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**Education**

1983 D.D.S. Osaka University, Osaka, Japan

1987 Ph.D. Biochemistry, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan

**Post Graduate Education and Training**

1987-1988 Postdoctoral Fellow, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan

1989-1992 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Microbiology, School of Medicine,

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Employment History**

**Academic Appointments**

1988-1994 Research Assistant, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Dentistry,

Osaka University, Osaka, Japan

1994-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Dentistry,

Osaka University, Osaka, Japan

2002-2011 Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Thomas

Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.

2011-2012 Principal Investigator, Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedic

Surgery, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

2012-2016 Research Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedic

Surgery, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,

PA.

2017-2019 Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, University of Maryland School of Medicine

2019 – present Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, University of Maryland School of Medicine

**Professional Society Memberships**

**National:**

1991 – present American Society for Cell Biology

2005 – present Orthopoaedic Research Society

2013 – present Osteoarthritis Research Society International

2013 – present American Bone and Mineral Research Society

**International:**

1983 – present Japanese Society of Bone Metabolism

1995 – present Japanese Society of Cartilage Metabolism

**Honors and Awards**

1998 Investigator Award from Japanese Society for Cartilage Metabolism

1998 Yumikura Award from the Society of Osaka University Faculty of Dentistry

(Award is given to the person that does the best scientific research in a year)

2017 Travel Research Team Award from American Society of Bone and Mineral Research

**Administrative Service**

**Institutional Service**

1994-2002 Graduate Program in Thesis Committee Member, Osaka University (2-4

students/yr)

2008-2009 Member, Research Committee, Thomas Jefferson University

2010 Member, Curriculum Committee (Graduate Program in Cell and Developemental

Biology) Thomas Jefferson University

2004-2014 Member, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Thomas Jefferson University (1-2 students/yr)

2013-2017 Member, Steering Committee, University of Pennsylvania (YZ)

2018- Member, PBSS External Advisory Committee, University of Maryland, Baltimore

**Local and National Service**

2002 Reviewer for Journal of Bone and Mineral Research

2005 Reviewer for Osteoarthritis & Cartilage Journal

2006 Reviewer for Scientific Journal, American Journal of Pathology

2007 Reviewer for Arthritis & Rheumatism Journal

2007-present Reviewer, Bone (1-2/yr)

2007 Organization of the session “Wnt signaling and cartilage”. 20th Annual Meeting

of the Japanese Society of Cartilage Metabolism, Okayama, Japan. March.

2008 Organization of the workshop “Wnt signaling in Skeletal Development and

Diseases”. The 54th Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting, San

Francisco, CA. March.

2010 Reviewer for Arthritis Research and Therapy Journal

2011 Reviewer for Experimental Cell Research Journal

2011-present Reviewer for PLoS ONE Journal (1-2/yr)

2011 Reviewer for Cell Proliferation

2013-present Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Pathology (2-4/yr)

2013-present Reviewer for Osteoarthritis and Cartilage (1-2/yr)

2013 Organization of the local scientific seminar “Orthopaedic Research Club”.

University of Pennsylvania.

2015 Reviewer for Sci Rep Journal

2015 Reviewer for Nature Protocol Journal

2016-present Reviewer for J Bone Miner Res (2-3/yr)

**Grant Reviews**

2008 Welcome Trust, UK

2008 Reumafonds (the Dutch Arthritis Association)

2009 Medical Research Council Grant, UK

2010 Welcome Trust, UK

2012 Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation

2013 NIH (Ad hoc)

2015 NIH (Ad hoc)

2016 Medical Research Council, UK

2016 NIH (Ad hoc)

2018 NIH (Adhoc)

2019 OREF/MTF grant review (Ad hoc)

Medical Research Council, UK

**Teaching Service**

1988-1989 Biochemistry and Oral Biochemistry. Required for third year Faculty of Dentistry,

Osaka University

1988-1989 Biochemistry. Required for first year students of Osaka Industrial College,

School of Dental Health Care, Osaka, Japan.

1992-2002 Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology and Oral Biochemistry. Required

For second year Faculty of Dentistry, Osaka University

1992-2002 Biochemistry. Required for first year students of Osaka College School of

Dental Health, Osaka, Japan.

1994-2002 Oral Biochemistry. Mentored 4 Ph.D. students. Graduate course of Faculty of Dentistry, Osaka University.

2002-2014 Participating in Ph.D. Programs, “Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine”

And “Cell & Developmental Biology”, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies,

Thomas Jefferson University.

2017- Partcipating in Professor round in the Graduate Program in Molecular Medicine

2018- Participating in the graduate student rotations, University of Maryland Baltimore

2019- Participating in Ph. D. Program (GPLS 645 class)

Mentoring and advising

**Graduate Students**

Osaka University

1994-2002 Graduate student Faculty Mentor (direct mentoring 2 students (MY and JK, Currently Research Assistant); 2-4/yr advising)

Thomas Jefferson University

2004-2014 Graduate student Faculty Mentor (diect mentor (BK, Currently Assistant Professor) and 1-2/yr advising)

University of Maryland, Baltimore

2017- Regular member in Graduate Program in Molecular Medicine.

2018- Direct montroing of a graduate student (SG, 2nd yr)

**Master students**

Thomas Jefferson University

2011-2013 Direct Research Mentor (1, AH)

Children’s Hospital of Philadel[hia

2015-2016 Direct Research Mentor (1, AG)

University of Maryland, Baltimore

2017- Direct Research Mentor (1, KW)

**Residents**

University of Maryland, Baltimore

2018-present Faculty Research Resident Advisor (SW)

**Postdoctroal fellows**

Thomas Jafferson University

2002-2010 Direct Mentoring, 3 fellows (OT, TY (currently Associate Professoe) and RY (currently assistant Professor))

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

2011-2016 Direct Mentoring, 4 fellows (SA (currently Research Asssitant), MC, KZ (currently Assistant Professor) and YU (currently Assistant Professor))

University of Maryland, Baltimore

2017-2018 Direct Mentoring, 1 fellow (SI, currently Research Assistant)

**Minors**

University of Maryland, Baltimor

2018 Mentoring a high school student (AS)

2019 Mentoring a medical student (DA)

**Grant Support**

**Active Grants**

2/1/19 – 1/31/2024 1R01AR073181-01A1 (Enomoto-Iwamoto, PI 20%)

NIH/NIAMS

Development of Pharmacological Treatment of Osteochondromas

Annual Direct Costs: $198,000

Total Direct Costs: $990,000

To determine therapeutic actions of agonists for retinoic acid nuclear receptor gamma on osteochondroma.

4/1/16 – 3/31/2021 2RO1AR056837-07A1 (Co-I 8%, Iwamoto PI)

NIH/NIAMS

Regulation of Skeletal Growth by Nuclear Retinoid Receptors

Annual Direct Costs: $226,763.

Total Direct Costs: $1,123,552.

To analyze the interaction of retinoid signaling with Wnt/β-

catenin signaling using the genetic mouse system.

7/12/16 – 4/30/2021 1R01AR070099-01 (Enomoto-Iwamoto, PI 33%)

NIH/NIAMS

Stimulation of Tendon Repair by Metabolic Modifiers

Annual Direct Costs: $237,257.

Total Direct Costs: $1,189,643.

9/1/16 – 8/31/2021 9R01AR062908 (MPI Enomoto-Iwamoto, 7%)

NIH/NIAMS

Mechanisms of Synovial Joint Formation

Annual Direct Costs: $253,459.

Total Direct Costs: $1,264,865.

3/1/18 – 1/31/2020 R21 AR071623-01A1 (Co-I 4.4%, PI Zhang)

NIH/NIAMS

Adam8 In Intervertebral Disc Degeneration

Annual Direct Costs: $114,712.

**Pending Grants**

1R02AR073181 (Enomoto-iwamoto, 20%), 6% scored

NIH/NIAMS

Development of Pharmacological Treatment of Osteochondromas

Annual Direct Costs: $225,000 (requested)

Total Direct Costs: $1,125,000 (requested)

**Completed Grants**

4/1/04 – 9/30/10 5R01 AR050507-05 (Enomoto-Iwamoto PI 20%)

NIH/NIAMS

WNT/Beta-catenin Signaling in Endochondral Ossification

Annual Direct Costs: $164,542.

2/1/05 – 1/31/11 5 R01 AR051007-05 (Iwamoto PI 10%)

NIH/NIAMS

Rimx2 and PPAR-gamma in Chondrocyte Function

Annual Direct Costs: $183,958

To analyze function of Runxs2 and PPAR-gamma in cultured

chondrocytes.

7/1/05 – 5/31/11 5 RO1 AG025868-05 (Pacifici PI, Enomoto-Iwamoto CoPI 25%)

NIH/NIA

Mechanisms of Synovial Joint Formation

Annual Direct Costs: $288,141.

2/1/07 – 1/31/12 W81XWH-07-1-0212 (Pacifici PI, Enomoto-Iwamoto Co PI 10%)

U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

Mechanisms of Heterotopic Ossification and Characterization

Of Preventive Therapeutics

Annual Direct Costs: $353,995.

Analysis of actions of retinoid agonists in the HO in vivo model.

9/24/09 – 9/23/10 3 Ro1 AR050507-05S1 (Enomoto-Iwamoto 20%)

NIH/NIAMS

WNT/Beta-catenin Signaling in Endochondral Ossification

Total Direct Costs: $125,000.

1/1/11 – 3/31/16 RO1AR056837 (Iwamoto/Pacifici MPI, Enomoto-Iwamoto CO PI 10%)

NIH/NIAMS

Regulation of Skeletal Growth by Nuclear Retinoid Receptors

Annual Direct Costs: $188,615.

Total Direct Costs: $823,633.

To analyze histological and molecular biological features iin

mutant mice.

7/1/11 - 6/30/12 Foerderer Award (Enomoto-Iwamoto PI 5%)

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Loss of Beta-catenin in cartilage tumor

Total Direct Costs: $47,500.

7/1/11 – 6/30/16 1R01AR061758-01 (Kayama/Pacifici, MPI, Enomoto-Iwamoto

(Co PI 20%)

NIH/NIAMS

Pathogenic Mechanism in Hereditary Multiple Exostoses

Syndrome

Annual Direct Costs: $311,776.

Total Direct Costs: $1,520,479.

Analysis of histological and molecular biological features of

exostosis in the exostosis animal models.

7/19/11 – 6/30/12 2P30AR050950-06 (Soslowky PI, Enomoto-Iwamoto, Co-1)

(PI for the Pilot Grant 0%)

NIH/NIAMS Pilot Grant

Tendon Repair by Retinoic Acid Receptor Agonists

Total Direct Costs: $30,000.

7/1/13 – 6/30/16 R21AR062193 (Enomoto-Iwamoto, PI 20%)

NIH/N*AMS*

Stimulation of Tendon Repair by Retinoid Nuclear Receptor

Agonists

Annual Direct Costs: $ 110,990.

Total Direct Costs: $243,100.

7/1/14 – 6/30/16 Enomoto-Iwamoto PI 5%)

Arthritis Foundation IRG (6389)

Protection of Articular Cartilage by Blocking Alpha 5 Integrin

Annual Direct Costs: $92,593.

Total Direct Costs: $185,186.

**Publications**

**Peer-reviewed journal articles**

1. Matusi SO, Morisawa S, Takigawa M, **Enomoto M**, Suzuki F. *Induction of ornithine decaoxylase and spermidine/spermine N1-acetyltransferase by parathyroid hormone* *in rabbit costal chondrocytes in culture.* J Biochem (Tokyo) 97, 387-390. 1985.
2. Takigawa M, Shirai E, **Enomoto M,** Hiraki Y, Fukuya M, Suzuki F, Shiio T, Yugari Y. *Cartilage-derived anti-tumor factor (CATF) inhibits the proliferation of endothelial cells in culture.* Cell Biol. Int. Rep., 9, 619-625. 1985.
3. Fukuo K, Takigawa M, Tajima K, **Enomoto M,** Kumahara Y, Suzuki F. *Comparison of inhibition by a tumor promoter (12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate) of expression of the differentiated phenotype of chondrocytes in rabbit coastal chondrocytes in culture with inhibition by retinoic acid.* J Biochem (Tokyo) 99, 385-396. 1986.
4. Takigawa M, Shirai E, **Enomoto M,** Pan HO, Suzuki F, Shiio T, Yugari Y.  *A factor in conditioned medium of rabbit coastal chondrocyte inhibits the proliferation of cultured endothelial cells and angiogenesis induced by B16 melanoma: Its relation with cartilage-derived anti-tumor factor (CATF).* Biochem. Int., 14, 357-363. 1987.
5. Takigawa M, **Enomoto M,** Shirai E, Nishii Y, Suzuki F. *Differential effects of 1a, 25-dihydroxycholecalciferol on the proliferation and the differentiated phenotype of rabbit costal chondrocytes in culture.* Endocrinology, 122, 831-839. 1988.
6. Takigawa M, Shiral E, **Enomoto M,** Hiraki Y, Suzuki F, Siio T, Yugari Y. *cartilage-derived anti-tumor factor (CATF): Partial purification and correlation of inhibitory activity against tumor growth with anti-angiogenic activity.* J Bone Mineral. Metab. 6, 29-38. 1988
7. Takigawa M, Shirai E, **Enomoto M,** Kinoshita A, Pan HO, Suzuki F, Yugari Y. *Establishment from mouse growth cartilage of clonal cell lines with osteoblastic phenotypes and ability to produce an endothelial cell growth inhibitor.* Calcified. Tissue Int. 45, 305-313. 1989.
8. **Enomoto M,** Kinoshita A, Pan HO, Suzuki F, Yamamoto I, Takigawa M.  *Demonstration of receptors for parathyroid hormone on cultured rabbit costal chondrocytes.* Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 162, 1222-1229. 1989.
9. Takigawa M, Tajima K, Pan HO, **Enomoto M,** Kinoshita A, Suzuki F, Takano Y, Mori Y. *Establishment of a clonal human chondrosarcoma cell line with cartilage phenotypes.* Cancer Res. 49, 3396-4002. 1989
10. **Enomoto M,** Pan HO, Suzuki F, Takigawa M. *Physiological role of vitamin A in growth cartilage cells: Low concentrations of retinoic acid strongly promote the proliferation of rabbit costal growth cartilage cells in culture.* J Biochem. (Tokyo) 107, 743-748. 1990.
11. **Enomoto M,** Pan HO, Kinoshita A, Yutani Y, Suzuki F, Takigawa M. *Effects of tumor necrosis factor on proliferation and expression of differentiated phenotypes in rabbit costal chondrocytes in culture.* Calcif.Tissue int. 47, 145-151. 1990.
12. Takigawa M, Pan HO, **Enomoto M,** Kinoshita A, Nishida Y, Suzuki F, Tajima K. *A clonal human chondrosarcoma cell line produces an anti-angiogenic antitumor factor.* Anticancer Res. 10, 311-316. 1990.
13. Takigawa M, **Enomoto M,** Nishida Y, Pan HO, Kinoshita A, Suzuki F. *Tumor angiogenesis and polyamines: a-difluoromethylornithine, and irreversible inhibitor of ornithine decarboxylase, inhibits B16 melanoma-induced angiogenesis in ovo and the proliferation of vascular endothelial cells in vitro.* Cancer Res. 50, 4131-4138. 1990.
14. Takigawa M, Kinoshita A, **Enomoto M,** Asada A, Suzuki F. *Effects of various growth and differentiation factors on expression of parathyroid hormone receptors on rabbit chondrocytes in culture.* Endocrinology 129, 868-876. 1991.
15. Leboy PS, Menko AS, Boettiger D, **Enomoto M.** *Ascorbic acid induction of chondrocyte maturation.* Bone and Mineral, 17, 242-246. 1992.
16. **Enomoto M,** Boettiger, Menko AS. *A5 Integrin is a critical component of adhesion plaques in myogenesis.* Dev. Biol. 155, 180-197. 1993.
17. **Enomoto M,** Leboy PS, Menko AS, Boettiger D. *b1 integrins mediate the interaction with type 1 collagen, type II collagen and fibronectin in chondrocytes.* Exp. Cell Res. 205, 276-285. 1993.
18. **Enomoto-Iwamoto M,** Menko AS, Philip N, Boettiger D. *Evaluation of integrin molecules involved in substrate adhesion.* Cell Adhesion and Commun. 1, 191-202. 1993.
19. Iwamoto M**,** Jikko A, Murakami H, Shimazu A, Nakashima K, **Iwamoto M,** Takigawa M, Baba H, Suzucki F, Kato Y. *Changes in parathyroid hormone receptors during chondrocyte cytodifferentation.* J Biol. Chem. 289, 1-7. 1994.
20. Takebayashi T, Iwamoto M, Jikko A, Matsumura T, **Enomoto-Iwamoto M,** Myoukai F, Koyama E, Yamaai T, Matsumoto K, Nakamura T, Kurisu K, Noji S. *Hepatocyte growth* *factor/scatter factor modulates cell motility, proliferation, and proteoglycan synthesis of chondrocytes.* J Cell Biol. 129, 1411-1419. 1995.
21. Boettiger D, **Enomoto-Iwamoto M,** Yoon H, Hofer U, Menko AS, Chiquet-Ehrismann R. *Regulation of a5b1 integrin affinity during myogenic differentiation.* Dev. Biol. 169, 261-272. 1995.
22. Kawakami Y, Ishikawa T, Shimbara M, Tanda N, **Enomoto-Iwamoto M,** Iwamoto M, Kuwana T, Noji S, Nohno T. *BMP signaling during bone patter determination in the developing limb.* Development 122, 3557-3566. 1996.
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26. **Enomoto-Iwamoto M,** Iwamoto M, Mukudai Y, Kawakami Y, Nohno T, Higuchi Y, Takemoto S, Ohuchi H, Noji S, Kurisu K. *Bone Morphogenetic Protein Signaling is Required for Maintenance of Differentiated Phenotype, Control of Proliferation and Hypertrophy in Chondrocytes.* J Cell Biol. 140, 409-418. 1998
27. Jikko A, Yamashita K, Iwamoto M, Hiranuma H, Takebayashi T, Maeda T, Sakuda M, Matusmoto K, Nakamura T, **Enomoto-Iwamoto M,** Tabata MJ, Fuchihata H, Kurisu K. *The role of hepatocyte growth factor in growth plate cartilage.* J Bone Miner. Metab. 16, 170-177. 1998.
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35. Iwamoto M, Higuchi Y, **Enomoto-Iwamoto M,** Kurisu K, Koyama E, Yeh H, Rosenbloom J, Pacifici M. *The role of erg (ets related gene) in cartilage development.* Osteoarthritis & Cartilage 2001;9,541-547.
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