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演題: Cryo-EM revolution (本講演は英語で行われます)

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要旨:

This Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2017 was awarded to Richard Henderson, Jacques Dubochet, and Joachim Frank for the technological development of cryo-electron microscopy (cryo-EM), especially for structural biology. Behind this, the junior microscopists following in the footsteps of Nobel Prizers have reported a number of near-atomic models of various kinds of biological molecules, which is supported by the recent advances in direct electron detection camera (DED) and image processing techniques. Our institute, Institute for Protein Research (IPR), installed the high-end cryo-electron microscope, Titan Krios, equipped with the recent advanced devices which are Cs-corrector, Volta phase plate (VPP) as well as DED. Combining the image data obtained from Titan Krios with the image processing software, RELION, has brought us a near atomic resolution structures continually since it started to be operated. In this seminar, this facility and the basic principle of cryo-EM will be introduced.

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