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Announcement

Award for Outstanding Achievements in Research in Bioorganometallic Chemistry

Elsevier and the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* are pleased to support the International Symposium on Biorganometallic Chemistry ISBOMC by serving as the sponsor for the award for Outstanding Achievements in Research in Bioorganometallic Chemistry. Professor Toshikazu Hirao of Osaka University was selected as the winner of the award for 2008. His selection was announced at the ISBOMC conference in Missoula, MT and he presented an award address to the conference participants. He also prepared a written form of his award address and we are pleased to provide this to our readers as the first report in this special issue. We congratulate Professor Hirao for his outstanding accomplishments in

research in bioorganometallic chemistry and we wish him all the best for success in the future.

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