

The Nagoya Medal of Organic Chemistry



The Nagoya Medal of Organic Chemistry was initially proposed by Professor Hisashi Yamamoto and Professor Ryoji Noyori, and founded in 1995 with Professor Noyori as the president through the financial support of Banyu Life Science Foundation International. Since 2014, the Institute of Transformative Bio-Molecules (ITbM), Nagoya University became the co-sponsor of this event. The Nagoya Gold Medal has been awarded every year to an organic chemist who has made significant original contributions to the field in its broadest sense. The first medal was presented to Professor Yoshito Kishi, and since then 23 eminent scientists have come to give lectures, including the Goto Memorial Lectureship started earlier. The Silver Medal, established in 1999, has also been presented every year to a rising Japanese scientist whose research has had a major impact on the field of synthetic organic chemistry. The medals are designed in the shape of a sword guard after an idea of Professors Yamamoto and Noyori. The flowers on the surface are lilies, which are the city flower of Nagoya City, and have the meaning of "a kind heart and competitiveness". At their award lectures, recipients are asked to take enough time to talk not only about the profundity of their unique award-winning chemistry but also the in-depth philosophy behind it, encouraging young chemists and students particularly in Nagoya region. In 2014, the Gold medal will be presented to Professor John F. Hartwig, and the Silver medal to Professor Itaru Hamachi.

Gold Medal Recipients

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Yoshito Kishi 2001	W. Clark Still 2002	Robert H. Grubbs 2003	Henri B. Kagan 2004	Samuel J. Danishefsky 2005	Manfred T. Reetz 2006
Kyriacos C. Nicolaou 2007	Dieter Seebach 2008	David A. Evans 2009	J. Fraser Stoddart 2011	Koji Nakanishi 2012	Steven V. Ley 2013
Larry E. Overman	Barry M. Trost	Jean M. J. Fréchet	Eric N. Jacobsen	Paul Knochel	Ben L. Feringa

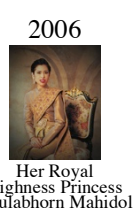
Goto Memorial Lectureship

1992	1993	1994	1995	1997	1999
Derek Barton	Albert Eschenmoser	E. J. Corey	Gilbert Stork	Jean M. Lehn	Yoshito Kishi

Silver Medal Recipients

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Keisuke Suzuki 2004	Takuzo Aida 2005	Eiichi Nakamura 2006	Shu Kobayashi 2007	Makoto Fujita 2008
Keiji Maruoka 2009	Michinori Suginome 2011	Jun-ichi Yoshida 2012	Mikiko Sodeoka	Masahiro Murakami 2013
Kyoko Nozaki	Keiji Tanino	Takahiko Akiyama	Masahiro Terada	Naoto Chatani

Special Award



Anniversary Seminar 2010



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