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### Education and Working Experience

- Associate Professor at Faculty of Advanced Life Science, Hokkaido University (2023 – present)
- Senior Lecturer at Faculty of Advanced Life Science, Hokkaido University (2019 –2023)
- Assistant Professor at Faculty of Advanced Life Science, Hokkaido University (2010 – 2019)
- Postdoctoral Fellow at Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Harvard University (2008 –2010)  
(Prof. Daniel Kahne)
- Postdoctoral Fellow at Department of Chemistry, Columbia University (2007 – 2008)  
(Prof. Koji Nakanishi)
- PhD. Science, Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University (2007)  
(Adviser: Prof. Shin-Ichiro Nishimura and Prof. Kenji Monde)
- Visiting Scholar at Department of Chemistry, Columbia University (2005 – 2006)  
(Adviser: Prof. Koji Nakanishi)
- MS. Science, Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University (2004)
- BS. Science, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University (2002)

### Honors and Awards

- Thieme Chemistry Journals Award (2020)
- Banyu Chemist Award (BCA) (2019)
- Participant of the 2nd UK-Japan FoS Symposium (at Milton Keynes), selected by JSPS (2016)
- Award for Encouragement of Research in Polymer Science; The Society of Polymer Science, Japan (2015)  
平成 26 年度高分子研究奨励賞
- The Chemical Society of Japan Award for Young Chemists (2015)  
平成 26 年度日本化学会進歩賞
- Lecturer of Young Scholar Lecture Series, selected by The Chemical Society of Japan (2013)  
日本化学会「若い世代の特別講演会 (第 27 回)」選出  
<http://www.csj.jp/nenkai/standing/young.html>
- NOASTEC (Northern Advancement Center for Science & Technology) Presidential Prize (2012)  
ノーステック財団理事長賞  
<http://www.noastec.jp/topics/2012/11/post-87.html>
- Incentive Award at 54th Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products (2012)  
第 54 回天然有機化合物討論会奨励賞  
<http://www.tennenyuuki.ne.jp/index.html>
- Young Scientist's Research Award in Natural Product Chemistry at the 47th Natural Product Chemistry Meeting (2012)

平成 24 年度 天然物化学談話会第 12 回奨励賞  
<http://ndk.dip.jp/~shashin/danwa/award-past.html>

- Participant of the 59th Meeting of Nobel Prize Winners in Chemistry at Lindau, selected by JSPS (2009)  
<http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-lindau/koe2.html>  
(リンダウ・ノーベル賞受賞者会議参加者座談会 (2012) : [http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-lindau/koe\\_zadankai.html](http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-lindau/koe_zadankai.html))
- Uehara Memorial Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Uehara Memorial Foundation: 2009)
- Travel Award by the Stereochemical Society of Greater New York for the poster presentation at 19th International Symposium on Chirality (2007)
- JSPS postdoctoral fellow for research abroad (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science: 2007-2009)
- JSPS postdoctoral fellow (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, PD: 2007-2010) (declined due to the acceptance for JSPS postdoctoral fellow for research abroad)
- The Chemical Society of Japan Student Presentation 2007 (2007)
- Best Poster Award (1st Place), 10th International Conference on Circular Dichroism (2005)
- JSPS research fellow (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, DC2: 2005-2007)
- YKK scholar (Yoshida scholarship foundation, Doctor 21: 2004-2005)
- Best Poster Award, 9th International Conference on Circular Dichroism (2003)
- YKK scholar (Yoshida scholarship foundation, Master 21: 2002-2004)
- Clark Award for the Bachelor with the Best Academic Record (2002)

## Publications

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96. Hiroto Matsui, Yohei Morishita, Takashi Yamamoto, Taro Ozaki, Akihiro Sugawara, Yui Masumoto, Mamoru Watanabe, Ayumi Watanabe, Hajime Sato, Junichiro Kanazawa, Tohru Taniguchi, Masanobu Uchiyama\*, Teigo Asai\*; Discovery and Theoretical Studies of Nonenzymatic Polyketide Dimerizations of Chaetophenols. *Org. Lett.* **2025**, *in press.*

95. Wen Zhang, Kazu Sunami, Shuo Liu, Desita Triana, Zetryana Puteri Tachrim, Rikuto Kikuchi, Tohru Taniguchi, Kenji Monde, Tsunayoshi Takehara, Da-Yang Zhou, Takeyuki Suzuki, Yasuyuki Hashidoko, Makoto Hashimoto\*, Yuta Murai\*; Scalable preparation of furanosteroidal viridin,  $\beta$ -viridin and viridiol from *Trichoderma virens*. *Sci. Rep.* **2025**, *15*, 3110.

94. Tohru Taniguchi\*, Davidson Obinna Agbo, Qin Yang, Josef Kapitán, Tao Wu, Shuki Oyama, Shuji Akai, Yoshinari Sawama, Petr Bouř\*; Raman optical activity study of deuterated sugars: deuterium labelling as a tool for structural analysis. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2024**, *26*, 21568-21574.

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92. Tohru Abe, Haruna Shiratori, Kosuke Kashiwazaki, Kazuma Hiasa, Daijiro Ueda, Tohru Taniguchi, Hajime Sato\*, Takashi Abe\*, Tsutomu Sato\*; Structural-model-based genome mining can efficiently discover novel non-canonical terpene synthases hidden in genomes of diverse species. *Chem. Sci.* **2024**, *15*, 10402-10407.

91. Riko Ataka, Tohru Taniguchi, Kenji Monde, Hitoshi Tamiaki\*; Determination of *N*-centered stereochemistry in N22-methylated chlorophyll-*a* derivatives and their epimer-dependent optical spectra. *Chirality* **2024**, *in press.*

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88. Ryuichi Sakai,\* Ken Matsumura, Hajime Uchimasu, Kei Miyako, [Tohru Taniguchi](#), V. Raghavendra Rao Kovvuri, Anjana Delphe Acharige, Kenneth G. Hull, Daniel Romo,\* Lakkana Thaveepornkul, Sarin Chimnaronk,\* Hiroko Miyamoto, Ayato Takada, Hiromi Watari, Masaki J. Fujita, Jiro Sakaue; Dopamine-Derived Guanidine Alkaloids from a Didemnidae Tunicate: Isolation, Synthesis, and Biological Activities. *J. Org. Chem.* **2024**, *89*, 5977-5987.
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Genome Mining of Structurally Related Sesterterpenes: Enzymatic Formation of Enantiomeric and Diastereomeric Products. *Org. Lett.* **2017**, *19*, 6696-6699. doi: 10.1021/acs.orglett.7b03418

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