

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Ehime University School of Medicine	MD	03/80	Medicine
Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine	PhD	03/86	Parasitology

A. Personal Statement

Proteo-Science Center, Ehime University has been established the eukaryotic wheat germ cell-free system (WGCFS) for translational research especially on development of medical application. My laboratory is a pioneer to use this system for production of malaria proteins that can be vaccine candidates. Recent advance on bioinformatics and genome database of malaria parasites has increased the usefulness of using WGCFS to screen for many parasite proteins in short time comparing with the other systems. We can produce 1800~ malaria proteins. Our system successfully produces correct conformation of the malaria proteins which are difficult to be done in some other systems. Our major research interests are as follows: 1) Genome-wide discovery of novel malaria vaccine candidates, 2) Malaria transmission-blocking vaccine research, 3) Molecular mechanism of malaria parasite invasion into host cell.

B. Positions and Honors

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1980-1982	Resident in Internal Medicine, Ehime University
1986-1997	Instructor, Department of Parasitology, Ehime University School of Medicine
1997-2003	Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Parasitology, Ehime University School of Medicine
2003-2013	Professor, Division of Proteomedical Sciences, Cell-free Science and Technology Research Center, Ehime University
2006-2012	Director, Venture Business Laboratory, Ehime University
2012-2013	Director, Cell-free Science and Technology Research Center, Ehime University
2013-present	Professor, Division of Malaria Research, Proteo-Science Center, Ehime University
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HONORS

1985	32nd Award of The Japanese Society of Nutrition And Dietetics
1993	1st Award of The Ehime Medical Society
2006	53rd Award of The Japanese Society of Parasitology (Koizumi Award)
2014	President, 83 rd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Parasitology

SOCIETIES

The Japanese Society of Parasitology, director; The Japanese Society of Tropical Medicine, councilor; The Molecular Biology Society of Japan; The Japanese Biochemical Society; American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; American Society for Microbiology

C. Editorial Board Members

PLoS ONE (Editor 2013-); Infection and Immunity (2013-18); Parasitology International (2010-); Korean Journal of Parasitology (2009-); Vaccine (2013-); npj Vaccines (2016-)

D. Peer-Reviewed Publications (selected from 178 publications)

1. **Tsuboi T**, Cao Y-M, Kaslow DC, Shiwaku K, Torii M. Primary structure of a novel ookinete surface protein from *Plasmodium berghei*. **Mol Biochem Parasitol.** 1997, 85(1):131-134.
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8. Sattabongkot J, **Tsuboi T**, Hisaeda H, Tachibana M, Suwanabun N, Rungruang T, Cao Y-M, Stowers A, Sirichaisinthop J, Coleman RE, Torii M. Blocking of transmission to mosquitoes by antibody to *Plasmodium vivax* malaria vaccine candidates Pvs25 and Pvs28 despite antigenic polymorphism in field isolates. **Am J Trop Med Hyg.** 2003, 69:536-541.
9. Sattabongkot J, **Tsuboi T**, Zollner GE, Sirichaisinthop J, Cui L. *Plasmodium vivax* transmission: chances for control? **Trends Parasitol.** 2004, 20:192-198.

10. Li F, Templeton TJ, Popov VL, Comer JE, **Tsuboi T**, Torii M, Vinetz JM. *Plasmodium* ookinete-secreted proteins secreted through a common micronemal pathway are targets of blocking malaria transmission. **J Biol Chem.** 2004, 279:26635-26644.
11. Arakawa T, Komesu A, Otsuki H, Sattabongkot J, Udomsangpetch R, Matsumoto Y, Tsuji N, Wu Y, Torii M, **Tsuboi T**. Nasal immunization with a malaria transmission-blocking vaccine candidate, Pfs25, induces complete protective immunity in mice against field isolates of *Plasmodium falciparum*. **Infect Immun.** 2005, 73:7375-7380.
12. **Tsuboi T**, Takeo S, Iriko H, Jin L, Tsuchimochi M, Matsuda S, Han ET, Otsuki H, Kaneko O, Sattabongkot J, Udomsangpetch R, Sawasaki T, Torii M, Endo Y. Wheat germ cell-free system-based production of malaria proteins for discovery of novel vaccine candidates. **Infect Immun.** 2008, 76:1702-1708.
13. Otsuki H, Kaneko O, Thongkukiatkul A, Tachibana M, Iriko H, Takeo S, **Tsuboi T**, Torii M. Single amino acid substitution in *Plasmodium yoelii* erythrocyte ligand determines its localization and controls parasite virulence. **Proc Natl Acad Sci USA.** 2009, 106:7167-7172.
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