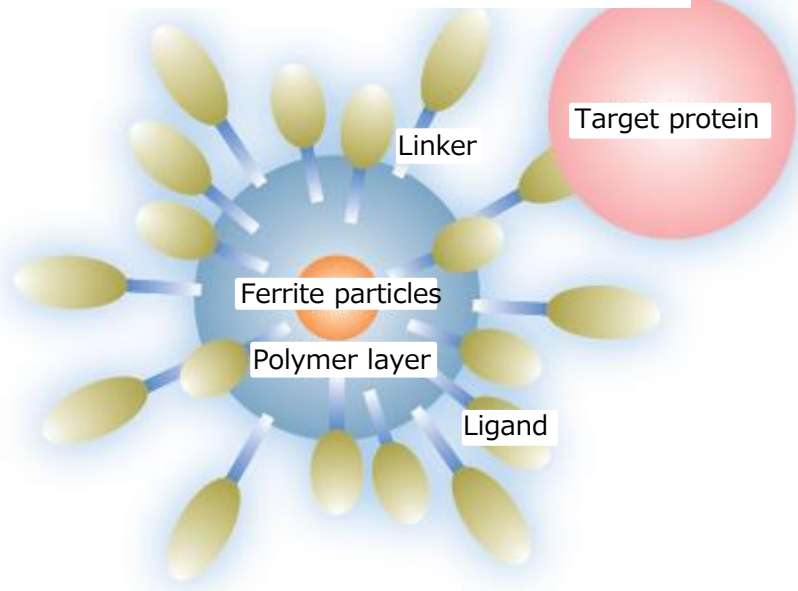
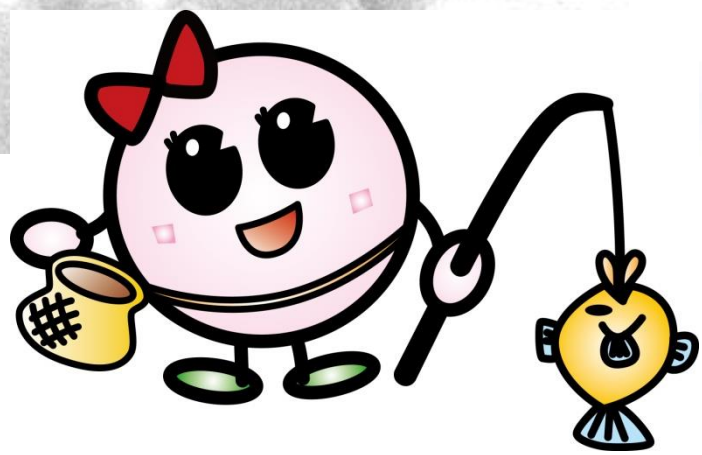


# Study of Chemical Biology

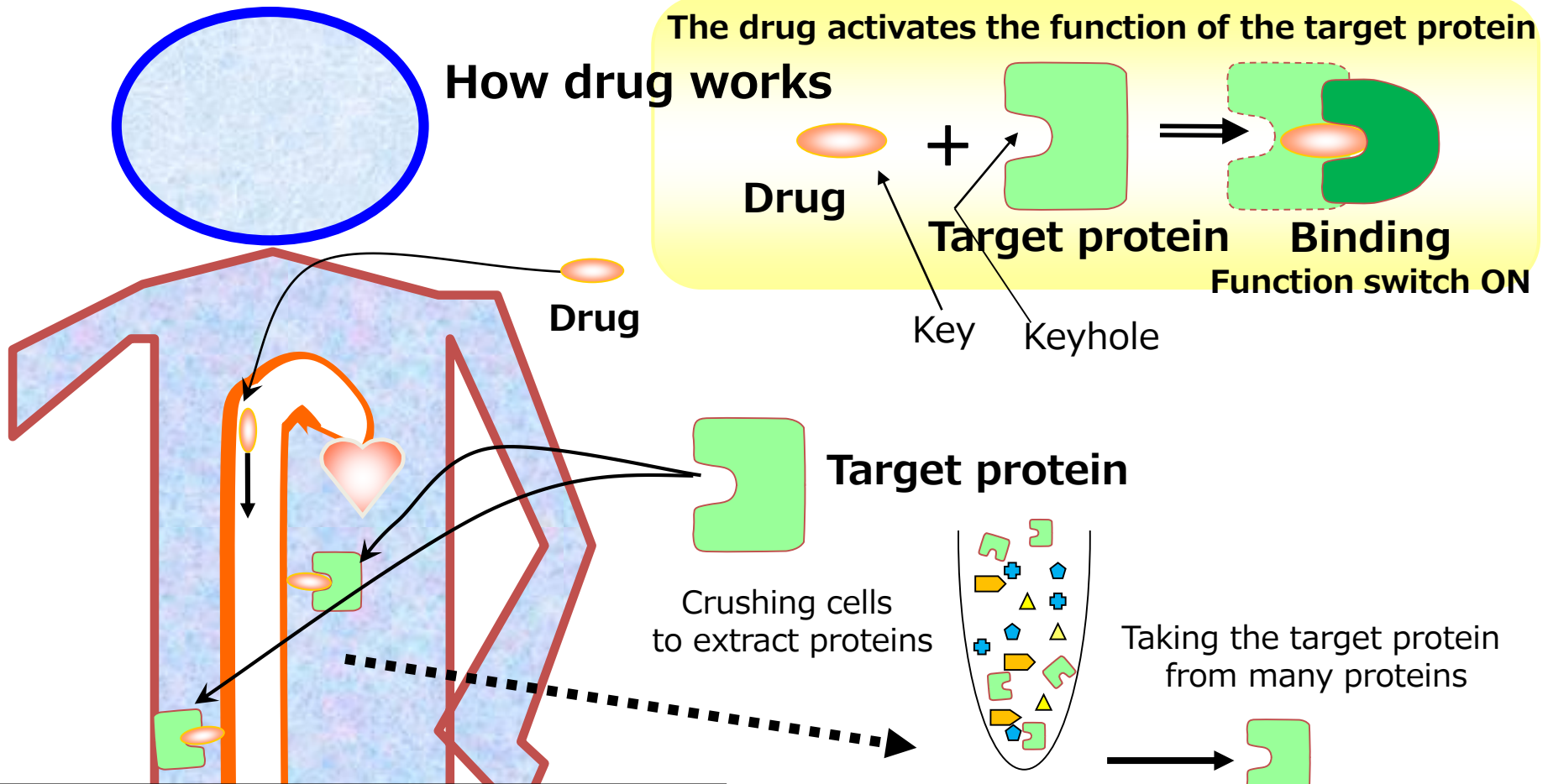


**TAMAGAWA SEIKI CO., LTD.**

# Table of contents

<b>Affinity purification of drug target proteins</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>About FG beads<sup>®</sup></b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Study of affinity purification of drug target proteins</b> <b>(Tokyo Institute of Technology, Handa Laboratory)</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Elucidation of mechanism by searching for targets</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Purification of inhibitor-binding proteins</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Combination of ligand and target molecule</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>FG beads<sup>®</sup> lineup</b>	<b>23</b>

# Affinity purification of drug target proteins



## Purpose of affinity purification

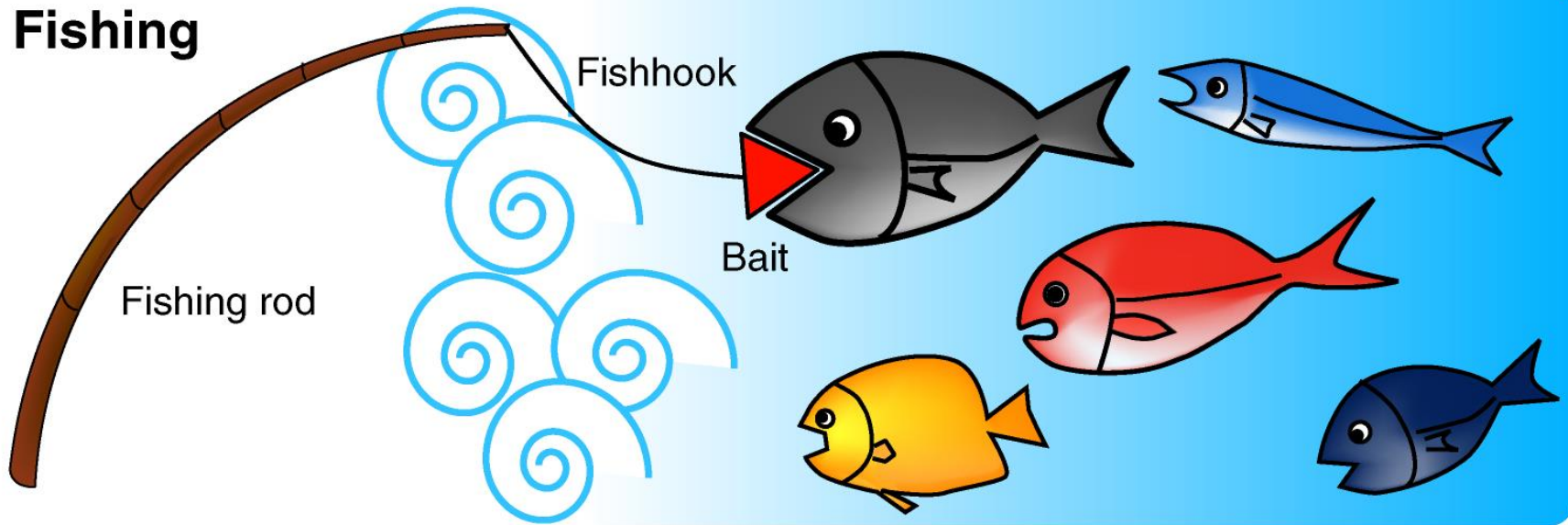
- Elucidation of the mechanism of action and side effects
- Analysis of biological reaction network
- Search for new drug discovery targets

## Affinity purification of target proteins

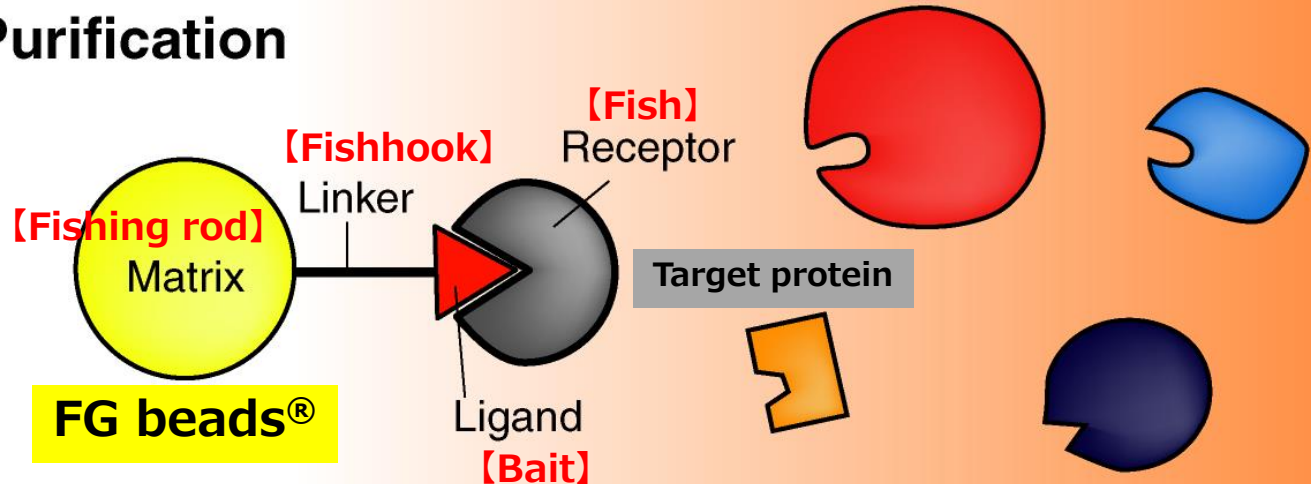
- Many drugs have unknown target proteins.
- Isolation and identification of target proteins are essential for new drug development.

Affinity purification is called Target Fishing and is often compared to fishing.

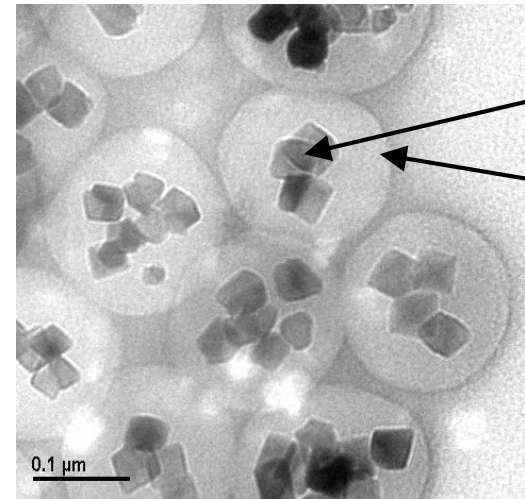
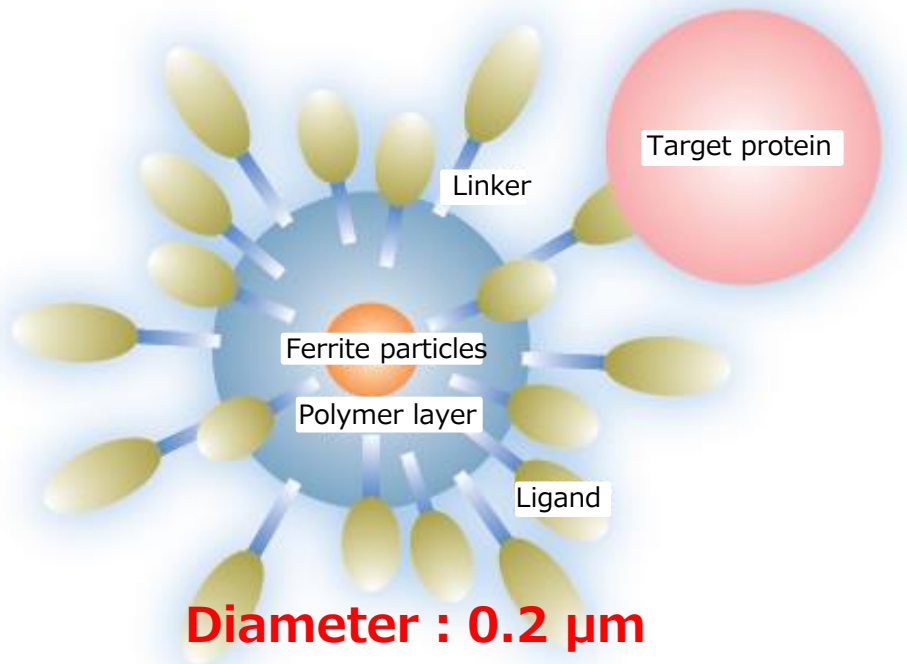
## Fishing



## Affinity Purification



# Structure of FG beads<sup>®</sup>



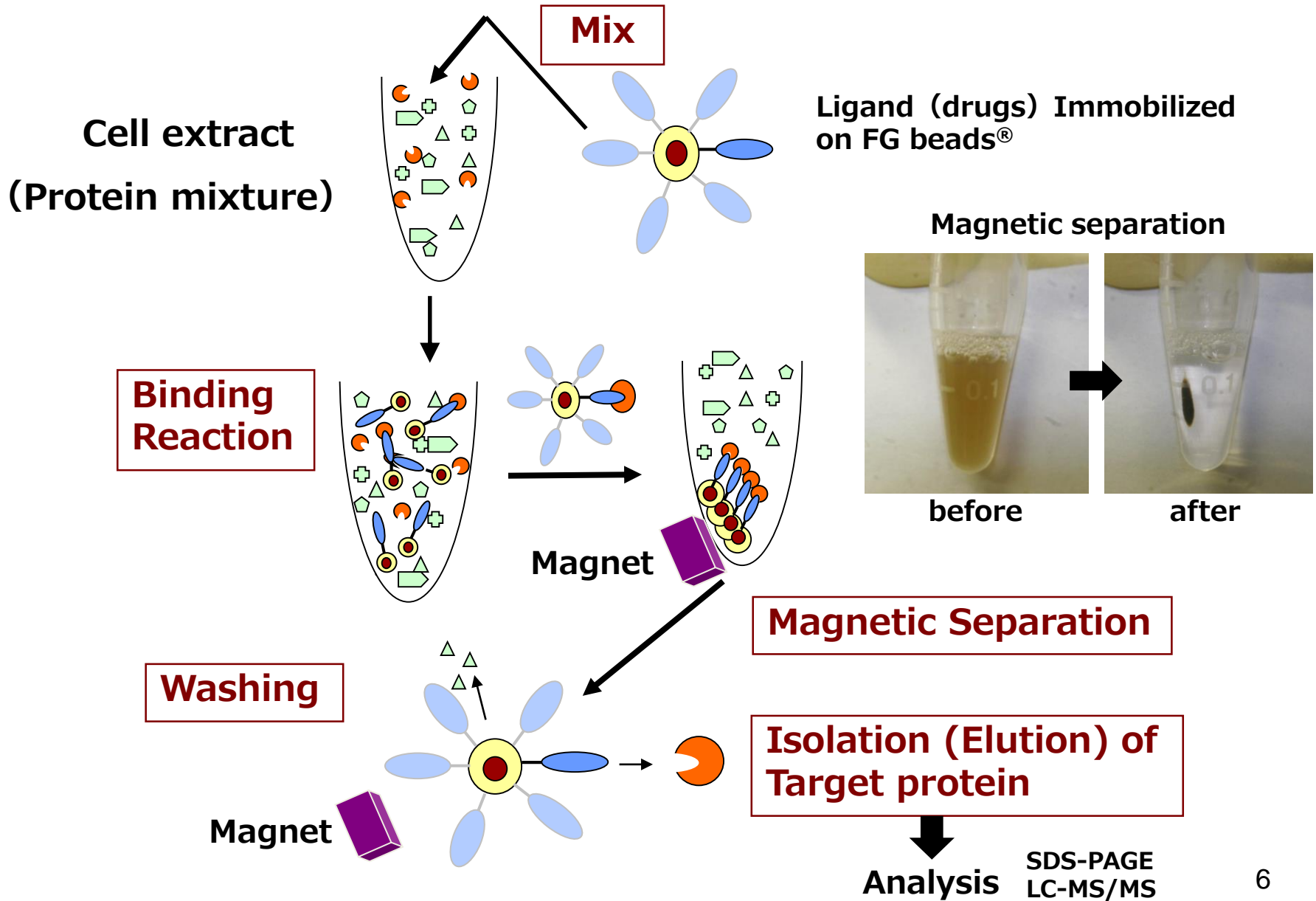
Electric microscope image



FG beads<sup>®</sup>

Ligand drug is Immobilized via the linker to catch the target protein from many cellular proteins.

# Affinity purification of target proteins by FG beads®



# Features of FG beads®

## High recovery rate

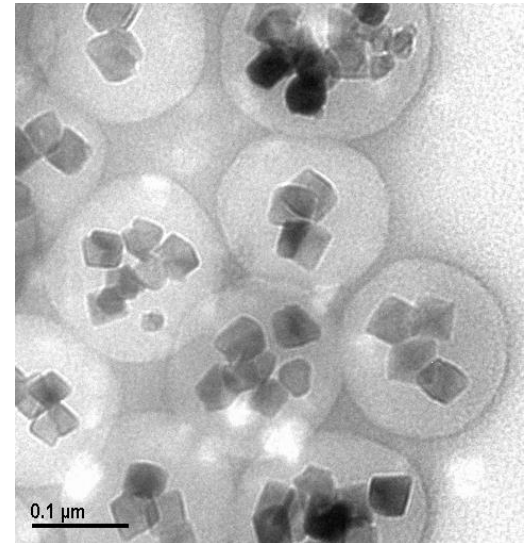
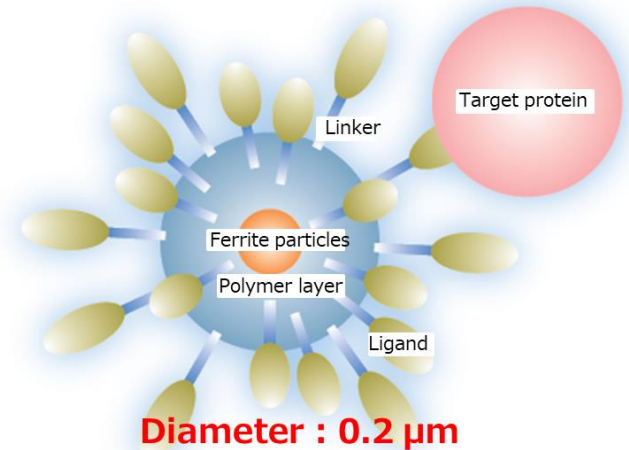
FG beads are nano-sized and have a large surface area per weight. It has high dispersibility and mobility, and the target protein binds efficiently.

## High purity

The surface of the beads is coated with a special polymer, polyGMA (glycidyl methacrylate) and non-specific binding of proteins is extremely low.

## Resistance to Organic solvents

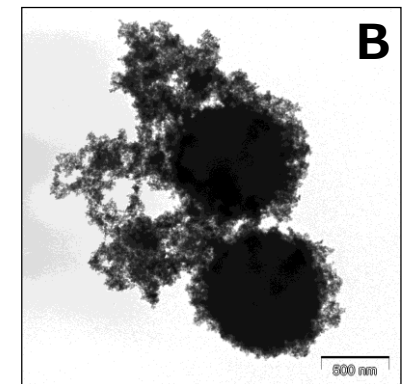
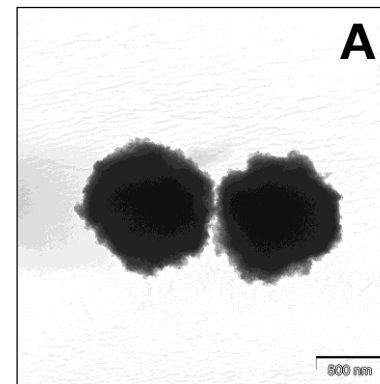
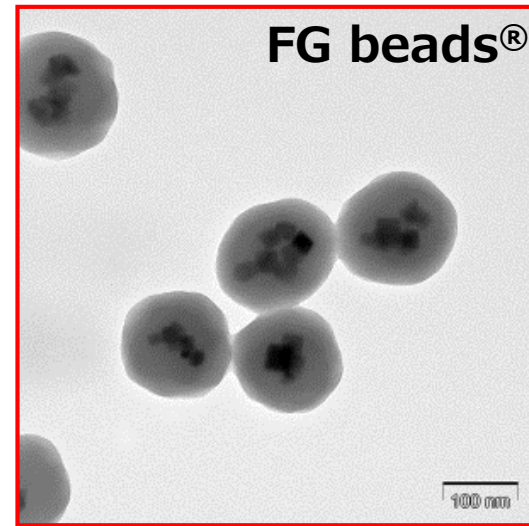
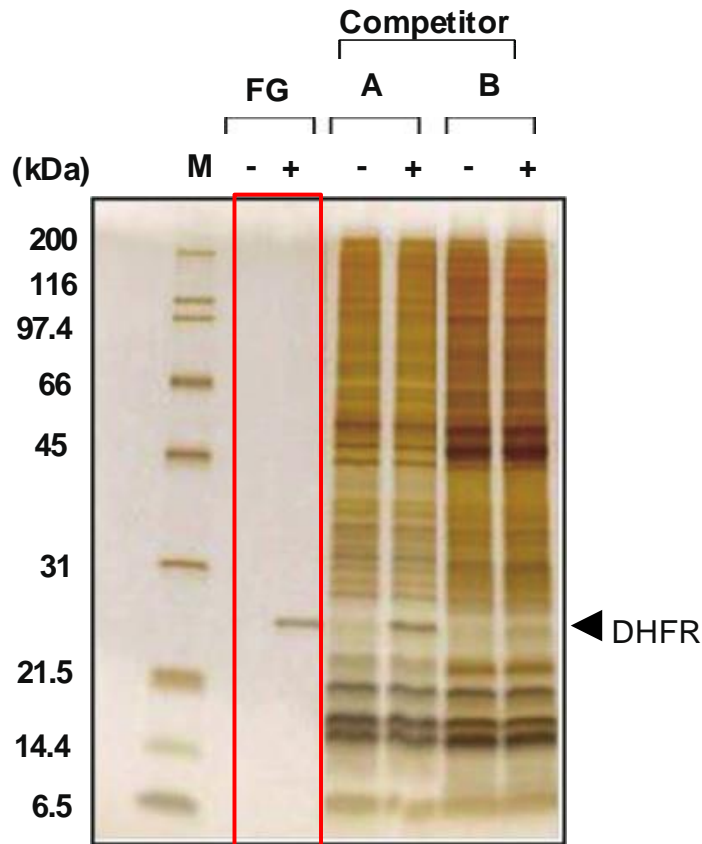
Ligands can be immobilized in various organic solvents. Drugs that are insoluble in water can also be immobilized.



Electric microscope image

# Comparison of FG beads<sup>®</sup> and other beads

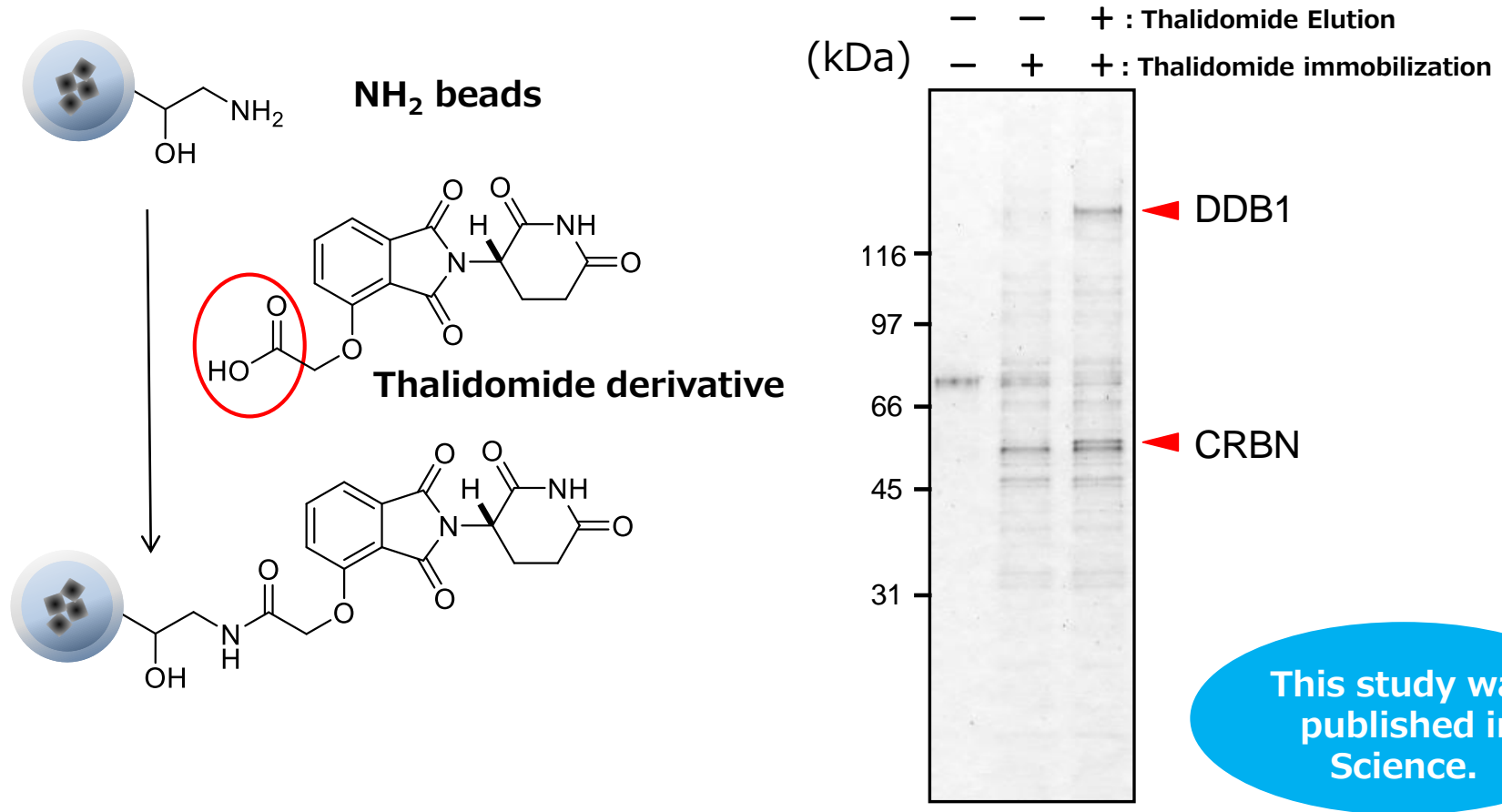
The anticancer drug Methotrexate (MTX) was immobilized on the magnetic beads of each company by the same method, and affinity purification was performed. Each bead was compared by the same weight.



Compared to magnetic beads of other companies, FG beads<sup>®</sup> have **less non-specific binding of proteins**, and DHFR, which is the target protein of MTX, can be **purified with high purity**.



# Identification of Thalidomide target proteins

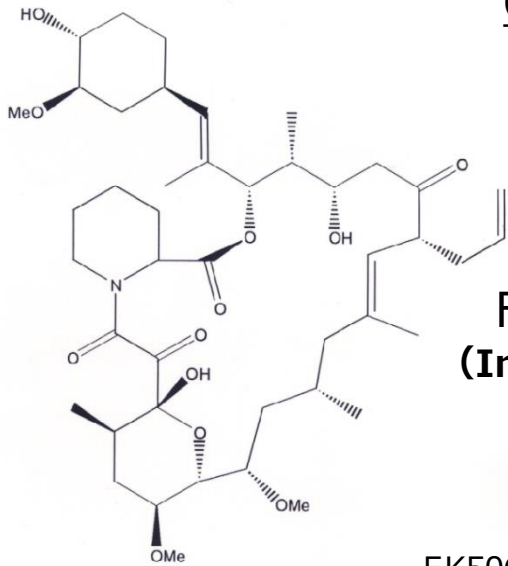


<Elucidation of the mechanism that causes malformations>

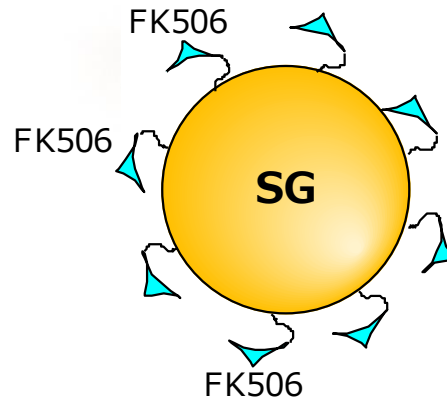
Cereblon (CRBN) and DDB1 were identified when thalidomide derivatives were immobilized on FG beads<sup>®</sup> and affinity purification was performed from human cell extracts. Cereblon is a component of an enzyme involved in proteolysis, and thalidomide has been found to cause malformations by inhibiting the action of this enzyme.

# Purification of FK506 binding proteins

## Comparison of agarose particles and SG beads



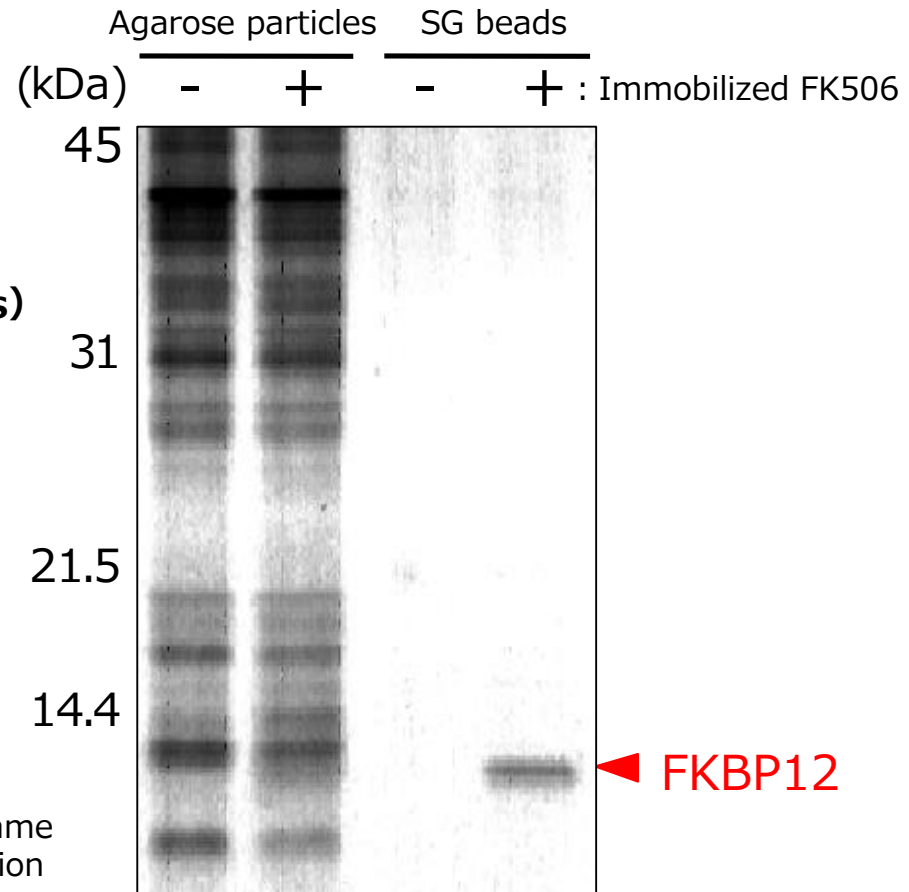
**FK506  
(Immunosuppressants)**



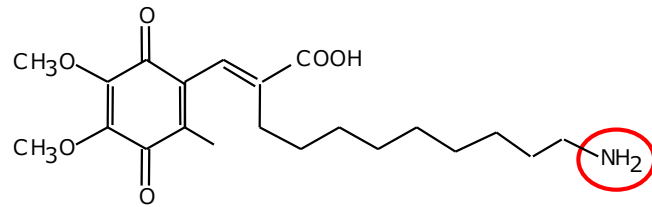
SG beads :

SG beads do not have ferrite in the bead core. It has the same characteristics as FG beads, but is recovered by centrifugation instead of magnetic separation.

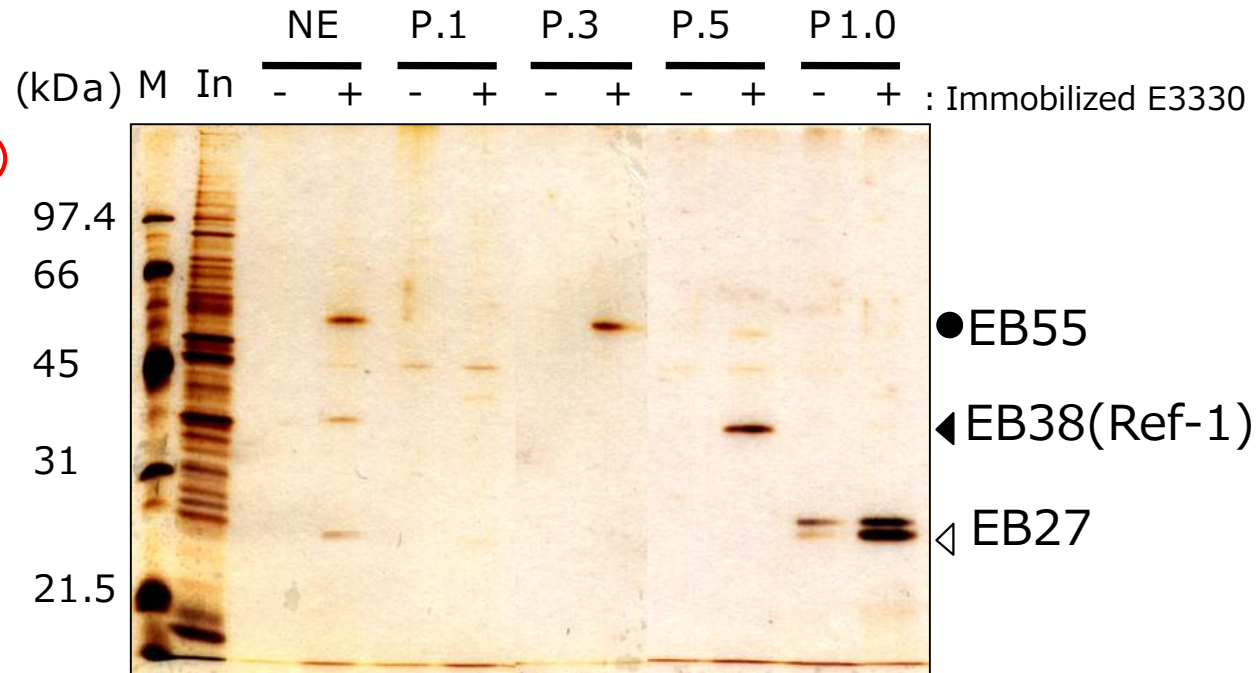
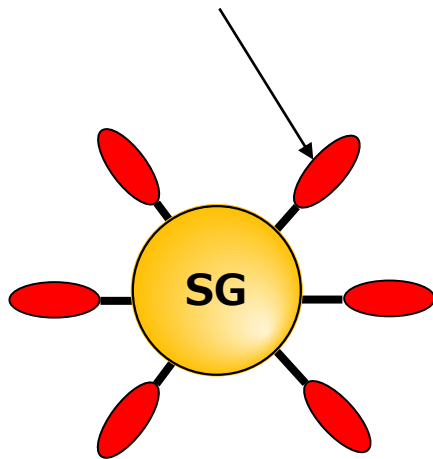
The FK506 derivative was immobilized on SG beads, affinity purification was performed, and FKBP12 was purified. Compared to agarose particles, which have been often used for protein affinity purification, there is no non-specific binding of proteins, and it was possible to purify with high purity.



# Purification of E3330 binding proteins



E3330 amino derivative  
(Anti-inflammatory agent)



※Fractionation by gradually increasing the salt (KCl) concentration during nuclear extract fractionation

NE-: No fractionation with KCl

P.1-: Fractionation with 0.1 M KCl

P.3-: Fractionation with 0.3 M KCl

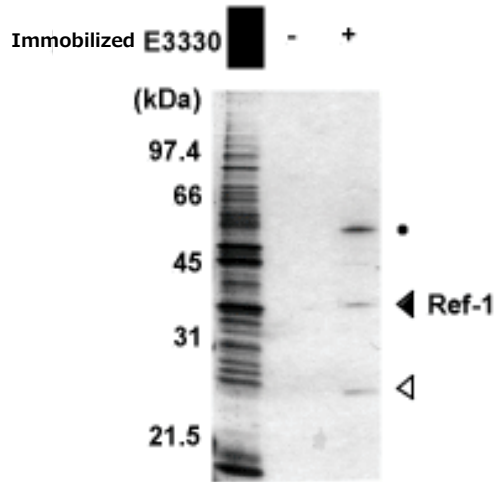
P.5-: Fractionation with 0.5 M KCl

P1.0-: Fractionation with 1.0 M KCl

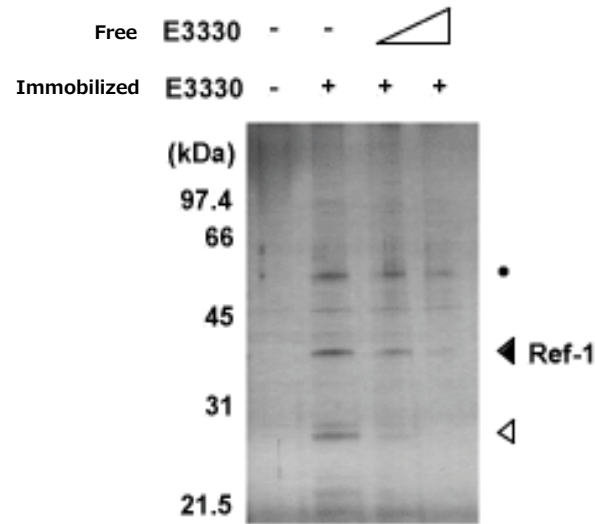
The E3330 derivative was immobilized on SG beads, an anti-inflammatory drug, and affinity purification was performed from the nuclear extract of Jurkat cells to purify three types of binding proteins. As a result of analysis, Ref-1 was found to be the target protein.

# Purification of E3330 binding proteins

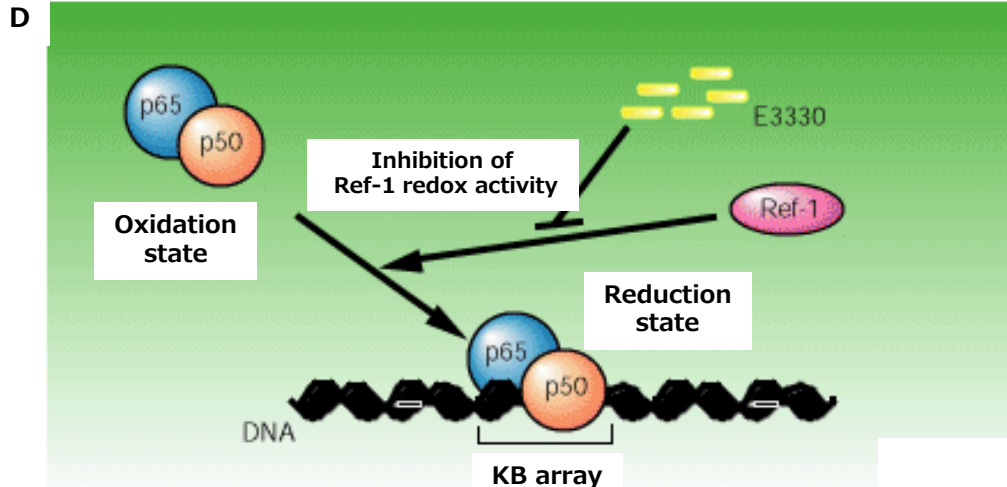
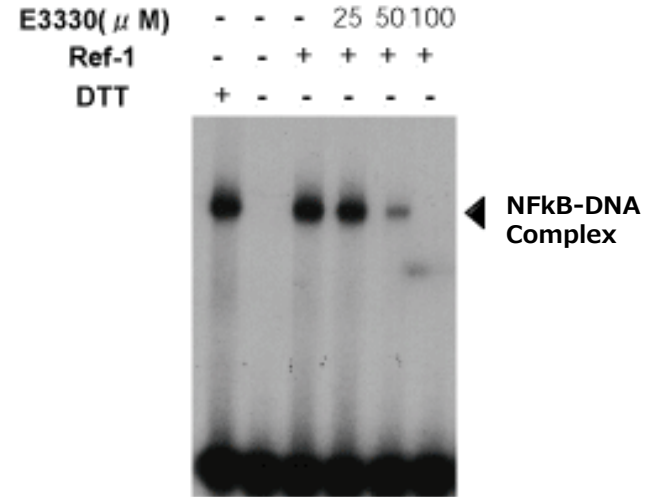
## A Affinity purification



## B Competitive inhibition by E3330



## C Electrophoresis Mobility Shift Assay

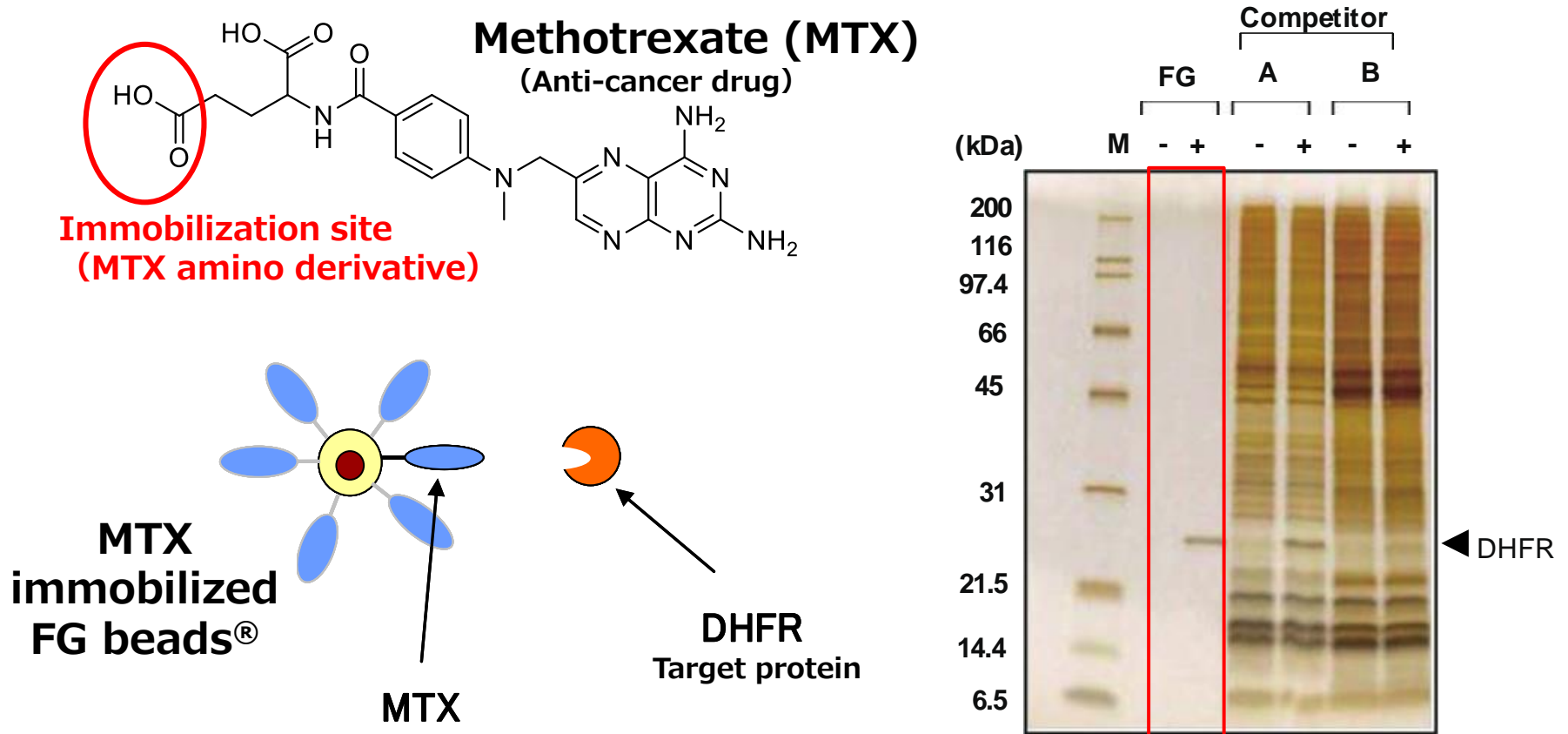


Ref-1 reduces NF-kB in the nucleus by redox activity and enhances its DNA binding ability. E3330 inhibits this redox activity by binding to Ref-1.



The research was revealed that E3330 inhibits the transcription promoting activity of NF-kB, suppresses the gene expression of inflammatory cytokines, and exerts an anti-inflammatory effect.

# Purification of MTX binding proteins



The anticancer drug methotrexate (MTX) was immobilized on the magnetic beads of each company by the same method, and affinity purification was performed.

Compared to magnetic beads of other companies, there is less non-specific adsorption of proteins, and DHFR, which is the target protein of MTX, can be purified with high purity.

# Purification of MTX binding proteins

## <Applied therapy with MTX>

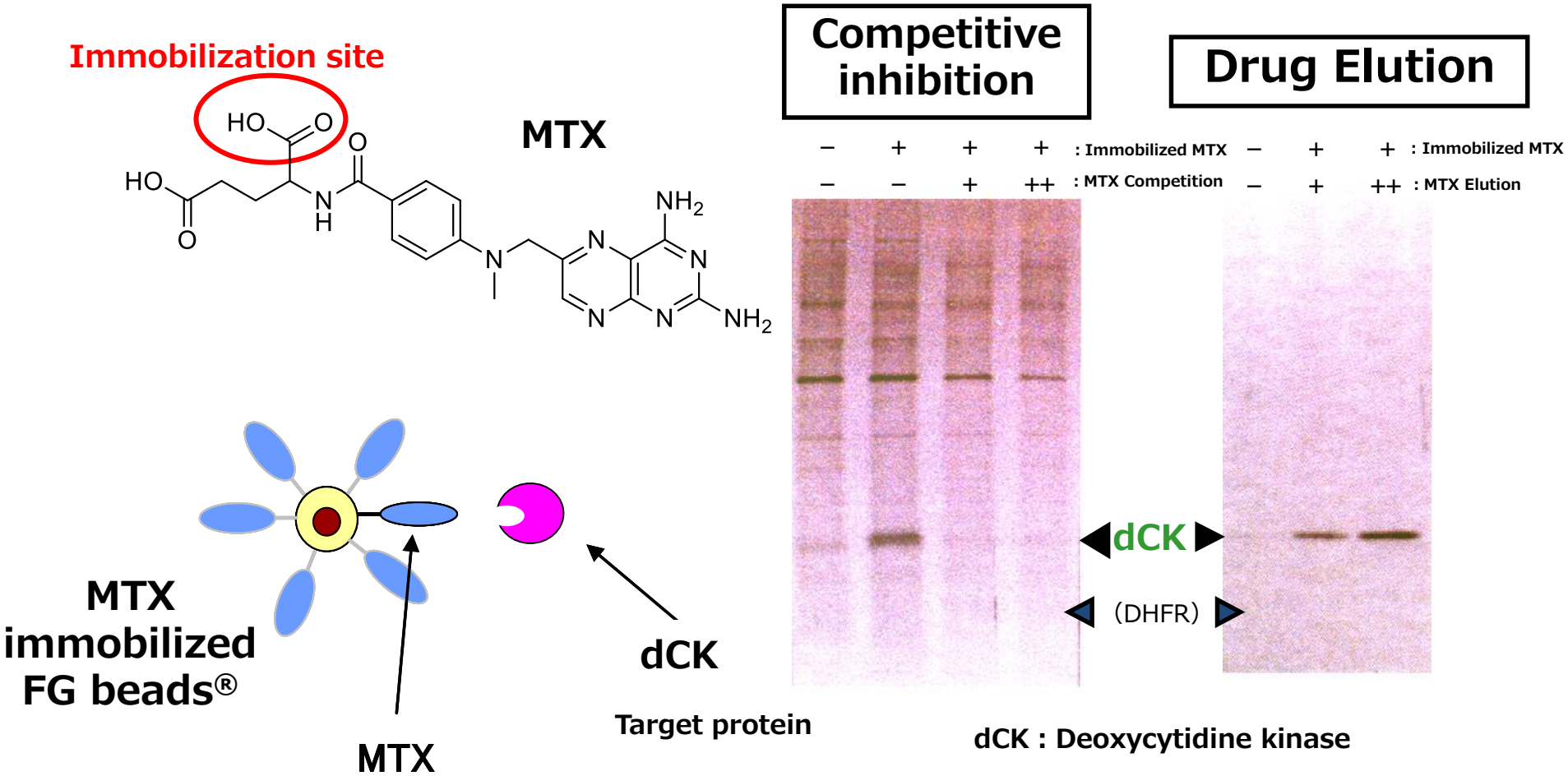
- Administration of MTX in combination with other anticancer agents synergistically enhances the therapeutic effect for intractable leukemia and lymphoma.
- MTX is used for chronic rheumatism (immunosuppressive effect)

The DHFR-mediated action of MTX cannot explain these effects.



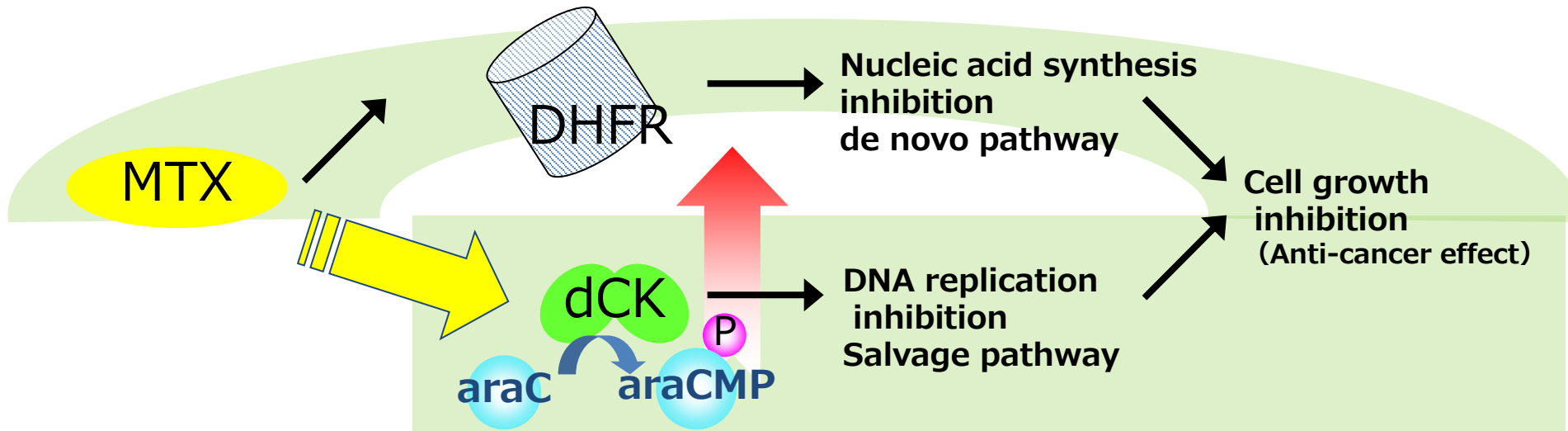
**Search for new target proteins for MTX**

# Purification of MTX binding proteins



Affinity purification was performed by changing the immobilizing site between MTX and beads, and a new target protein, dCK, was identified.

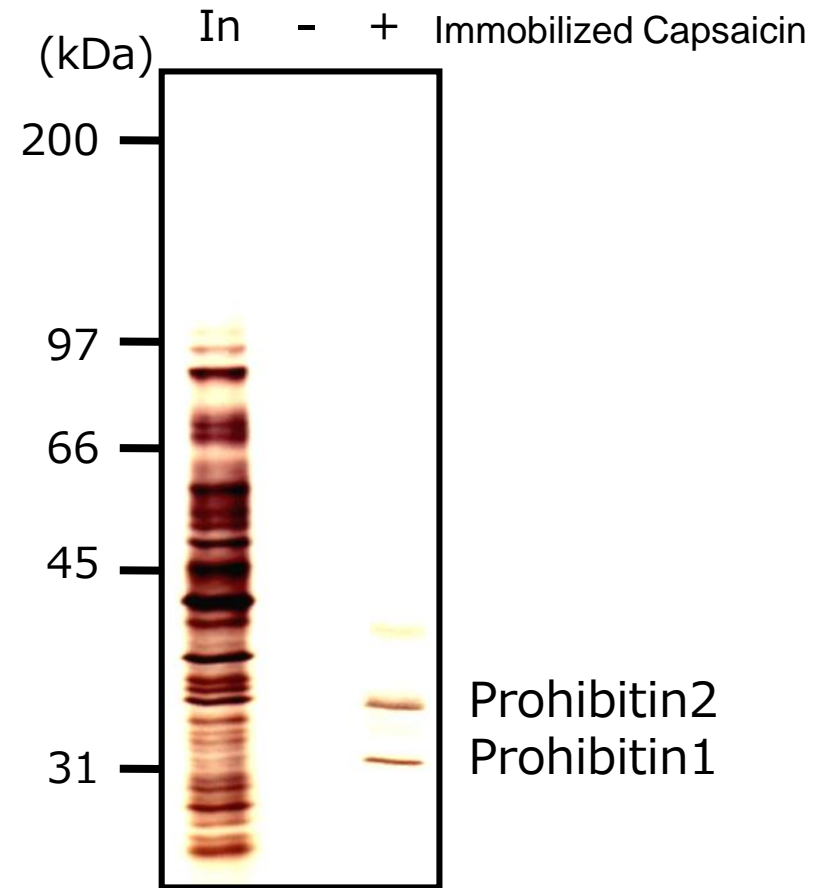
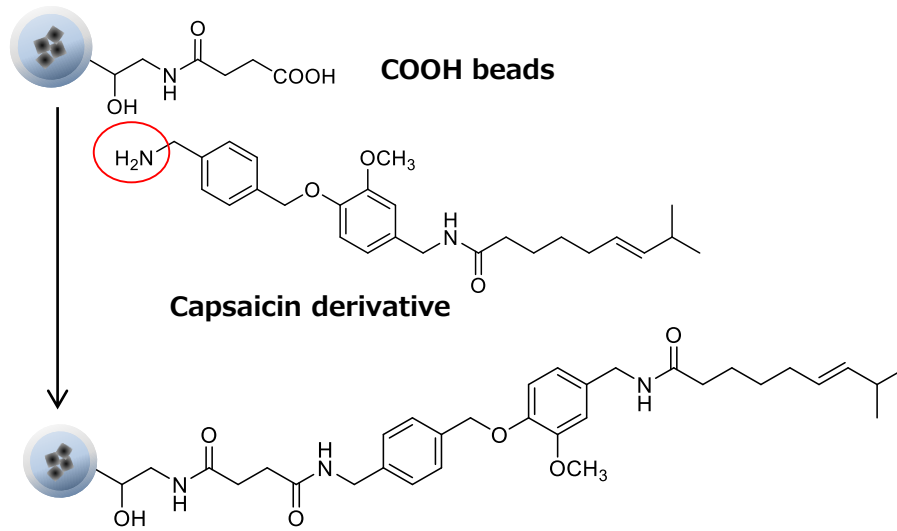
# Purification of MTX binding proteins



The research was elucidated the molecular mechanism of high-concentration combination therapy for malignant lymphoma of MTX and the anticancer drug araC. MTX not only acts on DHFR to inhibit cell proliferation, but also promotes phosphorylation of araC and inhibits DNA replication, thereby inhibiting cell proliferation and exerting an anticancer effect.



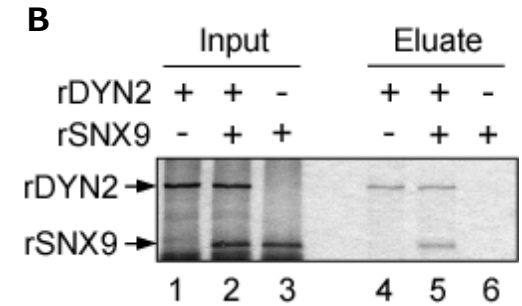
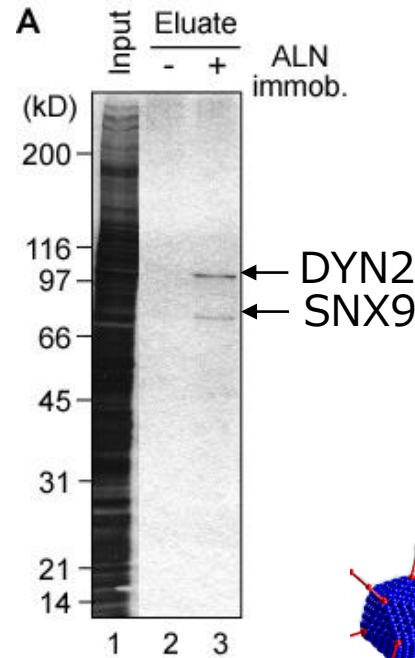
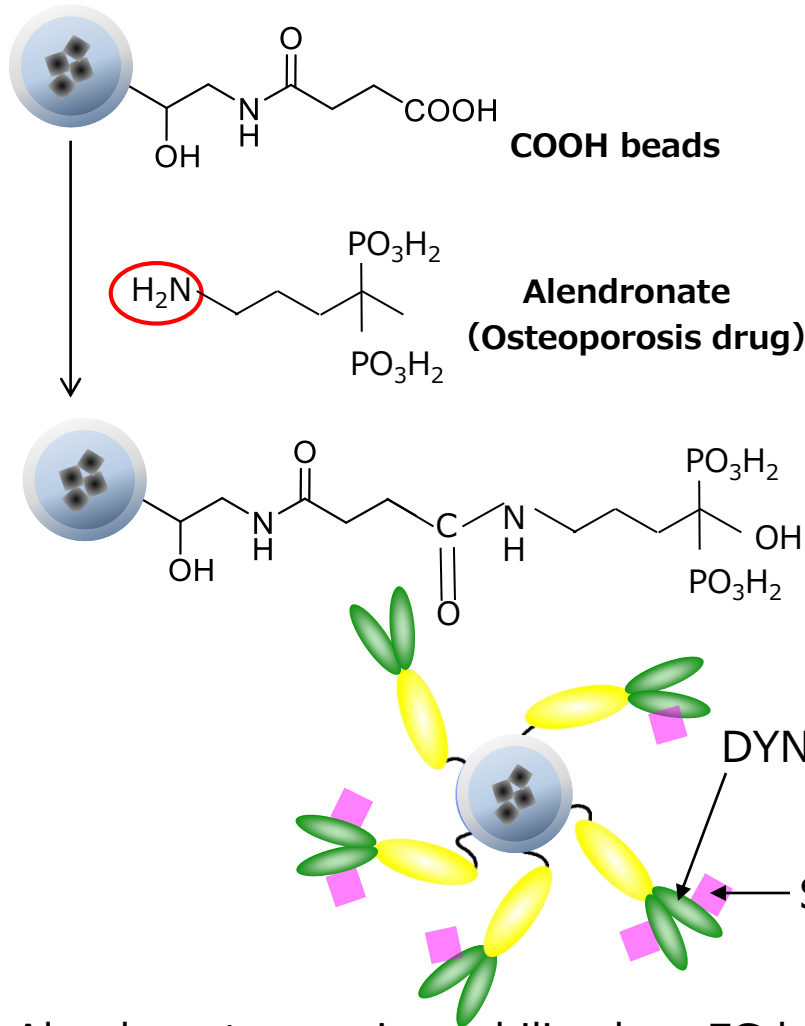
# Purification of Capsaicin binding proteins



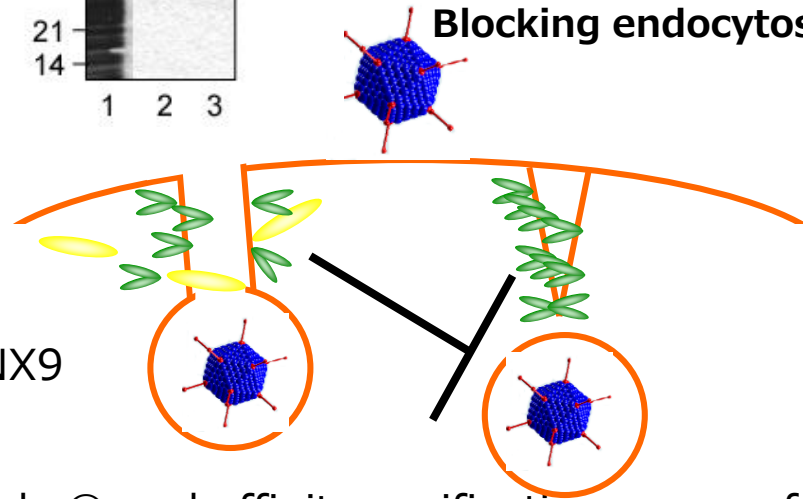
<Leukemia cell growth inhibitory action mechanism of capsaicin>

Prohibitin1 and Prohibitin2 were identified by immobilizing a capsaicin derivative on FG beads® and performing affinity purification from human leukemia cells NB4. This elucidated the mechanism by which capsaicin induces apoptosis in leukemic cells.

# Purification of Alendronate binding proteins

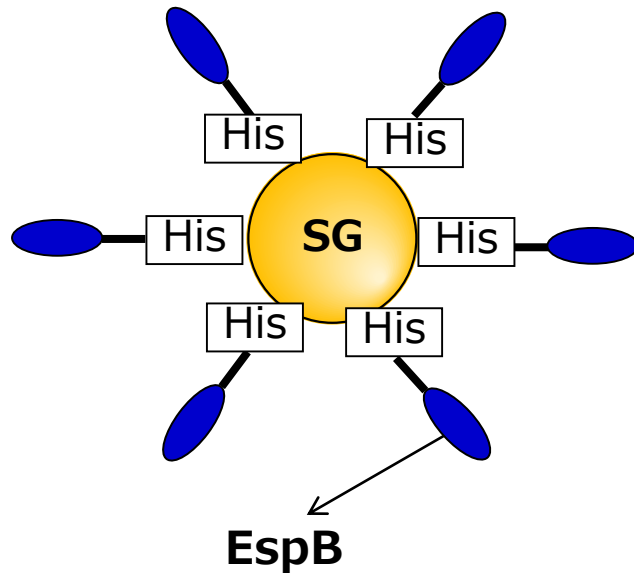


**Blocking endocytosis by ALN**



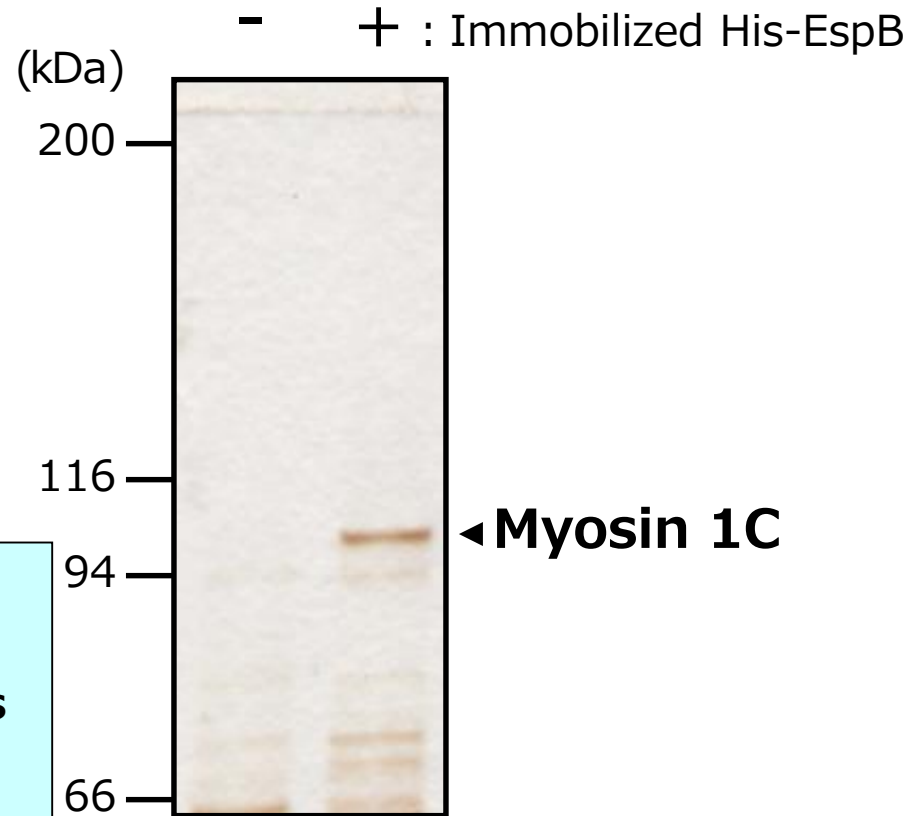
Alendronate was immobilized on FG beads<sup>®</sup> and affinity purification was performed to identify dynamin (DYN) 2 and SNX9. Dynamin was not a protein involved in osteoporosis, but analysis of a novel binding protein led to the discovery of its potential use as an antiviral drug.

# Purification of EspB binding proteins



(Pathogenic protein of enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli "O157")

**Mechanism of action for EspB :**  
**Suppression of microvilli destruction of intestinal epithelial cells and phagocytosis of macrophages by inhibition of myosin function**



Recombinant protein expressed with His-tag: EspB was immobilized on SG beads (Ts beads), and affinity purification was performed from HeLa cell extract, and Myosin1C was identified. This led to the elucidation of the infectious molecular mechanism of pathogenic Escherichia coli.

# Elucidation of mechanism by searching for targets

※The studies of the red letters are introduced in this document.

## Achievements in the Handa Laboratory

### Pharmaceuticals

- Anti-cancer drug (MTX, **Thalidomide**, Taxol)
- Osteoporosis (KF21232, **Bisphosphonate**)
- Anti-inflammatory drug (**E3330**, Aspirin)
- Immunosuppressant (**FK506**)
- Anti-rheumatic agent (Bucillamine)
- Anti-analgesic (Salicylic acid)
- Cardiac stimulant (Vesnarinone)
- Anti-influenza drug (Tamiflu)
- Anti-Alzheimer's drug (Hellisenon D)

### Biological substances

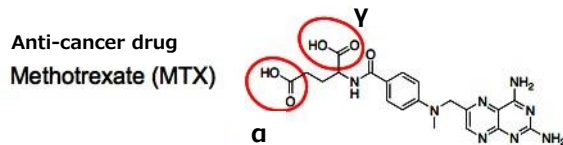
- Vitamins (Vitamin K2)
- Amino acids (Leucine, Arginine, Methionine)
- Heme-related substances
- Double-stranded DNA, Single-stranded DNA
- Bioactive peptide

### Virulence factors / Toxic substances

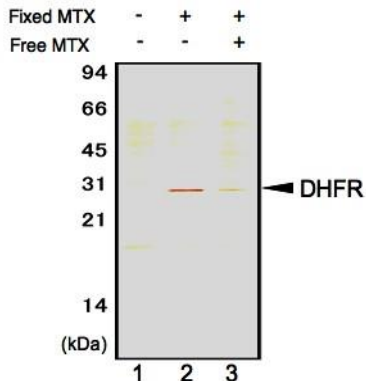
- Pathogenic Escherichia coli toxin (**EspB**)
- Environmental hormones (Phthalic acid, Atrazine, Bisphenol A)
- Viral factor (Integrated DNA sequence of AAV)

## New target protein for anticancer drug MTX

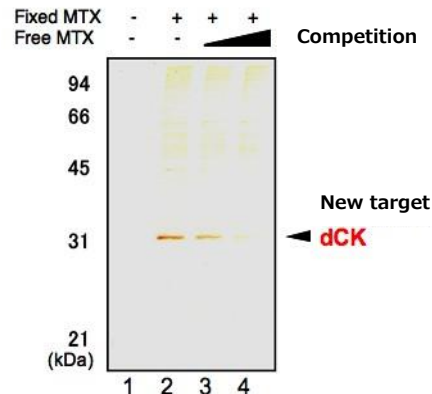
## Mechanism of MTX and AraC combination therapy



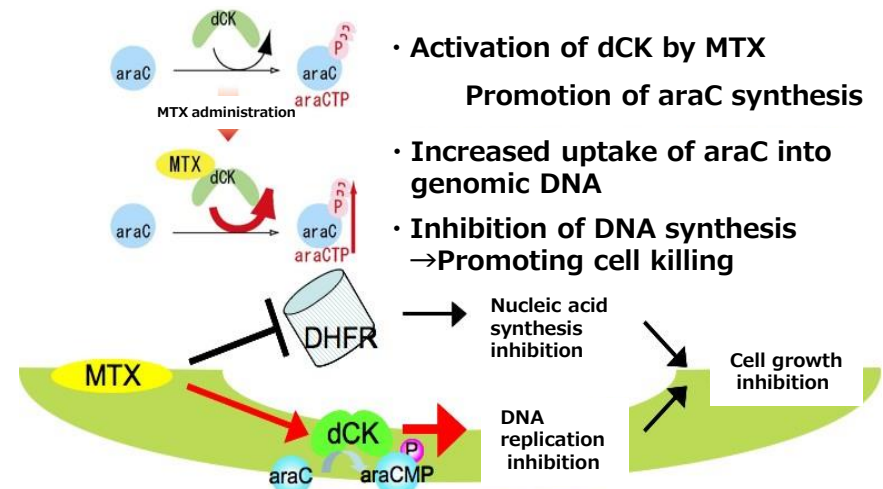
### MTX- $\alpha$ immobilized beads



### MTX- $\gamma$ immobilized beads

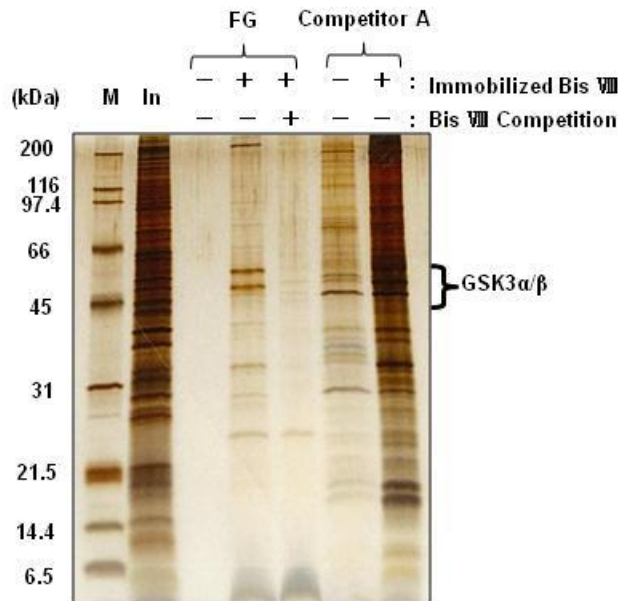
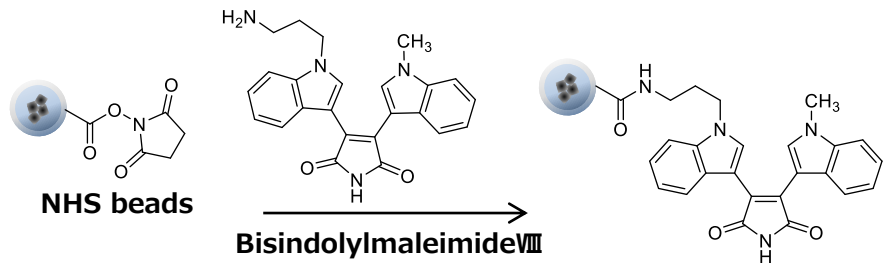


### Activation of dCK by MTX



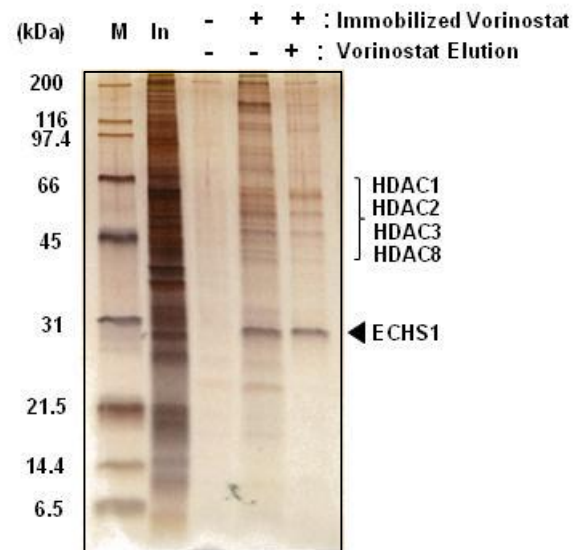
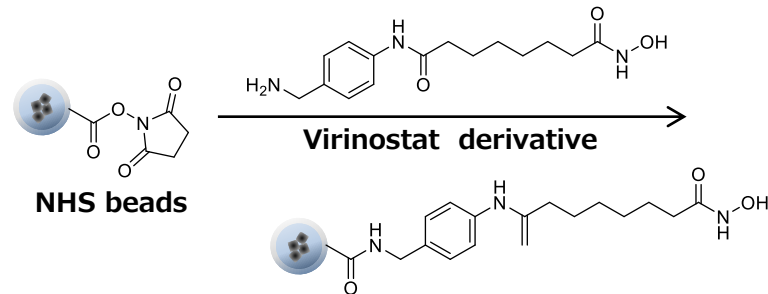
# Purification of inhibitor drug binding proteins

## ① Kinase inhibitor Bisindolylmaleimide VIII



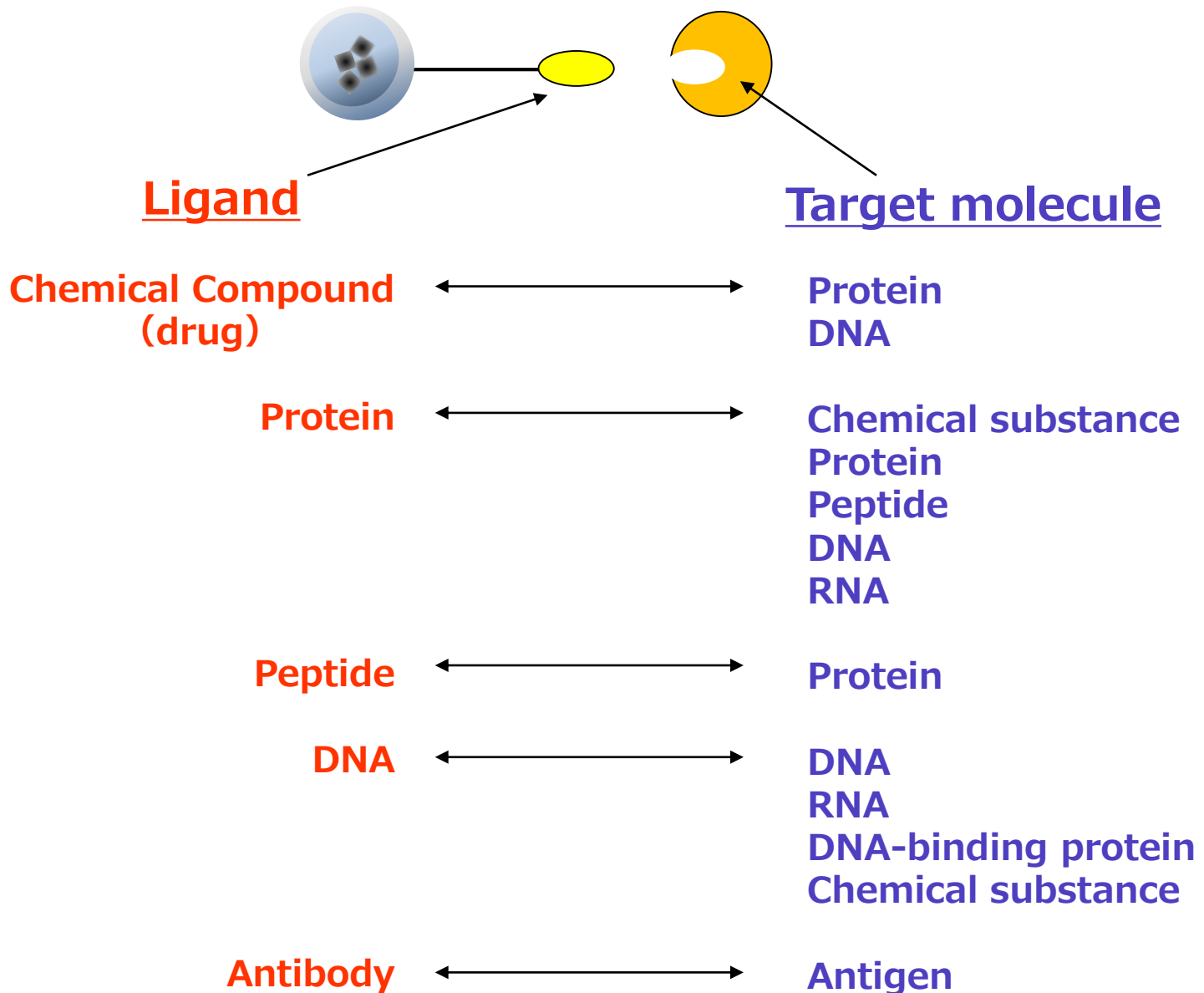
Bisindolylmaleimide VIII (BisVIII) was immobilized on FG beads®, and magnetic beads A of another company, and the bound proteins was purified from the HeLa cell extract. As a result, several binding proteins were purified, and GSK3α/β was identified as the main binding protein of BisVIII by Western blotting and MS analysis.

## ② HDAC inhibitor Vorinostat

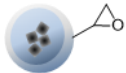
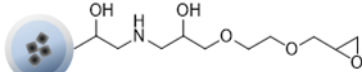
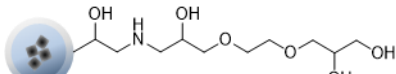
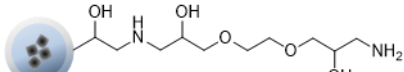
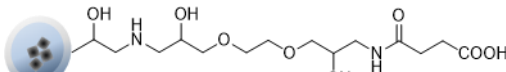
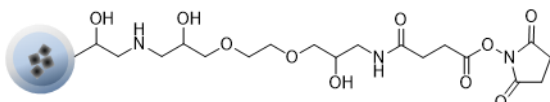
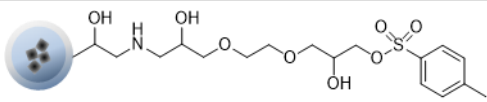
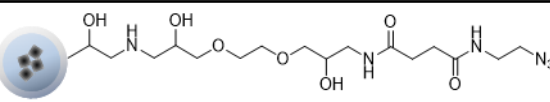
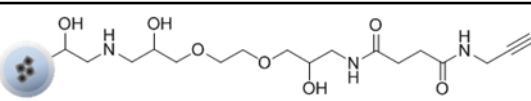


A derivative of the HDAC inhibitor Vorinostat (AHA) was immobilized on FG beads® and the bound proteins was affinity purified from the HeLa cell extract. As a result, Four types of HDACs were recovered by Western blotting and ECHS1 was identified by MS analysis.

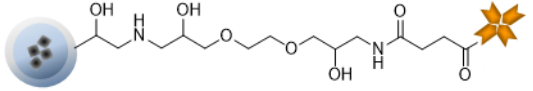
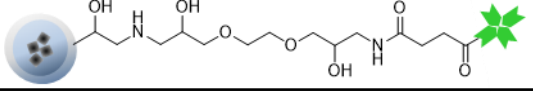
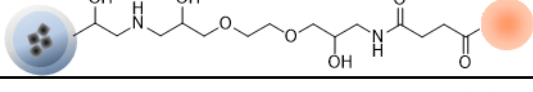
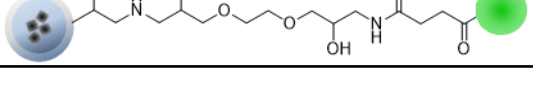
# Combination of Ligand and Target molecule



# FG beads<sup>®</sup> lineup

Product number	Product name	Structure	Ligand
TAS8848N1010	Plain beads		DNA
TAS8848N1110	Linker beads		R-NH <sub>2</sub> Amino group R-OH Phenolic hydroxyl group
TAS8848N1120	OH beads		R-COOH Carboxyl group
TAS8848N1130	NH <sub>2</sub> beads		R-COOH Carboxyl group
TAS8848N1140	COOH beads		R-NH <sub>2</sub> /R-NHR Amino group
TAS8848N1141	NHS beads		R-NH <sub>2</sub> /R-NHR Amino group
TAS8848N1150	Ts beads		His-Tag protein
TAS8848N1160	Azide beads		Alkyne compounds
TAS8848N1161	Alkyne beads		Azide compounds

# FG beads<sup>®</sup> lineup

Product number	Product name	Structure	Ligand
TAS8848N1170	Streptavidin beads		Biotinylated compounds Biotinylated substances
TAS8848N1171	NeutrAvidin beads		Biotinylated compounds Biotinylated substances
TAS8848N1172	Protein A beads		IgG
TAS8848N1173	Protein G beads		IgG