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EDUCATION

The University of Tokyo (Department of Agriculture), BSc., 1973
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of Tokyo, PhD., 1978

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

National Institutes of Health, USA, Post-Doctoral Fellow (1978-1979)
University of Tsukuba, Assistant Professor (1979-1987), Associate Professor (1987-1992)
Tokyo Institute of Technology, Professor (1992-present)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structure and function of SINEs (1979-present)
Phylogenetic usage of retroposons (1993- present)
Experimental study on the amplification mechanism of SINEs (1986- present)
Study on the speciation mechanism of cichlid fishes (1996- present)
Study on the phylogeny of generation of mammals (2004- present)
Study on the mechanism of generation of mammalian brain (2007- present)

HONORS & AWARDS

Fellows of American Association for the Advancement of Science (2001)
Kimura Prize of the Japanese Evolution Society (2003)
Kihara Prize of the Genetics Society of Japan (2006)
Fujiwara Prize (2006)
Medal with Purple Ribbon (2007)

EDITOR OF INFLUENTIAL JOURNALS

Associate Editor of the “Journal of Molecular Evolution” (Springer New York) (2001-2004)

Member of the Committee of the Society of Evolutionary Studies, Japan (2001-present)

Advisor of the “Journal of Biochemistry” (Oxford University Press) (2002-2005)

Member of the Committee of the Genetic Society of Japan (2005-2006)

Associate Editor of the “Journal of Mammalian Evolution” (Springer Netherlands) (2002-present)

Editor of the “Gene & Genetic Systems” (The Genetic Society of Japan) (2004-present)

Handling Editor of the “GENE” (Elsevier) (2005-present)

Associate Editor of the “Molecular Biology and Evolution” (Oxford University Press)
(2007-present)

Member of the Editorial Board of the “Mobile DNA” (BioMed Central) (2009-present)