

**CENTER FOR RADIOISOTOPE FACILITIES**



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The technical and supporting staff of the Center for Radioisotope Facilities (CRF) maintain three controlled areas according to Japanese law. The CRF is responsible for monitoring the purchase of radioisotopes from JRA (Japan Radioisotope Association) and the transfer of radioisotope wastes to JRA.

Matsuda, Iinuma, Ito, and Kaneuji maintained CFBI (Common Facilities Building I)-branch and LGER (Laboratory of Gene Expression and Regulation)-branch at the Myodaiji-Area. Ogawa, Sawada and Kamiya worked at the Yamate-Area. Kaneuji resigned from her job in March, while Kamiya moved to the Myodaiji-Area after March 2007.

The number of registrants and the number of users from January 2007 to December 2007 are presented in Table 1.

Users counted by the monitoring system going in and out of the controlled areas numbered 3,980 persons during this period. The percentages and numbers for each area are shown in Figure 1 and Table 2. The annual changes of registrants and the number of totals per year are shown in Figure 2.

The balance of radioisotopes received at the CRF is shown in Table 3. No <sup>125</sup>I was used at Myodaiji-Area.

Due to the recent decrease in the total number of users of the CRF and in order to prepare for a gene recombination experiment and an animal experiment using radioisotopes, we changed nuclides and the limit of radioactivity and prepared the rooms and applications for the genetic recombination and animal experiments using radioisotopes that began in August of 2007 (see Figure 3).

	Myodaiji-Area	Yamate-Area
registrants	142	111
users	66	42

Table 1. Numbers of registrants and users at Myodaiji-Area and Yamate-Area in 2007

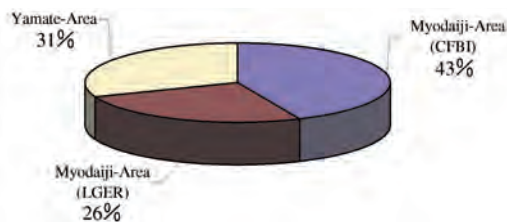


Figure 1. Percentage of users going in and out of each controlled area in 2007

	Myodaiji-Area CFBI-branch	Yamate-Area LGER-branch	total
users	1499	972	1092
visitors	226	58	133
total	1725	1030	1225

Table 2. Users and visitors who entered each controlled area in 2007

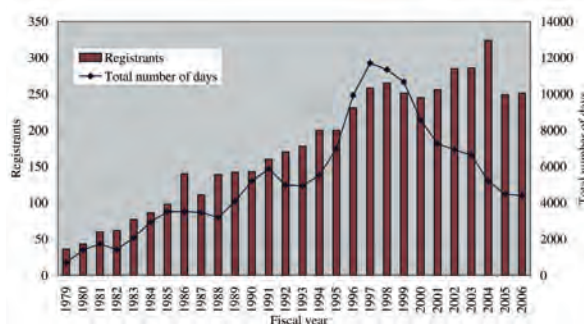


Figure 2. Annual changes of registrants and total number of days

	Myodaiji-Area CFBI-branch	Yamate-Area LGER-branch	total
<sup>125</sup> I Receive	426	0	370
<sup>125</sup> I Used	0	0	370
<sup>45</sup> Ca Receive	0	0	-
<sup>45</sup> Ca Used	0	0	-
<sup>35</sup> S Receive	18500	0	166500
<sup>35</sup> S Used	0	0	159100
<sup>32</sup> P Receive	117750	1073000	1822250
<sup>32</sup> P Used	449710	768690	1646135
<sup>14</sup> C Receive	1850	0	0
<sup>14</sup> C Used	11360	0	0
<sup>3</sup> H Receive	223850	0	6475000
<sup>3</sup> H Used	69828	0	6475000

Table 3. Balance of radioisotopes received and used (KBq) at each controlled area in 2007



Figure 3. These photographs show the gene recombination experiment and the animal experiment rooms at Myodaiji-Area.

Left: The gene recombination experiment room. This room has a safety cabinet and the biohazard protect type autoclave.

Right: Signs outside of the animal experiment and the gene recombination experiment room