

## 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, Kwansei Gakuin University (Prof. Shigeo Katsumura)  
2001-2003 JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists  
2002 Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Kwansei 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  
2014-2018 JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency)-PRESTO Researcher  
2012-current Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Saitama University  
2014-current Professor, Alexander Butlerov Institute of Chemistry, Kazan Federal University  
2017-current Group Director, RIKEN-Max Planck Joint Center for Chemical Biology Research  
2017-current Chief Scientist, Biofunctional Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory, RIKEN  
2017-current Team Leader, GlycoTargeting Research Team  
2019-current Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
2019-current Professor, Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, School Materials and Chemical Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology (Cross appointment with RIKEN Chief Scientist)

### 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  
2019 The Chemical Society of Japan (CSJ) Award for Creative Work

### Hobbies:

Running, Electric guitar.