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Education

Undergraduate: Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan, B.S. (1971)
Graduate: Nagoya University, M.S. (1973)
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D. (1977)
Research Adviser: Professor Y. Kishi
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Positions Held

Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Rice University (7/1978-6/1982)
Associate Professor of Chemistry, Rice University (7/1982-6/1988)
Professor of Chemistry, Rice University (7/1988-8/1995)
Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of Tokyo
(8/1995-10/2012)
Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nagoya University (11/2012-3/2013)
Designated Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nagoya University
(4/2013-3/2018)

Professional Activities

Member: Pharmaceutical Society of Japan
Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan
Chemical Society of Japan
American Chemical Society
Editorial Board: SYNTHESIS (1997-2018)
Organic Syntheses (2008-2013)

Honors and Awards

American Chemical Society, Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award (1993)
Synthetic Organic Chemistry Award, Japan (2002)
2003 ISHC Senior Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry (2003)
American Chemical Society, ACS Award for Creative Work in Synthetic
Organic Chemistry (2004)
The PSJ Award (The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, 2006)
Chunichi Award (2009)
Medal with Purple Ribbon (2009)

Research Interests

Total synthesis of natural products of biological and medicinal importance.