

Prof. Dr. Kenji Chayama Biography



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Kenji Chayama graduated from Shimane University (Matsue Japan) Faculty of Science in 1982. After this he obtained Msc in Analytical chemistry from Graduate School of Science Kobe University in 1984. He retired the doctoral degree of Material Science in Graduate School of Natural Science Kobe University and have got a position of Research Assistant of Chemistry in Kobe University in 1985. His work concerning the solvent extraction studies of class *b* metal ion with cyclic and acyclic polythioethers had been supervised by Prof. Eiichi Sekido. He got DSc from Kobe University by thesis done at Kobe University and got a position of Assistant Professor of Konan University in 1991. He was awarded Young Researcher Award for Analytical Chemistry in 1994 from Japan Society for Analytical Chemistry, Japan. In 1995 Kobe city was attached by the big earth quake caused serious damage in both Kobe University and Konan University. At this year, He visited National Research Council CANADA (NRCCanada) as visiting scientist and returned to Japan at 1996. He got the position of Associate Professor in 1999 and Professor of chemistry in 2007. His major interest is focused on ionic liquid formed in aqueous solution and interaction of metal ion and sulfur as thioether group.

Honors and awards:

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