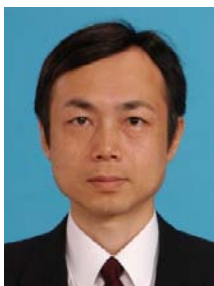


Development and Analysis of Functional Molecular Assemblies

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We are interested in synthesis, structures and physical (electrical, magnetic and optical) properties of molecular assemblies including single crystals, powders, LB films, liquids of single component and/or charge transfer complexes of organic molecules, and ionic liquids.

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