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**Academic History:**

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N/A

### Research Area/ Interests:

Research focused mainly on the regulatory mechanism for fleshy fruit development in tomato and grape

### Publication

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- Hashizume K. (2005) Effects of abscisic acid treatment on anthocyanin concentration and composition in Pinot Noir grapes grown under elevated night temperature condition. *Vitis* 44: 161-165.
9. **Mori K**, Sugaya S, Gemma H. (2005) Decreased anthocyanin biosynthesis in grape berries grown under elevated night temperature condition. *Scientia Horticulturae* 105: 319-330.