

Invited Lecture

What is an ionic liquid, and are they any use?

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Brief Introduction:

Prof. Seddon is the pioneer of ionic liquids and green catalysis. The principal aim of his work is to explore, develop and understand the role of ionic liquids as media for synthetic organic chemistry, such that current commercial processes using conventional molecular organic solvents may be replaced by clean processes using ionic liquid technology, and so that new processes may be developed. He has published more than 300 papers, with a citation of more than 13, 000 times.