## **Curriculum Vitae**



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#### **Education**

1992 B.S. (Prof. Shinji Murai), Department of Applied Chemistry,

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1994 M.S. (Prof. Shinji Murai), Department of Applied Chemistry,

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1999 Ph.D. (Prof. Shinji Murai), Department of Applied Chemistry,

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#### **Professional Career**

1994-1996 Niigata Research Laboratory, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.

1997-1999 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Research

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1999-2000 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of California, Irvine

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2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Materials Science,

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#### **Awards**

2002 Inoue Research Award for Young Scientists

2002 Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

2005 Kansai Branch Award of the Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

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## Research Area

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