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Masaaki Ohba was born in 1969 in Fukuoka, Japan. He received his B. Sc. (1991), M. Sc. (1993) and D. Sc. (1996) at Kyushu University. He was also received Research Fellowships for Young Scientists during 1994–1996 from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). He has been appointed Assistant Professor in the group of Prof. Hisashi Ōkawa at Kyushu University since 1996. He has also worked as a researcher in Precursory Research for Embryonic Science and Technology (PRESTO) program of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) during the period of 2000-2003. He was appointed Associate Professor in the group of Prof. Susumu Kitagawa at Kyoto University since 2003. He was promoted to Full Professor at Kyushu University in 2010. His main research field is coordination chemistry, and his current research interests are placed on physical (magnetic, dielectric and optical) properties and functions of metal-assembled compounds, in particular environmental-responsive and multi-functional compounds, and novel lipid-bilayer and metal complexes composite system. In the project of Quantum Order Research, he is trying to deliver precise on-demand control of the functions of metal-assembled compounds as space materials using external stimuli.

Employment

May 2010 – Present	Full Professor Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kyushu University
May 2010 – Present	Guest Professor Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences, Kyoto University
Apr. 2007– Present	Visiting Researcher Space Order Research Team, Quantum Order Research Group, Spring-8, RIKEN
Oct. 2003 – Apr. 2010	Associate Professor Department of Synthetic Chemistry and Biological Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University
Oct. 2000 – Sep. 2003	Researcher (PRESTO) JST PRESTO program “Structural Ordering and Physical Properties”
Apr. 1996 – Sept. 2003	Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kyushu University
Apr. 1994 – Mar. 1996	Researcher (JSPS Fellow DC2) Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kyushu University

Education

- Apr. 1993 – Mar. 1996 Doctor course, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science,
Kyushu University
- Apr. 1991 – Mar. 1993 Master course, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science,
Kyushu University
- Apr. 1988 – Mar. 1991 Undergraduate course, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science,
Kyushu University

Awards

1. The CSJ Award for Young Chemists, the Chemical Society of Japan; Mar. 2003.
2. BCSJ Award, The Bulletin of the Chemical Society of Japan, Aug. 2002.
3. Kyushu University President Encouragement Award, Kyushu University, May 2001.
4. JSCC Research Encouragement Award, Japan Society of Coordination Chemistry, Oct. 1998.
5. Inoue Research Aid for Young Scientists, Inoue Foundation for Science, Feb. 1998.