

Mukaiyama Award

Administered by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

Mukaiyama Award was launched in 2005 by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (SSOCJ), to celebrate the 77th birthday of Professor Teruaki Mukaiyama who received the Order of Culture in 1997 from Japanese government for his outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry and to commemorate his election in 2004 to the National Academy of Science, U.S.A., as a foreign associate.

The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry.

The award, which consists of \$5,000, a medallion, and a certificate, is bestowed every year upon an individual of 45 years old or younger, who has made outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry. The awardee, selected by the award committee, shall deliver an award lecture at the Seminar on Synthetic Organic Chemistry where the award will be presented.

The Winners of the Award for the award year 2018 are **Professor Jeffrey W. Bode** and **Professor Mamoru Tobisu**.



Professor Jeffrey W. Bode

Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Switzerland

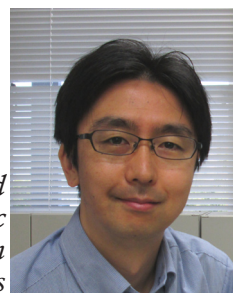
Contributions: Enantioselective N-heterocyclic carbene catalysis, KAHA ligation the chemical synthesis of proteins, SnAP and SLAP reagents for the

preparation of saturated N-heterocycles, potassium acyltrifluoroboronates (KATs) for amide and amine synthesis.

Professor Mamoru Tobisu

Department of Applied Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University, Japan

Contributions: The discovery and development of new catalytic reactions that can transform strong chemical bonds, such as carbon-carbon, carbon-oxygen and carbon-heteroatom bonds.



The members of the Mukaiyama Award Committee for the award year 2018 are as follows:

Nobuharu Iwasawa*

Kenichiro Itami

Fumitoshi Kakiuchi

Yujiro Hayashi

Kazuhiko Takai

*Chairman

Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2019

(Deadline: August 1, 2018)

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2019. The nomination form can be downloaded from the SSOCJ web site at

<http://www.ssocj.jp/indexenglish.html>

The pertinent documents are retained on file for

three award years. The nominations deadline for the award year 2019 is August 1, 2018.

While submission of the nomination form by e-mail to support@ssocj.or.jp is preferred, submission by regular mail is also accepted.



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