

# Session : “Future-oriented Intelligence” - Diversity and Transdisciplinary Approach -



# Contributing to Society through "Future-oriented Intelligence"



# Today's Presenters

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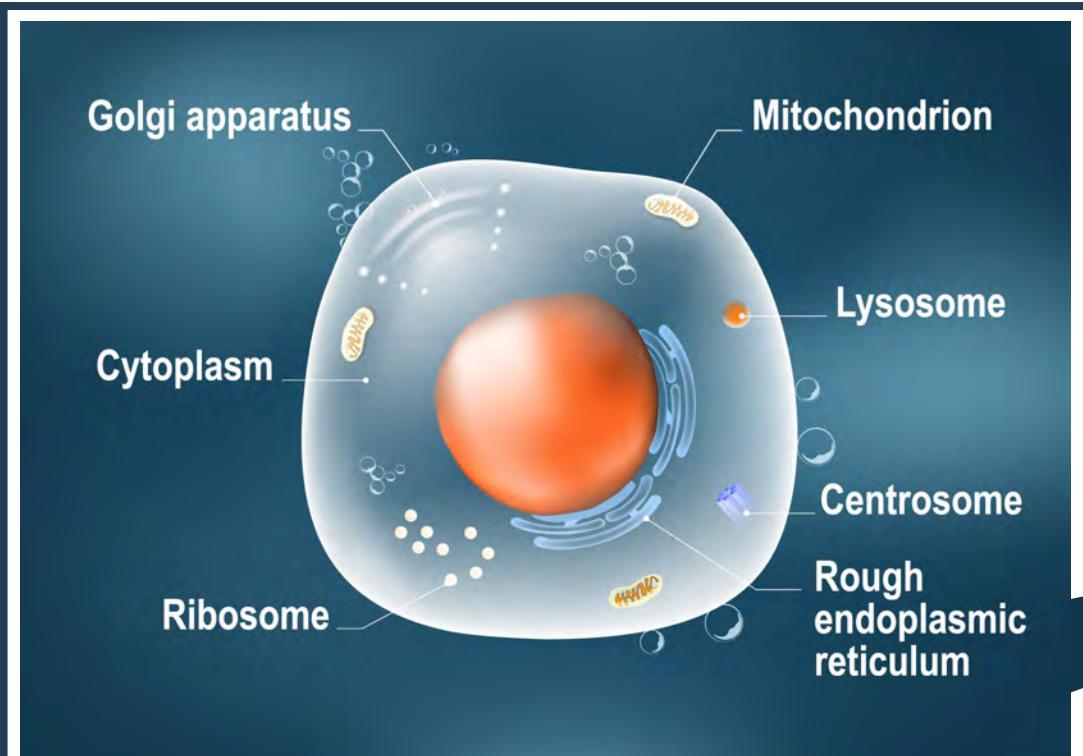
# Visualizing Small Things Leads to Big Discoveries

Prof. NAKAJIMA Miki



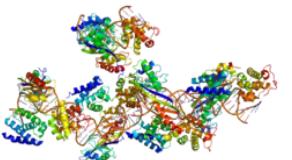
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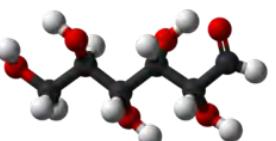


## Nanodynamics in Cells

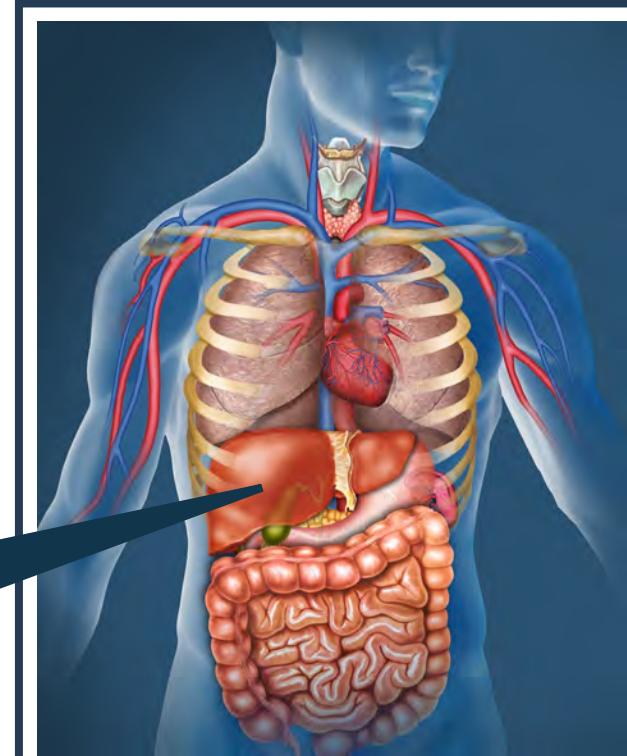
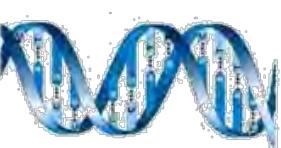
**Proteins**



**Metabolites**



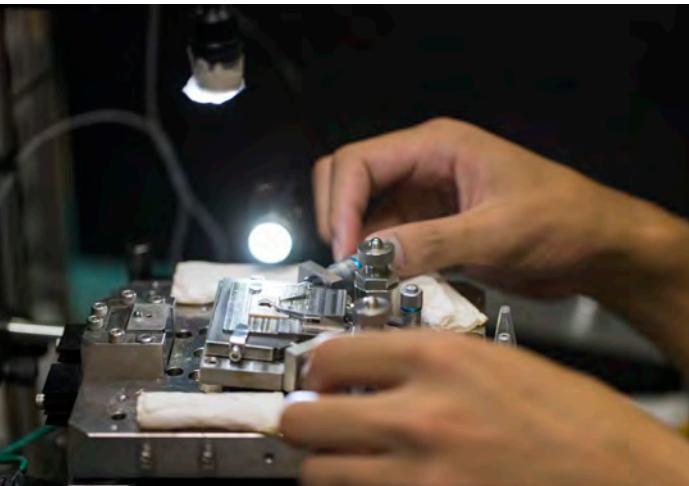
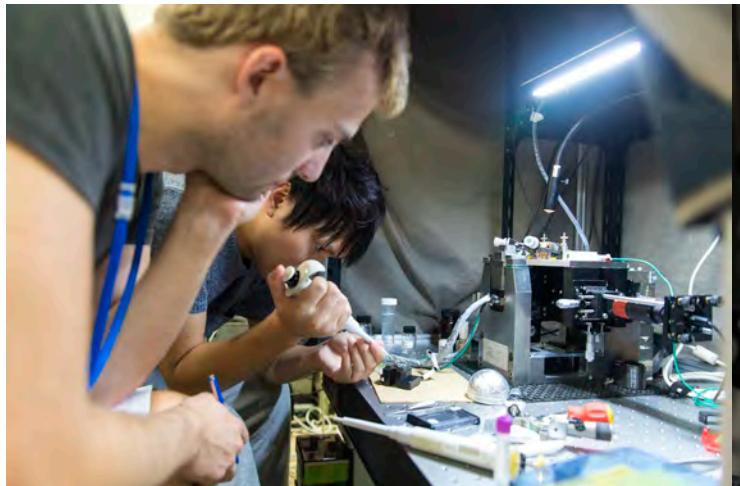
**Nucleic acids**



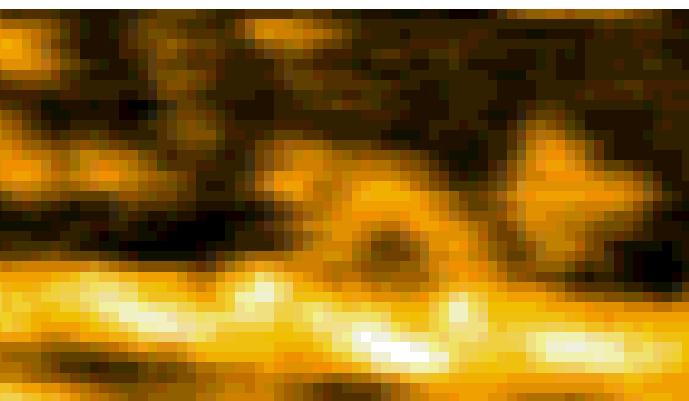
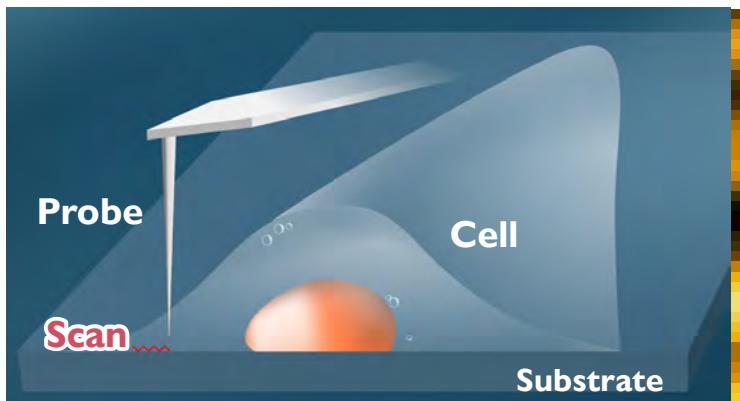
## Life Phenomena

- Disease
- Development
- Aging

# Visualizing Small Things Leads to Big Discoveries



## Bio-Scanning Probe Microscopy



Scan inside a cell to visualize nanoscale dynamics → **Myosin V on actin** *Nature* (2010)

**Aim to elucidate  
the mechanisms of  
biological phenomena**

# 24 Researchers Form the Core of NanoLSI

## Life Sciences



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(PI)



Seiji Yano  
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Kunio Matsumoto  
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Rikinari Hanayama  
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Satoshi Toda  
(Jr. PI)



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University of Potsdam  
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Computational  
Nano Life Science

Life Sciences

Supramolecular  
Nanomedicine

Nanoprobe  
Computational  
Science

Computational  
Science

Nanometrology

Supramolecular  
Chemistry

Supramolecular  
Nanoprobe  
Technology

Nanometrology



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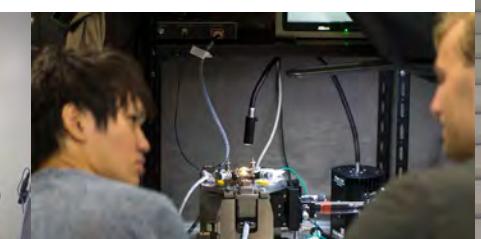


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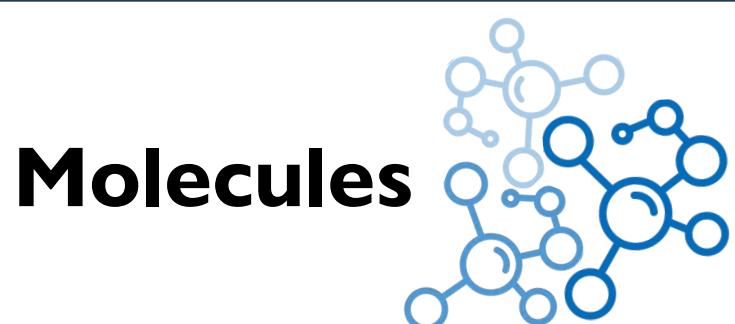
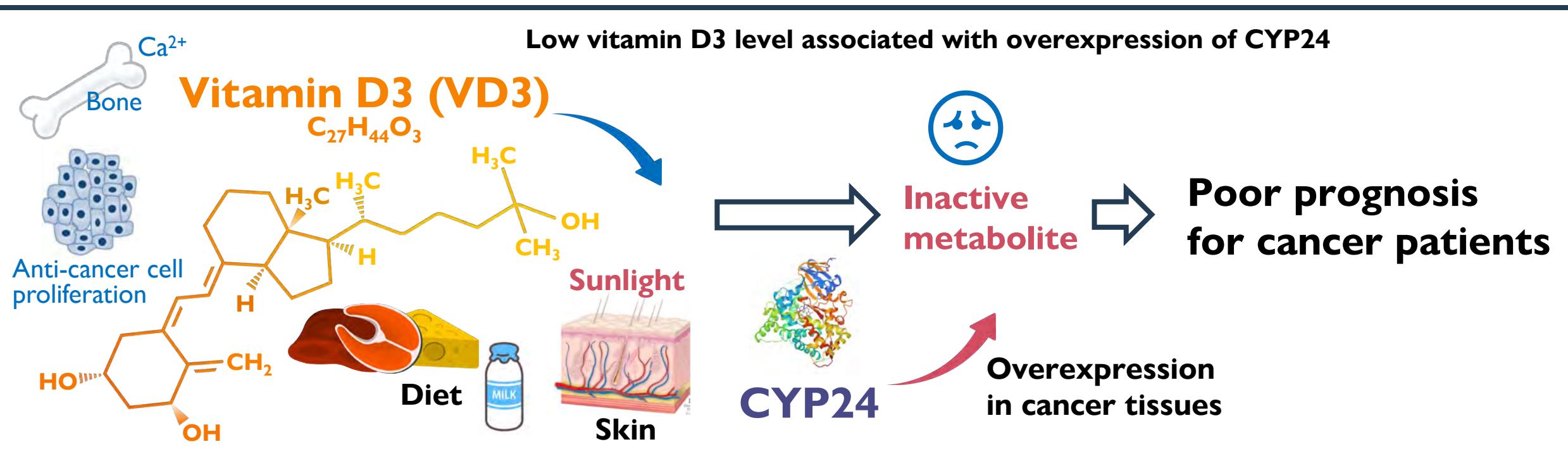
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# Home to 130 Researchers and Staff



# Expected Well-being through Research

## — Promising anti-cancer molecule identified —

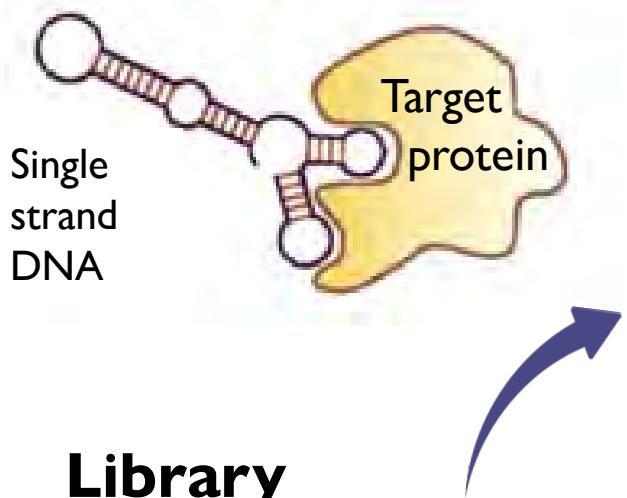


- Inhibit the CYP24 activity

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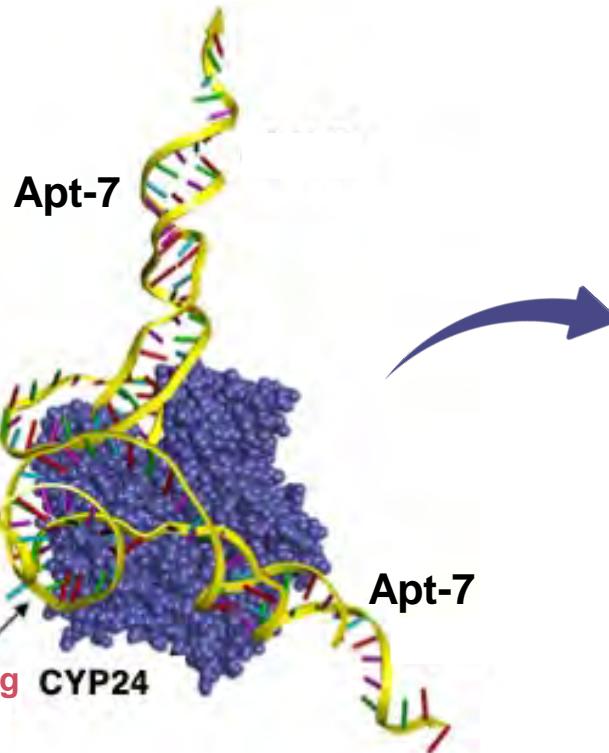
### Aptamer-target complex



**Library**  
**( $10^{18}$  molecules)**



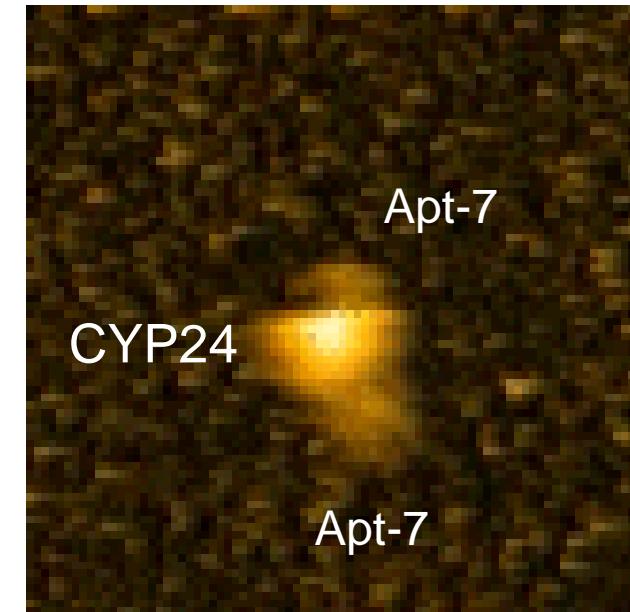
**Apt-7 specifically bound to CYP24**



**Simulated image**



**Real image**

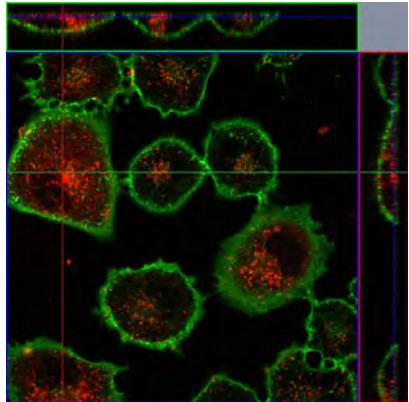


**Actual experimental image obtained with our Bio-Scanning Probe Microscopy**

Biyani M, Nakajima M, et al., ACS Appl Mater Interfaces, 14: 18064, 2022.

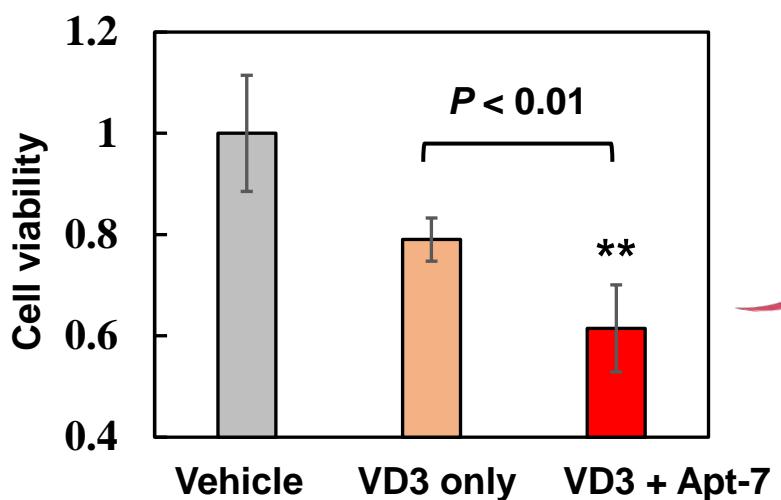
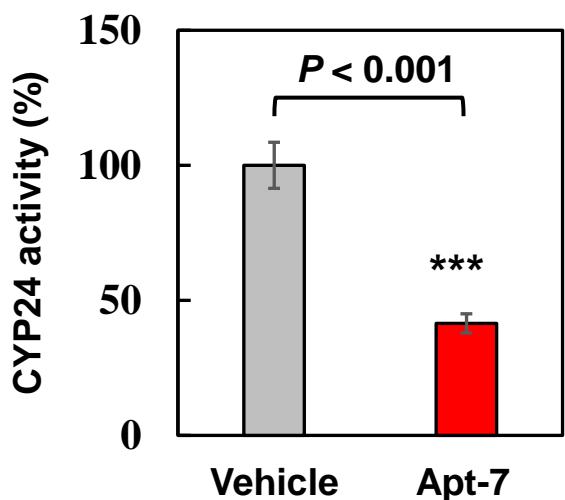
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Green: Cell membrane  
Red: Apt-7

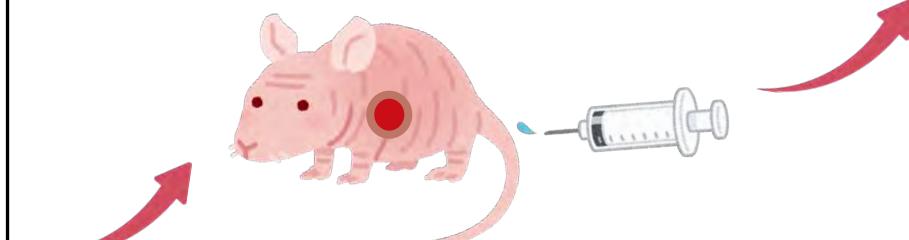
Apt-7 introduced in cancer cells



Apt-7 enhanced anti-proliferative activity of VD3



Clinical study



Pre-clinical study using tumor-bearing mouse

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# Social Brain Science for Children

National Project "Moonshot Goal 9"



Kanazawa University Hospital

Research Center for Child Mental Development

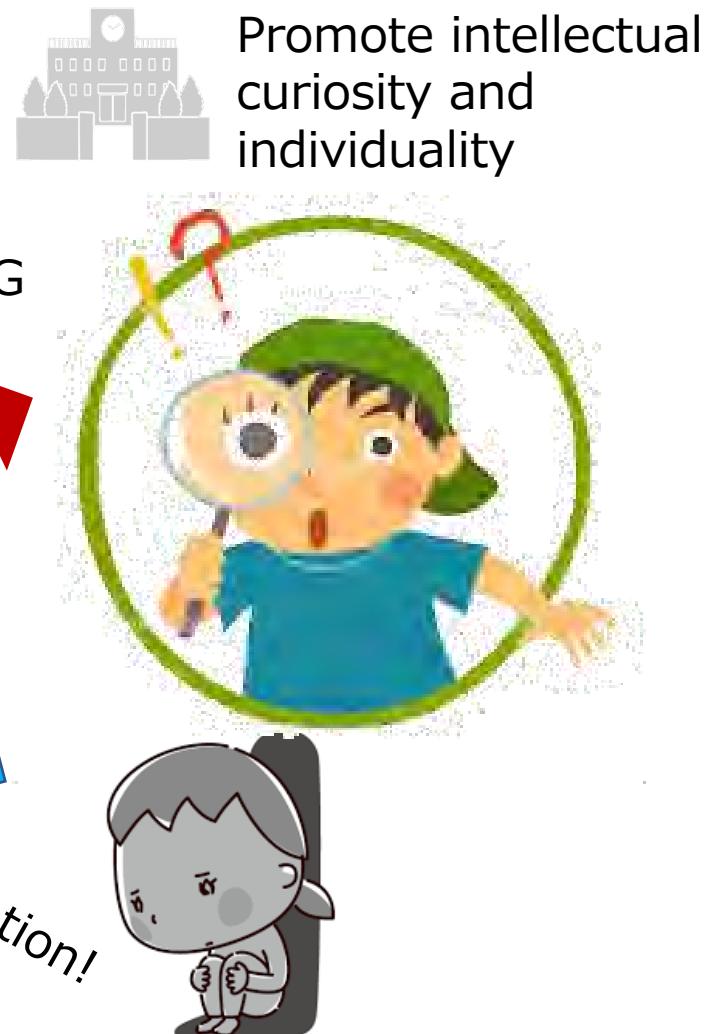
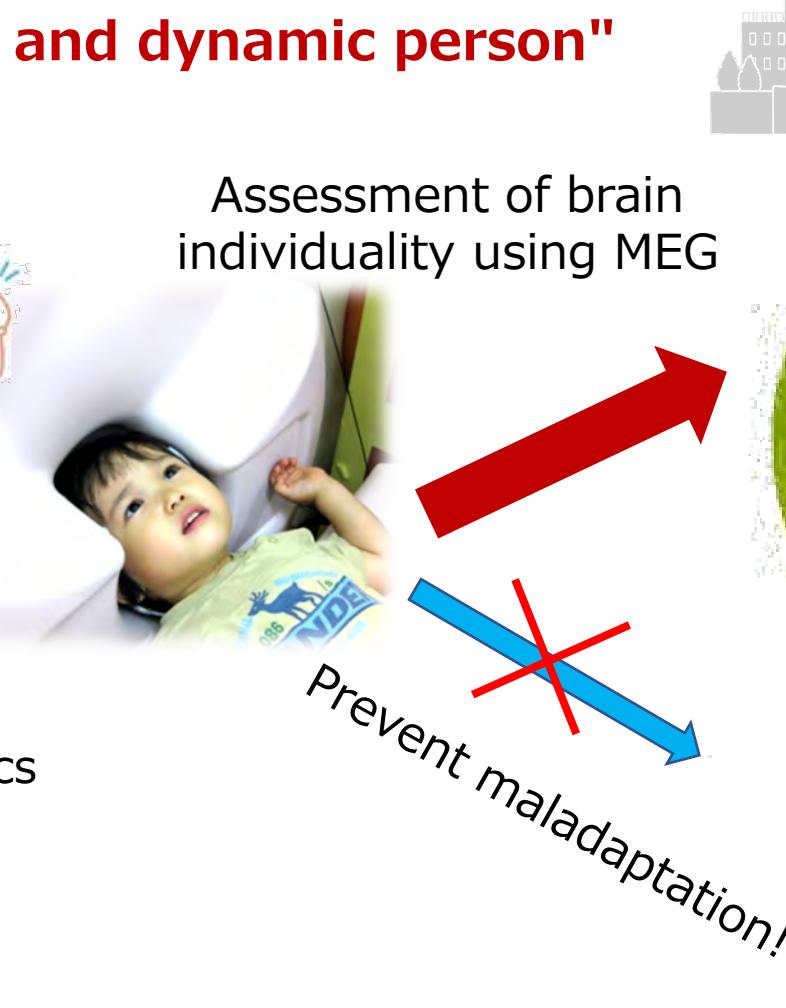
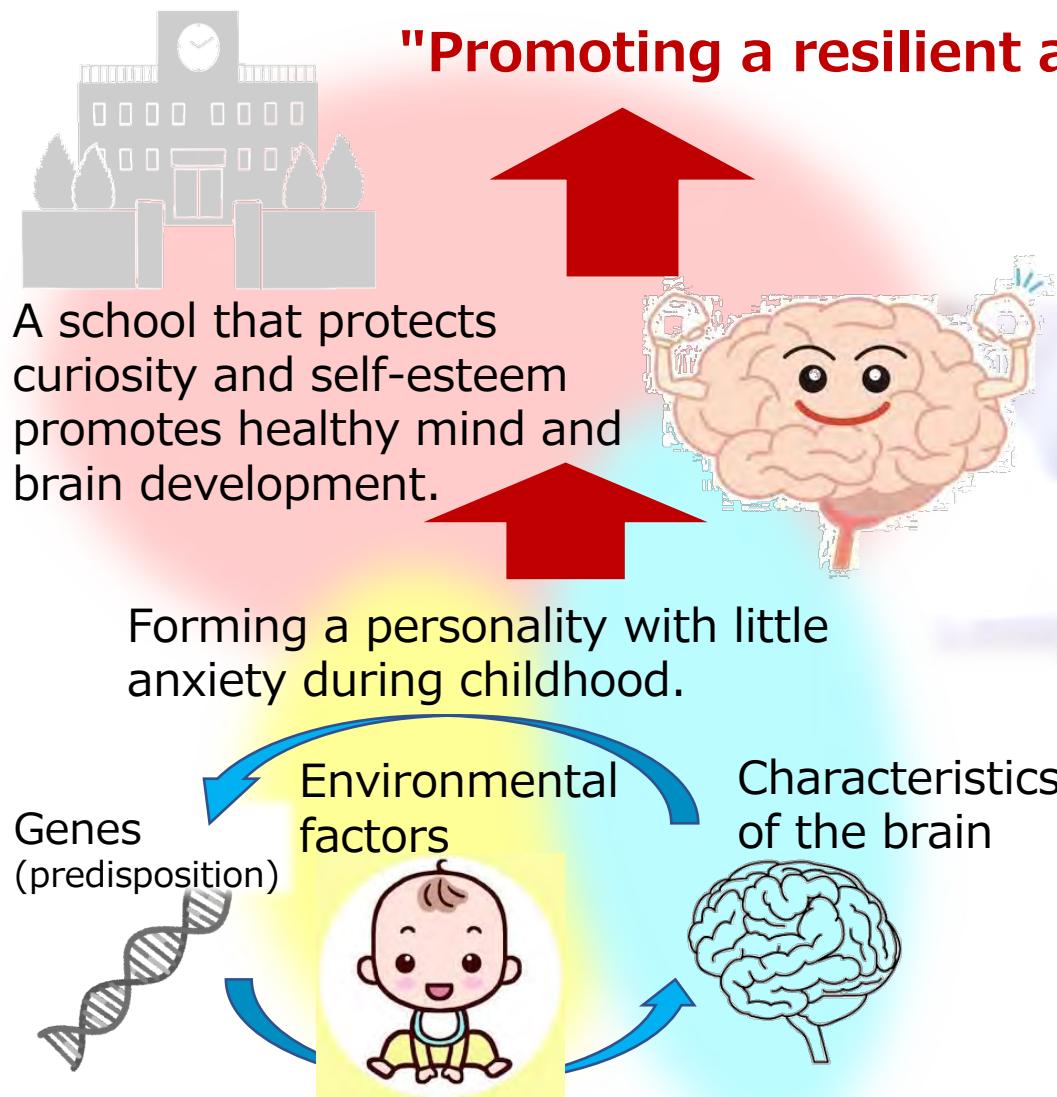
Prof. KIKUCHI Mitsuru



MEG Center

# Protecting children's intellectual curiosity and individuality to realize a dynamic society

Early Childhood   ▲ Schoolchild   ▲ Puberty



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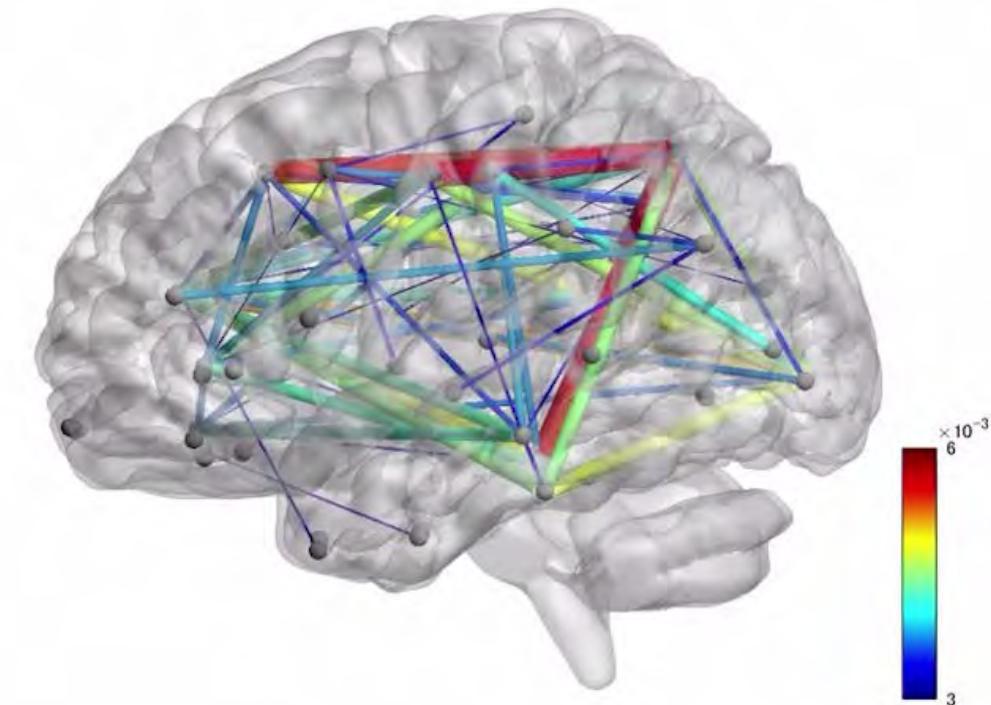
# Social activity and brain network

**Parent and child gaze into each other's in real time.**

"The only device in the world"



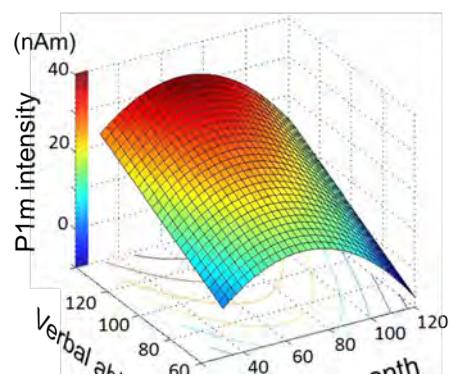
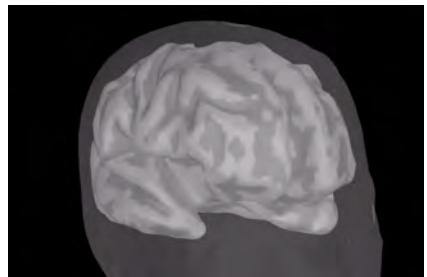
**Dynamics of brain networks**



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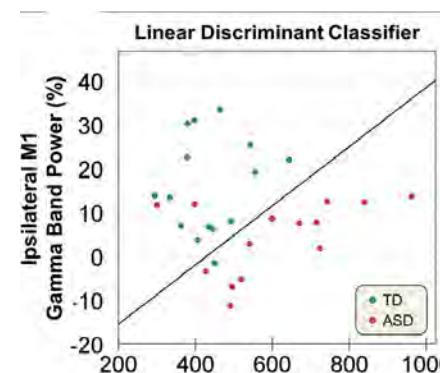
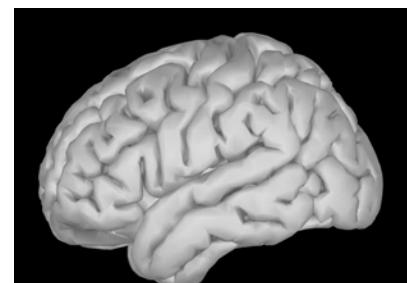
# Characteristics of the brain and individuality of children

## Auditory system



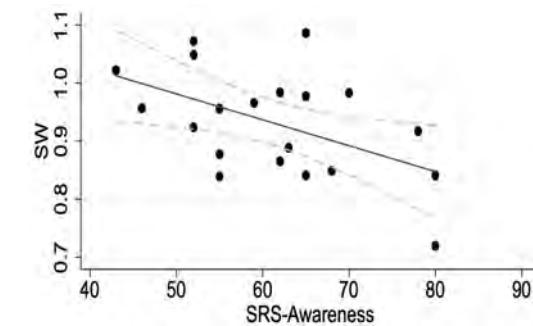
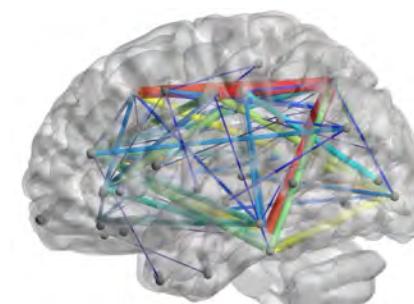
Language Development

## Motor system



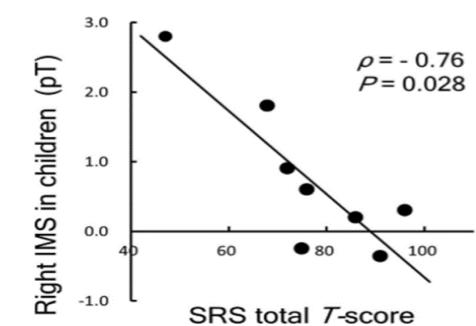
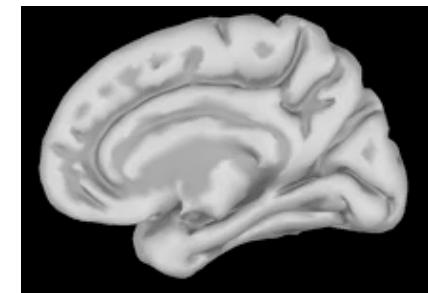
Diagnosis for Autism

## Brain connectivity



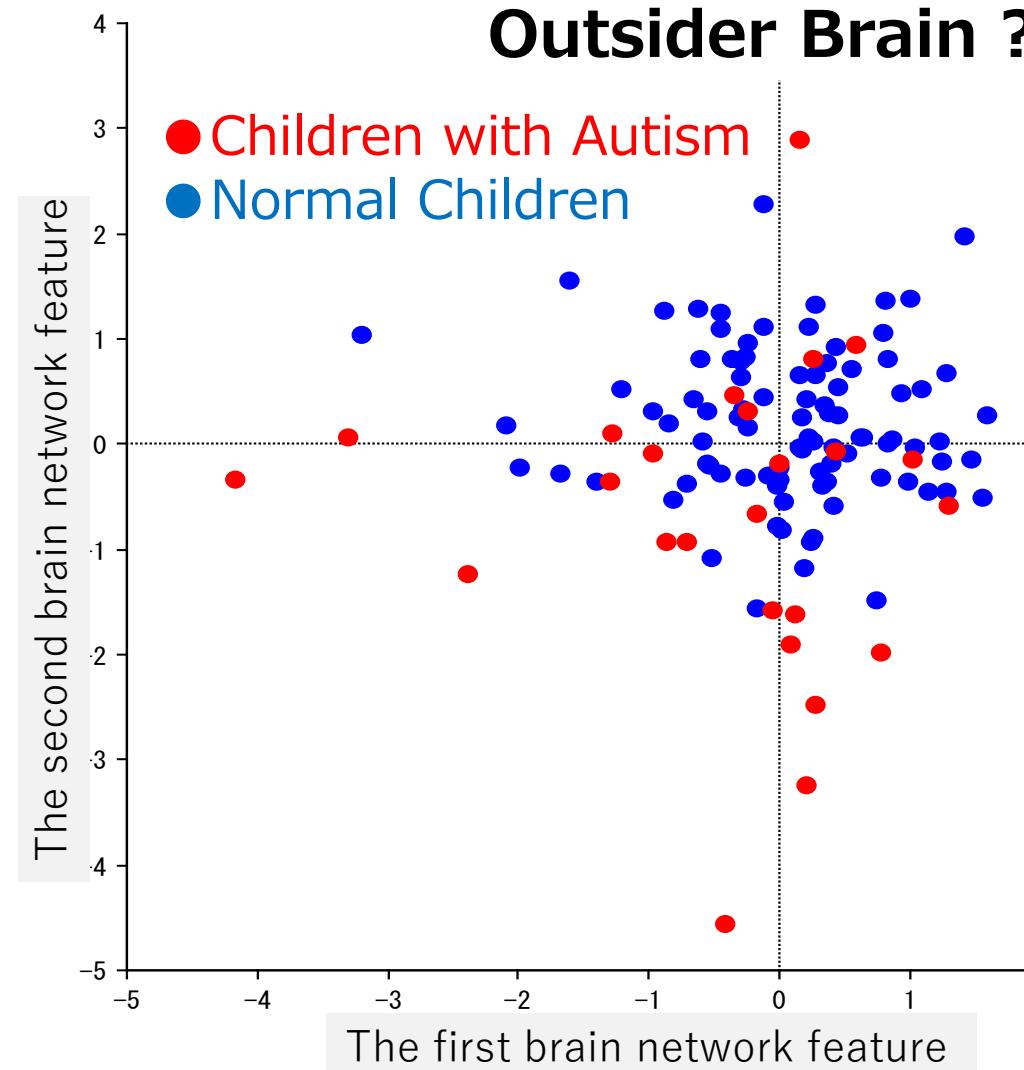
Severity of Autism

## Communication



Severity of Autism

# Diverse brain function in autism spectrum disorder

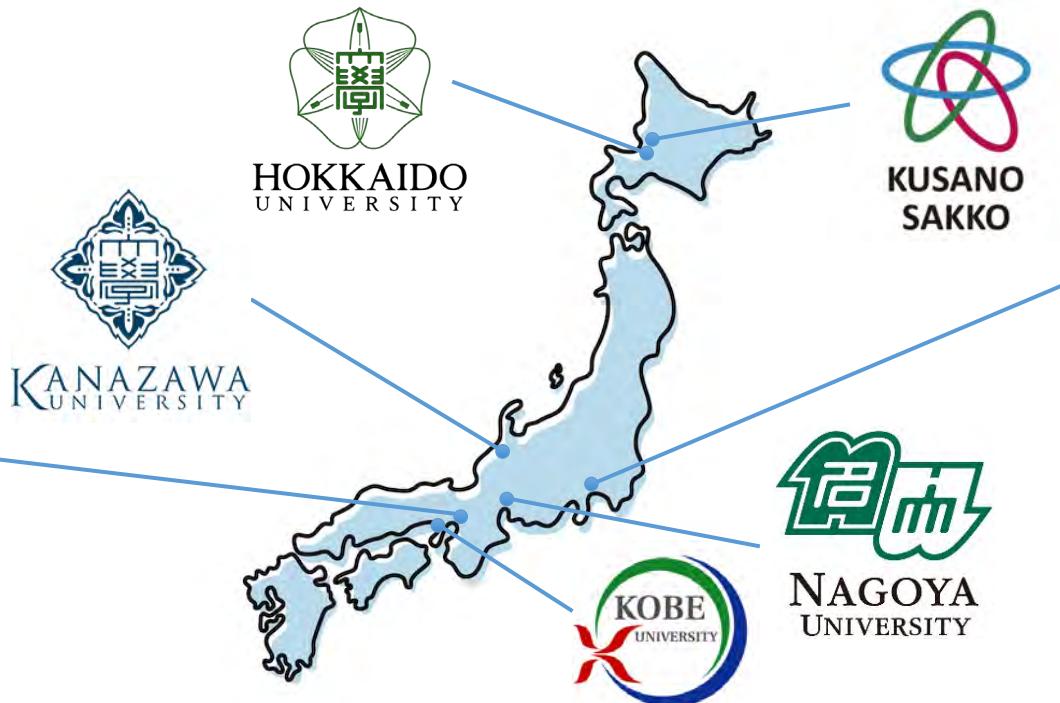


Open innovation platform for industry-academia co-creation

# COI-NEXT: Towards sustainable society through circular design

2023/05/15

MILOTSKYI Romain  
Project Assistant Professor



# Another G7 : 7 Gods of Fortune in Japan

Fukurokuju: Happiness

Bishamonten: Success

Daikokuten: Wealth

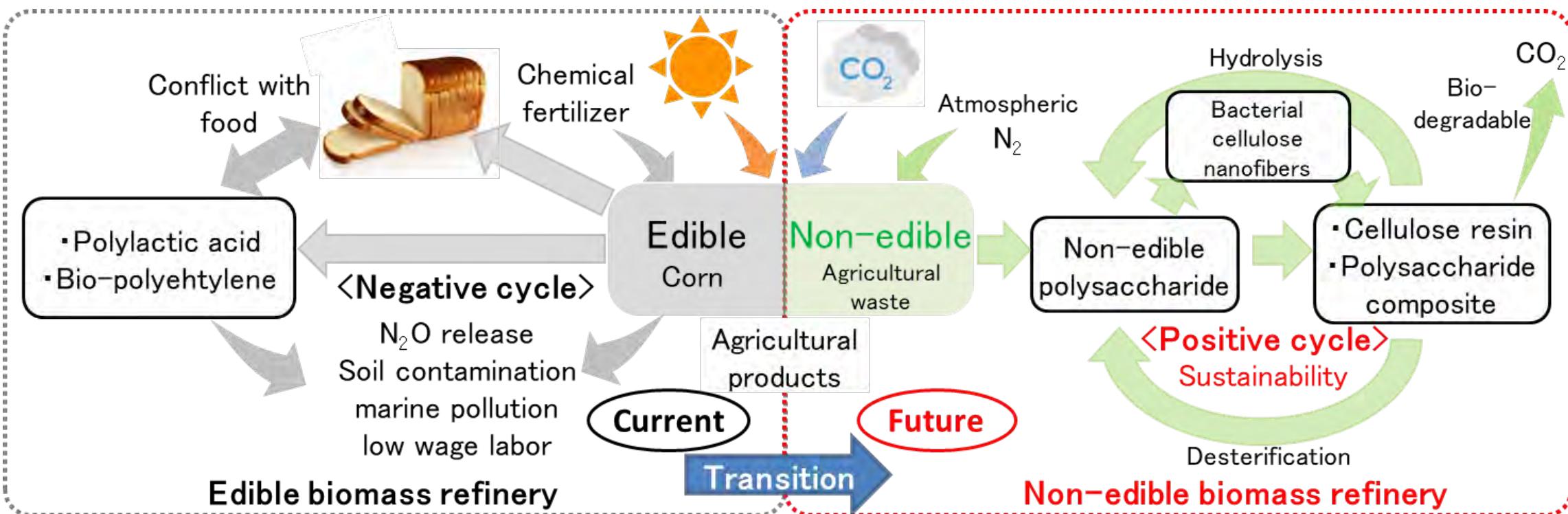
Jyurojin: Longevity

Benzaiten: Beauty

Hotei: Cleverness

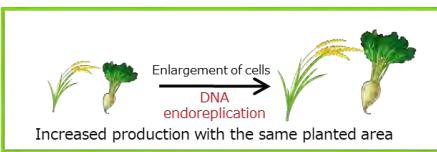


# Our Future Vision : A Next-Generation Biorefinery with Complete Recycling



# The Circular Economy Creates the Future

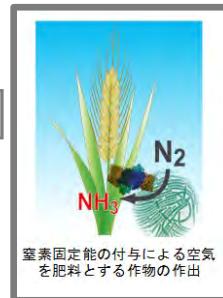
Plant functionalization  
makes cells bigger  
Increased yield



DNA  
replication



Fertilizer from air !



Modern version  
Haber-Bosch  
The air becomes  
fertilizer

White sugar  
200 yen/kg  
Million tons/year



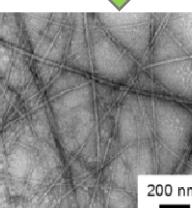
Molasses

10,000  
tons/year  
10 yen/kg



Sugar  
solution  
Residue

bacterial cellulose  
nanofiber



セルロースナノファイバー  
太さ数十nm  
抽出しながら移動(この場合、左→右)  
セルロース合成菌 ( $1\mu\text{m} \times 5\mu\text{m}$ )

Using microbial

Customizable  
design

Biodegradable

- Agricultural materials
- Fertilizer capsule
- Aquaculture materials

Recyclable

- Paper container
- Microbeads
- Food packaging



Environmental regeneration

# Global Agricultural Waste + SDGs

## Beet Pulp

Production:  
15 million  
tons



## Banana Waste

Production:  
1 billion tons



## Global sugar beet production

Country	Production Volume (x10,000 tons)	Production Volume/area (kg/ha)
France	3,300	84,000
United States	3,200	63,000
Germany	2,500	62,000
Ukraine	1,700	29,000
Japan	430	64,000
Canada	91	29,900
Total globally	24,700	47,000

# Creating Future Together

Research collaboration  
with Carnegie Mellon University



British cosmetic retailer

# LUSH

All-Ukrainian Innovation Ecosystem



Banana paper maker

# One Planet Café®

**jbei**  
Joint BioEnergy Institute



**Blake Simons,**  
Division Director,  
Lawrence Berkeley  
National Laboratory,  
Joint BioEnergy Institute

French luxury group

# K E R I N G



Banana paper

COI-NEXT Project's home university

The logo of Kanazawa University, featuring a stylized diamond shape with intricate blue patterns. Below it, the text "KANAZAWA" is written in a large serif font, with "UNIVERSITY" in a smaller sans-serif font underneath.

Redouane Borsali,  
CNRS Research Director,  
Exceptional class