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## Education

2023	<b>Ph. D</b> Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, Japan Advisor: Prof. Ryohei Terauchi
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## Research Experience

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Oct. 2021 – Mar. 2023	Internship at The Sainsbury Laboratory, UK (Sophien Kamoun group)
Apr. 2019 – Sep. 2021	Visiting Researcher at Division of Genomics & Breeding, Iwate Biotechnology Research Center, Japan

## Publications

1. **Sugihara Y**, Abe Y, Takagi H, Abe A, Shimizu M, Ito K, Kanzaki E, Oikawa K, Kourelis J, Langner T, Win J, Białas A, Lüdke D, Contreras MP, Chuma I, Saitoh H, Kobayashi M, Zheng S, Tosa Y, Banfield MJ, Kamoun S, Terauchi R, Fujisaki K. (2023) [Disentangling the complex gene interaction networks between rice and the blast fungus identifies a new pathogen effector](#). *PLOS Biology*, 21:e3001945. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.3001945
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[dominant marker for the physical map-based locus of PFRU controlling flowering in cultivated octoploid strawberry](#). *Euphytica*, 219:6. DOI: 10.1007/s10681-022-03132-7

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7. **Sugihara Y**, Young L, Yaegashi H, Natsume S, Shea DJ, Takagi H, Booker H, Innan H, Terauchi R, Abe A (2022) [High-performance pipeline for MutMap and QTL-seq](#). *PeerJ*, 10:e13170. DOI: 10.7717/peerj.13170
8. **Sugihara Y\***, Kudoh A\*, Tamiru-Oli M, Takagi H, Natsume S, Shimizu M, Abe A, Asiedu R, Asfaw A, Adebola P, Terauchi R (2021) [Population genomics of yams: evolution and domestication of \*Dioscorea\* species](#). In: *Population Genomics*. Springer, Cham. DOI: 10.1007/13836\_2021\_94 \*Equally contributed to this work
9. Segawa T, Nishiyama C, Tamiru-Oli M, **Sugihara Y**, Abe A, Sone H, Itoh N, Asukai M, Uemura A, Oikawa K, Utsushi H, Ikegami-Katayama A, Imamura T, Mori M, Terauchi R, Takagi H (2021) [Sat-BSA: an NGS-based method using local de novo assembly of long reads for rapid identification of genomic structural variations associated with agronomic traits](#). *Breeding Science*, 71(3): 299–312. DOI: 10.1270/jsbbs.20148
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2. Huang C-Y, Huang Y-S, **Sugihara Y**, Wang H-Y, Huang L-T, Lopez-Agudelo JC, Chen Y-F, Lin

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3. Natsume S, Yaegashi H, **Sugihara Y**, Abe A, Shimizu M, Oikawa K, White B, Kudoh A, Terauchi R (2022) [Whole genome sequencing of a wild yam species \*Dioscorea tokoro\* reveals a genomic region associated with sex](#). *bioRxiv*. DOI: 10.1101/2022.06.11.495741

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2. **Sugihara Y**. Genetics approach using whole genome sequencing to rapidly identify the genomic loci involved in biological traits of rice blast fungus. *12th Japan-US Seminar in Plant Pathology*. Zoom workshop. October 2020
3. **Sugihara Y**, Natsume S, Abe A, Shimizu M, Obidiegwu J, Terauchi R. Population genomics of *Dioscorea tokoro*, a wild yam species. *Plant and Animal Genome (PAG) XXVII Conference*. San Diego, CA. January 2019
4. **Sugihara Y**, Abe A, Shimizu M, Yaegashi H, Natsume S, Obidiegwu J, Terauchi R. Application of population genomics and GWAS to *Dioscorea rotundata* (white Guinea yams) for identifying loci controlling agronomically important traits. *Plant and Animal Genome (PAG) XXVII Conference*. San Diego, CA. January 2019

### **Peer reviews**

- New Phytologist (2)
- Ecology and Evolution (1)
- Scientific Reports (1)