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Report for Joint/usage program for Endocrine/Metabolism

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To:
Director of Institute for Molecular and Cellular Regulation

1. Program No. 14023

2. Research title: Postprandial lipoprotein metabolism by lipoprotein lipase and hepatic lipase

3. Objective of the research: Analysis of the distribution of lipoprotein lipase and hepatic lipase in remnant lipoprotein fraction and their contents in post- and pre-heparin plasma samples collected at UC Davis by Peter Havel.

4. Name of Principal Researcher: Peter Havel
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5. Period: From 2015/04/01 to 2016/3/31

6. Research plans:
Analysis of the distribution of lipoprotein lipase and hepatic lipase in remnant lipoprotein fraction and their contents in post- and pre-heparin plasma samples collected by Dr. Havel at UC Davis using HPLC, Superose 6B gel-filtration and new enzyme immunoassay systems (LPL and HTGL ELISA) developed by Dr. Nakajima and their associates in collaboration with Dr. Okajima

7. Research results:
We have found that most of the lipoprotein lipase (LPL) in circulating pre-heparin plasma was bound to remnant lipoproteins as inactive form. Also hepatic lipase (HTGL) was also found in apoE-rich HDL fraction in post-heparin and pre-heparin plasma. We have further investigated about the interaction between LPL and HTGL for the formation of remnant lipoproteins. As we have clarified the localization of LPL on remnant lipoproteins, we have proposed a new definition of remnant lipoprotein and the insight of its metabolism. Furthermore, we have proposed the new hypothesis of postprandial hyperlipidemia associated with the no change of LPL concentration and increase of remnant lipoproteins.

8. Publications and/or Presentations made through this collaboration


(Please summarize the report in 2 pages)