

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION** :

Doctor of Dental Surgery (D. D. S.). Faculty of Dentistry,  
Osaka University. 1962-1968.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.). Department of Oral Physiology,  
Graduate School of Dentistry, Osaka University. 1968-1972.

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES** :

Research Assistant. Department of Oral Physiology, Faculty of Dentistry,  
Osaka University. 1972-1977.

Visiting Researcher. Monell Chemical Senses Center. USA, 1975-1976.

Assistant Professor. Department of Oral Physiology, Faculty of Dentistry,  
Osaka University. 1977-1986.

Associate Professor. Department of Oral Physiology, Faculty of Dentistry,  
Osaka University. 1986-1991

Professor. Department of Behavioral Physiology, Faculty of Human  
Sciences, Osaka University. 1991-2007

Emeritus Professor of Osaka University, 2007

Professor. Graduate School of Dentistry, Osaka University. 2007-2008

Professor, Graduate School of Health and Nutrition, Kio University, 2008-

**Memberships** :

- Japanese Association for the Study on Taste and Smell (JASTS)
- Association for Chemoreception Sciences (AChemS)
- European Chemoreception Research Organization (ECRO)
- The Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior (SSIB)
- Physiological Society of Japan
- Japan Neuroscience Society
- Japanese Association for Oral Biology

**OTHERS** :

President, Japanese Association for the Study of Taste and Smell. 2000-2006

Chairman, Society for Research on Umami Taste. 1997-2003.

Executive Editor, Chemical Senses. 2000-2003.

Reputation Professor, The College of Life Science, Hebei Normal University,  
China. 2002-

President, The 14th International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste, Kyoto,  
2004.

President, The 84th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan,  
2007.

**RESEARCH TOPICS** :

1. Neural mechanisms of Umami and Kokumi
2. Gustatory-salivary reflex
3. Central processing of taste information
4. Neural mechanisms of conditioned taste aversion
5. Brain mechanisms of palatability and feeding behavior