

S02 Challenges of Young Chemists to Be Global

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As globalization has dramatically advanced, it has been more and more important to carry out drug discovery research with diversity and global perspective. In order to feel the diversity and obtain the global perspective, studying abroad would be a good chance. However, it is reported that many Japanese young researchers have been losing their interests in studying abroad. In this symposium, we would like to provide opportunities to consider the meanings of studying abroad by lectures of leading scientists who have developed their research fields based on their experiences abroad or who are currently researching abroad. We also would like to discuss about a trend of global drug discovery and a direction to which Japanese drug discovery study can orient through the leading researches of organic chemistry, medicinal chemistry and chemical biology.