

List of Supervisors and Research Fields

Master's Course

Transdisciplinary Life Science Course, Division of Life Science

Fields	Supervisors		Research Topics
Bioinformation and Molecular Science	Associate Professor	OSE Toyoyuki	Protein, nucleic acid, translational control, signal transduction, infection regulation, disease related factor, X-ray/neutron structural biology, quantum biology, protein crystallography, computer science, protein science, biophysics https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/g6/index-e.html
	Associate Professor Assistant Professor	UEHARA Ryota ISHIHARA Sumire	Cell division, ploidy, cytoskeleton, motor protein, self organization, cancer, aging, liver disease, microscopic analysis, biochemistry, molecular biology, cell culture, mouse model, transcriptome, mathematical modeling, compound screen https://tenure-track.cris.hokudai.ac.jp/lab/uehara/
	Associate Professor Assistant Professor	NAKAOKA Shinji YAMAGUCHI Ryo	mathematical biology, systems biology, bioinformatics, microbial ecology, precision medicine, multi-omics, mathematical modeling, machine learning, big data analysis https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/infmcb/index-e.html
Biomaterials Science	Professor Lecturer Assistant Professor	MONDE Kenji TANIGUCHI Tohru MURAI Yuta	Chemical Biology, Chirality, Organic Synthesis, Inhibitors, Vibrational Circular Dichroism, Helix, Lipid Mediator, Glycoconjugate, Medicinal Chemistry https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/infchb/
	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	TAMAOKI Nobuyuki Yuna Kim MATSUO Kazuya	molecular machine, motor protein, photochromic compound, azobenzene, liquid crystal, self-organization, inter-molecular interaction, organic synthesis, nano bio-machine, single molecular measurement, chirality http://tamaoki.es.hokudai.ac.jp/english/index.html
Functional Cellular Science	Associate Professor Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	NAKAMURA Kiminori YOKOI Yuki	innate immunity, antimicrobial peptide, mucosal immunity, intestinal epithelial cell, Paneth cell, alpha-defensin, stem cell, intestinal microbiota, intestinal environment, inflammatory bowel disease, lifestyle diseases, food and medicine, preventive medicine, therapeutics https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/infsig/english/
	Lecturer	KITAMURA Akira	Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy, Fluorescence Cross Correlation Spectroscopy, single molecule detection, neurodegenerative disease, ALS, glaucoma, molecular interaction, Live cell imaging, proteostasis, protein aggregation, C. elegans https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/infmcd/English/top_eng.html

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Functional and Regulatory Life Science	Professor Professor	NISHIMURA Shin-Ichiro HINOUE Hiroshi	Chemical biology, Medicinal chemistry, Glycomedicine, Automated glycosynthesis, Glycomics, Glycobiology, Biomarker discovery, Dynamic epitope, Glycopeptide, Antibody drug, Glycoconjugates probe, Microarray https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/g4/index.html
Biomolecular Adaptation Science (Inter-field Cooperation with AIST)	Visiting Professor Visiting Associate Professor Visiting Associate Professor	KOMATSU Yasuo KONDO Hidemasa HIRANO Yu	Antifreeze protein, Ice-binding function, Snow mold fungi, Gene expression, Biomolecular NMR, X-ray structural analysis, Biodiversity, Cell-preservation peptide, Reporter Assay, 3D molecular structure, Gene detection, Nucleic acid drugs, Functional DNA/RNA, Molecular detection, Cell-function evaluation, Electrochemistry https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/g_renkei/top_e.html https://unit.aist.go.jp/bpri/bpri-bimo/research1.html

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Fields	Supervisors		Research Topics
Higher Order Cellular Functions	Professor Assistant Professor	TANAKA Kazuma KISHIMOTO Takuma	cell polarity, phospholipid asymmetry, membrane traffic, flippase, yeast http://www.igm.hokudai.ac.jp/molint/index.html
	Professor Assistant Professor	FUJITA Tomomichi NARAMOTO Satoshi	plant, evolutionary development, stem cell, cell polarity, cell cycle, cell proliferation and differentiation, environmental stress, abscisic acid, moss, space utilization science, <i>Physcomitrella patens</i> , <i>Marchantia polymorpha</i> , <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/PlantSUGOIne_en/
	Associate Professor	WATAHIKI Masaaki	auxin, feedback gene regulation, live imaging, plant morphogenesis http://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/watahiki/mkwbp/index.html
Environmental Life Science	Associate Professor	ITO Hidetaka	plants, epigenetics, transposon, environmental stress https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/Cellfunction_Structure3/
	Associate Professor Assiatant Professor	SATO Takeo TAKAGI Junpei	environmental adaptation, ubiquitin signal, nutrient metabolism, signal transduction, nutrient stress, plant immunity, proteomics http://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/CSF2-web/en
	Associate Professor	CHIBA Yukako	mRNA stability, stress response, arabidopsis https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/~yukako/

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Fields	Supervisors		Research Topics
Behavior and System Control	Professor	OGAWA Hiroto	brain, neuroscience, electrophysiology, imaging, information processing, neural circuit, coding, sensorimotor integration, insect https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/~hogawa/English/
	Associate Professor Assistant Professor	WADA Kazuhiro Nina Patzke	<Kazuhiro Wada> vocal learning, critical period, epigenetics, neural activated gene, songbird, neuroethology, genome, behaviour, DNA methylation, stuttering (http://www.wada-lab.org/) <Nina Patzke> Comparative neuroanatomy, encephalization, large brains of whales and cetaceans, cognitive hypothesis, thermogenesis hypothesis (https://patzkelab.org/author/ninapatzkegmxd/)
	Associate Professor	SOMA Masayo	behavior, cognition, communication, bird song, learning, life history http://www.lfsci.hokudai.ac.jp/search/system/soma.html
	Associate Professor Assistant Professor	TANAKA Nobuaki NISHINO Hiroshi	sensory processing, neuroendocrine system, Drosophila genetics, pygmy squid https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/grp/tanaka/lab/index.html
Reproductive and Developmental Sciences	Professor	KATSU Yoshinao	endocrinology, steroid hormone, nuclear receptor, evolution, endocrine disruptor https://www.repdev-katsu.jp/index.html
	Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	KUROIWA Asato YOSHIDA Ikuya MIZUSHIMA Shusei	sex determination, sex chromosome, X chromosome inactivation, fertilization, evolution, the spiny rat, chicken, quail, mouse https://sites.google.com/site/kuroiwegroup/home
	Associate Professor	KITADA Kazuhiro	model animals, human diseases, genome modification, gene function, mouse, rat https://sites.google.com/site/kitadalab/
	Associate Professor	KOTANI Tomoya	oocyte, embryonic development, maternal factor, real-time imaging, zebrafish, mouse
	Associate Professor	KIMURA Atsushi	transcription, epigenetics, gene regulation, long noncoding RNA, multifunctional genome, reproduction, spermatogenesis, protease https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/~akimura/Molecular/Welcome.APK.html
	Associate Professor	OGIWARA Katsueki	ovary, ovulation, follicle selection, endocrine regulation, mouse, zebrafish, medaka https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/~kogi/Reproductive2/Welcome.html

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Biochemistry	Professor	KIHARA Akio	lipid, membrane, biochemistry, metabolism, lipid mediator, barrier formation http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/seika/index.html
	Associate Professor	SASSA Takayuki	
	Assistant Professor	OHNO Yusuke	
RNA Biology	Professor	NAKAGAWA Shinichi	noncoding RNA, epigenetics, nuclear structures, RNA processing https://sites.google.com/site/hokudairnabiologyj/home
	Lecturer	MAITA Hiroshi	
	Assistant Professor	YOKOI Saori	
	Assistant Professor	KURIHARA Misuzu	
Immunology	Professor	MATSUDA Tadashi	host defense, immunity, inflammation, infection, cytokine, oncogenesis, signal transduction http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/eisei/
	Lecturer	MUROMOTO Ryuta	
	Lecturer	KASHIWAKURA Junichi	
Biomolecular Science	Assistant Professor	KITAI Yuichi	immunology, infectious disease, cell surface receptor, X-ray crystallography, protein engineering, biologics, drug discovery, chemical library screening, in silico screening, virology, microbiology http://convallaria.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/bunshi/
	Professor	MAENAKA Katsumi	
	Associate Professor	KUROKI Kimiko	
Natural Products Chemistry	Assistant Professor	FURUKAWA Atsushi	bioactive natural products, isolation, structure elucidation, stereochemistry, structure-activity relationship, molecular targets, biosynthesis, drug leads, bioprobes http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/tennen/index.html
	Professor	WAKIMOTO Toshiyuki	
	Assistant Professor	MATSUDA Kenichi	
	Assistant Professor	YOSHIMURA Aya	
Fine Synthetic Chemistry	Assistant Professor	URIA Agustinus	organic synthesis, organometallic chemistry, transition-metal catalysis, asymmetric catalysis, natural product synthesis, utilization of gaseous molecules, green chemistry http://gouka.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/
	Professor	SATO Yoshihiro	
	Associate Professor	OONISHI Yoshihiro	
Synthetic and Industrial Chemistry	Assistant Professor	MORISAKI Kazuhiro	synthetic organic chemistry, asymmetric catalysis, bimetallic cooperative catalysis, natural product synthesis, oligosaccharide synthesis based on new glycosidation method http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/yakuzou/
	Professor	MATSUNAGA Shigeki	
	Lecturer	YOSHINO Tatsuhiko	
Organic Chemistry for Drug Development	Assistant Professor	KOJIMA Masahiro	medicinal chemistry: drug design http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/yuuki/index.html
	Professor	SHUTO Satoshi	
	Lecturer	WATANABE Mizuki	
	Assistant Professor	FUJIWARA Koichi	

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Molecular Catalysis	Professor	URAGUCHI Daisuke	Molecular Catalysis, Organic Synthesis, Mechanistic Analysis
Pharmacology	Professor Lecturer	MINAMI Masabumi AMANO Taiju	neuropharmacology, electrophysiology, emotion, pain, addiction, BBB http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/yakuri/index.html
Molecular Design of Pharmaceutics	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	HARASHIMA Hideyoshi YAMADA Yuma NAKAMURA Takashi SATO Yusuke	drug delivery system, organelle-targeting, nanomedicine, gene delivery, siRNA delivery, intracellular trafficking, imaging, vaccine, cancer therapy http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/yakusetu/index.html
(Innovative Nanomedicine)	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	HARASHIMA Hideyoshi YAMADA Yuma NAKAMURA Takashi SATO Yusuke	vascular-targeted drug delivery, nanomedicine, active targeting, tumor, liver, adipose tissue, specific ligand http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/mirai/
Molecular Imaging	Professor Lecturer Assistant Professor	OGAWA Mikako TAKAKURA Hideo NAKAJIMA Kohei	molecular imaging, imaging probe, PET, optical imaging, MRI http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/bunseki/index.html
Clinical Pharmaceutics & Therapeutics	Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	KOBAYASHI Masaki NARUMI Katsuya FURUGEN Ayako	transporter, clinical research, cancer pharmacotherapy http://rinshoyakuzaigaku.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/

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Molecular and Cellular Medicine	Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Professor	OHNISHI Shunsuke OKUBO Naoto MAEHARA Osamu	Mesenchymal stem cells, Cell therapy, Regenerative medicine, Kampo medicine
Pharmacokinetics	Professor Associate Professor Lecturer Lecturer Assistant Professor Assistant Professor Professor	SUGAWARA Mitsuru TAKEKUMA Yoh KASHIWAGI Hitoshi SATO Yuki IMAI Syungo KATO Izumi	pharmacokinetics, transporter, drug metabolism, pharmaceuticals http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/doutai/index.html
Advanced Prevention and Research Laboratory for Dementia	Specially Appointed Professor Visiting Professor Associate Professor Visiting Associate Professor Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	SUZUKI Toshiharu KOMANO Hiroto TARU Hidenori HATA Saori Yuriko Sobu	neuroscience, cell biology, genetics, synapse, protein trafficking, vesicular trafficking neurodegenerative diseases, Alzheimer's disease, biomarker
Center for Research and Education on Drug Discovery (Synthetic Drug Discovery)	Professor Lecturer Assistant Professor	ICHIKAWA Satoshi YAKUSHIJI Fumika KATSUYAMA Akira	organic synthesis, natural products, drug discovery, chemical library screening, in silico screening, intractable disease, chemical biology https://japanese-apricot.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/gouseiyaku/index.php
Center for Research and Education on Drug Discovery (Biologics and Drug Development)	Professor Associate Professor Specially Appointed Associate Professor Assistant Professor Specially Appointed Assistant Professor Specially Appointed Assistant Professor Specially Appointed Assistant Professor Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	MAENAKA Katsumi FUKUHARA Hideo MAEDA Naoyoshi SUMI Masato NOMURA Takao KITA Syunsuke TADOKORO Takashi	biologics, drug discovery, chemical library screening, in silico screening, intractable disease http://japanese-apricot.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/

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Genome Biology	Associate Professor	OHTA Shinya	genome, chromatin, aging, cellular senescence, cancer, human, yeast model, genomics, proteomics, microscopy, biochemistry https://www.igm.hokudai.ac.jp/3dgenome/ja/index.html
Molecular Cell Biology	Associate Professor Assistant Professor	OKAZAKI Tomohiko MORIMOTO Nao	Our research goal is to understand how cells integrate numerous external and internal signals into meaningful biological outputs by focusing on (1) post-translational modifications and logistics of proteins, or (2) inter-organelle communications. In addition, we are also studying (3) the interactions between immune and nervous systems and (4) neuroethology using <i>Drosophila</i> . Through these studies, we wish to discover the sophisticated (crazy cool) systems of living organisms for surviving in a complex world. https://www.igm.hokudai.ac.jp/molcell/en/

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Soft Matter Materials Science	Professor Associate Professor Associate Professor Associate Professor	GONG Jian Ping NAKAJIMA Tasuku NONOYAMA Takayuki INDEI Tsutomu	Soft & wet matter, polymer gel, double network gel, gel more durable than metal, self-healing gel, self-growing gel, bonding gel, thermal toughening gel, low friction gel, super lubricating gel, color changing gel, Sea glue gel, artificial cartilage, cell scaffold gel (1) https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/g2/index_e.html (2) https://life.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/fa/lab/soft-matter-collaborative-research-unit
	Professor Assistant Professor	KUROKAWA Takayuki Daniel R King	Polymer gel, Double network gel, Friction of gel, Artificial cartilage, Cell culture substrate, Soft composite material, Adsorption and adhesion, Donnan potential https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/tsl/
	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	IJIRO Kuniharu MITOMO Hideyuki YONAMINE Yusuke	Self-organization, self-assembly, functional device, biosensor, DNA, protein, biomolecule, cell, molecular recognition, drug delivery system, vaccine, gold nanoparticle, surface plasmon, stimuli- responsivity, capsule https://chem.es.hokudai.ac.jp/en/
Biomolecular Soft Matter	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	DEMURA Makoto KIKUKAWA Takashi TSUKAMOTO Takashi	photoactive proteins, photobiology, rhodopsin, membrane protein, ion pump, membrane transport, transporter, NMR, biomimicry https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/infana/
	Professor	AIZAWA Tomoyasu	protein science, structural biology, protein engineering, NMR, metabolome, biomarker research, biological defense, innate immunity, antimicrobial peptides, allergen, cytokines, microbiological control https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/g5/

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Fields	Supervisors		Research Topics
Soft Matter Biophysics	Professor Assistant Professor	HAGA Hisashi ISHIHARA Seiichiro	Cell Mechanics, Collective Cell Behavior, 3D Morphogenesis, Cancer Invasion, Atomic Force Microscopy https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/g3/
	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	NAKAGAKI Toshiyuki SATO Katsuhiko NISHIGAMI Yukinori	ciliate, amoeba, slime mold, protozoa, nematode, live cell imaging, field work, evolutionary ecology, biomechanics, locomotion, memory and learning, mathematical modeling, computer simulation, nonlinear dynamics, active soft matter, Belousov-Zhabotinski reaction, pattern formation, scaling theory, network of biochemical reactions http://pel.es.hokudai.ac.jp/index-en.html
Soft Matter Medical Science	Associate Professor	TSUDA Masumi	biomaterial, cancer stem cell, molecular targeted therapy, regenerative medicine, cartilage regeneration, neuroregeneration http://patho2.med.hokudai.ac.jp
	Lecturer	ONODERA Tomohiro	Orthopaedic Surgery, Joint Surgery, Regenerative Medicine, Musculoskeletal System, Animal Model, Scaffold, Cartilage, Bone, Meniscus, Biomaterials, Soft Matter, Clinical Application, Translational Research http://www.hokudaiseikei.jp/

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