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Title: "Anaylsis of the IL-10 cytokine network by conditional gene targeting"

Date: Tuesday, April 5

Time: 13:00 -14:00

Place: 7F Conference Room of Building A, CDB

Summary:

Deficiency in the Interleukin-10 (IL-10) gene results in a chronic inflammatory bowel disease in mice. Multiple cell types in the mice express IL-10. In order to better define the role of cell types in the development of the inflammation, we developed a mouse strain with conditional inactivation of the IL-10 and the IL-10 Receptor gene. The experimental results of a T cell specific and a macrophage specific IL-10 deficient mouse mutant will be presented and the results will be discussed based on the results obtained with the classical IL-10 deficient mouse strain.

Host: Shin-Ichi Nishikawa <Stem Cell Biology, CDB>