

The Fifth Japan-Korea Joint Symposium of Brain Sciences, and Cardiac and Smooth Muscles

Program and Abstracts

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 5th Japan-Korea Joint Symposium of Brain Sciences, and Cardiac and Smooth Muscles, which will be held in Kitakyushu City, Japan in July 22 – 24, 2005.

Significant progress in research activities in the East Asian countries that is obviously accelerated by the economical growth and additionally recent enthusiastic cultural waves between Japan and Korea would be expected without questions in the near future. This great progress in the research that would be becoming the front-runner in the world could not be accomplished without making intimate interactions between Japan and Korea by discussing and sharing knowledge each other.

As the 1st Japan-Korea Symposium was held in Fukuoka, Japan in 1999, this symposium would like to continue the spirit of the first symposium to provide a common place to researchers in the region. We are sure that this symposium will provide a good chance to participants to meet and share common interests with neuroscientists, cardiac and smooth muscle researches in Japan and Korea.

Many speakers who are active and famous in those research fields are invited and will provide new insights in those fields and stimulate our idea. We hope that you enjoy the meeting as well as the beauty of Kitakyushu and want to encourage you to participate in the symposium.

Chairs,

Megumu Yoshimura, MD, PhD

Yoichi Ueta, MD, PhD



BACKGROUND & AIM

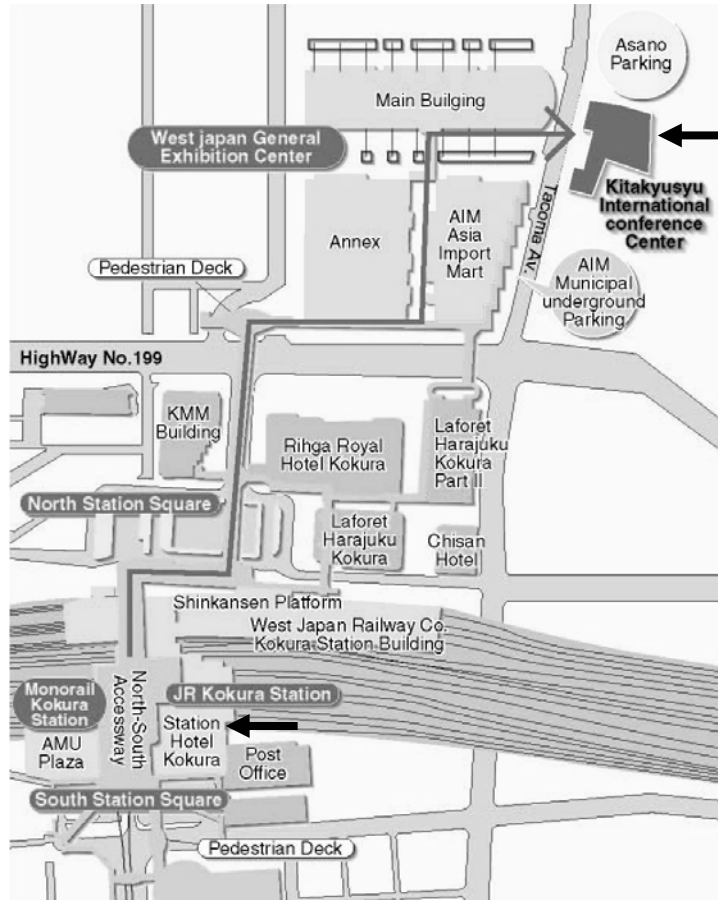
Recently, number of neuroscientists and cardiovascular researchers has been increased year by year all over the world and brain research and cardiovascular research have made progress rapidly with methodological revolution. For Asian countries, in particular for Japan, it is important to organize research collaboration and research exchange between geographically closed countries such as Korea to catch up with advanced researches in Europe and the United States. This reason encouraged joint symposium between Japan and Korea in the field of neuroscience and cardiovascular researches.

The first symposium was held in Fukuoka (February, 1999), the second in Seoul (July, 2000), the third in Kurume (January, 2002) and the fourth in Seoul (January, 2004). The fifth symposium is scheduled to be held in Kitakyushu City in July, 2005. In Japan, northern part of Kyushu is one of ideal places to get together each other. The first and second symposiums provided for interaction at the level of experimental design and strategy, understanding research situation each other. In the third symposium, the themes were carefully selected and specified in the field of the properties of neurons, cardiac and smooth muscles from physiological condition to pathological conditions, including clinical disorders. In the fourth symposium, current hot topics such as sensory-motor integration, plasticity, glutamate receptor, synaptic activity, signal transduction in cardiac and smooth muscle cells were presented and discussed well. The common interesting theme “physiology related to pain and acupuncture” was also well discussed. All of joint symposiums were quite successful because of achievement of the purpose at each stage. In particular, young researchers attended the symposium, presented their data and discussed actively.

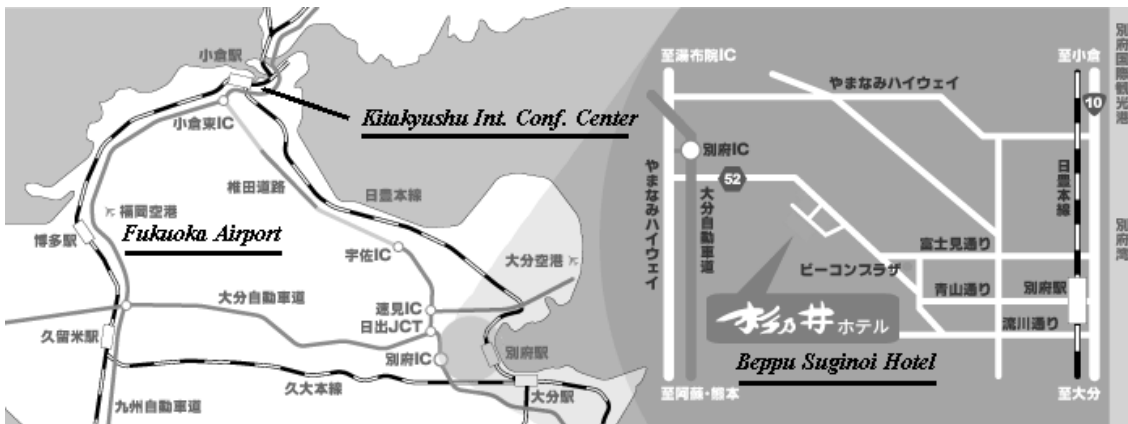
The fifth symposium will focus on current topics and common themes between Japan and Korea. Young researchers’ presentations should be encouraged to activate the future collaboration and improvement in the field of neuroscience and cardiovascular researches. This symposium promises the future development and success in the field of these areas between Japan and Korea.

LOCATION

Kitakyushu International Conference Center
Kitakyushu, Fukuoka
(<http://kitakyu-cb.jp>)

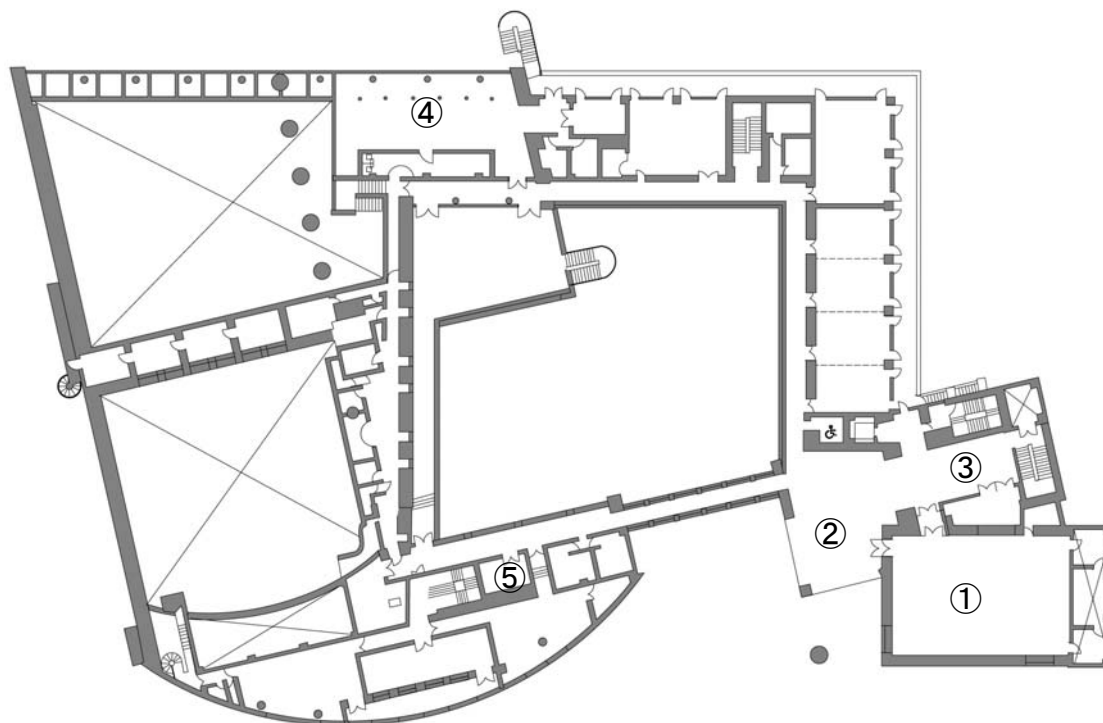


BEPPU SUGINOI HOTEL
Beppu, Ohita, (<http://suginoi-hotel.jp>)



FLOOR PLAN

Kitakyushu International Conference Center 2nd Floor



- ① International Congress Room : Oral Presentation
- ② Sub-Foyer : Poster exhibition
- ③ Information Desk : Registration and Cloak
- ④ Restaurant : Welcome party
- ⑤ Room 3 : General office

ORAL PRESENTATION

Official Language

All lectures can be presented by English.

Presentation time is 20 min including Q & A.

You can use the PowerPoint presentation by Windows PC provided by the secretariat. The secretariat will provide a Windows machine installed with Power Point 2000/2003 on the podium.

All speakers are requested to be at the preview corner which is located at the entrance of session room. At the preview corner, you can check your presentation data.

Please come to the preview corner 60 min prior to start of the session. If your session is the first session of the day, please come to the room 1 hour before the session starts or one day before.

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- A memory stick plugged into a USB port/CD-ROM
 - Use the hybrid format for writing in CD-R. CD-RW cannot be used.
 - Only the following standard OS fonts can be used; MS Gothic, MS Mincho, Times New Roman, and Century.
 - Moving images including animations may not be playable for some PowerPoint versions.
 - Still images should be prepared by JPEG.
 - Audio output is available
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- Audio output is available.
- Please turn off your screensaver and power saving settings beforehand.
- Please bring your power cable. Presentations using batteries may result in problems.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Before 8:30 a.m., post your materials on the board and leave them in place for the full session. Pushpins will be provided in the area.

The presenting authors should be at the board during poster explanation session. Materials must be removed promptly at the end of the session (17:20~17:50).

July 23rd Poster Explanation: 13:00 ~ 13:50

Poster board

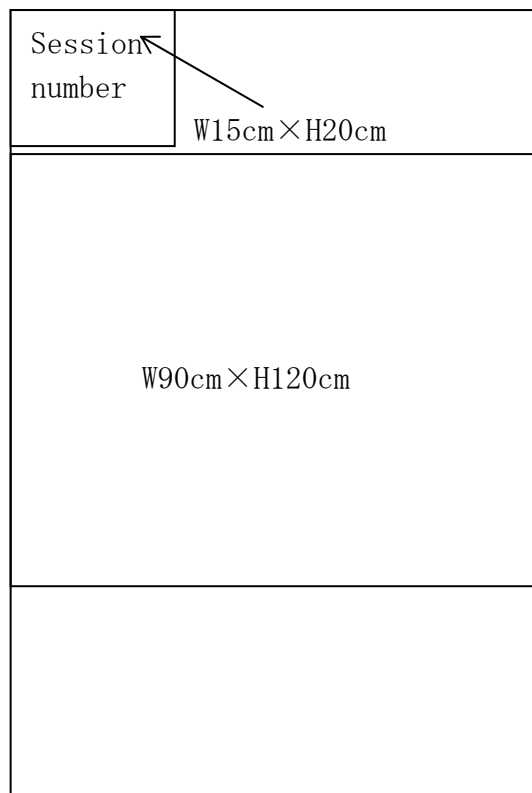
Poster boards are 90 cm wide and 120 cm high.

Please do not write or paint on the poster boards.

Session number is prepared (15 cm wide and 20 cm high).

Title

Prepare a banner for the top of the poster indicating the abstract title, author(s) and affiliation(s).



MAIN SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JULY 22

15:30 OPENING REMARK
Professor Megumu Yoshimura (Kyushu Univ.)

SESSION 1 PAIN

Chairs: M. Tsuda and B.-I. Min

S1-1 15:40-16:00

Mechanisms of the descending inhibitory system on the nociceptive transmission in the spinal dorsal horn.

M. Yoshimura, G. Kato, H. Furue, T. Katafuchi, K. Koga, H. Shimada and D. Uta

S1-2 16:00-16:20

Role of Spinal microglia in the pathogenesis of neuropathic pain.

M. Tsuda, S. Hasegawa and K. Inoue

S1-3 16:20-16:40

Modulation of excitatory and inhibitory transmission in substantia gelatinosa neurons by the activation of adenosine A1 receptors.

E. Kumamoto, T. Liu, T. Fujita, A. Koga and T. Nakatsuka

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S1-4 17:00-17:20

Neuropathic pain in neonatal rats.

H. S. Na

S1-5 17:20-17:40

Roles of group I metabotropic glutamate receptor in synaptic transmission through substantia gelatinosa neurons in juvenile rats.

S. J. Jung, J. E. Yoo, Y. Y. Baik, S. J. Kim and J. Kim

S1-6 17:40-18:00

Effects of electroacupuncture on cold allodynia in a rat model of neuropathic pain: mediation by spinal adrenergic and serotonergic receptors.

S. K. Kim, J. H. Park, S. J. Bae, J. H. Kim, B. G. Hwang, B.-I. Min, D. S. Park and H. S. Na

WELCOME PARTY 18:30-20:00
PLACE: RESTAURANT ON THE SAME FLOOR

SESSION 2 SMOOTH MUSCLE

Chairs: R. Inoue and K. W. Kim

S2-1 8:40-9:00

20-HETE is a new messenger that mediates the myogenic response.

R. Inoue, L. J. Jensen, H. Morita, S. Juan and Y. Ito

S2-2 9:00-9:20

Roles of ryanodin receptors in contractility of cultured ventricular muscle cell clusters of mice.

N. Tokutomi

S2-3 9:20-9:40

The remodeling of the gap junction makes the heart susceptible to arrhythmias.

I. Imanaga, H. Lin and K. Ogawa

S2-4 9:40-10:00

TRPM7 is required for intestinal pacemaking activity.

K. W. Kim

***** REFRESHMENT 10:00-10:20 *****

SESSION 3 NEURAL NETWORK I

Chairs: A. Fukuda and P. D. Ryu

S3-1 10:20-10:40

A novel presynaptic cholinergic modulatory mechanism affecting GABAergic transmission.

A. Fukuda, S. Yamamoto, J. Yamada, S. Ueno, H. Kubota and S. Yamamoto

S3-2 10:40-11:00

Corticosterone-induced plasticity in noradrenergic inhibition of GABAergic transmission in secretory neurons of the rat paraventricular nucleus.

J. Yang, L. Li, S. K. Han, S. Y. Shin, F. Nigussie, S. Y. Lee and P. D. Ryu

S3-3 11:00-11:20

Spinal adrenergic modulation in the peripheral inflammatory responses; the involvement of sympatho-adrenomedullary activity via spinal acetylcholine and GABA.

J.-H. Lee

S3-4 11:20-11:40

Protein Kinase C bound with A-kinase anchoring protein is involved in muscarinic receptor-activated modulation of M-type KCNQ potassium channels.

H. Higashida

S3-5 11:40-12:00

Subunit composition and role of Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase in adrenal chromaffin cells.

M. Inoue

***** LUNCH BREAK 12:00-13:00 *****

POSTER SESSION

13:00-13:50

SESSION 4 NEURAL NETWORK II

Chairs: E. Tanaka and D.-J. Rhie

S4-1 14:00-14:20

Targeting presynaptic $\alpha 7$ Ach receptors on the glutamatergic terminals in the hippocampus via selective PKC- ϵ activation.

S. Yamamoto and T. Nishizaki

S4-2 14:20-14:40

Activation of protein kinase A contributes to the irreversible depolarization induced by oxygen and glucose deprivation.

E. Tanaka and H. Higashi

S4-3 14:40-15:00

Up-regulation of endothelial nitric oxide synthase via PI3-kinase pathway contributes ischemic tolerance in the brain ischemia.

K. Fukunaga

S4-4 15:00-15:20

Contribution of endogenous adenosine to the effect of emodin on the excitatory synaptic transmission in rat hippocampal CA1 pyramidal neurons *in vitro*.

H. Hasuo, J.-W. Gu, M. Takeya and T. Akasu

S4-5 15:20-15:40

Classification and long-term synaptic plasticity of inhibitory interneurons in rat visual cortex.

D.-J. Rhie, J. H. Jang, T. Fukuda, G. R. Ryu, S. J. Hahn, M.-J. Kim, S. H. Yoon, Y.-H. Jo and M.-S. Kim

******* REFRESHMENT 15:40-16:00 *******

SESSION 5 CALCIUM REGULATION

Chairs: K. Ono and J. S. Hah

S5-1 16:00-16:20

Role of calmodulin and phosphorylation in regulation of L-type Ca^{2+} channels.

M. Kameyama, L.-Y. Hao, J.-J. Xu, E. Minobe, Z. A. Saud, W. Wang and A. Kameyama

S5-2 16:20-16:40

Modified sympathetic response of cardiac muscle in mice lacking the voltage-dependent Ca^{2+} channel $\beta 3$ subunit or $\alpha 1B$ subunit.

K. Ono, S. Fujisawa, F. Xu, E. Takahashi, M. Murakami and T. Iijima

S5-3 16:40-17:00

The simulation of Ca^{2+} -activated Cl^- current of cardiomyocytes in rabbit pulmonary vein: Implications of subsarcolemmal Ca^{2+} dynamics.

C. H. Leem, W. T. Kim, J. M. Ha, Y. J. Lee, C. A. Seol, H. C. Seong, T. Choe, Y. J. Jang, J. B. Youm and Y. E. Earm

S5-4 17:00-17:20

Na^+ - K^+ pump activation inhibits endothelium-dependent relaxation by activating the forward mode of Na^+ - Ca^{2+} exchanger.

M. Y. Kim, G. H. Seol, J. A. Kim, J. S. Hah and S. H. Suh

**OPTIONAL TOUR FOR GUEST SPEAKERS
NIGHT BUS TOUR TO THE MOJI-KOU RETRO**

SESSION 6 OTHER TOPICS INCLUDING COE PROGRAM

Chairs: S. Aou and H. Bae

S6-1 8:40-9:00

Plastic role of glucose increased during food intake in the brain.

Y.Oomura, S. Aou, N. Hori and K. Fukunaga

S6-2 9:00-9:20

Change in transporter function and expression at the blood-brain barrier in the model mouse of Parkinson's disease.

Y.-S. Kang

S6-3 9:20-9:40

Anti-inflammatory effects of BK in microglia.

M. Noda, Y. Kariura, U. Pannasch, L. Wang, M. Ifuku, C. Nolte, K. Nishikawa, B. Wang, S. Aoki, H. Kettenmann and K. Wada

S6-4 9:40-10:00

Suppression of IgE production and modulation of Th1/Th2 cell response by electroacupuncture in DNP-KLH immunized mice.

M.-B. Park, E. Ko, C. Ahn, H. Choi, S. Rho, M.-K. Shin, M.-C. Hong, B.-I. Min and H. Bae

******* REFRESHMENT 10:00-10:20 *******

S6-5 10:20-10:40

Chemical impacts on higher brain functions in monkeys and rats.

S. Aou, T. Inoue, T. Fujimoto, K. Kubo and A. Hatanaka

S6-6 10:40-11:00

Regulation of drinking behavior in fishes: Do they feel thirsty?

Y. Takei

S6-7 11:00-11:20

Transgenic expression of enhanced green fluorescent protein in arginine vasopressin-secreting neurons of rats.

Y. Ueta

11:20 CLOSING REMARK

Professor Yoichi Ueta (Univ. Occup. Environ. Health)

**Post-Symposium Conference
(Beppu Suginoi Hotel)**

**ROUND TABLE SESSION
FAIRWELL PARTY**

POSTER PRESENTATION

23rd July (Saturday) 13:00 ~ 13:50

P01

Biological properties of channel pore region in native smooth muscle-type ATP-sensitive K⁺ channels.

Noriyoshi Teramoto and Yushi Ito

Department of Pharmacology, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University

P02

Subunit composition and role of Na⁺, K⁺-ATPases in cardiac myocytes.

Keita Harada, Yutaka Endo and Masumi Inoue

Department of Cell and System Physiology, School of Medicine, University of Occupational and Environmental Health

P03

Multiple K⁺ channel subtypes modulate glycine release at sacral dorsal commissural neurons.

Kiku Nonaka, Megumi Maeda, Kiyomitsu Shoudai, Kayo Kurokawa, Keita Sasaki, Yasunori Takayama, and Norio Akaike

Research Division for Life Sciences, Kumamoto Health Science University

P04

Functional importance of Ca²⁺-activated K⁺ channels for bradykinin-induced microglial migration.

Masataka Ifuku, Bing Wang, and Mami Noda

Laboratory of Pathophysiology, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kyushu University

P05

Facilitation of GABA release by Kv channel blockers in mechanically dissociated substantia nigra neurons.

Hideki Shimada¹, Daisuke Uta¹, Ryoko Hisamitsu¹, Junichi Nabekura², Toshihiko Katafuchi¹ and Megumu Yoshimura¹

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P06

Tricyclic antidepressant desipramine facilitated glutamate release from presynaptic nerve terminals.

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P07

Effects of divalent cations glycine release from glycinergic nerve terminals.

Megumi Maeda, Kiku Nonaka, Kiyomitsu Shoudai, Keita Sasaki, Kayo Kuraokawa, Yasunori Takayama and Norio Akaike

Research Division for Life Sciences, Kumamoto Health Science University

P08

Excitatory GABAergic synaptic potentials in the mesencephalic trigeminal nucleus of

adult rat in vitro.

Yuji Yokomizo^{1,2}, Yoshinaka Murai¹, Eiichiro Tanaka¹, Hiroe Inokuchi¹, Jingo Kusukawa², Hidoho Higashi¹

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P09

Presynaptic GABAA receptors on mossy fiber terminals can directly discharge postsynaptic CA3 pyramidal neurons by increasing the frequency of large spontaneous EPSPs.

Jang Il-Sung¹, Michiko Nakamura¹, Yushi Ito¹, Norio Akaike²

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²Research Division for Life Sciences, Kumamoto Health Science University

P10

Long-lasting facilitation of the EPSP induced by dopamine via the presynaptic D1 receptors- PKA system in rat dorsolateral septal nucleus neurons.

Yasuo Asaumi^{1,2}, Hiroshi Hasuo¹ and Takashi Akasu¹

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P11

Possible role of TRPM7-mediated Ca^{2+} influx in regulating the proliferative potential of human leukemia cell line K562.

Chisato Umebayashi¹, Shinichi Takahashi¹, Akira Honda² and Ryuji Inoue¹

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²Research Division, Life Science, Kumamoto Health University

P12

Modulation of voltage-dependent Ba^{2+} currents in the guinea-pig gastric antrum by cyclic nucleotide-dependent pathways.

Hai-Lei Zhu¹, G. David S. Hirst², Yushi Ito¹, Noriyoshi Teramoto¹

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P13

Characters of KCNQ channels in microglia.

Bing Wang¹, Ulrike Pannasch², Yoshiko Hatano¹, Shunsuke Aoki³, Helmut Kettenmann², Keiji Wada³, Mami Noda¹

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P14

O-glycosylation as a regulatory signal for AMPA receptor trafficking.

Takeshi Kanno, Satoshi Yamamoto, Tomoyuki Nishizaki

Department of Physiology, Hyogo College of Medicine

P15

Cellular mechanisms for the inhibition by endomorphins of excitatory transmission in rat substantia nigra neurons.

Tsugumi Fujita, Akiko Koga, Yasuhiko Kawasaki, Tao Liu, Terumasa Nakatsuka and Eiichi Kumaoto

Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, Saga University

P16

Cellular mechanism for the antinociceptive action of tramadol - membrane hyperpolarization by activating μ -opioid receptors in spinal dorsal horn neurons.

Akiko Koga, Tsugumi Fujita, Tao Liu, Yasuhiko Kawasaki, Terumasa Nakatsuka and Eiichi Kumamoto

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P17

Tonic inhibition of nociceptive transmission through nicotinic acetylcholine receptors in the spinal cord in mice.

Md Harunor Rashid^{1,2}, Hiroshi Ueda², Megumu Yoshimura¹

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Postsynaptic effect of serotonin on nociceptive transmission in substantia gelatinosa of rat spinal cord.

Keiko Abe, Go Kato, Akihiro Tamae, Hidemasa Furue and Megumu Yoshimura

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P19

Excitatory and inhibitory responses to primary afferent stimulation and morphological features of the substantia gelatinosa neurons in adult rat spinal dorsal horn in vitro.

Toshiharu Yasaka¹, Go Kato¹, Hidemasa Furue¹, Akihiro Tamae¹, Yuzo Murata², Sadahiko Masuko², and Megumu Yoshimura¹

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Presynaptic P2X receptor-mediated modulation of synaptic transmission in the spinal cord.

Terumasa Nakatsuka, Tsugumi Fujita, Akiko Koga, Tao Liu and Eiichi Kumamoto

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Adenosine stimulates vesicular glutamate release from hippocampal astrocytes via an A2 adenosine receptors/PKA signaling pathway.

Takahiro Yaguchi, Satoshi Yamamoto, Tomoyuki Nishizaki

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Aspirin inhibits action potentials in dorsal root ganglion neurons of adult naive and skin incision model rats.

Kohei Koga, Hidemasa Furue and Megumu Yoshimura

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Selective inhibitory effect of levobupivacaine on action potentials in A_β, A_δ and C fibers than the racemic mixtures or R(+) enantiomers in adult rat DRG neurons.

Daisuke Uta, Hidemasa Furue, Kohei Koga, Ryoko Hisamitsu, Hideki Shimada and Megumu Yoshimura

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Lidocaine transiently inhibits evoked EPSPs in the rat hippocampal CA1 region.

Eiichiro Tanaka, Aya Yamada and Hideho Higashi

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P25

Effect of methamphetamine of NMDA response of the piriform cortex and hippocampus.

Nobuaki Hori¹, Kiku Nonaka¹, Michi Watanabe², Yushi Ito² and Norio Akaike¹

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²Department of Pharmacology, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University

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Cannabinoids modulate the activity of neurosecretory cells in the rat supraoptic nucleus.

Atsushi Soya¹, Ryota Serino², Tatsushi Onaka⁴, Takeshi Terano³, Jun Nakamura³ and Yoichi Ueta¹

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P27

Effects of non-narcotic antitussives on 5-HT(3)-receptor-mediated currents in acutely isolated rat nodose ganglion neurons.

Yoshiko Hatano^{1,2}, Mami Noda² and Hitoshi Ishibashi¹

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Effects of aging on ventral and dorsal horn neurons in the mice spinal cord.

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Electrophysiological characterization of ventral horn neurons in the rat spinal cord.

Ryoko Hisamitsu, Hidemasa Furue and Megumu Yoshimura

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In vivo patch-clamp analysis of slow bursting in the rat somatosensory cortex.

Atsushi Doi¹, Masaharu Mizuno^{1,2}, Hidemasa Furue¹, Toshihiko Katafuchi¹ and Megumu Yoshimura¹

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Acivation of PKC in the diabetic heart.

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Acute inflammation and nociceptive stimulus upregulate the prolactin-releasing peptide gene expression in the rat brain.

Takashi Mera¹, Hiroaki Fujihara¹, Takakazu Oka², Sadatoshi Tsuji² and Yoichi Ueta¹

P33

Central administrated adrenomedullin 2 activates oxytocin-secreting neurons and sympathetic outflow in rats.

Hirofumi Hashimoto¹, Susumu Hyodo², Makoto Kawasaki¹, Lei Chen¹, Takashi Mera¹, Atsushi Soya¹, Takeshi Saito¹, Hiroaki Fujihara¹, Takashi Higuchi³, Yoshio Takei² and Yoichi Ueta¹

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Adrenomedullin 2 protects rat cerebral endothelial cells from oxidant damage in vitro.

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Effects of centrally administered neuropeptide W-30 on magnocellular neurosecretory cells in the supraoptic and paraventricular nuclei of rats.

Makoto Kawasaki¹, Tatsushi Onaka², Masamitsu Nakazato³, Hirofumi Hashimoto¹, Hiroaki Fujihara¹ and Yoichi Ueta¹

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Effects of chronic salt loading on body fluid homeostasis in vasopressin-eGFP transgenic rat.

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Endocrinology, University of Bristol

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Environmental oxidative stress and risk of DNA damage in mice.

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Homeostatic alterations induced by interleukin-1beta microinjection into the orbitofrontal cortex in the rat.

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