

## Short personal biography

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Prof. Yuji Iwamoto studied organic chemistry at Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nagoya City University (Japan) and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1985 and 1987, respectively. He received his PhD degree in materials science at The University of Tokyo in 2004. He joined Nihon Noyaku Co., Ltd. in 1987. In 1990, he moved to Japan Fine Ceramics Center (JFCC). In 1999, He worked with Prof. Dr. Ralf Riedel as a visiting researcher at Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany. Since 2007, he has been Professor at Nagoya Institute of Technology and worked there as Vice President since 2017. He has focused on the development of ceramic-based materials through molecular design of metal-organic precursors. He has authored or coauthored over 200 technical publications and holds 30 Patents. He has received several awards including The Highlight Invention Award from Science and Technology Agency, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (1999), The Academic Achievements Award from the Ceramic Society of Japan (2006), The Richard M. Fulrath Award from the American Ceramic Society (2006), and The Outstanding Papers Award from the Ceramic Society of Japan (2015).