



Report of UZH-KU Joint Research Project

Section 1

Project title:	Exploiting the power of the emerging plant model <i>Marchantia polymorpha</i> for evolutionary and functional studies
Project coordinator (KU) Name Position Faculty, department	Takayuki Kohchi Professor Graduate School of Biostudies, Kyoto University
Project coordinator (UZH) Name Position Faculty, department	Ueli Grossniklaus Professor Department of Plant and Microbial Biology
Period of project	From: April 1 st , 2021 To: March 31 st , 2022
Project location	Kyoto and Zurich
No. of participants	Not applicable
URL at which project outcomes can be viewed (e.g. workshop notifications/programs/reports, evidence of academic papers published or otherwise made available, etc.)	Not applicable
Photographs with captions	Please submit digital files (such as JPEG or GIF files) of the photographs used in your report as attachments. The size of each image should be 4MB, so that it can be used for printed materials. Please ensure that none of the photographs submitted will cause any issues relating to portrait rights.



Section 2

Summary of the project (approx. 200 words)

*KU project leaders are required to submit a summary of the project in Japanese in addition to the English summary (approx. 400 characters).

For this project, Prof. Grossniklaus of the University of Zurich (UZH) planned to visit the group of Prof. Kohchi at Kyoto University (KU) in December 2021 to hold a mini-workshop and prepare a proposal for a joint practical course. Unfortunately, this could not be carried out because of travel restriction due to the corona pandemic. Instead, the project leaders attended and presented at the Kyoto-Zurich Workshop in Plant Science 2021 organized by Profs. Nasuda and Shimizu from the two partner universities. On April 30, 2021, Prof. Grossniklaus organized a Forum Seminar at the University of Zurich, where Prof. Kohchi gave a lecture and the researchers and graduate students in University of Zurich met with him individually to deepen scientific exchange.

本プロジェクトは、チューリッヒ大学の Grossniklaus 教授が 2021 年 12 月に京都大学を訪問し、ミニワークショップを開催することを計画したが、コロナ感染拡大により実施できなかった。代わりに那須田教授が企画した Kyoto-Zurich Workshop in Plant Science 2021 に参加して発表した。また、2021 年 4 月 30 日にはチューリッヒ大学の Forum Seminar において Grossniklaus 教授企画により河内による講演と研究員及び大学院生の個人面談が行われ、交流を深めた。