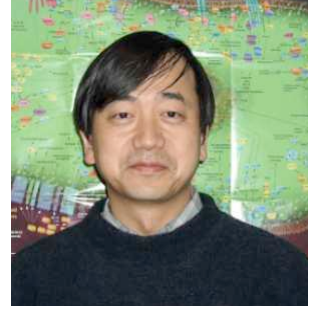




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## **Sialic acid research: New findings and many mysteries**

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Host: Iain Wilson (Chemie)

Prof. Kitajima is a Visiting Professor at the BOKU (6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May 2019); his research focuses on the fundamental biological processes regulating cell adhesion and signaling with particular emphasis on the functions of glycans in glycoproteins and other glycoconjugates; a particular focus is on the occurrence and role of sialic acid in a wide range of organisms. He is also holding a series of lectures for students (*Sialobiology - a fascinating area of study to solve the mystery of glycans (in Eng.)*, 772.008; see BOKU online for details).