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Professor Yoichiro Kuninobu was born in Japan (Kanagawa) in 1976. He received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Tokyo in 1999 and 2004, respectively, under the supervision of Professor Eiichi Nakamura. He was appointed assistant professor at Okayama University in 2003 and worked with Professor Kazuhiko Takai. In 2012, he was promoted to an associate professor at the University of Tokyo and the group leader of ERATO project, JST, and worked with Professor Motomu Kanai. In 2017, he became a full professor at Kyushu University. He has received many awards, such as Meiji Seika Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (2006), Science and Technology Award in Okayama Foundation of Science and Technology (2007), OMCOS 14 Poster Award (2007), Incentive Award in Tyugoku-Shikoku Branch of the Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan (2007), 22th Lectureship award for young chemists at the 88th annual meeting of the Chemical Society of Japan (2008), BCSJ Award (2008), Incentive Award for Young Top Researcher in Okayama University (2009), Banyu Chemist Award (BCA 2010) (2010), The Chemical Society of Japan Award for Young Chemists (2011), Thieme Chemistry Journal Award 2012 (2011), The Young Scientists' Prize, The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (2012), JST-ERATO Lectureship Award (2015), and 20th The Society of Silicon Chemistry Japan Award for Young Chemists (2015). His research interests relate to the development of novel and highly efficient synthetic organic reactions and organic functional materials.