

## Takaomi C. Saido



Takaomi C. Saido, born in 1959, (PhD, University of Tokyo School of Pharmaceutical Science, 1988) started as a professional tenured scientist at Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science and worked on calpain, calcium-activated neutral protease, brain ischemia and Alzheimer's disease (1998); joined RIKEN Brain Science Institute as Head of Laboratory for Proteolytic Neuroscience (1997); started also to serve as Director for the Group of Chemical Neuroscience in RIKEN BSI (2008). The aim of our research is to establish cause-and-effect relationship and to clarify the mechanism of A $\beta$  amyloidosis-induced tauopathy and neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease.

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