

List of Supervisors and Research Fields

As of April 1, 2022

Master's Course

Transdisciplinary Life Science Course, Division of Life Science

Fields	Supervisors		Research Topics
Bioinformation and Molecular Science	Professor	OSE Toyoyuki	Protein, nucleic acid, enzyme, signal transduction, infection regulation, disease related factor, X-ray/neutron structural biology, cryo-EM, NMR, 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://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/uehara_lab/
	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 Assistant Professor	MONDE Kenji TANIGUCHI Tohru MURAI Yuta SWAMY Mahadeva M. M.	Chemical Biology, Chirality, Organic Synthesis, Inhibitors, Vibrational Circular Dichroism, Helix, Lipid Mediator, Glycoconjugate, Medicinal Chemistry https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/infchb/
	Professor Assistant Professor	TAMAOKI Nobuyuki PADINHARE KAYAKALI Hashim	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, mental health, aging, cancer, allergy, 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 Assistant Professor	NISHIMURA Shin-Ichiro HINOUE Hiroshi TAN Roger S.	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 Professor Visiting Associate Professor	KOMATSU Yasuo KONDO Hidemasa HIRANO Yu	Antifreeze protein, Ice-binding function, Snow mold fungi, Gene expression, Protein crystallography, Biodiversity, Cell-preservation peptide, 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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Biosystems Science Course, Division of Life Science

Fields	Supervisors		Research Topics
Higher Order Cellular Functions	Professor Assistant Professor	FUJITA Tomomichi Marcel Pascal Beier	plant, evolutionary development, stem cell, cell polarity, cell cycle, cell proliferation and differentiation, environmental stress, mechanical stress, abscisic acid, moss, space utilization science, <i>Physcomitrium patens</i> , <i>Marchantia polymorpha</i> , <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> https://keitai1.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en.html/
	Associate Professor	NARAMOTO Satoshi	(1) Molecular mechanisms of polar auxin transport, (2) Evolutionary process of polar auxin transport, (3) Roles of auxin in the morphological diversification of land plants, (4) Adaptation to environmental stress, (5) Evolution of symbiosis and leaf morphology https://keitai1.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en.html/
	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 Assistant 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/

Biosystems Science Course, Division of Life Science

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/
	Professor	WADA Kazuhiro	vocal learning, critical period, epigenetics, neural activated gene, songbird, neuroethology, genome, behaviour, DNA methylation, stuttering (http://www.wada-lab.org/)
	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 Assistant Professor	TANAKA Nobuaki NISHINO Hiroshi Michael Schleyer	Drosophila melanogaster, insect, cephalopod, pygmy squid, sensory processing, learning and memory, decision making, neurophysiology, neuroanatomy, genetics, optogenetics, behavioral studies, pest control, biomimetics, dopamine https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/grp/tanaka/lab/index.html https://www.es.hokudai.ac.jp/labo/nishino/research_english.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/kuroiwagroup/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
	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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Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science Course, Division of Life Science

Fields	Supervisors		Research Topics
Biochemistry	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	KIHARA Akio SASSA Takayuki OHNO Yusuke NAGANUMA Tatsuro	lipid, barrier function, ceramide, metabolism http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/seika/index.html
RNA Biology	Professor Lecturer Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	NAKAGAWA Shinichi MAITA Hiroshi YOKOI Saori KURIHARA Misuzu	noncoding RNA, epigenetics, nuclear structures, RNA processing https://sites.google.com/site/hokudairnabiologyj/home
Immunology	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	MATSUDA Tadashi MUROMOTO Ryuta KITAI Yuichi	host defense, immunity, inflammation, infection, cytokine, oncogenesis, signal transduction http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/eisei/
Biomolecular Science	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	MAENAKA Katsumi KUROKI Kimiko KITA Shunsuke	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/
Natural Products Chemistry	Professor Lecturer Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	WAKIMOTO Toshiyuki MATSUDA Kenichi YOSHIMURA Aya URIA Agustinus	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
Fine Synthetic Chemistry	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	SATO Yoshihiro OONISHI Yoshihiro MORISAKI Kazuhiro NAKAMURA Kento	organic synthesis, organometallic chemistry, transition-metal catalysis, asymmetric catalysis, natural product synthesis, utilization of gaseous molecules, green chemistry http://hokudaigouka.main.jp/
Synthetic and Industrial Chemistry	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	MATSUNAGA Shigeki YOSHINO Tatsuhiko KOJIMA Masahiro	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/
Organic Chemistry for Drug Development	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	SHUTO Satoshi WATANABE Mizuki FUJIWARA Koichi	medicinal chemistry: drug design http://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/yuuki/index.html

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Molecular Catalysis	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	URAGUCHI Daisuke ASANO Keisuke ZHAO Qiang	Molecular Catalysis, Organic Synthesis, Mechanistic Analysis
Pharmacology	Professor Associate Professor Associate Professor Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	MINAMI Masabumi AMANO Taiju TAKEUCHI Yuichi MICHELE Chan	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 Lecturer 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 Lecturer Assistant 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	SUGAWARA Mitsuru TAKEKUMA Yoh KASHIWAGI Hitoshi SATO Yuki NASHIMOTO Shunsuke KATO Izumi	pharmacokinetics, transporter, drug metabolism, pharmaceuticals https://www.pharm.hokudai.ac.jp/lab_17.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 Associate Professor Assistant Professor Assistant Professor	ICHIKAWA Satoshi YAKUSHIJI Fumika KATSUYAMA Akira YAMAMOTO Kazuki	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 Assistant Professor Specially Appointed Lecturer	MAENAKA Katsumi FUKUHARA Hideo MAEDA Naoyoshi SUMI Masato PABLO Guillen NOMURA Takao	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
Microbial Oncology	Associate Professor	KAMIYA Naoko	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> , <i>cagA</i> , gastric carcinogenesis
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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Division of Soft Matter, Graduate School of Life Science

Fields	Supervisors		Research Topics
Soft Matter Materials Science	Professor	GONG Jian Ping	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
	Associate Professor	NAKAJIMA Tasuku	
	Associate Professor	NONOYAMA Takayuki	
	Associate Professor	INDEI Tsutomu	
	Assistant Professor	LI Xueyu	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	KUROKAWA Takayuki	
	Professor	IJIRO Kuniharu	
	Associate Professor	MITOMO Hideyuki	
	Assistant Professor	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/
	Associate Professor	LI Xiang	
	Associate Professor	LI Xiang	
	Associate Professor	LI Xiang	
Biomolecular Soft Matter	Associate Professor	KIKUKAWA Takashi	Photoactive proteins, photobiology, rhodopsin, optogenetics, laboratory evolution, membrane protein, ion pump, membrane transport, transporter, flash photolysis https://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/infana/
	Assistant Professor	TSUKAMOTO Takashi	
	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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