

From Director

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Started from 2001, CBRC has become the biggest bioinformatics research institute in Japan. Almost one hundred researchers or trainees are working together here in AIST Tokyo Waterfront site.

This is the first release of the English version of CBRC Newsletter. We wish to deliver latest information on CBRC's research activities and outcomes regularly to you.

Current issue include CBRC's impressive success in the fold recognition competition at CASP6 experiment (P.3), an international collaboration of *Aspergillus* genome annotation (P.4), research software products named TMBETA-NET, CoLBA, EzCatDB, and CellMontage (P.7-10), and so on.

Your comments and suggestions are highly welcomed.

I hope you enjoy this issue of CBRC Newsletter.

History

- 2001 founded at AIST Tokyo Waterfront
- 2003 expanded to Aomi Frontier Building
- 2005 moved to AIST Tokyo Waterfront Bio-IT Research Building

Data

(as of March 2005)

Human Resource

● [Research Staff]	94
Research Scientist	16
Invited Research Scientist	3
AIST Research Staff (Postdoc)	16
Technical Staff	8
Visiting Research Scientist	10
Joint Research Scientist	7
Technical Trainee	34
● [Administrative Staff]	28
Total	122

Director	Yutaka Akiyama
Deputy Director	Makiko Suwa
Principal Research Scientist	Kiyoshi Asai

Genome Informatics

Leader, Algorithm Team	Osamu Gotoh
Leader, Mathematical Model Team	Kiyoshi Asai
Leader, Sequence Analysis Team	Paul Horton

Molecular Function

Leader, Biomembrane Informatics Team	Makiko Suwa
Leader, Protein Function Team	Tamotsu Noguchi
Leader, Molecular Modeling & Design Team	Takatsugu Hirokawa

Biological Systems

Leader, Cellular Informatics Team	Katsutoshi Takahashi
Leader, High Performance Computing Team	Yutaka Akiyama

Papers, Publications & Presentations

Papers	59
Presentations	109
Books and Reports	11

Public Relations

Articles	20
Tour visitors	16 (82 people)