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研究成果の概要

In this fiscal year, we mainly focused on applications of existing position-specific isotope analysis methods. In particular, we worked on applications in tracing past and present climates using amino acids and lipids position-specific isotope analysis. We notably sampled sediments from the Amazon fan, a region containing important repositories of information about the Earth's history, in order to evaluate the of position-specific isotope analysis for determining past methane fluxes which is of importance in biogeochemistry. We also initiated a collaborative work with a French team working on cancer diagnosis, with the goal of evaluating position-specific isotope composition as a new tool for cancer diagnosis.