## Study on drug development for treatment of lifestyle-related diseases to refractory diseases (Prof. Akira IIDA, iida@kindai.ac.jp)

## **Research Area**

- I. Unit of pharmaceutical discovery
  - 1. Construction of natural products library
  - 2. Construction of synthetic chemicals library
  - 3. Construction of in silico library
- II. Unit of biological activity
  - 1. Study on cancer and cancer chemopreventive drugs
  - 2. Study on drugs for vascular diseases and osteoporosis
- 3. Study on tumorigenesis of iPS in regenerative medicine
- 4. Study on development of novel antimicrobial agents
- 5. Study on aromatherapy
- 6. Study on pharmacokinetics

## **Recent Activities**

The anti-obesity effect of Taheebo (Tabebuia avellanedae Lorentz ex Griseb) extract in ovariectomized mice and the identification of a potential anti-obesity compound. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 478 (2016), 1136-1140.

