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Educational Record:

B.S. Yamanashi University (1958)
M.S. Tokyo University of Science (1963)
Ph.D. University of Tokyo: Pharmaceutical Sciences (1968)
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Career Summary:

1963 – 1965 Research Associate, Yamanashi University
1965 – 1971 Researcher, The Kitasato Institute
1968 – 1975 Associate Professor, Kitasato University
1971 – present Chief Researcher, Center for Basic Research, Kitasato Institute
1971 – 1973 Visiting Professor, Wesleyan University (USA)
1975 – 1984 Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kitasato University
1981 – 1984 Inspector, The Kitasato Institute
1984 – 1990 Director and Executive Vice-President, The Kitasato Institute
1985 – 2003 Director, Kitasato University
1990 – present Director and President, The Kitasato Institute
1991 – 2001 Special Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Science
2001 – present Professor, Kitasato Institute for Life Sciences, Kitasato University
2002 – present Professor, Graduate School of Infection Control Science,
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2002 – present Leader of Kitasato University 21st Century Center of Excellence
(COE) Program, Ministry of Culture, Sport, Science and Technology
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2005 – present Max Tishler Professor in Chemistry, Wesleyan University (USA)

Honors & Awards:

1985 Honorary Professor, Chinese Academy of Medical Science (China)
1985 Hoechst-Roussel Award (American Society for Microbiology, USA)
1985 The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Award
1987 Honorary Member, American Society of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (USA)
1989 Uehara Prize (Uehara Memorial Foundation, Japan)
1990 Japan Academy Prize (The Japan Academy)
1991 Charles Thom Award (Society for Industrial Microbiology, USA)
1991 Honorary Doctor of Science, Lajos Kossuth University (Hungary)

- 1992 Purple Ribbon Medal (National Medal of Japan)
1992 Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Merite (France)
1992 Member, Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher "Leopoldina" (Germany)
1992 Member, American Academy of Microbiology (USA)
1994 Honorary Doctor of Science, Wesleyan University (USA)
1994 Honorary Member of the Robert Koch-Institute (Germany)
1995 Special Merit (The Society for Actinomycetes) (Japan)
1995 Fujihara Award (The Fujihara Foundation of Science, Japan)
1995 Special Merit Award (Society for Industrial Microbiology, USA)
1997 Honorary Professorship, Shenyang Pharmaceutical University (China)
1997 Robert Koch Gold Medal (Robert Koch Foundation, Germany)
1998 Prince Mahidol Award (Thailand)
1998 Honorary Member, Chemical Society of Japan
1999 Foreign Associate, National Academy of Sciences (USA)
1999 6th Conference on Biotechnology of Microbial Products (BMP '99) dedicated to Satoshi Ōmura (Society for Industrial Microbiology, USA)
1999 Anthony Leermarkers Symposium dedicated to Satoshi Ōmura (Wesleyan University, USA)
1999 Distinguished Lecturer, Elanco Animal Health (USA)
2000 Nakanishi Prize-2000 (American Chemical Society-Japan Chemical Society)
2000 Member, Japan Academy
2001 Foreign Associate, Institut de France, Academie des Sciences
2002 Special Honorary Member, Japanese Society for Bacteriology
2004 Member, Russian Academy of Sciences
2005 Ernest Guenther Award in the Chemistry of Natural Products, (American Chemical Society, USA)
2005 Member, European Academy of Sciences (Belgium)
2005 Honorary Member, Society for Actinomycetes, Japan
2005 Foreign Member, Chinese Academy of Engineering
2005 Honorary Member, Royal Society of Chemistry (UK)
2006 Amgen Award (Society for Industrial Microbiology, USA)
2007 Hamao Umezawa Memorial Award (International Society of Chemotherapy)
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