

# SPECIAL SEMINAR: NOVEL BIOACTIVE FUNGAL METABOLITES



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On September 14, 2011, **Dr Masakiko Isaka** visited the School of Science and gave a special seminar on the topic *“Novel Bioactive Fungal Metabolites”*.

Bioactive compounds from fungi have a potential for a pro-drug discovery. Recently, many of fungal metabolites were reported on anti-malaria, anti-tuberculosis (anti-TB), anti-cancer and antibiotics activities. Mushroom is another untapped resources of unknown bioactive compounds and it is in the front line for natural products research.

