

## Ryoji Noyori Prize

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*Ryoji Noyori Prize sponsored by Takasago International Corporation* was launched this year by The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (SSOCJ) in commemoration of Professor Ryoji Noyori's winning of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Chemistry as well as the 60th anniversary of SSOCJ.

The purpose of the Prize is to recognize and encourage outstanding contributions to research in asymmetric synthetic chemistry defined in its broadest sense, without regard to age or nationality.

The Prize, which consists of a certificate, an award and \$10,000, is bestowed every year to a recipient meeting the above mentioned criteria. The International Prize Committee selects a recipient, and the recipient shall deliver a prize lecture at the annual general meeting of SSOCJ at which the Prize will be presented.

*The Winner of the Prize for the award year 2002 is Emeritus Professor Henri B. Kagan, Laboratoire de Synthèse Asymétrique, Université Paris-Sud, France.*

Professor Kagan has been a leader in the field of asymmetric synthesis, presenting many first examples including those of asymmetric synthesis using circularly polarized light, a chiral bidentate diphosphine ligand (DIOP), and a chiral "homogeneous" supported catalyst.



The members of the International Prize Committee for the award year 2002 are as follows,

Ian Fleming	Koichiro Oshima
Koichi Hirai	K. Barry Sharpless
Takeshi Nakai	Amos B. Smith
Katsuyuki Ogura*	*Chairman

### Call for Nominations for the award year 2003

(Deadline May 1, 2003)


Any individual may submit only one nomination form for the award year 2003 by May 1, 2003.

The nomination form can be downloaded from the SSOCJ web site at <http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/ssocj/>. The documents submitted are retained on file for three award years.

Preferred method of submittal is by e-mail attachment of the form.

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However, submittal by express or conventional mail is also acceptable.

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