

Biographical Data

Name (Present Position) : KANAOKA Yuichi (President)

Date of Birth : February 25, 1928

Education / Qualification : 1950 B. S. University of Tokyo
1959 Ph. D. University of Tokyo (Dr. of Pharmacy)
1991 Professor Emeritus, Hokkaido University

Personal History : 1955-56 Research Associate, University of Tokyo
1956-57 Instructor, Hokkaido University
1957-66 Assistant Professor, Hokkaido University
1959-61 Visiting Associate, National Institutes of Health (USA)
1966-91 Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hokkaido University
1987-89 Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hokkaido University
1990-91 Director, Catalysis Research Center, Hokkaido University
1991-93 Professor, Toyama Women's College
1992-2000 Member, Science Council of Japan
1993-95 President, Pharmaceutical Society of Japan
1993- President, Daiichi-yakuhin Co, Ltd
1993-99 President, Teika Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd
1993- Chairman, Toyama International Institution
1993- President, Toyama Women's College (Toyama College)
1997-2000 Chairman, The Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Division,
Science Council of Japan
1999- Chairman, Teika Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd
2001 - President, Toyama University of International Studies

Fields of Studies : Heterocyclic Chemistry, Organic Photochemistry ; Bioorganic Chemistry
in the Interface of Biology and Chemistry ; School Administration.

Research Activities : Organic and photochemical synthesis of heterocycles, Studies of structure and function
of proteins and enzymes by designing organic reagents such as fluorescent reagents and
substrate analogs, Chemistry of ion-channels, Methodology of photoaffinity labeling.

Association and Activities

Member : Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, Chemical Society of Japan, Biochemical Society of
Japan, Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japanese Photochemistry Association.

Editorial Board : Bioorganic Chemistry, Heterocycles.

Executive Board : Naito Memorial Science Foundation, Uehara Memorial Bio-Science Foundation,
Tanabe Amino Acid Foundation, Itoh Memorial Science Foundation, Toyama First Bank Foundation

Vice President, Japan Academy of Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Awards and Honor

Junior Award (1965), Abbott Scholarship (1969), Academic Award (1980) and Honorary Member
(1998) of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, Millennial Pharmaceutical Scientist Award (2000),
Award of Japanese Photochemistry Association (2001)