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## Academic Appointments

2013 – present Associate Professor, University of Shizuoka  
2006 – 2013 Assistant Professor, University of Shizuoka  
2003 – 2006 Research Assistant Professor, University of Shizuoka

## Postdoctoral Training

2002 Department of Chemistry, Kansas State University, USA (with Prof. Duy H. Hua)  
2000 – 2001 Department of Chemistry, Emory University, USA (with Prof. Lanny S. Liebeskind)

## Education

2000 Ph.D., Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University (with Prof. Y. Kita)  
1997 M.S., Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University (with Prof. Y. Kita)  
1995 B.A., Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University (with Prof. Y. Kita)

## Awards

2011 JSPC Award, Japan Society of Process Chemistry  
2010 The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Tokai Branch Award for Young Scientists

## Publications

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Kinetic Resolution of Racemic Alcohols  
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 $\beta$ -Ionols with Antimelanogenetic Effects and Their Asymmetric Syntheses  
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- 28) **Egi, M.**; Kawai, T.; Umemura, M.; Akai, S.  
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- 27) **Egi, M.**; Umemura, M.; Kawai, T.; Akai, S.  
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