

# BIOSKETCH

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## Education:

1973.9 Graduated from Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo  
(Medical doctor)

1978.3 Graduated from Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo  
(Doctor of medical science)

## Professional Carrier:

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| 1973.11~1974.3 | Resident of Internal Medicine, Hospital of Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo                                 |
| 1978.4~1981.1  | Research Associate, Cancer Institute, Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research                                                |
| 1981~1984.4    | Visiting Scientist, Institute of Cell Biology, Essen University, Germany                                                     |
| 1984.4~1993.2  | Research Associate, Department of Cancer Cell Research, Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo                    |
| 1993.2~1995.12 | Associate Professor, Department of Cancer Cell Research, Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo                   |
| 1995.12~2002.3 | Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University                                          |
| 2001.4~present | Professor, Department of Cell Biology, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| 2007.4~2009.3  | Vice Dean, Okayama University Medical School                                                                                 |
| 2009.4~present | Dean, Okayama University Medical School                                                                                      |

## Membership (selected):

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Japanese Tissue Culture Association               | President (2001~ 2005)  |
| Japanese Association of Cancer Research           | Councillor (1994~ 2006) |
| Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine        | Councillor (2002~ )     |
| Japanese Society of Inflammation and Regeneration | Councillor (2001~ )     |
| Japanese Society of Investigative Dermatology     | Councillor (1995~ )     |
| Molecular Biology Society of Japan                |                         |

## Research fields:

Cancer biology and development of therapeutic measures for cancer  
Stem cells and their relevance to regenerative medicine  
Regulation of cell growth and differentiation

