# Asian CORE Program Lectureship Tour in Japan (February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

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Lecture Title: Medicinal Chemistry Research on Lamellarin Natural Products

Host: Prof. Hidenori Watanabe (The University of Tokyo)

Institutions Visited: Osaka University, Nagoya University, The University of Tokyo, and Tohoku University

- Feb 28 (Sun): Arrival at the Kansai International Airport (KIX), Osaka
  - City tour, visit to the Osaka Castle, and dinner with Dr. Sarah Goretta from Prof. Michio Murata's group

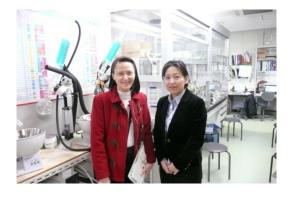






Mar 1 (Mon): - Visit to Osaka University (Host: Prof. Michio Murata)

- Discussion and lunch with Prof. Michio Murata
- Discussions with Prof. Yasuhiro Kajihara and Prof. Yukari Fujimoto
- Lecture, followed by dinner with Prof. Michio Murata, Prof. Yasuhiro Kajihara, and Prof. Yukari Fujimoto





- Mar 2 (Tue): Travel to Nagoya by Shinkansen
  - Visit to Nagoya University (Host: Prof. Makoto Ojika)
  - Discussion with Prof. Kumi Yoshida
  - Lunch with Prof. Makoto Ojika and Prof. Kumi Yoshida

- Discussions with Prof. Toshio Nishikawa and his group (Prof. Atsuo Nakazaki, Dr. Masaatsu Adachi, and Dr. Sarin Tadtong)
- Lecture, followed by dinner with Prof. Makoto Ojika, Prof. Kumi Yoshida, Prof. Toshio Nishikawa, Prof. Atsuo Nakazaki, Dr. Masaatsu Adachi, and Dr. Masaki Kuse





- Mar 3 (Wed): Visit to the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, followed by lunch with Dr. Masaki Kuse and his students
  - Visit to the Nagoya Castle, guided by Dr. Masaki Kuse
  - Travel to Tokyo by Shinkansen
  - Dinner with Prof. Hidenori Watanabe



- Mar 4 (Thu): Visit to The University of Tokyo (Host: Prof. Hidenori Watanabe)
  - Discussions with Prof. Kyoko Nozaki and Prof. Motomu Kanai
  - Campus tour and lunch with Prof. Hidenori Watanabe's graduate students
  - Discussions with Prof. Masayuki Inoue, Prof. Shohei Sakuda, and Prof. Hidenori Watanabe
  - Lecture, followed by dinner with Prof. Watanabe and Prof. Ken Ishigami





## Mar 5 (Fri): - Travel to Sendai by Shinkansen

- Visit to Tohoku University (Host: Prof. Hidetoshi Tokuyama)
- Discussion with Prof. Yoshiharu Iwabuchi
- Lunch with Prof. Hidetoshi Tokuyama's graduate students
- Discussions with Prof. Hiroyuki Isobe, Prof. Naoki Kanoh, and Dr. Masahito Yoshida
- Lecture, followed by discussions with Prof. Hidetoshi Tokuyama and his group (Dr. Kentaro Okano and Dr. Kenji Sugimoto)
- Dinner with Prof. Hidetoshi Tokuyama, Prof. Hiroyuki Isobe, Dr. Waka Nakanishi, and Dr. Kentaro Okano





- Mar 6 (Sat): Visit to Matsushima Bay and Zuiganji Temple, followed by lunch with Dr. Kenji Sugimoto and Ms. Shiori Nonaka
  - Visit to Kyogamine Cemetery of the DATE family and the Aoba Castle, followed by dinner with Dr. Kenji Sugimoto and Ms. Shiori Nonaka





Mar 7 (Sun): - Travel to Tokyo by Shinkansen - Departure from the Narita International Airport (NRT), Tokyo

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