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## Birthday

March 7, 1961

## Educational Background & Employment History

1983/3 Tokyo University of Science (Bachelor)  
1988/3 Tokyo Institute of Technology (Doctor of Science)  
1988/4-1989/10 Postdoctoral fellow, University of Texas at Austin  
1989/11-1995/3 Research associate, Tokyo Institute of Technology  
1995/4-1998/3 Lecturer, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Science  
1998/4-2003/3 Associate Professor, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Science  
2003/4-present Professor, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Science  
2022/1-present Leader, Carbon Value Research Center, Tokyo University of Science

## Awards

- (1) The Japanese Photochemical Association Award in 2009
- (2) The 10th Green and Sustainable Chemistry Award from the Ministry of Environment in 2011
- (3) Catalysis Society of Japan Award (Academic field) in 2017
- (4) Award for Academic Achievements in Ceramic Science and Technology in 2017
- (5) Award of Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in 2020
- (6) The Chemical Society of Japan (CSJ) Award in 2024
- (7) The Electrochemical Society of Japan (ESJ) Award in 2025

## Selected Recent Publications

- (1) K. Kaiya, Y. Ueki, H. Kawamoto, K. Watanabe, S. Yoshino, Y. Yamaguchi, A. Kudo, "Water splitting over transition metal-doped SrTiO<sub>3</sub> photocatalysts with response to visible light up to 660 nm", *Chem. Sci.*, **2024**, *15*, 16025-16033.
- (2) W. Soontornchaiyakul, S. Yoshino, T. Kanazawa, R. Haruki, D. Fan, S. Nozawa, Y. Yamaguchi, A. Kudo, "CH<sub>4</sub> Synthesis from CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O of an electron source over Rh-Ru cocatalyst loaded on NaTaO<sub>3</sub>:Sr photocatalyst", *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2023**, *145*, 20485–20491.
- (3) T. M. Suzuki, S. Yoshino, K. Sekizawa, Y. Yamaguchi, A. Kudo, T. Morikawa, "Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by a Z-scheme mechanism in an aqueous suspension of particulate (CuGa)<sub>0.3</sub>Zn<sub>1.4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, BiVO<sub>4</sub> and a Co complex operating dual-functionally as an electron mediator and as a cocatalyst", *Appl. Catal. B Environ.*, **2022**, *316*, 121600.
- (4) S. Yoshino, A. Iwase, Y. Yamaguchi, T. M. Suzuki, T. Morikawa, A. Kudo, "Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Using Water as an Electron Donor under Visible Light Irradiation by Z-Scheme and Photoelectrochemical Systems over (CuGa)<sub>0.5</sub>ZnS<sub>2</sub> in the Presence of Basic Additives", *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2022**, *144*, 2323–2332.
- (5) K. Watanabe, A. Iwase, A. Kudo, "Solar water splitting over Rh<sub>0.5</sub>Cr<sub>1.5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-loaded AgTaO<sub>3</sub> of a valence-band-controlled metal oxide photocatalyst", *Chem. Sci.*, **2020**, *11*, 2330 - 2334.