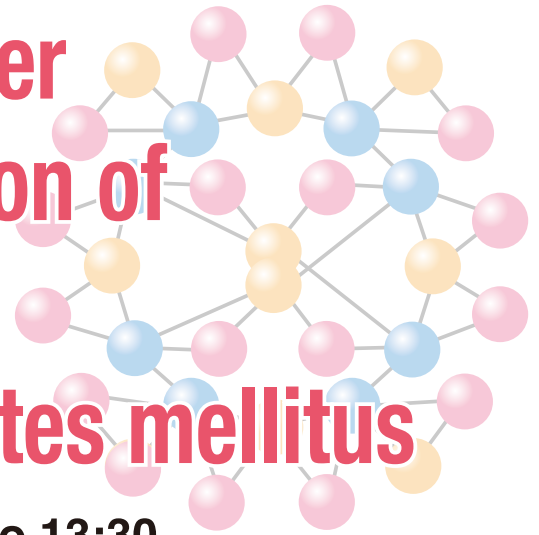




12th Asian Congress of Nutrition

The 69th Annual meeting of the Japan Society of Nutrition and Food Science

"Allulose" a new sweetener beneficial for the prevention of life-style related diseases such as obesity and diabetes mellitus



Date Saturday, May16, 2015 from 12:30 to 13:30

Venue **Pacifico Yokohama Room 418**
(1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama 220-0012, Japan)

Chairman **Yasuo Nagata, Ph.D**
Professor, Center for Industry,
University and Government Cooperation
Nagasaki University

Presenter **Masaaki Tokuda, MD, Ph.D**
Professor, Department of Cell Physiology,
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University
Director, Rare Sugar Research Centre,
Kagawa University

"Rare sugars" are monosaccharides (minimal functional unit of sugars) that are rarely found in nature, but existing about 50 types.

D-allulose (also called D- Psicose), one of rare sugars, is a palatable and refreshing sweetener with zero calorie, whose functions include attenuation of postprandial blood sugar levels and reduction of lipid accumulation to the body. The former function may be useful for prevention and/or treatment of pre-diabetic and diabetic patients, and the latter for that of atherosclerosis and obesity.

Rare sugars are new alternative sweeteners. Utilizing rare sugars effectively in our daily life will be crucial in establishing a "Healthy and Sustainable Society".

The cosponsorship

12th Asian Congress of Nutrition
The 69th Annual meeting of the Japan Society of Nutrition and Food Science
Matsutani Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.