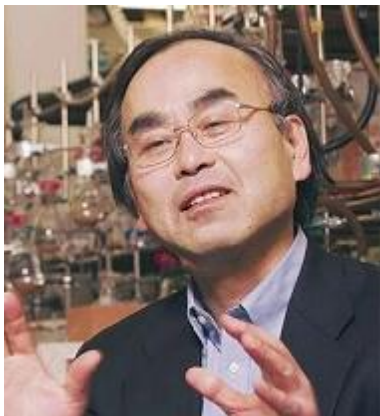




Macro Group UK Medal for Outstanding Achievement 2012



This year award has been made to **Prof. Mitsuo Sawamoto** (Department of Polymer Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University). Professor Mitsuo Sawamoto received his Ph. D in 1979 from Kyoto University and he is best known for his seminal work on the development of metal catalysed living radical polymerisation – his first paper on the subject published in *Macromolecules* in 1995 having been cited over 1700 times. However he has also made significant advances in the field of living cationic polymerisation and the synthesis of designed functional polymers. In total he has published more than 350 papers

which have received nearly 8,000 citations. He has won numerous awards including the Award of the Society of Polymer Science, Japan (1992), Di-visional Research Award of the Chemical Society of Japan (1999), and Arthur K. Doolittle Award of PMSE Division, the American Chemical Society (2002). He is currently Executive Member of the Science Council of Japan, Associate Member of the Polymer Division of International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), a member of the Committee of International Projects of the Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS), and one of the Editors of *Journal of Polymer Science, Part A, Polymer Chemistry* (Wiley-VCH).
