

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education**

Ph.D. 2007, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan  
Human Environmental Science, Humanities and Science  
M.S. 2004, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan  
Department of Lifescience, Humanities and Science  
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### **Experience**

2011-Present Assistant Professor, School of Food and Nutritional  
Sciences, University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka, Japan  
2008-2011 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Environmental Science for Human Life,  
Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan  
2007-2008 Postdoctoral Fellow, Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences,  
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### **Publication**

#### ◆ **Papers (2019- Present)**

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- 12) **Shimamura Y**, Inagaki R, Oike M, Dong B, Gong W, and Masuda S.: Glycidol fatty acid ester and 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol fatty acid ester in commercially prepared foods. *Foods*, **10(12)**: 2905 (2021).
- 13) **Shimamura Y**, Noaki R, Kurokawa A, Utsumi M, Hirai C, Kan T, and Masuda S.: Effect of (–)-epigallocatechin gallate on activation of JAK/STAT signaling pathway by staphylococcal enterotoxin A. *Toxins*, **13(9)**: 609 (2021).
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p44/msp2 multigene family of *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* from haemaphysalis longicornis in Mie prefecture, Japan. *Jpn. J. Infect. Dis.*, **72(3)**: 199-202 (2019).

◆ **Chief Literary Works (2013- Present)**

- 1) Masuda S, **Shimamura Y**: Chapter 26. Radioprotective Effects of Green Tea, Health Benefits of Green Tea. An Evidence-based Approach, CABI, 220-229 (2017).
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**Research objectives**

The objective of research is to find the novel methods for controlling pathogenic factors and foodborne pathogenic bacteria by molecular-based analysis.

◆ **Present Research**

- 1) Development of novel control methods to reduce food-poisoning
- 2) Molecular characterization of pathogenic factors of *Staphylococcus aureus* and gene transfer of staphylococcal toxin
- 3) Molecular characterization of *Staphylococcus aureus*-derived membrane vesicles

