

## **Researcher's profile**

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### **Brief history:**

1999 Graduated from Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto Pref. Univ. of Med.

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**Main projects:** Development of Immunoadhesins for Cancer Immunotherapy, and Peptide Drugs for Cell Cycle Control

### **Short summary:**

In our laboratory, we are now developing Immunoadhesins which is effective for the treatment of the malignant melanoma, and peptide molecules which is enabling the function recovery of the spinal cord injury patient.

In future, we will wrestle with the creation of the functional Immunoadhesins for the tailor made medicine. Furthermore, we will establish the combination therapy on the radical cure for cancer by using the functional immunoadhesins and peptide molecules.

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