<2> Prof. U. Zimmermann and Dr. V.L. Sukhorukov April 5 (Friday) 10:50-12:20 "Electromanipulation of Cells"

1) Multi-cell electrofusion of transgenic eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells for electrophysiological studies of photoactivated channels (e.g. channelrhodopsin, etc.).



 Swelling-activated channels for small organic osmolytes in mammalian cells studied by electrorotation, patch-clamp, molecular biological and microscopic techniques.



 Electrical induction of cryotolerance in mammalian cells by means of electroinjection and cell fusion with giant liposomes bearing cryoprotecting agents.



4) Interaction of structurally dissimilar lipophilic anions with cell membranes studied by a combination of patch-clamp and electrorotation techniques.



 Optimization of medical applications of electrofusion for production of hybridoma cells and cellular vaccines against cancer (e.g. dendritic-tumor cell fusion).



6) Application of the electrorotation technique in the developmental biology using Japanese medaka fish oocytes and embryos

