

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 the 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 \$3,000, 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 2020 are **Professor Martin D. Burke** and **Professor Shigeki Matsunaga**.



Professor Martin D. Burke
Department of Chemistry,
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A.

Contributions: Pioneering the field of molecular prosthetics and the development of an automated Lego-like platform for democratizing small molecule synthesis.

Professor Shigeki Matsunaga
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
Hokkaido University, Japan

Contributions: The development of new chiral catalysts for atom- and step-economical organic reactions, such as enantioselective C-H functionalization and C-C bond formation via simple proton-transfer process.



The members of the Mukaiyama Award Committee for the award year 2020 are as follows:

Takahiko Akiyama*
Fumitoshi Kakiuchi

Junji Ichikawa
Toshiaki Sunazuka

Kenichiro Itami
*Chairman

Call for Nominations for the Award Year 2021

(Deadline: August 1, 2020)

Any individual may nominate one individual for the award year 2021. The nomination form can be downloaded from the SSOCJ web site at

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

The pertinent documents are retained on file for

three award years. The nominations deadline for the award year 2021 is August 1, 2020.

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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