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Dedication to Dr. Roy Teranishi, 1922–2000

The Editors of the *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry* wish to dedicate this issue to Roy Teranishi, who passed away on December 3, 2000. Roy was a Research Chemist and Research Leader at the Western Regional Research Center, USDA–ARS, from 1954 to 1997 and authored over 250 refereed papers and book chapters. He was active as an Emeritus Scientist after his retirement, organizing a number of workshops and symposia on flavor chemistry and editing ACS symposium proceedings, a number of which have been best-sellers.

Roy received a B.Sc. degree in chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Oregon State University. His career at Western Regional Research Center was devoted to many aspects of flavor chemistry and volatile plant constituents. He was recognized for the application of modern analytical chemistry to the study of flavors and aromas and was awarded the USDA Superior Service Award in 1967. He was a pioneer in the use of capillary gas chromatography and GC-MS for the identification of individual odor-active constituents.

Roy was an active member of the Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry of the American Chemical Society for over 35 years, serving as Chair of the Flavor Subdivision in 1970 and as Chair of the Division in 1976. He won the Distinguished Service Award in 1984 and the Award for Advancement of the Application of Agricultural and Food Chemistry in 1989. His worldwide stature in the field of flavor chemistry was acknowledged by the Japanese Government Research Award in 1979, an Honorary Doctorate in Agricultural Sciences from Ghent University in 1984, a Fellowship of the Japan Society for Promotion of Science in 1984, and the Alumni Fellow Award from Oregon State University in 1996.

Roy Teranishi was a man of humility, industriousness, ingenuity, craftsmanship, and integrity. His impact on his co-workers and cooperators was extraordinary, and he will be remembered particularly for his support and encouragement of young scientists at early stages of their careers, many of whom have developed distinguished reputations. His loyalty, especially to those he supervised, was exceptional, and he will be greatly missed as a major contributor to agricultural and food chemistry.