

Biography

Jun-ichi Kadokawa was born in Matsuyama, Japan, in 1964. He studied applied chemistry and materials chemistry at Tohoku University, where he received his Ph.D. in 1992 under the supervision of Prof. Shiro Kobayashi. He then joined Yamagata University as a Research Associate. From 1996 to 1997, he worked as a visiting scientist in the research group of Prof. Klaus Müllen at the Max-Planck-Institute for Polymer Research in Germany. In 1999, he became an Associate Professor at Yamagata University and moved to Tohoku University in 2002. He was appointed as a Professor of Kagoshima University in 2004. His research interests focus on functionalization of polysaccharides, enzymatic synthesis of non-natural polysaccharides, and control of the higher-ordered structures of polysaccharides. He received the Award for Encouragement of Research in Polymer Science (1997), the Cellulose Society of Japan Award (2009), the Royalty Award from Institute of Materials, Malaysia (2016), and IAAM Medal - 2016, International Association of Advanced Materials (2016). He has published more than 230 papers in academic journals.

