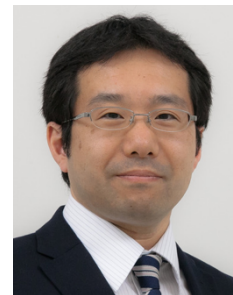


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1998-1999 Researcher, Bayer Research Center
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2001-2003 JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists
2002 Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Kwansai Gakuin University
2002-2005 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, USA (Prof. Koji Nakanishi)
2003-2005 JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research Abroad
2005-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University
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2014-2018 JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency)-PRESTO Researcher
2014-2022 Professor, Alexander Butlerov Institute of Chemistry, Kazan Federal University
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2017-2022 Team Leader, GlycoTargeting Research Team
2019-2022 Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Tokyo Medical and Dental University
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2017-current Chief Scientist, Biofunctional Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory, RIKEN
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Award (representative):

2002 The 2nd Young Scientists' Research Award in Natural Product Chemistry
2003 Young Scientist's Award on Circular Dichroism in Chemistry and Life Science
2004 The 46th Young Scientists' Research Award on the Chemistry of Natural Products
2006 The CSJ (Chemical Society of Japan) Lectureship Award for Young Chemist
2008 CSJ Lectureship Award
2009 Synthesis-Synlett Journal Award
2010 Eisai Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan 2009
2010 The 46th the Japanese Society of Carbohydrate Research Award
2011 Incentive Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan
2014 Asian Core Program Lectureship Awards from China
2014 Asian Core Program Lectureship Awards from Malaysia
2015 American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry, Horace S. Isbell Award
2018 Precious Metal Research Grant (Gold Award) from Tanaka Memorial Foundation
2018 JSPS Prize

2019 The Chemical Society of Japan (CSJ) Award for Creative Work
2022 Astellas Foundation for Research on Metabolic Disorders
2022 Kaneka Award by the Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan
2023 FY2022 RIKEN EIHO Award from President of RIKEN
2026 The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports,
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Hobbies:

Running, Electric guitar.