

CV of Prof. Dr. Shigeki Matsunaga

Shigeki Matsunaga (1975) received BSc in 1998 from the University of Tokyo, where he continued his PhD work under the supervision of professor Masakatsu Shibasaki (2003). He became an assistant professor in 2001 at the University of Tokyo, and was promoted to a senior lecturer (2008); an associate professor (2011). In 2015, he moved to Hokkaido University as a full professor. He received the Mitsui Chemicals Catalysis Science Award of Encouragement (2009), Merck-Banyu Lectureship Award (2011), 4th Thomson Reuters Research Front Award (2016), Mukaiyama Award (2020) and others. His research interests are in the development of new catalysts for organic synthesis.

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Academic Career:

Assistant Professor (2001 Apr ~ 2008 Mar), the University of Tokyo

Lecturing Professor (2008 Apr ~ 2011 Mar), the University of Tokyo

Associate Professor (2011 Apr~ 2015 Mar), the University of Tokyo

Full Professor (2015 Apr ~ present), Hokkaido University

Selected Awards :

the Chemical Society of Japan Award for Young Chemists (2007)

Mitsui Chemicals Catalysis Science Award of Encouragement (2009)

Merck-Banyu Lectureship Award (2011)

Asian Rising Stars (2013) (*15th Asian Chemical Congress*, Singapore)

4th Thomson Reuters Research Front Award (2016)

Negishi Award (Japan Science and Technology Agency) (2018)

Mukaiyama Award (the Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan) (2020)

Editorial Board:

Chemistry Letters (the Chemical Society of Japan): Associate editor (2018 ~)

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