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General Summary

The metabolic study in a living body using stable isotope labeling compounds is useful for medical analysis. Many tests of biological functional which are safe, rapid, and highly sensitive will be developed for clinical use by using stable isotope labeling compounds. We will put stable isotope tests of clinical function to practical use to analyze energy metabolism, nutritional absorption, external secretion from the pancreas, and pharmacokinetics. The systematic translational research leading to clinical application from fundamental studies, including the development of new stable isotope labeling compounds, cells, and animal studies, is necessary to accelerate the practical use of stable isotope biology for functional evaluation. For this purpose, we have performed a project entitled "Building for the Stable Isotope Applicable Medicine" which is supported by the High Technology Research Center Project for Private University from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (2011 to 2015). We have also established the Stable Isotope Medicine Application Center in The Jikei University. This center will support the chemosynthesis of stable isotope compounds, basic experiments using cells and animals, and clinical application studies.

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