

## Dr. Katsunori Tanaka

Chief Scientist,  
Biofunctional Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory, RIKEN



### Profile:

- 1998-1999 Researcher, Bayer Research Center
- 1999-2002 Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Kwansai Gakuin University (Prof. Shigeo Katsumura)
- 2001-2003 JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists
- 2002 Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Kwansai Gakuin University
- 2002-2005 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, USA (Prof. Koji Nakanishi)
- 2003-2005 JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research Abroad
- 2005-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University
- 2012-2017 Associate Chief Scientist, Biofunctional Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory, RIKEN
- 2012-current Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Saitama University
- 2014-current Professor, Alexander Butlerov Institute of Chemistry, Kazan Federal University
- 2014-current JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency)-PRESTO Researcher
- 2017-current Group Director, Max Planck-RIKEN Joint Center for Chemical Biology Research
- 2017-current Team Leader, GlycoTargeting Research Team
- 2017-current Chief Scientist, Biofunctional Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory, RIKEN

### Award (representative):

- 2002 The 2nd Young Scientists' Research Award in Natural Product Chemistry
- 2003 Young Scientist's Award on Circular Dichroism in Chemistry and Life Science
- 2004 The 46th Young Scientists' Research Award on the Chemistry of Natural Products
- 2006 The CSJ (Chemical Society of Japan) Lectureship Award for Young Chemist
- 2008 CSJ Lectureship Award
- 2009 Synthesis-Synlett Journal Award
- 2010 Eisai Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan 2009
- 2010 The 46th the Japanese Society of Carbohydrate Research Award
- 2011 Incentive Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan
- 2014 Asian Core Program Lectureship Awards from China
- 2014 Asian Core Program Lectureship Awards from Malaysia
- 2015 American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry, Horace S. Isbell Award
- 2018 Precious Metal Research Grant (Gold Award) from Tanaka Memorial Foundation
- 2018 JSPS Prize