

## Company News

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### Announcement The Eighth (Fiscal 1999) The ONO Medical Research Foundation Grant Recipients for Research Promotion

We are very pleased to have so many applicants for the Fiscal 1999 Grants for Research Promotion. Here, we announce that the following applicants were selected as the Grant Recipients with approval by the board. (One million yen per recipient, total 11 grants)

#### Notes

Name and Title	Institution and Department	Program
Yoshikatsu Aikawa Postgraduate Student	Department of Molecular Immunology, Medical Institute of Bioregulation, Kyushu University	Analysis of pathogenic mechanism of cell degeneration due to inositol phospholipid metabolic abnormality
Takaaki Abe Assistant	Department of Neurophysiology, Tohoku University School of Medicine	Isolation of new prostaglandin D2 transporter expressed in the central nerve system; its structural and functional analysis
Satoshi Ishii Sponsored Researcher	Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo	Analysis of functions of platelet-activating factor (PAF) receptor by genetically engineered mice - aim for determination of the relation between inflammation and PAF
Yukihiko Ueda Senior Scientist	Shiga Medical Center, Research Institute	Investigation of the role of HDL receptor (SR-BI) in atherosclerotic lesions: Generation and analyses of macrophage-specific SR-BI deficient mice
Kota Sato Research Associate	Department of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture, Tottori University	Elucidation of hereditary hypercholesterolemia susceptibility gene and its pathogenic mechanism in dogs
Hitoshi Shimano Researcher	Metabolic Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo	Investigations on expression of lipid synthesis transcription factor; SREBP in human fatty liver and hepatic cancer tissues

Toshiyuki Fukao Assistant	Department of Pediatrics, Gifu University School of Medicine	Molecular analyses of inborn errors of fatty acid $\beta$ oxidation and ketone body metabolism
Kiminori Hosoda Assistant	Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University	Molecular Biological studies of clinical relevance of uncoupling protein-3 (UCP3) in lipid metabolic disorders
Takashi Murakami Assistant	Laboratory Medicine, School of Medicine, The University of Tokushima	Elucidation of direct effects of leptin on peripheral organs in vivo with transgenic mice
Kazuya Yamada Assistant	Biochemistry, Fukui Medical School	Analysis of carbohydrate-induced transcription activating mechanisms of carbohydrate and lipid metabolic enzyme genes.
Nobuhiro Yuki Lecturer	Neurology, Dokkyo University School of Medicine	Production of animal model for Miller Fisher syndrome, a variant of syndrome, and elucidation of its pathogenic mechanism.

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