



Hiroiyuki Ohno

Professor Hiroiyuki Ohno is known as one of leading scientists on ionic liquids. He has reported several notable results on ionic liquids such as amino acid ionic liquids, cellulose dissolution, phase behavior of ionic liquid/water mixture, and dimension control of ionic liquids.

He is now a dean at the Graduate School of Engineering, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology. He received his Ph. D. degree from Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan) in 1981. After working in Waseda University as research associate, he has been in Mainz University (Germany) and Case Western Reserve University (USA) as visiting scientist and post-doctoral research fellow, respectively. Then, he was invited to Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology as an associate professor in 1988. In 1997, he became a full professor in the same university. He was elected and has served for the university as a vice dean of the graduate school from 2007 to 2012, and then he was elected as a dean from 2013. He is a Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry since 2008.

He is working on ionic materials such as polyelectrolyte complexes, ion conductive polymers, and ionic liquids. He has published 390 original papers in major journals and 173 reviews and books. His h-index is now 54. He is the first winner of the Paul Walden Award from DFG (German Research Foundation) in 2008.