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TRAINING AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

1960-1962	Premedical Course Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine Kyoto, Japan
1962-1966	Medical Course Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine Kyoto, Japan
1966	M.D. (Kyoto University)
1966-1967	Internship, Kyoto University Hospital Kyoto, Japan
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1975	Ph.D. (Kyoto University)

1971-1973	Fellow of Carnegie Institution of Washington Department of Embryology Baltimore, Maryland
1973-1974	Visiting Fellow and Associate Laboratory of Molecular Genetics National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH Bethesda, Maryland
1974-1979	Assistant Professor Department of Physiological Chemistry and Nutrition Faculty of Medicine University of Tokyo Tokyo, Japan
1979-1984	Professor Department of Genetics Osaka University School of Medicine Osaka, Japan
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1988-1997	Director Center for Molecular Biology and Genetics Kyoto University Kyoto, Japan
1989-1997	Professor Department of Molecular Genetics Institute of Neurological Disease Hirosaki University School of Medicine Aomori, Japan
1996-2000	Dean Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine
1999-2004	Science Adviser Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

2001-2002	Project Leader, Life Sciences Project Council for Science and Technology Policy Cabinet Office
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## AWARDS and HONOR

1981	Noguchi Hideyo-Memorial Award for Medicine
1981	Asahi Prize
1984	Osaka Science Prize
1984	Kihara Prize of the Japanese Genetics Society
1985	Erwin von Baelz Prize
1988	Takeda Medical Prize
1991-1996	Fogarty Scholar-in-residence at NIH
1992	Behring-Kitasato Prize
1994	Uehara Prize
1996	The Imperial Prize and the Japan Academy Prize
2000	Award “Persons of Cultural Merit” by Japanese Government
2001	Foreign Associate of U.S. National Academy of Sciences
2003	Member of Leopoldina (The German Academy of Natural Scientists)