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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**  
1963-1967    B.Eng. Synthetic Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering, Kyoto University, Japan  
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**Degrees**  
1967    B.Eng., Kyoto University (Prof. Makoto Kumada)  
1969    M.Eng., Kyoto University (Prof. Makoto Kumada)   
1974    D.Sc., Tohoku University (Prof. Hideki Sakurai)

**Academic Appointments**  
1970 - 1986  Assistant, Tohoku University, Faculty of Science  
1986 - 1995  Associate Professor, Tohoku University, Faculty of Science  
1995 - 2007   Professor, Tohoku University, Graduate School of Science  
1977 - 1978   Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, Frankfurt　University   
1990 - 1998 Team Leader, Photodynamics Research Center, The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research (RIKEN)  
2007 - 2011  Guest Professor, The Open University of Japan, Chiba   
2007 - 2013 Guest Professor, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University  
2007 - Present Guest Professor, Key Laboratory of Organosilicon Chemistry and Material Technology, Hangzhou Normal University  
2013. 9 - 10 Chair Professor, Department of Chemistry, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

**Honors**   
1978    The Chemical Society of Japan Young Chemists Award   
2005    The Chemical Society of Japan Award   
2005    Wacker Silicone Award, Germany   
2007    Medal of Honor with Purple Ribbon, Japan  
2008    Fellow, Chemical Society of Japan   
2009    The Society of Silicon Chemistry, Japan Award   
2011    F. S. Kipping Award, The American Chemical Society, U.S.A  
2012    West Lake Friendship Award for Foreign Experts, Zhejiang Province, China

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**Research Fields**

Organometallic chemistry, especially, silicon and heavier group-14 element chemistry. Physical organic chemistry