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Ph.D. (1960), The University of Tokyo

September 1968, Associate Professor, Institute of Applied Microbiology, The University of Tokyo

December 1978, Professor, Institute of Applied Microbiology, The University of Tokyo

October 1981, Director, Japan Collection of Microorganisms, RIKEN (concurrent post)

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May 1989, Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo

April 1989, Visiting Professor, NODAI Research Institute, Tokyo University of Agriculture

April 1992, Professor, Department of Agricultural Chemistry, Faculty of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture

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