JST)/ Cooperative research on the global mapping of carbon cycle and its advancement (trust study)
7. None
8. None

1. Project for Biomass measurement on Mongolian grassland
2. Center for Environmental Remote Sensing / Assistant professors / Yoshiaki Honda
3. Mongolia / National Remote Sensing Center / Mr. S.Khudulmur
4. 2002-
5. Establishment for the grassland biomass measurement method using satellite data. The results can be used for desertification monitoring and estimation of plant productivity.
6. Japan Science and Technology Corporation(JST)/Solution Oriented Research for Science and Technology(SORST)
7. None
8. None

1. Solar and terrestrial radiation monitoring on climate change in the East Asia
2. Center for Environmental Remote Sensing/professor/Tamio TAKAMURA
3. China/Institute of Atmospheric Physics/Chinese Academy of Sciences/G-U Shi
4. 1996 -
5. The object of this project is to make clear the effect of aerosol and cloud to the radiation environment in the East Asia, especially in China. In this program, there are two parts, one of which is to observe some radiative parameters at the ground and analyze them, and the other to estimate the global or regional surface radiation from the satellite images, such as GMS. The combined analysis for both data is useful for understanding the effect of aerosol and cloud to climate
6. Grand-in-Aid for Scientific Research(2002 -), Japan-China Scientific Cooperation Program(1999 _ 2001)、 National Space Development Agency
7. G. -Y.Shi, T.Nakajima, T.Takamura, T.Hayasaka, L.Xu, B. Wang, X. Jin, X. -B. Fan, R. -m. Hu, P. Zhang, L.-S. Zhang X. -H. Wang, and H. Zhang, Observational Study on the Radiative Properties of Atmosphere Aerosols over China. CEReS International Symposium on Atmospheric Correction of Satellite Date and its Application to Global Environment, p.280-283,

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T. Takamura, I. Okada, N. Takeuchi, G-Y. Shi, T. Nakajima, 2001 : Estimation of surface solar radiation from satellite data and its validation using SKYNET data, P2-37, p536-541, Proceedings of the Fifth International Study Conference on GEWEX in Asia and GAME, Oct. 3-5,2001, Aichi Trade Center, Nagoya, Japan.

T. Takamura, I. Okada, T. Nakajima, G-Y Shi, J. Zhou, 2001: SKYNET aerosol / radiation observation network in the East Asia, 55-61., Proceedings of Nagasaki Workshop on Aerosol-Cloud Radiation Interaction and Asian Lidar Network, 27-29 Nov. 2001, Nagasaki.

T.Takamura,A.Arao, H. Fukushima, G.Shi, N.Sugimoto(Editors), 2001: Proceedings of Nagasaki Workshop on Aerosol-Cloud Radiation Interaction and Asian Lidar Network, pp.119.

8. Nagasaki Workshop on Aerosol-Cloud Radiation Interaction and Asian Lidar Network, 27-29 Nov. 2001, Nagasaki University, Nagasaki.

Medical Mycology Research Center (MMRC)

1. Molecular characterization of pathogenic fungi in Brazil

2. Medical Mycology Research Center, Chiba University / Professor / Yuzuru Mikami

3. Brazil / State University of Campinas (UNICAMP) / Professor Maria Luiza Moretti-Branchini

4. From 2002-

5. Molecular characterization of pathogenic fungus *Cryptococcus neoformans* was studied and drug susceptibility patterns of the fungus against various antifungal agents were also studied

6. JICA, National BioResource Project (NBRP)

7. (1) Delgado CAN, Taguchi H, Mikami Y, Miyaji M, Villares MCB, Branchini ML: Human cryptococcosis: relationship of environmental and clinical strains of *Cryptococcus neoformans* var. *neoformans* from urban and rural areas. *Mycopathol* 159: 7-11, 2005.

(2) Morelira-Oliveira MS, Mikami Y, Miyaji M, Imai T, Schreiber AZ, Branchini ML: Diagnosis of candidemia by polymerase chain reaction and blood culture: Prospective study in a high-risk population and identification of variables associated with development of candidemia. *Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis* 24: 721-726, 2005.

(3) Iida S, Imai T, Oguri T, Okuzumi K, Yamanaka A, Branchini MLM, Nishimura K, Mikami Y: Genetic diversity of the internal transcribed spacers (ITS) and 5.8S rRNA genes among the clinical isolates of *Candida parapsilosis* in Brazil and Japan. *Jpn J Med Mycol* 46: 133-137, 2005.

8. None

1. Genetic analysis of pathogenic actinomycetes and fungi isolated from clinical samples in Thailand

2. Medical Mycology Research Center, Chiba University / Professor / Yuzuru Mikami

3. Thailand / National Institute of Health, Department of Medical Sciences / Dr. N. Poonwan

4. From 1999

5. Molecular classification of pathogenic actinomycetes and fungi isolated from clinical specimens in Thailand was conducted. New species of *Nocardia* isolated from Thailand were proposed in these studies.

6. Special coordination funds for Promoting Science and Technology from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Japanese Government, and National BioResource Project (NBRP)

7. (1) Kageyama A, Hoshino Y, Yazawa K, Poonwan N, Takeshita N, Maki S, Mikami Y: *Nocardia cyriacigeorgica* is a significant pathogen of nocardiosis in Japan and Thailand. *Mycopathol* 160: 15-19, 2005.

(2) Poonwan N, Mekha N, Yazawa K, Thunyaharn S, Yamanaka A, Mikami Y: Characterization of clinical isolates of

pathogenic Nocardia strains and related actinomycetes in Thailand from 1996 to 2003. Mycopathol 159: 361-368, 2005.

(3) Murata Y, Sano A, Ueda Y, Inomata T, Takayama A, Poonwan N, Nanthawan M, Mikami Y, Miyaji M, Nishimura K, Kamei K: Molecular epidemiology of canine histoplasmosis in Japan. Med Mycol 45: 233-247, 2007.

8. Agreement for Academic Exchange Cooperation between Department of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand and our Research Center was contracted in 2002. New agreement was started from December, 2007.

1. Genetic analyses of *Cryptococcus neoformans*

2. Medical Mycology Research Center, Chiba University / Professor / Yuzuru Mikami

3. Australia / The University of Sydney / Associate Professor W. Meyer

4. From 2001–

5. Sequencing of the internal transcribed spacer (ITS9 region including the 5.8 S rRNA gene delineated seven genotypes within the three varieties of *Cryptococcus neoformans* via specific combinations of eight nucleotide differences located at positions, 10, 11, 15, 19, 108(ITS1), 221(5.8s), and 298 (ITS2). Simple and reliable identification method using the ITS sequence information was proposed

6. Special coordination funds for Promoting Science and Technology from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Japanese Government, and National BioResource Project 8NBRP).

7. Hanafy A, Kaocharoen S, Jover-Botella A, Katsu M, Iida S, Kogure T, Gonoi T, Meyer W, Mikami Y: Multilocus microsatellite typing for *Cryptococcus neoformans* var. *grubii*, paper submitted, 2006.

8. None

1. Studies on drug susceptibility profile and genotyping of pathogenic fungi from AIDS patients

2. Medical Mycology Research Center, Chiba University / Professor / Yuzuru Mikami

3. India / University of Madras / Professor M. Thangam

4. From 2004

5. Drug susceptibility of *Candida albicans* or related fungi, and their molecular epidemiological studies

6. Special coordination funds for Promoting Science and Technology from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Japanese Government.

7. (1) Kumar G, Hanafy AM, Katsu M, Mikami Y, Thangam M: Molecular analysis and susceptibility profiling of *Candida albicans* isolates from immunocompromised patients in South India. Mycopathol 161: 153-159, 2006.

(2) Kang K, Kumar G, Hanafy AM, Katsu M, Mikami Y, Thangam M: Proposal of a new fungal species, in preparation.

8. Foreigner examiner of PhD thesis

1. Classification of pathogenic Nocardia

2. Medical Mycology Research Center, Chiba University / Professor / Yuzuru Mikami

3. Germany / DSMZ Culture Collection Centre / Professor Reiner M. Kroppenstedt

4. From 2003-

5. Several new Nocardia species were proposed

6. National BioResource Project

7. (1) Iida S, Taniguchi H, Kageyama A, Yazawa K, Chibana H, Murata S, Nomura F, Kroppenstedt RM, Mikami Y: *Gordonia otitidis* sp. nov., isolated from a patient with external otitis. Int J Syst Evol Microbiol 55: 1871-1876, 2005.

(2) Kageyama A, Yazawa K, Taniguchi H, Chibana H, Nishimura K, Kroppenstedt RM, Mikami Y: *Nocardia concava* sp. nov. isolated from Japanese patients. Int J Syst Evo Microbiol 55: 2081-2083, 2005.

(3) Iida S, Kageyama A, Yazawa K, Uchiyama N, Toyohara T, Chohnabayashi N, Suzuki S, Nomura F, Kroppenstedt RM, Mikami Y: *Nocardia exalbida* sp. nov. isolated from patients with nocardiosis. Int J Syst Evo Microbiol: 56: 1193-1196, 2006.

(4) Kageyama A, Iida S, Yazawa K, Kudo T, Suzuki S, Koga T, Saito H, Inagawa H, Wada A, Kroppenstedt RM, Mikami Y: *Gordonia araii* sp. nov. and *Gordonia effusa* sp. nov. isolated from patients in Japan. Int J Syst Evol Microbiol 56: 1817-1821,

2006.

(5) Hoshino Y, Watanabe K, Iida S, Suzuki S, Kudo T, Kogure T, Yazawa K, Ishikawa J, Kroppenstedt RM, Mikami Y:

Nocardia terpenica sp. nov., isolated from Japanese patients with nocardiosis. Int J Syst Evol Microbiol 57: 1456-1460, 2007.

8. None

1. Phylogenetic studies of keratinophilic fungi isolated from muddy soil in Cairo vicinities

2. Medical Mycology Research Center, Chiba University / Professor / Yuzuru Mikami

3. Egypt / AinSham University / Lecture SM Zaki

Egypt / AinSham University / Professor AA E-Din

4. From 2005—

5. Phylogenetic positions of keratinophilic fungal strains isolated from muddy soil in Cairo vicinities were studied by analyzing the ITS region sequences, and based on the information, their new taxonomic positions were proposed.

6. National BioResource Project

7. (1)Zaki SM, Mikami Y, El-Din AA, Youseff YA: Keratinophilic fungi recovered from muddy soil in Cairo vicinities. Mycopathol 160: 2456-251, 2005.

(2)Hanafy A, Ito J, Iida S, Kang Y, Kogure T, Yazawa K, Takashi Y, Mikami Y: Majority of *Actinomadura* clinical isolates from sputa or bronchoalveolar lavage fluid in Japan belongs to the cluster of *Actinomadura cremea* and *Actinomadura nitritigenes*, and the description of *Actinomadura chibensis* sp. nov. Mycopathol 164: 281-287, 2006.

8. Foreign researcher exchange program supported by Egyptian government

1. Characterization of novel antibiotic resistance mechanisms in *Nocardia* and related bacteria

2. Medical Mycology Research Center, Chiba University / Professor Y. Mikami

3. South Africa/ the University of Witwatersrand / Professor E.R. Dabbs

4. From 2006—

5. New drug resistance mechanisms such as amikacin resistance were proposed, and developments of new shuttle vector were conducted.

6. JSPS-NRF Joint Research Project

7. Manuscript is in preparation

8. Foreign researcher exchange program supported by Egyptian government

1. Rapid diagnosis for paracoccidioidomycosis

2. Research Center for Pathogenic Fungi and Microbial Toxicoses / Associate Professor / Ayako Sano

3. Brazil / Department of Pathology Sciences, CCB, State University of Londrina, Londrina, Brazil / Eiko Nakagawa Itano

4. From 2003 to date.

5. Paracoccidioidomycosis is an endemic disease in Latin American countries and caused by biosafety level 3 pathogen;

Paracoccidioides brasiliensis. We applied loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) method for detection of species specific gp43 from sputa of patient, found an antigenic similarity between *Arthrographis kalrae* and *P. brasiliensis* and isolated one strain from a patient lived in Londrina, Parana, Brazil showing a close relationship to *Lacazea loboii* related species to *P. brasiliensis* based on multiple gene analysis.

6. The Association of Nikkei & Japanese Abroad.

7. Ramos SP, Sano A, Ono MA, Camargo ZP, Estavao D, Miyaji M, Nishimura K, Itano EN: Antigenuria and antigenemia in experimental murine

paracoccidioidomycosis. MedMycol, 43: 1-6, 2005.

Pavanelli WR, Kaminami MS, Geres JR, Sano A, Ono MA, Camargo IC, Itano EN. Protection induced in BALB/c mice by the

high-molecular-mass (hMM) fraction of *Paracoccidioides brasiliensis*. Mycopathologia.163: 117-28, 2007.

Tatibana BT, SanoA, Uno J, Mikami Y, Miyji M, Nishimura K, Itano EN. Humoral immune response in experimental ddY mice paracoccidioidomycosis. Semina: Ciencias Agrarias, Londrina, v. 28, n. 2, p. 287-294, abr./jun. 2007.

8. None

Institute of Media and Information Technology

1. PDE-based numerical image analysis

2. Institute of Media and Information Technology / Professor / Atsushi IMIYA

3. 1) Germany / Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science, Universitaet des Saarlands / Professor Dr. Joachim Weickert

2) Kingdome of the Netherlands / Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Techniches Universtaet Eindhoven / Professor Dr. Ing Bart ter Haar Romeny

3) Canada / Computer Science Department, University of Western Ontario / Professor John Barron

4. 1) 2000-

2) 2003-

3) 1998-

5. For the construction of temporal atrs of human being, design of the motion of normalized beating is a fundamental problem. In this research we are focusing on the detection nand computation of motion form beating heart form gated MRI image sequence using PDE-based image analysis technique.

6. None

7. Some results will appear at Dagatuhl Seminar on June 2006

8. None

1. Digital and Discrete Geometry and their Applications

2. Institute of Media and Information Technology / Professor / Atsushi IMIYA

3. 1) USA / State University of New York / Professor Valentin Brimkov

2) Kingdom of Sweden / CBA, University of Uppsala / Professor Gunilla Borgefords

3) New Zealand / Dept. Computer Science, The University of Auckland / Professor Dr. Reinhard Klette

4) France / ESIEE / Professor Gilles Bertrand

4. 1) 2005-

2) 2003-

3) 1997-

4) 2005-

5. In the project, we are focusing of the geometrical and topological treatment of voxels data in the higher-dimensional discrete space as a tool for topological analysis of MRI high-resolution brain imaging

6. None

7. In 2nd International Symposium on Visual Computing November 2006, Nevada, USA, we will organise Special Track: Discrete and Computational Geometry and their Applications in Visual Computing.

8. None

1. Substructural Logic and Lambda Calculus

2. Institute of Media and Information Technology / Professor / Yuichi Komori

3. Austria / Vienna University of Technology / Agata Ciabattoni

4. 2004, 2005,2006

5. A study of Substructural Logic and the system of Substructural Logic with lambda calculus
6. the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Researches (C(2)) of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
7. A. Ciabattoni and K. Terui, Towards a semantic characterization of cut-elimination, *Studia logica*, Vol. 82(1), (2006) 95 – 119
8. Spring Seminar on Lambda Calculus and Logic (at Kusatsu Seminar House) 2005.3 and 2006.3

Center for Frontier Science

1. Control of radiation fields using photonic crystals and diffraction gratings
2. Center for Frontier Science / Professor / Kazuo Ohtaka
3. Belgium / Faculty of Science, University of Namur / Jean-Pol Vigneron
4. 2000
5. Various optical processes such as laser oscillation and Smith-Purcell radiation in periodic systems will be the target of this research program, with an intension to compare the efficiency of photonic crystals and diffraction gratings. Both, we and Belgian teach, are theoretical groups which have been working in various fields of optical properties of solids. Our experience in photonic crystals and that of the Belgian group in diffraction gratings are combined to make a comparison of the light manipulations in two systems. The collaboration has already led to a theoretical prediction on the possibility of superradiance taking place in a multilayer system, in the wavelength region much shorter than the visible range. An extension of the work to photonic crystals is now under way.
6. Promotion of Science and Technology (Ministry of Education, Sports, Culture, Science and Technology of Japan)
7. One of the outcome of the collaboration is published in “Amplification of vacuum-ultraviolet radiation by reflection from planar and corrugated aluminum films containing helium excimers”, Jean-Pol Vigneron, Virginie Lousse, Amand A. Lucas and Kazuo Ohtaka, *J.Opt.Soc. Am.*, B20,11, 2297-2309,2003.
- 8.

Marine Biosystems Research Center

1. Evolution of reproductive strategies and the environmental conditions of habitats in marine green algae
2. Marine Biosystem Research Center / Research Associate / Tatsuya Togashi Ph.D
3. US National Tropical Botanical Garden / Prof. Paul Alan Cox and Dr. John L. Bartelt
4. From 2002
5. We are studying the evolution of reproductive strategies and the environmental conditions of habitats in marine green algae based on laboratory observations and theoretical approaches.
6. JSPS Scientific research fund for young scientists (A)
7. Togashi, T., J.L. Bartelt and P.A. Cox. 2004. Simulation of gamete behaviors and the evolution of anisogamy: reproductive strategies of marine green algae. *Ecological Research* 19: 563-569.
Togashi, T., M. Nagisa, T. Miyazaki, J. Yoshimura, J.L. Bartelt and P.A. Cox.
Gamete behaviors and the evolution of “marked anisogamy”: reproductive strategies and sexual dimorphism in Bryopsidales marine green algae.
Evolutionary Ecology Research (in press)
8. We have received the Ecological Research Award 2005 and organized an international symposium at the International Botanical Congress 2005 in Vienna, Austria.

1. Neuropharmacological study on neurotoxic non-protein amino acids in some Lathyrus species
2. Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences / Professor / Fumio Ikegami
3. Belgium / Faculty of Medicines and Health Sciences, Ghent University / Professor Fernand Lambein
4. From 1996 to date
5. Lathyrus sativus is cultivated as a drought tolerant food crop in rainfed areas of India, Bangladesh and Ethiopia, but unfortunately the presence of high levels of the neuroactive amino acid can cause the crippling human disease neurolethyrism. This project is concerned with the mechanism of neurological action of these neurotoxins in Lathyrus species, and can open a possible though difficult path towards a solution to the problem of human neurolethyrism.
6. Academic Expense
7. 1) K. Kusama-Eguchi, F. Ikegami, T. Kusama, A. Suda, Y. Ogawa, K. Igarashi, K. Watanabe: A rat model of neurolethyrism: repeated injection of L- α -ODAP induces the paraparesis of the hind legs. *Amino Acids*, 28, 139-143 (2005).
2) K. Kusama-Eguchi, A. Suda, F. Ikegami, T. Kusama, Y. Ogawa, K. Watanabe: Neurotoxicity and pharmacology of Lathyrus sativus extracts of high- and low-toxicity strains. *J. Nat. Med.*, 60, 107-112 (2006).
8. None

1. Phytochemical study for bioactive constituents in Asian medicinal plants and traditional medicine
2. Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences / Professor / Fumio Ikegami
3. Thailand / Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University / Associate Professor Nijisiri Ruangrungsi:
Thailand / Faculty of Pharmacy, Chiang Mai University / Associate Professor Siriporn Okonogi
4. From 1996 to date
5. Our current interest in the chemical constituents of some Asian medicinal plants and crude drugs led to the isolation of several new bioactive compounds, such as gastrol (relaxant) from *Gastrodia elata* and ardisiphenols A-C (antioxidant) from *Ardisia colorata*. The results would tend to explain their uses as traditional medicines in Thailand or in China.
6. Academic Expense
7. Ikegami, F.: Active constituents in Chinese, Ayurvedic and Thai herbal medicines: Applicable separation procedures. *Thai J. Health Res.*, 19, 1-12 (2005).
8. None

1. Effects of plant hormones on fruit set and growth in fruit tree
2. Faculty of Horticulture / Professor / Hiroyuki Matsui
Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences / Associate Professor / Hitoshi Ohara
3. USA / Michigan State University / Martin J. Bukovac
4. 1994~
5. The objectives of this project are to develop cultivation methods for steady fruit production and high-quality fruits production, through the following investigations, ①relationship between fruit set and growth, and plant hormones, and ②the factor that relates to the penetration of plant hormones from the fruit surface.
6. Michigan State University
7. ①N-Substituted phthalimide-induced of parthenocarpy in sour cherry (*Prunus cerasus* L. 'Montmorency') enhanced by auxin. 1994. 24th Inter. Hort. Congress, Abstracts 269.
②Gibberellins in immature seed of *Prunus cerasus*: Structure determination and synthesis of gibberellins, GA₉₅ (1,2-didehydro-GA₂₀). 1996. *Phytochemistry*, 42(4):913-920.
③GA₉₅ is a genuine precursor of GA₃ in immature seed of *Prunus cerasus* L.. 1998. 16th Inter.

Conference on Plant Growth Substances, Abstracts 146.

- ④ Induction of fruit set and growth of parthenocarpic 'Hayward' kiwifruit with plant growth regulators. 1997. J. Japan. Soc. Hort. Sci. 66(3.4):467-473.
- ⑤ Endogenous gibberellin-induced parthenocarpy in grape berries. 2000. Acta Hort. 514:69-74.
- ⑥ Endogenous gibberellins in immature seeds of *Prunus persica* L.: identification of GA₁₁₈, GA₁₁₉, GA₁₂₀, GA₁₂₁, GA₁₂₂ and GA₁₂₆. 2001. Phytochemistry 57:749-758.
- ⑦ Effects of the combination of gibberellic acid and ammonium nitrate on the growth and quality of seedless berries in 'Delaware' grape. 2001. J. Japan. Soc. Hort. Sci. 72(5):366-371.
- ⑧ Effect of gibberellins on induction of parthenocarpic berry growth of three grape cultivars and their endogenous gibberellins. 2001. 52nd ASEV Annual Meeting, Technical Abstracts, 81.
- ⑨ Effects of gibberellin A₃ and ammonium sulfate on growth and quality of seedless Delaware grapes. 2003. J. ASEV Jpn. 14(2):58-63.
- ⑩ Induction of parthenocarpic fruit growth with endogenous gibberellins of Loquat. 2004. Acta Hort. 653:67-70.
- ⑪ Production of seedless loquat fruits. 2004. Regulation of Plant Growth and Development. 39(1):106-113.
- ⑫ Effects of grape berry development stages on ammonium nitrate-enhanced penetration of gibberellin A₃. 101st Abstracts ASHS Annual Conference, HortScience, 39(4):793.

8. None

Research Center for Frontier Medical Engineering

1. Spectral Imaging and Its Application Prof. Arto KAARNA
2. Director of Research Center for Frontier Medical Engineering / Professor / Yoichi MIYAKE
3. Finland / Lappeenranta University of Technology, Department of Information Technology
4. May 6, 2004 ~
5. Wavelet Transform and its Application to Color Medical Image Processing.
6. Finland, Academy of Finland - SA
7. Association of International Color Science Multispectral imaging
8. Workshop - Medical Imaging - May 14, 2004 at Chiba university

1. Spectral Imaging and Its Application Prof. Jussi Parkkinen
2. Director of Research Center for Frontier Medical Engineering / Professor / Yoichi MIYAKE
3. Finland / Joensuu University, Department of Computer Science
4. October 1, 2007
5. Color Medical Image Processing.
6. Chiba University
7. MTF measurement based on the BRDF
8. Discussion on the Global COE Planning and future research of medical image processing

Center for Forensic Mental Health

1. Molecular study of psychiatric diseases
2. Center for Forensic Mental Health / Professor / Kenji Hashimoto and Director / Professor / Masaomi Iyo
3. Department of Psychiatry, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA · Professor Akira Sawa
4. From April, 2004

<p>5. We measured levels of amino acids associated with NMDA receptor function using postmortem human brain sample. Also, we studied the role of PICK1 gene in the pathophysiology of schizophrenia and methamphetamine abuse.</p> <p>6. Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, Culture and Technology of Japan</p> <p>7. Publication</p> <p>1) Matsuzawa, D., Hashimoto, K., Miyatake, R., Shirayama, Y., Shimizu, E., Maeda, K., Suzuki, Y., Mashimo, Y., Sekine, Y., Inada, T., Ozaki, N., Iwata, N., Harano, M., Komiyama, T., Yamada, M., Sora, I., Ujike, H., Hata, A., Sawa, A. and Iyo, M. (2007) Identification of functional polymorphisms in the promoter region of the human PICK1 gene and their association with methamphetamine psychosis. <i>Am. J. Psychiatry</i> 164, 1105-1114.</p> <p>2) Hashimoto, K., Sawa, A. and Iyo, M. (2007) Increased levels of glutamate in brains from patients with mood disorders. <i>Biol. Psychiatry</i> 62, 1310-1316.</p> <p>3) Hikida, T., Mustafa, A.K., Maeda, K., Fujii, K., Barrow, R.K., Saleh, M., Oby, L., Haganir, R.L., Snyder, S.H., Hashimoto, K. and Sawa, A. (2008) Modulation of D-serine levels in brains of mice lacking PICK1. <i>Biol. Psychiatry</i> in press.</p> <p>8. None</p>
<p>1. Molecular study of psychiatric diseases</p> <p>2. Center for Forensic Mental Health/Professor/Kenji Hashimoto and Director/Professor/ Masaomi Iyo</p> <p>3. Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Karolinska Institute, Sweden • Professor, Goran Engberg</p> <p>4. From April, 2004</p> <p>5. We measured levels of amino acids associated with NMDA receptor function using human CSF sample.</p> <p>6. Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, Culture and Technology of Japan</p> <p>7. Publication</p> <p>1) Hashimoto, K., Engberg, G., Shimizu, E., Nordin, C., Lindstrom, L.H. and Iyo, M. (2005) Elevated glutamine/glutamate ratio in cerebrospinal fluid of first episode and drug naive schizophrenic patients. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> 5, 6.</p> <p>2) Hashimoto, K., Engberg, G., Shimizu, E., Nordin, C., Lindstrom, L.H. and Iyo, M. (2005) Reduced D-serine to total serine ratio in the cerebrospinal fluid of drug naive schizophrenic patients. <i>Prog. Neuropsychopharmacol. Biol. Psychiatry</i> 29, 767-769.</p> <p>8. None</p>
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