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### EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in biochemistry from Faculty of Science, Kyushu University Prof. Tsuneo Omura' lab (1976)
- Graduate study at Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Kyushu University at Prof. Tuneo Omura' lab (1977)
- Graduate study in biochemistry at Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, N.H., U.S.A. (1978)
- Master of Science in biochemistry from Faculty of Science, Kyushu University (1979)
- Doctor thesis work at Institute of Cell and Tumor Biology, German Cancer Research Center by Prof. Günther Schütz (1983)
- Doctor of Science in molecular biology from Heidelberg University, Federal Republic of Germany (1986)
- Master in the Management of Technology (MOT) at Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST) (2010)

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Pharma Research Laboratories, Hoechst Japan Ltd.  
Engaged in the research projects. Promoted to an assistant manager in April 1988 and responsible for evaluation of new drug development and the coordination of the research projects (April 1984 – June 1989)
- Assistant Manager at Pharma Production Department, Hoechst Japan Ltd.  
Responsible for an engineering project to construct a production plant of the recombinant proteins and to start up a new organization of the plant (July 1989 - March 1991)

- Manager of Process Engineering Section of Pharmacia Biosystems K.K.  
Responsible for marketing of the large-scale chromatography systems. Project manager of the engineering projects to install manufacturing systems for the pharmaceutical companies (*April 1991 – September 1993*)
- Manager of Analytical Instrument, Marketing Division of Pharmacia Biotech K.K.  
Responsible to start up the business of Biacore products in Japan. Appointed to Deputy Regional Manager of Asia Pacific Region of Biacore AB in 1996 to generate the Biacore business in Asia Pacific Region. Moved to Biacore K.K. when the Japanese subsidiary of Biacore AB was established (*October 1993 - June 1998*)
- Director of Marketing at Biacore K.K.  
Responsible for market communication, product management, the national research projects and new business development using Biacore technology (*July 1998 – December 2007*)
- President of Bio-Business Bridge Co. Ltd.  
Founded a consulting company to support business development in the bio-industry (*July 2008 – present*)
- Senior Investment Advisor at Invest in Sweden Agency (ISA, currently Business Sweden) and Program Manager at Growth Analysis at the Embassy of Sweden in Japan responsible for Life Science (*February 2009 – December 2014*)
- Vice President and Executive Director of CellSeed Inc. (*April 2014 – May 2014*)
- President and CEO of CellSeed Inc. (*June 2014 – present*)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Business development in Life Science

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- “Transcriptional regulation of the tryptophan oxygenase gene in rat liver by glucocorticoids.”  
J Biol Chem. 1983 Apr 25;258(8):4750-3.
- “Transcriptional activation of the rat liver tyrosine aminotransferase gene by cAMP.”  
Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 1984 Nov;81(21):6637-41.
- Awarded the best paper in “Bunseki Kagaku” in 2002  
Bunseki Kagaku 51,389-396 (2002)