

Ryoji Noyori Prize sponsored by Takasago International Corporation and administered by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

Ryoji Noyori Prize, sponsored by Takasago International Corporation, was established in 2002 by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (SSOCJ) in commemoration of Professor Ryoji Noyori's winning of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Chemistry as well as the 60th anniversary of SSOCJ.

The purpose of the Prize is to recognize outstanding contributions to research in asymmetric synthetic chemistry defined in its broadest sense.

The Prize, which consists of a certificate, a medallion, and \$10,000, is bestowed every year to a recipient meeting the above mentioned criteria. The International Prize Committee selects a recipient, and the recipient shall deliver a prize lecture at the annual general meeting of SSOCJ at which the Prize will be presented.

The Winner of the Prize for the award year 2016 is Keiji Maruoka, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

Professor Maruoka designed a series of chiral high-performance organocatalysts such as base, acid, bifunctional, and radical organocatalysts

for asymmetric organocatalysis. His most important and significant achievement is the development of asymmetric phase-transfer chemistry by designing "Maruoka Catalyst®".



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Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2017 (*Deadline May 1, 2017*)

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2017 by May 1, 2017.

The nomination form can be downloaded from the SSOCJ web site at <http://www.ssocj.jp/indexenglish.html>. The documents submitted are retained on file for three award years.

Preferred method of submittal is by e-mail attachment of the form.

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However, submittal by express or conventional mail is also acceptable.

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