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Education and Training:

Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan	B.S.	1972	Biochemistry
Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan	M.S.	1974	Biochemistry
Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan	Ph.D.	1977	Molecular Biology
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.	Postdoctoral	1977-1980	

Academic Appointments:

1997 - Present	Professor, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
1993 - 1997	Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
1992 - 1993	Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, the University of Chicago
1985 - 1992	Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The University of Chicago
1982 - 1985	Joint Lab Chief, DNA Synthesis Section, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY
1982 - 1985	Senior Staff Investigator, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY
1980 - 1982	Staff Investigator, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY
1980	EMBO Short Term Fellow, Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne
2015 – 2016	Visiting Professor, Tokushima University
2010 – 2012	Visiting Professor, Waseda University
2003 - 2007	Special Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology
2002 - Present	Member, California Nanosystems Institute
1995- Present	Member, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCLA

1993- Present Member, Molecular Biology Institute, UCLA

Leadership Roles

1996 - Present Director, Signal Transduction and Therapeutics Program Area, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCLA
2004 – Present Associate Director, Center for Global Mentoring, UCLA
2008 – 2010 Research Director, California NanoSystems Institute, UCLA
2004 – 2011 Vice Chair, Dept. of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics
2004 – 2007 Co-group Leader, NanoBiotechnology, California NanoSystems Institute
1997 - 1999 Vice Chair, Joint Departments of Microbiology & Immunology/ Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
1997 Acting Chair, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
1989- 1994 Established Investigator, American Heart Association

My work on **nanoparticles** was initiated about ten years ago when we established an interdisciplinary center called “Nanomachine Center for Targeted Delivery and On-command Release” at the California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI) at UCLA. I also served as the Research Director of CNSI for two years coordinating research on nanotechnology. Our work on nanoparticles represents our long standing collaboration with Prof. Jeffrey Zink who has pioneered the development of nanovalve equipped mechanized nanoparticles. Since 2007, Dr. Zink and I have published fifteen co-authored peer-reviewed papers and made a number of joint presentations at meetings. We continue to carry out highly productive collaboration on developing novel nanoparticles for delivering anticancer drugs and siRNA.

My work also encompasses topics concerning **signal transduction** and **anticancer drug** development. My work on signal transduction was initiated when I was at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory working on the *RAS* oncogenes and continued at the University of Chicago where I studied membrane association of RAS proteins. We have also worked on other members of the RAS superfamily G-proteins including RHEB that is an activator of mTOR (mammalian Target of Rapamycin). Our work on cancer therapy is focused on an approach to inhibit membrane association of the RAS superfamily proteins. We were one of the first groups to identify and characterize protein farnesyltransferase and protein geranylgeranyltransferases that facilitate the membrane association. We were also one of the first groups to identify small molecule inhibitors of protein farnesyltransferase; we identified natural compounds as the inhibitors. At UCLA, I continued to work on the development of farnesyltransferase inhibitors. More recently, we have developed novel GGTI, inhibitors of protein geranylgeranyltransferase type I. Antitumor activity of GGTI was demonstrated using animal model systems. Since 1996, I have directed the Signal Transduction and Therapeutics program at Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Editorial Board:

Journal of Biological Chemistry, Editorial Board, 1997-2002, 2008-2013

Series-Editor, The Enzymes, Academic Press/Elsevier

Since 2002, I have been a series editor for The Enzymes published by Academic Press/Elsevier and published 18 books. Two books published recently are:

1. The Enzymes: volume 37 “Mechanism of the Anticancer Effect of Phytochemicals”
Bathaie, SZ. and Tamanoi, F. Academic Press/Elsevier (2015).
2. The Enzymes: volume 38 “Platelet-Activating Factor Acetylhydrolases (PAF-AH)”
Inoue, K., Stafforini, DM. and Tamanoi, F., Academic Press/Elsevier (2015).

Grant Review Panels

NSF Signal Transduction and Cellular regulation panel member (2004 - 2008)

NIH Molecular and Integrative Signal Transduction Study Section member (2007 - 2012)

NIH Special Emphasis panel on Program grants

I have served on many study-section meetings as an ad hoc member. The most recent meetings include Nano study section meeting (November 2016) and Program Project meeting (February 2017)

Memberships:

American Association for the Advancement of Science (1985)

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (1987)

American Association for Cancer Research

NNFF International Consortium on Molecular Biology of NF1 and NF2 (1990)

Sigma XI (1990)

Teaching:

My main teaching responsibility at UCLA is “Life Sciences 3, Introduction to Molecular Biology”. This is a required class for Undergraduate Life Sciences major and each class has 300-400 students.

In addition to regularly scheduled seminar meetings, I taught

Basic Concepts in Oncology

Global Nanocancer seminar

Immunobiology of Cancer

Preparation for Teaching Microbiology in Higher Education

Nucleic Acid Biochemistry

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

November 2016: Keynote speech, Nanomedicine society meeting, Tsukuba

February 2016: Keynote speech, NanoEngineering for Medicine and Biology Conference, Houston, TX.

December 2015: Keynote speech, 9th International Symposium on Nanomedicine, Tsu, Japan

September 2015: Co-organizer and plenary speech, The 2nd Gene and Immunotherapy Conference, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam.

July 2015: Keynote speech, Tokushima Nanomedicine Symposium, Japan

May 2015, Invited talk, OIST Minisymposium, Okinawa, Japan
 March 2015: Invited talk, 3rd Nanomedicine for Imaging and Treatment Conference, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.
 March 2015: Invited talk, PITTCON 2015 Conference, New Orleans.
 December 2014: Plenary talk, 8th International Symposium on Nanomedicine, Matsuyama, Japan
 August 2014: Invited talk, Moving Targets 2014 “New Horizons in Anti-Cancer Therapeutics” USC, Los Angeles.
 March 2014: Invited talk, Structural Biology, Proteomics and Cancer Symposium, VNU-HCM.
 November 2013, Plenary talk, 7th International Symposium on Nanomedicine, Kita-Kyushu, Japan.
 October 2013: Organizer, Nanotechnology Innovations in Cancer, Infectious Diseases and Regenerative Medicine, UCLA.
 July 2013: Invited Speaker, Second International Conference on Innovative Biology, Medicine and Engineering, Nagoya, Japan.
 February 2013: Invited Speaker, Expert Meeting for Cancer Research, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
 January 2013: Organizer, Nanotechnology Cancer Asia-Pacific Network videoconference
 September 2012: Invited Speaker, Northeastern Asian Symposium, Sendai, Japan
 September 2012: Invited Speaker, GTC Bio meeting on Drug Delivery Technologies and Formulation, Zurich, Switzerland.
 September 2012: Invited Speaker, Northeastern Asian Symposium, Sendai, Japan.
 May 2012: Co-organizer, Kavli Workshop on Physics and Mathematics of Cancer, UC Santa Barbara.
 April 2012: Keynote presentation, First International Conference on Innovative Biology, Medicine and Engineering, Nagoya, Japan.
 March 2012: Fifth International Symposium on Nanomedicine, Nagoya, Japan.
 March 2012: Invited Speaker, Nano-Bio Collaborative International Conference, Tampa, FL.
 November 2011: Invited Speaker, Seoul NanoHealth 2011, Seoul, Korea.
 October 2011: Invited Speaker and Session Chair, the 5th International Workshop on Cell Regulations in Division and Arrest, Okinawa, Japan.
 July 2011: Session Chair and Invited Speaker, FASEB Summer Conference on “Protein Lipidation, Signaling and Membrane Domains”, Saxton River, VT.

Publications:

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