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ケミカルバイオロジー研究のための プローブ分子の開発

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#### ケミカルバイオロジー研究のための新しいプローブ分子の開発

プローブ分子(探針分子):新しい生物学的発見に役立つ分子

・新しい生物活性分子:シャープな活性と選択性

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ネクローシスの選択的阻害剤の開発と作用機序研究

ケミカルバイオロジー研究のための新しい化学的手法の開発

ラマン分光のケミカルバイオロジー研究への利用

#### **Example 1: Development of a Cell Death Inhibitor IM-54.**



very weak cell death inhibitor

NMe<sub>2</sub>

also very strong inhibitor of protein kinase C (PKC,  $IC_{50} = 0.01 \ \mu M$ ) and several other protein kinases



- IM-54 did not show any inhibitory activity to various kinases including PKC.

Dodo, K.; Katoh, M. Shimizu, T.; Takahashi, M.; Sodeoka, M. Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 2005, 15, 3114.

# **Example 2: New Imaging Method for Small Molecules**



**Problems of Large Fluorescent Group** 

- Introduction of large fluorescent group diminished its biological activity. lower binding affinity to the target protein/poor cell permeability
- Introduction of a fluorescent group changes localization of small molecule.



Normally toxic Cu salt is required and difficult to apply live cell imaging.

# Laser Raman Microscope is a powerful tool for live cell imaging of non-stained cells.

#### Raman spectroscopy **Raman scattering** $hv_0 - hv_1$ 7 **Incoming beam** $\rightarrow \Lambda \Lambda \Lambda \Lambda$ hv₀ **Rayleigh scattering** hv<sub>0</sub> Molecular vibration hv₁ B 1689 cm<sup>-</sup> D A+B+C750 cm-C 2855 cm Amide I, ß sheet Lipid (CH<sub>2</sub> stretch) cytochrome c

Slit-scanning Laser Raman Microscope

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Direct imaging of alkyne tag by Raman microscope is possible?



#### EdU, an alkyne-tagged cell proliferation probe



Nucleoside analogue of thymidine

- A. Salic et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 2008, 105, 2415.
- A alternative for cell proliferation probe BrdU
  EdU is incorporated into DNA during active DNA synthesis
- Click chemistry-based detection after fixation or lysis



#### **Click-free Live Cell Imaging of EdU by Raman Microscopy**



Yamakoshi, H.; Dodo, K.; Okada, M.; Ando, J.; Palonpon, A.; Fujita, K.; Kawata, S.; and Sodeoka, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2011, 133, 6102.

# Proof of concept of Alkyne-Tag Raman Imaging (ATRI) has been achieved.



# **Next challenges of ATRI**

- Imaging of mobile non-covalent-bond-forming molecules
- Multi-color imaging of small molecules in live cells

Structure-Raman Shift/Intensity Relationship Study

Guideline for molecular design

Yamakoshi, H.; Dodo, K.; Palonpon, A.; Ando, J.; Fujita, K.; Kawata, S.; Sodeoka, M. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2012, 34, 20681. Palonpon, A.; Ando, J.; Yamakoshi, H.; Dodo, Sodeoka, M ; Kawata, S.; Fujita, K. Nature Protocol 2013, 8, 677.



### Structure-Raman Shift/Intensity Relationship of Alkynes

#### **Estimation of Intracellular Concentration of Ubiquinone Analogs**



## **Two-color alkyne tag Raman imaging**



Simultaneous detection is possible by combinations of alkyne tags!