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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Career

1972 Ph. D., Osaka University (Professor Yasumitsu Tamura)  
1972 – 1983 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University  
1975 – 1977 Research Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Professor George Büchi)  
1983 – 1992 Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University  
1992 – 1996 Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University  
1996 – 2008 Professor, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University  
(2000-2002 Dean of the Chemistry Division)  
2008 – Emeritus and Guest Professor of Osaka University  
2008 – 2011 Dean and Professor, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ritsumeikan University  
2011 – 2015 Professor, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ritsumeikan University  
Vice-President, Research Organization of Science and Technology, Ritsumeikan University  
2015 – Invited Research Professor, Ritsumeikan University  
Director, Research Center for Drug Discovery and Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
Ritsumeikan University

#### Professional Activities

1997 – 2001 Editorial Board of Chemical Pharmaceutical Bulletin  
1999 – Honorary Advisor to the Editorial Board of Heterocycles  
1999 – 2012 Editorial Board of Korean Journal of Medicinal Chemistry  
2000 – 2012 Editorial Board of Chirality  
2004 – 2008 Director of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan  
2006 – 2008 Chair of Chemistry Division of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan  
2006 – 2019 Member of Science Council of Japan  
2007 – 2010 Editorial Board of Current Chemical Biology  
2008 – 2010 Auditor of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan  
2008 – Board of Consulting Editor of Tetrahedron Letters  
2009 Emeritus Member of American Chemical Society  
2016 – Senior Fellow of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry (ISHC)  
2017 Member of Merit of the Pharmaceutical Sciences of Japan  
2019 50-Years Honorable Member of American Chemical Society  
2019 Honorable Chairperson of the 27<sup>th</sup> ISHC Congress

## Main Lectures

- 1993 Plenary Lecture, Symposium on Natural and Medicinal Chemistry, Kaohsiung (Taiwan)
- 1994 Lectureship of Visiting Professor, Munich (Germany)
- 1994 Plenary Lecture, Annual Meeting of Pharmaceutical Society, Seoul (Korea)
- 1994 Plenary Lecture, The 10<sup>th</sup> IUPAC Conference (ICOS-10), Bangalore (India)
- 1996 Lectureship of Visiting Professor, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan (R.O.C)
- 1996 Plenary Lecture, The 17<sup>th</sup> ISOCS Symposium, Tsukuba (Japan)
- 2001 Invited Lecture, Symposium on 15<sup>th</sup> French-Japanese Symposium, Nara (Japan)
- 2002 Invited Lecture, ETH-Hönggerberg, Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2004 Plenary Lecture, Symposium on Hypervalent Iodine Chemistry, Cardiff (Wales, UK)
- 2005 Plenary Lecture, BIOCS-CNRS, Paris (France)
- 2005 Invited Lecture, Biannual Meeting of German Chemical Society, Dusseldorf (Germany)
- 2006 Invited Lecture, The 1<sup>st</sup> Aachen-Osaka Joint Symposium, Aachen (Germany)
- 2006 Plenary Lecture, Symposium on Hypervalent Iodine Chemistry, Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 2006 Lectureship of the 6<sup>th</sup> Osaka University Forum, San Diego (USA)
- 2008 Keynote Speech, 23<sup>rd</sup> RACIOC, Tasmania (Australia)
- 2010 Plenary Lecture, 3<sup>rd</sup> ICHIC 2010, Bordeaux (France)
- 2010 Invited Lecture, Trend in Organic Chemistry, Selective Catalysis, Stockholm (Sweden)
- 2010 Invited Lecture, Singapore Institute of Technology (Singapore)
- 2011 Invited Lecture, ISHC 2011, Glasgow (Scotland, UK)
- 2012 Invited Lecture, ICOCOS-2012, Moscow (Russia)
- 2012 Invited Lecture, Japan-USA Organocatalytic Symposium, Hawaii (USA)
- 2015 Invited Lecture, the 39 Naito Conference, Sapporo (Japan)
- 2016 Invited Lecture, 5<sup>th</sup> ICHIC, Les Diablerets (Switzerland)
- 2017 Award Lecture, E.C. Taylor Senior Award, 26<sup>th</sup> ISHC Congress, Regensburg (Germany)

## Awards

- The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Award for Young Scientists (1986)
- The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Award for Divisional Scientific Contribution (1997)
- The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Award (2002)
- The Japanese Society for Process Chemistry Award for Excellence (2005)
- The Society of Iodine Science Award (2007)
- E. C. Taylor Senior Award (2017 ISHC Senior Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry)

## Research Interests

- Development of New Synthetic Methods and New Reagents
- Synthetic Studies on Biologically Significant Natural Products
- Metal-Free Coupling Reactions in Hypervalent Iodine Chemistry