Announcement from The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

Mukaiyama Award

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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 the Japanese government for his outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry and to commemorate his election in 2004 to the National Academy of Science, USA, 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 a certificate, a plaque, and a monetary prize of USD 3,000 or JPY 300,000, is bestowed every year upon two individuals (one Japanese and one non-Japanese) less than age 46 on January 1 of the award year concerned, each of whom has made outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry. The awardees, 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 2027 are Professor David Sarlah and Professor Kei Murakami.

Professor David Sarlah

Department of Chemistry,
Rice University, USA

Contributions: The development of enabling synthetic transformations for the rapid and controlled formation of molecular complexity and powerful strategies for the total synthesis of complex natural products.



Professor Kei Murakami

Department of Chemistry,
Faculty of Science,
Kwansei Gakuin University,
Japan

Contributions: The development of innovative transformations of amine-based molecules and the discovery of bioactive small molecules that regulate plant stress responses.



The members of the Mukaiyama Award Committee for the award year 2027 are as follows:

Masahiro Terada*	Kazuaki Ishihara	Fumitoshi Kakiuchi
Kazuo Nagasawa	Hideki Yorimitsu	**Chairperson*

Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2028

(Deadline: July 1, 2027)

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2028. The nomination form can be downloaded from the SSOCJ webpage (*https://www.ssocj.jp/en/award/mukaiyama-award/*). The pertinent documents are retained on file for three award years. The nominations deadline for the award year 2028 is July 1, 2027. 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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