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Hiromitsu Maeda was born in 1976 in Kadoma (Osaka), Japan. He received his Ph.D. degree in 2004 from Kyoto University, under the guidance of Prof. Hiroyuki Furuta (Kyushu University) and Prof. Atsuhiro Osuka. During the autumn of 2001, he worked as a visiting fellow in the group of Prof. Jonathan L. Sessler, the University of Texas at Austin. In 2004, he started an academic career as a lecturer in Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Ritsumeikan University, and in 2005 he became an associate professor. In 2008, he was transferred to College of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the same university, wherein he was promoted as a professor in 2014. In April 2016, he has moved (practically comeback) to Department of Applied Chemistry, College of Life Sciences. In 2006–2008, he was also a visiting associate professor in Institute for Molecular Science, and in 2007–2011, he was a researcher of PRESTO (Structure Control and Function), JST. He was appointed as an Editorial Advisory Board of *Chemical Communications*, RSC in 2012 and an Associate Editor of *RSC Advances*, RSC in 2015.

During the last five years, he has delivered nearly 60 invited and plenary lectures. He has been awarded several prizes, including the IUPAC Prize for Young Chemists (2005), Inoue Research Aid for Young Scientists (2007), Young Scholar Lecture Series, CSJ (2007), HGCS Japan Award of Excellence (2008), Fujifilm Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (2008), CSJ Award for Young Chemists (2009), Maruyama Memorial Research Award (2012), Young Scientists' Prize, the Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology, Japan (2012), SPP/JPP Young Investigator Award (2012), ChemComm Emerging Investigator Lectureship (2012), Nozoe Memorial Award for Young Organic Chemists (2013), Mitsubishi Chemical Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (2013), Nagase Foundation Award (2015), Banyu Chemist Award (2015), Fellow of the RSC (2015), and Thieme Chemistry Journal Award (2016).