

ACP Lectureship Award Report

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**Lecture Title: Synthetic Applications of *o*-Iodoxybenzoic Acid (IBX) in Organic Synthesis:
Selective Oxidation Reaction, Amine Oxidation, and Oxidative Hydrolysis of Acetals**

Hosts: Prof. Keisuke Suzuki (Tokyo Institute of Technology)
Prof. Masami Ishibashi (Chiba University)
Prof. Toshio Nishikawa (Nagoya University)
Prof. Hironao Sajiki (Gifu Pharmaceutical University)

It was my great honor to receive the Lectureship Award at the fourth International Conference on Cutting-Edge Organic Chemistry in Asia held in Bangkok, THAILAND during November 29 – December 3, 2009. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Prof. Keisuke Suzuki, Prof. Takenori Kusumi, Tokyo Institute of Technology and the hosts of the other universities for their arrangement of my lectureship tour in Japan. This is my first trip to mainland Japan and I enjoyed this trip very much through meeting and discussing with many outstanding chemists in Japan. I am truly grateful to all of them for their warm hospitality.

Tuesday 19, October:

Arrive Tokyo at Narita Airport at 8.30 AM.
Meet with Prof. Kusumi at the Hotel lobby.

Wednesday 20, October:

Visit a Garden in Tokyo, accompanied by Dr. Takahashi, an Asst. Prof. in Prof. Suzuki' group.

Visit Tokyo Institute of Technology.

Meet with Prof. Keisuke Suzuki and Prof. Takenori Kusumi.

Deliver a lecture in the afternoon.

Have research discussion with a Ph.D. student in Prof. Suzuki's laboratory.

Have dinner with Prof. Keisuke Suzuki and Prof. Takenori Kusumi.



Thursday 21, October:

Visit Asakusa temple, accompanied by Prof. Ishibashi.

Visit Chiba University.

Meet with Prof. Masami Ishibashi, Prof. Hideo Togo, Prof. Atsushi Nishida,
Prof. Takayoshi Arai and Prof Midori A Arai.

Have research discussion with Prof. Hideo Togo.

Deliver a lecture in the afternoon.

Have dinner with Masami Ishibashi, Prof. Atsushi Nishida and Prof. Tsutomu Ishikawa.



Friday 22, October:

Move to Nagoya.

Visit Nagoya University.

Deliver a lecture in the afternoon.

Meet with Prof. Toshio Nishikawa, Prof. Atsuo Nakazaki, Dr. Masaki Kuse, and
Dr. Masaatsu Adachi.

Have research discussion with Prof. Kazuaki Ishihara (Faculty of Engineering),
Prof. Takashi Ooi (Faculty of Engineering) and Prof. Toshio Nishikawa.



Saturday 23, October:

Visit Thai temple, Nagoya Castle accompanied by Miss Worawan, a Ph.D. student and
Dr. Boon-ake, a visiting scholar in Prof. Nishikawa's laboratory.



Sunday 24, October:

Visit Kyoto city accompanied by Prof. Yasunari Monguchi, a friend at Gifu Pharmaceutical University.



Monday 25, October:

Visit Gifu Pharmaceutical University.

Meet with Prof. Hironao Sajiki, Prof. Yasunari Monguchi and Dr. Yoshinari Sawama.

Deliver a lecture in the afternoon.



Tuesday 26, October:

Leave Japan from Nagoya Airport at 11.00 AM.

Arrive Bangkok at 15.30 PM.