

Personal History of Takashi Tatsumi

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Education:

April 1966 to March 1970 The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Engineering
April 1970 to March 1972 The University of Tokyo, Graduate School, received Master
of Engineering degree March 1972
April 1972 to February 1974 The University of Tokyo, Graduate School (Doctor course),
left school with the course unfinished February 1974
Obtained Ph.D from The University of Tokyo, March 1981.

Employment:

March 1974 to May 1977 The University of Tokyo, School of Engineering, Engineering
Research Institute, Research Assistant
May 1977 to October 1988 The University of Tokyo, School of Engineering, Department of
Synthetic Chemistry, Research Associate
(April 1981 to August 1982 Texas A&M University, School of Science, Department of
Chemistry, Research Associate
October 1988 to March 1994 The University of Tokyo, School of Engineering, Department of
Synthetic Chemistry, Associate Professor
October 1994 to July 1998 The University of Tokyo, School of Engineering, Engineering
Research Institute, Associate Professor
July 1998 to October 1998 The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Engineering,
Department of Applied Chemistry, Associate Professor
October 1998 to March 2005 Yokohama National University, Faculty of Engineering, Division
of Materials Science & Chemical Engineering, Professor
April 2005 to March 2013 Tokyo Institute of Technology, Division of Catalytic Chemistry,
Chemical Resources Laboratory, Professor
April 2011 to September 2012 Tokyo Institute of Technology, Chemical Resources Laboratory,
Director
October 2012 to March 2015 Tokyo Institute of Technology, Executive Vice President for
Research
April 2015 to present National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE), President

Honors:

Authored more than 420 research papers in scientific journals, mainly on the synthesis and catalytic applications of novel zeolites and mesoporous materials and the design of catalytic reactions toward green and sustainable chemical synthesis. For the achievements in these fields, was granted the following awards:

Catalysis Society of Japan Award (March 2003)

Science & Technology Award from the Minister of Education & Science (April 2005)

Japan Petroleum Institute Award (May 2006)

Chemical Society of Japan Award (March 2007)

Alwin Mittasch Prize (DECHEMA) (July 2012)

Academic Societies:

Domestic: The Chemical Society of Japan, Japan Petroleum Institute (Honorary member, former President), The Catalysis Society of Japan (former President), Japan Association of Zeolites (Auditor, former President), Science Council of Japan, The Engineering Academy of Japan

Overseas: American Chemical Society, International Zeolite Association, British Zeolite Association

International Activities:

Journal of Molecular Catalysis, Editor

ChemSusChem, Editorial Board, ChemCatChem, Editorial Board, Chemical Record, Editorial Board, Chemistry Asian Journal, Editorial Board