Realization of a low carbon society through game changing technologies

Construction of synthetic microbiota for chemical production from organic wastes

Project Leader: Kohsuke HONDA

Associate Prof., Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University

R&D Team: Shizuoka University, Kyoto University



Summary:

Although methane fermentation is often employed in organic-waste treatments, there remains a need to improve its economical feasibility. In this project, we modify the function of naturally occurring methane-producing microbiota and use them for chemical production from organic wastes.

This technology will increase the feasibility in waste-treatment processes and lead to 30-t/y reduction of domestic CO_2 emissions.

