

**The 185th joint meeting of Human Investigation Committee and Ethics Committee for Genome Research (Expedited review)**

Date: October 19, 2011 (Wednesday), 11:00 - 12:00

Place C-211 (Hiroshima), 3rd fl. meeting room (Nagasaki) (teleconference)

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	Department	Research project title	Review results	Summary
1	Genetics	Changes to be made in informed consent form and explanatory note for written consent for permanent lymphoblastoid cell lines (PLC) project (RP5-85 and RP1-01)	Approved	<No problem>

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2	Statistics	Bio-dosimeters as Instrumental Variables for Assessing and Dealing with Uncertainty in Atomic-bomb Survivor Dose Estimates: Preliminary Evaluation in the AHS Sub-cohort	Approved	<p>◆ With regard to II-4-5 (Is there a high degree of awareness of the social relevance of the epidemiological research?) in ethical review application form, the answer should be “a) Yes” because this study, aiming at the elucidation of radiation effects, has social significance.</p> <p>◆ With regard to III-1 (Apart from basic information, will information obtained from other studies before conducting the research be used?) in ethical review application form, the answer should be “a) Yes” because this proposed study will utilize data from studies other than platform protocols.</p>

\*The above Research Protocol was approved after confirmation that the relevant modifications were made properly.