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人工細胞から見えてくる生命を解く鍵



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Dynamics in Molecular Systems

Molecular Crystal

Crystallization of components

Phase transition

Libration [Dielectrics*]

Carrier transfer [Conductivity]

Spin ordering [Magnetism]

Topochemical reaction

* Ionic, orientational polarization



Bio-system

Dynamic arrangement of components in a compartment

Morphological change

Molecular Motor [Energy, Movement]

Transport of membrane voltage, Proton,

Chemicals [Energy, Information]

- # Reaction network, Replication
- ★ Self-proliferation, Self-propelling,

★ Evolution

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 \star Characteristic to life system

Non-equilibrium open system

Formation of Giant Vesicles (GVs) from Amphiphile

Soft matter connects inaminate and animate matters



Equilibrium System

Non-equilibrium Open System



Our self-proliferation Model vs. L-form bacteria

- 1) Many modern bacteria retain the ability to switch into a wall-free state called L-form.
- 2) L-form proliferation is independent of the complicated division machinery based on FtsZ.
- It occurs by increase in the surface area to volume ratio by producing membrane lipids, then the long tubulated cell divides and proliferates.



This result indicates that simple physical processes could have supported proliferation for the primitive cell having much simpler molecular system than modern bacteria.

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Giant Vesicle-based Protocell



How about DNA Replication in Robust GV?



Amplification of DNA in Self-reproductive GV



Initial GV

After DNA Amplification



Kurihara et al., Nature Chem. 3, 775 (2011)

Linked Proliferation



Amplified DNA accelerates the growth and division of GV when V* is added !10



Λа

DNA is amplified

Membrane lipid increases more in outer than in inner leaflet

Budding deformation
& division



Δa

DNA is amplified

Catalyst

Membrane lipid increases more In the outer leaflet than in the inner

Budding Deformation & division

DNA Complex-assisted Budding & Division



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Local production of membrane lipids around *C@DNA* in the membrane breaks symmetry and determines a mode of deformation.

Membrane lipid increases more In the outer leaflet than in the inner

Budding Deformation & division

Where is "C@DNA" formed?

Interaction between amplified DNA and cationic membrane Distribution of fluorescence intensity of **ds DNA & @SYBR Green** complex



C@DNA is Located in GV Membrane



Trace of Hydrolysis of V* in the Presence of C@DNA





Synergetic effect of **C** and **DNA** on hydrolysis Decay rate suppressed ca.20 min after initiation

Synergetic Effect between Catalyst and DNA



Hydrolysis of "imine" by imidazole and imidazolium salt



Recursive Proliferation





Fusion with a conveyer vesicle containing dNTP (deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate)

Recursive Self-proliferation : from Cascade to Loop



Newly born GV of the 2nd generation cannot amplify DNA because it has no dNTP inside.













Vesicle-based Protocell with Primitive Cell Cycles



K. Kurihara, T. Sugawara, et al., Nature Comm. 6, 8352 (2015)

Thermal Cycle of Hydrothermal Vent



Geno-type and Pheno-type Correlation in Protocell

Mechanism of Gene-expression of a contemporary living cell



Biological distance between *geno-type* and *pheno-type* is close in our GV-based protocell

Origin of Life : Biomolecule-based View



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Self-propelling (Active Soft Matter)





With protocells, scientists probe the chemistry that started biology

Researchers design cell-like compartments to figur w Earth's first cells might have developed

> scientists, there is no videotape of t verse's history that they can rewind to watch how life started on Earth. Instead, they must recapitulate life in



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