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Postdoctoral Research Fellow Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS), Kyoto University

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Postdoctoral Research Fellow Research Center for Materials Science, Nagoya University

Education

Mar. 2008	PhD Department of Chemistry School of Science, Nagoya University, Japan Supervisor: Prof. Yoshihito Watanabe Organometalloproteins: Preparation, Structures, and Functions
Mar. 2003	B.S. Department of Chemistry School of Science, Nagoya University, Japan
Jun. 2006 - Aug. 2006	Group of Prof. Dr. G. Erker, Munster University, Germany

Research Fields

Bioinorganic Chemistry, Biomaterial Chemistry, Protein Engineering, Protein Crystal Engineering

Awards

Mar. 2017	Special Young Lecture Award The 97th Spring Meeting of the Chemical Society of Japan
Apr. 2015	Presentation Award The 95th Spring Meeting of the Chemical Society of Japan
Nov. 2012	Poster Award The 6th Asian Biological Inorganic Chemistry Conference
Sep. 2010	Presentation Award 4th bio-inspired chemistry symposium
Feb. 2010	26th Inoue Research Aid for Young Scientists
Mar. 2007	Student Lecture Award The 87th Spring Meeting of the Chemical Society of Japan
Sep. 2006	Poster Award The 56th Symposium on Coordination Chemistry of Japan

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9. T. K. Nguyen, H. Negishi, S. Abe, and T. Ueno
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T. Ueno
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12. H. Tabe, H. Takahashi, T. Shimoi, S. Abe, T. Ueno and Y. Yamada
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14. B. Maity, S. Abe, and T. Ueno
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