

Summary Minutes of the 4th Institutional Review Board Meeting in FY2020 (Expedited review)

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 10:00 to 12:05

Place: Auditorium (Hiroshima) and the 3rd conference room (Nagasaki)

Participants: Dr. Tanabe, Ms. Shinohara, Dr. Yamada, Dr. Satoh, Dr. Sugiyama, Dr. Hida, Ms. Dodo, Ms. Ogawa, and Mr. Fuchi

[Review of human genome/gene analysis research]

	Department	Title of study	Review result	Summary minutes
1	Molecular Biosciences	Changes made to RP-P1-19 “Preliminary Study to determine the applicability of Wright-stained blood smear samples in GWAS” (Hayashi <i>et al.</i>)	Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The explanatory note should be revised to read that, in cases where SNPs causing serious diseases are detected, study participants may be contacted again to confirm their willingness to be informed of the relevant results, after the IRB’s review. ●The RP and the explanatory note should state that encrypted genome data will be sent by mail with tracking service. ●The RP and the explanatory note should accurately indicate to whom passwords will be provided. ●With regard to the Reason section of an application for revisions to human genome/gene analysis RP, a revision should be made to a phrase concerning a written agreement. (This revision only affects the Japanese version.)

*The RPs were approved by confirming that the aforementioned revisions would be duly made.

* In order to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus, the committee members maintained sufficient distances from each other.