

Biography

Name: Akira Naito
Business address: Drug Discovery & Disease Research Laboratory
Shionogi & Co., Ltd.
3-1-1, Futaba-cho, Toyonaka-city
Osaka 5610825, Japan

Educational History

1989	M.S.	Graduate School of Engineering Osaka University, Osaka, Japan
2000	Ph.D.	Graduate School of Medicine Osaka University, Osaka, Japan

Experience

1989-present	Shionogi & Co., Ltd.
2013-present	Department Head of Infectious Diseases, Drug Discovery & Disease Research Laboratory · Discovery of anti-infectives against viruses, bacteria and fungi.
2009-2012	Head of Therapeutic Area Strategy, Research Planning Office. · Management of Shionogi Research Laboratories
2007-2009	Head of Antibacterials and Antifungals, Medicinal Research Laboratories · Discovery of anti-bacterials and anti-fungals
1989-2007	Research Scientist, Shionogi Institute for Medical Science (in 2004, Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin – Madison) · Discovery of anti-virals (HIV, HBV, HCV) · Molecular biology of neurotransmitter release · Molecular biology of neuro-degenerative disease
1987-1989	Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University · Molecular genetics of yeast