

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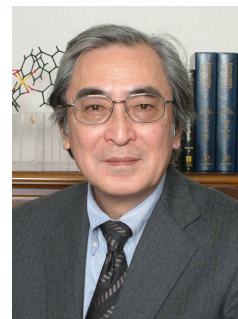
*Ryoji Noyori Prize*, sponsored by Takasago International Corporation, was established in 2002 by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (SSOCJ) in commemoration of Professor Ryoji Noyori's winning of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Chemistry as well as the 60th anniversary of SSOCJ.

The purpose of the Prize is to recognize and encourage outstanding contributions to research in asymmetric synthetic chemistry defined in its broadest sense without regard to age or nationality.

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 2012 is Masakatsu Shibasaki, Professor, Director of Institute of Microbial Chemistry (BIKAKEN) and Emeritus Professor: The University of Tokyo, Hokkaido University, Japan.*

*Professor Shibasaki* has established the concept of cooperative asymmetric catalysis, developing many reactions with high atom economy. His accomplishments are also successfully highlighted in his catalytic asymmetric syntheses of bioactive compounds.



The past recipients:

Henri B. Kagan (2002) Gilbert Stork (2003)  
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The members of the International Prize Committee for the award year 2012:

Junichi Yoshida (chairman)  
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**Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2013**  
( *Deadline May 1, 2013* )

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2013 by May 1, 2013.

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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