
Lecture Title: “To B or not to B” in Nucleic Acids Chemistry

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2024-Present	Distinguished Professor, Konan University
2003-2024	Director, FIBER, Konan University
1994-2024	Professor, Konan University
1991-1994	Associate Professor, Konan University
1988-1991	Assistant Professor, Konan University
1985-1988	Research Associate, University of Rochester, NY, USA
1985 PhD	Kyoto University
1982 MS	Kyoto University
1979 BS	Kyoto University

Research Interests:

Biophysical Chemistry on Central Dogma; DNA, RNA, and their related proteins

ACTIVITIES

2023-	Member of Board of Trustees, The Chemical Society of Japan (CSJ)
2020-	Fellow of Japan Society of Nucleic Acids Chemistry (JSNAC)
2017-2020	President of Japan Society of Nucleic Acids Chemistry (JSNAC)
2015-2017	Member of Board of Trustees, The Chemical Society of Japan (CSJ)
2015-	Member of Editorial Board of the Scientific Reports
2013-2017	Auditor of Division of Biofunctional Chemistry, The Chemical Society of Japan (CSJ)
2012-	Member of the Editorial Board of the RNA Nanotechnology
2011-2013	Chair of Division of Biofunctional Chemistry, The Chemical Society of Japan (CSJ)
2010-2013	Program Officer of Working Group of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
2008-2012	Member of the Review Committee of Human Frontier Science Program (HFSPO), France
2007-	Member of the Editorial Board of the Nucleic Acids Research

AWARDS

- 2025 Frantisek Sorm Memorial Medal from Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 2024 The Ikehara Award (Top Award) from Japan Society of Nucleic Acids Chemistry (JSNAC)
- 2020 The Chemical Society of Japan Award (Top Award)
- 2018 The Imbach-Townsend Award, IS3NA (International Society for Nucleosides, Nucleotides, and Nucleic Acids)
- 2014 JSCC Contribution Award, Japan Society of Coordination Chemistry
- 2013 JSPS HIRAMEKI★TOKIMEKI SCIENCE Promotion Award
- 2008 The Chemical Society of Japan, Academic Award
- 2006 Hyogo Science Award, Japan
- 2005 Distinguished Scientist Award, International Copper Association (ICA) USA
- 2004 The Dr. Masao Horiba's Award, Japan
- 1991 The Chemical Society of Japan Award for the Special Speaker of Young Generation
- 1990 The Chemical Society of Japan Award for the Frontier of Chemistry