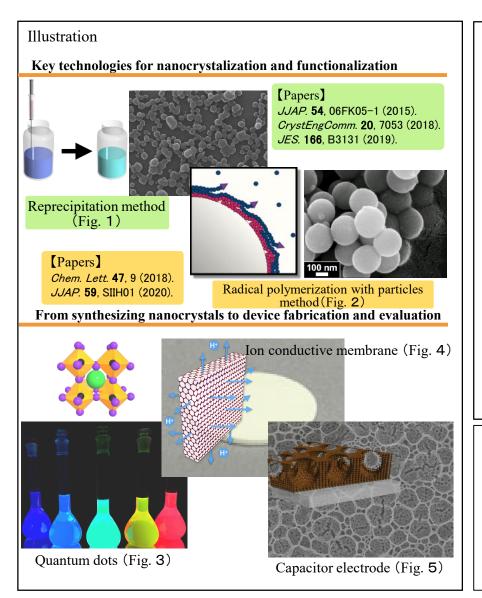
Creating nanomaterials for realizing high-performance devices Professor Akito Masuhara



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Based on the "Reprecipitation method (Fig. 1)" developed for preparing organic nanocrystals and the "Radical polymerization with particles method (Fig. 2)" developed as a dense polymer coating on nanoparticles, we develop the organic and hybridized nanomaterials for realizing high-performance devices.

For example, we are developing quantum dots (Fig. 3), ion conductive membranes for fuel cells (Fig. 4), and capacitor electrodes (Fig. 5). We are challenging to develop high-performance devices, not only at the laboratory level, but also with practical processes.

We believe that even the smallest particles, such as nanoparticles, can be improved the device-performance by functionalized and assembled their particles.

Appealing point:

We actively accept many joint research with companies and other universities such as Hokkaido University and Tohoku University. In addition, we are also collaborating with universities in Belgium, Germany, and Austria.

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