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EDUCATION

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M.A. (Molecular Biology), Kyushu University, Japan, March 1977
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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Molecular biology, Cell engineering, Environmental health science,
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EMPLOYMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

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Group Manager, Molecular Biology Group, Environmental Health Science
Laboratory, Sumitomo Chemical Company
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Team Leader, plant engineering research team, Agricultural chemicals research laboratory,
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Team Leader, plant engineering research team, Biotechnology laboratory,
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October 1990 to September 2000

Lecturer in Molecular biology, Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University
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Guest Investigator, Plant molecular biology laboratory, Rockefeller University
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