

IMS 2003

From coming April, 2004, five national institutes including the Institute for Molecular Science unify together to establish a new research organization. This organization is aimed at the establishment of new research areas of science by the collaboration among different regimes.

As seen in this annual review, researches at IMS extend widely from chemistry, physics to biology focusing our attention upon molecules and ensembles of molecules. In the other word, IMS has been already challenging for the collaboration between different areas of science in order to create unique and novel research areas based on molecular science.

Finally, I wish to announce that Emeritus Professor Hiizu Iwamura received Japan Academy Prize this year for his great contribution to the Study of Molecular Magnet.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized characters that appear to be 'Kaya Koji'.

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