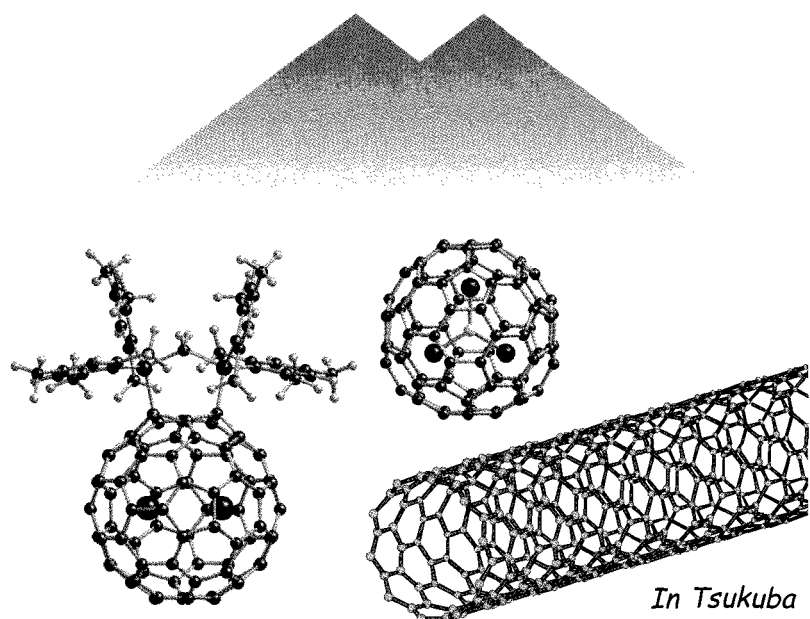


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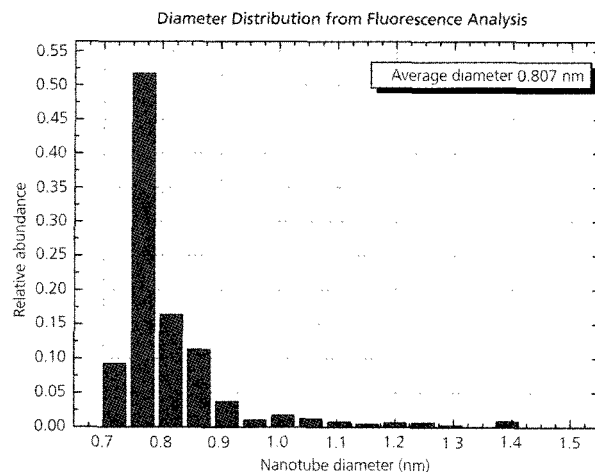


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10:30 10:45	休憩	10:00 10:15	休憩	10:45 11:00	一般講演5件 (ナノチューブの物性)
	一般講演2件 (グラフェン・内包ナノチューブ)		一般講演3件 飯島賞受賞対象者講演		休憩
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16:15	特別講演 (中村洋介)	16:00	基調講演 (Harry C. Dorn)	15:30 15:45	休憩
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飯島賞対象者講演	10:15 ~ 11:15	岡田 晋
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一般講演	13:00 ~ 13:45	兒玉 健
一般講演	13:45 ~ 14:45	若原孝次
一般講演	15:00 ~ 16:00	村田靖次郎
基調講演(Dorn)	16:00 ~ 16:45	赤阪 健
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9月3日(木)

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ポスターレビュー 発表1分・質疑応答なし

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Imaging Organic Molecules in Motion
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Chemists are "molecular architects". They enjoy building molecular architectures, and feel happy about learning whether or not they behave as expected. However, the molecules are too small and too fast moving to see directly their dynamic behavior. Therefore, the concept of molecules has remained very hard to understand even for chemistry students, not to mention, lay people. How many of us would really understand the molecular mechanism of the action of a pill for curing your headache?

For sometime, we ponder the possibility of taking a look at molecules by a high-resolution transmission electron microscope, and succeeded very recently in obtaining time-resolved, near atomic resolution images of organic molecules in action (see below). The talk will describe such molecular images that have just become available as well as some discussions of implications of the new finding.

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Exohedral Functionalization of Fullerenes and Supramolecular Chemistry

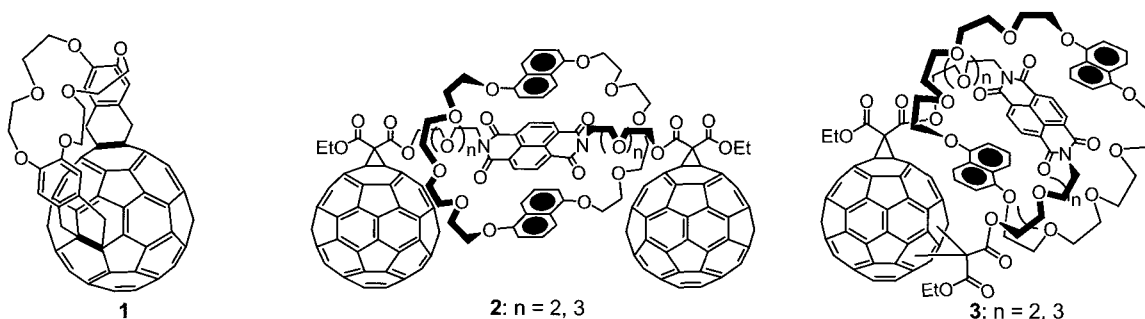
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The suitable functionalization of fullerenes using the supramolecular approaches as well as the conventional covalent bondings is necessary for the application of fullerenes into functional materials. We have so far developed new functionalization methods using covalent bonds and clarified the properties of obtained adducts. Especially, we have examined the multiple functionalization including the regioselective synthesis of bisadducts, the elucidation of their properties, and the optical resolution of chiral bisadducts [1]. In the course of our studies, we have also engaged in the supramolecular functionalization of fullerenes. This lecture presents the recent examples of the fullerene functionalization or supramolecular approaches leading to some functional materials.

Fullerene bisadduct **1** bearing a dibenzo-18-crown-6 moiety was obtained with a high regioselectivity by the Diels-Alder reaction of the corresponding *o*-quinodimethane precursor with [60]fullerene. Intriguingly, **1** complexed with K^+ ion with extremely high selectivity among alkali metal ions.

Recently, we have developed new synthetic strategies of neutral fullerene-based [2]catenanes and [2]rotaxanes, consisting of a fullerene derivative carrying an aromatic diimide moiety as another electron-acceptor and an electron-donating macrocycle such as a dibenzocrown ether [2]. In the presence of 1,5-dinaphtho-38-crown-10 ether at low temperatures, the *intermolecular* Bingel reactions of [60]fullerene monoadducts bearing a naphthalenetetracarboxylic diimide moiety with [60]fullerene successfully afforded novel [2]rotaxanes **2**, while their *intramolecular* Bingel reactions gave [2]catenanes **3** with D-A-D-A stacking structure. These rotaxanes and catenanes are applicable to molecular machines and molecular switches.



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Precise Structural Analysis of Endohedral C₆₀ Compounds

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Many types of endohedral metallofullerenes have been synthesized and structurally characterized in the past 10 years. In particular, interesting behavior of metal atoms trapped inside carbon cages were revealed by physical measurements, e.g. giant thermal motion, formation of metal clusters, and so on. These characteristic features were able to specify by the full-filled endohedral metallofullerenes and high quality crystalline specimen. However, metallofullerenes have higher cages (the so-called higher fullerenes) such as C₈₂ and C₈₄ have been isolated and structurally characterized[1].

On the other hand, C₆₀ is the most promising material for the wide range of practical applications owing to their high productivity and the highest structural symmetry. Recent developments on fabrication of non-metal endohedral fullerenes have provided macroscopic amounts of C₆₀ based endofullerenes. For example, He@C₆₀, Ar@C₆₀ and H₂@C₆₀, have been successfully produced by a high-pressure gas reaction [2], the ion implantation [3] and molecular surgery techniques [4].

It has not been possible to specifically locate the electron-density of such a small scattering cross section of a H₂ molecule by the conventional X-ray source. In order to observe the endohedral atom/molecule directly, the X-ray diffraction measurements using synchrotron radiation were carried out. We observed a single H₂ molecule and an Ar atom encapsulated in fullerene cage using structure analysis and maximum entropy method (Figure.1). The each endohedral element is floating at the center of the C₆₀ cage and considered to be completely isolated from the outside[3,5].

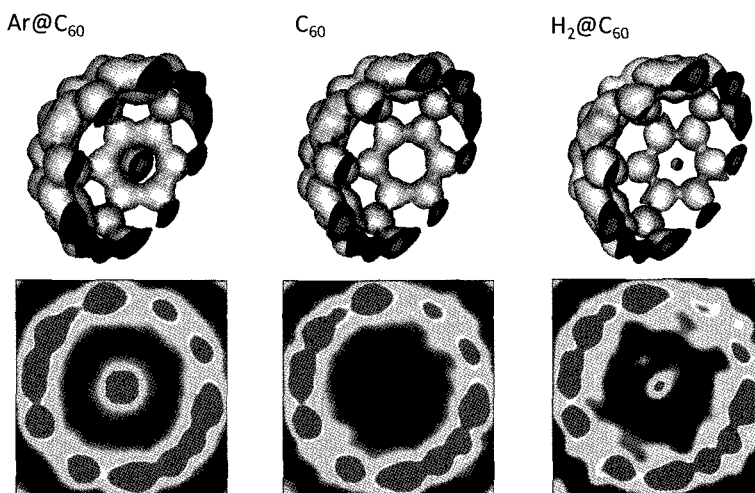


Figure 1. MEM electron density of Ar@C₆₀ (left), pristine C₆₀ (center), and H₂@C₆₀ (right) as an equal-density contour surface (upper), which equicontour level is 0.8 [e/Å³], and cross sections 0.1-1.0 [e/Å³] (lower).

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Dynamics of Metal Clusters Inside Fullerene Carbon Cages

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Although there has been considerable progress in characterizing fullerene carbon cages and their corresponding motional processes in solution and the solid-state, progress toward understanding the dynamics of metal cluster motion inside these fullerenes (endohedral metallofullerenes) has not been as clearly described in the literature. The trimetallic nitride templated endohedral metallofullerenes (TNT EMFs) clearly contain metal clusters with a range of different metals as well as larger cages $M_3N@C_{2m}$ ($m=40-50$) available for study. [1-5] In addition, $M_n@C_{2m}$ ($n=1-2$, $m=40-50$) and metal carbide $M_2C_2@C_{2m}$ ($m=40-50$) systems provide an array of novel systems for study.[6-9] This presentation will discuss recent results from our laboratory describing the preparation, properties, and reactions of large cage endohedral metallofullerenes. We will focus our presentation on the motional processes of the corresponding encapsulated metal clusters in these metallofullerenes.

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Synthesis and Applications of High-quality and Highly Oriented Graphite from Polyimide Films.

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The method of making high-quality graphite by using the polymer as a raw material was developed for the first time by authors in 1986. [1] A high-temperature (3000°C) heat treatment of polyimide(PI) film with high molecular orientation (for example PMDA-ODA type PI) yielded a high quality graphite film, The hexagonal lattice formation of graphite depends on the heat treated temperature (HTT), and the orientation of the graphite layer preferentially proceeds from the surface of the film. [2] Various forms, such as a sheet, a large block, and bent block can be produced from thin polyimide films.

The graphite films composed of thin graphite layers with 6~7nm in thickness containing minute vesicles within the film were obtained, which yielded flexible graphite sheet with excellent physical and mechanical properties.[3] The sheet is promising in wide technical applications where light weight, flexibility, high purity and high electrical or thermal conductivity are required. Now, the film was widely used as a heat spreader for electronic devices such as a mobile phone.

High-quality and highly oriented graphite block having physical properties close to those of single-crystal graphite was produced from a thousand of PI films of 25 μ m thick. Graphite blocks as large as 150 \times 50 \times 13 mm³ were prepared, and the mosaic spread (the degree of preferred orientation) attained was 0.4°. [4] The block is particularly suitable for making optical components for X-ray, neutron and SOR optics, such as monochromators and filters. In addition, we developed single-bent and double-bent graphite X-ray condenser devices, which enabled X-ray condensation by up to a factor of 10 times for a single-bent and about 220 times for a toroidal type condenser device. [5]

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Abstract: Throughout the history of materials, synthesis had always played the limiting factor, and often a breakthrough in synthesis paved the way for breakthroughs in the entire field. The CVD concept has expanded by the addition of a almost background level of (100-200 ppm) water into the growth ambient of normal hydrocarbon CVD, which dramatically increased the growth efficiency to unprecedented levels. Since the development of the water-assisted chemical vapor deposition in 2004 [1], we have extensively pursued the possibility of the synthesis, to understand the mechanism and kinetics [2-5], to expand the CVD world [6], to improve the yield, control the structure of nanotubes [7], developed post-growth process to develop various forms such as carbon nanotube solid [8], and nanotube wafers [9]. .

The SWNTs by the super-growth possess exceptional properties of high purity, high surface area, long length, and alignment. These properties has opened up new opportunities for CNTs, exemplified by CNT black body absorbers [10], light mechanical beams [11], stretchable conductors [12], high power and density super-capacitors, fast-moving, low-voltage actuators [14], and the possibility for mass production.

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Identifying the shape of graphene edge using G band Raman spectra

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The physics near the edge of graphene has attracted much attention [1]. It is partly because of that the electronic properties depend strongly on the “chirality” of the hexagonal carbon lattice of the edge as well as that single wall nanotubes (SWNTs) exhibit either metallic or semiconducting behavior depending on the chirality of the tube. In fact, it has been predicted that the localized edge states appear near the zigzag edge, while they are absent near the armchair edge. Thus the characterization of the shape of edge of graphene is an important issue as well as the characterization of SWNTs.

Raman spectroscopy has been widely used for the characterization of SWNTs. In this presentation, we report on our theoretical and experimental studies of the G-band Raman spectroscopy near the edge of graphene. It is known that the G-band consists of the longitudinal optical (LO) and transverse optical (TO) phonon modes. We find that the TO (LO) mode is Raman active near the zigzag (armchair) edge, while it is not Raman active near the armchair (zigzag) edge. This is exactly the same as the chirality dependent G-band Raman intensity in SWNTs, [3] that is, for armchair (zigzag) SWNT, only the TO (LO) mode is Raman active. We also find that, regardless the shape of edge, the LO mode can undergo Kohn anomaly (KA) effect, [2] while the TO mode does not. KA makes the frequency of the LO mode down shift as compared with that of the TO mode. Thus, the G-band spectra near the zigzag edge consist only of the TO mode and appear above the G-band that is taken near the armchair edge, which is consistent with our experimental results. We consider that the G-band Raman spectra can be used to identify the shape of edge of graphene sample.

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The lithium storage properties of graphene nanosheet (GNS) materials as high capacity anode materials for rechargeable lithium secondary batteries (LIB) were investigated. Graphite is a practical anode material used for LIB, because of its capability for reversible lithium ion intercalation in the layered crystals, and the structural similarities of GNS to graphite may provide another type of intercalation anode compound. While the accommodation of lithium in these layered compounds is influenced by the layer spacing between the graphene nanosheets, control of the inter-graphene sheet distance through interacting molecules such as carbon nanotubes (CNT) or fullerenes (C₆₀) might be crucial for enhancement of the storage capacity. The specific capacity of GNS was found to be 540 mAh/g, which is much larger than that of graphite, and this was increased up to 730 mAh/g and 784 mAh/g, respectively, by the incorporation of macromolecules of CNT and C₆₀ to the GNS.

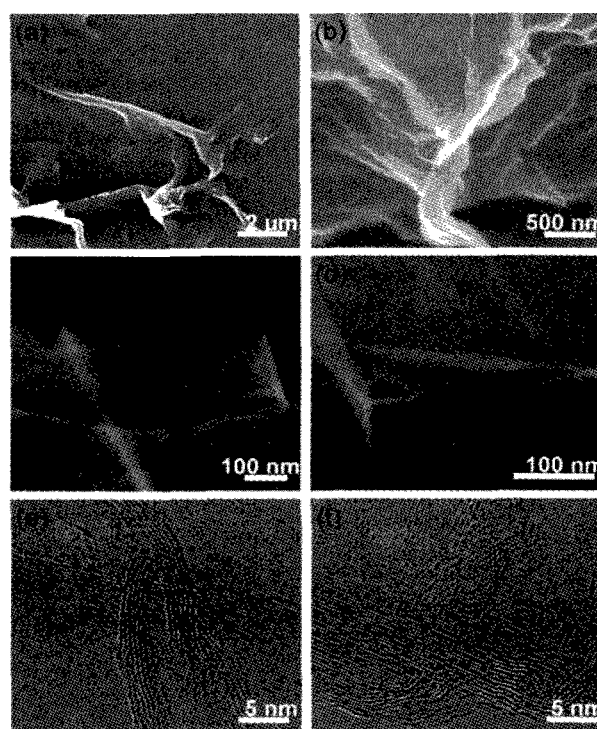


Fig.1 SEM and TEM observation of OGS and GNS. (a) and (b) SEM images of GNS. TEM images of (c) OGS, and (d) GNS. (e) and (f) Cross-sectional TEM images of GNS.

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Fermi-Level Pinning at Metal-Graphene Interfaces

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Graphene, one-atom-thick carbon sheet with a honeycomb structure, have been attracting incredible attention for its unique physical properties such as a massless Dirac fermion system [1]. This material shows an extraordinary high charge carrier mobility of higher than $200,000 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ [2], and is considered to be a major candidate for a future high-speed transistor material. In addition, graphene has shown its ability to transport charge carriers with spin conservation even at room temperature, and is regarded as a pivotal material in the emerging field of molecular spintronics [3]. In order to construct such electronic devices, metallic materials should make a contact with the graphene layers. We have studied the effect of such metal contacts to transfer (drain current, I_D , versus gate voltage, V_G) characteristics of graphene field-effect transistors (FETs).

Graphene layers were formed onto a highly-doped Si substrate with a 300-nm-thick thermal oxide layer on top of it by a conventional mechanical exfoliation from a bulk graphite crystal [4]. These layers were determined to be single layer graphene from the optical contrast. Metal electrodes were fabricated onto the graphene layers by electron beam lithography and lift-off techniques. While graphene devices with inert metals (e.g. Au) displayed conventional transfer characteristics, those with more reactive metals (e.g. ferromagnetic metals) showed anomalous distorted characteristics as is displayed in Fig. 1 [5]. Simulated transfer characteristics that assume a simple diffusive transport exhibit such distortion if Fermi-level pinning at the metal-graphene interfaces is excluded [6]. Ordinary Ti/Au contacts have been found to pin the Fermi level of graphene [7]. Our results indicate a possible *depinning* of Fermi level at the ferromagnet-graphene interfaces.

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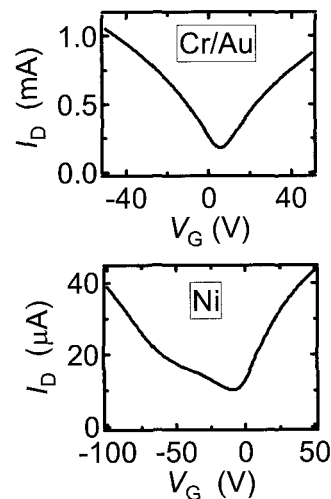


Fig.1 Transfer characteristics of graphene FETs with (top) Cr/Au and (bottom) Ni source/drain electrodes. The distances between the electrodes were around $4 \mu\text{m}$.

Hydrazine and Thermal Reduction of Graphene Oxide: Reaction Mechanisms and Design

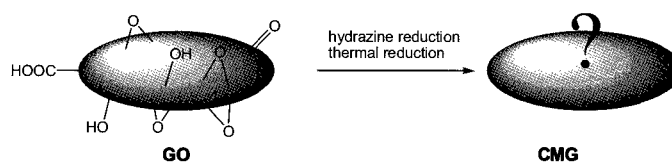
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For decades, researchers have been attempting to develop materials that are cheap and capable of broad applications. Recent studies have established that graphene is a promising candidate of such material, provided that its large-scale synthesis is realized.¹ So far, it is still a challenge to produce high-quality graphene in large scale. Several methods have been used in laboratory to generate graphene and graphene derivatives, each with advantages and shortcomings.² Among them, the chemical reduction of graphene oxide (GO) is noticeable for intriguing merits: being cheap and easily scalable to high-volume production, and in particular, such solution-based approach being well suited to chemical modification and other subsequent processing.² As a result, reducing GO has been widely applied in experiments to obtain chemically converted graphene (CCG) for device applications. Optimizations of the reaction conditions have shown that the reduction via hydrazine and thermal treatment gives rise to the best efficiency of deoxygenation.

However, CCG obtained from the chemical reduction of GO is recognized to differ considerably from defect-free graphene. CCG contains, apart from structural disorder and defects inherited from the pristine GO, a marked amount of residual oxygen functionalities. In the case of hydrazine reduction, CCG also contains a marked amount of nitrogen-containing groups. As a result of CCG's amorphous nature, experimental characterizations of CCG's detailed structures have been severely suspended. Consequently, to date, little has been known about reduction process of GO at the atomic level. "Understanding of the structure(s) of CMG sheets and their reaction mechanisms" has become a "critical issue" for making better graphene-based functional materials via the chemical reduction route.²

Using density functional theory method, we study reactions of GO's oxygen functionalities—epoxide, hydroxyl, carbonyl, and carboxyl—in the conditions of hydrazine and heat treatments. We answer the questions portrayed in the right figure. GO fragments with various sizes are adopted in the study to model the structures of amorphous GO. Our results provide an atomic-level understanding for GO's reduction, and give suggestions on how to further optimize the reaction conditions.



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1. What is the dominant deoxygenation mechanism?
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Catalytic Growth of Graphene over Epitaxial Metal Film

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Graphene is emerging as a new building block of future nanoelectronics and microelectromechanical systems. Catalytic growth has attracted recent interest as a powerful means to produce highly crystalline large-area graphene sheets [1-3]. In addition, studies on the catalytic growth of graphene are expected to give new insights in the growth of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs), which may stimulate further control of the SWNT structure.

The catalytically-grown graphene films are usually not uniform, because the employed catalyst films are polycrystalline [1,2]. On the other hand, the growth on single crystal substrates, such as Ni (111) [4], Ir (111) [5], and Ru (0001) [6], are very expensive, and thus not practical for electronic applications.

In this study, we investigated the growth of graphene films over the epitaxial Co or Ni metal films deposited on single crystalline substrates. The Co (or Ni) metal films were epitaxially deposited on single crystalline substrates as revealed by X-ray diffraction (XRD) and electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD) measurements. We found that the epitaxial metal films gave unique micro-pits having square or triangular shape, depending on the crystallographic orientation of the substrate. Interestingly, thin films of graphene were preferentially formed inside these pits. The graphene film was transferred onto a SiO₂/Si substrate, and the Raman spectra and AFM data confirmed the formation of a few layers (1-5 layers) of graphene.

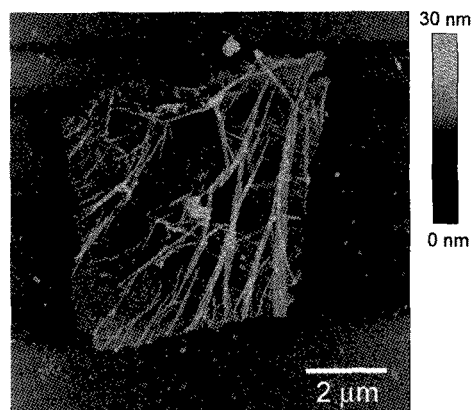


Figure 1. AFM image of the square shaped graphene film transferred onto a SiO₂/Si substrate. The thickness of this film is around 1.3 nm.

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Graphene Chain as a Long Distance Ballistic Heat Conductor

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A potential to conduct heat ballistically over a long distance has been discovered for a fibrous nanomaterial, named as cup-stacked carbon nanofiber. This fiber consists of a stacked graphene cups and its longitudinal heat transport ability had been forecast to be extremely poor due to the weak van der Waals force operating between the cups. However our measurements of individual nanofiber samples [1] showed that its thermal conductivity is much higher than that along the c-axis of bulk graphite, and is even higher than that of a single-crystal silicon wire of the same characteristic size. This unexpected result can be understood by its similarity to the one-dimensional harmonic-chain where no phonon is scattered even for an infinite length [2]. The current graphene-based nanofiber resembles this type of super-thermal-conductive chain due to the huge difference between the stiff covalent bonding in each cup and the weak inter-cup interaction. In other words, the effect of the three-dimensionality of this size is negligible for heat conduction and highly-ballistic phonon transport can occur in this fiber. In order to validate this hypothesis, a non-equilibrium molecular dynamics simulation was also conducted. Numerical results revealed a uniform temperature distribution in the intermediate cups between hot and cold reservoirs, which means that the phonon scattering there is very few. Further analysis on atomic and cup motions in this graphene chain suggest that its heat conduction is mainly caused by the longitudinal vibration and other phonon modes have weak effects. Though the computational task of MD simulation limits the cup number in our calculation, obtained data of up to 8 cups made it clear that this graphene chain has the highest similarity to the ballistic 1D harmonic chain in the existing real materials. The findings we report here should pave the way for the construction of a new phonon wave guide with the highest ever thermal conductivity via future improvements of the synthesis technology.

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Phase transition of water inside large-diameter SWCNTs

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Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) encapsulate many kinds of materials in their inner hollow cavities. Materials confined in such small cavities are expected to show novel features that are not observed in bulk materials. In previous works [1-3], it has been revealed that water confined inside SWCNTs with diameters (D) below ~ 1.5 nm arranges in tubule structures so-called ice nanotubes (ice-NTs) at low temperatures. The melting temperature (T_m) of the ice-NTs decreases with increasing the SWCNT diameter. Here, we have investigated phase transition behavior of water confined inside large-diameter SWCNTs with $D=1.6\sim 2.4$ nm by means of x-ray diffraction and ^1H , ^2H -NMR. The obtained phase diagram of water confined inside SWCNT as a function of D is shown in Fig. 1. As for the large diameter-SWCNTs, it was found that the T_m substantially deviates from T_m vs D curve of ice-NT formed inside the small-diameter SWCNTs with $D < \sim 1.5$ nm. Instead, it seems to follow a variation of the Kelvin equation ($273 - T_m \propto 1/D$) for the depression of T_m in capillary. This suggests that a crossover from microscopic to macroscopic phenomena occurs at $D_C \sim 1.5$ nm. The details will be presented in the conference.

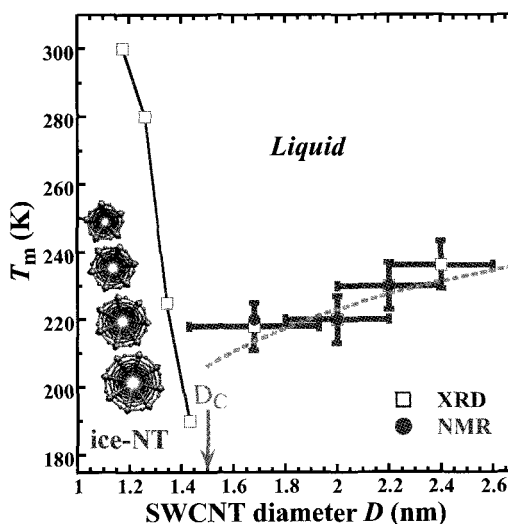


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Photo-Induced Formation of Polyene-Iodine Complex in Solution

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Polyynes, $H(C\equiv C)_nH$ ($n \geq 2$), are sp-hybridized carbon chain molecules with two hydrogen atoms at both ends. Those molecules exhibit electric-dipole allowed transitions in the UV and forbidden transitions in the near UV. In the present work, we found that, by adding I_2 molecules into a solution of polyene, the intensity of absorption bands in the UV decreased and those in the near UV increased. This observation suggests that polyene and iodine form a stable complex in solution.

We found that the reaction was promoted by irradiation with visible light. Figure 1 shows time profile for the intensity of the UV absorption band of $C_{10}H_2$ at 252 nm following mixing of iodine with polyene in a solution. Open circles correspond to the condition with photo-irradiation, while closed circles without irradiation. The absorption intensity was decreasing only in the period under irradiation. On the other hand, the absorption intensity at 252 nm was constant under the condition without photo-irradiation. This result clearly suggests that the formation of polyene-iodine complex is induced by photo-irradiation.

Polyene/iodine solution was photo-irradiated at selected wavelengths to clarify the relationship between the photo-induced reaction and the wavelength. Figure 2 shows the intensity for the UV absorption band at 252 nm during irradiation of selected wavelengths using long-pass filters. This result suggests that formation of polyene-iodine complexes was followed by absorption of visible light (440-640 nm) by iodine molecules.

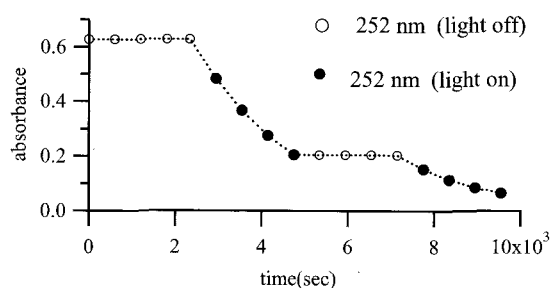


Figure 1. Absorbance of $C_{10}H_2/I_2$ solution at 252 nm with (●) and without (○) light irradiation.

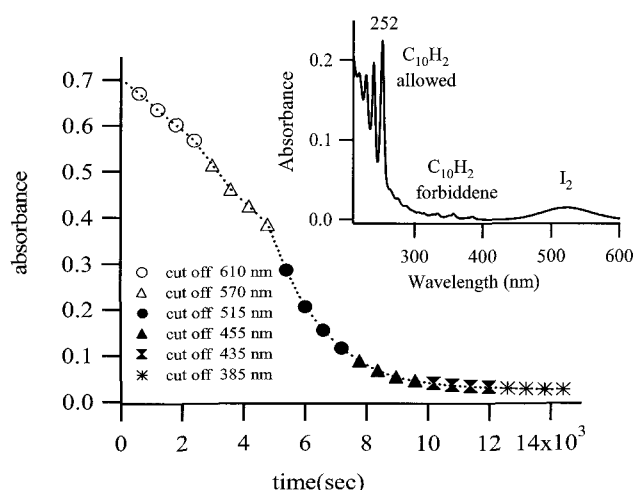


Figure 2. Absorbance of $C_{10}H_2/I_2$ solution at 252 nm after during light irradiation. Inset shows spectrum of $C_{10}H_2/I_2$ solution.

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Biodistribution and Ultrastructural Localization of Single-walled Carbon Nanohorns Determined *In Vivo* with Embedded Gd₂O₃ Labels

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We have been reported that single-walled carbon nanohorns (SWNHs) have high potential in application to drug delivery system (DDS). For the further study toward the practical applications, we need to clarify biodistribution and ultrastructural localization of SWNHs *in vivo*, which enables researches of appropriate sizes and chemical modifications of SWNHs for DDS. For these measurements and observation, we used Gd₂O₃ nanoparticles as labels that were embedded in the SWNH aggregate (Gd₂O₃@SWNHag).

Gd₂O₃@SWNH was prepared by heating the Gd acetate incorporated SWNH at 1200°C in Ar [1]. The dispersion of Gd₂O₃@SWNH in glucose solution was intravenously injected from the mice tails, and the quantities of Gd in the internal organs were measured by inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy. The results showed that 70 to 80% of the total injected was accumulated in livers. Since Gd has high electron scattering ability and can be confirmed with energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy, ultrastructural localization of individual Gd₂O₃@SWNH with transmission electron microscopy was easy. In the liver, they were localized in the Kupffer cells. In the Kupffer cells, most of the Gd₂O₃@SWNHs existed inside the phagosomes, and some were in another cytoplasm, which is likely to be phagolysosomes. According to these results, Gd₂O₃ is the excellent label, and will be useful to study the influence of the size and chemical modification of SWNHs on the biodistribution.

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The role of cap structure formation on the chirality selective formation of single-walled carbon nanotubes

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The control of chirality distribution of single-walled carbon nanotubes is undoubtedly one of the most important issues from the view points both basic science and applied technology of the carbon nanotubes. Particularly, in aid of future applications to very fine industrial products such as electronic, optoelectronics and bio-electronic devices, it is strongly required to prepare the sample with chirality-pure and no structural defects. In order to overcome the difficulty in developing a production method by which the sample is prepared as the one consisting of very limited numbers of chiral species or of single chirality species, it is desirable to obtain further understanding of the growth process of single-walled carbon nanotubes in detail.

In the present paper, on the basis of experimental results revealed by both CVD and laser vaporization methods, we will demonstrate how atmospheric temperature difference or catalyst change gives significant effect on the size and chirality distribution of single-walled carbon nanotubes and we will discuss such a significant effect on the production of SWNTs in terms of cap structure formation in the very early stage of the growth process.

The carbon nanotubes were prepared by the following two methods; alcohol CVD with Pt catalyst embedded on the porous glass and laser vaporization with the catalyst of Ni/Co or Rh/Pd. In order to understand the size and chirality distribution of the sample, all the samples were characterized by the following optical measurement procedures: 1) Resonance Raman scattering measurements were carried out for the sample as prepared form with use of two laser lines, 488nm and 633nm. 2) The crude sample was dispersed in solution by the conventional procedures described elsewhere; homozinization, sonication and centrifugation and SDBS or PFO polymer as surfactants. 3) Optical measurements in solution were carried out by conventional absorption and photoluminescence spectroscopy.

One of the significant aspects deduced by the present experiments is that selective production of near arm-chair chirality is very much pronounced under the extreme condition such as low temperature and low pressure condition in the CVD experiments and rapid cooling condition of ablated species in the laser vaporization. All these experimental evidence strongly suggests that the pentagon-hexagon cap structures formed in the very early growth stage play a role on determining size and chiral distribution of the nanotubes.

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General Rules Governing the Highly Efficient Growth of Carbon Nanotubes

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In water-assisted chemical vapor deposition (CVD), the addition of a growth enhancer, e.g. water, to the ambient of normal hydrocarbon CVD dramatically improved growth efficiency resulting in vertically aligned forests [1]. Here, we present a generalized picture of water-assisted chemical vapor deposition (Super-growth) by demonstrating that highly efficient growth of carbon nanotubes (CNTs) is possible using, essentially, a countless number of growth enhancers, e.g. alcohols, ethers, esters, ketones, aldehydes, and even carbon dioxide [2]. Importantly, we uncovered the general rules governing the highly efficient growth of carbon nanotubes and the fundamental reasons from which they arose. Specifically, we found that the key for highly efficient growth is to include two essential ingredients in the growth ambient: a carbon source not containing oxygen and a minute quantity of a secondary gas, i.e. growth enhancer, containing oxygen. Exclusively for all combinations of carbon sources and growth enhancers following these rules, we could achieve highly efficient growth.

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High Rate Growth of Long Vertically Aligned Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes by Remote Plasma in Low Pressure Beyond the Atmospheric Pressure Synthesis

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We have succeeded in enhancing the growth rate of SWNTs without sacrificing catalyst conversion ability in a remote plasma deposition. Normally SWNT length was been limited to 2-3 mm because of catalyst life time. In this work the SWNTs growth rate at 60 Torr in a remote plasma increases to 3mm/h, which is 10 times higher in the SWNTs growth rate (270 μ m/h)[1] at lower pressure (20Torr) in the same remote plasma and is comparable with the growth rate of SWNTs by the water-assisted synthesis method at the atmospheric pressure [2] We have achieved the enhanced growth rate of SWNTs by raising microwave power and total gas pressure up to 60 Torr. The maximum length of SWNTs is 5mm after 2.5 h deposition and can be extended to centimeters because the catalyst particles preserving high conversion ability[3,4] because water vapour has not been introduced.

Si substrates are coated with a sandwich-like structure Al₂O₃ /Fe /Al₂O₃ (/Si). Al₂O₃ between Si and Fe is a buffer layer to suppress the interdiffusion On the other hand, Al₂O₃ above the Fe film works as a barrier of the surface diffusion of catalytic atoms so that the aggregation of Fe atoms can be controlled during the pre-heating time. As a result, high dense catalytic particles can be formed and extremely dense and vertically aligned SWNTs can be synthesized. The substrate was heated up to 690°C within a few minutes by an induction heater to form catalytic nanoparticles, and then plasma was turned on in a gas mixture of H₂ and CH₄ for the growth of SWNTs. The microwave power and total gas pressure were 120W and 60Torr, respectively. We can control the diameter and layer number of CNTs by adjusting thickness of Fe films and Al₂O₃ films. Specifically, SWNTs are grown at below 0.5 nm in Fe film thickness. From the result of Raman spectroscopy of as-grown vertically aligned SWNTs(Fe film thickness 0.2-0.5nm), our SWNTs have diameters of 0.8-1.2nm and High G- to D-peak ratio which indicates the high quality of our SWNTs despite high growth rate synthesis.

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Catalytic Effects of Alkali Metal Chlorides on Thermal Oxidation of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes

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Many chemical reactions involving single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) are dependent on diameter, defect, and bundling. There are numerous reports on the diameter dependence on oxidation using thin SWCNTs with the consistent result that the smaller diameter tubes are oxidized faster. This is explained by the increasing strain on carbon bonds as the tube diameter decreases for thin SWCNTs. Defects are often terminated by various oxide groups and have an effect of localizing electrons. They can initiate or promote organic reactions, with a consequence that SWCNTs with more defects tend to be more reactive. Due to close packed structures of tubes in bundles, reactant molecules cannot access tubes inside bundles unless they are very small. As a result, bundling tend to lower the reactivity as a whole. In this study, we report an exception to these ordinary characteristics. Alkali metal chlorides act as catalysts in thermal oxidation of SWCNTs.

A typical TGA graph is shown in Figure 1. The combustion temperature of the acid-treated SWCNTs is lowered more than 100 °C by the presence of NaCl. Raman spectroscopy shows that, while D-band and BWF shoulder increases relative to G-band as oxidation proceeds for the acid-treated SWCNTs, relative intensities of all three remains the same for SWCNTs with NaCl. This indicates that either defects are oxidized as fast as they are produced or the oxidation has not created any new defects. RBM peaks of the acid-treated SWCNTs tend to show the faster disappearance of smaller diameter tubes as already reported by many others. Relative peak intensities of SWCNTs with NaCl, however, have no such regularity and fluctuate randomly. Consistent with these results, SEM reveals no significant deposition of ashes with NaCl, in contrast with significant deposition in oxidation of pure SWCNTs. NaCl promotes “clean burning” of SWCNTs. On the other hands, O_{1s} and C_{1s} peaks of XPS indicate no strong interaction between SWCNTs and NaCl. Thus, NaCl act as a catalyst in thermal oxidation of SWCNTs.

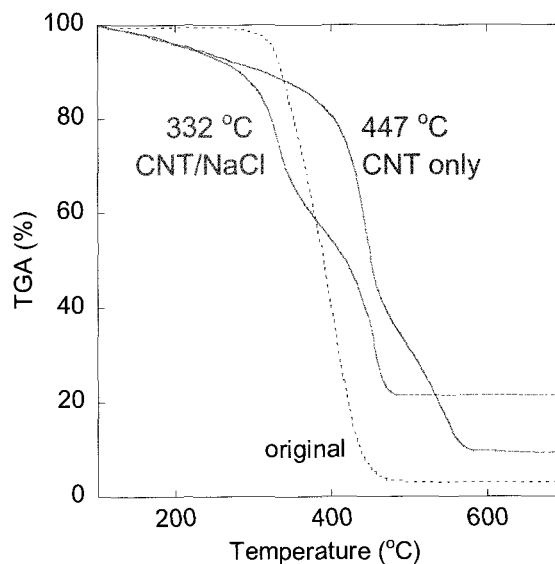


Figure 1. TGA curves of the original, the acid-treated, and the salted SWCNTs. Due to bundling, not all tubes in the salted sample are covered by NaCl.

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Optical Spectroscopy of (6,5) Carbon Nanotubes Sorted by Density Gradient Ultracentrifugation

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We present a protocol to selectively isolate single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) with a chirality of (6,5) using density gradient ultracentrifugation (DGU)^[1]. Starting with SWNTs synthesized by the alcohol catalytic chemical vapor deposition (ACCVD) method, we used sodium deoxycholate (DOC), sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) and sodium cholate (SC) as co-surfactant encapsulating agents^[2] to isolate (6,5) SWNTs. In addition to observation by transmission electron microscopy (TEM), the high purity of (6,5) SWNTs was shown by various spectroscopic methods, such as optical absorbance, photoluminescence excitation (PLE), and resonance Raman spectra (RRS, 488 nm laser excitation). Evaluation before and after DGU process revealed that the resulting sample contained a high concentration of (6,5) SWNTs, but other chiralities were also present at low concentrations. Unlike previous studies^[1] using CoMoCAT SWNTs—of which (6,5) SWNTs are known to be one of the dominant chiral species—this effective extraction of a minority fraction of the pristine sample clearly shows the efficient chirality-selection by this dispersion process, without the existence of metallic nanotubes. This illustrates the potential for complete isolation, which we hope to achieve by further refinement of this process.

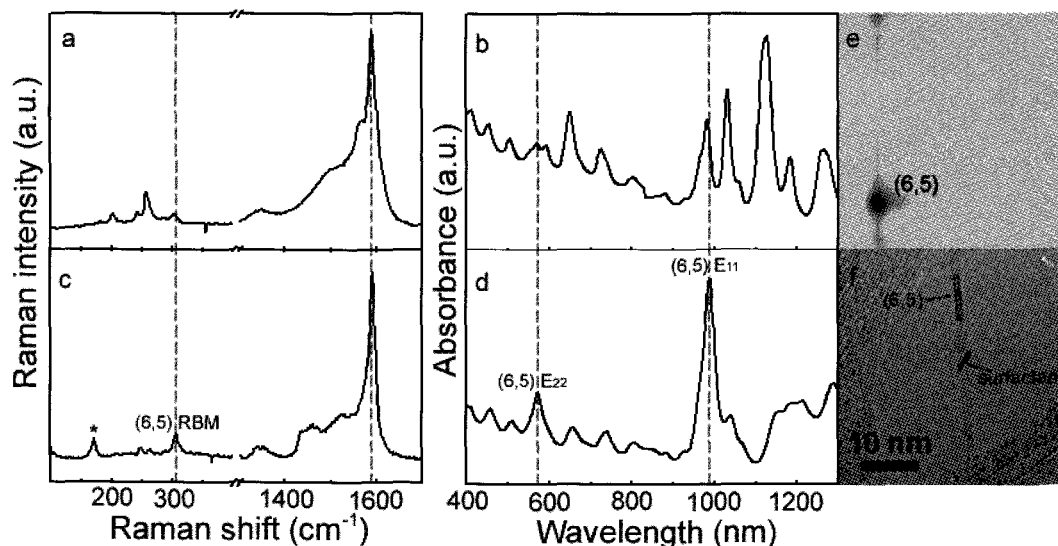


Figure 1: Optical spectroscopy showing the selective isolation of (6,5) SWNTs from ACCVD SWNTs by density gradient ultracentrifugation. (a) Resonance Raman spectra (b) Optical absorbance of pristine ACCVD SWNTs; (c) Resonance Raman spectra (d) Optical absorbance (e) Photoluminescence excitation map (f) TEM image of isolated (6,5) SWNTs after DGU process.

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Metallic-semiconducting separation of single-walled carbon nanotubes by using free-flow electrophoresis

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Since the single-walled carbon nanotube (SWCNT) was discovered, it has attracted much attention as a novel electrical material because of its excellent properties such as mechanical stability, chemical stability, and high conductivity [1]. Carbon-nanotube field effect transistors (CNT-FETs) have been widely studied because of their very high mobility and remarkably large current capacity. However, there is a brick wall for applying the electronic devices because as-produced material contains both metallic and semiconducting SWCNTs at a statistical ratio of 1:2.

We have investigated a novel method for separating metallic and semiconducting SWCNTs by using free-flow electrophoresis. Both the buoyancy of SWNT-micelles and electrophoretic force were utilized for the separation. We confirmed that metallic-semiconducting separation of HiPCO SWCNTs was successful by performing UV-vis-NIR absorption spectroscopy and Raman spectroscopy measurements.

Figure 1 plots UV-vis-NIR absorbance spectra of pristine (P), fractionated samples from anode (A) and cathode (C) regions. The intensity of the peaks in the range of 2-3 eV was suppressed for Sample A. On the other hand, the peaks were emphasized for Sample C. Because these peaks originated from the absorption of metallic SWCNT for HiPCO, this result suggests that semiconducting and metallic SWCNTs were respectively condensed in the anode and cathode regions.

Figure 2 plots Raman spectra in the radial breathing mode region excited by a 488-nm laser. Peaks at 245, 260, and 305 cm^{-1} , assigned as metallic, were totally suppressed on the anode side. This result supports the results of UV-vis-NIR absorbance spectra.

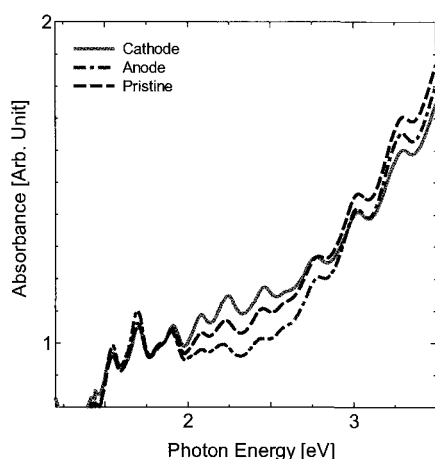


Fig. 1 UV-vis-NIR absorption spectra of pristine, fractionated samples from anode and cathode regions

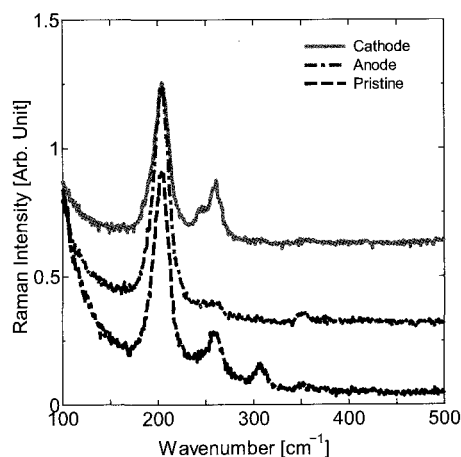


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Continuous Separation of Metallic and Semiconducting Carbon Nanotubes Using Agarose Gel

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Single wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) have attracted a great deal of attention towards versatile applications, especially in the field of electronics, such as flexible transistor and transparent conducting film. However, electrical heterogeneity of as-produced SWCNTs (metal/semiconductor) is one of the most crucial problems preventing useful application of SWCNTs. Previously, we reported novel separation methods of metallic and semiconducting SWCNTs (MS separation) using agarose gel^{1,2}. In this presentation, we report an improved method for the MS separation using agarose gel.

SWCNTs/SDS (sodium dodecyl sulfate) dispersion was applied to a column filled with agarose gel beads (Fig. 1). Only semiconducting SWCNTs (S) were trapped the beads, while metallic SWCNTs (M) passed through the column. After washing the column with SDS solution, semiconducting SWCNTs in the beads were eluted with sodium deoxy cholate (DOC) solution. After washing with DOC and re-equilibrating with SDS, the column could be used for repeated separation.

Because this continuous and repeatable separation method can be applied to a low-cost and large-scale process, it is expected that industrial production of metallic and semiconducting SWCNTs can be realized.

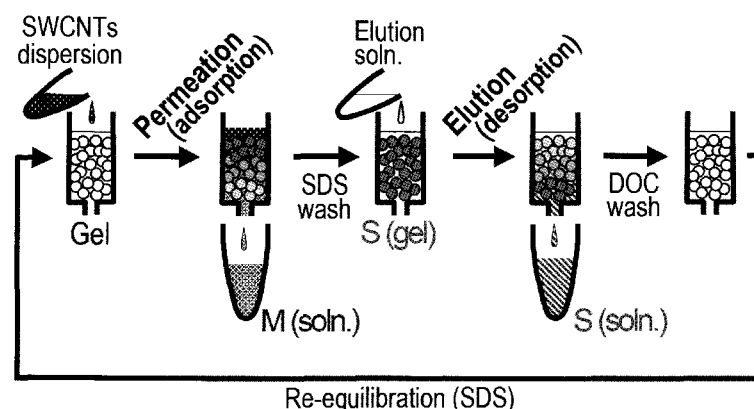


Fig. 1. Continuous and repeatable MS separation using column.

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Length Fractionation of SWCNTs by Using Filtration Method

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Length is an important structural parameter in SWCNTs, especially for the preparation of their dispersed inks used in the printable electronics application. Although controlling diameter of SWCNTs that is another important one of their structural parameters has been reported frequently and has become possible to a considerable extent in the SWCNT production [1], previous studies on sorting SWCNTs by their length is quite few and limited in low-throughput methods. Thus, a high-throughput method of sorting SWCNTs by length is still needed for some applications.

Motivated by this need, we have developed a novel length fractionation system by the multi-steps cross-flow filtration of SWCNT dispersed suspensions. The cross-flow filtration was carried out by using a handmade filtration apparatus converted from the tangential flow filtration system, VIVAFLOW 50 (Sartorius Stedim Biotech) in which effective filtration area is 50cm². SWCNTs were dispersed in aqueous solutions of sodium carboxymethylcellulose salt (CMC) and sodium dodecylbenzene sulfate (SDBS) with the help of bath sonication and these suspensions were loaded in this system as source suspensions. The source suspension was flowed by a peristaltic pump at the flow rate of 1ml/sec. In this work, we have constructed 3-steps cross-flow filtration system by using three membrane filters of different pore sizes, 0.2μm, 0.45μm, 1.0μm.

By the abovementioned cross-flow filtration system, the source suspension of SWCNTs dispersed by CMC was separated into four samples A~D, that is, three different retentates and one permeate of the last step. Those separated samples were characterized by optical absorption spectroscopy and atomic force microscope (AFM) measurements. Filtration efficiencies and relative amounts of SWCNTs were calculated from observed absorption spectra. The length distribution profiles of SWCNTs were obtained from direct measurements of individual SWCNT lengths in topographical images of AFM. It was found that length distribution peaks in profiles of four separated samples approximately agree with the expected ranges from used pore sizes of filters. On the other hand, this length fractionation phenomenon was not observed in the SDBS suspension, suggesting that polymer type detergent is suitable for sorting of SWCNTs by length.

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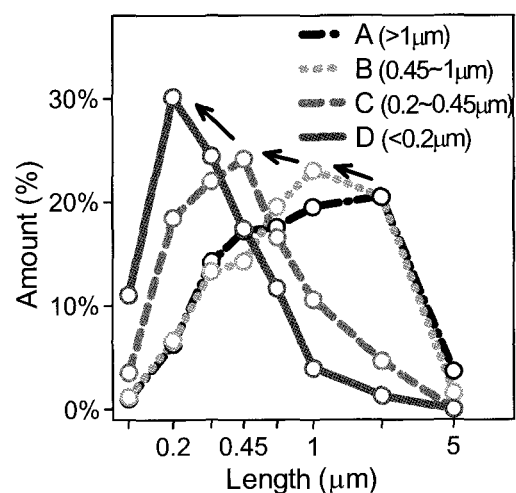


Figure 1. The length distribution profiles of A~D.

Mg concentration dependence of conductivity in epitaxial-grown Mg-doped C₆₀ thin films

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C₆₀ solids have been known as high resistive semiconductor materials. For organic solar cell applications, such high resistivity is one of the reasons of low charge transport efficiency in a C₆₀ acceptor layer. Impurity doping in organic semiconductor can increase conductivity, and control band profile at the interface between organic/metal or organic/organic materials. For the semiconductor device application, the search for new guest materials is necessary. Mg is one of the promising materials for guest metal showing semiconductor property. However, the detailed investigation of semiconductor properties of Mg-doped C₆₀ films has not been reported yet.

The electric conduction of organic materials is also affected by the crystal quality. The increase of conductivity and electron mobility of C₆₀ thin films with the grain size was reported. In this paper, we investigate the epitaxial growth of Mg-doped C₆₀ films to obtain the well-crystalline films, and electric properties of the epitaxial Mg-doped C₆₀ films.

C₆₀ and Mg-doped C₆₀ films were grown on mica (001) or quartz glass substrates by molecular beam epitaxy. The film composition of Mg/C₆₀ was changed by the beam flux ratio of Mg/C₆₀ sources. The resulted film composition of Mg/C₆₀ was confirmed by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy. (111)-oriented crystalline Mg-doped C₆₀ can be grown on mica (001) at the growth temperature of 165°C. For the conductivity measurements, bottom electrode structure was used. The conductivity was estimated from I-V characteristics between the adjacent bottom electrodes under the vacuum condition.

Figure 1 shows Mg concentration dependence of the conductivity σ in comparison between glass and mica substrates. For mica substrate, epitaxial growth was confirmed by XRD measurement. The conductivity increases with increasing Mg concentration in both substrates. Furthermore, significant increase in conductivity can be seen in Mg-doped C₆₀ film on mica substrate. It is considered that such significant increase is caused by the drastic improvement of crystal quality realized by epitaxial growth. Figure 2 shows relationship between the conductivity and Mg concentration in Mg-doped C₆₀ films on mica substrates. The values of $\sigma^{1/2}$ increase linearly with Mg concentration. This result may suggest that two electrons per Mg atom contribute the electrical conduction.

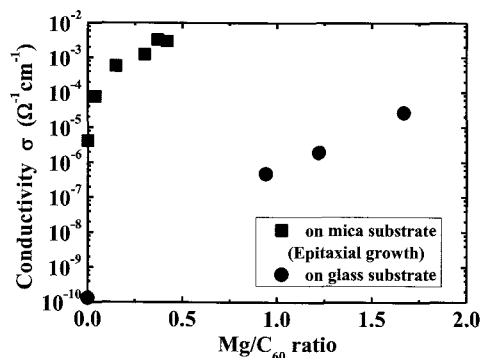


Figure 1. Mg concentration dependence of the conductivity in comparison between mica and glass substrates.

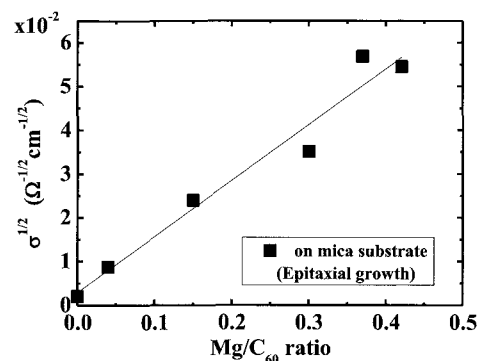


Figure 2. Relationship between $\sigma^{1/2}$ and Mg concentration in Mg-doped C₆₀ films on mica substrates.

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Preparation and Optical Properties of Fullerene/Ferrocene Hybrid Hexagonal Nanosheets

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Fullerenes form a wide variety of donor-acceptor complexes with different classes of organic and organometallic donors. [1] These complexes show a wide range of physical properties. Ferrocene (Fc) is one of such very important donors because of its strong electron-donating ability and high stability under redox conditions. Therefore, supramolecular hybrids formed by the combination of fullerene and Fc are expected to have fascinating properties. Indeed, C₆₀/Fc hybrid molecules have been reported to show interesting properties. [2]

We herein report a simple method for the preparation of C₆₀/Fc hybrid nanowhiskers [3] and hexagonal nanosheets [4] by a liquid-liquid interfacial precipitation (LLIP) method. The highly crystallized C₆₀/ferrocene hexagonal nanosheets had the formulation C₆₀(ferrocene)₂. A strong charge-transfer (CT) band between ferrocene and C₆₀ was observed at 782 nm, indicating the presence of donor-acceptor interaction in the nanosheets. Upon heating the nanosheets to 150 °C, the CT band disappeared due to the sublimation of ferrocene from the C₆₀/ferrocene hybrid, and C₆₀ nanosheets with an fcc crystal structure and the same shape and size as the C₆₀/ferrocene nanosheets were obtained.

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Synthesis, Mechanical and Electric Characterization of a Multiwall Carbon Nanocapsule Studied by *in-situ* Transmission Electron Microscopy

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We have developed *in-situ* high-resolution transmission electron microscopy for a mechanical and an electron transport testing of individual nanometer-sized materials using a nanometer-sized tip. We synthesized carbon nanocapsules, which are giant multiwall fullerene molecules with diameters of several nanometers. Here, we used this microscopy to demonstrate atomistic structural dynamics of the single nanocapsules during the repetitive compressive deformation and the conductance measurement. Simultaneously, we measured the subnanonewton force and the electric current acting on the nanocapsules. The results showed the surprising toughness and the metallic-type electron transport of the nanocapsules owing to size reduction on a nanometer scale.

We synthesized crystalline whiskers composed of C₆₀ molecules with submicrometer diameters by a liquid-liquid interfacial precipitation method. The crystalline whiskers were heated in high vacuum at 1173 K for 30 min to transform them into amorphous carbon whiskers. The amorphous whiskers were dispersed on a tip of a gold plate of 50 μm thickness. The gold plate was mounted on a specimen holder of a transmission electron microscope. A cantilever tip used for atomic force microscopy was coated with a gold film of 5 - 10 nm thickness, and was mounted in front of a tube type piezoelectric element on another specimen holder. The cantilever tip was brought into contact with one of the amorphous whiskers in the microscope. We impressed a current into the whisker at room temperature in a vacuum of 1 x 10⁻⁵ Pa, and synthesized multiwall carbon nanocapsules aggregating on the whisker. We picked one of the nanocapsules on the whisker using the cantilever tip, and transferred it to the surface of the gold plate beside the whisker. The atomistic structural dynamics was observed by the lattice imaging of transmission electron microscopy using a television system, with simultaneous force, current, and voltage measurements.

Figure 1 shows a time-sequence series of high-resolution images of a nanocapsule during manipulation. The nanocapsule is supported between two gold surfaces A and B. In Fig. 1(c), we applied a bias voltage to the nanocapsule. The current increased linearly from 0 to 0.20 V, and no gap was observed in current around 0 V. The conductance in this region is estimated to be 0.5 G₀, where G₀ = 2e² / h is the conductance quantum (e is the electron charge, h is Planck's constant). The results show the metallic-type electron transport for the single nanocapsules. The mechanical properties of the single nanocapsules are also reported in this presentation.

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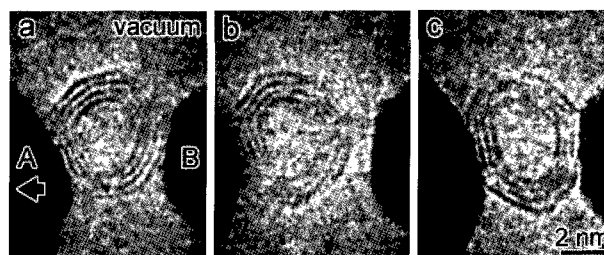


Fig.1 Time-sequential high-resolution images of a nanocapsule during manipulation. The outer diameter is ~ 5.3 nm, and the capsule is constructed of four graphene shells.

Pioneering Research on the Properties and the Methods for Chemical Modification of Paramagnetic Endohedral Metallofullerenes

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Among many kinds of endohedral metallofullerenes (EMFs), paramagnetic EMFs have attracted special interest as new spherical molecules because of their unique properties that are not expected from empty fullerenes.^[1] M@C₈₂ (M = La, Ce, Gd, etc.) is one of the most abundantly produced EMFs, having the electronic state described by [M]³⁺[C₈₂]³⁻ because of electron transfer from the M atom onto the C₈₂ cage.^[2] As the result, M@C₈₂ has an open-shell electronic structure of C₈₂ with an unpaired electron being widely delocalized on the surface of the C₈₂ cage. Those paramagnetic features of this kind of EMFs are expected to develop wide range of potential applications in chemistry, physics, medicinal chemistry, and nanomaterial science.

In this series of research, we revealed the characteristics of paramagnetic EMFs by using La@C₈₂ and Ce@C₈₂. i) The addition reaction of radical groups to La@C₈₂ occurred regioselectively, affording stable and novel monoadducts (Figure 1a), which have a closed-shell electronic structure.^[3] The DFT calculation suggests that the radical coupling reactions take place at the cage carbons that have high spin densities. ii) Two isomers of Ce@C₈₂Ad (Ad = adamantylidene) were synthesized in high yields by a carbene addition reaction (Figure 1b).^[4] The chemical reactivity of Ce@C₈₂ was found to be similar to that of La@C₈₂, although the encapsulated metals are different. Paramagnetic shifts in ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra reflecting the anisotropic behavior of the f-electron spin on the Ce atom were observed for the two isomers of [Ce@C₈₂Ad], which were prepared by controlled potential bulk electrolysis.

It is expected that the selective radical reactions of paramagnetic EMFs will open a new methodology in preparing functionalized metallofullerenes. In addition, the observations of the anisotropic magnetic behavior on the derivatives of Ce@C₈₂ reveal the promising magnetic properties of metal-encapsulating carbon clusters of EMFs.

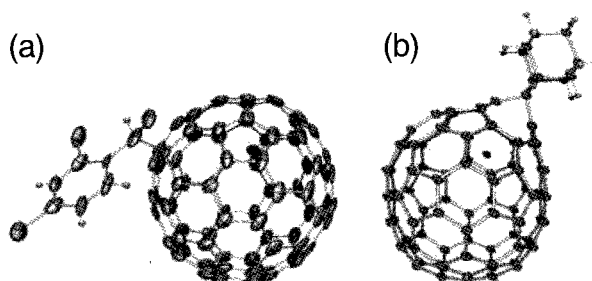


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Host-Guest Spin Communication Switchable by Guest Confinement

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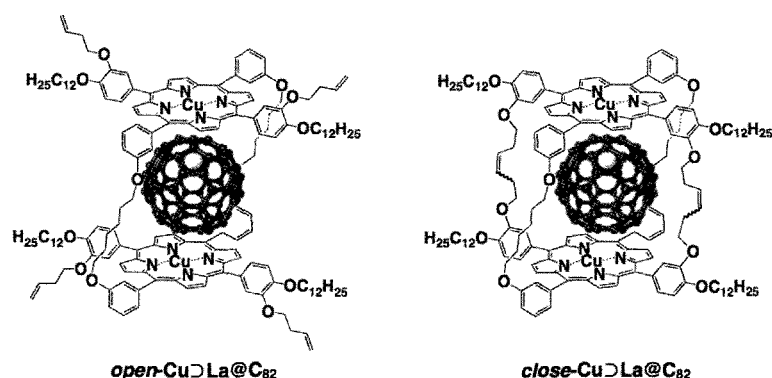
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Supramolecular architectures consisting of a cyclodimeric Cu(II) porphyrin and endohedral metallofullerene La@C₈₂ (**Chart 1**) have been constructed to investigate through space host-guest spin communication. Electron spin transient nutation (ESTN) spectroscopy of *open-Cu* revealed that the spin ground state is doublet, indicating that the two spins behave independently. Drastic ESR spectral change of *open-Cu*, upon inclusion of La@C₈₂, strongly suggests that the spins on *open-Cu* and La@C₈₂ are coupled to form a new spin state. ESTN spectroscopy of the inclusion complex revealed that the spin ground state of *open-Cu*⊃La@C₈₂ is quartet, demonstrating that spins on the host and guest are coupled ferromagnetically. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first example of host-guest ferromagnetic spin communication. Ring closing metathesis reaction of *open-Cu*⊃La@C₈₂ afforded guest-confined complex *close-Cu*⊃La@C₈₂, which does not show any signs of dissociation of the components under chromatographic and mass spectrometric conditions. Very interestingly, ESR spectrum of *close-Cu*⊃La@C₈₂ obviously differed from that of *open-Cu*⊃La@C₈₂, indicating that the host-guest spin communication is switched by the guest confinement. These spectral comparisons, together with the spin-doublet ground state of the complex, as determined by ESTN spectroscopy, allowed us to conclude that the spins on the host and guest of *close-Cu*⊃La@C₈₂ are not ferromagnetically but ferrimagnetically coupled.¹

Chart 1



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Direct Determined Precise Electronic States of Isolated (n, m) Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes

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Electronic structures of CNTs, one of the most fundamental features of nanotubes, strongly depend on their diameter and chirality. For many practical applications of nanotubes, redox behavior of nanotubes plays a central role. Here we report the in situ near-IR photoluminescence (PL) spectroelectrochemical method to determine the redox potentials of isolated single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) having their own chirality indices. It was found that PL signals from the isolated SWNTs showed strong applied-potential dependence and that the potential dependence of PL intensity was exactly Nernst response. Using the Nernst equation analysis of the PL data, the precise redox potentials of fifteen SWNTs have been determined (Figure 1, Table 1).

We will present details about this method and compare our data with other experimental data previously reported by other groups.

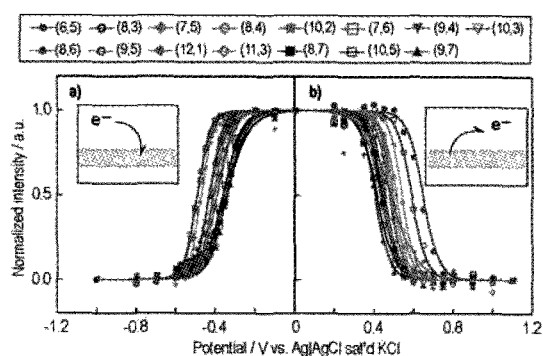


Figure 1. Normalized PL intensity of a film containing fifteen isolated SWNTs on an ITO electrode as a function of external applied potential and the Nernst analysis curves

Table 1. Experimentally determined electronic states of fifteen isolated SWNTs.

chirality index (n,m)	nanotube diameter (nm)	E_{ox}^0 (V vs. vacuum)	E_{red}^0 (V vs. vacuum)	Fermi level (E_f) (V vs. vacuum)	bandgap (eV)
(6,5)	0.757	5.08	4.01	4.55	1.07
(8,3)	0.782	5.03	3.95	4.49	1.08
(7,5)	0.829	4.98	3.97	4.48	1.01
(8,4)	0.840	4.96	4.05	4.50	0.91
(10,2)	0.884	4.93	3.95	4.44	0.98
(7,6)	0.895	4.94	4.03	4.49	0.91
(9,4)	0.916	4.92	4.01	4.47	0.91
(10,3)	0.936	4.89	4.09	4.49	0.81
(8,6)	0.966	4.90	4.05	4.47	0.85
(9,5)	0.976	4.89	4.09	4.49	0.79
(12,1)	0.995	4.93	4.03	4.48	0.90
(11,3)	1.014	4.87	4.05	4.46	0.82
(8,7)	1.032	4.88	4.09	4.49	0.79
(10,5)	1.050	4.86	4.08	4.47	0.78
(9,7)	1.103	4.85	4.10	4.47	0.75

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Ink-jet printing of low-voltage SWCNT-thin film transistors using ionic liquid gating

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An important strategy for realizing flexible electronics is to use solution-processable materials that can be directly printed and integrated into high-performance electronic components. For these points, single-walled carbon nanotube (SWCNT) is very attractive materials which have a significant advantage in transport properties and chemical stability. Recently, we have reported an ink-jet printing of flexible and high performance SWCNT thin-film-transistors (TFTs) [1,2]. However, to exploit the exceptional electronic properties of printed SWCNTs in network-based devices, several challenges need to be overcome. Here we report a fabrication of all ink-jet printing, low-voltage and less hysteresis SWCNT-TFTs using ionic liquid gating, which have high capacitance.

Figure 1 shows a schematic illustration of fabrication procedure. First, conducting SWCNT thick film was printed as source, drain and gate electrodes. In addition, thin SWCNT film was printed as semiconducting layer. In second step, *N,N*-Diethyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-methoxy-ethyl) ammonium bis (tri-fluoro-methane-sulfonyl)imide (DEME-TFSI) was printed as gate dielectric between gate electrode and semiconducting layer. Figure 2 shows the transfer characteristics of printed SWCNT-TFTs using back gating and ionic liquid gating. The operation gate voltage (-20 to 1 V) and the large hysteresis was observed for the back-gating SWCNT-TFTs. On the other hand, ionic liquid gating SWCNT-TFTs was operated -1 to 1 V as gate voltage and reduced the hysteresis from 15 V to 0.1 V. Importantly, this ionic liquid gating SWCNT-TFTs was fabricated by only ink-jet printing.

In summary, we fabricated the all ink-jet printing SWCNT-TFTs using ionic liquid gating. Use of ionic liquid as gate dielectric can be drastically reduced an operation voltage and hysteresis than that of back gating SWCNT-TFTs. In the future, it is easy to expand this technique to several substrates, especially flexible substrate for realization of all ink-jet printed flexible SWCNT-TFTs.

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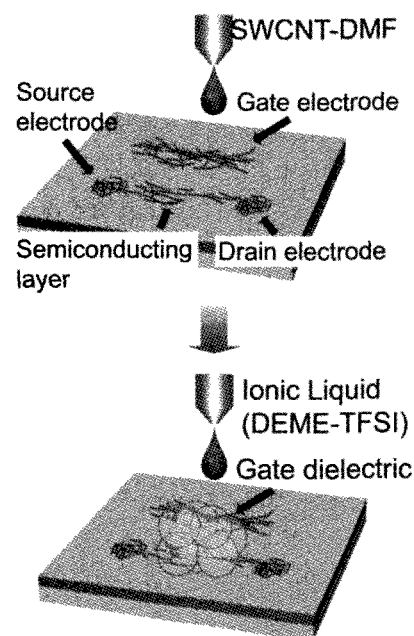


Fig.1 Schematic illustration of all ink-jet printed SWCNT-TFTs .

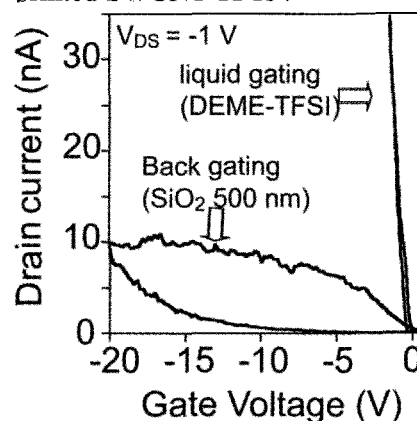


Fig.2 Transfer characteristics of printed SWCNT-TFTs with (a) back gating and (b) ionic liquid gating.

Carbon Nanotube Growth from Diamond Nanoparticles

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Here, we demonstrate that nanosize diamond particles can act as carbon nanotube (CNT) growth nuclei in chemical vapor deposition (CVD)¹.

Metal, semiconductor, and metal-oxide nanoparticles have been found to act as CNT growth nuclei^{2,3}. Since semiconductor and metal-oxide nanoparticles maintain a solid phase even during CVD, they are expected to be useful for chirality-controlled CNT growth based on the epitaxial relationship between CNT-cap and a particle surface. However, their surface structure and composition can be altered by reactions with carbon atoms during CVD. Furthermore, since they can not be formed in a high density on substrate, they are not suitable for massive CNT growth. We show that diamond, carbon allotrope, can solve these issues.

The size of the diamond is the key to CNT synthesis (1-5 nm). To satisfy this condition, we used diamond particles produced by the detonation method (NanoCarbon Research Institute Co., Ltd., Japan)^{4,5}. Most of the diamond particles produced by this technique have a size of 4-5 nm. CNTs were synthesized by CVD with ethanol vapor at 850 °C. The grown CNTs and nanodiamond particles were characterized by SEM, TEM, Raman spectroscopy, and EDX.

The TEM images of grown CNTs and diamond particles are shown in Figs. 1a and b, and a FFT image of Fig. 1b is shown in Fig. 1c. These images clearly indicate that grown CNTs are single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) and that the nanosized diamond particles can act as SWCNT growth nuclei. Since diamond particles retain the solid phase during the CVD process, they do not fuse to each other and can maintain their original sizes. This nonfusion characteristic of nanodiamond particles allows massive SWCNT growth from high-density and three-dimensionally aggregated particles as shown in Fig. 1d (SEM image).

Carbon atoms can not diffuse inside the diamond at the CVD temperature. This means that SWCNT nucleation on diamond is dominated not by the usual bulk diffusion but by a novel mechanism via surface diffusion of carbon. Since the composition of diamond is not altered by carbon absorption and the surface structure of diamond has been extensively studied, nanodiamond is a potentially promising material for chirality-controlled SWCNT growth.

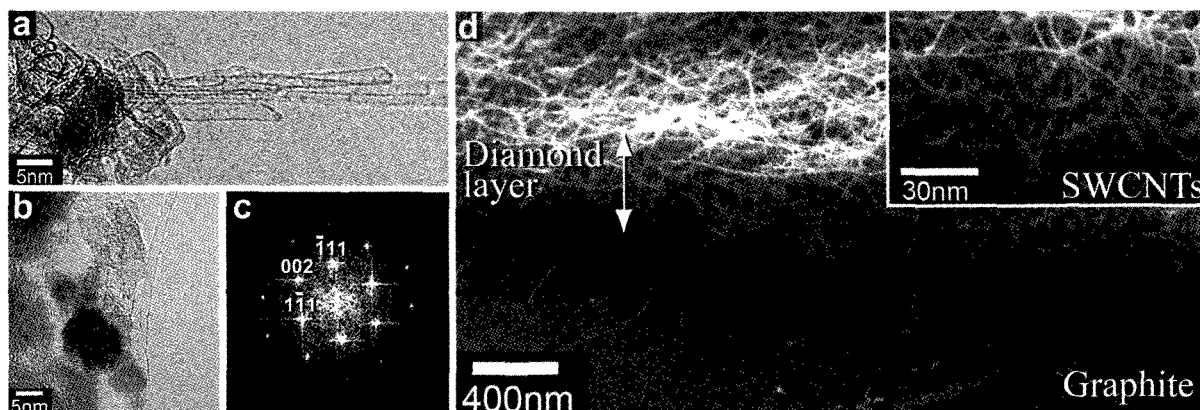


Figure 1. SWCNT growth from diamond nanoparticles

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Functionalisation of Nanodiamonds: Surface Tailoring of Agglomerating Nanoparticles

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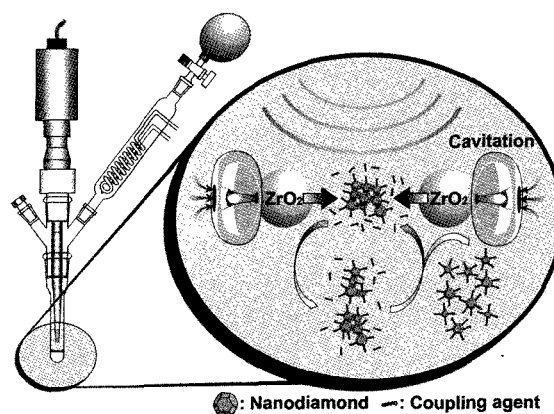
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The successful history of wet chemistry has been proving its validity in synthesising soluble compounds. It seems a key also for nanoparticles to enable various sophisticated applications by tailoring the vast surface areas. Nevertheless, their insolubility and spontaneous agglomeration make it fairly challenging. Especially for persistently agglomerating nanoparticles like detonation nanodiamonds, surface modification of primary particles must be performed within narrow experimental windows allowing colloidal stability. Otherwise, it ends up only surfaces of the agglomerates. The simplest solution to widen the windows is likely integration of a high energy deagglomeration process in chemical reactions.

Recently we have disclosed bead-assisted sonic disintegration (BASD) using a powerful sonicator equipped with a horn-type sonotrode in the presence of ceramic beads as a novel deagglomeration technique. Contrarily to stirred-media milling, BASD is applicable to the conventional chemistry systems in a simple way, as shown in the figure. Such a setup allows atmospheric and temperature control, use of toxic chemicals, irradiation, electrochemical treatments etc.

Here we demonstrate two different reactions on detonation nanodiamonds: a simple condensation reaction yielding silanisation and arylation with diazonium salts. The former performed in dry THF, where as purchased powder immediately precipitate, exhibited gradual deagglomeration and dispersion in the solvent, finally yielding a dark brownish clear colloid. The latter reaction also started under flocculating conditions in water due to the coupling agents. Although no improvement in dispersion was obtained throughout the reaction, purified products dispersed well in water with drastic change in zeta potential from the pristine positive value to negative. Dynamic light scattering measurements, infra-red spectroscopy, transmission electron microscopy, etc. proved deagglomeration and simultaneous surface functionalisation of primary nanoparticles.



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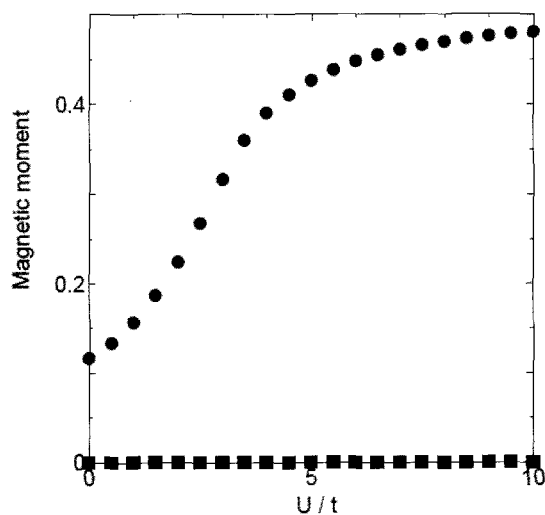
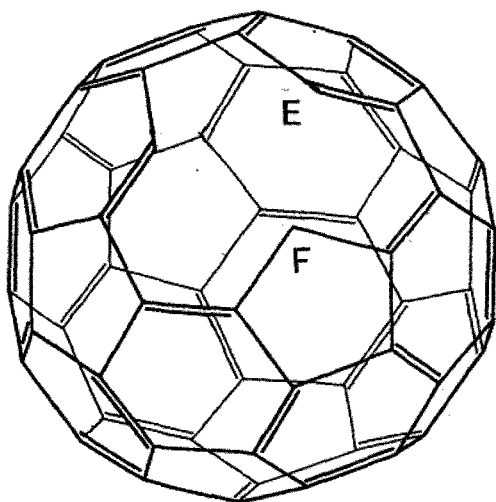
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Possible Magnetic States in Buckybowl Molecules

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Abstract: We investigate possible magnetic states in buckyball structures, where the sumanene and a part of C_{60} (p- C_{60}) are considered. We also consider cluster effects of the empty atoms, later, in this presentation (left figure). We shall use the Hubbard model with the mean field theory. We show that the magnetic property of the sumanene molecule reflects the structure of the molecule. On the other hand, we have found, that the larger buckybowls show the crossover properties with respect size effects, from molecules to materials with zigzag edge states known in nanographene. The defects of the C_{60} give rise to magnetic properties owing to the symmetries of the molecules (right figure).

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Control of Redox Properties of Fullerene Derivatives by Lone Pair Proximity Effect

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Bulk hetero-junction (BHJ) organic photovoltaic devices offer several advantages over the current inorganic devices, including fabrication with flexible substrates, lightweight, and production by inexpensive processes. But the power conversion efficiencies of the BHJ devices must make great stride to realize widespread commercialization of them, and such improvements will require new semiconductor materials constituting the active layer. One problem on BHJ devices is the low open-circuit voltage which believed to originate from the difference in energy between the HOMO of the donor and the LUMO of the acceptor. This work aimed to research on the development of a new class of fullerene derivatives controlled the redox properties, which can be used as n-type organic semiconductors.

Recently, we developed synthetic strategy of indolino-type fullerene derivatives from fullerene oxide, C₆₀O, and could obtain several fullerene derivatives with low reduction potential such as PCBM, which is widely used as n-type semiconductors for BHJ devices [1]. Furthermore, we found a much more effective approach to raise the LUMO by altering the atomic charge on fullerene cage under the influence of substituent due to lone pair proximity effect. The first reduction potentials (E_{red}^1) of 4'-substituted indolino[60]fullerene (**1b**) is significantly lower than indolino[60]fullerene (**1a**) or yet PCBM; **1b** is expected to be an electron-acceptor material with superior LUMO level in BHJ OPV use. With the present approach we have finally succeeded in altering the redox properties of the fullerene derivatives sufficiently for a significant improvement in BHJ device performance. This new technique for control of redox properties in fullerene materials may even offer notable advantages in the organic semiconductor field.

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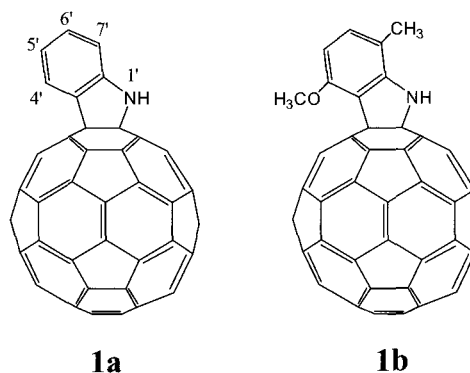


Fig. 1 Indolino[60]fullerenes

Table 1. First reduction potentials (E_{red}^1 vs. Fc/Fc⁺) of **1** and PCBM.

Substituent	$E_{\text{red}}^1 / \text{V}$
5'-NO ₂	-1.090
5'-MeO	-1.112
5'-F	-1.127
4',6'-Me	-1.134
5'- <i>n</i> -Bu	-1.135
5'-Me	-1.138
1a	-1.141
5'- <i>n</i> -C ₁₂ H ₂₅	-1.143
6'-MeO-7'-Me	-1.149
PCBM	-1.166
4',6'-MeO	-1.175
4'-MeO-7'-Me (1b)	-1.189

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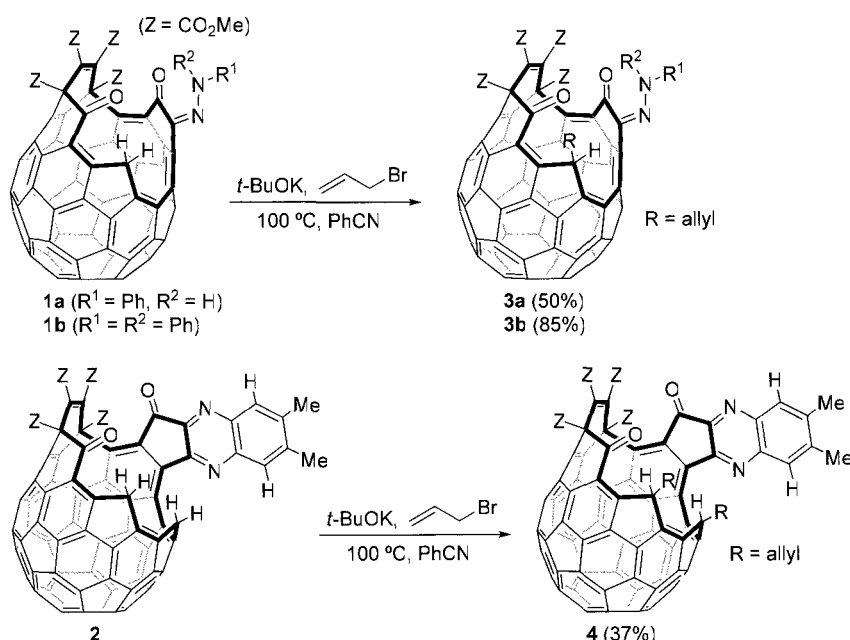
Chemical Transformation of the Open-Cage Fullerenes. Alkylation Reactions of the Methylene Protons on the Opening Moieties

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Among chemically modified fullerenes, hole-opened, open-cage fullerenes have attracted much attention because these derivatives can be easily filled inside with an atom or a small molecule. We have synthesized open-cage C₆₀ derivatives **1** and **2** by multiple carbon-carbon bond scissions, and achieved encapsulations of H₂, H₂O, CO, N₂, NH₃, CH₄ and noble gas atoms [1,2]. To expand the fullerene cage area by organic synthesis, for a larger guest, recently we are investigating chemical reactivity of the substituents on the orifices. Herein, we report the alkylation reactions on the methylene protons in **1** and **2**.

The reaction of **1a** with allyl bromide proceeded at 100 °C in the presence of potassium *tert*-butoxide, and the allylated product **3a** was obtained in 50% yield. In the same manner, the reaction of **2** with allyl bromide gave the di-allylated product **4** in 37% yield. In each case, ¹H NMR spectra suggested that outer protons were converted into allyl substituents. Same as in the case of **2**, compound **4** encapsulates one water molecule to form H₂O@**4**, which shows characteristic sharp singlet at δ -11.4 ppm in the ¹H NMR spectrum. Scope of the reactions and inclusion property of the products will be discussed in this session.



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Porphyrin Polymer Assisted Self-Assembly of C₆₀ to Silk Ball-Shaped Microspheres

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Due to the excellent electronic and mechanical properties of fullerene (C₆₀), C₆₀ has drawn much attention in the material science since its discovery in 1985 [1]. As a key component, C₆₀ has been found many potential applications in fabrication of various devices, such as solar cells, organic transistors, superconductors, and sensors. Recently, it has been recognized that the device performance, for example, the power conversion efficiency in solar cell, strongly depends on the morphology of C₆₀ active film [2]. As a consequence, much effort has been devoted to controlled synthesis of well-defined C₆₀ nano/microstructures. One-dimensional (1D) C₆₀ rods, wires, whiskers, tubes, and 2D sheets structures have been achieved by slow evaporation of pristine C₆₀ solution in various solvents. However, there was usually a limitation on shape and dimensionality modulation and the original face-centered cubic (fcc) structure of pristine C₆₀ crystal was also lost. Very recently, diverse-shaped C₆₀ crystal has been prepared by this approach but there is no detailed structure information. The self-assembly of amphiphilic C₆₀ derivatives can create controlled diverse supramolecular architectures. As an excellent example, 1D fibers, 2D sheets, and 3D spheres and flowerlike objects have been successfully obtained in a C₆₀ derivative bearing multiple alkyl chains tail. The alternative way is noncovalent functionalization of C₆₀ by making supramolecular composite to control the morphology. The whiskers and spheres have been obtained by making conjugated polymer-C₆₀ blend whereas the fcc structure of C₆₀ packing was completely disappeared [3].

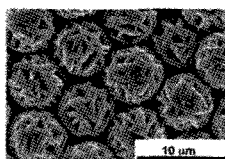


Figure 1 SEM images of novel silk ball-like microspheres of porphyrin polymer-C₆₀ composite.

In this presentation, we will report porphyrin polymer assisted self-assembly of C₆₀ to diverse shapes of 1D rods, 2D sheets and discs, 3D flower-, sphere-, and shuttle-like objects, and especially the controlled synthesis of novel silk ball-like microspheres (Figure 1) in detail. The obtained superstructures were characterized by SEM, TEM, Raman spectroscopy and XRD. The nice single crystal and fcc structure characters were confirmed and the formation mechanism was also discussed.

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Self-Assembly of A Chiral Donor-Acceptor Amphiphilic Dyad For Molecular Design of Photoconducting Materials

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Controlled supramolecular assemblies of donor-acceptor dyads are important for the design of photoconductive and photovoltaic materials. Although stereochemistry of molecules has a lot of effects on the structures of their assemblies, there is no report that studies the stereochemical effects of the components on the physical properties of their assemblies. Here we report novel chiral donor-acceptor amphiphilic dyad **1** (Figure 1) composed of porphyrin and fullerene units. We found that the enantiomers of this compound self-assemble into cylindrical nanofibers with a length up to 10 μm under appropriate conditions. Furthermore, a drop-cast film of these cylindrical nanofibers is photoconductive with ambipolar nature. In contrast, the racemic mixture of this compound self-assembles into spherical objects, whose drop-cast film does not show any photoconduction.

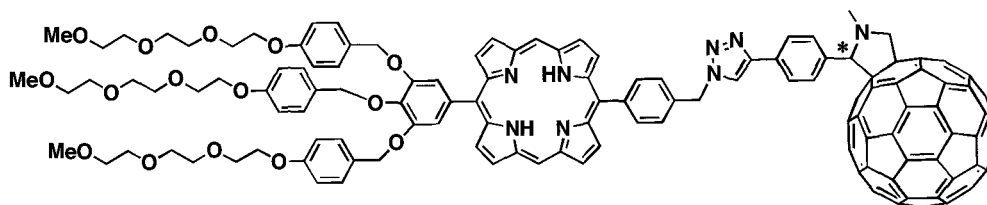


Fig.1 Molecular Structure of Porphyrin-Fullerene Dyad **1**

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Thermo-Responsive Behavior and DNA Photocleavage of Water-Soluble Fullerene/Polymer Complex

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Water-soluble diblock copolymers, poly(*N*-isopropylacrylamide)-*block*-poly(*N*-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone) (PNIPAM_{*m*}-*b*-PNVP_{*n*}) with well-defined block lengths were prepared via the organotellurium-mediated radical polymerization (TERP) method (Figure 1). The PNVP block is interacted with fullerene (C₆₀), and hence C₆₀ can be solubilized in water with the diblock copolymer to form the C₆₀/PNIPAM_{*m*}-*b*-PNVP_{*n*} complex. The complex formed core-shell micelle-like aggregate comprising the hydrophobic core of C₆₀/PNVP and thermoresponsive PNIPAM shell. Thermoresponsive behavior of the complex was studied by temperature dependence on percent transmittance, light scattering, ¹H NMR measurements. The hydrodynamic radius (*R*_h) of the complex slightly increases with increasing temperature due to the hydrophobic interaction between dehydration of the PNIPAM chains above the lower critical solution temperature (LCST). ¹H NMR data suggest that the motion of PNIPAM block is restricted above LCST due to dehydration of the PNIPAM block in water. It is known that photoexcited C₆₀ is a highly efficient photosensitizer to produce singlet oxygen. The singlet oxygen was generated on irradiation of the C₆₀/PNIPAM_{*m*}-*b*-PNVP_{*n*} complex in water, which was confirmed by the 9,10-anthracenedipropionic acid (ADPA) bleaching experiments. Furthermore, to clarify the effective singlet oxygen actually responsible for the biological action of photoexcited C₆₀, the DNA cleaving experiments were performed under the several conditions. The complex can cleave DNA under visible light irradiation. Pharmaceutical application of the C₆₀ complex to cancer photodynamic therapy (PDT) appears promising.

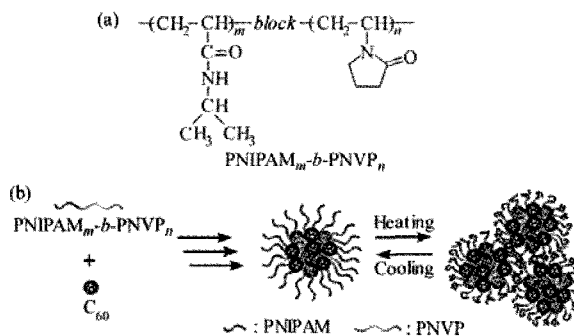


Figure 1. (a) Chemical structure of thermoresponsive diblock copolymer (PNIPAM_{*m*}-*b*-PNVP_{*n*}) used in this study. (b) Conceptual illustration of complexation of PNIPAM_{*m*}-*b*-PNVP_{*n*} with C₆₀ and thermoresponsive behavior of the complex.

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Design of Fullerene/PEG-b-polyamine Complex for Nanomedicine

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Fullerene, C₆₀ has attracted much attention due to its unique cage structure, chemical and physical properties. In addition, fullerenes and their derivatives exhibit high biological activity in vitro and in vivo. Their poor solubility behavior in aqueous media, however, prevents their biological applications. The objective of this study was to improve the solubility of fullerene using our original water

soluble block copolymer, acetal-poly(ethylene glycol)-b-poly(N,N-dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate) (acetal-PEG-b-PAMA) block copolymer. The acetal-PEG-b-PAMA thus prepared can be utilized for a solubilization of fullerenes in aqueous media with the size of several nanometer (Figure 1). The obtained complex was fairly high dispersion stability at high ionic strength. The complex was confirmed to show an oxidation ability of superoxide (Figure 2). When Ga incorporated-fullerene was used, the pH dependent relaxation time of water molecule was observed (data now shown).

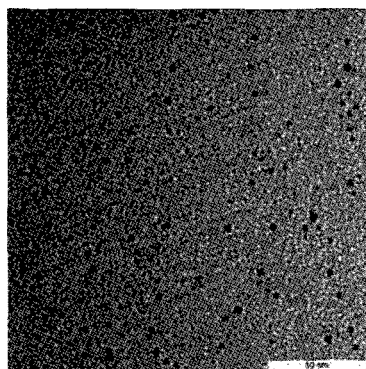


Figure 1. Transmission electron microscope image of C₆₀/acetal-PEG-b-PAMA complex

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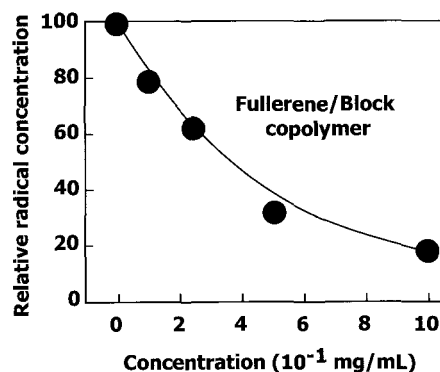
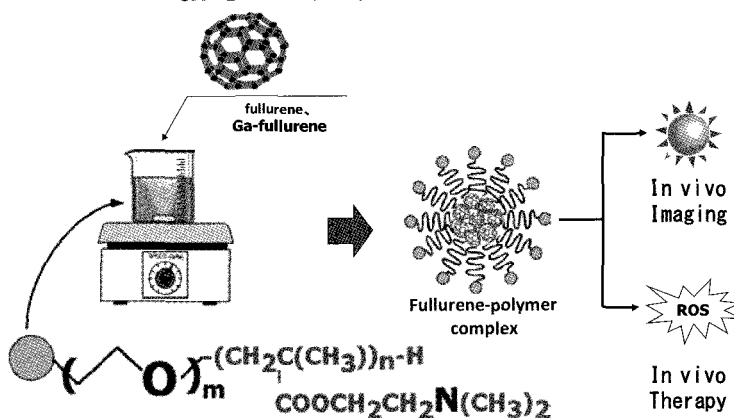


Figure 2. Quenching of superoxide by C₆₀/acetal-PEG-b-PAMA complex

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TNF α -induced NF κ B activation is attenuated by Fullerene Derivatives

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Inflammatory response is one of the biological defence systems against foreign substances including bacterial infection and is usually activated when they invade into the body. But excessive inflammation damages self tissue and exerts a harmful influence on the body. Recently, nuclear factor κ B (NF κ B), one of the major transcriptional factor in the inflammatory signal pathway, has been revealed that its transcriptional activation is regulated by reactive oxygen species (ROS) [1].

Until now, we have focused on redox property of fullerene and have synthesized various soluble fullerene derivatives. We have already reported that fullerene bismalonic acid derivative (1) and bispiperadinium derivative (2) (Fig. 1) showed high antioxidative properties [2]. So we investigated inhibition of NF κ B transcriptional activation by these fullerene derivatives. As a result, these derivatives significantly attenuated tumor necrosis factor α (TNF α)-induced expression of inflammatory chemokine (CCL2/MCP-1). Moreover, these derivatives showed low cell cytotoxicity. We also evaluated inhibition of NF κ B transcriptional activation by Radical Sponge[®], fullerene solubilized by polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) and used ingredient of cosmetics. As a result, Radical Sponge[®] significantly attenuated CCL2/MCP-1 expression and the effect was not caused by PVP (Fig. 2). These results suggest that fullerene is potent lead compound against inflammatory diseases.

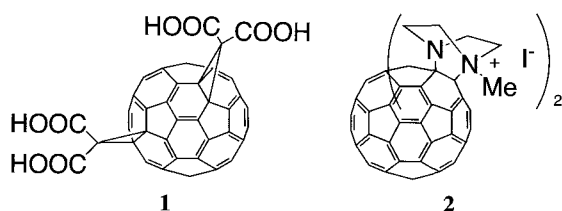


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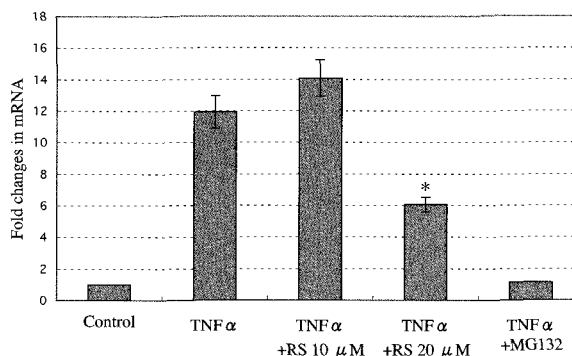


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Production and Characterization of LaYC₈₀

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So far, two types of di-metallofullerenes have been reported: one is that two metal atoms are encapsulated mainly in C₇₈ and C₈₀ cage, and the other is that two metal atoms are encapsulated in different carbon cages, such as C₈₂ and C₈₄. For the former case, La₂C₇₈, La₂C₈₀, Ce₂C₇₈, and Ce₂C₈₀ are representative, and for the latter case, Y₂C₈₂, Y₂C₈₄, Er₂C₈₂, and Er₂C₈₄ are representative. As for the case of the hetero two metal atoms encapsulation, two different metal atoms that favor the same type of carbon cage are encapsulated in the favorite cages, such as LaCeC₈₀ and ErYC₈₂. Until now, the production of the hetero-di-metallofullerene whose two metal atoms favor the different type of carbon cage has not been reported.

In this study, we tried to produce the hetero-di-metallofullerene with the combination of two different type of metals, La and Y, and investigated the following two points; 1) whether LaYC_n is produced or not, and 2) if produced, which type of cage structure is favorably formed, or both type of cage structure are formed.

Soot containing metallofullerenes was produced by direct-current (65A) arc discharge of La/Y/C composite rods (La:Y:C=1:1:98) under a 500 torr He atmosphere. Both empty fullerenes and metallofullerenes were extracted from the raw soot by refluxing with 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene for 8h. The extract was separated by multi-stage high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). The presence of LaYC_n was investigated by LD-TOF-MS.

The presence of La-Y combination encapsulated in fullerene cage was confirmed as LaYC₈₀ species by MS. In the HPLC separation, the LaYC₈₀ appears at the same retention time as Y₂C₈₀, not as La₂C₈₀. This result suggests the cage structure of LaYC₈₀ is identical to Y₂C₈₀, not to La₂C₈₀.

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Two Step Regioselective Exohedral Functionalization of Endohedral Metallofullerene

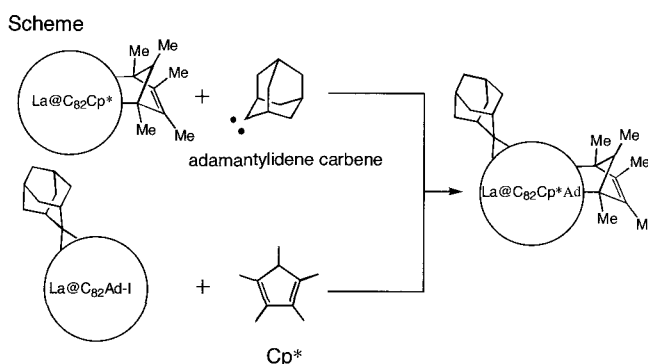
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Endohedral metallofullerenes have attracted much attention because of their novel properties due to the intramolecular electron transfer between the metal atom and the fullerene cage.¹ Structural analyses of mono-adducts of endohedral metallofullerenes reveal how the chemical reactivity and selectivity of empty fullerenes change upon endohedral metal-doping and how the electronic properties of endohedral metallofullerenes change upon chemical functionalization. We have reported highly regioselective reactions of La@C₈₂ and demonstrated that the local strain and charge density on the carbons control the reactivity toward nucleophilic² and electrophilic³ reagents. Multiple functionalization of fullerenes has become an important topic because regioselectivity provides fundamental information about their chemical properties. Moreover, it would be attractive for practical application of fullerenes.

Herein, we present the formation of bis-adducts of La@C₈₂ with different addenda. We chose 1,2,3,4,5-pentamethylcyclopentadiene (Cp*) and 2-adamantane-2,3-[3H]-diazirine (AdN₂) as reactants because cyclopentadiene (Cp) and AdN₂ afford the corresponding regioselective mono-adducts of La@C₈₂.^{2,4} The addition position of Cp has not been clarified yet because the retro reaction of La@C₈₂ with Cp proceeds readily at room temperature.⁴ In this work, structural analysis of the mono-adduct of La@C₈₂ with Cp* was also conducted.

The bis-adducts of La@C₈₂ with Cp* and adamantylidene were synthesized by two different route (Scheme) and characterized. Furthermore, the addition position and the regioselectivity in functionalization of La@C₈₂ derivatives were also discussed on the basis of spectroscopic analysis and theoretical calculation.



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Ultrafast exciton level modulation due to coherent optical nonlinearity in isolated semiconducting SWNTs

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Optical nonlinearity is one of the most attracting properties of SWNTs because exciton absorption in bundled SWNTs shows large absorption saturation and short relaxation time ~ 1 picosecond (ps) of excitation transitions. However, it is well known that relaxation time of excitons in isolated SWNTs is on the order of 10 ps and is much longer than that of bundled tubes. This difference arises from the lack of exciton/charge transfer from semiconducting tubes to metallic tubes.

Recently, it has been reported that large coherent optical nonlinearity occurs in semiconducting SWNTs and dominates their nonlinear responses even under the resonant excitation conditions [1]. This phenomenon was attributed to the optical Stark effect and characterized by a photoinduced shift of exciton transition due to strong exciton-photon coupling [2, 3]. This coherent optical nonlinearity appears only during an irradiation of a laser pulse, so that it would be a possible mechanism for sub-ps optical switching.

In this study, we have investigated ultrafast coherent nonlinear optical responses in well-isolated semiconducting SWNTs (micellar suspension of CoMoCAT SWNTs in gelatin) using femtosecond pump-probe spectroscopy. The sample in this study shows sharper absorption peaks and lower absorption background than samples in previous studies, so that we can observe fine structures of photoinduced absorption changes, which are often obscured by inhomogeneous broadening of the absorption spectra.

Transient absorption change spectra were measured under various excitation energies. For all excitation energies, large absorption change appears just after the photoexcitation and disappears within 0.2 ps. Such ultrafast absorption changes are attributable to the coherent optical nonlinearity. The detailed spectral analyses have revealed that the observed spectral changes consist of not only the blue shift of excitation transition due to the optical Stark effect but also the spectral broadening. The broadening signal is attributable to the effect of exciton-exciton scattering. It should be emphasized that such a broadening-type coherent nonlinear optical response is observed for the first time not only in SWNTs but also in semiconductor quantum structures. The physical mechanisms of these two responses will be discussed on the basis of the excitation energy dependence of transient absorption changes.

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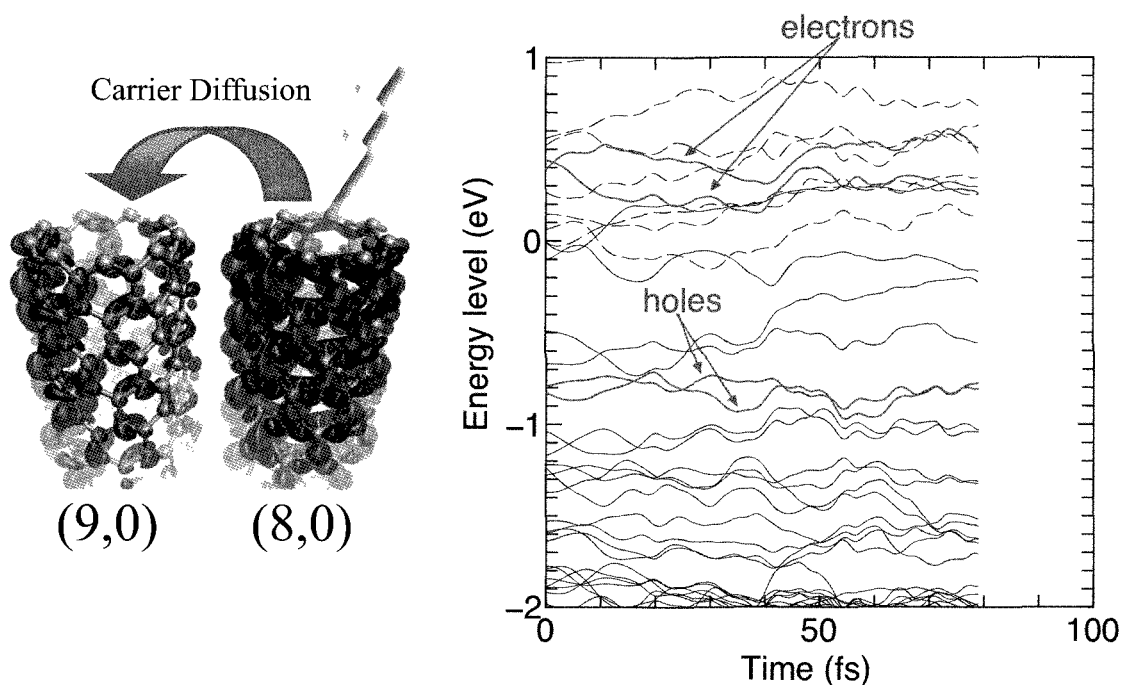
Excited Carrier Diffusion for Bundle of Semiconductive and Metallic Carbon Nanotubes: Time-Dependent Density Functional Calculations

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There is no fluorescence from the bundle of carbon nanotubes. The reason is understood by the transport of excited carrier from semiconductive to metallic carbon nanotubes in the same bundle [1]. However, the actual mechanism of carrier diffusion is not clarified, where the excited carrier (hole and charge) should diffuse over the inter-wall distance of 3.4 Å.

Using time-dependent density functional method [2,3], we demonstrate the time-evolution of carrier diffusion for the bundle of (8,0) and (9,0) nanotubes. Throughout the molecular dynamics simulations at room temperature, we found that the excited states in the (8,0) nanotube hybridize to those of the (9,0) nanotube. Those hybridizations suggest easy transport of excited carriers through the metallic nanotube. We will further present the dynamics of the carrier diffusion in detail.



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The fastest high definition Raman imaging of carbon nanotubes bridged between electrodes

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The Raman spectrum of carbon nanotube (CNT) contains a wealth of information such as the radial breathing modes (RBMs), G- and G+-band and D-band. The conventional Raman instruments detect an extremely weak Raman signal from one point on the sample, and as a result, it takes huge time to construct high-definition Raman spectral images. The innovative technology which enables the high speed Raman imaging has been needed to meet the needs of CNTs distribution imaging.

We developed a new laser Raman microscope by combining the line illumination and multi-spectrum simultaneous measurement. By using this method, the incident laser can excite the Raman scattering from the sample surface along the line illuminated area and measure it as 400 Raman scattered lights while each light is dispersed spectrally by 1340-400 pixels electrically cooled CCD detector. Additionally, our Raman microscope scans the line-shaped laser by laser beam scanning method and realizes high-speed and vibration-free imaging compared to the stage scanning method. We developed original optics (patented) to avoid a non-uniform intensity illumination along the line caused by the cylindrical lens (conventional line illumination method). Also, we adopted slit confocal optics to keep the three-dimensional spatial resolution when we use line illumination. By these means, we succeeded in speeding up the Raman imaging speed about several hundred times faster than that of conventional method while keeping the high definition imaging performance.

CNTs distribution between electrodes is previously imaged by using scanning electron microscope; however it cannot tell us the property of CNTs. We observed the distribution of CNTs bridged between electrodes by our Raman microscope and obtained the high definition Raman image at a diffraction-limited resolution of 532nm excitation laser in only 8 minutes. The Raman image reveals not only the distribution of CNTs bridged between electrodes but also the distribution of CNTs which have a different RBM peak with high S/N.

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Stability and optical properties of oligo-DNA /Single-walled carbon nanotube hybrids

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Since the discovery that double-strand DNA (dsDNA)[1]-[3] and single-strand DNA (ssDNA)[4] solubilize single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) in water, many groups have endeavored to understand the fundamental properties of the SWNTs/DNA nanobio hybrids and their applications in nano- and nanobio-related materials science. However, one must pay attention to the fact that large amounts of unbound (free) DNA molecules exist in SWNTs/DNA aqueous solutions. Are the hybrids containing no free DNAs in the bulk stable enough for use in many experiments? Do we need to consider the desorption of the bound DNA molecules from the hybrids to the bulk solutions to reach thermodynamic equilibrium? We undertake this fundamental issue in the present study. For this purpose, we first completely separated free dsDNA from an aqueous solution of the DNA/SWNT hybrids using size exclusion chromatography (SEC), and then examined the stability of the bulk DNA-free SWNTs/dsDNA hybrids using SEC. In our previous work, we found that the bulk DNA-free SWNTs/dsDNA solutions are stable for more than one month[4]. DNA we used then was native DNA (about 300 bp). In this work, we carried out the same measurement using oligo-DNA (20 mer) instead of native DNA. Consequently, SWNTs/oligo-DNA hybrids have been found to be stable in water for at least a month. Oligo-DNA is length- and sequence-controllable and SWNTs/oligo-DNA hybrids is expected to be used for various applications. This observation indicates that we virtually need not consider the desorption of bound oligo-DNA from the nanohybrids in water for at least a month, which is of great advantage to the utilization of the hybrids in wide areas of science.

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Fermi energy dependence of radial breathing mode in metallic single-wall carbon nanotubes

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The radial breathing mode (RBM) of single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) arises from the first-order, one-phonon and intra-valley Raman scattering process, which is used to assign the diameter and chirality of a SWNT. For metallic SWNTs, the curvature effect induces a small energy gap except for armchair SWNTs. Since the curvature-induced energy gap is similar to the RBM phonon energy for nanotubes with diameter range, $0.7 < d_t < 2$ nm (15~40 meV), the curvature-induced energy gap may affect the phonon softening of the RBM, so called the Kohn anomaly effect. The Kohn anomaly effect can be explained by the self-energy correction to the RBM phonon mode in which the virtual excitation of an electron-hole pair causes a softening of the RBM phonon frequencies. Recently an experimental group has observed the Fermi energy (E_F) dependence of the phonon-softening effect of M-SWNTs by electrochemical doping, and their result clearly shows the RBM phonon softening as a function of E_F [1]. The frequency shift of the RBM is produced by electron-phonon interaction [2]. The RBM Raman spectrum for the M-SWNTs depends on chirality and diameter. While a zigzag SWNT shows the maximum RBM frequency shift, an armchair SWNT does not show any frequency shift. It has been known that the k-dependent electron-phonon (el-ph) interaction of the RBM gives rise to the chirality dependence [3]. Although the RBM Raman intensity has been calculated by the el-ph and electron-photon (el-op) interactions, the RBM Raman spectra has not been calculated yet. In this paper, the RBM Raman spectra will be shown by including the Kohn anomaly effect and the resonance window values [4]. Further we will consider exciton-phonon and exciton-photon interactions, too, and compare the calculated results with those by el-ph and el-op interactions. The Fermi energy dependence of the RBM Raman spectra for metallic nanotubes is also directly compared to the experiment in which the Kohn anomaly effect appears by change of the gate voltage.

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Photosensitized Hydrogen Evolution from Water Using Fullerodendron/SWNT Supramolecular Nanocomposite

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Since their discovery in 1991[1], single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) have attracted intensive interest because of their peculiar one-dimensional structure with the rolled-up graphene sheet in nanoscale diameter. Despite their intensive application to devices such as solar cells, fuel-cell electrodes, microactuators, and sensors, SWNTs have not yet been explored as an active component in sensitizing the H₂ evolution from water owing to insolubility in water. Recently, we have reported SWNTs easily dispersed in water via supramolecular nanocomposite formation with fullerodendron[2]. Here we report the fabrication of silica-composite of SWNTs/fullerodendron supramolecular nanocomposite and highlight their high activities for the photosensitized H₂ evolution from water. To our best knowledge, this is the first example of photocatalytic H₂ evolution using SWNTs nanocomposites.

High-efficiency light-driven hydrogen evolution from water was demonstrated by using supramolecular nanocomposites, SWNT/fullerodendron (1) and SWNT/fullerodendron/SiO₂ (2), of which structures were shown in Figure 1. Under visible light irradiation ($\lambda > 420$ nm), photocatalytic water reduction for hydrogen generation was achieved using photocatalyst (1) or (2) in the presence of a mixture of methyl viologen (MV²⁺), 1-benzyl-1,4-dihydronicotinamide (BNAH; sacrificial electron donor), and a colloidal PVA-Pt.

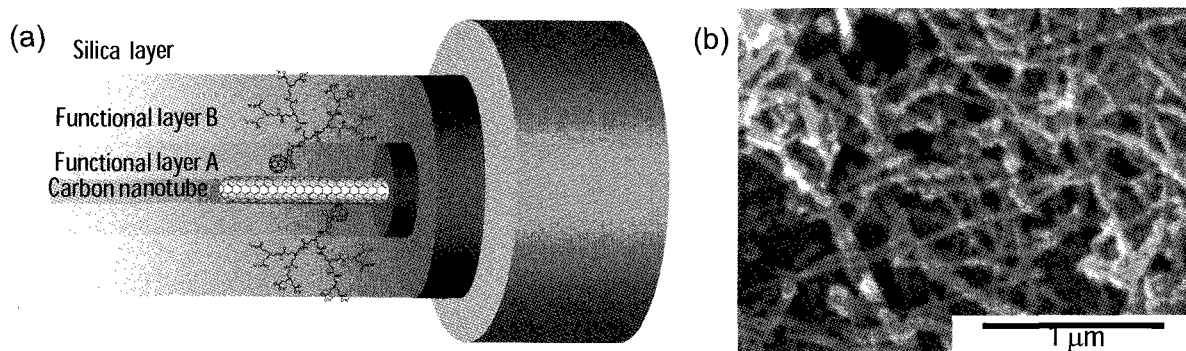


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Composite Clusters of Higher Fullerenes and Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes

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The cluster formation, electrophoretically deposited film structures, and photoelectrochemical properties of the composites consisting of single-walled carbon nanotube (SWNT) with C₆₀, C₇₀, or C₈₄ have been systematically compared for the first time. In *ortho*-dichlorobenzene (ODCB)–acetonitrile mixture, the higher fullerenes (i.e., C₇₀ and C₈₄) were found to form single composite clusters exclusively with highly soluble SWNT with bulky swallow-tailed substituents (f-SWNT), which is in marked contrast with the unselective formation of three different clusters in the C₆₀-f-SWNT composites [1]. The density functional theory calculations supported the preference of complexation between C₇₀ and SWNT. Electrophoretic deposition of the composite clusters yielded the corresponding films on nanostructured SnO₂ electrodes (denoted as FTO/SnO₂/(C₇₀+f-SWNT)_m and FTO/SnO₂/(C₈₄+f-SWNT)_m, Figure 1). The C₇₀-f-SWNT photoelectrochemical device exhibited the highest incident photon-to-current efficiency (IPCE) value (26% at 400 nm) ever reported for analogous SWNT-based photoelectrochemical cells. The highest IPCE value results from selective formation of the single composite film, in which the SWNT network is covered with C₇₀ molecules, and the high electron mobility (2.4 cm² V⁻¹ s⁻¹) through the C₇₀-SWNT network. On the other hand, similar selective complexation of C₈₄ with f-SWNT led to the poor IPCE value (4.8% at 400 nm) because of the inability of C₈₄ radical anion to donate electrons to the conduction band (CB) of f-SWNT as well as the poor electron injection from C₈₄ radical anion to the CB of the SnO₂ electrode.

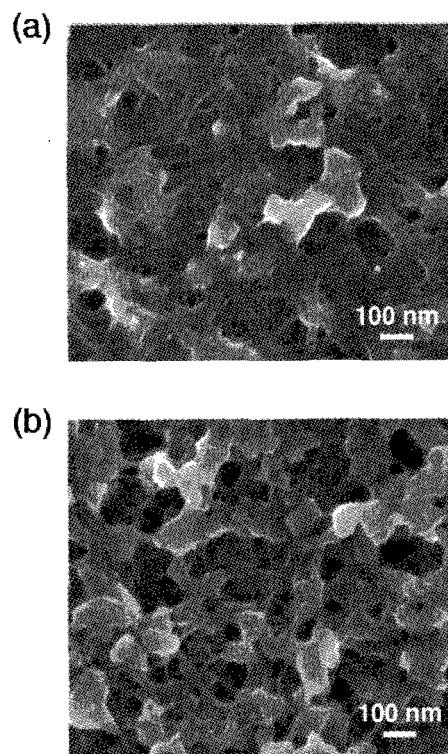


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Brain wave detection using a multi-wall carbon nanotube film sensor

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In order to operate safely on the brain in accordance with the surgical plan, both morphological and functional information should be intraoperatively monitored. Brain morphology can be imaged in real time by X-ray computed tomography (CT) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Conversely, functional information comprising electrophysiological data is obtained from the relevant brain regions and the cranial nerves using a disk electrode to record electroencephalic activity. To date, disk electrodes have been made from silver; however, silver distorts X-ray CT and MRI-generated images, preventing visualization of areas in the vicinity of the electrodes. Fig. 1 shows the resulting artifact in an X-ray CT image. X-ray permeability around the silver disk electrode is reduced, causing the area in the electrode shadow to be represented as white lines (artifact) radiating out from the electrode. This hinders the operative procedure. Furthermore, the multiple silver disk electrodes currently utilized during surgery are reused repeatedly due to their high cost. This poses the danger of inter-patient infection, including viral hepatitis C. Therefore, there is a need for the development of novel electroencephalographic electrodes to overcome these issues.

In the present study, we constructed film sensors (electroencephalographic electrodes) from multi-wall carbon nanotube-dispersed polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) thin films. These films were prepared using a solution casting method on Teflon FEP substrates whereby a mixture of PMMA, multi-wall carbon nanotubes and methyl ethyl ketone were dispersed onto thin film using ultrasonic waves. We found that film sensors using multi-wall carbon nanotubes can detect encephalographic activity without distorting X-ray CT or MRI images and actually exhibit greater detection sensitivity than conventional silver disk electrodes. They can also be disposed of after a single use [1].

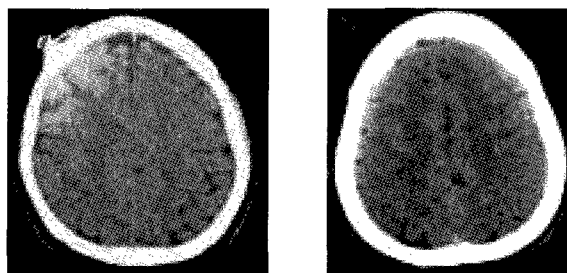
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(1) Artifact (silver electrode) (2) No Artifact
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Fig.1. X-ray CT images

Evaluation of Ar Fast Atom Bombardment Process on Vertically Aligned Carbon Nanotubes

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Carbon Nanotubes (CNTs), especially Multi-walled Carbon Nanotubes (MWNT) are the high conductivity materials and they are expected to be applied conductive material such as VIA in high-density integrate circuits, but the interconnection between CNTs and metal substrate are still electrically high resistance, hundreds of kOhm, that are provided the catalyst adhesion to the growth substrate, or metal sputtering deposition on CNTs [1]. Therefore, in order to reduce the contact resistance, we suggested direct bonding between CNTs and metal substrate by surface activated bonding (SAB) method, that surface of bonding materials is sputter etched by Ar fast atom beam (FAB) at room temperature [2]. Though this sputter etching removes the surface layer such as contaminations and also activates sputter etched surface, it damages also body layer.

In this research, we evaluated and optimized this FAB process to vertically aligned CNTs with X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy and Raman shift spectroscopy. Vertically aligned CNTs were fabricated by acetylene-CVD with Fe catalyst, which formed MWNTs with 1-2 nm diameter, 120-150 μm height. 1.5 keV - 15 mA energized FAB was processed in ca. 10^{-4} Pa vacuum.

Fig.1 (a) shows that Oxygen was removed around 5-7 min. FAB irradiation, and Fig.2 (b) shows that G/D ratio decreased from 2.6 to 0.9 by 1min. FAB irradiation, but G/D ratio was saturated after 1min. Therefore FAB process for cleaning surface of CNTs was necessary around 5 min.

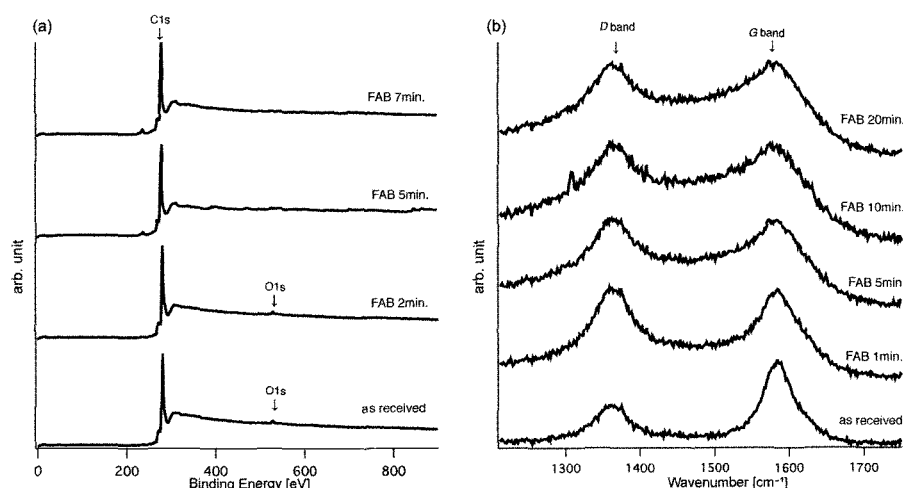


Figure 1 (a)XPS of CNTs (b)Raman Shift Spectra around G-band and D-band of CNTs

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Electrical Characteristics of DNA Encapsulated Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes Created in Electrolyte Plasmas

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We direct our attention to the biomolecule such as DNA, as a functional material encapsulated inside single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) because DNA consists of four kinds of bases, each of which has a different electronic property [1], and the control of the electronic properties in nano scale can be performed by selecting the base sequence of DNA. Since DNA is stable and easily forms negative ions in solution, we apply the ion irradiation method to the electrolyte solutions with DNA which mainly consist of negative (DNA^-) and positive (hydrogen H^+) ions, and neutral particles (H_2O), and consequently can be regarded as “electrolyte plasmas” [2].

After the irradiation of DNA to the SWNTs, the electrical characteristics of the SWNTs are investigated under a field effect transistor (FET) configuration by measuring a source-drain current (I_{DS}) as a function of gate voltage (V_{G}) or source-drain voltage (V_{DS}). The characteristic of pristine semiconducting SWNTs is well known to exhibit the p-type behavior which is shown as a dotted line in Fig. 1(a), where the characteristic curve of $I_{\text{DS}} - V_{\text{G}}$ is described for $V_{\text{DS}} = 1$ V. The characteristic of the C_{30} irradiated SWNTs is presented as a solid line in Fig. 1(a). The typical p-type characteristic is observed, but the threshold

voltage for hole conductance is found to shift from -20 V to -10 V compared with that of the pristine SWNTs, indicating that the p-type behavior of the SWNTs is enhanced by the encapsulation of C_{30} as an electron acceptor. In contrast, the characteristic of the G_{30} irradiated SWNTs drastically changes to an n-type semiconductor [Fig. 1(b)]. This n-type characteristic is attributed to the charge transfer between the SWNTs and G_{30} as an electron donor. These phenomena are explained by the difference in work functions between SWNTs and the bases of DNA measured by ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy.

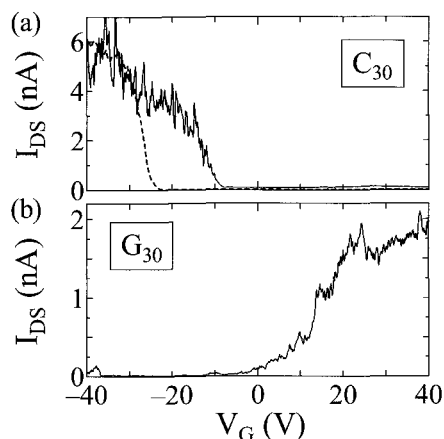


Fig. 1: $I_{\text{DS}}-V_{\text{G}}$ characteristics of (a) pristine (dotted line) and C_{30} irradiated (solid line) SWNTs, (b) G_{30} irradiated SWNTs.

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Sorting and integration of DNA-wrapped single-wall carbon nanotubes for thin film transistors

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The networks of single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) have attracted much attention because of their potential applications in thin film transistors (TFTs) and chemical/biological sensors. To realize high-performance devices, it is essential to control the chirality, length, and the extent of aggregation of SWCNTs and to develop a preparation method of their networks. Here we show that the DNA-wrapped SWCNTs (DNA-SWCNTs) provide an effective way to fabricate the uniform networks of highly isolated, structure-sorted nanotubes for TFTs. In this work, the SWCNTs were dispersed with commercial salmon DNA in water and separated by length incorporating size-exclusion high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC, COSMOSIL CNT columns, nacalai tesque Inc.). To fabricate TFTs, DNA-SWCNT network was formed on an amino-coated SiO₂ substrate, followed by depositing Au/Ti electrodes on it. Figure 1 shows an AFM image of the network, indicating that the nanotubes deposited are individual SWCNTs. Figure 2 presents the typical output characteristic of DNA-SWCNT TFTs. The devices show p-type behavior with an on/off ratio of 10⁵. In this presentation, the detailed characteristics of DNA-SWCNT TFTs will be discussed.

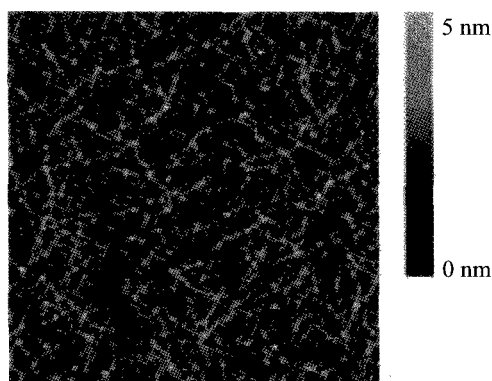


Figure 1. AFM image of DNA-SWCNT networks. The scale bar is 500 nm.

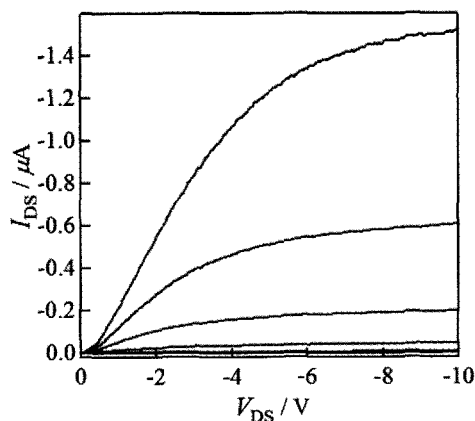


Figure 2. Output characteristic of DNA-SWCNT TFT measured at gate voltages of -10 (top) to 0 V (bottom) in 2 V steps.

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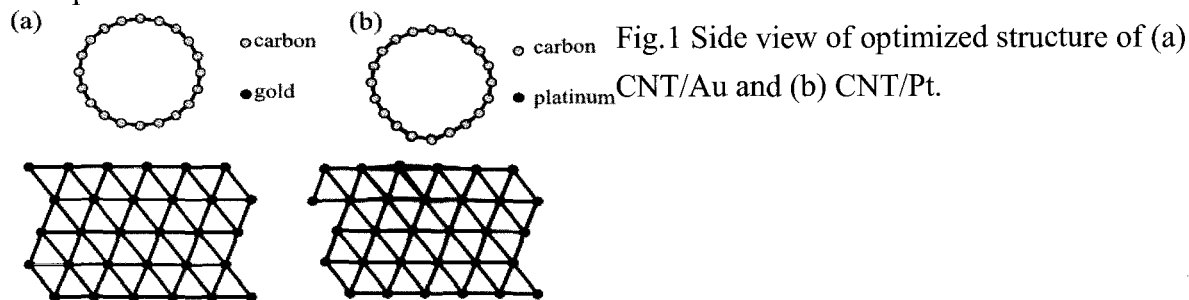
First-Principles study for Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube on Metal Surface

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Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are promising materials for nano-scale electronic device such as field emission transistors (FET) because of their one-dimensional structures and ballistic conductivity. There are many studies for realizing the FETs using CNT. These studies reported that the FETs exhibit different properties depending on the metal species of the electrode. For instance, CNT-FET with Pd electrodes shows *p*-type conduction behavior. In contrast to CNT-FET with Pd electrodes, CNT-FET with Mg electrodes shows bipolar conduction behavior [1]. However, origin of the dependency on contact metal species has not been elucidated yet. Thus, we investigated the electronic properties of single-walled carbon nanotube adsorbed on metal surfaces (Au, Ag, Pd, Pt, Mg) based on the first-principle total-energy calculations. Our calculations clearly show that the optimized structure and electronic properties of the hybrid structure of CNT and metal surfaces depend on metal species. Figure 1(a) and 1(b) show the optimized structure of CNT on Au and CNT on Pt, respectively. Optimized structures and distance between CNT and metal surface depend on metal species. The Au surface almost keeps their original structure. While, Pt surface is highly reconstructed due to the substantial interaction between Pt surface and CNT. In addition, the electronic structure of the hybrid systems also strongly depends on the metal species. Our calculations clearly show that the Fermi level pinning in the hybrid structure of CNT and metals does not take place.



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New 66 π -Electron [70]Fullerene Derivatives as n-Type Materials

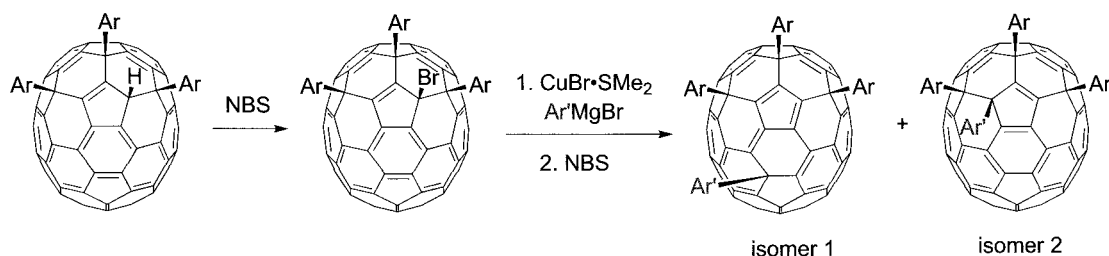
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Abstract: Organic photovoltaic (OPV) devices have attracted considerable interest as a potential cost-efficient alternative to silicon solar cells. The [60]fullerene and its derivative PCBM are commonly used n-type materials in OPV devices due to their high electron affinity. However, their low absorbance in the solar spectrum limits their potential. In contrast, [70]fullerene and its derivatives have stronger absorbance especially in the 500-700 nm range. It was reported that the higher absorption of C₇₀ can lead to high external quantum efficiencies of the devices.¹ A recently reported bulk heterojunction solar cell using PC₇₀BM as the n-type material has achieved ca. 6% power conversion efficiency.²

We have developed an efficient method to synthesize 66 π -electron C₇₀ derivatives C₇₀Ar₃H in quantitative yield. However, the low solubility, low thermo- and electrochemical stability limit their application in OPV devices. Starting from C₇₀Ar₃H, we disclosed a method to synthesize a new type of 66 π -electron C₇₀ derivatives C₇₀Ar₃Ar' (Scheme 1). These derivatives are thermo- and electrochemical stable, and some of them exhibit good solubility for device processing. These improvements make them a promising candidate for OPV n-type materials.



Scheme 1

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Synthesis and Electronic Properties of a Cobaltadithiolene-TTF-Fullerene Complex: Fullerene Moieties as Secondary Acceptor Units

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Donor-acceptor systems are known to serve as semiorganic conductors, near-infrared dyes, nonlinear optical materials, and so on. Rational design of functional molecules and construction of ordered structures in solid states by the use of fullerene derivatives are extensively investigated. We herein report synthesis and properties of a multi-functional cobaltadithiolene-TTF-fullerene complex, which has one donor part (TTF moiety) and two acceptor parts (cobaltadithiolene and fullerene moieties). A reaction of dicarbonyl complex **1** with bis(carbonyldithio)tetrathiafulvalene produced a donor-acceptor array **2** (Scheme 1). The structure of **2** was determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis to reveal packing structures in solid states.

As shown in Figure 1, complex **2** showed a characteristic absorption band in near-infrared region, which is attributed to a charge-transfer transition between TTF and cobaltadithiolene moieties. Electrochemical properties of **2** were characterized with cyclic voltammogram exhibiting two reversible one-electron oxidation processes due to the TTF moiety, two reversible one-electron reduction processes due to the cobaltadithiolene moieties, and one reversible two-electron reduction process due to the fullerene moieties.

We will discuss the significant effects of the terminal fullerene moieties as secondary acceptor units on the electronic properties. We will also report transient absorption spectra and third-order nonlinear susceptibility measurements data to discuss the time-resolved photophysical dynamics of excited states and the electronic interactions within the chromophore of **2**.

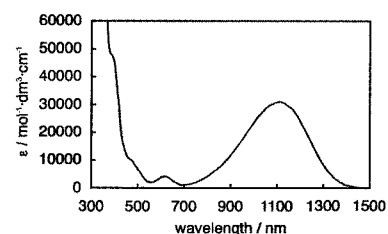
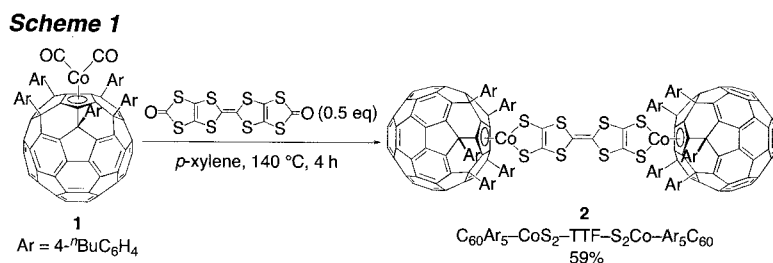


Figure 1. UV-vis-NIR absorption spectrum of **2** in CH₂Cl₂.

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Synthesis and LUMO-level Control of 1-Aryl-4-silylmethyl[60]fullerene Derivatives

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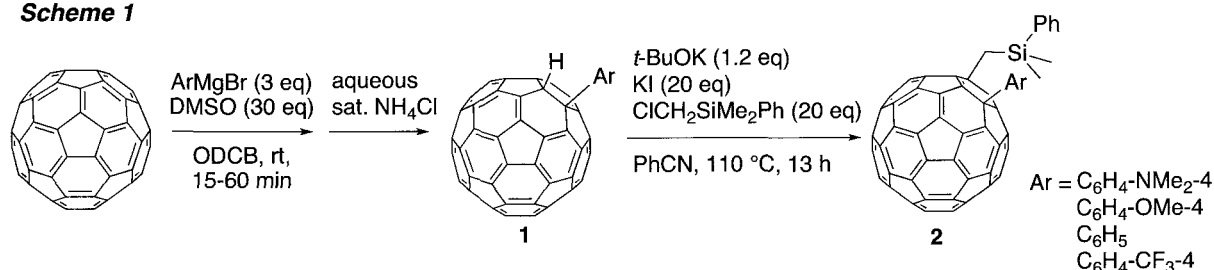
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Abstract:

The excellent electron-accepting capability of fullerene has received much attention as n-type materials for organic photovoltaic cells. However, there are only a few examples such as PCBM and fulleropyrrolidines to be used for OPV applications. Recently, we have synthesized 1,4-diadduct [60]fullerene derivatives, bis(silylmethyl)[60]fullerenes,^[1] which contribute to high power conversion efficiency in the OPV devices. To achieve higher performance, control of LUMO levels of the [60]fullerene core and high solubility in various organic solvents are required.

Inspired by the efficient synthesis of mono-adducts **1** that can be obtained very good yield,^[1] we designed 1,4-di(organo)[60]fullerene **2** with an aryl group and a silylmethyl group (Scheme 1). A directly attached aryl group on [60]fullerene is expected to change greatly the electrochemical property. In addition, the silylmethyl group on the [60]fullerene cage is expected to give high solubility in various organic solvents. We report here the electrochemical and thermal properties of **2**.

Scheme 1



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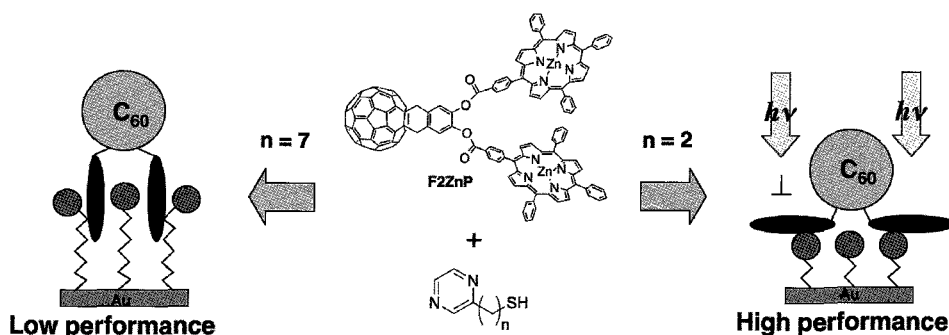
Photocurrent Generating Systems of Fullerene-bisporphyrins with Supramolecular Interaction

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Fullerene-porphyrin hybrid systems have attracted much attention due to their unique properties including photoinduced energy and electron transfer as well as their structures [1,2]. Additionally, they can show non-covalent supramolecular interaction through their porphyrin moieties. This property provides great possibility for fabrication of new optoelectronic devices.

We synthesized fullerene-bisporphyrin conjugate (**F2ZnP**). Electrochemical, light-absorbing, and photoluminescent properties for these compounds were investigated. Their two hand-like porphyrins not only enhance the absorption but also capsule guest molecules with large binding constants. We will report host-guest chemistry of **F2ZnP** with guest molecules such as pyridine and DABCO, and their application to surface chemistry to construct photocurrent generating supramolecular self-assembled monolayer systems. Remarkably, we achieved the control of configurations of the systems by changing the length of pyridine linkers, giving high performance in photocurrent generations.



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Synthesis and Reaction of Fullerene C₇₀ Encapsulating Two Molecules of H₂

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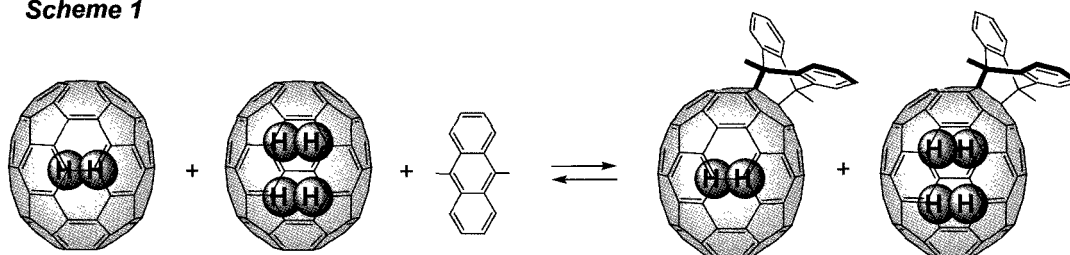
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Endohedral fullerene C₆₀ encapsulating one molecule of H₂ (H₂@C₆₀) has become an attractive object for fundamental studies since its organic synthesis by the technique of “molecular surgery” [1]. The encapsulated H₂ has served as a powerful NMR probe to study aromaticity of ionic C₆₀ derivatives and to follow chemical reactions taking place at the exterior of the cage. The synthesis of H₂@C₆₀ has also opened up the way to elucidate the intrinsic nature of a single H₂ molecule surrounded by the carbonaceous cage.

In the present research, the scope of the molecular surgery method is extended to the representative higher fullerene, C₇₀, to provide a novel endohedral fullerene C₇₀ encapsulating one and two molecules of H₂ from their cage-opened C₇₀ derivatives [2]. Actually, H₂@C₇₀ and (H₂)₂@C₇₀ were synthesized, separated, and characterized [3]. Although the interaction between the encapsulated H₂ and C₇₀ cage is quite minute for H₂@C₇₀, there is still a possibility that a difference in chemical reactivity of the C₇₀ cage becomes appreciable when two molecules of H₂ are incorporated inside the cage. To clarify this, the equilibrium constants for the Diels-Alder reaction of H₂@C₇₀ and (H₂)₂@C₇₀ with 9,10-dimethylantracene (DMA) shown in Scheme 1 have been determined at 30, 40, and 50 °C. It was found that the equilibrium constants for (H₂)₂@C₇₀ is smaller than that for H₂@C₇₀ by more than 15% at each temperature, demonstrating the “apparently” decreased reactivity of (H₂)₂@C₇₀ toward DMA [3].

Scheme 1



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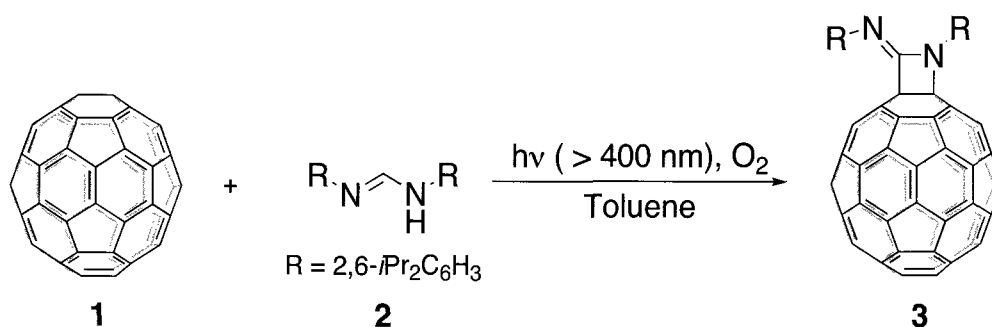
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Functionalization of fullerene is one of the most interesting things regarding to the development of new materials with unique properties. A variety of methods for the addition of functional groups to the spherical double bond have been developed in these years. Especially, the amination of fullerene is expected to develop in medical applications.^[1]

Amidines are one of very versatile species, because they are utilized not only as a base but also recently as a precursor of carbene. We carried out the photochemical reaction of C₆₀ with several kinds of linear amidines. In the reaction of C₆₀ with amidine **2** (R = 2,6-diisopropylphenyl), C₆₀-amidine adduct **3** was obtained, and the structure of which was determined by the spectroscopic analysis and the single crystal X-ray analysis to be a unique β-lactam-like structure.



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A Novel and Simple Synthesis of Fullerene Derivatives using FeCl₃

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A concise and low-cost synthesis of fullerene derivatives is required for its wide application in the industry. Several low-cost production^[1,2] and purification^[3] of fullerenes have been reported before now, and less expensive synthesis methods of fullerene derivatives as typified by polyhydroxylation have been developed. For the application of fullerene derivatives, arylated[60]fullerenes are remarkable materials not only in organic chemistry but also in nanoscale materials science^[4]. The arylation of C₆₀ is usually achieved using organometallic reagents, therefore the synthesis method is not suitable for industrial-scale applications. On the other hand, although AlCl₃-mediated Friedel-Crafts type reaction^[5] is the easiest method for the synthesis of arylated[60]fullerenes, it is impossible to introduce only aryl groups into C₆₀ selectively because hydrogenation also proceeds in parallel with arylation.

Here we report a new class of method, FeCl₃-mediated multiarylation of C₆₀, which can be achieved by a simple procedure without expensive reagents. By this simple reaction of a [60]fullerene with chlorobenzene in the presence of FeCl₃, C₆₀ can be converted into the pentaaryl and multiaryl[60]fullerene without hydrogenation (Scheme 1). And our method is a single-step synthesis of pentaarylmonochloro[60]fullerenes (**1**) from C₆₀ without requiring any complicated procedure, although these type of derivatives are usually obtained by multistep synthesis.

Scheme 1. Synthesis of Compound 1.

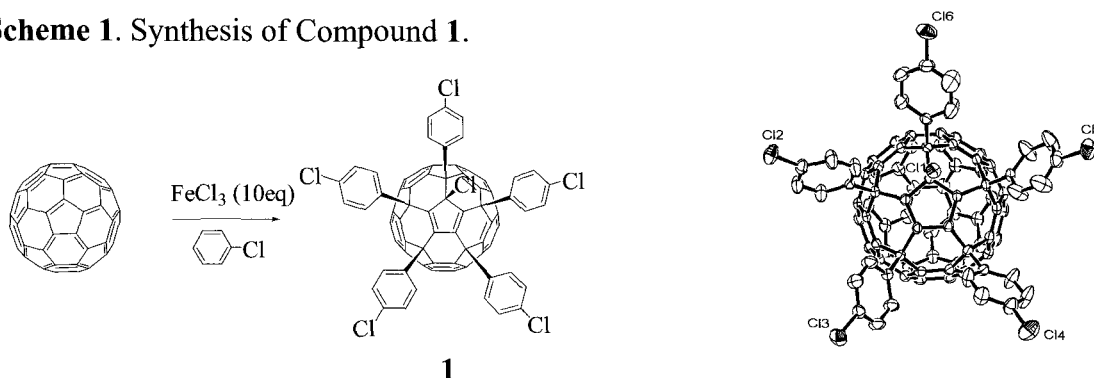


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Why the Isolated-Pentagon-Rule Is Violated by Endohedral

Metallofullerenes? A Chemical Answer

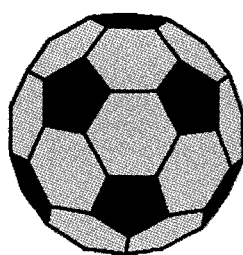
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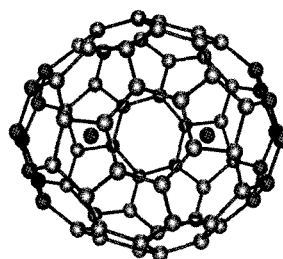
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Fullerenes violating the isolated-pentagon-rule (IPR) are only obtained in the form of their derivatives.¹ Non-IPR endohedral metallofullerenes (EMFs), however, still have unsaturated sp²-carbons on the [5,5]-bond junctions, which enables to probe their chemical properties, and the interactions between inner metals and [5,5]-bond junctions as well.¹ Herein, we presented the first experimental evidences of the stabilization of encapsulated metals on the fused-pentagon bonds in EMFs by functionalization of the non-IPR La₂@C₇₂ with a carbene reagent. X-ray structural results unambiguously elucidate that the fused-pentagon sites are still very reactive, but the carbons making the [5,5]-junctions are less reactive than the adjacent ones, confirming that they interact strongly with the encaged metals, and thus are stabilized by the metals.^{2,3}



IPR-obeying C₆₀



IPR-violating La₂@C₇₂

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Chemical Understanding of La@C₇₄(C₆H₃Cl₂)

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The chemical modifications of endohedral metallofullerenes have attracted much attention because the chemical properties of endohedral metallofullerenes are different from those of empty fullerenes due to the electron transfer from the encaged metals to fullerene cage and the derivatives are also useful than the parent endohedral metallofullerenes in several fields.^{1,2} Most reported studies are focused on the mono-adduct of endohedral metallofullerenes, while only a few papers are available for the bis-adduct of endohedral metallofullerenes.^{3,4} The controlled synthesis of the bis-adducts of the endohedral metallofullerene open the door to form the basis for the tailor-made design of a large variety of functional endohedral metallofullerene derivatives. Apparently, the investigation on the bis-adducts of endohedral metallofullerenes is a new hot topic in the fullerene chemistry

The reaction of La@C₇₄(C₆H₃Cl₂) with diethyl bromomalonate in the presence of sodium hydride in *o*-dichlorobenzene (*o*-DCB) has been performed. Sodium hydride (18 equiv) was added dropwise to a mixture of La@C₇₄(C₆H₃Cl₂) (1 equiv) and diethyl bromomalonate (20 equiv). The total yield of Bingel adducts was about 65% based on the La@C₇₄(C₆H₃Cl₂). The four mono-adducts were revealed to be the major products of this reaction. They were successfully isolated from the mixture by multistage high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC).

Herein, we report the Bingel reaction of La@C₇₄(C₆H₃Cl₂). It proceeds effectively to afford the corresponding adducts, which have been successfully isolated by HPLC and characterized by a variety of spectroscopic analyses. As a result, the chemical reactivity of La@C₇₄(C₆H₃Cl₂) has been clarified.

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Ultraviolet Photoelectron Spectroscopy of $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ and $\text{Er}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$

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Ultraviolet photoelectron spectra (UPS) of endohedral metallofullerenes have been measured to determine their electronic structure. In this study the UPS of $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ and $\text{Er}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ were measured and compared with other metallofullerenes.

Figure 1 shows the UPS of $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ and $\text{Er}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ at $h\nu = 40$ eV irradiation. The UPS of three $\text{Y}_2\text{C}_2@C_{82}$ isomers [1], empty C_{82} and C_{84} are also shown in Figure 1 for comparison. The spectral onset (E_{onset}) of $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ and $\text{Er}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ is much smaller than that of other metallofullerenes ($E_{\text{onset}} = 0.4 \sim 0.9$ eV) and the empty C_{82} and C_{84} ($E_{\text{onset}} = 1.2$ eV). Principally the spectra of fullerenes deeper than 5 eV resemble, but the UPS of $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ and $\text{Er}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ are quite different. In the UPS of empty fullerenes and endohedral fullerenes, there is a characteristic structure at around 5.3 eV accompanied by deep dips (located at 4.2 and 6.1 eV) beside the structure. In the UPS of $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ and $\text{Er}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$, the structure could be discernible but it did not accompany the higher binding energy side dip. The electronic structure of C_{84} metallofullerenes might be different categories from other endohedral metallofullerenes.

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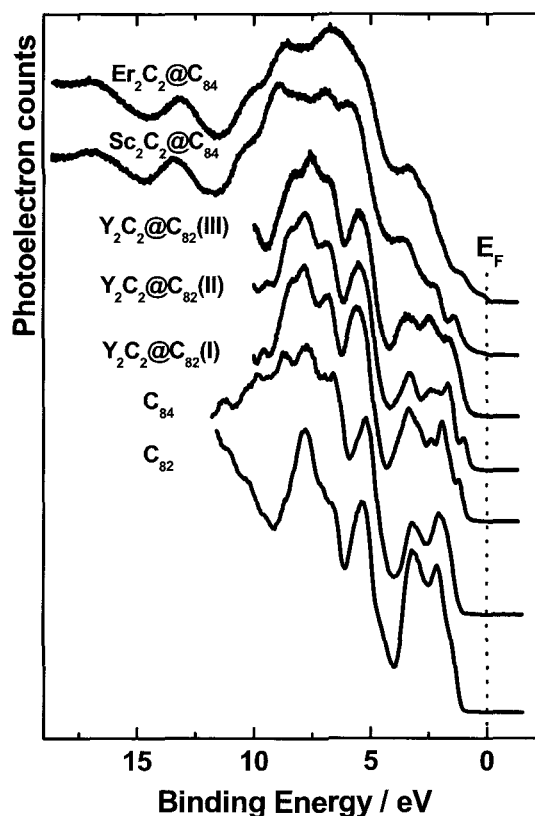


Figure 1. UPS of $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ and $\text{Er}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$, and empty C_{82} and C_{84} .

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A scalable route for enrichment of semiconducting from metallic single-walled carbon nanotubes

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Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) keep on fascinating the scientific community mainly because of their unique electronic properties of semiconducting SWNTs (s-SWNTs). However no pure s-SWNTs over metallic counterparts, so far, could be obtained directly from synthetic procedures, as has extremely hindered their studies and applications as promising electronics. Therefore separation of nanotubes aimed at obtaining a single type of SWNTs is of great importance.¹ Recently we developed a more facile and easily scalable approach which involved mixed acid-assisted dispersion and microwave irradiation procedures, as has proved efficient for enrichment of s-SWNTs.² With this technique, both electronic type-dependent (metallic versus semiconducting) and diameter-dependent separations of SWNTs were realized simultaneously by an one-step treatment.

By applying microwave irradiation to the acids solution containing homogeneously dispersed HiPco SWNTs in an isothermal setup, different types of carbon nanotubes were well discriminated. As a result, the metallic nanotubes (m-SWNTs) and smaller s-SWNTs were preferentially destroyed after an appropriate time treatment and removed by filtration and thermal treatment, retaining fully semiconductor-yield and optimum-diameter nanotubes (see in Fig.1). Most importantly, the chemical and electronic structures of the resulting material were completely restored just following a high temperature annealing step, as evidenced by Raman and UV absorption investigations, as well as SEM observations. These strongly suggest the method employed is effective for enrichment of s-SWNTs without introducing great damages to the carbon nanotubes.

The dual effects of semiconducting enrichment and diameter distribution narrowing, as well as the facile procedures involved make this method promising for large-scaled separation of SWNTs and thus industrial fabrication of nanotube-based electronics.

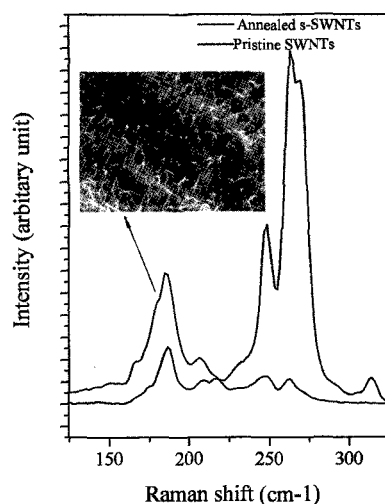


Figure 1. RBMs of the pristine and s-SWNTs recorded at 514.5 nm. Inset shows the cross sectional profile of s-SWNTs.

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Control the Degree of Functionalization on Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes Sidewall by the Substituents

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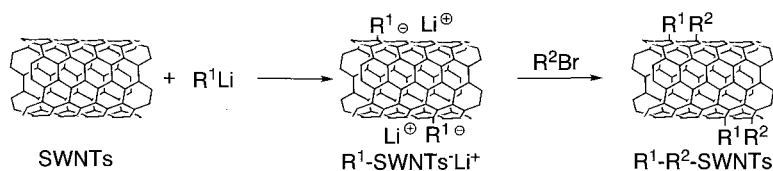
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Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) have excellent mechanical and electrical properties that have given rise to many potential applications. The functionalization of SWNTs, which controls their solubility and electrochemical properties, is a current subject of intense research. Hirsch et al. reported the sidewall functionalization of SWNTs by an addition reaction. After treatment of SWNTs with *t*-butyllithium, the resultant *t*-butylated-SWNTs anion intermediate was then oxidized by oxygen.¹ They repeated the addition-oxidation or addition-protonation cycle three times because the efficiency of the functionalization in one cycle is not high. Billups et al. reported that reductive alkylation of SWNTs using lithium and organic halides in liquid ammonia yields SWNTs functionalized by corresponding alkyl or aryl groups via electron-transfer pathway.² Prato et al. reported a new strategy for a synthesis of multi-functionalized SWNTs.³ They prepared SWNTs having two different functional groups through two chemical reaction processes. The functionalization introducing more than one group would be useful for practical applications.

We investigate a novel one-pot synthesis of SWNTs having two different functional groups using alkyllithium and alkyl halide. One-pot dialkylation of SWNTs shows strong substituent effect on the degree of functionalization of SWNTs. Because influence of degree of functionalization on SWNTs sidewall upon SWNTs characteristic properties is high, it is noteworthy to control the degree of functionalization on SWNTs sidewall by the substituents.



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Structural changes of several kinds of endohedral SWCNTs under high-pressure and at high-temperature

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We have investigated the structural changes of SWCNTs and C₆₀-peapods by high pressure and high temperature (HPHT) treatments [1]. It was found that the structural behavior of the C₆₀-peapods under high pressure was quite different from that of the SWCNTs. It indicates that the encapsulated molecules strongly affect the structure of SWCNTs under high pressure. Therefore, it is very interesting to perform structural investigations of SWCNTs containing various materials inside the tubes. SWCNTs filled with thinner SWCNTs, namely DWCNTs, which were produced by the CVD method [2], was supplied from Prof. Endo (Shinshu Univ.). We prepared SWCNTs filled with KI, NaI [3], and water [4] according to the previously reported methods. In situ XRD measurements of the samples under high pressure and at high temperatures were performed at AR-NE5C and at BL-18C of KEK in Tsukuba. As shown in Fig.1, it was found that the change in Raman spectra of DWCNTs under high pressure as a function of temperature was different from that of SWCNTs. The figure indicates that the DWCNTs are less reactive for the HPHT treatments than the SWCNTs [5]. We will discuss the phenomena and will report on the high pressure structural changes of the SWCNTs containing KI, NaI and H₂O inside the tubes in the symposium.

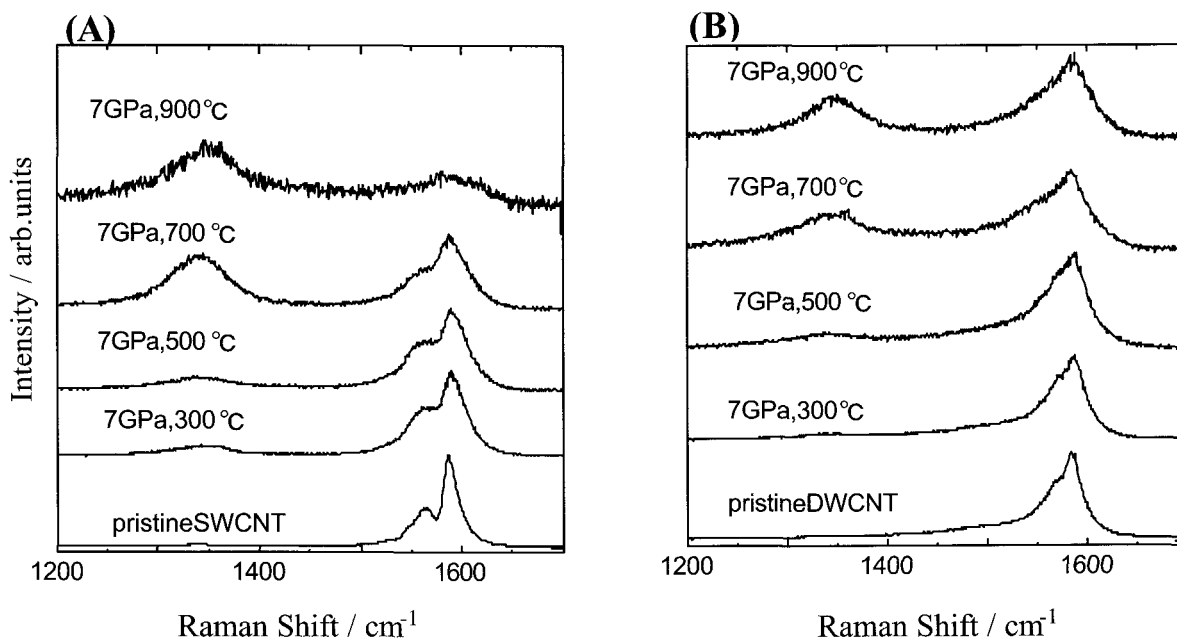


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Cantilevered Carbon Nanotube Oscillation at Low Temperature

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In order to achieve highly sensitive force sensing using cantilevered CNT, the origin of dissipation of oscillating cantilevered CNT should be clarified. In this study, we investigate the temperature dependence of the energy loss of cantilevered CNT resonators.

Multiwall CNTs examined in this study were synthesized by arc discharged method. The temperature dependence of the frequency response was measured using a cryostage with a scanning electron microscope or a cryostat with an optical microscope, where the temperature was varied from 4.2 to 300 K. CNTs were oscillated mechanically by a piezo device in a vacuum. Thus, we can ignore the loss factor induced by the collision to gas molecules.[1]

As shown in Fig. 1, the resonant frequencies around 10 K are higher than that at room temperature and become maximum at certain temperature, T_{max} , around 150 K. It is noted that the temperature dependence less than 10% was observed in this experiment. This indicates that the Young's modulus, which corresponds to the sound velocity, is varied within 20 % for the temperatures from 4.2 to 300 K. Figure 2 shows a log-log plot of the temperature dependence of Q factors. The dependence can be divided in two parts around T_{max} mentioned before; high and low temperature regimes. The Q factor depends weakly on the temperature lower than T_{max} , whereas the strong dependence is appeared at the higher temperature than T_{max} . Thus the softening of the CNT shown in Fig. 1 induces the Q factor degradation at higher temperatures.

The thermoelastic loss, which is one of the important loss factors, depends not only on the temperature, but also on the thermal relaxation time which also depends on the temperature. However, the thermoelastic loss may be negligible if the parameter for the graphite is applicable to the CNTs. It was revealed by molecular dynamics simulations that the loss due to the interlayer interaction strongly contributes to the dissipation. Thus, the possible mechanisms for the temperature dependence of the dissipation are the clamping loss and/or the interlayer interaction for the multiwall of the CNT.

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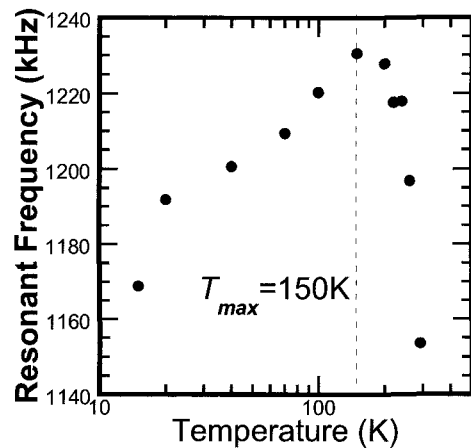


Fig.1 Temperature dependence of Resonant Frequency.

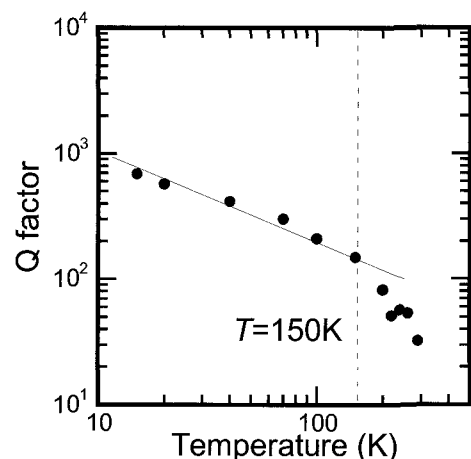


Fig.2 Temperature dependence of Q factor

Exciton Environmental Effect for Optical Transition Energy of Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes

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Optical transition energies of single wall carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) depend on the surrounding materials, which we call environmental effect [1]. In SWNTs, photo-excited electrons and holes form excitons which are stable even at the room temperature because of large binding energy. The optical transition energy is calculated using Bethe-Salpeter (B-S) equation within extended tight-binding approximation [2]. The exciton binding energy and the self energy appeared in B-S equation are Coulomb energies which are sensitive to the dielectric response of nanotube itself and surrounding materials. In the B-S equation, we consider polarization function $\Pi(q)$ for dielectric response of π -electrons and the remaining dielectric response is expressed by a parameter κ . The κ value should depend on the nanotube diameter d_t and the exciton size. However, a functional form of κ is not well-understood for reproducing many transition energies of resonance Raman spectroscopy (RRS) and photoluminescence experiments with different environments.

In the previous paper [3], diameter dependent κ could reproduce experimental RRS data. However, the functional form of $\kappa(d_t)$ is different for $(E_{11}^S, E_{22}^S, E_{11}^M)$ relative to (E_{33}^S, E_{44}^S) . The reason for the presence of the two $\kappa(d_t)$ functions is due to the exciton size effect corresponding to the reduced mass μ of an e-h pair. In order to incorporate the effect of the exciton size, κ values which reproduce the experimental results are now expressed in terms of both d_t and μ for a wide range of energies and diameters. This treatment can give one fitting line for different transition energies and the energy calculated using this $\kappa(d_t, \mu)$ function has a better accuracy within 60 meV than the previous results.

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Origin of the Satellite Photoluminescence Peaks in Single SWNTs

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Optical properties of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) originating from one-dimensional excitons have attracted much attention, because the degenerated band structure creates multiple exciton states; optically-allowed (bright) and optically-forbidden (dark) excitons. We have directly observed photoluminescence (PL) peak arising from the even-parity singlet dark exciton state a few meV below the bright exciton state through the Aharonov-Bohm effect [1]. Very recently, other satellite PL peaks have been observed much lower (> 100 meV) than the bright exciton peak [2-4]. Because the lowest exciton state has great influence on the optical properties of SWNTs, the origin of the satellite PL peaks has been a matter of intense debate [2-4]. However, detailed information of the satellite PL peaks has not been reported.

In this work, we investigated the temperature and tube-diameter dependence of the PL spectra by single SWNT spectroscopy [1,5]. Sharp PL spectra of single SWNTs provide clear feature of the satellite peaks for various chiralities. We found that there are at least two different types of the satellite PL peaks far below the bright exciton peak. A weak PL peak about 140 meV below the bright exciton state is observed in almost all SWNTs and disappears with decreasing temperature. These experimental results clearly show that the satellite PL peak comes from the phonon sideband of the dark exciton state with non-zero angular momentum above the bright exciton state [3]. On the other hand, by strong pulsed-laser irradiation [4], another PL peak appears and become strong with decreasing temperature. Moreover, we found that the energy separation between the laser-induced PL and the bright exciton peak is strongly dependent on the tube diameter. This behavior cannot be explained by the phonon sideband. Our results suggest that the laser-induced PL peak may arise from the triplet exciton state.

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In-situ Raman Spectroelectrochemical Measurements at Carbon Nanotubes Modified Electrode

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Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are expected for a platform electrode as charge storage and various electronic devices. It is important to understand the CNT/liquid interfacial behaviors during applying potential, because understanding the interfacial reactions such as electron transfer reactions and specifically adsorbed ions is key knowledge to achieve a high performance demonstration. In the present study, the interfacial behaviors at CNTs-modified electrode were investigated by an in-situ Raman spectroelectrochemical measurement.

CNTs were synthesized onto a gold electrode surface by CVD method. The average size in diameter was evaluated to be *ca.* 1. Cyclic voltammetric measurements were performed to investigate the electrochemical interfacial behaviors of CNTs. An Ag/AgCl (saturated KCl) electrode and a platinum electrode were used as the reference and counter electrodes, respectively.

Fig. 1 shows the cyclic voltammogram at CNTs-modified electrode in a neutral aqueous solution. Large oxidation peak was observed around 1.1 V, which would be due to the oxidation of CNTs. Fig. 2 shows in-situ Raman spectra at CNTs-modified electrode during applying potential at 0 and 1.4 V. The decreasing G-band and increasing D-band were observed at 1.4 V in comparison with those at 0 V.

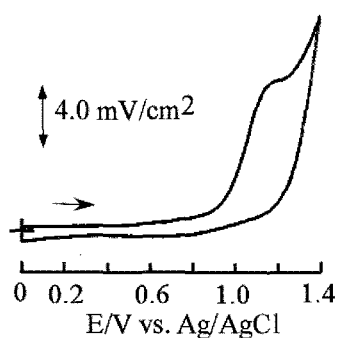


Fig. 1. Cyclic voltammogram at CNTs-modified electrode in a phosphate buffer (pH 7).

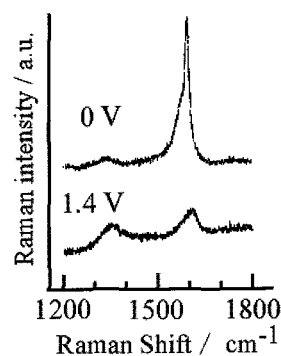


Fig. 2. In-situ Raman spectra at CNTs-modified electrode at 0 and 1.4 V in a phosphate buffer (pH 7).

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Energetics of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes

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Carbon nanotube (CNT) has been considered to be one of the most important materials in nanoscience and nanotechnology. The reason of this attention mainly comes from their unique electronic properties. The electronic structure of CNTs sensitively depends on the diameter and chirality. Therefore, it is very important to know the accurate electronic properties of CNTs for any possible electronic application. However, the synthesizing technique with the diameter and chirality control of CNT has not been established so far. Hence, the accurate measurements of the electronic properties of CNTs have been reported scarcely. Recently, however, some interesting studies were reported and it has been revealed that near-armchair CNTs are relatively abundant in yield CNT samples [1, 2].

In the present work, we study the energetics of single-walled CNTs in the framework of the density functional theory. We perform the complete structural relaxations and compare the total energies about 44 kinds of CNTs including some near-armchair nanotubes. We define the near-armchair nanotubes as $(n, n-1)$ tubes. The diameters of calculated nanotubes are in the range from 0.3 nm to 2.0 nm. It is confirmed that the total energies of CNTs obtained is mostly proportional to the inverse square of their diameters. This tendency has already been reported by using Tersoff's potential [3] and by using density functional theory for zigzag nanotubes [4]. In this study, we compare the proportionality coefficients of armchair, zigzag and near-armchair nanotubes in detail. It is found that the coefficients of near-armchair CNTs are lower than those of armchair and zigzag CNTs in the whole diameter region. This result suggests that near-armchair nanotubes are relatively stable among various type CNTs. We also discuss the possibilities of helical relaxation of chiral nanotubes and its importance in the energetics.

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In-situ transmission electron microscopy of field emission from a gold-coated carbon nanotube

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Field emission (FE) characteristics from carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are influenced by their tip structures and materials deposited on the CNT surface. In order to clarify the role of gold (Au) deposited on CNTs, we carried out an *in-situ* transmission electron microscopy (TEM) study on the FE properties of Au-coated CNTs.

A multi-walled CNT, synthesized by an arc discharge method, was mounted on a tungsten (W) needle, and used as an emitter. The emission current-voltage (I - V) of this emitter was measured in the microscope. During the measurement, the variation in the CNT structure was observed using a television camera.

Fig. 1 shows a TEM image of an emitter. The length and the diameter of the CNT are $0.8\ \mu\text{m}$ and $20\ \text{nm}$, respectively. The Au deposited on the CNT surface forms particles with an average diameter of $4\ \text{nm}$. Fig. 2 shows the I - V characteristic for this emitter with a CNT tip to anode distance of $0.6\ \mu\text{m}$. The emission current gradually rose with increasing the applied voltage, and suddenly jumped from 5 to $40\ \mu\text{A}$ at $107\ \text{V}$. The reduction in the size of Au particles was observed at an emission current of $40\ \mu\text{A}$. We ascribe this reduction to the evaporation of Au particles by the Joule resistive heating effect.



Fig. 1 TEM image of a CNT.

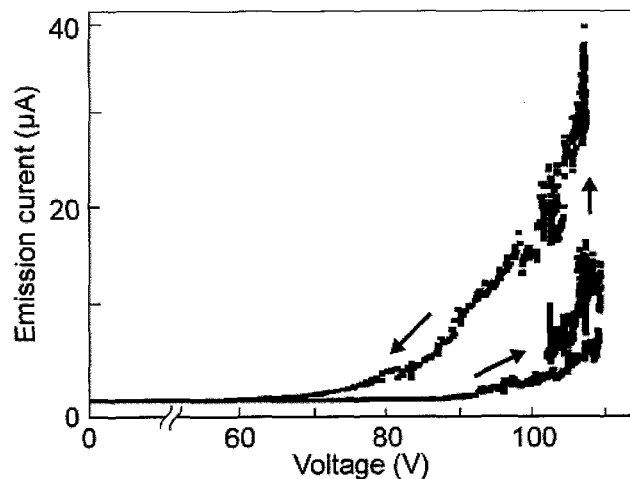


Fig. 2 Emission current-voltage curve.

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Electronic properties of metallic and semiconducting carbon nanotubes

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Single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) are representative one-dimensional solids with van Hove singularities (vHs) in their density of states (DOS) and a Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid (TLL) behavior. Valence band and core level photoemission spectroscopy (PES) and X-ray absorption (XAS) are versatile tools to probe the occupied and unoccupied DOS, respectively. However, previous experiments were complicated by unavoidable mixed signals from the co-existing semiconducting and metallic SWCNTs in as-produced samples. Recently, density gradient centrifugation has been shown to be one of the most effective ways to separate SWCNTs by electronic structure [1] and was applied to produce dense mats of metallicity selected SWCNTs [2,3]. In this study, we have investigated the bulk electronic properties of high-purity metallic and semiconducting SWCNTs using high-resolution PES and XAS. The obtained spectra reveal the distinct differences in the vHs in π -band DOS (Fig. 1), a C1s response, work function, and the TLL behavior between the two samples. Our results are a clear experimental assessment of their electronic ground state and provide a solid basis for a detailed insight into the influence of chemical interactions and the transport properties of SWCNTs.

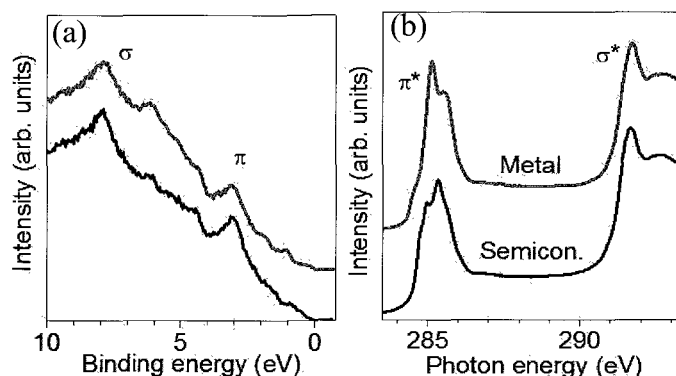


Fig. 1. (a) Valence band photoemission spectra and (b) XAS response of metallic (upper curve) and semiconducting (lower curve) SWCNTs.

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Development of a novel technique for evaluating nanodispersion: “composite combustion method”

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Dispersion is one of the most important technologies in nanotechnology. However, techniques for evaluating dispersion in order to obtain information that helps determine an optimum dispersion condition have not yet been developed. Here, I present a novel technique for evaluating nanodispersion. I serendipitously developed this technique by myself around 2005.

In my technique, when multi-walled carbon nanotubes (MWCNTs) with good crystallinity (produced by arc discharge) are dispersed by ultrasonication, an equal amount of carbon black (BP2000; CABOT) is added to them. BP2000 is a conductive carbon black with an extremely high structure and small particle size (diameter: 12 nm).

BP2000 has good dispersibility due to its high porosity (oil absorption) and tends to aggregate due to its small particle size. BP2000 particles are rapidly dispersed upon ultrasonication and rapidly aggregate when ultrasonication is stopped. Due to their high structure, BP2000 particles aggregate to form highly porous three-dimensional structures that resemble intertwined lint (I call it the “magical 3-D net effect.”).

The aggregation rate of BP2000 is higher than that of MWCNTs because the particle size of BP2000 is smaller than that of MWCNTs. Therefore, BP2000 aggregates and forms magical 3-D nets before MWCNTs aggregate. In other words, BP2000 and MWCNTs form a composite that consists entirely of carbon atoms, and in this composite, the state of dispersed MWCNTs does not change after ultrasonication is stopped.

The state of dispersed MWCNTs can be observed by scanning electron microscope (SEM) observation. However, this is a subjective analysis technique and is not conclusive. Thermogravimetry/differential thermal analysis (TG-DTA) of the composite shows that BP2000 ignites spontaneously at approximately 600 °C. Although MWCNTs should ignite spontaneously at 800 °C, they are thermally damaged by heat from BP2000 combustion, resulting in a decrease in their combustion temperature; the degree of this decrease indicates the dispersibility of MWCNTs. The combustion temperature of thermally damaged MWCNTs is between 650 °C and 750 °C; the lower the combustion temperature, the better the dispersibility of the MWCNTs.

The method presented here is called the “composite combustion method.” This method yielded a lot of useful information on dispersion, e.g., information on an ideal dispersion medium, an ideal treatment vessel, the performance of an ultrasonic generator, and the importance of limiting the amount of materials treated.

The observation of change with the passage of time by using the composite combustion method showed that the ultrasonic dispersion of MWCNTs involved two types of dispersion—splitting dispersion and peeling dispersion—and that the treatment conditions determined the dominant dispersion type. Further, objective evidence for the dominance of peeling dispersion under the ideal dispersion condition was obtained.

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Light-Triggered Thermoelectric Conversion Based on Carbon Nanotube Hybrid Gels

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Energy problems can be solved by developing a new energy generator. Thermoelectric (TE) conversion elements can directly convert thermal energy to electricity by the Seebeck effect, without involving mechanical or chemical conversion processes. Although TE conversion elements are well-known as clean-energy generators, their heat energy sources are limited to waste, geothermal, and solar heat. On the other hand, nanocarbons, such as carbon nanotubes (CNTs), carbon nanohorns, fullerenes, and their composites have gained importance because of their physicochemical properties. In particular, the photothermal property of nanocarbons is one of the most desirable characteristics for various thermal applications.^[1] In the present study, we have developed a near-infrared (NIR) laser-triggered TE conversion system based on CNT gel composites (Figure). Our concept may be applied to conventional TE module as well as other applications such as the remote control of biorobots and spaceflight power-generation systems.

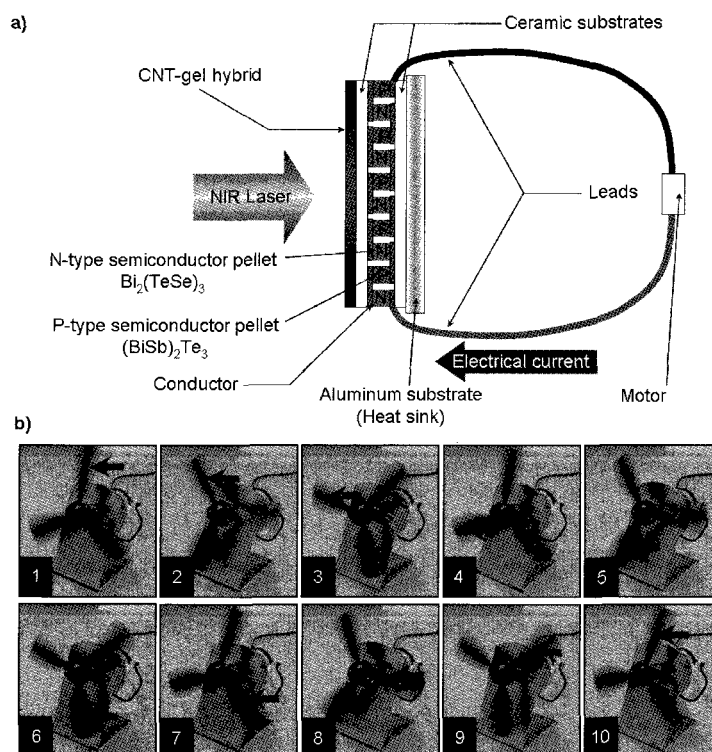


Figure. Light-driven thermoelectric conversion. a) Schematic illustration of the nanotube–gel hybrid for photoinduced TE conversion. e) Direct observation of the rotation of a propeller driven by a photoinduced nanotube–gel hybrid TE conversion module. The arrows indicate the observed propeller rotation.

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Electrical Transport Properties of ssDNA Decorated Single (Double)-Walled Carbon Nanotubes

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In this work, we have studied the electrical transport properties of single-strand DNA (ssDNA) decorated single (double)-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs and DWNTs), which are prepared by applying a DC electric field in ssDNA solution [1]. Our results demonstrate that the diameters of nanotubes show a significant effect on the morphologies of ssDNA modified carbon nanotubes. Owing to their small diameter, ssDNA molecules are usually found to be adsorbed onto the outside of SWNTs, which is characterized by atomic force microscopy (AFM). For example, Fig. 1(a) shows 30-base-long cytosine (C_{30}) ssDNA wrapping a SWNT, revealing a regular pattern of ssDNA on the surface of the SWNT. On the other hand, ssDNA molecules are found to be easily encapsulated inside large diameter DWNTs, which is confirmed evidently by transmission electron microscopy (TEM) observations, as seen in Fig. 1(b), where C_{30} molecules distribute well inside a DWNT.

In either case, the electrical transport properties of SWNTs or DWNTs are found to be changed drastically due to the ssDNA modification. Importantly, it is found the charge transfer between the ssDNA bases and nanotubes is highly dependent on the type of the DNA bases, which is possibly explained in terms of their different redox potentials. Moreover, at low temperatures, ssDNA wrapping SWNTs shows a clear single-electron tunneling feature, as reflected in the observation of Coulomb oscillation peaks at temperatures up to 130 K. Our results indicate that it is also possible to create quantum dots by ssDNA modification.

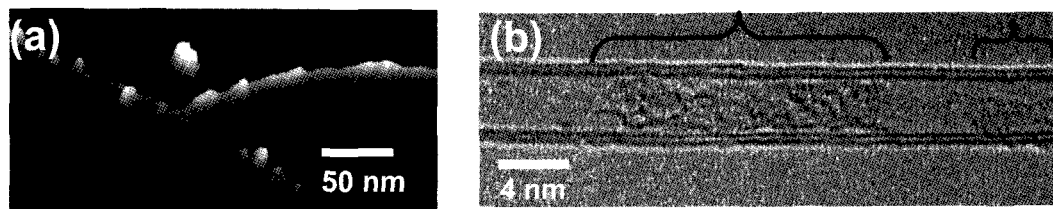


Fig.1: (a) An AFM image of C_{30} ssDNA wrapping a SWNT. (b) A TEM image of C_{30} ssDNA encapsulated a DWNT.

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Fabrication of Organic Solar Cells with Polymer/SWCNT Composite Hole Transport Layer

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Organic solar cells have attracted much attention in recent years for their potential application as a low cost approach to solar energy conversion. Hole transport layer, which is formed between hole correcting anode and organic active layer, plays an important roll on the controlling the hole injection conditions to the anode. Several kinds of conducting polymers such as PEDOT:PSS(poly-(3,4-ethilenedioxy-thiophene):poly(styrenesulfonate))[1] have been investigated as materials for hole transport layer of polymer solar cells. To enhance conversion efficiency of organic solar cells, it is important to improve carrier transport properties of each layer because of the low conductivity of organic semiconductors.

In the present study, we report that performances of polymer solar cells can be improved by introducing the highly conductive polymer/SWCNTs (single-wall carbon nanotubes) composite film as hole transport layer. The composite hole transport layer was fabricated by spin-casting of dispersion of PEDOT:PSS and SWCNTs synthesized by e-DIPS method[2]. The conductivity of composite films increases with increasing the amount of loaded SWCNTs. SWCNT concentration dependence of the performances of the solar cells (e.g. conversion efficiency) will be discussed in detailed.

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Dispersion of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes Using Soluble Polybenzoxazoles Precursor

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Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) possess remarkable electrical, mechanical, and thermal properties. The superior properties make CNTs excellent candidates to substitute for the conventional fillers in the fabrication of polymer nanocomposites [1]. CNTs usually form bundled structure but the homogeneous dispersion of CNTs in polymer matrix is essential to maximize the CNTs' properties of the polymer composites. On the other hand, polybenzoxazoles (PBO) are known to have excellent mechanical strength and thermal stability to organic solvents. CNT/PBO nanocomposites expect to have excellent properties that enable field of application such as super high mechanical strength nanofibers and high thermal conductive films. However, the poor solubility of PBO hinders the fabrication of CNT/PBO nanocomposites.

To enhance the solubility of PBO precursor, we introduced *tert*-butyl carbonyl group to the PBO precursor by two-step reaction in organic solvent such as NMP. The obtained PBO precursor ('Boc-prePBO') (Fig. 1.) shows excellent solubility to common organic solvent and the PBO were successfully obtained by the heating of the PBO precursor under vacuum.

Here we report that SWNTs are well dispersed by the use of 'Boc-prePBO (Fig. 2.) in organic solvent.

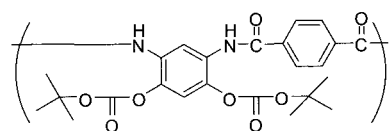


Fig. 1. Chemical structure of 'Boc-prePBO.

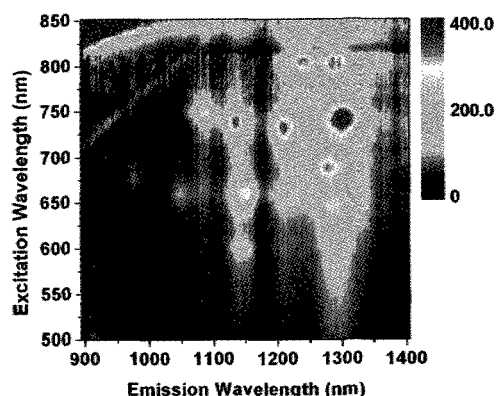


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Enhancement of adhesion between carbon nanotwist and substrate in printed field emitter by adding silicone binder

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Carbon nanotwist (CNTw) is one of fibrilliform carbon nanomaterials with helical shape, and one of the applications is an electron field emitter. To produce the CNTw printed field emitters, the paste including organic binder and CNTw is squeegee-printed on ITO glass and the binder is to be calcined at 400°C. CNTws printed on the substrate are made to be stand-up by a filament-discharge (FD) treatment [1] and dispersed and relocated by gas flowing [2]. When CNTws printed are detached from the substrate by electromagnetic force, those CNTws may cause spark or short out during field emission demonstration. In this study, the CNTw field emitters were produced by adding silicone binder to organic one for enhancement of the adhesion between CNTws and substrate. Fig. 1 shows the surfaces of CNTw emitter after FD treatment. The relocated CNTws in the silicone-binder-added (SBA) emitter were less than those in the organic-binder-only (OBO) one. Fig. 2 shows field emission characteristics of the CNTw emitters. Though turn on voltage of the OBO emitter was about 3.8 V/μm and less than that of the SBA one, the OBO emitter shorted out at 4.8 V/μm. Filed emission of the SBA emitter continued until 10 V/μm without spark and short out.

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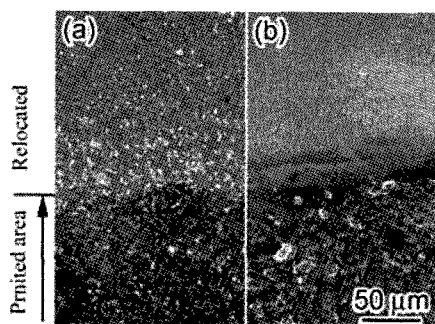


Fig. 1. SEM images of emitter surfaces
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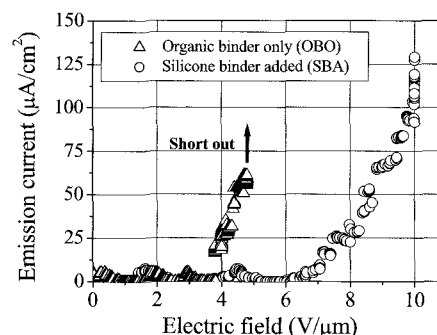


Fig. 2. Field emission characteristics
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Design and Fabrication of Cantilevered Carbon Nanotube Force Sensor

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Mechanical vibration of cantilevered carbon nanotubes (CNTs) enables highly sensitive mass measurement with high sensitivity of 10^{-21} g order in vacuum. In order to apply this method to biological samples, it is necessary to realize the electrical detection of the mechanical vibration in air and/or in liquid. In this study, we propose a fabrication procedure of a nano-electro-mechanical -system (NEMS) device, called “Cantilevered Carbon Nanotube Force Sensor”. This device consists of a carbon nanotube field effect transistor (CNT-FET) and a cantilevered carbon nanotube functioning as a gate electrode. We also calculate the device performance using a finite element method (FEM).

Figure 1 shows a structure of the proposed “Cantilevered Carbon Nanotube Force Sensor”. On the SiO₂ substrate, we fabricated a side gate CNT-FET through conventional photolithography process. A catalyst for single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) was a Co thin layer with a thickness of 8 nm, which was formed by the electron beam (EB) evaporation. SWCNTs were synthesized by alcohol chemical vapor deposition method. Source and drain electrodes consisting of Pt/Ti were fabricated. On the channel of CNT-FET, a Si₃N₄ layer was deposited in order to protect SWCNTs from an electron beam during nano-manipulation under the direct view of scanning electron microscopy (SEM). Following these processes, a side gate electrode was fabricated near the SWCNT channel. Finally, a cantilevered multiwall CNT was attached on the gate by the nano-manipulation technique. Figure 2 shows an SEM image of a device thus fabricated.

To evaluate the device performance, we performed the FEM calculation to estimate the moving gate capacitance consisting of a single multiwall CNT. It is noted that this device can detect the movement of the cantilevered CNT as the change of the drain current. The sensitivity for detecting the cantilever displacement in air was estimated to be 0.17 nA/nm from the results of the FEM calculations and the static characteristics of the side gate FETs. This sensitivity is sufficient to detect the movement of the cantilevered CNT.

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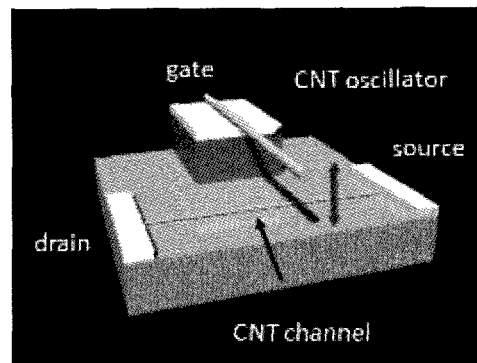


Fig.1 Cantilevered Carbon Nanotube Force Sensor

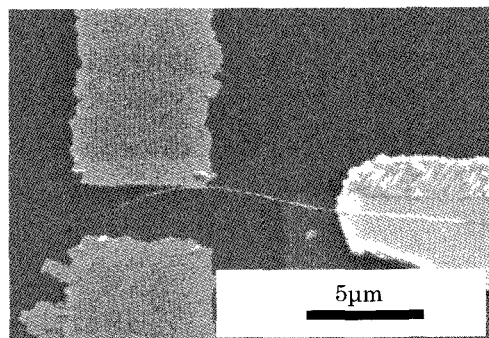


Fig.2 SEM Image of a fabricated force sensing device.

Sidewall Functionalization of MWCNT with Fuming Nitric Acid and Its Application to Polymer-Nanocomposite

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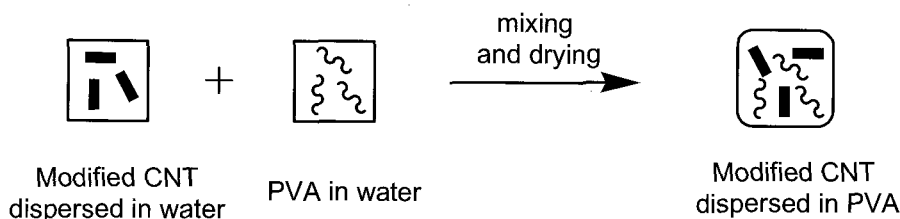
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The structural uniqueness of CNT induces some useful properties; for example, mechanical strengthening has attracted considerable attention in nanotechnological application of CNT as a filler in polymer matrix. Nevertheless, its application is often limited by the low solubility due to easy aggregation to bundles. One of the overcoming methods for this problem is sidewall functionalization of CNT, which may destruct the bundle structure, allowing desirable dispersion into polymer.

For this aim, the reaction of SWCNT with fuming HNO₃ was studied in our group, and the results showed that introduction of functional groups could be performed on the surface of SWCNT and such modification enabled dispersion of SWCNT in polar solvents [1]. In our continuing work, we wish to report extension of this methodology to the sidewall functionalization of MWCNT besides its application to MWCNT-polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) nanocomposite.

For example, MWCNT (NANOCYL[®] $\phi=9.5$ nm, $l=1.5$ μ m) was reacted with fuming HNO₃ under ultrasonic irradiation, and the product was treated with aq. NH₃ to give water soluble MWCNT. The structure of thus modified MWCNT was elucidated by IR, XPS and TGA analyses and solubility in water was estimated to be around 25 mg ml⁻¹. The modified MWCNT dispersed in water was simply mixed with PVA also in water, and drying of the resulting mixture on the glass plate at room temperature gave the MWCNT-PVA composite film. Tensile strength of 0.1-1 wt.% MWCNT-PVA composite film was found to be ca. 30 % higher than that of the standard PVA film.



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Theoretical Study of Spin Injection from Ferromagnetic Electrodes into Carbon Nanotube

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In addition to charge, electron has another attribute ‘spin’ which dominates magnetism. Only characteristics of charge have been mainly utilized for electronic devices. But recently, many researchers have been studying ‘spintronics’ which utilizes both charge and spin characteristics. Magnetoresistance effect (MR effect) is one such example. It is a phenomenon that resistance becomes larger when magnetization of electrodes is relatively anti-parallel than parallel. By use of spintronics, we could expect development of newer electronic devices.

In this study, we theoretically considered spin injection from ferromagnetic electrodes into carbon nanotube (CNT) and estimated the MR effect. The nonequilibrium Green’s function method based on the density functional theory (DFT) is used to compute the spin transport properties by the ATK (Atomistix ToolKit) program package. DFT calculation was performed based on the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) and we chose single zeta polarized function for the basis set.

We chose Fe for ferromagnetic electrodes and semiconducting (7,0) CNT for object of spin injection (Fig. 1). We obtained I-V (current-voltage) characteristics when magnetization of electrodes is relatively parallel and anti-parallel (Fig. 2). From Fig. 2, we confirmed to obtain MR effect that resistance becomes larger when parallel than anti-parallel. And we got up to 80 % MR ratio

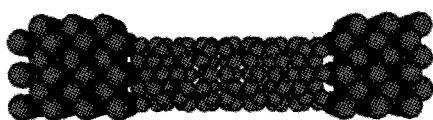


Fig. 1 CNT bridged between Fe ferromagnetic electrodes.

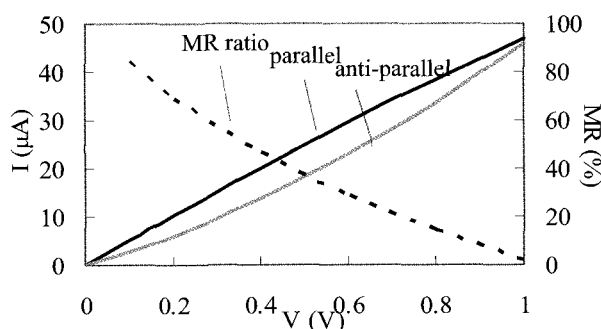


Fig. 2 I-V characteristics for each magnetization scheme and MR ratio.

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Fully-Stretchable Sensors for Human Motion Sensing by “Sticking” SWNT Films to Arbitrary Substrates

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Previously, we presented “Super-growth,” (water-assisted chemical vapor deposition) which enabled the highly efficient growth of vertically-aligned, single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNT forest) [1]. Later, we demonstrated the controlled, high-densely packing of the SWNT forest structure using liquids to create shape-engineerable SWNT bulk solids (“CNT-solid”) [2]. More recently, we introduced a methodology to assemble and process SWNT thin films (“CNT-wafer”) to realize complex, multi-dimensional microelectromechanical devices [3]. Here, we present the next step forward [4].

We demonstrate a CNT-based, fully-stretchable device (i.e. all device components are stretchable). We achieve this by overcoming the constraint of using rigid silicon substrates by developing a method to “stick” various CNT structures to arbitrary substrates. From the varied structure and composition of CNTs-aggregates, we observed both ductile and brittle mechanical properties, which opened an opportunity to make fully-stretchable devices. As an example, we fabricated CNT-based strain sensor which showed great performance range with a long cyclic life, particularly when compared to conventional metal-based strain sensors. Because of the wide performance range, we applied this toward the sensing of human motion, an application only possible by complex or computer-intensive methods.

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Analysis of Fe Catalyst Behavior on SiO₂/Si Substrates for CNT Growth Using Mössbauer Spectroscopy

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Great efforts have been expended for understanding of catalysts behavior during the growth of carbon nanotubes (CNTs) in order to control CNT features such as diameter, chirality, length and so on. However, there are few reports describing chemical states of the catalysts during the CNT growth. One of the reasons is difficulty to detect catalyst signals using standard analytical instruments such as XPS, because catalysts are covered with CNT and/or carbon. We have demonstrated that conversion electron Mössbauer spectroscopy (CEMS) is a powerful tool for the analysis of the CNT catalyst, when Fe is employed as a catalyst. [1]

In this study, we applied CEMS to the analysis of Fe chemical states on SiO₂/Si substrates from the deposition of Fe to the end of CNT growth.

Samples for the investigation were prepared as follows. ⁵⁷Fe was deposited on thermally oxidized Si substrates by an evaporator. Film thicknesses of ⁵⁷Fe were changed from 1 nm to 20 nm. CNTs were grown at 1113 K under C₂H₄ gas flow with an addition of H₂ and water vapor. Annealing of a substrate was also performed for reference using the growth tube at 1113 K under atmospheric pressure of flowing Ar gas for 5 min.

Figure 1a shows the CEMS spectrum of ⁵⁷Fe after annealing. The result of curve fitting revealed that the spectrum consisted of α -Fe (+) and three additional components, indicated as (#), (*) and (\$). (#) is attributed to γ -Fe. (*) and (\$) are similar to the reported peaks from Fe₂SiO₄ and an alleged super-paramagnetic phase.[2] After CVD, the intensities of α -Fe and Fe₂SiO₄ rapidly decreased and Fe₃C (o) phase appeared. (Figure 1b) During the CNT growth, it was found from in-situ TEM observation [3] that the catalyst shows a metal-carbide phase. Therefore, some portion of Fe₃C formed from α -Fe and Fe₂SiO₄ could act as CNT growth catalyst. The assignment of the peak (\$) needs further investigations with consideration of the super-paramagnetic effect of ultra fine magnetic particles.

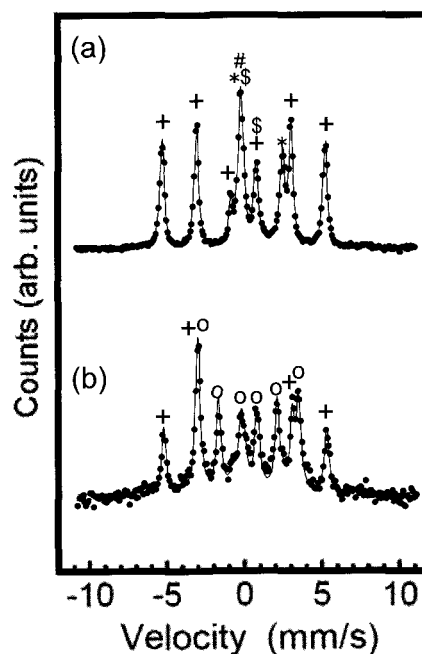


Fig.1 CEMS spectra of ⁵⁷Fe on SiO₂/Si substrates, (a); annealed at 1113 K in Ar, (b); CNT grown for 3 min. (+); α -Fe, (o); Fe₃C, (*); Fe₂SiO₄, (#); γ -Fe, and (\$); unknown nonmagnetic phase. Solid lines indicate the result of curve fitting. The initial film thickness of ⁵⁷Fe was 5 nm.

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Effects of KOH Addition on Liquid-phase Synthesis of Highly Aligned Carbon Nanotubes

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Ando *et al.* have reported the liquid-phase synthesis of highly aligned carbon nanotubes arrays (HA-CNTAs) on Si substrates [1]. Our group has also developed one-step liquid-phase synthesis of HA-CNTAs with a stainless steel substrate and a homogeneous alcoholic solution of metallocene catalysts [2,3]. No catalyst preparation process is necessary for this method, which is the simplest and lowest cost among known synthetic methods of CNTs. Furthermore, the liquid-phase reaction field has other advantages including high density of the liquid carbon source and a wide choice of additives which can be dissolved into the solvents.

We here select KOH as an additive, which is a well-known chemical activator for preparation of activated carbons, and examine effects on the growth.

A plate of commercially available stainless steel (SUS304, $5 \times 25 \times 0.1$ mm) was resistance-heated at 800°C for 15 min in 10 mM ferrocene methanol solution (200 mL) with an Ar flow. One of additives of MOH (M=Li,Na,K) and CH_3COOK was added to the solution to elucidate the roles of K and OH ions in the HA-CNTAs growth.

Fig. 1 shows SEM images of the products in the cases of (a) no addition of KOH and (b) addition of KOH. HA-CNTAs were grown in both cases: the height increased ten times by adding KOH, (a) 10 μm and (b) 100 μm .

On the other hand, no such effects were observed with addition of LiOH, NaOH or CH_3COOK . This indicates that neither K nor OH alone accelerates the growth of CNTs. The added KOH presumably acts as a chemical activator, that is, the KOH would remove amorphous carbons deposited on the surface of the catalyst particles and probably prevent the inactivation, resulting in the acceleration of the HA-CNTAs growth.

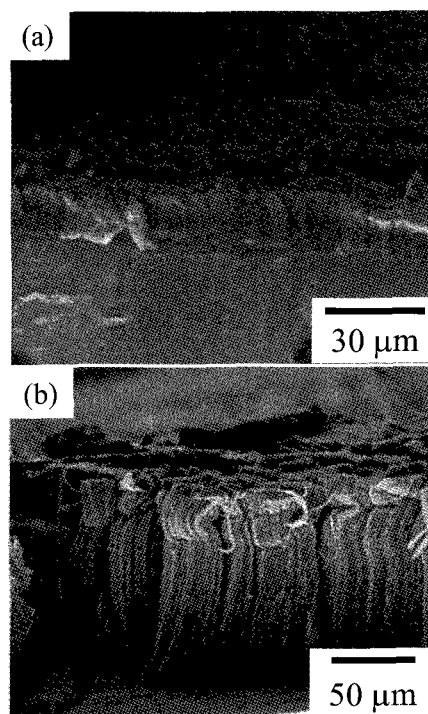


Fig. 1. SEM images of HACNTs prepared a) without addition of KOH, b) with addition of KOH.

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Chiral Selective Separation for Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes Using both dispersants of Polysaccharide and Surfactant

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The electronic properties of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) vary from metal to semiconductor depending on their chirality. As-synthesized SWNTs contain various chiralities, namely, both metallic and semiconducting SWNTs. Thus, for application of the SWNTs to electronic devices such as field emission transistor, it's absolutely imperative to separate metallic from semiconducting SWNTs, or to pick out specific chirality. To overcome this problem, many researchers have been focusing on the effective chiral separation of SWNTs using various dispersants such as DNA, polymer, and surfactant, with various separation techniques such as density gradient ultracentrifugation (DGU), laser ablation, ion-exchange chromatography and electrophoresis. We have investigated the dispersion of SWNTs in water using polysaccharide such as carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and chitosan. In result, CMC possessed the high ability to disperse SWNTs. Additionally, by means of DGU for the SWNTs dispersed by using CMC, the metal-to-semiconducting ratio for the treated SWNTs was changed, indicating that CMC was an effective agent for chiral separation of SWNTs. In this study, we have investigated the chiral separation of the HiPco SWNTs using the mixed dispersants of both CMC and sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) with DGU. The HiPco SWNTs were dispersed in the mixed dispersants aqueous solution with changing the mixture ratio of CMC and SDS by ultrasonication. The dispersed solution was then ultracentrifuged to remove the bundles of SWNTs. The supernatant solution was added in the iodixanol solution in the centrifuge tube. The chiral separation of the dispersed SWNTs was conducted with the DGU treatment using the density gradient ($d = 1\sim 1.4 \text{ g/cm}^3$) solution of iodixanol. In result, one of fractions of the SWNTs aqueous solutions treated by DGU was colored not black but blue. From visible-NIR absorption spectra, the metal-to-semiconducting (Metal/Semi) ratio for the SWNTs fractionated by DUG was changed, comparing with SWNTs by not treated DUG. Using mixture of 1 wt% SDS and 1 wt% CMC, the Metal/Semi ratio was significantly changed, resulting in only increasing the ratio of (7, 5) SWNT. This result indicates that the use of the mixed dispersing agents and DGU is a promising method for chiral selective separation.

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Purification of Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes Generated with Arc-burning Apparatus by Utilizing Electrophoresis Technique

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Abstract: In these few years, purification process of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) has been extensively developed by several groups, where new technique such as density-gradient ultra-centrifugation [1] or electrophoresis technique [2] has been incorporated, in order to separate semi-conductive and metallic SWNTs from the mixture in mono-dispersed surfactant solution.

Recently, SWNTs generated with arc-burning apparatus in nitrogen atmosphere [3] or in helium atmosphere [4] were found to be well mono-dispersed in surfactant solution, suggesting that even raw carbon materials containing few amounts of SWNTs could give SWNTs of higher quality after purification/separation process was applied. Since the diameter distribution of SWNTs is different between SWNTs prepared in nitrogen and in helium atmosphere, respectively, it is expected that the diameter distribution of semi-conductive and metallic SWNTs can also be controlled by utilizing arc-burning technique.

In this presentation, a tentative result of separation of SWNTs prepared with arc-burning technique into semi-conductive and metallic SWNTs by utilizing electrophoresis technique is presented. The difference seen in the experimental condition between our result and ref. [2] will be discussed. Additionally, the effectiveness of density-gradient technique applied to the solution with mono-dispersed SWNTs prepared by arc-burning technique will also be presented.

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Selective SWNTs Growth with Specific Chirality by Irradiating Free Electron Laser during Growth

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For field effect transistor using single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) with extremely dense packed electronic devices, the diameter, the alignment, and the chirality of the SWNTs should be controlled. The diameter might be determined by the size of the catalyst and the in-plane alignment was also reported in growth on sapphire and SiO₂, and using the flow of the feeding gas[1]. The separation of metallic and semiconducting SWNTs has been also investigated by electrophoresis, polymer wrapping, and so on[2]. However the separation and/or selective growth of SWNTs with specific chirality have not been achieved. We propose a novel technique to grow the selective SWNTs with specific chirality using free electron laser (FEL) irradiation during growth[3]. The features of the variable wavelength(0.3-6 μ m) and the very sharp pulse width approximately 500 ps of FEL are able to enhance the SWNTs growth with specific chirality, because absorption wavelength depends on the individual chirality.

The Co/Mo catalyst was dispersed on quartz substrates by dipping technique with the speed of 600 μ m/s. The annealed substrate at 400°C in air for 5 min was loaded to alcohol catalytic chemical vapor deposition (ACCVD) chamber. The ACCVD with ethanol growth was carried out for 30 min at 1000°C after deoxidization with H₂. The irradiated wavelength of FEL was 800 nm during growth. In figure 1, Raman spectra of SWNTs are shown. The excitation lasers are 532 nm in Fig.1(a-1) and (b-1), and 785 nm in Fig.(a-2) and (b-2). The spectra of Fig. 1(a-1,-2) are of specimen without FEL, and of Fig.1(b-1,-2) are with 800 nm-FEL irradiation. The diameter of SWNTs were approximately 1.5 nm, 1.3 nm and 1.0 nm, the chirality of which are (10,7), (14,1), (12,4), (12,3), (11,5), (14,0), (10,6), (9,7), (11,4), (10,5), (13,1), (9,6) in the specimen without FEL. From the result of Fig.1(b-1), the metallic SWNTs disappeared, and the spectrum of Fig.1(b-2) showed the growth of only semiconducting SWNTs with (14,0), (10,6), (9,7) with 1.1 nm in diameter.

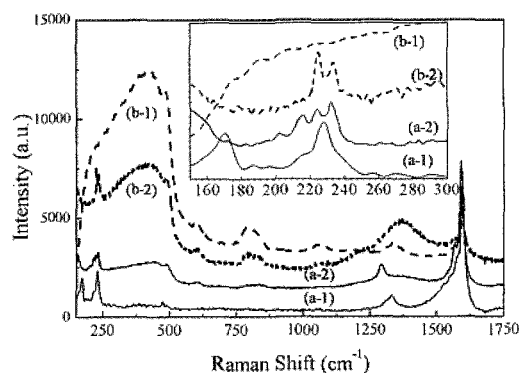


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***Ab Initio* Study toward Separation of Metallic and Semiconducting Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes with Agarose Gel**

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Recently experiments on separation of metallic and semiconducting single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) with agarose gel have been reported [1, 2]. In the separation, an anionic surfactant, sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) also seems to play an important role by interacting more strongly with metallic tubes than with semiconducting ones. In this study, we examine both of the adsorption energies between SWCNTs and agarose and between SWCNTs and SDS, toward understanding and controlling the separation process.

We adopt *ab initio* method using localized basis functions optimized for biological molecules [3, 4]. The real and reciprocal space grids are set to ensure accuracy within 0.01eV of the adsorption energy per unit cell. The basis set superposition error, which is peculiar to the localized basis set, is corrected for all calculations using the counterpoise method [5].

Zigzag ($n, 0$) SWCNTs are selected so as to have both of metallic and semiconducting properties depending on n , which is from 8 to 13. Several directions and distances of SWCNTs with respect to agarose are examined and all SWCNTs have been found to have the same adsorption energy within the accuracy of calculation. The SDS molecule fully screened with a sodium ion also gives the same adsorption energy for all SWCNTs.

On the other hand, the SDS anion completely unscreened with a uniform background charge of opposite sign makes a large difference between metallic and semiconducting SWCNTs. The adsorption energies for the metallic tubes are 0.1 eV stronger than for the semiconducting ones. This can be attributed to the larger charge transfer from the SDS anion to the metallic SWCNTs as also shown using metallic armchair and semiconducting zigzag tubes previously [6]. This is only the result that shows a difference between metallic and semiconducting tubes for the moment. To confirm this, however, we need to examine SWCNTs wrapped by SDS anions in solution.

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One-step Liquid-phase Synthesis of Highly Aligned Carbon Nanotube Arrays with Iron Pentacarbonyl

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Recently, highly aligned carbon nanotube arrays (HACNTAs) have been synthesized by resistance-heating of Si substrates in liquid-phase [1,2]. Our group has also developed one-step liquid-phase synthesis of HACNTAs on stainless steel substrates with an alcoholic solution of metallocene catalyst precursors such as ferrocene $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$ [3,4].

Iron pentacarbonyl $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ has been often used as a precursor of ultrafine particles and catalysts. In this study, we used the carbonyl complex as a catalyst precursor for the one-step liquid-phase synthesis of HACNTAs.

Pieces cut from commercially available stainless steel (SUS304) plates were used as substrates. A substrate was resistance-heated at 800°C for 15 min by applying an alternate current in methanol containing $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ or $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$.

Figs. 1 (a) and (b) show the HACNTAs prepared from 0.01 mM $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ methanol solution and the dispersed CNTs specimen of the HACNTAs. In contrast, as shown in Fig. 2 (a), no HACNTAs was prepared from 0.01 mM $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$ methanol solution. In the case of the $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$ precursor, the concentration necessary for HACNTAs growth was 0.01 M (Fig. 2 (b)), which was 1000 times of that of $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$.

We presumed that the low optimal $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ concentration for growth of HACNTAs was attributed to its decomposition temperature as low as below 100°C . It is much lower than that of $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$ of *ca.* 500°C . Probably, $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ is able to produce many Fe catalyst nanoparticles enough for the HACNTAs growth readily even at the low concentration. The pentacarbonyl of $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ was found to be an excellent catalyst precursor for the one-step liquid-phase synthesis of HACNTAs.

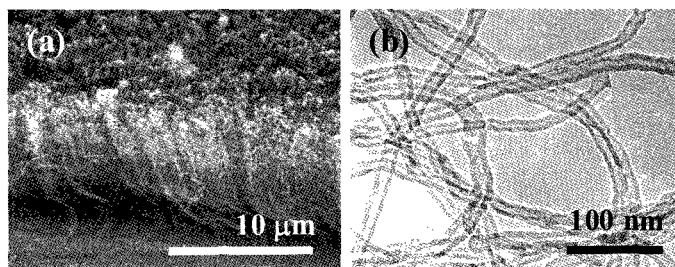


Fig. 1. (a) SEM and (b) TEM images of CNTs prepared from methanol containing 0.01 mM $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$.

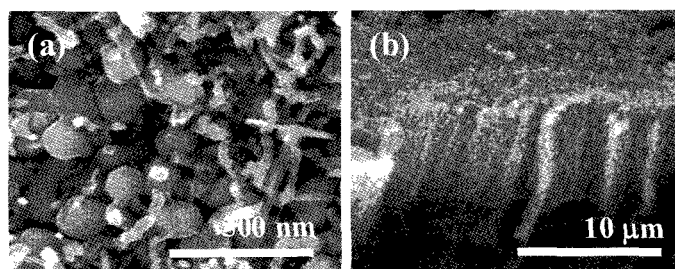


Fig. 2. SEM images of products prepared from methanol containing (a) 0.01 mM and (b) 0.01 M $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$.

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TEM characterization of gamma-cyclodextrin bicapped C₆₀-fullerene in single-walled carbon nanotubes

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Cyclodextrin (CD) s are known as one of the host molecules in host-guest inclusion complex groups and have cyclic oligosaccharides with a hydrophobic interior and a hydrophilic exterior. Due to the hydrophilic exterior, therefore, the CDs show wide practical applications with various materials such as foods and chemicals to facilitate them to be solved in water. The size of guest molecules depends on a size of CD's internal diameter. Three typical CDs, namely alpha, beta and gamma, consist of six, seven and eight glucopyranoses, respectively.

In order to directly recognize such a host-guest interaction of the CDs at individual molecular basis, we focus on the C₆₀-fullerene and gamma-cyclodextrin (γ CD) as a model of the host-guest inclusion complex. In a previous study, a crystal of C₆₀- γ CD complex was shown to have a 1:2 composition of C₆₀ and γ CD after using high-speed vibration milling (HSVM) suggesting a bicapped structure [1].

In this study we prepared the C₆₀- γ CD complex by using HSVM and capsulated the complex into the SWNTs with mean diameters of 1.7 and 2.0 nm with the vapor deposition (Fig. 1). We will show the HR-TEM images of the C₆₀- γ CD in SWNTs (Fig. 2).

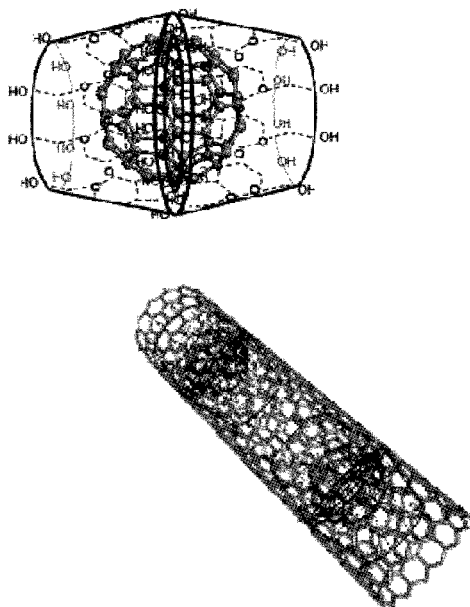


Fig. 1 Schematic representation of C₆₀-2 γ CD and C₆₀-2 γ CD in SWNT

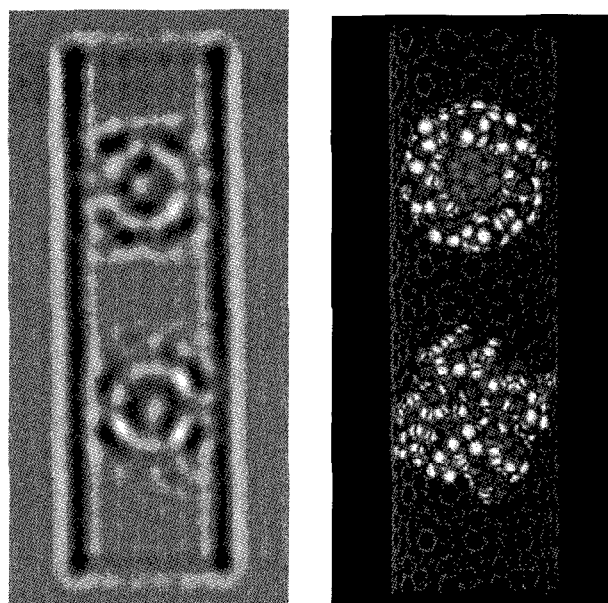


Fig. 2 Simulated TEM image and model of C₆₀-2 γ CD in SWNT

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Chemically Reactive Species Remain Alive inside Carbon Nanotubes: A Density Functional Theory Calculation Study

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Abstract: Inside a carbon nanotube host, chemical reactions occur smoothly [1]. During the reactions, reactive guest species should be formed as a reaction intermediate. Judging from a lot of experiments, the reactive species seem to react with adjacent guests, despite the possibility that the reactive species are inactivated by forming the inner covalent bond with a tube host. Here a question arises as to whether the inner reactions are distracted by the formation of a covalent bond between a reactive guest and a tube host. To answer the intriguing question, we employed density functional theory (DFT) calculation based on PW91 functional. In this study, an alkyl radical guest is supposed to be formed by the removal of one H atom from its corresponding alkane due to heating or irradiation with light according to a text book. Here methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, and tert-butyl radicals were considered as guest radicals, and (8,8), (10,10), and (12,12) tubes as tube hosts.

According to DFT calculations, we obtained two types of optimized geometries of an alkyl radical inside a nanotube in Fig. 1: one is that an alkyl radical is bound to an inner tube wall, and the other is that an alkyl radical remains alive freely without the inner bond formation. Surprisingly the structures without the inner bond are more stable than those with the inner bond in energy. The energy differences are more pronounced, when an alkyl radical is encapsulated inside a tube with its smaller diameter. Stabilizing an isolate radical species inside a tube is reasonable, because the energy gain by the formation of the inner bond being strikingly weak [2] cannot compensate for the energy loss by tube deformations induced by the bond formation.

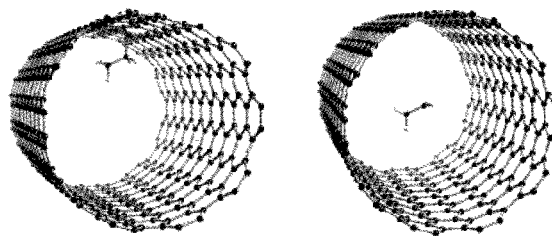


Figure 1 Optimized structures of an ethyl radical inside a (10,10) tube.

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Photoluminescence from Isolated Individual Carbon Nanohorns

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A carbon nanohorn (CNHorn) is often described as a single-walled carbon nanotube (SWCNT) with conical tips. The diameters range from 2 to 5 nm and the lengths are of the order of 50 nm. When they are synthesized, they always form a 100 nm wide spherical aggregate of the secondary structure as if each CNHorn radiates from the common center. It is not known how each CNHorn is connected. Raman spectroscopy shows D-band that is as intense as G-band, indicating that a significant amount of non-crystalline carbons are present. Whereas SWCNTs are stable at high temperatures in vacuum, CNHorn “melts” to condensed spheres. These observations suggest that CNHorn is a full of defects. It is, then, a natural question to ask whether CNHorn is a kind of SWCNTs, or how close they are each other.

Photoluminescence (PL) spectroscopy is a powerful technique to characterize SWCNTs. In particular, chirality can be assigned to individual SWCNT, based on the excitonic interactions produced by light absorption of each chiral SWCNT. In this study, we have examined PL from purified, isolated CNHorn.

CNHorns can be freed from the secondary aggregates easily by an application of ultrasonic in acids. Freed CNHorns are collected by centrifugation. One of the main differences between CNHorn and SWCNT is the fact that a stable solution of CNHorn is obtainable without using any kinds of surfactants or additives. We think that the small size and the large defect density are responsible for this. Thus, the supernatant behaves as if it is a usual molecular solution, which allows us to perform various techniques that are common in organic chemistry. The supernatant was injected to gel-permeation chromatography (GPC) and the first two portions are collected (Figure 1). Because we used UV absorption as a detecting signal, all portions have strong UV absorption at 300 nm. The concentration of each portion, however, was so low that any UV spectroscopic feature was discernible. The first portion did not yield any PL. The second portion, marked as 5.2 min, produced PL around 800 nm. Unlike SWCNTs, it is excited by a wide range of wavelengths. This behavior is similar to ordinary organic molecules or super-oxide defects in inorganic compounds.

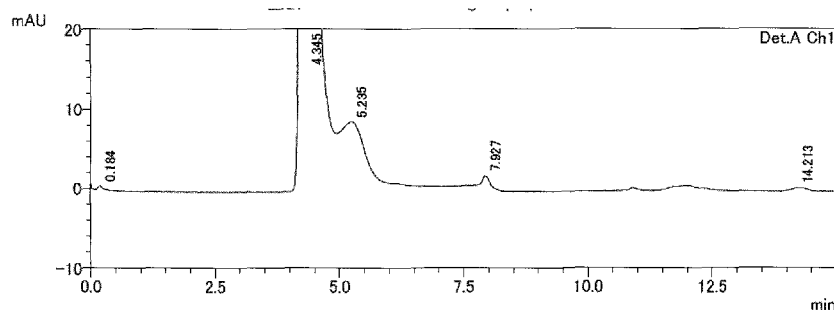


Figure 1. GPC chromatograph of the supernatant containing individual CNHorn..

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Cytotoxicity of Single-Wall Carbon Nanohorns with Different Sizes

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Application of single wall carbon nanohorns (SWNHs) to drug delivery system (DDS) has been studied recently and SWNHs are found to be useful due to their unique structures. The fundamental study such as the cytotoxicity of SWNH aggregates with sizes of about 100 nm has also been investigated. However, the cytotoxicities of SWNH aggregates with other different sizes were not clear, especially those of the small sized aggregates or individual SWNHs that are believed to be more useful in DDS than aggregates with 100 nm sizes. In this study, we investigate the cytotoxicity of SWNH aggregates with different sizes and individual SWNTs that were separated from as-produced aggregates by sucrose gradient centrifugation (SGC).

We separated SWNHs from as-produced aggregates by using SGC method as reported previously [1]. We prepared three types of SWNHs dispersions. The first one had individual tubes and small-aggregate of SWNHs. The shapes of individual SWNHs were straight or branched. Lengths of straight SWNHs or of each arm of the branched types were 10-70 nm and their diameters were 2-10 nm. The small aggregates have diameter about 30-40 nm. The second and third ones were SWNHs with size-distribution about 70 nm and 100 nm, respectively. We incubated two cell lines of HeLa and NIH 3T3 cells with culture medium solution containing three types of dispersions of SWNHs (1 to 20 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) for 24 hours. The cytotoxicities of the three types of SWNH specimens were examined by using WST-1. The results showed that the three types of SWNHs with different sizes are not cytotoxic in the condition of this study. The cell uptake of the individual SWNHs observed with confocal microscopy will be presented in symposium.

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Establishment of spin injection into a single layer graphene at room temperature

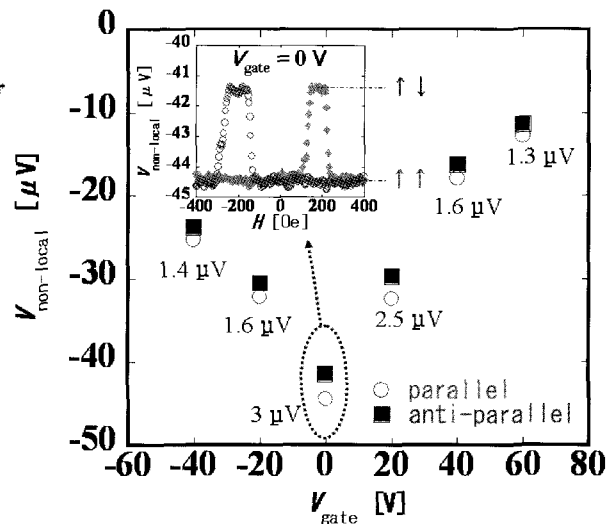
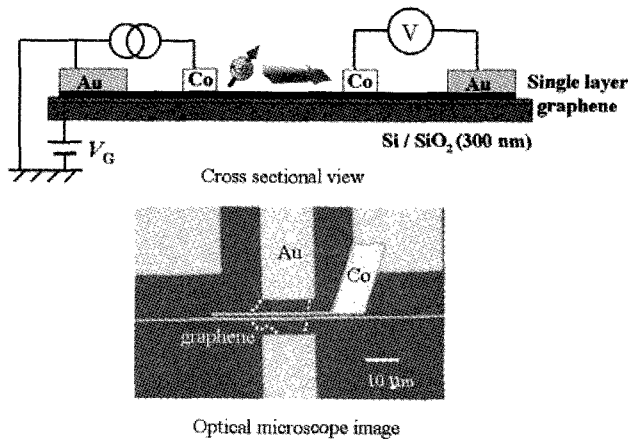
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Graphene has been attracted much interests as an exciting potential candidate for spintronic device due to its high mobility and weak spin-orbit interaction. So far, several research groups have succeeded in demonstrating spin injection into a single layer graphene (SLG) [1,2]. However, mechanisms of spin injection through the interface between ferromagnetic electrode and SLG is still remained as a controversial problem; while Tombros *et al.* claimed that Al oxide tunneling barrier plays a crucial role for spin injection, Cho *et al.* observed spin signal in a SLG at low temperature without using tunneling barrier, and furthermore Han *et al.* reported spin injection into a SLG at room temperature using transparent Co/SLG interface with MgO masking layer [3].

Here, in this presentation, we firstly demonstrate room temperature spin injection into a SLG without any tunneling barrier nor masking layer. Non-local magnetoresistance measurement revealed an obvious spin signal at room temperature, and gate voltage dependence of the signal showed systematic increase with decreasing the carrier concentration. These results indicate that neither tunneling barrier nor masking layer is crucial and spin injection into a SLG can be realized by more simplified fabrication process, which would be an encouraging progress for a research field of graphene spintronics.



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Fig.: sample image (left) and a gate voltage dependence of the spin signal (right).

Stability and Atomic Structures of Multi-Vacancies in Hexagonal Boron Nitride

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Atomic-scale intrinsic defects in graphene and carbon nanotubes are known to influence electronic and mechanical properties of such systems. Many theoretical and experimental works have reported the modulation of these properties in these materials possessing hexagonally bonded network. Boron nitride is the other example for planer and tubular structure of honeycomb network. In the case, due to the ambivalent nature characterized by ionicity and covalency, a recent transmission electron microscopic study has shown the interesting variations of the atomic structure for the multi-vacancies introduced into h-BN sheet [1]. However, theoretical investigations on electronic and atomic structure of the intrinsic defects are not addressed yet.

Here we perform the total energy calculation on multi-vacancies in h-BN based on the local density approximation. The atomic structures of the vacancies in h-BN are considerably different from that in graphene due to the ambivalent nature of the material. Furthermore, our calculation clearly show that nitrogen terminated edges are energetically favorable for the multi-vacancies in h-BN under the electron rich condition. The results agree well with the experimentally observed structure.

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Ferromagnetic carbon nano-foam formed from boron containing composite carbon target by the pulsed laser vaporization in Ar/H₂ mixture

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Vaporization of composite carbon pellet including ~1 wt % of B₂O₃ in depressurized Ar/H₂ mixture was carried out by using Nd:YAG pulsed laser at various temperatures between 400 and 1000 °C. Generated materials were looks like amorphous carbon material but the graphitization was progressed. Transition metals such as Fe, Ni, Co and other ferromagnetic elements have not been detected by EELS. In addition, even the boron was used for the sample preparation B-element was not detected. So that we consider if the B was doped in the carbon network, the rate is far below the detection limit of EELS (< 1000 ppm).

As mentioned above, TEM observation reveals that the structure of present products resembles amorphous carbon with somewhat graphitized, and it is similar to the foam. Hence we call the present materials as boron doped carbon nanofoam (B-CNF).

Magnetization curves taken at 4.2 K were indicated in Fig. 1. From this figure, all of the B-CNF have ferromagnetic feature with clear hysteresis, and the magnitude of the saturation magnetization (M_s) slightly depend on the formation temperature under the same preparation pressure. On the other hand, the magnitude of the coercivity increased as the preparation temperature increased. The largest M_s was obtained when the sample was prepared in 760 torr at 1000 °C.

Fig. 2 shows the temperature dependence of the magnetic susceptibility. The value of χ decreases as the temperature increased, obeying the Curie law. Since the $M-H$ curves at 280 K did not give hysteresis, this spin system behaves superparamagnetism near RT.

Quantitative discussion will be presented at the symposium.

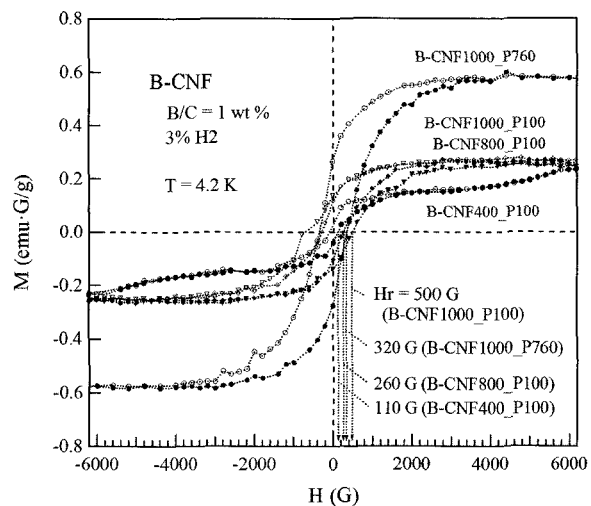


Fig. 1. $M-H$ curves taken for the samples of B doped carbon nanofoam (B-CNF) produced at the temperatures of 400, 800, 1000 °C. P100 and P760 in the sample codes mean, respectively, the environment pressures in torr. H_r is coercivity.

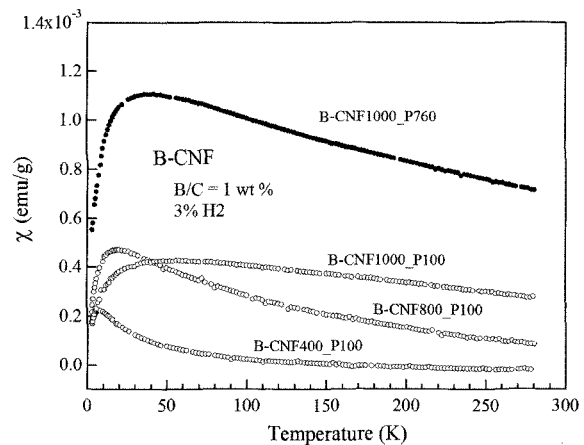


Fig. 2. Temperature dependences of the magnetic susceptibility. Magnitude of χ decreases at low temperatures and which is explainable by the blocking effect.

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Ferromagnetic carbon nano-foam prepared by the pulsed laser vaporization of pure carbon in Ar/H₂ mixture

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Pulsed laser vaporization of pure carbon target in the mixture of Ar/ H₂ at 1000 °C was carried out and the magnetic feature of the products was examined. TEM image of the product in 3 % of H₂ was seen in Fig. 1. One can recognize that the structure of the sample looks like the foam, so that we call here the sample as carbon nanofoam (CNF). In addition, the elemental analysis using EELS did not give any extrinsic element such as Fe, Ni and Co etc; only carbon has been detected.

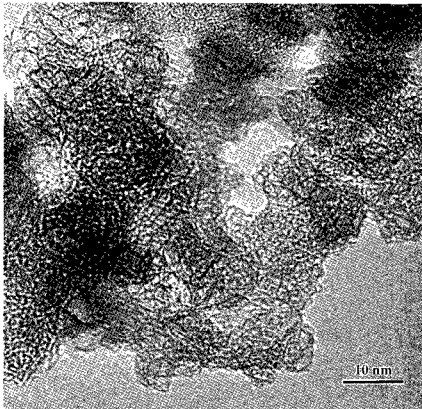


Fig. 1. TEM of all carbon nanofoam.

Magnetization curves are in Fig. 2, which indicate clear hysteresis loops. Although the same value for the coercivity of 350 G was observed, the magnitude of the saturation

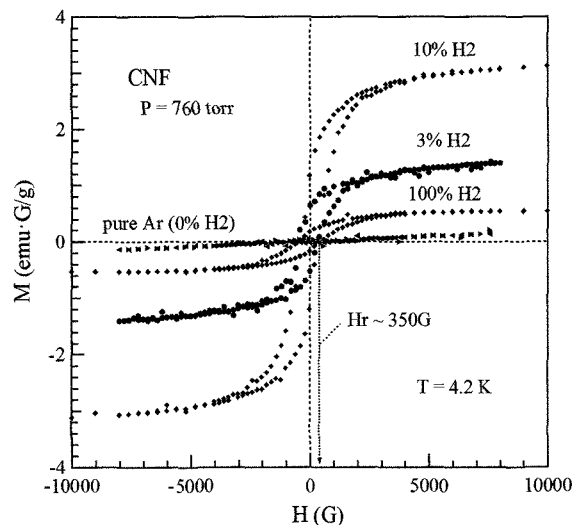


Fig. 2. M - H curves taken for CNF prepared in pure Ar (0% H₂), 3 % H₂, 10 % H₂ and 100 % H₂ at 1000 °C. The values of the saturation magnetization were increased upon increasing H₂ concentration up to 10 % but it decreased when the CNF was prepared in 100 % of H₂. H_r is coercivity and is independent on the preparation condition.

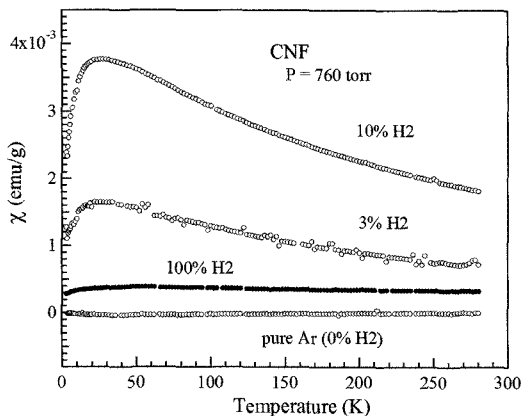


Fig. 3. Temperature dependences of the magnetic susceptibility. Note that all traces resemble well with almost the same blocking temperature of ~20 K.

magnetization largely depends on the H₂ concentration. Fig. 3 is the temperature dependence of the magnetic susceptibility. All traces have similar feature. According to the results appeared in Figs. 2 and 3, it is natural to consider that only the difference in the magnetic feature among the samples is the magnitude of M and χ . Hence we conclude that the yield of ferromagnetic CNF is a function of H₂ concentration. Analyses in detail will be discussed in the symposium.

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Structural Change in Nano-carbon by Femtosecond Laser Shots: Virtual Experiments Using Supercomputers

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Carbon materials with high melting temperatures are hard to fabricate just by thermal processes. Recent experiments using the Femtosecond laser opened a door for controlled fabrication of material with such high melting temperatures. We are seeking on efficient method of controlling the structure of graphene and nanotube by means of the femtosecond laser shot. Instead of real experiment, we are performing virtual experiment using supercomputers.

A computational method mimicking strong laser shot has been developed combining the real-time propagation method within the time-dependent density functional theory [1], which satisfies energy conservation rule throughout the molecular dynamics simulation upon pulse laser shot and is convenient for performing long-time simulation with numerical stability. Exfoliation of graphene layer and destruction of carbon nanotube will be demonstrated in our presentation. By changing the power and pulse-shape of the femtosecond laser, the resulting structural change can be designed and will be applicable to predict and analyze recent experiments [2-4].

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Synthesis and Magnetic Properties of Rare Earth Metal Graphite Intercalation Compounds

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Recently, graphite intercalation compounds (GICs) have attracted great attention due to the discovery of superconductivity in CaC_6 and YbC_6 with fairly high transition temperatures T_c of 11.5 and 6.5K, respectively [1,2]. The magnetic behavior of GIC is a good model for low dimensional magnetism and is interesting subjects from experimental and theoretical viewpoints.

There have been many studies on transition metal chloride GICs [3]. In those chloride compounds, however, the effect of the magnetic transition metal ions on the magnetic properties is not so simple because the magnetic ions are surrounded by chlorine ions. The first stage Eu-GIC EuC_6 was expected to be simple system due to including only bare magnetic ions. However, EuC_6 showed the peculiar magnetic behavior [4]. The magnetic properties in the higher stage of Eu-GIC have not been reported.

In this work, we report synthesis and magnetic properties of Sm- or Tm-GICs. We expect that those GICs show various magnetic characteristics of great interest depending on their number of f-electrons and graphene layer.

Sm and Tm-GICs were synthesized from highly oriented pyrolytic graphite (grade ZYA), and excess Sm metal (99.9%) or Tm metal (99.9%). They were sealed into quartz tube after evacuating. Thermal treatment was performed in a furnace at 893~1023K for several weeks. After the reaction, the surface color of compounds changed from that of graphite and the sample thickness was found to be increased. Sm and Tm-GICs show ferromagnetic characteristics at low temperature.

Further details will be discussed together with the results of the x-ray diffraction profiles and the magnetic susceptibility at the meeting.

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Dispersion of Morphology-Controlled Fullerene Particles

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Morphology control of fullerene particles is an important advance in materials chemistry. Several reports described nano-sized C_{60} particles having controlled morphology, such as spherical colloids and nanocrystals. However, the examples of micron-sized C_{60} particles, of which morphologies are well controlled, are quite rare. Furthermore, water or organic solvent dispersion of C_{60} microparticles has not yet been well explored. Here we report morphology controlled C_{60} microparticles easily dispersed in water or organic solvent by an appropriate surface modification by the use of photoirradiation or fullerodendron.

Although the nanoparticles of fullerene remain dispersed in water even without the aid of a dispersant, water dispersion of fullerene whiskers, fibrous crystals made of C_{60} having submicron diameters and length of more than 5 μm , has never been reported. We found that photoirradiation by a fluorescent lamp made the whisker dispersible in water. Figure 1a shows the SEM image of water-dispersed fullerene whisker. Interestingly, negative zeta potential of the whisker increased with increasing photoirradiation time and reached -42.1 mV after 24 h. The concentration of C_{60} in water was 1.4 mg/mL which is 5 times higher than Deguchi's hand grinding method[1].

Meanwhile, we have reported that fullerodendrons act as a dispersant of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) via supramolecular nanocomposite formation owing to strong interaction of their C_{60} moiety with the surface of SWNTs[2]. That result prompted us to investigate the interaction and influence of fullerodendrons upon C_{60} particle formation. Surprisingly, the control over micron-sized C_{60} morphology was achieved in the presence of fullerodendrons during particle formation to yield C_{60} microspheres, which have uniform size (0.5 – 3.0 μm ; depend on the conditions) and spherical morphology observed by SEM and TEM (Figure 2b and c).

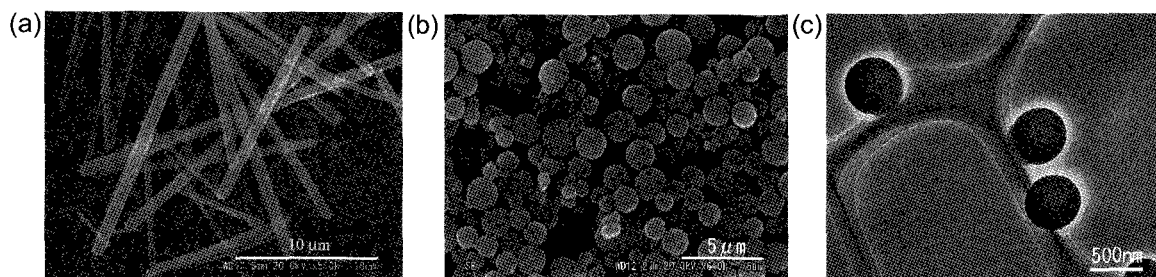


Figure 1. (a) SEM image of water-dispersible fullerene whisker, (b) SEM and (c) TEM images of fullerene microspheres dispersed in toluene/2-propanol.

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C₆₀ Polymerization in Solution with Free Electron Laser Irradiation

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Polymerization processes for C₆₀ molecules have been developed for photo-, electron-beam-, pressure-, and plasma-induced methods. Among them, a crystalline three-dimensional (3D) C₆₀ polymer can be obtained at 15 GPa and approximately 650°C, but the 2D polymer remains in part and includes a graphite like amorphous phase[1]. The aim of our study is to synthesize an amorphous 3D C₆₀ polymer on the bulk scale for various applications by free electron laser (FEL) irradiation. The FEL has unique features: a tunable wavelength in the infrared range, and a 20 μs macropulse containing several hundred micropulses with a pulse width less than one ps[2]. We expect the features of the polymer to be the hardness higher than diamond, the flexibility like organic material owing to the amorphous phase of C₆₀ polymer with 2+2 cycloaddition, and the density lower than that of alloys. In the previous reports, the 450 and 500 nm wavelength is most efficient for polymerization[3-6]. However, the grain size of C₆₀ polymer was limited to μm order in a pressed C₆₀ powder. The most likely explanation of the limitation of the polymer size is the directivity of polymerization. Therefore inserting some molecules with double bonds between C₆₀ molecules is expected to reduce the directivity of polymerization and then amorphous C₆₀ polymer with macro scale is anticipated.

The C₆₀ powder was pressed at 600 MPa in vacuum. The pressed powder was soaked in C₆₀ saturation m-xylene solution for one week, and then the 500 nm-FEL was irradiated at the surface of the specimen for one hour. The sample surface and the height of the solution surface were almost same. Figure 1 shows the Raman spectrum after FEL irradiation. Two peaks around 1460 cm⁻¹ and 1465 cm⁻¹ were obtained. The pristine Ag(2) mode of C₆₀ molecule appears at 1469 cm⁻¹. Almost all of surface of the C₆₀ specimen was polymerized. During the irradiation of FEL, C₆₀ precipitates on the surface due to evaporation of the solvent. We expect that C₆₀ polymer become thicker continuing the irradiation.

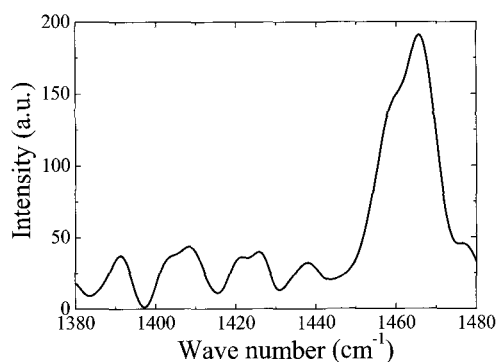


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Observation of Pore Size Distribution Inside C₆₀ Nanofibers

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The fullerene nanofibers are the fine crystalline fibers composed of fullerene molecules with the diameter less than a few hundred nm and the length more than several μm [1, 2].

In this study, thin slices of cross-section of C₆₀ nanofibers were obtained by means of focused ion beam (FIB) lithography to observe directly the cross-sectional inner structure of C₆₀ nanofibers in order to understand their three-dimensional morphology, inner structure [3], and the pore size distribution inside C₆₀ nanofibers.

The C₆₀ nanofibers were fabricated by the liquid-liquid interfacial precipitation method. The grown C₆₀ nanofibers were embedded in a polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) mold on a Si plate to obtain a sample for the cross-sectional observation. The cutting of designated parts of the sample and fixing of them on the holder for thinning was conducted by means of the FIB (Hitachi, FB-2100). The thickness of the slice was 50 nm which was thin enough for TEM observation.

The cross-sectional morphology and structure were observed by transmission electron microscopy (JEOL, JEM-2010), and the pore size distribution was investigated by gas/vapor adsorption techniques (BELSORP, 18A).

Many pores were generated inside C₆₀ nanofibers. The pore size decreases towards the whisker surface, indicating a structural difference between the surface part and the inside part of the fibers. These results support that the fullerene nanofibers have the core-shell structure [2, 4].

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Phonon and electron-phonon coupling in alkali-doped fullerenes

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Recent discovery of superconductivity at $T_c=38\text{K}$ in bulk Cs_3C_{60} [1] renewed interest in superconductivity in alkali-doped fullerenes. It is usually assumed that the intramolecular phonon caused superconductivity in these systems. Thus, to predict the critical temperature theoretically, it is important to clarify the electron-phonon couplings as well as the density of states at the Fermi level. The accurate calculation of the electron-phonon couplings is, however, a hard task and the previous calculations[2] adopted the several simplifications; for examples, phonons dispersion (momentum dependences) are neglected. In this work, we perform more sophisticated calculation of the electron-phonon coupling using the density functional theory.

We first calculate the phonon dispersion and the electron-phonon coupling constant of fcc A_3C_{60} ($\text{A}=\text{K}, \text{Rb}, \text{Cs}$) with full momentum dependence. Originally, the critical temperature should be calculated with Eliashberg theory. In practical calculation, however, the McMillan's formula, the numerical approximation for the Eliashberg theory, is usually used to estimate the critical temperature. Therefore, we first evaluate the critical temperature using McMillan's formula and discuss the effect of momentum dependences. Note that in the alkali-doped fullerenes, the phonon energy scale cannot be neglected compared with electron energy scale, indicating that McMillan's formula may not be a good approximation for the Eliashberg theory. Thus, we also estimate the critical temperature using Eliashberg theory. Furthermore we will discuss the possibility of higher critical temperature in the viewpoint of the electron-phonon coupling.

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Structural Determination of Metal Carbide Endofullerene $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{80}$

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Endohedral metallofullerenes have attracted special attention as new spherical molecules with unique properties that are unexpected for empty fullerenes [1]. Scandium metallofullerenes are of special interest because of the high variety of fullerene sizes and of encapsulated structures inside a hollow fullerene cage. Recently, it was corrected that the structure of several Scandium metallofullerenes encage not only metal, but also metal carbide inside hollow fullerenes ($\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{84}$ [2], $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{82}$ [3], $\text{Sc}_3\text{C}_2@C_{80}$ [4] etc) confirmed by both NMR spectroscopic and single crystal X-ray structural analyses.

Metallofullerene Sc_2C_{82} , however, was only characterized by UV/Vis/NIR absorption spectrometric measurements and theoretical calculation[5]. No experimental evidence for its structure has been reported yet.

We report here the structural determination of the Sc_2C_{82} derivative (**1**) by the ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy and single crystal X-ray structural analysis. It is remarkable that the endohedral structure of Sc_2C_{82} is not $\text{Sc}_2@C_{82}$, but $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{80}$.

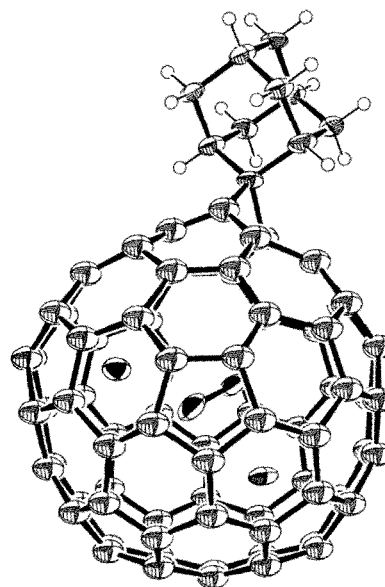


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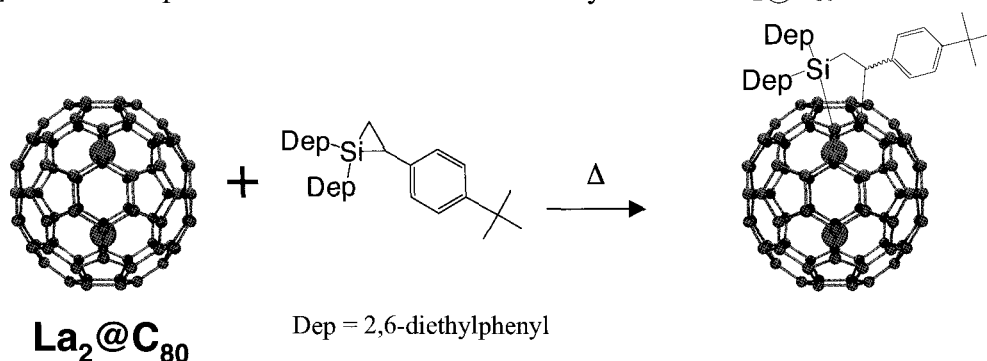
Chemical Modification of $\text{La}_2@C_{80}$ with Silacyclopropane

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It is well-known that endohedral metallofullerenes have fascinating electronic properties owing to the electron transfer from the encapsulated metal atoms to the carbon cage [1]. Meanwhile, reactions of endohedral metallofullerenes with organosilicon compounds have been studied with special interests since silylation can modify the electronic properties of the carbon cage. In this context, it can be expected that the combination of organosilicon compounds with endohedral metallofullerenes provides a new class of fullerene-organosilicon hybrid. However, reactions with organosilicon compounds have been limited to bisilylation so far [2]. Here we report for the first time the carbosilylation of $\text{La}_2@C_{80}$.



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Bis-adduct of Non-IPR La@C₇₂

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The chemical modifications of endohedral metallofullerenes have attracted great attention because the chemical properties of endohedral metallofullerenes are different from those of empty fullerenes due to the electron transfer from the encaged metals to fullerene cage and the derivatives are more useful than the parent endohedral metallofullerenes in several fields¹. Since the first exohedral adduct of La@C₈₂ was reported in 1995,² the various kinds of endohedral metallofullerene derivatives have been successfully synthesized from the several reactions, and some of these have been isolated and structurally characterized.^{2,3} Most reported studies are focused on the mono-adduct of endohedral metallofullerenes, while only a few papers are available for the bis-adduct of endohedral metallofullerenes.^{4,5} The controlled synthesis of the bis-adducts of the endohedral metallofullerene open the door to form the basis for the tailor-made design of a large variety of functional endohedral metallofullerene derivatives. Apparently, the investigation on the bis-adducts of endohedral metallofullerenes is a new hot topic in the fullerene chemistry. However, the bis-adduct of endohedral metallofullerenes with different substituents have not yet been reported. Meanwhile, we have succeeded in the extraction, isolation and characterization of La@C₇₂ as a derivative, La@C₇₂(C₆H₃Cl₂),⁶ that has non-IPR cage. Non-IPR metallofullerene is one of the most interesting topics in the fullerene science. In our knowledge, there is no report for the reactivity of non-IPR fullerene.

We herein report the synthesis and characterization of the bis-adduct of endohedral metallofullerene, La@C₇₂(C₆H₃Cl₂)Ad that La@C₇₂(C₆H₃Cl₂)Ad was synthesized from the selective photochemical reaction of non-IPR metallofullerene derivative, La@C₇₂(C₆H₃Cl₂), with 2-adamantane-2,3-[3H]-diazirine. The reactivity of non-IPR metallofullerene derivative, La@C₇₂(C₆H₃Cl₂), was discussed on the basis of the theoretical study.

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Synthesis and characterization of stable [4+2] derivatives of La@C₈₂

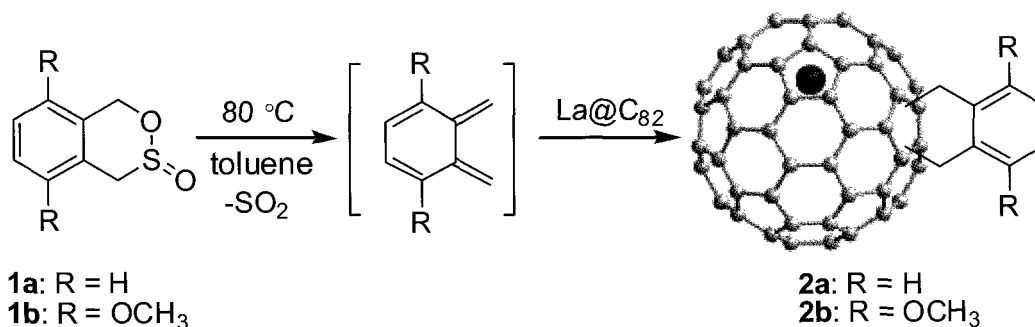
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Endohedral metallofullerenes have attracted special attention because of the unique properties unexpected from empty fullerenes¹. In particular, the lanthanum metallofullerene, La@C₈₂ is very interesting to be a stable radical molecule. Although La@C₈₂ reacts with various reagents to form La@C₈₂ derivatives, it affords several isomers in general with different addition positions. Recently, we have reported that the [4+2]-type cycloaddition of La@C₈₂ is highly selective giving only one regioisomer². In the previous report, however, there was problem that the reaction is reversible and the product is unstable.

We here report the synthesis of stable [4+2]-type monoadducts of La@C₈₂ (**2a**, **2b**) by using sultines(**1a**, **1b**). The adducts were characterized by vis-near-IR absorption and electron spin resonance (ESR) spectroscopies, and cyclic and differential pulse voltammetries.



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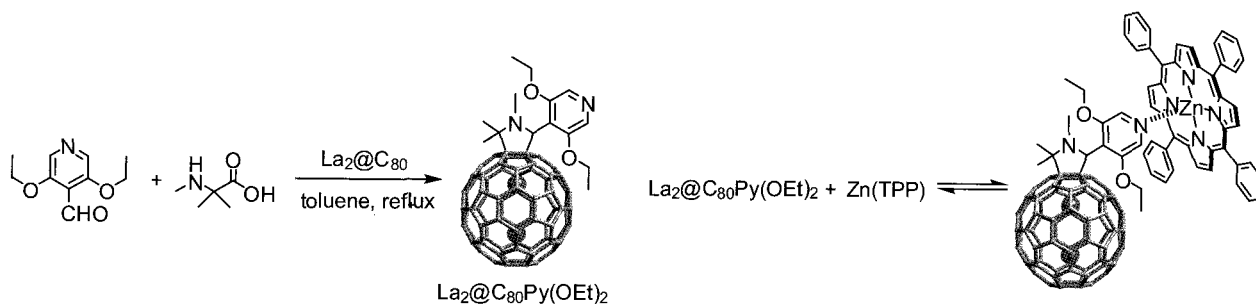
Synthesis and Properties of An Endohedral Metallofullerene Ligands

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Studies on donor-acceptor dyads capable of undergoing photoinduced electron or energy transfer are of current interest to mimic the primary events of the photosynthetic reaction center and also to develop molecular electronic devices.^{1,2} Toward constructing such dyads, fullerenes are particularly appealing as electron acceptors because of their three-dimensional structure, low reduction potential, and absorption spectra extending over most of the visible region. The preparation of various non-covalently linked donor-acceptor systems by coordination of fullerene derivatives bearing a pyridine unit to metal porphyrins have been reported.² On the other hand, endohedral metallofullerenes have lower reduction potentials and form more stable anions compared to the empty fullerenes, which is because of an intramolecular electron transfer from encapsulated metal(s) to the carbon cage.³ Recently, we have found the complexation behavior of endohedral metallofullerene $\text{La}_2@C_{80}$ with the organic molecules by electron transfer between them.^{4,5} The facile electron transfer is one of the characteristic features of endohedral metallofullerenes.

In this context, we synthesized the endohedral metallofullerene ligand, which has a pyridine moiety as a ligand part to metal complexes.



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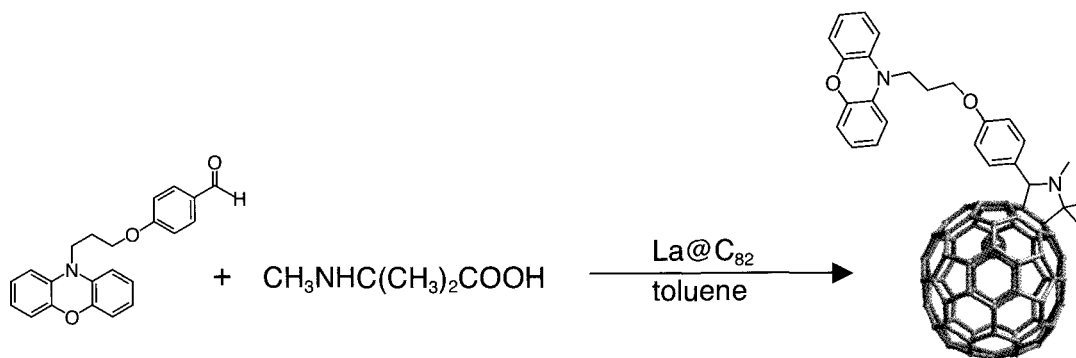
Synthesis and properties of paramagnetic metallofullerene/electron donor dyad

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Fullerenes have attracted special attention as the component of supramolecular system. In particular, fullerene have been well studied in photoinduced donor-acceptor dyads because of their special three-dimensional structure, absorption spectra extending over visible region and low reduction potential⁵. Endohedral metallofullerene, La@C₈₂, shows lower reduction potential than empty fullerenes due to the three electron transfer from encapsulated metal to carbon cage. In addition, it has an open-shell electronic structure, formally described as La³⁺C₈₂³⁻, exhibiting paramagnetic nature. Therefore, La@C₈₂ is easily reduced to form the stable anion, [La@C₈₂]⁻, having a closed-shell electronic structure¹. Recently, we have found the intermolecular electron transfer from donor molecules to La@C₈₂²⁻⁴.

Herein, we report the synthesis of donor- La@C₈₂ dyad and its properties.



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Valence States-Dependent Photoluminescence from Thulium Atoms Encapsulated in Fullerenes

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Photoluminescence (PL) properties on thulium (Tm) atoms in fullerenes are interesting because of the unique valence states of encapsulated metal atoms compared to those in the conventional bulk state[1]. To date, it has been reported that the PL from thulium ion depends on its valence state, i.e. Tm^{2+} vs. Tm^{3+} . However, the intrinsic effect of the Tm valence state on PL is still unclear because of the known high sensibility to the surrounding environment of Tm^{2+} [2]. To investigate this issue, metallofullerenes, which can isolate Tm ions, are expected to be an ideal system. It has been reported that encapsulated thulium ions show trivalent states in $\text{Tm}_2@\text{C}_{82}$ [3]. Recently, we have found the presence of divalent states of Tm ions in $\text{Tm}@\text{C}_{88}$. By using these Tm metallofullerenes, the PL properties of Tm^{3+} can be well compared with that of Tm^{2+} under a similar environment.

Here we report the production, isolation and observation of unique PL properties of series of Tm metallofullerenes: $\text{Tm}@\text{C}_{88}$ (I, II, III, IV), $\text{Tm}_2@\text{C}_{82}$ (C_s (6), C_{2v} (9), C_{3v} (8)) and $(\text{Tm}_2\text{C}_2)@\text{C}_{82}$ (C_s (6), C_{2v} (9), C_{3v} (8)). Figure 1 shows emission spectra of $\text{Tm}@\text{C}_{88}$ (III) and $(\text{Tm}_2\text{C}_2)@\text{C}_{82}$ (C_{3v} (8)) in CS_2 solution at room temperature. The observed PL at 1,200 nm arises from the $^2\text{F}_{5/2} \rightarrow ^2\text{F}_{7/2}$ transition of Tm^{2+} in $\text{Tm}@\text{C}_{88}$ (III), whereas the 1,800 nm PL peak corresponds to the $^3\text{F}_4 \rightarrow ^3\text{H}_6$ transition of Tm^{3+} in $(\text{Tm}_2\text{C}_2)@\text{C}_{82}$ (C_{3v} (8)). These results provide a conclusive evidence for the influence of valence states on PL of Tm atoms in almost the same environments. In the presentation, we will discuss the observed unique relationship between the electronic state and PL properties for a series of Tm metallofullerenes.

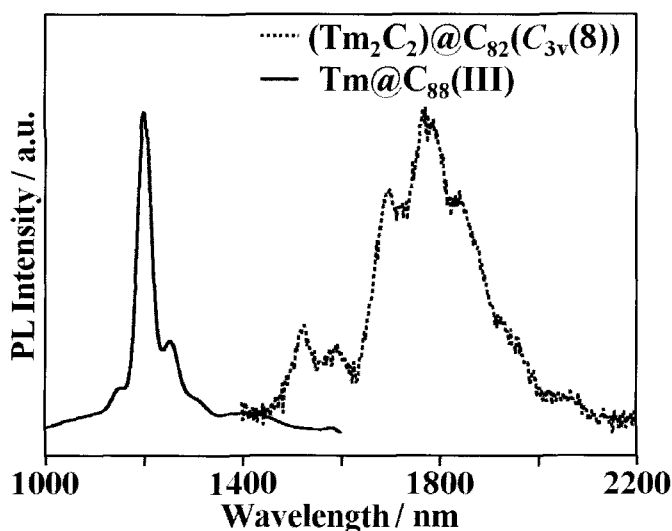


Figure 1
Emission spectra of $\text{Tm}@\text{C}_{88}$ (III) and $(\text{Tm}_2\text{C}_2)@\text{C}_{82}$ (C_{3v} (8)).

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Systematic X-Ray Diffraction Studies on Crystal Structure of Mono-Metallofullerene $M@C_{82}$

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The endohedral metallofullerenes, $M@C_{82}$, have attracted interests due to their unique structural and electronic properties [1]. It is known that $M@C_{82}$ is one of the most abundant metallofullerenes so far synthesized and structurally characterized. The $M@C_{82}$ has been widely used for applications such as MRI contrast agents and FET devices. Although the molecular structures of $M@C_{82}$ metallofullerenes might be similar with each other, many of those for $M@C_{82}$ have not yet been determined experimentally except for several examples. We have been carried out systematic structural studies of $M@C_{82}$ by using synchrotron X-ray powder diffraction (SXRD) at SPring-8 incorporating the MEM/Rietveld analysis [2, 3]. Powder diffraction at SPring-8 enables us to measure high quality powder data from a small amount of powder samples. In this study, we report the powder structural studies of series of a $M@C_{82}$ metallofullerenes at low temperature.

We used the samples $M@C_{82}$ ($M=La, Ce, Sm, Tm, Yb, Lu$) with C_{2v} or C_s symmetry. Powder samples of $M@C_{82}/C_6H_5CH_3$ were crystallized from toluene solvent. The XRD patterns were collected at SPring-8 BL02B2 beamline. A remarkable peak split indicating a phase transition from orthorhombic to monoclinic is observed in the powder data of $M@C_{82}$ (C_{2v}) and $M@C_{82}$ (C_s) ($M=Sm, Tm, Yb$) (cf. Fig.1 and 2). In the cases of powder data for $M@C_{82}$ (C_{2v}) and $M@C_{82}$ (C_s) ($M=La, Ce, Lu$), such a split has never been observed at temperatures from 90K to 300K. The detail of result will be discussed at the meeting.

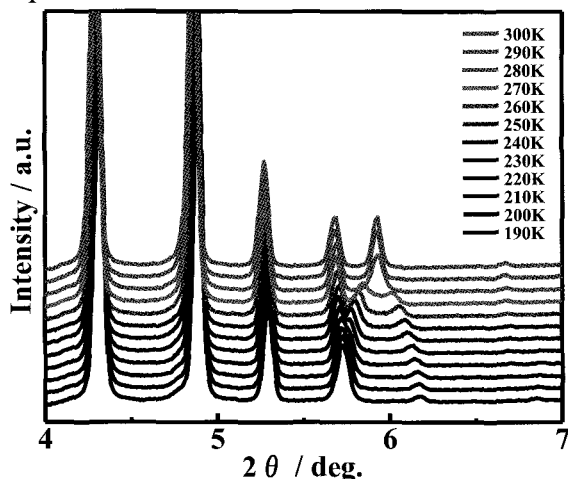


Fig.1 The X-ray powder diffraction patterns of $Sm@C_{82}$ (C_s) on cooling process. The peaks around $2\theta=6^\circ$ were splitted by cooling.

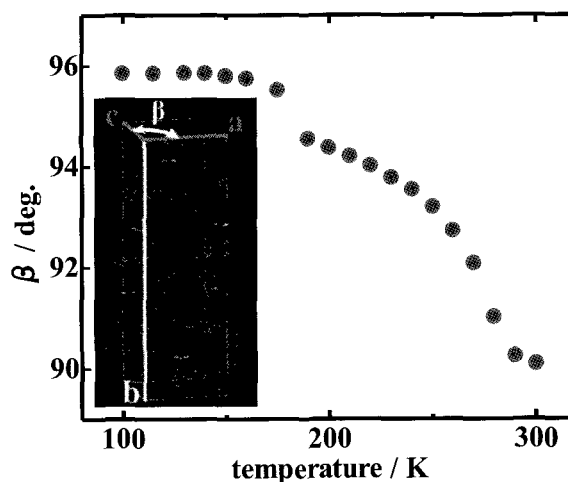


Fig.2 The β angle of the monoclinic unit cell of $Sm@C_{82}$ (C_s) on cooling process. The angles drastically changed at around 190K and 280K.

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Isolation and structure determination of $(\text{Lu}_2\text{C}_2)@C_{88}$: Experimental and theoretical analyses.

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During the formation of endohedral metallofullerenes, shrinkage of giant endohedral metallofullerenes induces pop-outs of C_2 units, which plays an important role in the stabilization of metallofullerenes¹. Therefore, structural characterization of metallofullerenes with large cage size (higher metallofullerenes) may provide a clue as to the formation mechanism of metallofullerenes. However, the structure determination of higher metallofullerenes using x-ray diffraction (XRD) is difficult because of very low production yield. Hence, we have focused on ^{13}C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) combined with theoretical calculations (GAIO method) to further elucidate the structure of higher metallofullerenes.

In this study, we selected $(\text{Lu}_2\text{C}_2)@C_{88}$ isomers (I) and (II) as higher metallofullerenes to avoid undesirable peak broadening of NMR. Separation of $(\text{Lu}_2\text{C}_2)@C_{88}$ isomer (I) and (II) was achieved by recycling HPLC using Cosmosil columns (5PYE, Buckyprep, Buckyprep-M and 5PBB) and toluene as eluent. Figure 1(a) shows the experimental ^{13}C NMR spectrum of isomer (I). The spectrum shows 42 lines with equal intensity and 4 lines with half in intensity (square in Fig.1). This indicates that the isomer (I) corresponds to one of the five isomers with C_s symmetry among 35 possible IPR isomers of C_{88} . To determine the cage structure, the chemical shifts of 5 isomers were calculated using the GIAO method (Fig.1(b)). The comparison between theoretical and experimental NMR spectra strongly supports that $(\text{Lu}_2\text{C}_2)@C_{88}$ (I) is isomer **24**(C_s) (Fig.2(a)). Using the same procedure, the fullerene cage of $(\text{Lu}_2\text{C}_2)@C_{88}$ (II) was determined to be isomer **35**(D_2) (Fig.2(b)).

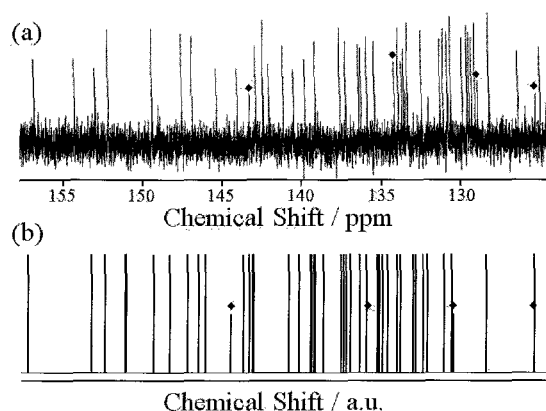


Figure 1. Comparison between two ^{13}C NMR spectra. (a) ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $(\text{Lu}_2\text{C}_2)@C_{88}$ (I) (b) theoretical ^{13}C NMR spectrum of C_{88}^{6-}

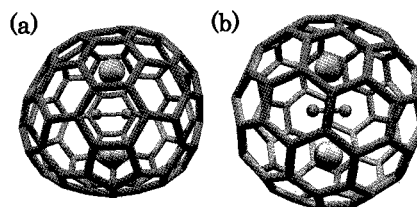


Figure 2. Structure of two isomers (a) $(\text{Lu}_2\text{C}_2)@C_{88}$ (I) (b) $(\text{Lu}_2\text{C}_2)@C_{88}$ (II)

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Electronic structure of endohedral fullerenes $Y_2C_2@C_{82}$, $Sc_3N@C_{78}$ obtained by *ab initio* molecular orbital calculation

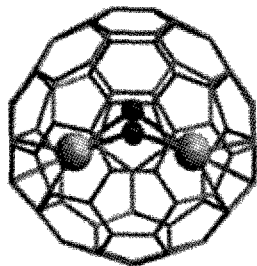
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Ultraviolet photoelectron spectra (UPS) of endohedral fullerenes have been measured and comparison of the UPS with theoretical calculation gave the clue to elucidate the cage structure as well as the structure of entrapped atoms. Further, it has been found that entrapped species do not induce serious effect to the electronic structure of endohedral fullerenes but cage symmetry (structure) strongly affects the electronic structure. We present a theoretical study on endohedral fullerenes, C_{2v} - $Y_2C_2@C_{82}$ and D_{3h} - $Sc_3N@C_{78}$, and examine the structure of entrapped cluster in the fullerene cage with comparison of their UPS.

The calculation was performed with a Gaussian 03 program module. The structure of endohedral fullerenes was optimized at HF (Hartree-Fock) level, and the electronic structure was obtained by using density functional theory level calculation (B3LYP). The 6-31g (d) basis sets were used for carbon and nitrogen, and TZP basis sets were used for scandium and yttrium.

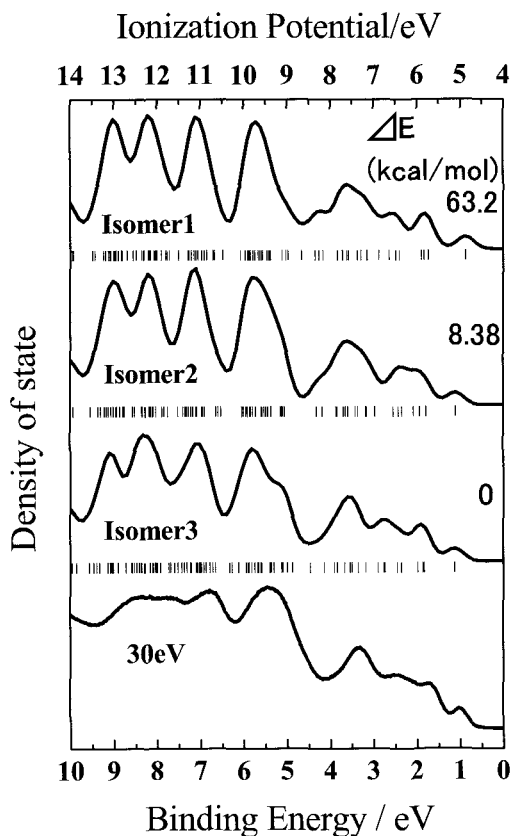
Figure 1 shows the UPS and calculated simulation spectra. The simulated spectra denoted by isomer 1 – isomer 3 were obtained with the different initial Y_2C_2 positions. The isomer 3 spectrum reproduces UPS spectrum very well. The structure of isomer 3 is that Y atoms are on the six-membered ring and they bond to three carbon atoms of the six-membered ring. The spectrum isomer 2 also reproduces the UPS fairly well. Isomer 3 has the smallest formation energy and the formation energy difference between isomer 2 and isomer 3 is only 8.38 kcal/mol. The actual structure of C_{2v} - $Y_2C_2@C_{82}$ might be the one shown in Fig. 2 (isomer 3). The electronic structure of $Sc_3N@C_{78}$ will also be presented in the symposium.



Isomer 3

Fig. 2 Endohedral fullerenes of $Y_2C_2@C_{82}$.

Fig. 1 UPS and the calculated simulation spectra of $Y_2C_2@C_{82}$.



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Ultraviolet and X-ray photoelectron spectra of $C_{3v}\text{-Tm}_2@C_{82}$

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In this study ultraviolet and X-ray photoelectron spectra (UPS and XPS) of $Tm_2@C_{82}$ will be presented and the oxidation state of Tm atoms in the C_{82} fullerene cage will be discussed. Symmetry of measured $Tm_2@C_{82}$ is $C_{3v}\text{-}C_{82}$ (82:8).

Figure 1 shows the UPS of $C_s\text{-}$ and $C_{3v}\text{-Er}_2@C_{82}$, $C_{2v}\text{-}$ and $C_{3v}\text{-Lu}_2@C_{82}$, $C_{3v}\text{-Tm}_2@C_{82}$. The spectral onset (E_{onset}) of $Tm_2@C_{82}$ is 0.88 eV at 40 eV irradiation. The UPS deeper than 5 eV of these endohedral fullerenes resemble. On the other hand, these UPS shallower than 5 eV differ except for the UPS of those fullerenes having the same C_{3v} -cage symmetry. That is, endohedral fullerenes $M_2@C_{82}$ of the same symmetry have analogous electronic structure. Figure 2 shows Tm4d XPS of $Tm_2@C_{82}$ and those of Tm4d of Tm_2O_3 (Tm^{3+}) [1], TmSe (Tm^{2+} and Tm^{3+}) [2] and TmTe (Tm^{2+}) [2] for comparison. The peak position of Tm4d of $Tm_2@C_{82}$ located at 177.8 eV, which suggests Tm^{3+} oxidation state. The oxidation state of Tm in $Tm@C_{82}$ was +2. Present finding is note worthy since the oxidation state of entrapped atoms changes in accordance with environment change of the fullerene inner space.

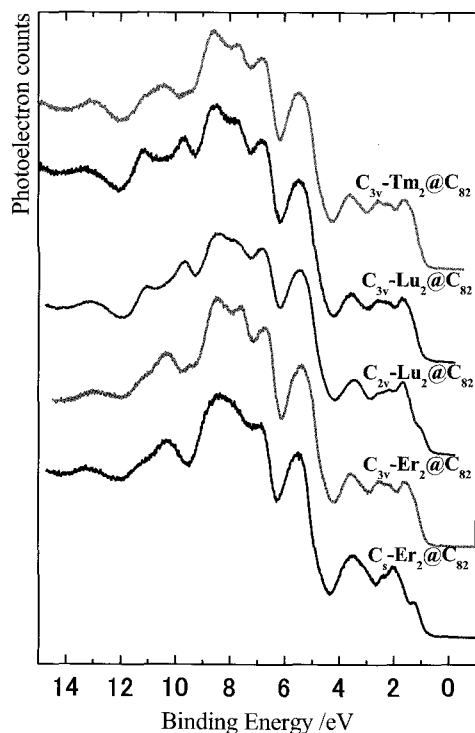


Figure 1 UPS of $Er_2@C_{82}$, $Lu_2@C_{82}$ and $Tm_2@C_{82}$

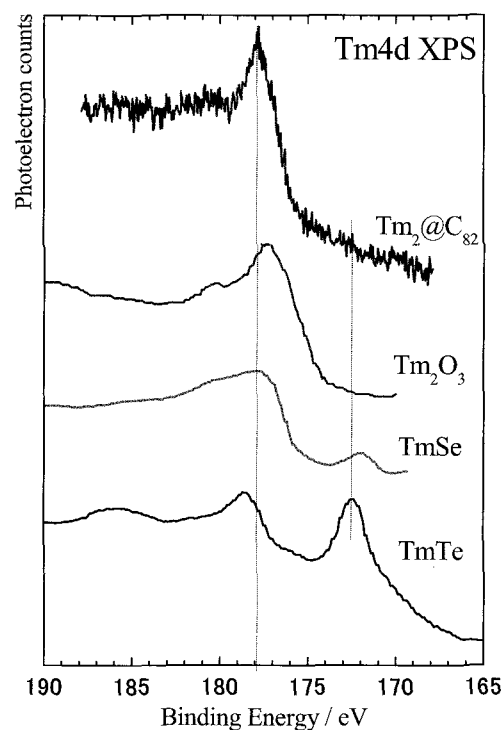


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Encapsulation of Atomic Nitrogen into C₆₀ and Polyynes into SWNTs

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Abstract: Atoms and molecules composed of main group elements can be encapsulated into a hollow space inside fullerenes and nanotubes. The hybrid system is demanded for precise control of electronic and optical properties of fullerenes and nanotubes. In addition, accommodating reactive species inside, fullerenes and nanotubes can be a best spectroscopic capsule for the study of magnetic as well as optical properties of rarely obtainable samples.

We have produced fullerene C₆₀ with a nitrogen atom inside, N@C₆₀, for the study of the electronic structure as atomic nitrogen as well as its magnetic properties inside the fullerene cage, and single-wall carbon nanotubes with size-selected polyynes inside, HC_{2n}H@SWNTs (n=4-8), for the study of vibrational as well as electronic properties for the polyynes inside SWNTs. The key for the study of these hybrid system is to prepare well-defined samples in purity and concentration. We will discuss on the preparation scheme in more detail.

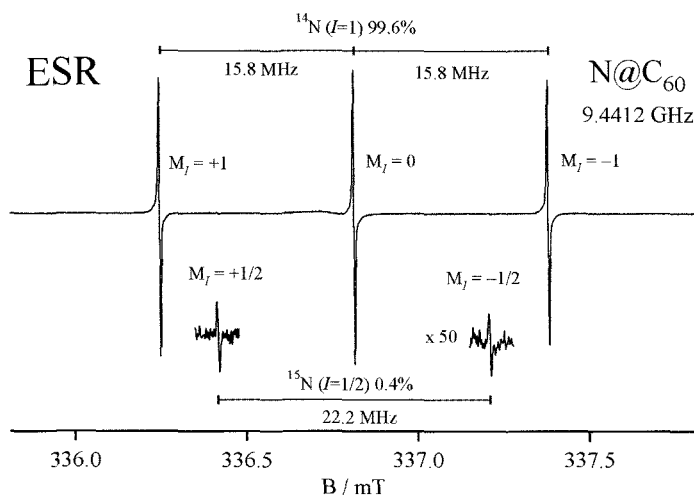


Figure 1. Electron spin resonance spectra of N@C₆₀. The triplet is due to the hyperfine structure for ¹⁴N isotope inside a C₆₀ cage, while the weaker doublet for ¹⁵N with a natural abundance of 0.4 %.

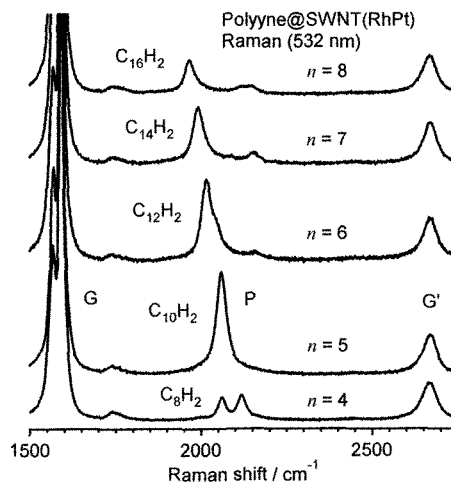


Figure 2. Raman spectra of size-selected polyynes encapsulated in SWNTs, HC_{2n}H@SWNTs (n=4-8). Signals for totally symmetric stretching modes of the polyynic carbon chain are discernible.

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Biodegradation of Fullerene Nanowhiskers by Macrophage-like Cells

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Fullerene nanowhiskers (FNWs) are one of the most hopeful nanomaterials for various applications such as low dimensional semiconductors, field emission tips, nanoprobe for microdevices, fiber-reinforced nanocomposites, composite elements for lubrication, and so on [1]. FNWs are composed of fullerene molecules that are usually bonded via van der Waals forces and synthesized by the liquid-liquid interfacial precipitation method.

But the biological impact of FNWs is pointed out as a problem to be studied before the practical use of them because the nanosized needle-like structure resembling asbestos may be hazardous to human lungs via inhalation. The needle-like structure has been suspected to induce the asbestosis. It is confirmed in some studies that the asbestos-like pathogenic behavior of carbon nanotubes (CNTs) depended on their length in the case of CNTs [2]. For these reasons, it is imperative to evaluate the biological impact of FNWs.

Macrophages are one of the immune system cells and defend the host against the foreign materials by uptake and digest them in a nonspecific manner during the early phase of infection. In our previous pilot study, we observed the macrophage-like cells exposed to 0.1, 1 and 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of the C_{60} fullerene nanowhiskers (C_{60}NWs) with the average length of 6.0 μm and the average diameter of 660 nm by use of an inverted optical microscope for 48 h [3]. The macrophage-like cells were observed to internalize the C_{60}NWs gradually, but the exposed C_{60}NWs didn't affect the morphology of the cells.

According to some previous studies, C_{60} may be non-toxic against mammalian cells [4, 5, 6] and C_{60} was dissolved inside the lipid droplets in a rat liver [7]. Macrophages may be able to decompose C_{60}NWs into individual C_{60} molecules as the primary immune response owing to their weak van der Waals bonding forces, and the C_{60}NWs may exert the effect which is not similar to that of the needle-like structure but is similar to that of C_{60} molecules on organisms. To examine the basis of this assumption (biodegradability), we performed the co-culture of macrophage-like cells and 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of C_{60}NWs for 4 weeks and got the result suggesting the decomposition of C_{60}NWs by the cells.

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Conductivity of metallic and semiconducting single wall carbon nanotube buckypaper

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Abstract: Single wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) have superior electrical characteristics, however, a mixture state of the metallic and semiconducting types of nanotubes has impeded their applications in a large scale. Moreover, the mixed state has made it difficult to understand the detailed mechanisms of carrier transport processes in nanotube networks. One of approaches to overcome these problems is to prepare a large amount of high-purity SWCNT samples, such as a form of buckypaper with a single electronic type. In this study, we prepared metallic or semiconducting SWCNT buckypaper (paper size; 700 mm²) in high-purity,[1] and investigated their conductive characteristics. The purity of the samples was estimated to be more than 90 % from their optical absorption spectra. Figure 1 shows the temperature dependence of the resistance of the metallic and semiconducting buckypaper. At 4 K, the resistance of the semiconducting type was six orders of magnitude larger than that of the metallic type, clearly reflecting the difference of their electronic types. Remarkably, the resistance increased at low temperature in both samples. The increase in the metallic type would be caused by the following possible factors, (1) influence of semiconducting SWCNTs existing as impurity in the buckypaper, (2) hopping barriers between the metallic bundles, (3) presence of small gap caused by Mott transition,[2] and (4) presence of residual metal catalysts. Analysis results of the temperature dependence suggested that the resistance at low temperature was mainly influenced by 2 D variable range hopping in both samples, indicating strong effects of the second factor.

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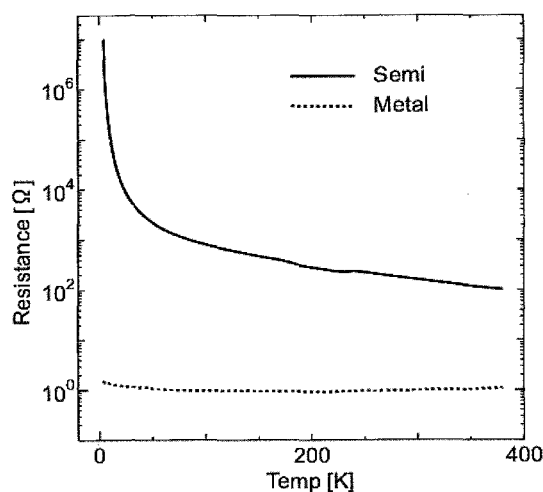


Fig. 1: Resistance of metallic (Metal, dotted line) and semiconducting (Semi, solid line) SWCNT buckypaper as a function of temperature

Anomalous behavior of bundle-related Raman signals from carbon nanotubes grown by noble-metal particles

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Raman spectroscopy is a powerful tool for characterizing single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) since Raman spectra are very sensitive to their structures, such as chirality, and to their environments, including inter-nanotube interaction due to bundle formation. It has been reported that Raman signals of the radial breathing modes (RBMs), which should be off-resonance for individual SWNTs under a specific measurement condition, are occasionally observed from bundled samples, owing to red-shifting and broadening of the electronic transition by bundle formation [1]. In this work, we analyzed in detail the spatial distribution of RBM signals and G-bands from bundled SWNTs grown using noble-metal nanoparticles.

Dense SWNTs were grown from Au and Ag nanoparticles formed on porous Al-hydroxide surface (Fig. 1) [2], and Raman images of both RBM and G-band regions were mapped using Raman-11 microscope (Nanophoton Co.) with 785-nm excitation. Figure 2 shows typical Raman images of RBM signals obtained from a 10 μm x 100 μm area with 40 x 400 measurement points. It can be recognized that intensity distribution is highly inhomogeneous and bundle-related signals from (10,2) and/or (9,4) nanotubes appear around 265 cm^{-1} , in addition to the usual RBM signals resonant with 785-nm excitation. As shown in Fig. 3, spatially resolved Raman spectra obtained from a very limited area (4x4 pixels) indicate that the bundle-related signals are anomalously intense compared with previous reports [1] and associated with a remarkable G-band shift to lower frequency of about 10 cm^{-1} . Considering the Ag/Au nanoparticle size (~ 5 nm) and excitation power dependence, possibilities of surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) with the electromagnetic mechanism due to surface plasmon excitation, trivial sample heating effects, or the stimulated Raman effect should be ruled out for explaining the phenomena observed here. The G-band shift suggests that the anomalous intensity enhancement is caused by combination of the usual resonance effects by bundle formation and SERS originating from the charge transfer between metal particles and SWNTs. Further study using non-metal seeds is necessary to address this issue.

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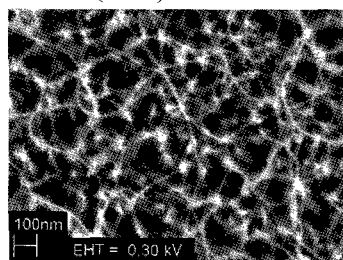


Fig.1. SEM image of SWNTs grown from Ag nanoparticles.

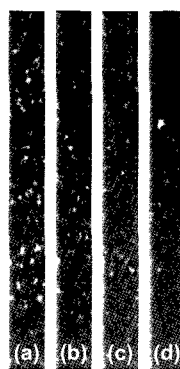


Fig.2. Intensity maps for RBM signals of around (a) 150, (b) 205, (c) 235, and (d) 265 cm^{-1} .

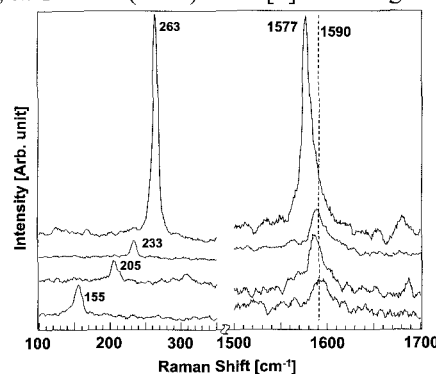


Fig.3. Typical Raman spectra of RBM and G-band regions

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Structure Analysis of Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes by TGA in the Reductive Atmosphere

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Thermogravimetric Analysis(TGA) is an analytical technique used for characterization of CNTs. In general, measurements are carried out in the oxidative atmosphere such as air, for evaluation of decomposition temperature and quantification of inorganic compounds including catalyst residues. Under this condition, however, it is difficult to investigate the detailed composition of carbon materials such as amorphous carbon, SWNTs, DWNTs and MWNTs by this method, because of the combustion heat caused by oxidative reaction during the experiment. In this report, we tried TGA on MWNT samples in the reductive atmosphere for the purpose of avoiding the high combustion heat.

The CNTs used in this study were the mixtures of SWNTs, DWNTs and MWNTs. In order to investigate the detailed carbon materials composition, measurements on CNT samples were carried out in the reductive atmosphere with dynamic temperature mode in which the temperature increase rate was controlled according to the weight decrease rate. While the TGA curve in the oxidative atmosphere(Fig.1) showed one-step weight decrease at about 500°C, the other one in the reductive atmosphere(Fig.2) showed two-step weight decreases at about 700°C and 850°C. It suggests that there are two different type decompositions in the reductive atmosphere. From TEM observation, we found that there were linear type CNTs, which seemed to be defect free, and aggregations of carbon materials in the pristine sample, and the former still existed but the latter decreased drastically after the first step. In addition to that, metal particles of grown up catalysts were also observed. Other results and detailed analysis will be presented in the symposium.

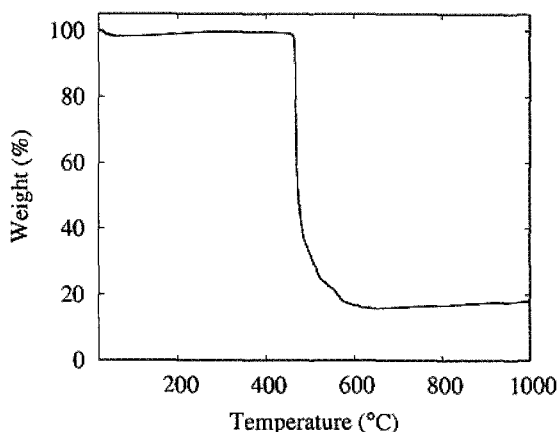


Fig.1 TGA curve of MWNTs sample
in the oxidative atmosphere

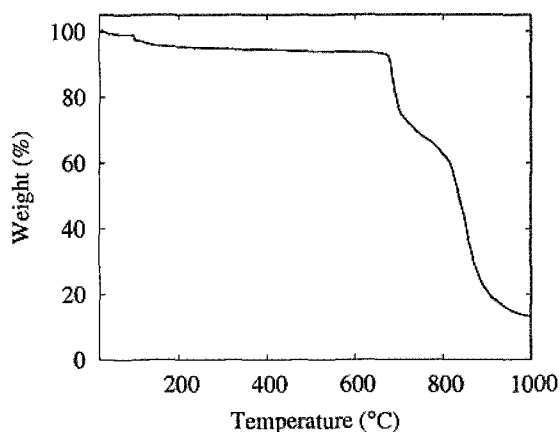


Fig.2 TGA curve of MWNTs sample
in the reductive atmosphere

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Optical absorption in short metallic carbon nanotubes

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Carbon nanotubes are a one-dimensional conductor consisting of rolled graphene sheets. Recently, cutting and length selection of single-wall carbon nanotubes have been studied [1-3]. Optical absorption in low-frequency region was recently reported in such nanotubes [4-6]. In short carbon nanotubes with good conductivity, depolarization field in the axis direction becomes important due to the accumulated charge at both ends of nanotubes in optical absorption [7]. The purpose of this paper is to calculate a low-frequency optical response in metallic carbon nanotubes with finite length.

We consider a metallic carbon nanotube with finite length l under an external electric field in the axis direction. We solve the electrostatic equations instead of full Maxwell's equation, which is justified by the fact that the plasmon velocity in carbon nanotubes is much smaller than the light velocity. The response of the system can generally be described by a nonlocal conductivity. We consider the case that the length of the nanotube is much larger than the mean free path. Thus, we can neglect effects of edges on the conductivity and use the Boltzmann conductivity in infinitely long nanotubes, employing a relaxation-time approximation. In actual numerical calculations, we consider a periodic array of the nanotubes and calculate an effective electric field including effects of polarization charges.

Calculated power absorption oscillates with decreasing $\sim \omega^{-2}$ in the low frequency region. The frequency of the peaks is inversely proportional to the length of nanotubes. Calculated power absorption is compared with that in a single-mode approximation in which a resonance occurs at frequency $\omega = v_Q Q_n$ with $Q_n \approx (2n+1)\pi/l$ ($n=0, 1, \dots$), where v_Q is a plasmon velocity and a few times larger than the Fermi velocity in carbon nanotubes. We find that the calculated peaks are shifted significantly from those in the single-mode estimation, except for the main peak ($n=0$). Actually, the electric field shows significant mixture of other modes, which are involved to form the induced electric field at the both ends of the nanotubes.

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Chirality Distribution and Hidden Features of SWCNTs Explored by Optical Absorption Spectroscopy

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Optical absorption spectroscopy has been frequently used as one of the most versatile characterization tools for the evaluation of purity [1], metal/semiconductor ratio [2], diameter [3] and chirality distribution of single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) [4]. Up to date, the optical absorption properties of SWCNTs in near-infrared (NIR) region have been extensively investigated theoretically and experimentally, from the interband transitions near Fermi level to the dominant effect of excitons. On the other hand, their optical absorption in the ultraviolet (UV) region has not been fully investigated due to the analytical difficulty arising from the overlapped background that is typically attributed to collective excitations (π -plasmons). Because the featureless and broad UV absorption of the π -plasmon can be superposed even upon the NIR absorption peaks as a background, it is inevitable to eliminate the background from observed spectra in order to obtain the absorption attributed by isolated SWCNTs for reliable characterizations and detailed analyses, especially in the UV region. With respect to the background absorption, one should be worth considering the component originated from bundled SWCNTs besides that from π -plasmons of graphitic impurities.

In this work, we have investigated the variation in optical absorption spectra of SWCNTs based on the degree of debundling modulated by centrifugation timing. As a result, we have decomposed the observed spectrum into the background and the absorption component of isolated SWCNTs. More interesting is the estimation of chirality distribution by deconvoluting the spectrum into Lorentzian profiles.

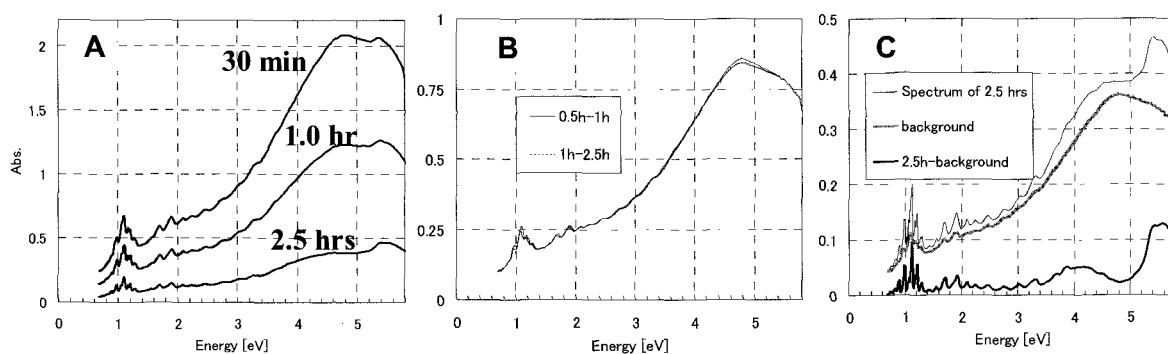


Figure 1. Optical absorption spectra of SWCNT dispersions prepared by different centrifugation times (A), difference spectra calculated by their subtraction attributed to the precipitates (B), and the decomposed spectrum of isolated SWCNTs obtained by the subtraction of B from A (C).

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Atomic Geometry and Electronic Structure of Pyridine-Type Defects in Carbon Nanotube

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Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) have been studied extensively since they are expected to be the potential applications in nano-electronic devices, such as a field effect transistor, a field emission display and so on. One of the efficient way to modify the electronic properties of CNT is to introduce dopants and defects. The nitrogen atom is considered to be a good candidate as a dopant. The nitrogen-doped CNT has been synthesized experimentally so far, and it is reported that the nitrogen-doped CNT constitutes the pyridine-type configuration [1,2].

We study atomic geometries, energetics, and electronic structures of the nitrogen-doped CNTs using the first-principles total-energy calculations within the framework of the density-functional theory. We here focus on the pyridine-type configuration in the carbon nanotube. In this talk, we will report on effects of the pyridine-type configuration formed in the carbon nanotube.

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Physical properties of Carbon nanotube grown by Microwave Plasma CVD method

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Carbon nanotube (CNT), which has low resistivity, is expected to be applied to various devices, for example, transparent electrodes, nanowiring for future LSIs, probes for scanning probe microscopes and so on. However, CNT shows semiconducting and metallic behavior depending on the chiral vector. Then, to synthesized CNT, which have low resistivity, we tried to dope boron and injected carriers into CNT, referring to boron-doped diamond. CNT and diamond are composed of only carbon atom. Pure diamond is an insulator, however by lightly doping of boron, it becomes semiconductor. And heavily boron-doped diamond becomes superconductor at low temperature ⁽¹⁾.

We synthesized boron-doped CNT with microwave plasma chemical vapor deposition (MWCVD) method. Methane and tri-methyl-borate gases were used to CNT synthesis as source materials. CNTs were grown on the SiO₂ substrate. We synthesized various boron concentration CNT, and we succeeded to obtain very long and vertically aligned CNT. It is advantageous to mass production and direct wiring. Obtained CNT were characterized by Raman spectroscopy. And electrical property of individual CNT was measured by four terminals method. Four terminals were established using electron beam lithography technique. Our boron-doped CNT has lower resistivity than commercial pure CNT.

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Excitonic effects and chirality dependence of photoluminescence intensity of single wall carbon nanotubes

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Photoluminescence (PL) has been widely used for the optical characterization of semiconducting single wall carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) because the PL intensity and PL energy depend on the diameter and chirality of SWNTs [1,2]. The optical absorption and emission energies of the PL of SWNTs, which are corresponding to the PL peak positions, are also known the exciton energies. Experiments and theoretical studies have been demonstrated that the excitonic effect in the presence of electron-hole and electron-electron interaction and the screening from the environment occurs to the change of the PL intensity and the energy shift of the PL peak position [3,4]. In the previous theoretical work [2], the chirality dependence of the PL intensity was calculated by multiplying the photon absorption, relaxation and photon emission matrix elements in the frame work of the tight-binding scheme in the one-electron picture. To consider the excitonic effect in the PL, we need to consider and calculate the PL intensity in the exciton picture.

In this paper we will discuss that the excitonic effect of the PL intensity and the dependence of the PL intensity on the diameter and chirality. The PL intensity is considered from the photon absorption, relaxation and photon emission in the exciton picture. Here we use the exciton-phonon and exciton-photon matrix elements in the framework of the tight-binding scheme [5]. The exciton energy dispersion of SWNTs in order to calculate the PL intensity is calculated by solving the Bethe-Salpeter equation in which the one particle energies are given by the tight-binding method [3,6]. Here the screening from environment and nanotubes itself is expressed by the dielectric constant. The relation between the exciton energy and dielectric constant is also discussed. We compare our calculation results with the experimental results.

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Development of Light-Driven Carbon Nanoheat System for an Organic Reaction

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Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) and their composites are very attractive for various research fields because of their unique physicochemical properties. In particular, the photodynamic properties of CNTs have potential for allowing various applications.^[1] On the other hand, room temperature ionic liquids (RTILs) have attracted considerable attention because of their interesting physicochemical characteristics: no significant vapour pressure, non-flammability, good thermal stability, a wide useable temperature range etc.. Hence, RTILs are attracting great interest as environmentally friendly replacements for traditional organic solvents used in chemical processes. We believe that precise thermal control of RTILs is one of the most important tasks for expanding not only potential thermal applications of RTILs but also future chemistry utilizing RTILs. Here we show that a new photoinduced CNT composite can successfully achieve not only ultrarapid thermal control of RTILs but also polymerization of *N*-isopropylacrylamide (NIPAM) as a model monomer (Figure). By in situ microscopy, we demonstrate that when triggered by very low powered near-infrared (NIR) laser irradiation, photo-immobilized single-walled CNT (SWNT) composite arrays can achieve ultrafast thermal control of various RTILs as well as water and produce many PNIPAM microspheres quickly in water-in-RTIL (W/R) emulsions without conventional polymerization initiators and accelerators.

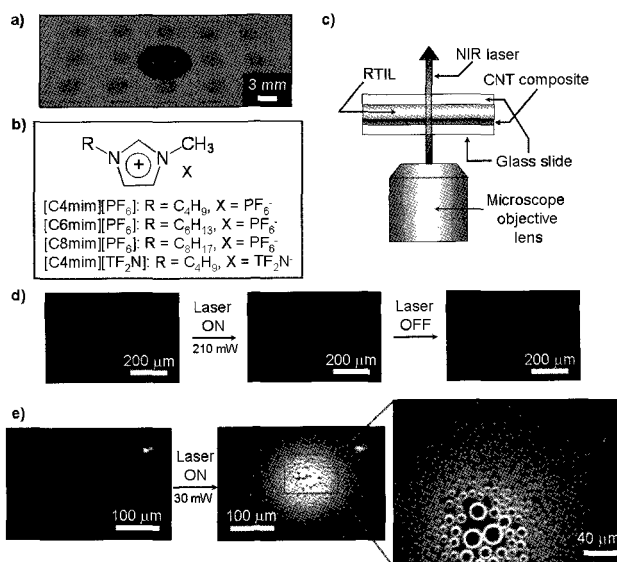


Figure. Ultrafast thermal control of RTILs and remote polymerization of NIPAM through a photoinduced CNT composite. (a) Image of transparent CNT composite arrays on a glass slide. (b) Chemical structure of RTILs. (c) Laser irradiation setup. (d) A direct observation of ultrafast temperature change of RTIL. Temperature change is evident by the ability to rapidly switch the fluorescence of temperature sensitive chemical. (e) Remote synthesis of PNIPAM microspheres.

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Transmission electron microscopic observation of Pt/Ru-supported carbon nanocoil

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In direct methanol fuel cell (DMFC), there is a problem that flow of fuel and air is disturbed when catalyst-support material has too high density. The catalyst efficiency may be decreased. When carbon nanocoil (CNC) is used as a catalyst-support material, the flow is expected to be easy because CNC has a helical structure and hole inside it. In this study, we supported Pt/Ru catalyst on CNC and observed the Pt/Ru-supported CNC by transmission electron microscopy (TEM). CNCs are synthesized by chemical vapor deposition on a graphite substrate using a composite catalyst, Fe-Sn. The catalyst-loaded substrate was placed in the center of a quartz-made reaction tube. The reaction temperature, the gas flow rates of nitrogen as a dilution gas and acetylene as a source gas, and the reaction time were 780°C, 1400 ml/min, 350 ml/min, and 10 min, respectively. Then the CNC surface was treated by 15 wt% H₂O₂ solution and Pt/Ru was supported on CNC [1]. Fig. 1 shows TEM image of the Pt/Ru-supported CNC. Catalyst particles were clearly observed and the particle size was 3–8 nm diameter. Pt and Ru were confirmed by the energy-dispersive X-ray spectrometer (EDS) as shown in Fig. 2.

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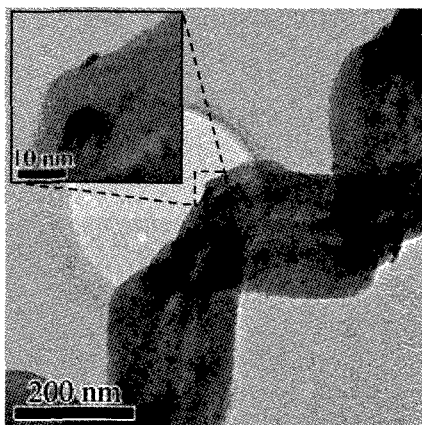


Fig. 1 TEM image of Pt/Ru-supported CNC.

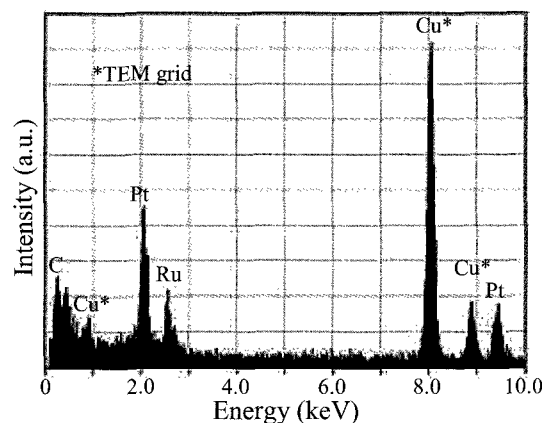


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Carbon Nanotubes Modified Electrode for a Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell

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Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are expected to be applied to electric devices for its specific properties. We try to fabricate a dye-sensitized solar cell using CNTs as both counter electrode and photoelectrode. Fast charge transfer reaction at electrode interface and high conductivity are required for a counter electrode. Effective exciton generation induced by photoelectric conversion at dye molecular-modified electrode interface is required for photoelectrode. In the present study, we prepared CNTs-modified quartz electrode as a counter and photoelectrode for dye-sensitized solar cell.

CNTs were synthesized onto a flat quartz glass surface by chemical vapor deposition method using Co-Mo alloy nanoparticles as a catalyst. The thickness of catalyst layer was controlled by the dipping time of the quartz plate to the catalyst solution. Fig. 1 shows a plot of sheet resistance vs. CNT thickness. The sheet resistance reached to almost constant value of ca. $130 \Omega \square^{-1}$ at ca $30 \mu\text{m}$ of CNT thickness. The details will be discussed.

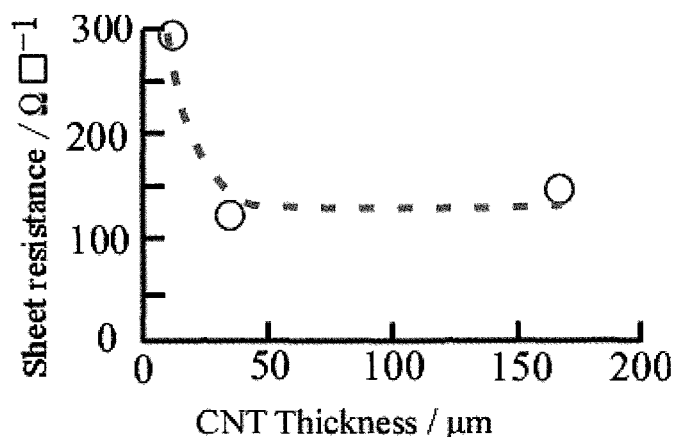


Fig.1 A plot of sheet resistance vs. CNT thickness.

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Investigation on Solar Cell Fabricated by Carbon Nanotube Thin Film

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Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) have a great potential application for solar cells due to their absorption bands in the infrared light range as well as other advantages such as large surface areas, enormous current carrying capability, high mechanical strength, chemical stability, and etc. In this study, as a crucial step toward the realization of high-efficiency solar cells composed of CNTs, the electrical properties of p-n junction fabricated using the combination of a thin film of CNTs, including pristine (empty) single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) or fullerene (C_{60}) encapsulated SWNTs ($C_{60}@SWNTs$) prepared by either a thermal diffusion method or a plasma irradiation method [1], and an n-doped silicon (n-Si) are investigated.

Figure 1 shows a schematic illustration of p-n junction device structure fabricated using the pristine SWNT or $C_{60}@SWNT$ film and the n-Si, which is fabricated by a spin-coating method. An Au/Cr electrode deposited on a SiO_2 insulator is formed on an n-Si substrate. Then, SWNTs suspended by sonication in N, N-dimethylformamide (DMF) are dropped and spin-coated on the substrate for several times to make the SWNT film.

Figure 2 shows V - I characteristics of (a) pristine SWNT film/n-Si and (b) $C_{60}@SWNT$ film/n-Si with or without light irradiation. The electrical properties of these CNT film/n-Si devices show an obvious rectifying characteristic, and a short-circuit current I_{SC} and an open-circuit voltage V_{OC} through a downward shift of I - V curves are observed under light irradiation. Moreover, it is found that the device fabricated with the $C_{60}@SWNT$ film has a larger V_{OC} caused possibly by a large diffusion voltage in the interface of p-n junction compared with the device fabricated with the pristine SWNT film, due to the enhanced p-type behavior of SWNTs after C_{60} encapsulation.

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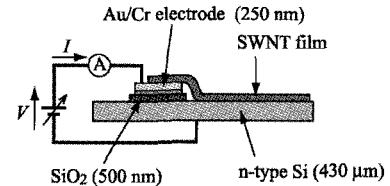


Fig. 1. The structure of p-n junction device made by SWNT film/n-Si.

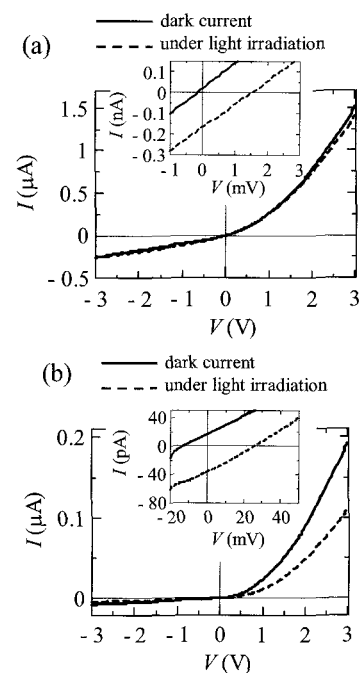


Fig. 2. The V - I characteristics of (a) pristine SWNT film/n-Si and (b) $C_{60}@SWNT$ film/n-Si with or without light irradiation.

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Development of Novel Artificial Organ Biomaterial Composed of Multi-walled Carbon Nanotubes and Poly(L-lactic acid)

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Multi-walled carbon nanotubes (MWNT) have attracted much attention for biomaterials. Recently, it has been reported that MWNT enhanced cell attachment, proliferation [1], and adsorption of extra-cellular matrix protein [2], whereas inhibited blood platelets adhesion, aggregation, and activation [3], respectively. The objective of this study is to fabricate the artificial organ material with both cyto and blood compatibility by using MWNT. Therein, poly(L-lactic acid) (PLLA), which is biodegradable polymer, was used as a substrate for the materials.

PLLA/MWCNT membranes were prepared by using spin-coating. Surface characterization was performed by the various analytical techniques such as Raman spectroscopy, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, contact angle, and surface zeta potential measurements. Bovine aortic endothelial cells (BAECs) and human blood platelets were used to evaluate biocompatibility.

BAEC attachment on the composite membrane after 24 h cultivation was lower compared to that of PLLA as control. However, BAEC proliferation was observed on the composite membrane after 7 days culturing. Blood platelets experiments revealed that composite membrane inhibited platelets adhesion and activation.

In conclusion, we have fabricated PLLA/MWNT composite membranes with cyto and blood compatibility by simple and safety method. The composite membranes are high potential and promising biomaterials for artificial blood vessel.

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Temperature dependence of diameter distributions of SWNTs revealed by optical absorption and photoluminescence measurements

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Controlling chiral distribution of single-walled carbon nanotubes must be one of the most important issues in the science and technology of SWNTs, particularly in aid of application to the field of nano-electronics, nano-optoelectronics as well as bio-electronics. In order to obtain the SWNTs with a specific chirality, recently a lot of tasks have been appeared in the research work of the separation and purification of the specific chiral species from the crude sample originally containing many kinds of (n,m) species. Under such circumstance, it is strongly demanded to develop a new method by which we can obtain the crude sample containing only limited numbers of (n,m) species or single chiral species. In the present paper, we will demonstrate how furnace temperature makes effect on the size and chirality distributions of single-walled carbon nanotubes in the laser vaporization experiments.

The crude soot was prepared at different furnace temperature (950°C-1250°C) by using Ni/Co catalyst and Nd/YAG pulsed laser. After conventional homozinization and sonication procedures, the isolated SWNTs were dispersed in the solution of SDBS/H₂O or PFO(poly-9, 9-di-n-octyl-fluorenyl-2, 7-diyl)[1]/toluene system.

Figure1 shows absorption spectra of the semiconducting SWNTs prepared at different furnace temperature. The sample prepared at the lower temperature shows that the absorption spectrum mostly consists of near-armchair type nanotubes, but those prepared at the higher furnace temperature, the absorption consists of broadly distributed chiral species. Photoluminescence measurements also support such tendency (see Fig.2).

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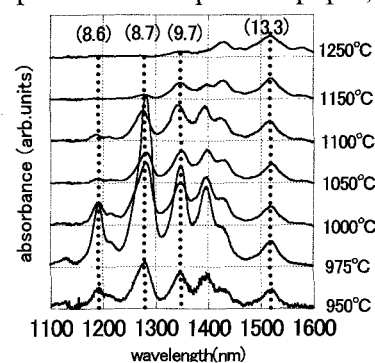


Fig.1 Absorption spectra in the E₁₁ energy of semiconducting SWNTs by changing temperature from 950°C to 1250°C

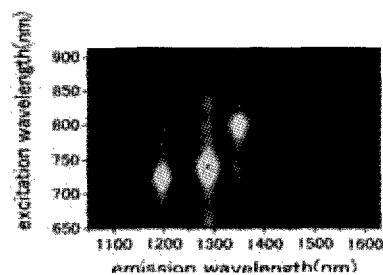


Fig.2 photoluminescence spectra of the sample prepared at 975°C.

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Effect of Laser Wavelength and Dispersed Agents to Selective Chiral Separation of Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes by Pulsed OPO Laser Irradiation

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As-synthesized single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) contain various chiralities, namely, both metallic and semiconducting SWNTs. Thus, for application of SWNTs to electronic devices such as field emission transistor, it's absolutely imperative to separate metallic from semiconducting SWNTs, or to pick out specific chirality. Thus, we have investigated about a new selective separation method for metallic (m-) and semiconducting (s-) SWNTs with nanosecond pulsed optical parametric oscillator (OPO) laser, which could control wavelength and pulse-number of laser irradiation. In this study, we have reported about the influence of dispersing agent to sorting of SWNTs by laser ablation using carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) or dodecylbenzensulfonic acid sodium salt (NaDDBS). The aqueous solutions of SWNTs dispersed by CMC or NaDDBS were irradiated by the OPO laser with laser wavelength corresponding to typical absorption peaks in m-SWNTs first transition region (M11), and s-SWNTs first and second transition band region (S22, S11), respectively. The SWNTs in the solutions before and after laser irradiation was estimated with UV-vis-NIR absorption and resonance Raman scattering spectra, and AFM. By irradiation of laser with wavelength in M11 region, the optical absorption intensity of the SWNT dispersed by CMC or NaDDBS was reduced in all regions of M11, S11, and S22. Irradiation of laser in S11 or S22 region induced to reduction of the absorption intensity in S11 and S22 region, however, the adsorption intensity in M11 region was almost constant. Additionally, the adsorption intensity of the SWNTs was dependent on the pulse number of laser irradiation. From AFM, the amount of the SWNTs destroyed by laser irradiation was dependent on wavelength and dispersing agent. Irradiation of laser with wavelength in S22 region caused to the extensive damage to the SWNTs dispersed by CMC. On the other hand, the SWNTs dispersed by NaDDBS were damaged significantly by irradiation of laser with wavelength in M11 region. Now, we have been investigating about the effect of wavelength and pulse number of laser, and dispersing agent to selection of SWNTs by laser ablation in detail.

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Catalyst deposition by spin-coating for synthesis of vertically-aligned single-walled carbon nanotubes

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In our conventional alcohol catalytic CVD method [1,2], vertically aligned single-walled carbon nanotubes (VA-SWNTs) are synthesized from catalyst nanoparticles deposited onto Si or quartz substrates by a dip-coating process [3]. Here we present a spin-coating method as an alternative to dip-coating, where cobalt and molybdenum metals were deposited onto Si substrates by spin-coating a solution containing 0.01 %wt of each metal species dissolved in ethanol. The SWNT arrays were characterized by SEM observation (Fig. 1a) and resonance Raman spectroscopy (Fig. 1b). The results from this method were compared with the standard dip-coating method, and we found the spin-coating method resulted in higher yield of VA-SWNTs. Based on SEM observation, it was clear that the VA-SWNT array thickness is dependent on the thickness of the spin-coated film, and its uniformity could be optimized by tuning the spinning conditions. Furthermore, we found the RBM region of the resonance Raman spectra is very similar to that of VA-SWNTs synthesized from dip-coated catalyst.

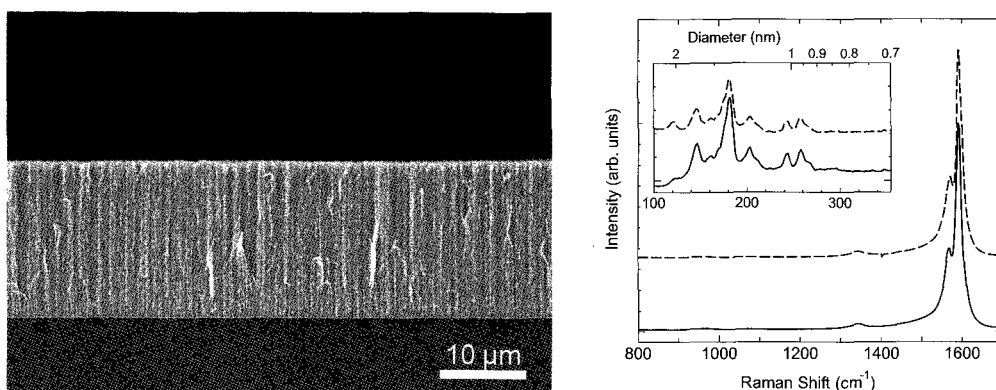


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Bending Horizontally-Aligned Carbon Nanotubes during Growth

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There are two different mechanisms of horizontally-aligned growth of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) on single crystalline substrates; lattice-oriented [1-3] and step-templated growth [4]. We reported that the height of the atomic steps of sapphire (α -Al₂O₃) determines the alignment direction, and the higher steps with > 0.5 nm gave the step-templated growth [5]. More recently, we succeeded in growing the aligned SWNTs on SiO₂/Si wafers by making artificial nanoscale trenches [6]. The combination of two growth mechanisms, lattice-oriented and step-templated growth, is expected to offer further control of SWNT structure.

By making artificial steps on sapphire surfaces, bending of horizontally-aligned SWNTs was achieved. The SWNTs grown on the r-plane sapphire are originally aligned along the specific crystallographic [1 $\bar{1}$ 0 $\bar{1}$] direction due to the lattice-oriented growth, and we created artificial step structures perpendicular to this SWNT growth direction. These steps changed the nanotube growth direction from [1 $\bar{1}$ 0 $\bar{1}$] to the step direction with bending angle of nearly 90° (Figure 1a) [7]. Effects of the bending structure on electron transport property were studied by using a nanoprobing scanning system, and we found that the bending part showed higher resistivity than the straight part (Figure 1b,c). Our approach to combine the lattice-oriented growth with the step-templated growth will offer a new route towards the growth of two-dimensionally controlled SWNT architectures for future nanoelectronics.

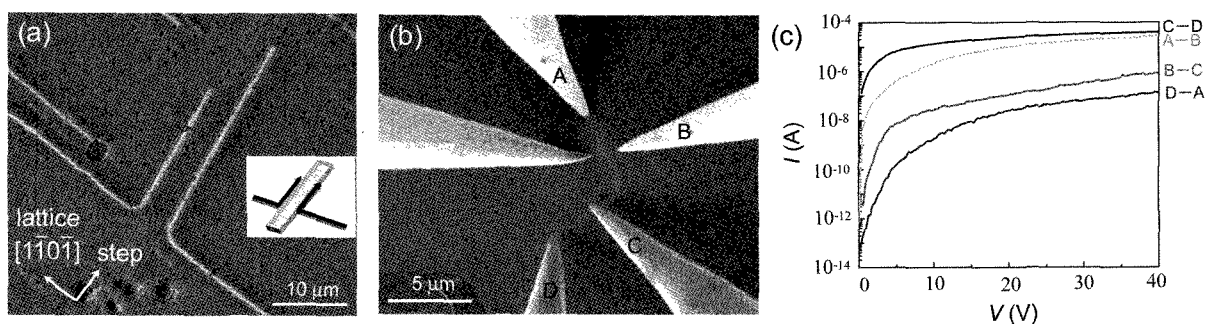


Figure 1. (a) SEM image of bent SWNTs observed at the patterned steps with ~8 nm height. Inset shows the schematic image of the bent SWNTs. (b,c) Resistivity measurement of a bent SWNT with four probes.

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Synthesis of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube Soot with Few Impurity Graphites by Arc Discharge

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Single-walled carbon nanotube (SWCNT) is an intriguing material for its mechanical, electrical, or chemical properties due to one-dimension structure. SWCNTs have been successfully synthesized in large quantities using a direct current arc discharge method, anode graphite electrode mixed with several metallic species, predominantly transition metals such as Fe, Co, Ni, and Y. The SWCNTs synthesized by this method coexist with impurities such as metals, amorphous carbon, and graphite. We have developed the easy purification method for SWCNTs incorporating the air oxidation and acid treatment. However, graphite remains in the purified SWCNTs, which comes from the anode electrode made from graphite. Here, we tried to produce SWCNT soot with few impurity graphites using an arc discharge by changing a carbon material of anode. The obtained SWCNT soot were discussed by characterizing the intermediate products using X-ray diffraction (XRD), Raman scattering spectroscopy, scanning electron microscopy (SEM), extend X-ray absorption fine structure (EXAFS), thermogravimetric analysis (TGA), inductively coupled plasma - Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS), and high resolution transmission electron microscopy (HRTEM) with energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX). The result will be reported in detail and discussed.

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Growth of carbon nanotubes by plasma enhanced and thermal chemical vapor depositions

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Carbon Nanotubes (CNTs) and various types and morphologies of nanofibers (NWs) can be controllably grown. These systems are presently used for development of CNTs based transistors, interconnects, sensors, displays, thermal interfaces, electron guns, micro fluidics, microwave amplifiers, super capacitors and fuel cells.

Here, CNTs and NWs were grown by the “black magic II” by Aixtron Ltd., which enables us to use both plasma enhanced and thermal chemical vapor depositions (PECVD/thermal CVD modes) by the same system. This CVD system employs rapid heating and plasma technologies. Therefore, the proper choice of CVD modes according to desired CNT, we demonstrate a straightforward approach for both multi-walled CNTs by PECVD and Rapid-Growth of wall-number selected high density CNTs. This is good advantage for this CVD system over the other CVD systems because the PECVD and the thermal CVD are totally different processes for CNT growth. In addition, we have already manufactured the extended CVD system based on the black magic II, which enables us to grow very uniform and well reproduced CNTs on the large wafer size up to 12-inches.

CNTs were grown by catalytic decomposition of acetylene on nickel at different substrate temperature using Ni/SiO₂/Si substrate by PECVD, as shown in Fig 1. In case of Rapid-Growth CNTs by thermal CVD, as shown in Fig 2, we have investigated the effect of growth time, temperature rump rate and other parameters using Fe/Al₂O₃/Si. We characterized samples by Raman scattering, scanning electron microscopy (SEM), transmission electron microscope (TEM) and atomic force microscope (AFM), sequentially

In this study, we report the primary results of PECVD grown CNTs as well as Rapid-Growth CNTs by thermal CVD.

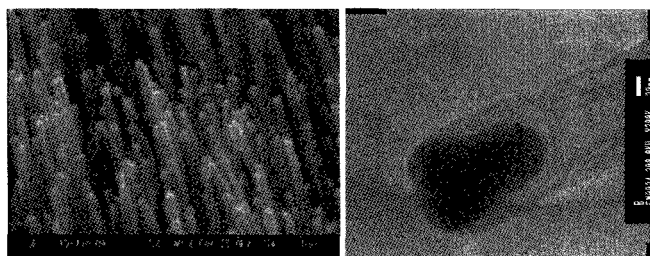


Fig1. SEM and TEM images of CNTs by PECVD.

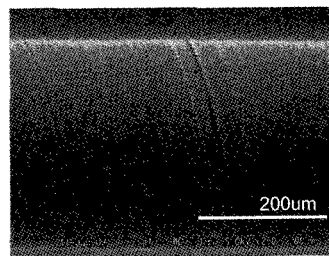


Fig2. SEM image of CNTs by Rapid- Growth.

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Carbon Nanotubes Synthesis in Liquid Xylene by Arc Discharge Using Metal Electrodes

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Carbon nanomaterials including carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are discriminating in mechanical, chemical and physical properties, so it is expected as one of promising next-generation carbon material. The method of synthesis of nanocarbon is arc discharge, laser ablation and chemical vapor deposition (CVD) method. Electrical arc discharge in water was particularly cost effective process because of without use of vacuum devices [1,2]. In almost all of the research employing an arc discharge method in liquid phase, the nanomaterials produced are composed of carbon atoms supplied from the graphite electrodes. Several groups have achieved synthesis of nanocarbon materials from liquid hydrocarbons. We have previously demonstrated producing carbon nanospheres from sucrose solution in an experiment using arc method with copper electrodes [3]. Shibata et al. added ultrasonically irradiation in this method and amorphous carbon could be synthesized from liquid benzene [4]. Also according to Okada et al.'s report [5], tube-like nanocarbons were formed from toluene by an arc discharge method between nickel electrodes.

Here we present carbon nanomaterials such as CNT could be synthesized from liquid xylene using arc discharge method with copper electrodes. This process successfully yields various nanocarbon materials having a graphite layer structure of high crystallinity.

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Selective dispersion of single-walled carbon nanotubes using polycarbazole derivative

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Selective dispersion of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNT) has attracted much attention due to potential applications in the fields of energy, electronics, sensing and so forth. However, the coexistence of SWNTs having many chiralities makes application difficult. Therefore, it is desirable to find ways to selectively separate semiconducting SWNTs from commercially available SWNTs. Recently, approaches to selective dispersion of SWNT were explored using polyfluorenes [1,2].

We made effort to find another type of compounds that are able to selective SWNT solubilization. Here we report the finding that polycarbazole derivatives **1** (Figure 1) carrying carbazole, thiophene, and benzothiadiazole shows an unique SWNT solubilization behavior.

HiPco-SWNTs were added to a toluene solution of **1** and sonicated for 1h followed by centrifugation at 10000 g. As shown in Figure 2, very sharp S11 bands of the SWNTs are observed in the range of 1000-1500 nm, which resembles the spectra of the SWNTs dissolved in a PFO toluene solution. Details will be reported at the meeting.

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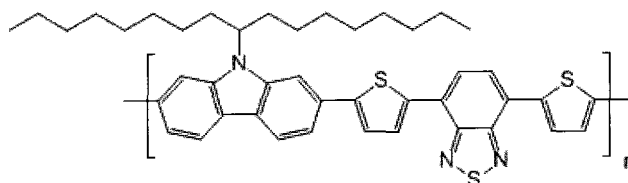


Figure 1. Chemical structure of polycarbazole derivatives **1**.

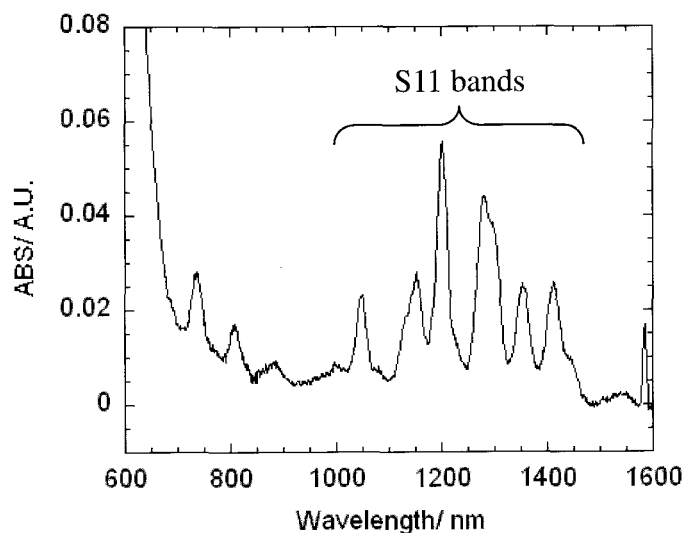


Figure 2. UV-Vis-NIR spectrum of SWNT dissolved in a **1** toluene solution.

Diameter-Dependence of Host-Guest Interaction between Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes and Encapsulated Fullerenes Probed by Resonance Raman Spectroscopy

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In supramolecular systems, two or more molecular entities held together and are organized by means of intermolecular (noncovalent) binding interaction such as van der Waals forces, π - π stacking, hydrogen bond and so on. Based on these interactions, host molecule can recognize the guest molecule and form a supramolecular structure with useful functions. Fullerene encapsulated single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs), so-called nanopeapods (NPDs), can be regarded as one of the best model systems for investigating the host-guest interaction in aromatic supramolecules because the distance between fullerenes and SWCNTs can be varied finely and systematically in the angstrom scale. We here report the fullerene encapsulation effects on the radial breathing mode (RBM) of semiconducting and metallic SWCNTs, in which the interspacing between SWCNT and fullerene varies from 2.7 Å to 4.2 Å (corresponds to 1.25 nm to 1.55 nm in tube diameter).

Figure 1 shows the RBM frequency shifts obtained from semiconducting and metallic C₆₀ NPDs as a function of tube diameter. Even though metallic SWCNTs are not luminescent, their resonance Raman signals are observable. For smaller diameter tubes ($d_t < \sim 1.3$ nm), the changes in the RBM frequencies of semiconducting SWCNTs after C₆₀ insertions are shifted to higher frequencies, which is reasonably explained by the repulsive forces (from electron repulsions) between C₆₀ and SWCNTs [1]. On the other hand, for larger diameter regime ($d_t > \sim 1.3$ nm), $\Delta\omega$ shows the negative values and approaches to zero again as increasing tube diameter. Interestingly, the semiconducting C₆₀ NPDs are prominently downshifted up to -7 cm⁻¹ around $d_t \sim 1.4$ nm due to π - π hybridization interaction between SWCNTs and C₆₀ [1] while metallic C₆₀ nanopeapods are only shifted downward up to -2 cm⁻¹. The difference in the intermolecular interactions between metallic and semiconducting SWCNTs may come from the difference in the Coulomb interaction with C₆₀.

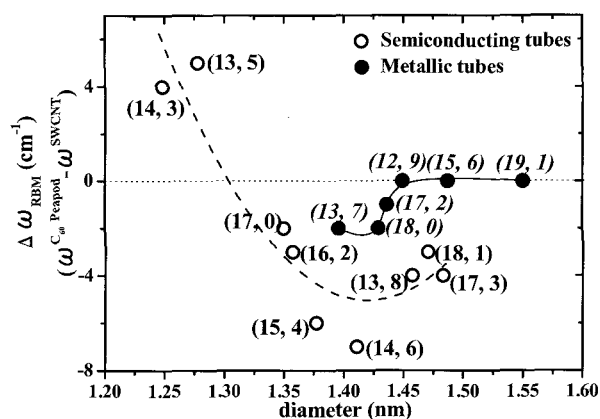


Figure 1. $\Delta\omega_{\text{RBM}}$ of semiconducting tubes (●) and metallic tubes (○) as a function of tube diameter.

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Room-Temperature Y-Emission from Perylene Molecules Confined in Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes

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Confinement of materials in individual single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) is effective in the synthesis of functional nanocomposites. One of the materials characterized by molecular arrangement is perylene. A perylene crystal with dimeric structures (i.e., α -perylene) forms two kinds of excited dimer (excimer) states, which are attributed to the coupling between excitons and phonons. One is the E-state observed at high temperatures > 50 K. The other is the Y-state, which is observable at low temperatures, but is not observed at high temperatures because of the metastability of the state. In this study, we have investigated the optical properties of the perylene molecules (with monomeric and dimeric structures) encapsulated in SWCNTs.

Figure 1 shows fluorescence spectra in the perylene@SWCNTs and perylene monomers dispersed in D_2O with the sodium dodecylbenzene sulphonate (SDBS) surfactant. At an excitation wavelength λ_{ex} of 380 nm, the perylene@SWCNTs solution exhibits a complicated spectrum including a monomer emission due to the monomeric structure of encapsulated perylene molecules. On the other hand, at $\lambda_{ex} = 310$ nm, where the excitation energy deviates from the optical absorption band of a perylene monomer, the perylene@SWCNTs solution exhibits a fluorescence spectrum with several vibrational structures without the monomer-like emission. The spectrum at $\lambda_{ex} = 310$ nm is similar to the Y-emission rather than the broad, structureless E-emission of α -perylene. Moreover, in the shape and peak positions of the spectrum, the fluorescence from perylene@SWCNTs resembles that of the dimer perylene examined at $T = 2$ K by Mahrt *et al.*^[1] The Y-emission-like spectrum found at a room temperature in the present work suggests that the confinement of perylene molecules in SWCNTs suppresses the influence of thermal fluctuations on the metastable Y-state.

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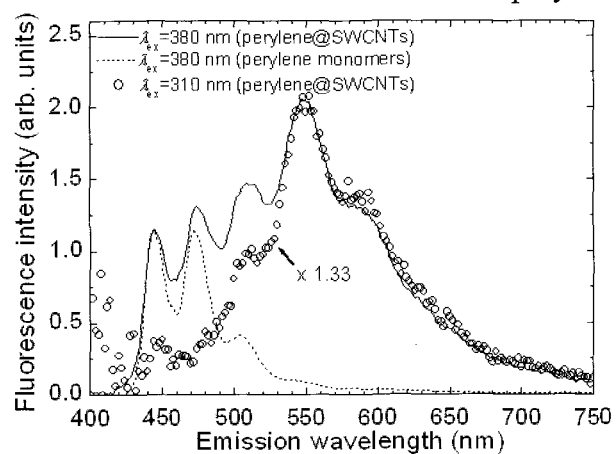


Fig. 1. Fluorescence spectra of perylene@SWCNTs and monomer perylene solutions.

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Energetics and Electronic Structure of Carbon Nanotube Encapsulating Coronene Molecules

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Space inside the carbon nanotubes is applicable to contain foreign atoms and molecules resulting in one-dimensional structures which are completely different from conventional bulk structures. For instance, C₆₀ and other higher fullerenes are indeed encapsulated in single-walled and double-walled carbon nanotubes in which the fullerenes form one-dimensional chains. In addition to fullerenes, metal atoms, water molecules, and organic molecules have been encapsulated into inner space of nanotubes. These hybrid structures comprising of nanotube and encapsulated species exhibit different structural and electronic properties to those obtained by the simple sum of constituents.

Here we examine the energetics and electronic structures of single-walled nanotube encapsulating coronene molecules (a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon: C₂₄H₁₂) based on the first-principle total-energy calculations in the framework of the density functional theory. Our calculations show that stacked coronene molecules are stable in carbon nanotubes with diameter of 1.35 nm or larger. In the nanotube with diameter of 1.47 nm, the encapsulation results in the largest energy gain of about 1eV. It is also found that the encapsulated coronene are slightly tilted to the tube axis. This tilting arrangement of coronene results in the substantial hybridization between the π states of nanotube and coronene, which induces the modulation of electronic structures of each constituent unit.

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Ceramide-conjugated PEG: an Outstanding Dispersant for SWNHs

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In this study, we compared the abilities of two types of poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG)-based materials to disperse single wall carbon nanohorns (SWNHs): they were phospholipid-conjugated PEG (DPEG) and ceramide-conjugated PEG (CPEG), as shown in Fig. 1. DPEG is a widely used dispersant for nano-carbon materials. According to our results, CPEG showed better dispersion ability than DPEG, in both water and phosphate buffer saline (PBS). The size of CPEG-wrapped SWNHs was obviously smaller than that of DPEG-wrapped SWNHs, according to our dynamic light scattering measurements and electron microscopy observations (Fig. 2). Furthermore, the dispersion of CPEG-SWNHs was very stable as concluded from the light transmittance monitoring.

Apparently the high surface charge of CPEG-SWNHs in H₂O, as revealed by zeta potential measurements, generates strong Coulomb repulsion force between SWNH aggregates. The high stability in PBS may be ascribed to the attached PEG chains, which wrap the SWNH aggregates and extend into the aqueous environment to prevent agglomeration. We believe that the neutral structure of CPEG, compared to the charged phosphoethanolamino group of DPEG, results in its stronger interaction with the SWNHs, leading to better dispersion ability.

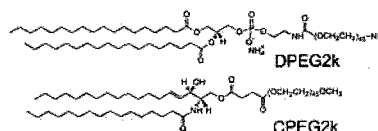


Figure 1. The structures of the PEG-based dispersants used in this work.

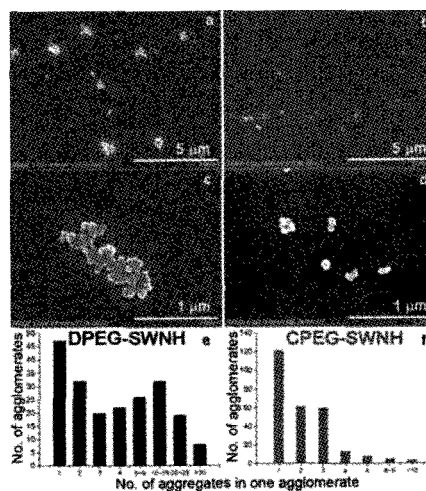


Figure 2. SEM images of (a, c) DPEG-SWNH and (b, d) CPEG-SWNH in H₂O. (e, f) The agglomeration number histograms of these two samples.

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Formation of honeycomb nano-pore array on graphene using by nanoporous alumina template and edge electronic structures

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Abstract

Recently, graphene is attracting significant attention. A variety of interesting phenomena has been reported; *e.g.*, anomalous quantum Hall effect with half branch ($R_{xy}^{-1} = 4(N+1/2)e^2/h$) [1], its appearance at room temperature [2], residual quantum resistance [3] and Cooper-pair transport [4] at Dirac point, high electronic density of states (EDOS) at ZIG-ZAG edges [5]. Moreover, application to devices has been realized; *e.g.*, $f_t=26\text{GHz}$ FET [6], band-gap engineering by using graphene nano-ribbon [7] and a few layer graphenes.

In particular, research of chirality, electronic states, and spin transport at graphene edges, and also those applications is of great interest. Possibility of extremely high EDOS and polarized spin transport at ZIG-ZAG edge is highly expected. However, region of such edge states is at most a few-nm width and it is difficult to make current flow through such a small region. Thus, expansion of the edge region is indispensable.

In the present study, we fabricated honeycomb like array of nano-pores on graphene by using nano-porous alumina template (NPAT) as a mask for etching. We expect that the edges of nanopores partially have ZIG-ZAG structure and those highly dense location results in expansion of edge states. NPAT was fabricated by anodic oxidation of pure aluminum substrate (99.99%) with pore diameter of 20 ~ 80 nm. After anodization, NPAT was detached from aluminum substrate and placed on graphene sheet, which was fabricated by following Geim's method [8] on Si substrate. Then, graphene was etched using the NPAT as a mask and honeycomb nano-pore array of the NPAT was transferred to graphene. Observation of edge structure of the nano-pores and those electronic states will be reported in the poster.

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Characterization of Graphene by Scanning Electron Microscopy

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Graphene has attracted broad attention since the electric field effect in graphene was first discovered [1]. Interesting phenomena of graphene in nanoelectronics has been found mostly in monolayer [1-3], bilayer [4,5], trilayer [6] and several layers graphene [7]. Therefore, it is of great importance to identify the number of graphene layers when fabricating the devices well defined with them. There are several ways to count the number of graphene layers, such as optical microscopy [8], atomic force microscopy [9] and Raman microscopy [10]. Among them, the common method is optical microscopy because it is the most reliable and undestructive. Besides the above-mentioned counting measures for graphene, scanning electron microscopy (SEM) is also used, but is only subsidiary to them because no decisive technique to characterize the number of graphene layers using SEM has been definitely established. Here we report the systematic SEM investigation of few layer graphene on a silicon substrate.

We peeled off graphene flakes mechanically from natural graphite and stuck onto a silicon substrate with a thermal SiO₂ surface. We then checked the number and location of graphene flakes using optical microscope as criteria for the following SEM investigations. Our SEM observations revealed that the contrast of graphene flakes to the SiO₂ surface changed gradually depending on the acceleration voltage of the primary electrons, V_{acc} , e.g., the graphene flakes are brighter than SiO₂ when $V_{acc} < \sim 1.5$ kV, while they are darker than SiO₂ when $V_{acc} > \sim 2.0$ kV. The contrast reversal point around $V_{acc} = 1.5$ to 2.0 kV was independent on the thickness of SiO₂. As the number of graphene layers increases, the brightness of them always decreases in a proportionate manner, indicating SEM can be potentially used for counting the number of graphene layers. Opposite to the graphene flakes within about 10 layers, a cake of graphite exhibits no such a trend and remains darker than the SiO₂ at any acceleration voltages we used. The extraordinary contrast of SEM images in graphene is reminiscent of that in single-walled carbon nanotubes [11-13]. Based on our SEM observations, the contrast reversal of graphene can be primary explained in terms of a charging effect, whether the primary electron beam makes the SiO₂ surface positively charged at the lower voltage below 1.5 kV or negatively charged at the higher voltages over 2.0 kV.

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Fabrication of graphene nano-ribbons and observation of those structures and electrical features

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Abstract

Graphene is attracting considerable attention with respects both to basic physics and to application to novel nano-devices. A variety of interesting phenomena has been reported; *e.g.*, anomalous quantum Hall effect with half branch ($R_{xy}^{-1} = 4(N+1/2))e^2/h$) [1], residual quantum resistance [2] and Cooper-pair transport [3] at Dirac point, high electronic density of states (EDOS) at zigzag edges [4].

In particular, research of graphene nano-ribbon (GNR), which is one-dimensional strip line of graphene, is highly active. One reason is for band gap engineering of graphene [5], because graphene is basically semi-metal without band gap, while appearance of band gap is predicted in GNR depending on the ribbon width. The other reason is for investigation of electron-spin transport along edge states [4], because current flow along edge can govern charge flow through GNR due to its narrow width. However, formation of GNR and research of electron transport in it are still hard, because even small volume of defects and impurities tends to obstruct the current flow. Moreover, edge structure (chirality) is difficult to control.

In the present study, we fabricated GNR by the following two methods; (1) etching of graphene by lithographic method [5] and (2) longitudinal unzipping of multi-walled carbon nanotubes [6]. After fabrication of GNRs, high temperature annealing was carried out for control of edge chirality [7]. The GNRs fabricated from (1) have width of about 20 – 50 nm. Current level observed in 50 nm-width GNR is below 10^{-6} A order at room temperature, while that in 20nm-width GNR is below 10^{-8} A. As temperature decreases, current decreases and it is difficult to measure clear relationships conductance vs. temperature due to noise at current stage. After improving fabrication process, whether GNR has semiconductive behavior or single electron charging effect will be shown in the poster. The GNR fabricated by (2) exhibit no current. Optimization of process is required. Observation of edge structures will be also shown in the poster.

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Promotion of Polyhedral Graphite Growth in Laser Vaporization by Adding Silicon or Boron

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Graphitic carbon nanostructures are of great interest in fundamental research and application in various fields. We previously fabricated polyhedral graphite (PG) particles with diameters of 100–1000 nm by CO₂ laser vaporization of graphite at room temperature [1]. To form PG particles with a 90% yield, we require high-pressure (>0.8 MPa) Ar gas to confine laser-vaporized carbon species and maintain their high temperatures. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images of the central parts of PG particles showed closed shells (~5 nm in diameter) and concentric frameworks of graphene layers [2, 3]. The PG particles exhibited interesting behavior under high-pressure compression, probably due to a topological difference from bulk graphite [3]. However, for further investigation of other properties and applications of PG particles, such as tribology [4], development of a larger-scale production method is favorable. We report here the coexistence of a small amount of silicon or boron promotes the growth of PG particles.

Laser vaporization of graphite containing Si or B was carried out in the presence of Ar gas in the same way as reported in previous studies [1, 2]. A powder of Si or B₄C was mixed with a graphite powder and was pressed into pellets. The laser beam from a continuous wave Nd:YAG laser was focused on the pellet targets through a quartz window installed in a stainless-steel chamber filled with Ar gas at room temperature. The laser spot size and the power density on the target were adjusted to 2 mm and about 18 kW/cm², respectively, and the laser irradiation time was set to 2 s. Products were examined by TEM.

Using graphite containing Si or B atoms (1–5 at.%), we investigated the formation of PG particles in Ar gas (0.1 to 0.4 MPa). Figure 1 shows TEM micrographs of products obtained from pure graphite or graphite containing 1 at.% Si in 0.3-MPa Ar, which reveal the presence of single-wall carbon nanohorn particles, platelet graphite particles, and PG particles. Adding small amount (<2 at. %) of Si or B to graphite was found to enhance the formation of PG particles in Ar, even at low pressures. The reason for the enhanced formation of PG particles is unclear. However, one possibility is that a Si or B atom could bind to a carbon atom and act as a seed to enhance the formation of carbon clusters and/or nanoparticles. As a result, the presence of high-density carbon clusters and/or nanoparticles may result in an efficient PG particle formation in Ar, even at low pressures.

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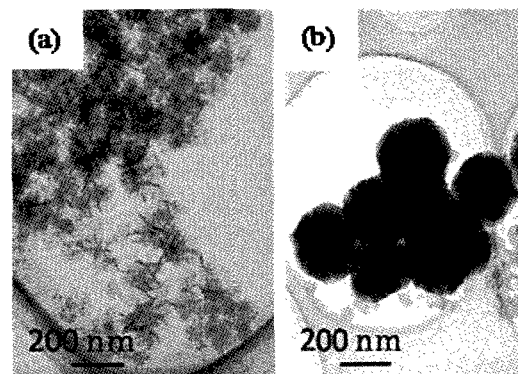


Fig. 1. TEM images of products prepared from (a) pure graphite and (b) graphite containing Si (1 at.%).

Photo-induced formation of Polyne-Bromine Complex in Solution

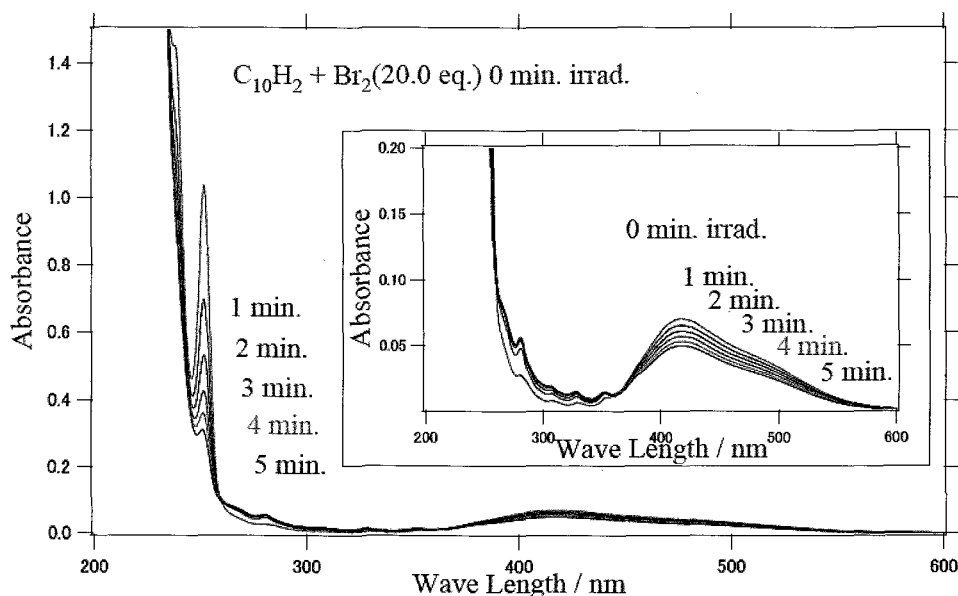
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We have reported the formation of Polyne ($C_{10}H_2$, $C_{12}H_2$)–Iodine (I_2) complexes in solutions [1, 2]. It has been found that the allowed absorption bands of $C_{10}H_2$ or $C_{12}H_2$ diminished with increasing I_2 concentration, while the forbidden bands were enhanced. The stoichiometry of the polyne-iodine complex was deduced with a titration analysis, and the well-defined structure of the complex was confirmed by a ^{13}C -NMR measurement. Recently we found that the formation of the complex was triggered by the irradiation of a fluorescent lamp.

In this paper we report that the similar photo-induced formation of the complex of $C_{10}H_2$ with bromine (Br_2) was observed in solution, and the system exhibited higher sensitivity to the irradiation of a fluorescent lamp than the iodine system. The difference between the formation processes of iodine and bromine is clarified.



Absorption spectra of $C_{10}H_2 + Br_2$ (1:20 molar eq.) in n-hexane with 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 min. irradiation of fluorescent lamp.

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Raman and TEM Studies of Heat-Treated La Fullerene Soot

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Although the microstructural properties of so-called “fullerene soot” have been studied for nearly two decades, the general understanding of the structure and properties of the fullerene soot particles is still incomplete. Recently, multi-shell single-digit nanoparticles filled with La have been found in La fullerene arc soot synthesized in lower He atmosphere of 20-50 Torr [1], where most of the single-digit nano-particles contain La. Furthermore, the heat-treated “La fullerene soot” produces carbon nanocapsules. The soot was treated at high temperatures between 1000 and 2200°C in vacuum. In this study the modifications resulting from the heat treatment have been followed by Raman spectroscopy as well as transmission electron microscopy (TEM). The vibrational frequencies of raw (as-arc'd) and heat-treated La fullerene soot were measured using Raman spectrophotometer (JASCO, NRS-3100) equipped with a microscope. A 100× objective was used to focus the laser beam on the sample surface. TEM observation revealed that the single-digit nanoparticles have been transformed by the treatment into larger multi-shell nanocapsules filled with LaC₂ [1].

In the Raman spectrum of highly oriented pyrolytic graphite (HOPG) only one peak centered at 1580 cm⁻¹ can be found (G-band). However, in fullerene soot spectra, this peak is accompanied by another band centered at about 1345 cm⁻¹ (D-band). When temperature is increased, the shape of both bands changes. One of two noteworthy features of this group of spectra are the narrowing of both peaks, which is quite similar to the other carbonaceous materials such as carbon black [2]. Another noteworthy features of this group of spectra are the dramatic increase in intensity of the disordered D peak at 1345 cm⁻¹ with respect to the higher frequency peak (G-band) after 1850 C° treatment, which is not seen in usual carbonaceous materials. Detailed results of characterization will be presented in the presentation.

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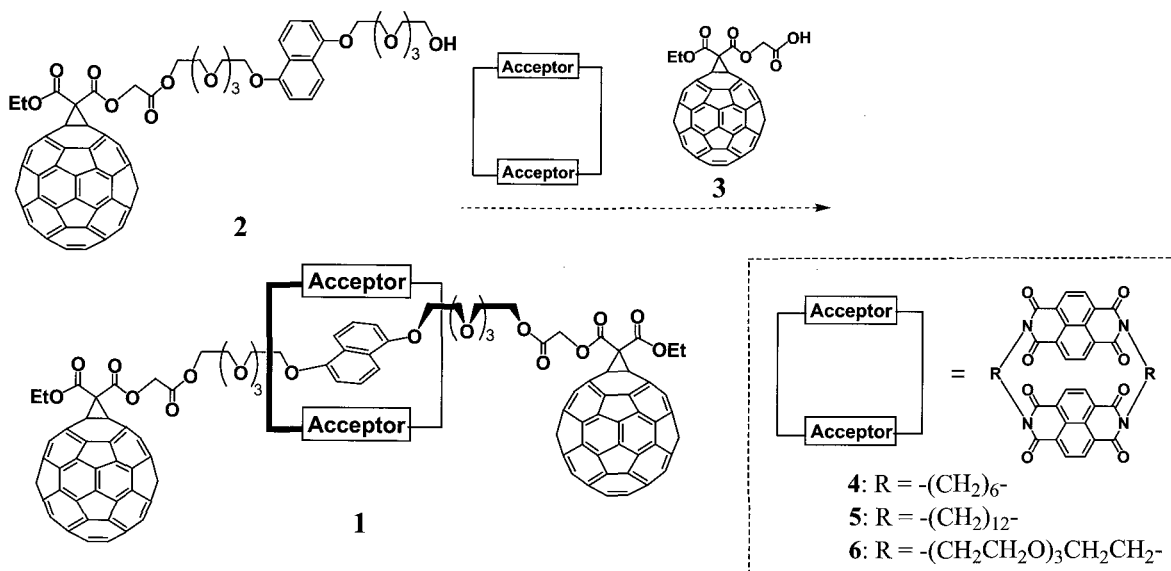
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Preparation of [60]Fullerene-Based Interlocked Compounds Using Axle Molecules Including Donor Units

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Recently, we have developed new synthetic strategies of neutral fullerene-based [2]catenanes and [2]rotaxanes, consisting of a fullerene derivative carrying an aromatic diimide moiety as another electron-acceptor and an electron-donating macrocycle such as a dibenzocrown ether [1]. In the presence of 1,5-dinaphtho-38-crown-10 ether at low temperatures, the *intermolecular* Bingel reactions of [60]fullerene monoadducts bearing a naphthalenetetracarboxylic diimide moiety with [60]fullerene successfully afforded novel [2]rotaxanes, while their *intramolecular* Bingel reactions gave [2]catenanes with D–A–D–A stacking structure. Herein, we have examined the synthesis of [60]fullerene-based [2]rotaxanes **1** by using [60]fullerene derivatives **2** carrying electron-donating moieties, such as 1,5-dialkoxynaphthalene, TTF, or bithiophene, and macrocycles **4–6** bearing electron-deficient aromatic diimide moieties (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1

Prior to the synthesis of **1**, the pseudorotaxane formation between **2** and **4–6** was investigated by ^1H NMR spectroscopy. The ^1H NMR spectra of a mixture of **2** and **4** in CDCl_3 showed remarkable broadening and peak shifts, suggesting the pseudorotaxane formation, while only negligible spectral change was observed in cases of using **5** and **6**. The reaction of **2** with **3** in the presence of **4** is now being investigated.

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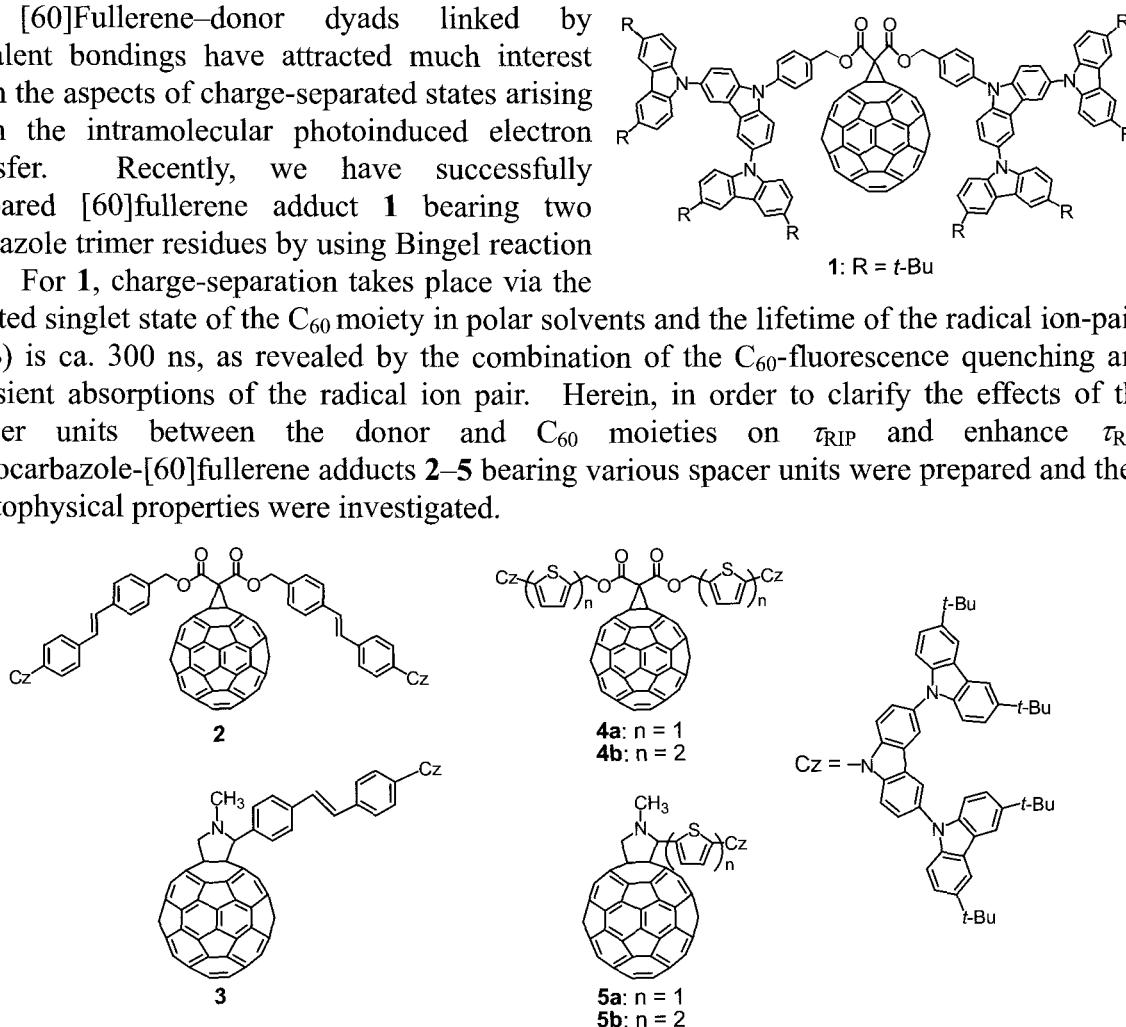
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Synthesis and Photophysical Properties of Oligocarbazole-[60]Fullerene Adducts Bearing Various Spacer Units

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[60]Fullerene–donor dyads linked by covalent bondings have attracted much interest from the aspects of charge-separated states arising from the intramolecular photoinduced electron transfer. Recently, we have successfully prepared [60]fullerene adduct **1** bearing two carbazole trimer residues by using Bingel reaction [1]. For **1**, charge-separation takes place via the excited singlet state of the C₆₀ moiety in polar solvents and the lifetime of the radical ion-pairs (τ_{RIP}) is ca. 300 ns, as revealed by the combination of the C₆₀-fluorescence quenching and transient absorptions of the radical ion pair. Herein, in order to clarify the effects of the spacer units between the donor and C₆₀ moieties on τ_{RIP} and enhance τ_{RIP} , oligocarbazole-[60]fullerene adducts **2–5** bearing various spacer units were prepared and their photophysical properties were investigated.



Adducts **2**, **4a**, and **4b** were prepared by Bingel reaction using the corresponding malonates, while **3**, **5a**, and **5b** by Prato reaction using the corresponding aldehydes. In all of **2–5**, the fluorescence of C₆₀ moiety was extremely quenched in polar solvents, suggesting the intramolecular photoinduced electron transfer via the excited singlet state of the C₆₀.

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Synthesis and Liquid Crystallinity of Fullerodendron Having Cyanobiphenyl Groups at the Terminals

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C_{60} derivatives showing liquid-crystallinity have attracted a lot of attention because of promising applications for electronic devices. In particular, several reports have described that dendritic substituent is effective to construct the liquid-crystalline fullerene derivatives. However, there is no report on the fullerene derivatives showing smectic B phase, of which C_{60} moieties aligned with hexagonal 2D-sheet. During our studies on self-organization of fullerodendrons,[1-3] we found that fullerodendron having cyanobiphenyl terminals self-organized to form thermotropic liquid crystal.[4] To our knowledge, this is the first example of liquid-crystalline C_{60} derivatives showing smectic B phase.

Liquid-crystalline fullerodendron (1) having cyanobiphenyl terminals was synthesized via Diels-Alder reaction of corresponding anthryl dendron (2) and C_{60} . The liquid-crystalline properties of the fullerodendron was investigated by polarized optical microscopy, differential scanning calorimetry, and X-ray diffraction. Interestingly, the fullerodendron give rise to thermotropic smectic B phase, in which the hexagonal packing arrangement of C_{60} moiety is observed (Figure 1).

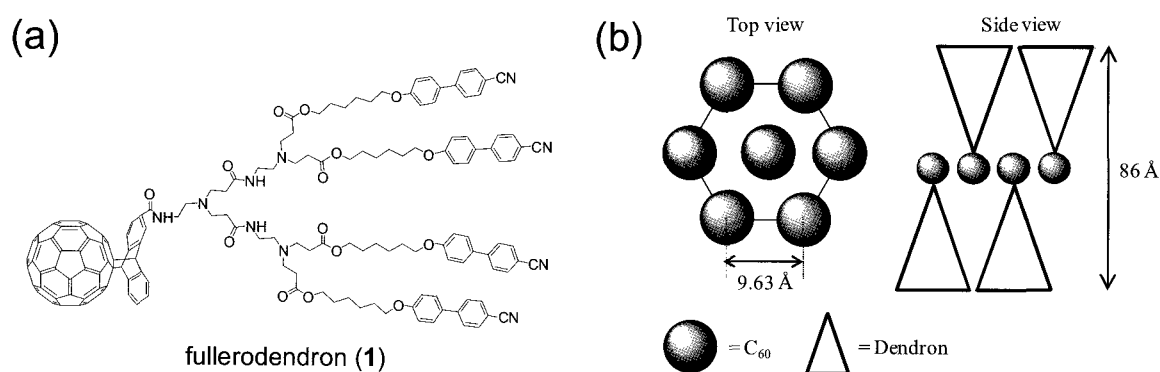


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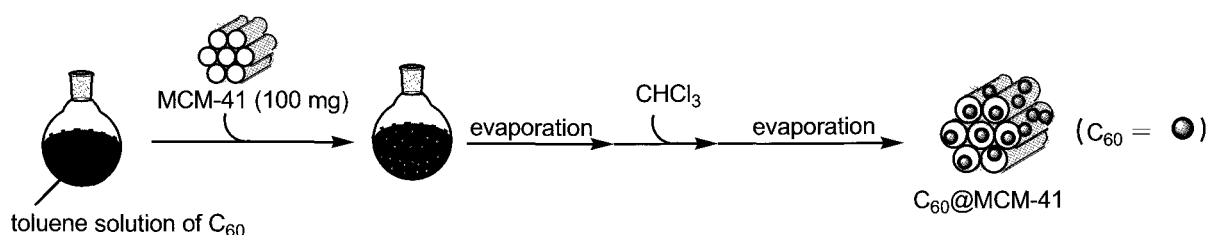
The Diels-Alder Reaction of C₆₀ and Dienes in Mesoporous Silica as a Reaction Medium

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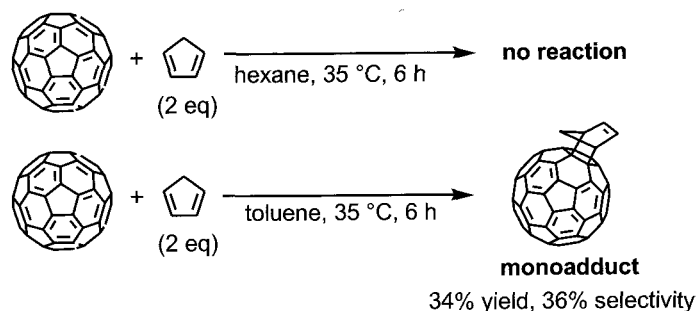
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The development of a basic and facile method for the functionalization of C₆₀ remains an important challenge because of recent demands for carbon nanomaterials. A convenient chemical modification is significantly hampered by the poor solubility of C₆₀ in commonly used organic solvents. As one potential strategy for overcoming this problem, a potential process was devised based on the concept of a solid solvent.

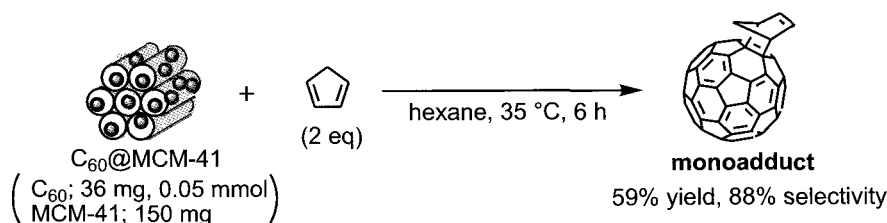
We recently reported on an efficient and convenient method for the inclusion of C₆₀ in a mesoporous silica, MCM-41, by a solvophobic process [1].



Since the inorganic porous material enables C₆₀ to disperse at the molecular level, the mesoporous silica can be regarded as a potential solvent for reactions of C₆₀. We report herein on a novel and unique chemical modification of C₆₀ in silica gel solvent, namely, a Diels-Alder reaction between C₆₀ and a diene. The Diels-Alder reaction of C₆₀ and cyclopentadiene in *n*-hexane for 6 hours at 35 °C did not proceed at all because of the insolubility of C₆₀ in *n*-hexane. The same reaction in toluene, in which both C₆₀ and cyclopentadiene are soluble, gave the monoadduct in 34% yield (36% selectivity).



Using the strategy described here, when cyclopentadiene was added to a suspension of C₆₀@MCM-41 in *n*-hexane, the desired adduct was obtained in good yield and selectivity compared with the homogeneous reaction in toluene.



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Synthesis and Thermally Morphological Control of 1,4-Bis(silylmethyl)[60]fullerene Derivatives

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Rational design of functional molecules and construction of ordered structures in solid states are central issue in the researches of organic electronic devices. The 58π -electron [60]fullerene 1,2-adducts such as PCBM ([6,6]-Phenyl C₆₁ butyric acid methyl esters) are widely used as acceptor materials in organic photovoltaic (OPV) cells. However, fullerene derivatives that are synthesized in good yield and show higher OPV performances than PCBM are strongly desired in this research area.

We have recently reported the efficient synthesis and design of 58π -electron 1,4-bis(silylmethyl)[60]fullerenes, SIMEFs (Figure 1a), which have allowed us to control electrochemical and thermal properties. In this work, we discuss thermal morphology change from amorphous to crystalline state (Figure 1b) of SIMEFs (Figure 1c). Honeycomb-like arrangement and columnar array of the fullerene part (Figure 1b) play a key role for high performance in OPV devices using SIMEF and donor porphyrin derivatives.

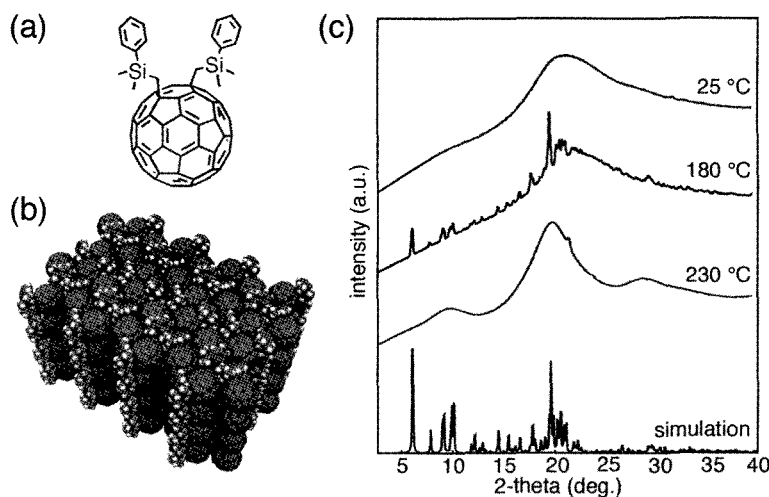


Figure 1. Structure and thermal property of SIMEF. (a) Molecular structure. (b) Crystal packing structure. (c) XRD patterns of SIMEF at different temperatures and a simulated powder XRD pattern obtained from the single crystal X-ray crystallography data of SIMEF (bottom).

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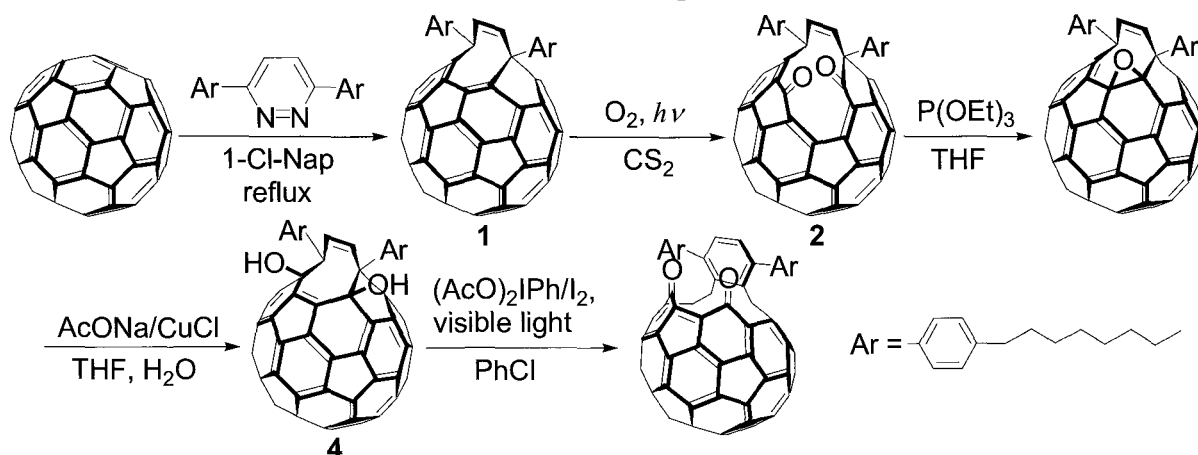
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Synthesis and Properties of Novel Open-Cage C₆₀ Derivatives

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Recently, studies on functionalization of fullerenes have attracted much attention. Especially, that of open-cage fullerene derivatives¹ by transformation of fullerene skeleton is very interesting for the synthesis of endohedral fullerenes and heterofullerenes. Herein, we report the synthesis of novel open-cage fullerene derivatives by functionalization at the rim of an orifice. Thermal reaction of C₆₀ with 3,6-bis(4-octylphenyl)pyridazine gave **1**, whose orifice was enlarged to afford diketone **2**. The reaction of **2** with P(OEt)₃ in toluene proceeded at room temperature to give epoxide **3** as relatively unstable solid. Then, diol **4** was obtained by the reaction of **3** with AcONa/CuCl in THF at room temperature followed by hydrolysis. Transformation to new open-cage fullerene **5** which has C_s-symmetry was accomplished by oxidative ring-opening reaction of **4** with PhI(OAc)₂/I₂ under irradiation with visible light. UV-Vis spectrum of **5** showed maximum absorptions at 330 (sh), 400 (sh), 450 (sh) and 730 nm extended to ca. 900 nm. This is assumed to be due to expansion of the π-conjugated system of the C₆₀ cage. The redox properties were investigated by cyclic voltammetry in benzonitrile. The first reduction wave was observed in much less negative potential by 0.3 V from that of C₆₀, indicating the lower-lying LUMO level. Furthermore, an irreversible oxidation wave was detected at 1.0 V, which was less positive than that of C₆₀.



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Construction of Ordered Fullerene Arrays by Supramolecular Fullerene-Perfluorobenzene interaction

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Generally, charge transportation in organic materials occurs via the hopping mechanism, which depends on the degree of orbital overlap between the molecules. Charges are preferentially transported along the π - π stacking direction in organic semiconductors. [1] Inspired by stable benzene (C_6H_6)/perfluorobenzene (C_6F_6) dimerization [2], we report herein the efficient construction of ordered fullerene arrays through the interaction of C_{60} and pentafulorobenzene (C_6F_5), by means of thermal-induced phase transition from glass to crystalline phase.

In solution, the aggregation of compound **1** was varied from monomers to aggregators (diameter of 190 nm) by addition of C_6F_6 or not. Accordingly, the precipitated samples were found to have a thermal-induced phase transition from glass to crystalline phase, which have been characterized by single crystal analysis, variable temperature X-ray diffraction (VT-XRD) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC). Furthermore, through introducing third addend to C_{60} core, the LUMO level of adducts varied from -3.80 eV (**1**) to -3.70 eV (**2b**), and -3.67 eV (**2a**). Together with thermal-induced ordered morphology in solid phase and tunable energy level of adducts, studies toward organic photovoltaic (OPV) cell [3] will be conducted with the use of these samples as n-type semiconductor materials.

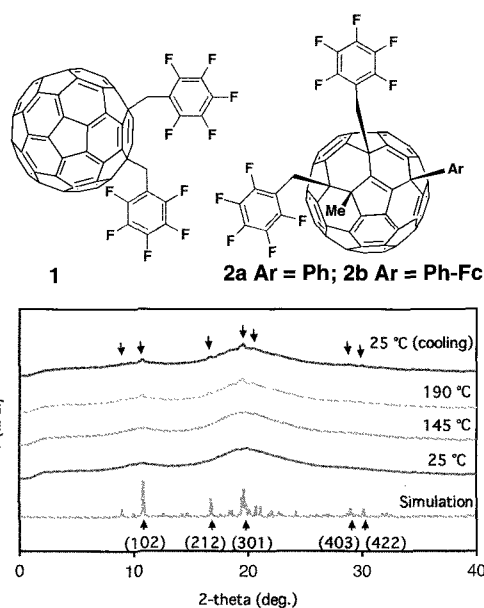


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Highly Regioselective Aziridination of C₆₀ with Sulfilimines

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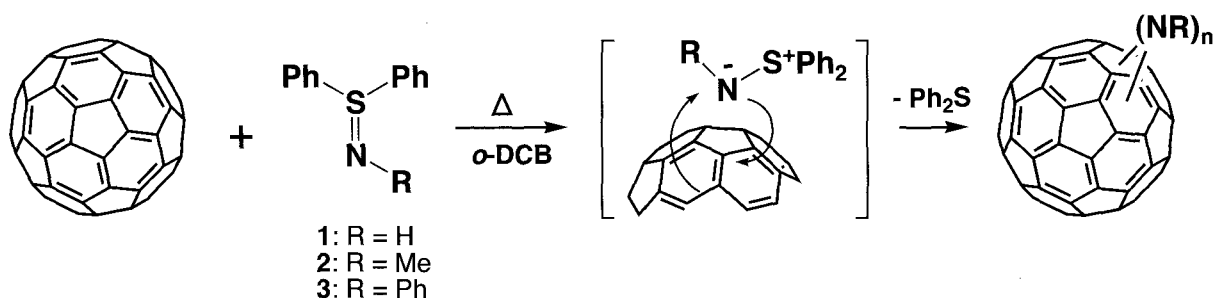
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In the course of our study on the development of synthetic methodology for the aziridination of fullerenes, we have recently reported the photochemical [2+1]cycloaddition reaction of the nitrene onto C₆₀ which are generated from the sulfilimine.^[1] Meanwhile, it is well known that the sulfilimines with electron-donating group on N atom undergo the Michael-type reactions, which are followed by concomitant elimination of sulfide to afford the corresponding aziridines. In these reactions, sulfilimines act as a nucleophile to the electrophilic olefins. Since C₆₀ has a characteristic feature of its low LUMO level and electron-accepting property, it can be an electrophilic olefin. In this context, sulfilimines may react with C₆₀ to afford the corresponding aziridinofullerenes.

We have studied the thermal reaction of S,S-diphenylsulfilimines (**1-3**) with C₆₀ and succeeded in the regioselective syntheses of multi-substituted aziridinofullerenes. Among these, the structure of C₆₀(NCH₃)₂ was successfully determined by the single-crystal X-ray analysis.



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Behavior of the photocurrent on Mg-doped C₆₀ films

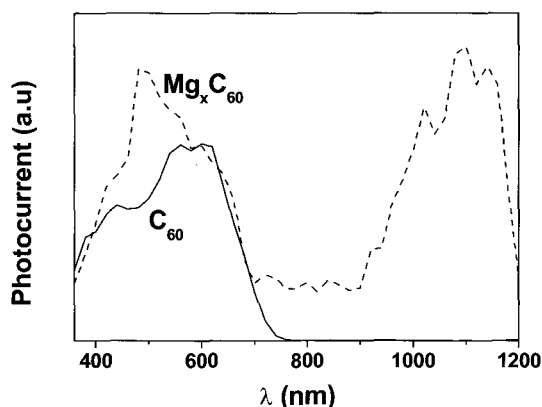
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Research on conjugated organic systems is a field that expands rapidly in chemistry, condensed matter physics, material science and device physics due to the promising opportunities for applications of these π -electron semiconductors in electronics and photonics. Due to their interdisciplinarity, this class of materials attracted the attention of a large number of researchers and originated the beginning of a revolution in “Organic Electronics”. Fullerenes, such as C₆₀ and C₇₀, are known to show photoconductive properties because of their unusual structure and extended π -electron system [1]. So far several papers have reported that the conductivity of C₆₀ molecules can be increased by doping with different atoms. In this respect, Mg is one of the promising materials for guest metal showing semiconductor properties [2, 3].

For this work, thin-film samples were deposited on mica substrates by molecular beam epitaxy, the growth temperature was of 165°C. The resulted film composition of Mg/C₆₀ was confirmed by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy. The epitaxial growth was confirmed by XRD measurement. Photocurrent measurements were performed in vacuum to avoid the oxidation. Figure 1 is presented the photocurrent spectrum of Mg-doped C₆₀ and un-doped C₆₀ films where it is can observe the presence of a new peak at wavelengths of $900 < \lambda < 1200$ nm. The detailed analysis of the new peak will be discussed at the conference.

Figure 1. Photocurrent spectrum of Mg-doped C₆₀ and un-doped C₆₀.



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C₆₀ Crystal Growth Directly between Electrodes from Solution

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The C₆₀ crystals are promising candidate for channel of organic field effect transistor (FET). For example, an ambipolar operation of C₆₀ film is demonstrated between the gold electrodes with modified work function by self-assembled monolayer[1]. The measured mobility of C₆₀ evaporated film is 1.4 cm²/(Vs) with the top-gate type fabricated in-situ[2]. However as well known, the FET performance degrades rapidly in air. Therefore it seems difficult to apply C₆₀ film to FET devices. By the way, C₆₀ nano-whisker (C₆₀-NW) is able to be grown by the liquid liquid interfacial precipitation (LLIP) method, and C₆₀ needle is grown by simply evaporating the solvent from C₆₀ solution[3-5]. Furthermore the C₆₀-NW includes solvent in its crystal, and the crystal is polymerized from the results of X-ray diffraction and Raman spectra[6]. Focusing on the application, the solution including the C₆₀-NW grown by LLIP is dropped between electrodes and then measured, which is very far from the realization of C₆₀ FET devices[7]. We propose a simple C₆₀-NW growth technique directly between electrodes from solution. Such the grown crystal, which includes solvent and is polymerized, is expected to be prevented from oxidization and degradation of performance for FET until the FET structure is fabricated. The C₆₀-NW also has the advantage toward nano-scale devices.

The electrodes were deposited on the substrate of SiO₂/Si cleaned in acetone and ethanol. The electrodes deposited substrate was soaked and drawn up with speed of 1 or 100 μm/s. Electrodes deposited were Au in figure 1(a) and Cu in figure 1(b). Needle-like C₆₀ crystal grew between electrodes, but the crystal did not bridge over the electrodes. The crystal was composed of C₆₀ molecules, confirmed by Raman spectrum. It is expected that the crystal structure, crystallinity, shape, and growth direction *etc.* are expected to depend on solvent, dipping speed, and solution temperature, electrode's shape, difference in surface tension between solvent and the substrate surface (wettability).

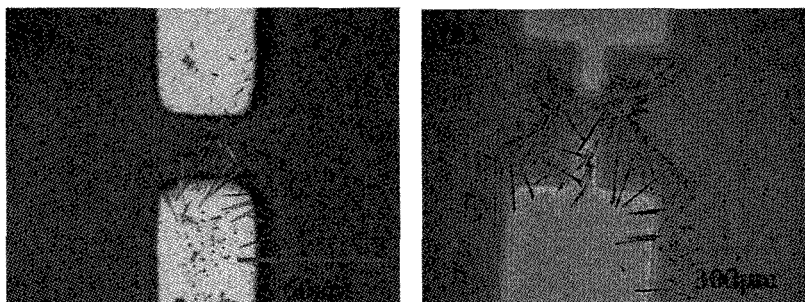


Figure 1 : (a) C₆₀ needles between Au electrodes dipped with 100 μm/s. (b) C₆₀ needles between Cu electrodes dipped with 1 μm/s.

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Extraction Selectivity of Fullerenes: Dependence on Solvents

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Investigation of extraction and solubility behavior of fullerenes is important for industrial separation of them. For example, metal endohedral fullerene Ce@C₈₂ was effectively extracted against empty fullerenes by using a polar solvent *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) [1]. The extraction by using DMF is generally favorable for the separation of Ce@C₈₂ in comparison with non-polar solvents such as xylene.

In this study, we have investigated the extraction selectivity of fullerenes using HPLC with a multi-wavelength detector and a Buckyprep column. Fig. 1 shows contour maps of absorption wavelength against retention time. A fullerene eluted around 25min in Fig. 1(b) exhibits a characteristic absorption at 600 nm. The fullerene was assigned to C₈₀(II) [2] which was the most ellipsoidal fullerene so far isolated (Fig. 2). C₈₀(II) was not observed in xylene extracts (Fig. 1(a)). Consequently, C₈₀(II) was selectively extracted by DMF. We will present the selective extraction of other fullerenes.

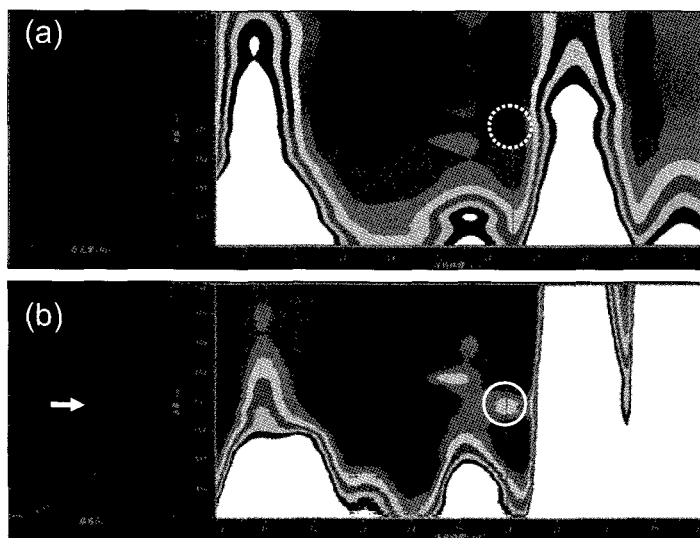


Fig. 1 Contour maps of absorption wavelength against retention time around C₈₆ fraction obtained by multi-wavelength detector. (a) Xylene extracts (b) DMF extracts.

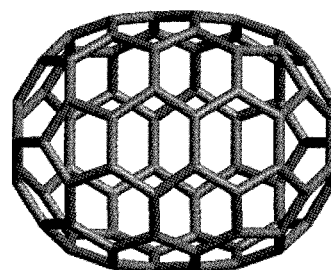


Fig. 2 Molecular structure of ellipsoidal C₈₀(II) with D_{5d} symmetry.

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Application of Metal Endohedral Fullerenes for High Power Conversion Efficiency in Bulk-heterojunction Solar Cells

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Bulk-heterojunction (BHJ) organic solar cells based on the composite of an electron-donating conjugated polymer and an electron-accepting fullerene are focused to be developed in the potential applications as low-cost, printable and flexible electric sources. The BHJ has been expected to have higher power conversion efficiency (PCE) than that of bilayer solar cells thanks to efficient optical absorption and exciton dissociation at the donor-acceptor interface. Up to now, the BHJ solar cells with regio-regular poly(3-hexylthiophene) (P3HT) as the electron donor and [6,6]-phenyl C₆₁-butyric acid methyl ester (PCBM) as the acceptor have achieved the PCE around 5 % [1].

We have constructed the BHJ solar cells on ITO substrates with TiO_x and PEDOT:PSS as hole and electron blocking layers, respectively. This is a so-called “inverted-type solar cell” which is robust against air permeation and non-corrosive, resulting in a longer life time [2]. Figure 1 shows the *I-V* characteristics of the inverted-type solar cell under the light irradiation of metal halide lamp with the power of 150 mW/cm². The PCE is about 3 % and is stable for over 500 hours.

One of the approaches to improve the PCE further is the application of an acceptor with a shallow LUMO energy level to enhance the open circuit voltage (V_{oc}). We have synthesized endohedral Li-fullerene by plasma shower method [3] to apply in the BHJ solar cell as the acceptor material. It is expected that Li@C₆₀ has a shallow LUMO energy level. The improvement of V_{oc} in the BHJ solar cell has recently been reported by applying Lu₃N@C₈₀-PCBH [4].

We will present a recent progress in development of the BHJ solar cells and Li@C₆₀ synthesis.

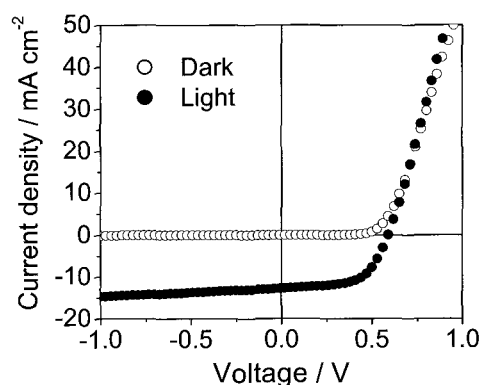


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Rotational Sub-levels of Ortho-Hydrogen Molecule Encapsulated in Isotropic C₆₀ Fullerene Cages

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Molecular hydrogen (H₂), the simplest system among all molecules, has been studied extensively to date, and its electronic spectra have been fundamental in establishing the fundamentals of quantum mechanics. An H₂ molecule is not expected to be completely localized at lattice sites even in the solid state at 0 K due to its large zero point motion. H₂ retains translational freedom as a translational quantum solid. The rotational motion of the H₂ molecule also persists and thus an H₂ crystal is also an orientational quantum solid. The unique free-rotor description is a result of the nuclear spin isomers denoted by para-H₂ $J = 0, 2, 4$ and ortho-H₂; $J = 1, 3, 5, \dots$, where J is the rotational quantum number. Fullerene encapsulated H₂ molecules (H₂@C₆₀) have been only recently macroscopically synthesized by organic reactions known as the “molecular surgery method”, [1] and offer an unprecedented opportunity to studying the rotational and translational states of the H₂ molecule. In this talk, we discuss the first specific heat results of 99% pure H₂@C₆₀ from room temperature down to 0.085 K [2]. An anomaly observed at $T = 0.6$ K, is attributed to almost degenerate quantized rotational levels state. The observed small 0.1-0.2 meV energy splitting between states allows us to conclude that the encapsulated H₂ in the C₆₀ cage can be regarded as an almost 3-D free quantum rotor.

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Structure and Relative Stabilities of $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ and $\text{La}_2@C_{74}$

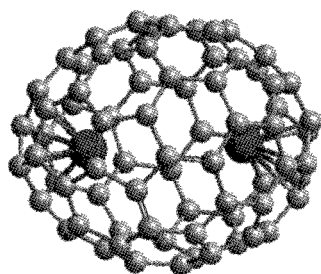
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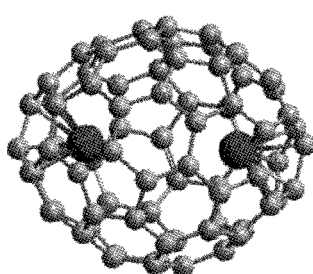
For fullerene C_{74} , there is just one cage that obeys the isolated pentagon rule (IPR), namely of D_{3h} symmetry [1]. In order to evaluate the relative stabilities of metallofullerenes $\text{La}_2@C_{74}$ and $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$, 476 C_{74} isomers (all species with one, two, three adjacent pentagon pairs and IPR structure) have been screened at hexa-anion state by semi-empirical MO methods. Eight stable isomers were chosen and re-optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d) levels of theory. A non-IPR isomer (Spiral No. 13295) of C_2 symmetry with two pentagon pairs is found to be the lowest energy structure. Another non-IPR isomer 13333: C_2 is the second stable structure of C_{74}^{6-} .

Further geometry optimizations of metallofullerenes $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ and $\text{La}_2@C_{74}$ systems have been carried out using B3LYP hybrid density functional method in the following basis set: 6-31G(d) for C atoms and LanL2dz for Sc and La atoms. Our results show that isomer $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -13333 is the most stable structure. The second lowest energy isomer $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -13295 with a rather big HOMO-LUMO gap (1.78eV) and small energy difference of 0.73kcal/mol to 13333: C_2 is more stable than the IPR isomer $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -14246. In order to probe all stable conformations found are true minimal energy structures, harmonic vibrational frequencies were calculated. All vibrational frequencies are found without any imaginary frequency, whereas IPR isomer $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -14246 has a quite low frequency, 28.85 cm^{-1} . The results are consistent with the finding of Liu *et al.*, who found that $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -14246 could be realized as a spin triplet [2]. The spin singlet energy of IPR ($\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -14246) exceeds the ground state of $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -13333 by 19.24kcal/mol, whereas for spin triplet of ($\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -14246) only 6.57 kcal/mol higher than $\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -13333.

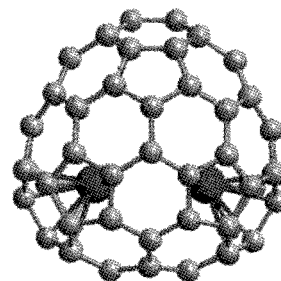
In the case of $\text{La}_2@C_{74}$, the energy of the $\text{La}_2@C_{74}$ -13295 conformation is 0.81kcal/mol lower than the $\text{La}_2@C_{74}$ -13333 conformation.



$\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -13295: C_2



$\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -13333: C_2



$\text{Sc}_2@C_{74}$ -14246: D_{3h}

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Evaluation of Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes by Ultraviolet Raman Spectroscopy

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Raman spectroscopy is an analytical technique mainly used to characterize carbon materials such as graphite, glassy carbon, and carbon nanotubes (CNTs). So-called D band and G band in Raman spectrum are mainly used to estimate the crystalline quality of carbon materials. It is, however, difficult to evaluate Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes (MWNTs) that contain SWNTs or DWNTs by visible Raman spectroscopy because Raman spectrum of them has limited information of specific SWNTs or DWNTs on resonance. On the other hand, it has recently been reported that ultraviolet (UV) Raman spectroscopy could be used to characterize averaged feature of SWNTs reflecting less selective resonance condition [1]. In this study, CNTs composed of SWNTs, DWNTs, and MWNTs are analyzed by Raman spectroscopy at an excitation wavelength of 325 nm, and we discuss the availability of UV Raman spectroscopy to evaluate MWNTs that contain SWNTs or DWNTs.

Figure 1 shows the Raman spectra of CNTs using two different excitation laser wavelengths: (1) 532 and (2) 325 nm. Measurements were performed at four points on the CNTs. G-band intensities were used to normalize the spectra. The Raman spectra excited by 325 nm line exhibit a higher reproducibility of the D-band intensity than those excited by 532 nm line. The low reproducibility of the D-band intensity excited by 532 nm line is attributed to the inhomogeneous distribution of SWNTs or DWNTs that satisfy the resonance condition. Table 1 shows the G/D band intensity ratios of the CNTs before and after an anneal at about 700 °C in reductive atmosphere. The peak intensities were determined by curve fitting of the Raman spectra excited by 325 nm line. The intensity ratios of as-received CNTs vary from 5.98 to 11.92, while those of annealed CNTs vary from 8.24 to 9.66. The data indicate that the as-received CNTs are composed of SWNTs, DWNTs, and MWNTs with various crystalline quality, and that the crystallinity of the annealed CNTs is higher than that of the as-received CNTs.

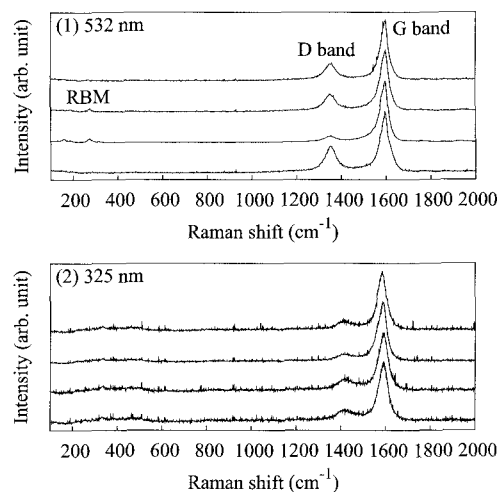


Fig. 1 Raman spectra of carbon nanotubes using two different excitation laser wavelengths: (1) 532 and (2) 325 nm.

Table 1 G/D band intensity ratios.

As received	Annealed
6.77	8.40
5.98	9.66
11.92	8.69
8.55	8.24

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Near-infrared Absorption Properties of Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes under Ultra-high Magnetic Fields

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Optical properties of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) are governed largely by excitonic states because the exciton exists stably even at room temperature due to the one-dimensionality of their structures. It has been predicted theoretically that the excitonic state is split into singlet and triplet states due to valley mixing and exchange at K and K' points of the Brillouin zone because the electronic states are degenerate at the points [1]. Among these excitonic states, only the symmetric combination of direct excitons at the K and K' valleys is optically active ("bright") and the others are optically inactive ("dark"). It has been one of the most important problems in the properties of SWNTs which state locates lower energetically between the singlet "bright" and "dark" excitonic states.

In order to approach this subject, we have developed a measurement system for near-infrared absorption spectra under ultra-high magnetic fields. Ultra-high magnetic fields to 107 T were generated using a single-turn coil system without destroying an optical probe and a sample at each field generation. An absorption spectrum was recorded at the top of a pulsed field by exposing an InGaAs photodiode array for 1 μ s. Magnetic fields were applied to stretch-aligned SWNT(CoMoCAT)/SDBS/gelatin films in parallel to the alignment in the Voigt configuration. Incident light was also polarized in parallel to the alignment with a near-infrared polarizer.

Absorption peaks corresponding to the first sub-band excitons in (8, 4), (7, 5), and (6, 5) SWNTs were observed at 0 tesla in the energy range between 1.05 and 1.28 eV. With increasing magnetic fields, the following spectral changes were observed. The absorption peak for (8, 4) SWNT shifted toward lower energies and a new absorption peak appeared at the higher energy side above 40 T. On the other hand, the absorption peaks for the (6, 5) and (7, 5) SWNTs shifted toward higher energies and a new peak appeared at the lower energy side of each of the absorption peaks. These experimental results suggest strongly that it is the "bright" excitonic state in (8, 4) SWNT and the "dark" one in (6, 5) and (7, 5) SWNTs that situates at the lower energy side in the case of the singlet splitting of the first sub-band excitonic state. Disagreement between our results and the previous works [2-5] will be discussed in detail.

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Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Adsorption of Polysaccharide on Carbon Nanotubes

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We have investigated about the dispersion of the single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) in water using polysaccharide such as carboxymethylcellulose (CMC), chitosan, and xylan. CMC possessed the high ability to disperse SWNTs in water. The SWNTs dispersed by CMC were treated with the density gradient ultracentrifugation, resulting in changing the metal-to-semiconducting ratio for the SWNTs in water. This finding indicates that CMC is an effective agent for chiral separation of SWNTs. In this study, to discuss about the interaction between polysaccharide and the chirality of SWNT, we have studied about the molecular dynamics (MD) simulations of polysaccharide adsorption on a single-walled carbon nanotube (SWNT) in an aqueous environment. We calculated the interaction between SWNT and polysaccharide (in this study, chitosan, xylan and CMC were used) using the condition of (6,5) (8,6) (9,6) (11,2) SWNTs as chirality, 20 units segments as the polysaccharide's chain length, and water as external environment.

The MD simulation using Xylan and (6,5) SWNT showed that Xylan chain was helically-wrapped around the SWNT (Fig.1), additionally, the SWNTs' six-membered ring attracted to Xylan's pyranoside ring through CH- π interactions. Now, we have investigated about the interaction between helical pitch of polysaccharide and chirality of SWNT by calculating the stabilization energy of the helically-wrapped polysaccharide around SWNT.

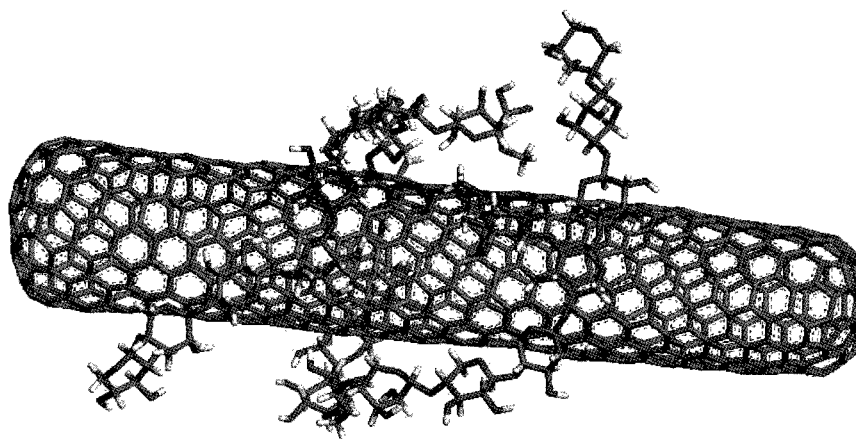


Fig.1 Structure of Xylan wrapping around (6,5) SWNT.

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Field emission study on a single Ti-coated multi-wall carbon nanotube

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It has been reported that aluminum coating on multi-walled carbon nanotubes (MWNTs) remarkably stabilize field emission (FE) currents [1]. We here investigated influence of thin titanium (Ti) film coating on FE characteristics of a single MWNT emitter.

A single MWNT with diameter of ~ 10 nm was mounted on a tungsten tip by a nano-manipulator. A Ti film with thickness from 0.2 to 7.2 nm was deposited on the MWNT, and FE characteristics were measured in situ by a field emission microscope (FEM).

Fig. 1 exhibits emission current versus applied voltage (I - V) characteristics for a bare emitter (Ti thickness, 0 nm) and the emitter with a Ti film of several different thicknesses. The I - V curve shifts remarkably to lower voltage by increasing the film thickness from 0 to 0.9 nm, however, further increase in the film thickness from 0.9 to 7.2 nm results in the curve shifts to higher voltage.

An emission area and a field enhancement factor (voltage to field conversion factor) of an emitter can be calculated based on the Fowler-Nordheim theory. Fig. 2 shows Ti film thickness dependence of the emission area and the field enhancement factor of the emitter shown in Fig. 1. It is considered that the observed increase in emission (thickness from 0 to 0.9 nm) is caused by drastic increase in the emission area, and the emission decrease (0.9 to 7.2 nm) is caused by the decrease in the field enhancement factor.

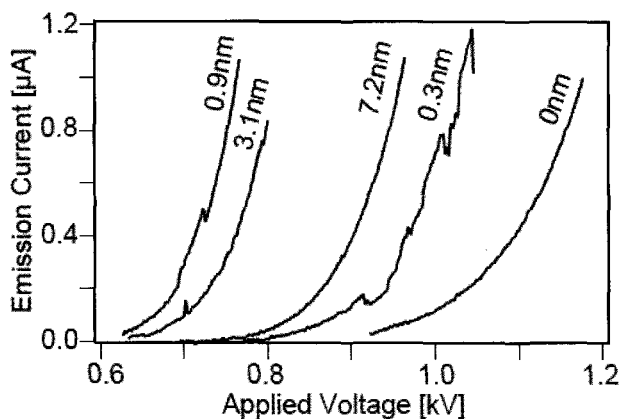


Fig. 1: I - V curves for different Ti thicknesses on a MWNT.

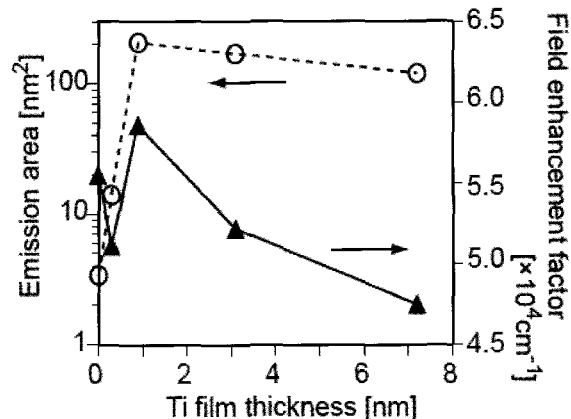


Fig. 2: Field enhancement factors and emission areas vs. Ti film thickness.

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Reduction of Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes in Organic Solvent

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Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) have excellent mechanical and electrical properties that have led to the proposal of many potential applications. Depending on their chirality and diameter, SWNTs can be classified into two categories: metallic and semiconducting. It has been experimentally reported that the oxidation rate depends on the electronic type and the diameter of the SWNTs, following the order: metallic SWNTs > large-diameter semiconducting SWNTs > small-diameter semiconducting SWNTs. By taking advantage of the difference in oxidation rates, separation of metallic SWNTs from semiconducting SWNTs. We investigate the chemical reduction of dispersed SWNTs using two strong donor molecules, tetrakis(dimethylamino)ethylene (TDAE) and cobaltocene (CoCp₂).

The titration of SWNTs using TDAE or CoCp₂ was performed under argon atmosphere. The reduction of SWNTs was monitored by means of absorption spectra. When the SWNTs are reduced, the Van Hove singularity in the conduction band is filled, and thus the absorption and Raman peaks diminish. This enables the monitoring of the extent of the reduction of the SWNTs. The S11 peak of large-diameter semiconducting SWNTs decays more quickly than that of small-diameter semiconducting SWNTs. On the other hand, the decay rates of the M11 peaks of metallic SWNTs are comparable to those of the S11 peaks of large-diameter semiconducting SWNTs. The similarity between the decay rates of the M11 absorption peaks of metallic SWNTs and the S11 absorption peaks of semiconducting SWNTs does not imply a similar reduction extent. Then, the optical absorption is calculated by using the CASTEP package. The changes of the calculated optical absorption peaks of the semiconducting (10,0) and metallic (6,6) SWNTs with the electron doping concentration reveal that the S11 peak is sensitive to electron doping, and an electron-doping concentration of 0.01 e/C atom. By contrast, the M11 peak is rather insensitive to electron doping. It is nearly intact at an electron concentration of 0.07 e/C atom, and only loses 41% of its intensity even if the electron doping concentration reaches 0.1 e/C atom. The reduction rate derived from the absorption spectra decreases in the order: metallic SWNTs > large diameter semiconducting SWNTs > small diameter semiconducting SWNTs. We also monitored the SWNTs reduction by means of Raman spectra.

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Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) have excellent mechanical and electrical properties. Smalley and co-workers reported that *o*-dichlorobenzene (ODCB) is one of the suitable organic solvents for dispersing SWNTs. Herein, we report the reversible and non-bonding interaction between SWNTs and ODCB, which could be a possible driving force for the dispersion of SWNTs in ODCB.

SWNTs were dispersed in ODCB (SWNTs-ODCB), 1 M octylamine solution in tetrahydrofuran (SWNTs-OA, tetrahydrofuran: THF), and 1 M pyrene solution in THF (SWNTs-P). These dispersions were analyzed by means of absorption and Raman spectra.

The intensity of the absorption bands corresponding to S₁₁ decreased in ODCB compared to those in SWNTs-OA and SWNTs-P. On the other hand, the S₁₁ band of SWNTs (SWNTs-ODCB-OA), which was prepared from SWNTs-ODCB by displacement of the solvent, in THF solution containing octylamine, is clearly observed. These results suggest that the interaction between SWNTs and ODCB is reversible. These phenomena are similar to those in the acid treatment of SWNTs. It is reported that proton on SWNTs effectively oxidize the SWNTs. The interaction between SWNTs and an acid increases the solubility of SWNTs. This interaction should not involve covalent bond formation and may be important for stable and high concentrated dispersion of SWNTs in ODCB.

The intensity of large Breit-Wigner-Fano (BWF) line at the lower energy side of the G-band decreased in ODCB. In the region from 200 to 300 cm⁻¹, two radial breathing mode (RBM) peaks due to metallic SWNTs were observed in the case of SWNTs-OA. In the spectrum of SWNTs-ODCB at the same region, there was a decrease in the intensity of RBM peaks that appeared at a lower wavenumber and the peaks at higher wavenumbers shifted to even higher wavenumbers. Similar shifts were observed in case of SWNTs doped with iodine. Haddon et al reported that the intensity of the D-band increases and those of the RBM and G-band decrease with an increase of the degree of sidewall functionalization. Increase of the relative ratio of the D/G intensities was not observed in SWNTs-ODCB. This indicates strongly that the interaction of SWNTs and ODCB is non-covalent.

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Mechanism of thermal boundary conductance between SWNTs and surrounding materials

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Thermal boundary conductance (TBC) between SWNTs and surrounding materials is one of the crucial characteristics for various electrical and thermal devices applications. Although there have been many reported studies that experimentally and numerically investigated the TBC for specific systems [1,2], the mechanism of the interfacial energy transfer is far from being understood.

In this study, we investigate the TBC between an SWNT and the various surrounding materials in wide density and temperature ranges (Fig. 1). Our primary aim here is to identify the general scaling law that explains the TBC for various surrounding materials. Such a general law would be of practical importance to predict and design the interfacial thermal transport and also would serve to identify its mechanism.

We employed classical molecular dynamics (MD) simulations to investigate the TBC between a 25 nm long SWNT and a surrounding Lennard-Jones (LJ) medium, as shown in Fig. 1. Using the non-stationary approach, the TBC can be obtained adopting the lumped-heat-capacity method [3]. Figure 2 shows typical density dependence of the TBC for various interfaces, where the axes are nondimensionalized based on the bulk properties of the LJ medium. Different scalings will be tested to identify the general law and to investigate the mechanism of the interfacial energy transfer. Furthermore, the analysis will be extended to examine more complicated aspects such as influence of phase change of the medium and bundling of SWNTs.

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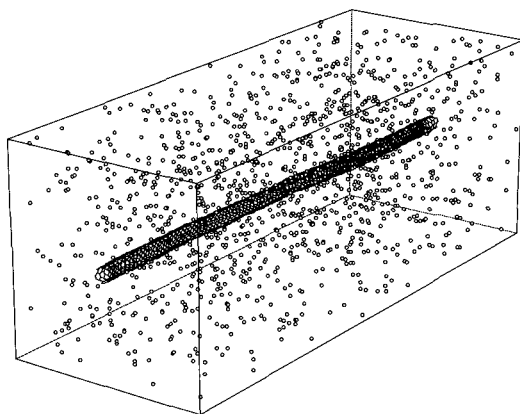


Fig. 1 Snapshot of the simulation.

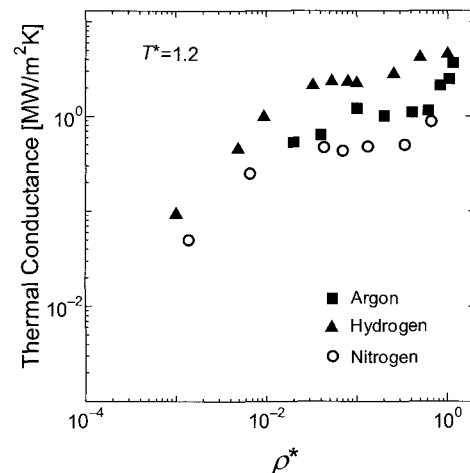


Fig. 2 Density dependence of TBC between SWNT and L-J molecules.

The Raman scattering of chain like carbon materials observed in MWNTs and SWNTs produced by hydrogen gas arc discharge using Fe catalyst

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Multiwall carbon nanotube (MWNT) produced by dc arc discharge using hydrogen as ambient gas, included very thin innermost diameters tube, 1nm or less. In Raman scattering spectra for H₂-arc driven MWNTs, G-band at 1582 cm⁻¹ and characteristic band at 1860cm⁻¹ appeared [1, 2]. The new 1860 cm⁻¹ band was assigned to liner carbon chain existed inside space of MWNTs. Recently, Raman scattering for liner polyynne molecules encapsulated inside single wall carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) was reported in the region of 2000 ~ 2200cm⁻¹ [3]. We report that chain like carbon materials can be synthesized from cathode deposit including MWNTs and web of SWNTs produced by hydrogen arc discharge using Fe catalyst.

H₂-arc driven MWNTs and SWNTs were prepared by DC arc discharge evaporation of carbon anode electrode containing 1 at% Fe in hydrogen pressure of 50 Torr and dc current 60 A. As shown Fig.1, for H₂-arc driven MWNTs, the Raman band appears at ≈1850 cm⁻¹ with very strong intensity when the spectrum was taken by a 532 nm excitation wavelength. For H₂-arc driven SWNTs, the new Raman peaks at 2064 and 2120 cm⁻¹ were observed, but the intensity of Raman band was weaker than the G-band. We considered that the materials giving the ≈2064 and ≈2120cm⁻¹ Raman peaks can be formed in the confined nano-space inside SWNTs.

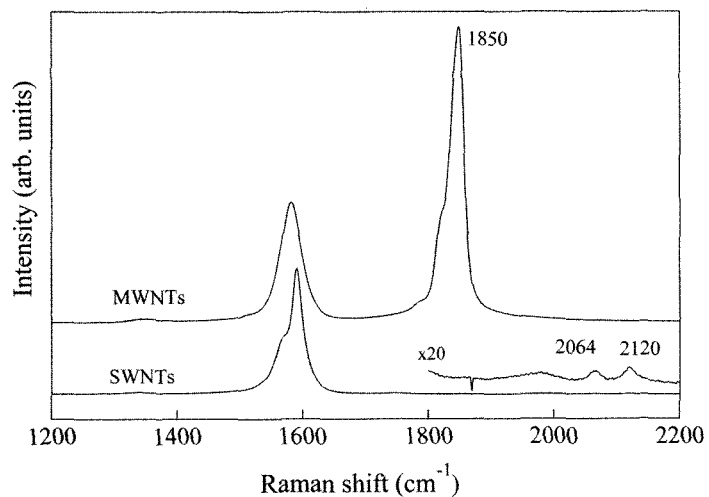


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Fabrication of plastic lens for glasses with anti-static property using single wall carbon nanotubes.

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The plastic lens for glasses with the anti-static property was fabricated using single wall carbon nanotubes (SWNTs). Method for fabricating the plastic lens is follows: first we prepared plastic substrate and SWNTs dispersed to EtOH (concentration: 0.0128wt %). Then, SWNTs dispersed to EtOH were spin-coated onto a plastic substrate. After drying for 10min at 60°C, the organic hard coating was coated on the plastic substrate where SWNTs exists, and it cured for 1.5hr at 120°C (a few microns thickness). As the final process, the anti-reflection (AR) coating with 5 layer configurations and hydrophobic coating were deposited on the hard coating by vacuum deposition. The index of absorption of this lens was 2.5%.

Table 1 shows the result of before and after the durability test. The anti-static property was evaluated by measuring the electrification potential after the plastic lens had been rubbed with the unwoven cloth by 20 round trips for 10sec at 1kgf. The anti-static property is maintained after various tests, and durability is very excellent. Moreover, there was not a film peeling off. We think that durability is excellent because SWNTs are bonded with the organic hard coating. Detail of the evaluations will be presented in the poster.

Table 1

durability tests	before		after					
	-		soak in artificial perspiration(1 day)		constant temperature and humidity (5days at 60°C-95%RH)		weather resistance test (120hr)	
description of tests	convex	concave	convex	concave	convex	concave	convex	concave
	electrification potential [kV]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
anti-static property	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Super-growth: Low Threshold Voltage, High Uniformity, and High Stability Field Emission from As-Grown Carbon Nanotubes

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Carbon nanotubes (CNT) are excellent candidates for electron field emission from their intrinsic physical and electrical properties, i.e. crystallinity, electrical conductivity, and high aspect ratio. Yet, uniform and stable field emission at low voltages over large areas has been a major obstacle for carbon nanotubes, as thin diameter CNTs (required for low power operation) cannot be grown vertically in low density. As a result, the high electric field concentration from their small diameters is offset by the shielding effects from neighboring CNTs. As a result various methods have been developed involving patterning or composites to achieve low threshold voltages (voltage at the onset of emission). However, CNT-based field emission devices has failed in achieving the strict industrial benchmarks for commercial applications, such as displays, such as low threshold voltage, emission uniformity, and stable emission over long time-scales.

Here, we report low average threshold voltage (1.09 V/ μm), high uniformity, and high stability emission from as-grown CNTs grown by the Super-Growth CVD method [1]. Central to this result was the uniform growth of an ultra-low density film of quasi-standing CNTs ($\sim\text{few}/\mu\text{m}^2$) necessary for achieving low voltage emission. Uniform growth led to high emission uniformity, and when combined with the low threshold voltage, afforded exceptional stable emission.

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Aligned SWNT Prepreg Sheets and Their Reinforcing Effects

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Carbon nanotubes (CNT) have the highest Young's modulus and strength among any known material and, combined with their one-dimensional nature, have the potential to serve as outstanding reinforcing fillers. An interlaminar reinforcement with aligned CNTs was demonstrated for carbon fiber/epoxy prepreg [1]. To fully reinforce polymer composites with CNTs, following parameters are essential, such as large aspect ratio of nanotubes, unbundling nanotubes, high loading of nanotubes, large nanotube-matrix interface area, nanotube alignment, and effective interfacial stress transfer. We reported a rational approach to fabricate single-walled carbon nanotube (SWNT)/epoxy prepreg sheets highly-loaded with long, pure aligned, and unbundled SWNTs. The facile fabrication process is comprised of roll-pressing vertically aligned SWNT forest and filling epoxy resin in the SWNT sheet.

Here we present the aligned, roll-pressed SWNT sheet with nanoporosity, which is an excellent template for epoxy filling (Figure 1). XRD patterns revealed that the alignment of nanotubes was kept after the epoxy filling. The optimization of composite fabrication process led to an increase of nanotube loading to 33 wt%, giving the higher Young's modulus, 15 GPa (5.4 times enhancement). Thicknesses of composite sheets are controllable in the range of 20-40 μm . Thinner films resulted in the higher nanotube loading and the enhanced mechanical properties.

More generally, the present approach to make aligned SWNT prepreg sheet can be extended to other thermosetting polymers like polyimides, and also be applied to design a wide range of multifunctional CNT composites with excellent electronic, mechanical, and thermal properties derived from the nanotubes.

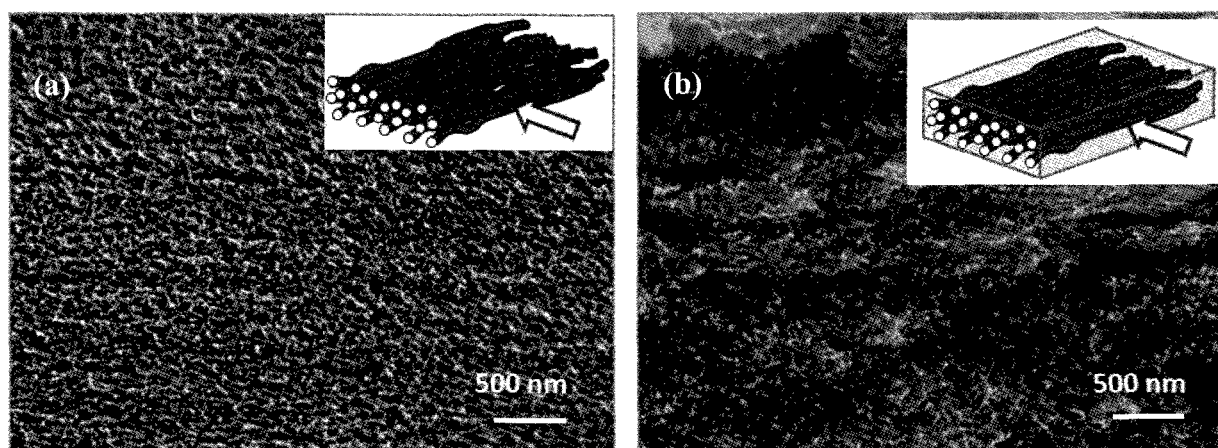


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Enhanced Photocurrent in a Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell Consisting of an FTO glass/SnO₂/p3HT Electrode by Coating with MWCNTs

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The thin film of *poly*(3-hexylthiophene)s (*p*3HT) is often used as the light-harvesting material for the dye-sensitized solar cell. Here, the *p*3HT-modified electrode was coated with MWCNTs, expecting an improved photovoltaic performance. Figure 1 depicts the modified electrode consisting of a glass electrode (F-doped SnO₂ and the nano-structured SnO₂), *p*3HT (synthesized via electro-chemical polymerization), and MWCNTs.

The *p*3HT-modified glass electrode and the counter electrode were dipped in the electrolyte solution (CH₃CN containing 50 mM I₂/0.50 M NaI). Under Xe light (>390 nm) illumination, the moderate photocurrent ($J_{sc} = -0.80 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$) and photovoltage ($V_{oc} = 0.39 \text{ V}$) were observed (Figure 2, curve b). The photoexcited *p*3HT* released an electron to the glass electrode.

The *p*3HT-modified glass electrode was further coated with MWCNTs (THF suspension). The solar cell coated with 2.0 μg MWCNTs showed an increased photocurrent ($J_{sc} = -0.97 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$), essentially unchanged photovoltage ($V_{oc} = 0.41 \text{ V}$), and the 35 % increased maximum power output upon illumination (Figure 2, curve a). The photo-current represents the charge injection from the photo-excited *p*3HT* to the electrode. MWCNTs may extract a hole from the photoexcited *p*3HT* to effectively generate the charge separation state, in which the undesired charge recombination may be avoided. The electron transfers from the *p*3HT* to SnO₂, and in turn, the hole transfers from *p*3HT* to the MWCNTs, electrolyte, and to the Pt cathode.

Interestingly, the use of SWCNTs instead of MWCNTs only resulted in a slightly increased the photocurrent (-0.83 mA cm^{-2} with 1.0 μg SWCNTs). SWCNTs may accept an electron but not extract a hole like MWCNTs. The energy transfer from the photoexcited *p*3HT* to SWCNTs might occur, which resulted in the decreased photocurrent. In fact, the addition of MWCNTs decreased the fluorescence emission of *p*3HT to 48% intensity, without changing the emission wavelength. Contrary, the addition of the same amount of SWCNT decreased the emission of *p*3HT only to 85% intensity. These facts indicated that MWCNTs more efficiently quenched the excited state of *p*3HT* in THF than SWCNTs.

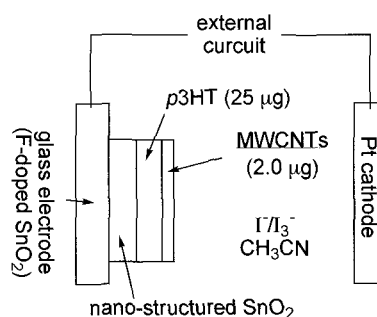


Fig. 1 Photovoltaic cell with *p*3HT-modified glass electrode coated by MWCNTs.

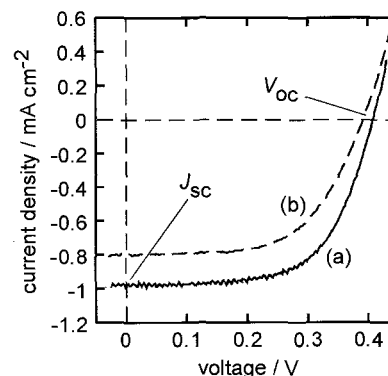


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Solubilization of Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes by Using meso-meso Linked Porphyrin oligomer

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Porphyrins are functional dyes with a variety of unique photophysical, electrochemical properties. We have reported porphyrin can adsorb on the single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNT) through π - π interaction and give stable SWNT dispersion¹. Here meso-meso linked porphyrin (por oligomer) was synthesized and used as a new solubilizer. Optical and electrochemical properties of meso-meso linked porphyrin/SWNT complex were investigated in targeting the novel functional materials.

Zinc(II)-5,15-bis-(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl) porphyrin was polymerized to give oligo(Zn(II)-porphyrinylene) (por oligomer) (Fig.1) in the reaction with AgPF₆ in CHCl₃ upon heating². SWNT was added to the oligo(Zn(II)-porphyrinylene) solution dissolved in THF containing 5% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA). This solution was sonicated for 60 min to dissolve SWNT, followed by centrifugation (4000 g). Fig.2 (a) shows the absorption spectra of the supernatant solution after the centrifugation. For comparison, the same operation without Por oligomer was carried out and absorption of the solution spectra was shown in Fig.2 (b).

In the case of the solution including por oligomer (Fig.2 (a)), the characteristic spectral features due to dissolved SWNT were clearly observed in the near-IR region. On the other hand, the characteristic absorption due to SWNT was not observed in the absence of por oligomer (Fig.2 (b)). The result indicates the por oligomer acts as a nice solubilizer for SWNT.

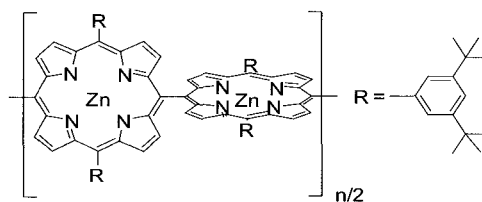


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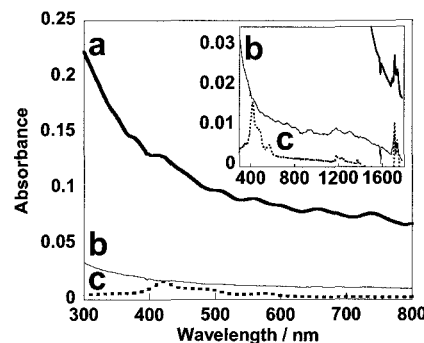


Fig.2 Absorption spectra of (a) Por oligomer/SWNT, (b) SWNT and (c) Por oligomer in THF/TFA mixture solution.

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Preparation of Conductive Film Composed of Polyaniline Sulfonic Acid and Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes

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The formation of carbon nanotube and polymer composites has been explored for possible improvement in the electrical and mechanical properties of polymers. In particular, composite materials based on the coupling of conducting polymer and carbon nanotubes have been shown to possess properties of the individual components with a synergistic effect. Thus, we have investigated about the conductive film composed of polyaniline sulfonic acid (PAS) as conducting polymer and single-walled carbon nanotube (SWNT). In particular, we have paid attention to the effect of the dispersibility and the amount of SWNTs included the PAS film to the electronic property of the composited film. PAS is one of the more important conducting polymers because of its good electrochemical activity and chemical stability. In this study, we have discussed about the dispersion-condition of the SWNTs in water using PAS as a dispersing agent. 2.5 mg-SWNT was added in 10 ml 1 wt% PAS aqueous solution, and the mixture was ultrasonicated. The optical adsorption intensity of the mixture solution was estimated by UV-vis-NIR absorption measurement. The adsorption intensity was dependent on the treated time of ultrasonication. The adsorption intensity was increased with the treated time up to 1 hour, and then leveled off, indicating that the amount of the dispersed SWNT was dependent on the ultrasonication time. Resonance Raman scattering measurements showed no damage to PAS and SWNT by ultrasonication for 3 hours. From UV-vis-NIR absorption measurement, the adsorption intensity for the mixture of PAS and SWNT was increased in proportion to the amount of the SWNTs (up to 1 wt%) added to 1 wt% PAS solution. However, from Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) measurements, the size of the dispersed SWNT was increased as the added amount of SWNT to the PAS solution was increased, indicating that the dispersibility of SWNT was dependent on the added amount of SWNT in the PAS solution.

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Facile Fabrication and Characterization of a Field Effect Transistor using As-grown Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes

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A single-walled carbon nanotube (SWNT) with small diameter (1-2 nm) is one of the most promising materials for application as an electron transporter, owing to its quasi one-dimensional structure. A carbon nanotube field effect transistor (CNT-FET) having an SWNT as its gate channel has been particularly investigated as a favorable nanoscale device for next-generation electronics [e.g., 1]. However, in most previous reports SWNTs were dispersed or transported during the device fabrication process, which may induce significant damage and/or doping of the SWNTs. A CNT-FET consisting of as-grown high-quality SWNTs may be obtained by depositing electrodes on as-grown SWNTs, but fabrication of fine structures (e.g., channel width < 1 μm) is still challenging.

Recently we succeeded in restricting the catalyst-coating area by patterning a self-assembled monolayer (SAM) on a Si substrate [2]. The growth location in this process can be precisely controlled down to 10 nm. This method has two primary advantages compared with conventional MEMS techniques (e.g., lift-off). Firstly, since the SAM surface is very hydrophobic it is possible to easily prepare substrates using a scalable liquid-based dip-coating method for catalyst deposition [3]. Secondly, the SAM can also be patterned with high resolution (~ 10 nm) using the electron beam of a scanning electron microscope (SEM), which makes the patterning process visible. A back-gate-type CNT-FET with an as-grown SWNT bridge and pre-deposited source and drain electrodes was fabricated using this method. The CNT-FET fabrication process is as follows. After SAM formation on a SiO_2/Si substrate with pre-patterned electrodes, the substrate was installed into a SEM to selectively remove the SAM using the electron beam. Catalyst was then deposited by dip-coating the substrate into a Co solution, and SWNTs were grown by ACCVD [4]. The I - V characteristics were measured using the Si substrate as a back-gate. Here we discuss the fabrication process and measured properties of the device.

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Improvement of carbon nanocoil yeild by using vacuum-evaporated Sn thin film

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Carbon nanocoil (CNC) is a material of carbon nanofiber with helical shape. CNCs are synthesized by chemical vapor deposition on a substrate using a composite catalyst, Fe and Sn. So far, we have prepared CNC catalyst from Fe-powder-mixed Sn solution. In this study, Sn catalyst was deposited on Si substrate by vacuum evaporation so that catalyst metal could be a fine grain. Experimental apparatus used in this study is the same as that in past time [1]. Sn catalyst films of 2.5, 25, and 50 nm thicknesses were deposited on Si substrate. Solution of Fe catalyst was dropped on Sn-catalysed substrate. Fe/Sn-coated substrate was placed in the center of a quartz tube. The reaction temperature, the gas flow rates of nitrogen as a dilution gas and acetylene as a source gas, and the reaction time were 700°C, 1000 sccm, 50 sccm, and 10 min, respectively. After experiment, many CNCs were observed by field emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM) as shown in Fig.1. Then as-grown CNCs were mixed in distilled water and dispersed for 1 h by an ultrasonic cleaner. The distilled solution was dropped on Si substrate and dried. After drying, CNCs were observed by FE-SEM and CNC yield was evaluated. Fig.2 shows the dependence of CNC yield on Sn film thickness. This result shows that the yield of CNC is higher than 40% for each film thickness. Particularly 50 nm Sn film obtained a high yield up to 60%.

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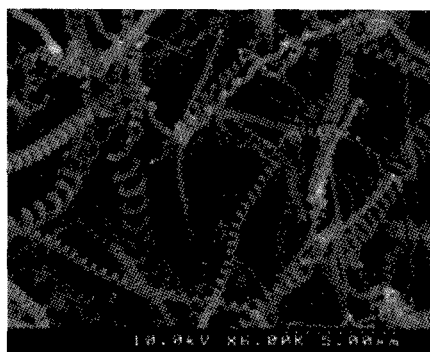


Fig.1 SEM image of as-grown CNC

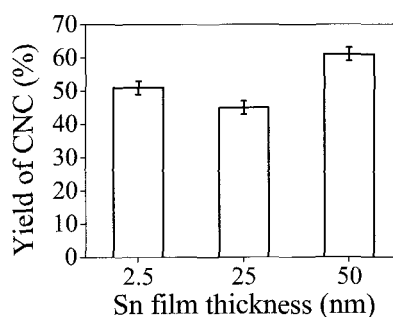


Fig.2 Yeild of CNC

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Improvement of bulk-density of brush-like carbon nanotubes

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Brush-like carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are expected to have wide applications due to their structural anisotropy. It is important to control the formation of the catalyst particles in order to enhance the growth of the brush-like CNTs. Recently, it has been reported that both the kind of substrates and water concentration in a reactor on the growth of CNTs are very crucial for formation of appropriate catalyst particle [1]. The bulk density is one of important parameters for practical applications of the brush-like CNTs. In this report, we investigate the effect of buffer layer and water concentration on the growth of CNTs in terms of the bulk density of the grown CNTs.

A Si_3N_4 film with a thickness of 115 nm sputtered on the SiO_2/Si substrates at room temperature was used as a buffer layer. A Fe layer with a thickness of 4 nm deposited on the buffer layer was used as the catalyst. For the reference, the Fe layer with the same thickness was deposited directly on SiO_2/Si substrates. The substrates thus prepared were heated up to 700 °C in He atmosphere. After holding the temperature at 700°C for 2 min, the C_2H_2 gas of 15 sccm mixed with He gas of 245 sccm was introduced into the reactor for 10 min for the growth of CNTs. Water vapor with a certain concentration was also introduced during both processes of the heat-up and the growth of CNTs.

Figures 1(a) and 1(b) show the water concentration dependence of the height and the bulk density of the brush-like CNTs grown on the $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4/\text{SiO}_2/\text{Si}$ substrate. Both the length and the density are bigger than those of the SiO_2/Si substrate at the condition of no additional water and are maximum around the water concentration of 20 ppm. In the case of SiO_2/Si substrate, the height and the bulk density of grown CNTs are maximums of 184 μm and 28 mg/cm^3 at the water concentration less than 2 ~ 3 ppm, respectively. Additional water affected the growth of CNTs and both of the height and the bulk density were reduced. Thus, the high bulk density of ~ 70 mg/cm^3 has been achieved by using the Si_3N_4 buffer layer and the water.

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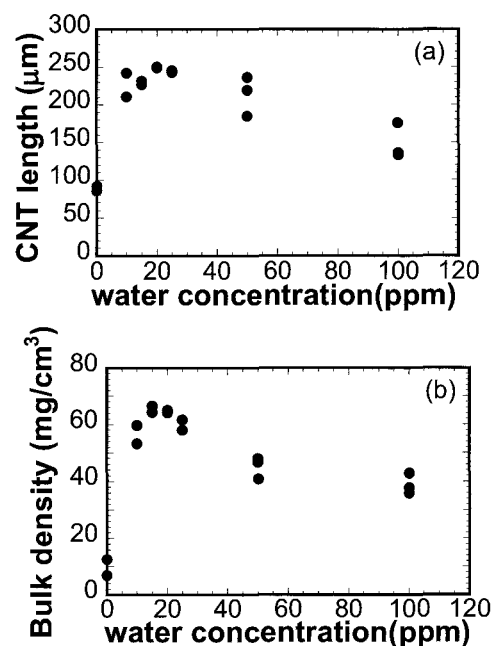


Fig.1 (a) CNT length and (b) bulk density grown on the $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4/\text{SiO}_2/\text{Si}$ substrate as a function of water concentration.

Influence of Water Addition on Carbon Nanotube Growth by Alcohol Gas Source Method in High Vacuum

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Carbon nanotube (CNT) is a specific material expected to be applied to nanoscale devices. Recently, we have reported CNT growth by alcohol gas source method in an ultra-high vacuum (UHV) chamber. This growth technique enables CNT growth at 400°C [1]. However, the CNT yield was not sufficient and it is necessary to increase the yield at low temperature growth. So far, it has been reported that addition of a small amount of water enhances the yield in the CNT growth with hydrocarbon sources [2]. In this study, we investigated effect of water addition on CNT growth at low temperature by the alcohol gas source method.

SiO₂(100nm)/Si substrates were introduced into a UHV chamber and Co catalysts (~0.1 nm in thickness) were deposited on them by electron beam evaporation. Then, the substrates were heated at 400°C and ethanol gas was supplied onto the substrate surfaces through a stainless steel nozzle for the CNT growth. In this study, we carried out CNT growth at a fixed ethanol pressure of 1.0×10⁻⁴ Pa, while the water partial pressure was varied between 0 and 1.0×10⁻⁴ Pa. The ethanol pressure and water pressure were controlled by monitoring the ambient pressure of the UHV chamber and quadrupole mass spectra.

Fig.1 shows Raman spectra of CNTs grown under various amounts of the additional water. When the growth pressure (ethanol + water pressure) was 1.2×10⁻⁴ Pa, G band intensity reached its maximum, indicating that this is the optimum condition for CNT growth. Irrespective of the amount of water, the G/D ratio did not show distinct change. Our result showed that the water addition is effective to enhance the CNT yield in low temperature growth using alcohol gas source method. Compared with the growth using the hydrocarbon sources, the enhancement effect was much smaller. This may be due to the effect of OH group in an ethanol molecule and/or the fact that the water amount was still not optimized.

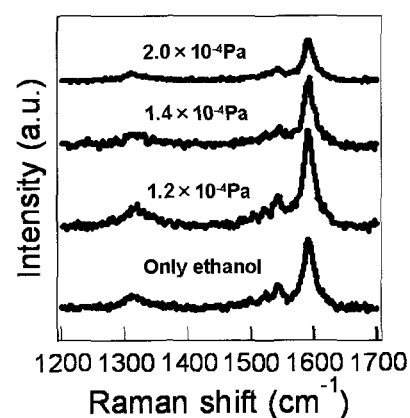


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Optical Emission Spectroscopy Study of Plasmas during the growth of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes with Au Catalyst

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We investigated the plasma diagnostic consisted of CH₄ and H₂ gas mixtures using optical emission spectroscopy (OES) during the growth of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) [1,2] from Au catalyst [3]. H₂ flow rate has been varied to modify the chemical species in plasmas, which have an important role in the growth of SWNTs. Based on Raman scattering spectra analysis, it was found that SWNTs can be grown only when fairly low H₂ flow rate conditions with Au catalyst. OES analysis shows that the intensity of CH radical obviously decreased by increasing the hydrogen flow rate, whereas the intensity of hydrogen related radicals increased as shown in Figure 1. Interestingly, the intensity ratio of CH/H_α shows similar tendency of G-band intensity as function of H₂ flow rate, i.e. SWNTs could be grown only when high CH/H_α conditions. This should be related with the balance between supplying and etching of carbon precursors for SWNTs growth. Since Au catalyst has lower adsorption efficiency with hydro carbons compared to general magnetic catalysts such as Fe and Co, the balance effects must be much more sensitive. Our result suggests that CH/H_α intensity ratio can be useful to identify the optimum growth condition for SWNTs growth from Au catalyst.

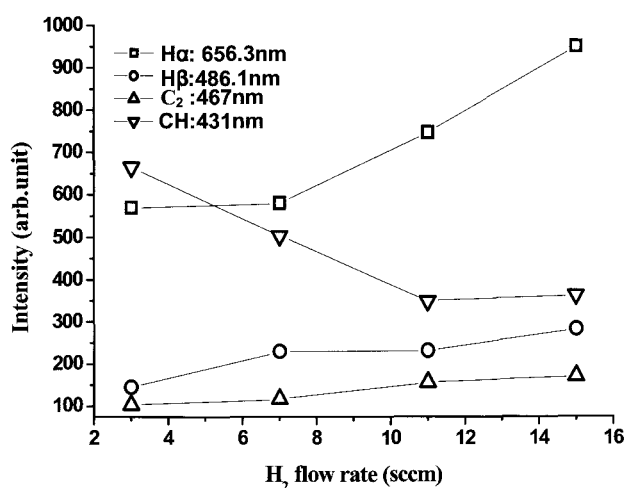


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Super-growth: How to Make Fast Growth Even Faster (and keep its quality)

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The development of carbon nanotube (CNT) technology (and consequently a CNT-based industry) is reliant upon the economical availability of CNTs and single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs). One critical hurdle in the journey to establish a CNT industry is to use a highly efficient growth process for the synthesis of SWNTs. Previously we demonstrated the highly pure and highly efficient synthesis of SWNTs (“Super-growth” chemical vapor deposition (CVD)) [1] which simultaneously addressed problems, such as scalability, purity and cost. By the Super-growth method, SWNT growth rates as high as $\sim 200 \mu\text{m}/\text{min}$ were possible [2]. As the levels of carbonaceous impurities increase nonlinearly with exposure to the growth ambient [3], simply extending the length of the growth process was not a viable option. Here, we address the issue of efficiency without extending the growth process by optimizing the gas heating time and carbon flux. In doing so, growth rates could be increased by up to 300% while maintaining catalyst lifetime and SWNT purity and selectivity. We believe that this maybe a key technological advancement in realizing a CNT-based industry.

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Effect of the support materials on catalyst chemical vapor deposition (CCVD) growth of carbon nanotubes

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Effects of support materials are one of the most important factors in heterogeneous catalytic reactions. In the case of catalyst-supported CVD (CCVD) growth of carbon nanotubes, the effects of support materials have not been well addressed even though the size of catalyst nanoparticles, kind of carbon sources and reaction condition (reaction temperature and flow rate) have been well investigated^[1]. Therefore, in this study, we have performed a systematic study on the effect of support material in CCVD growth of CNTs using Al₂O₃, SiO₂, MgO, CaO and SrO; these support materials have different solid basicity.

CCVD growth of CNTs was carried out using EtOH as carbon source at 1000 K. In all reactions, a surface density of Co and Fe metal catalyst deposited on support materials was fixed to 0.31 mmol/m² and 0.16 mmol/m², respectively. Figure 1 shows typical TEM image of the products. As clearly shown in the figure, products strongly depend on kinds of support materials. TEM investigation of the catalyst nanoparticles size after CCVD reaction reveals that degree of aggregation of catalyst nanoparticles significantly depends also on kinds of support materials. In the case of MgO, interaction between catalyst nanoparticles and surface of MgO is strong due to strong solid basicity. Therefore, the size of catalyst nanoparticles remains small after CCVD reaction, which leads to the growth of small diameter SWCNTs. In contrast, in the case of SiO₂, interaction between catalyst nanoparticles and SiO₂ is weak leading to aggregation of catalyst nanoparticles to form large Co and Fe particles. In this case, not CNTs but graphitic carbon materials tend to grow. In the study, further experimental results including TEM and Raman spectroscopy of synthesized CNTs and significance of the effect of support materials are discussed.

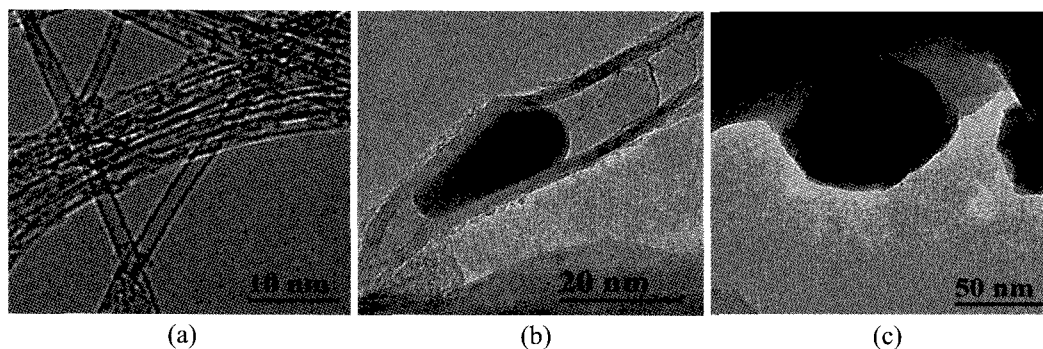


Figure1 TEM image of typical product using (a) MgO (b) Al₂O₃ (c) SiO₂

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Direct Growth of Orthogonal Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube Arrays

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Horizontally-aligned single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) grown on single crystal substrates, such as sapphire and quartz, have attracted great interest because of its importance to device applications. The aligned SWNTs are oriented along a specific crystallographic direction due to anisotropic van der Waals interaction between SWNTs and atomic surface of the crystal [1,2]. However, it is still unclear why the SWNTs are oriented along one unique direction even though there are several possible crystallographic directions with anisotropic atomic arrangement.

Here, we show a new SWNT growth direction that is orthogonal to its original growth direction. In our previous studies, SWNTs normally grow in $[1\bar{1}0\bar{1}]$ direction on the r-plane sapphire [1]. When we used the sapphire with intentional miscut orientation, the SWNT growth direction completely changed to its orthogonal direction (Fig. 1a,b). We have confirmed that SWNTs grow in this direction regardless of the gas flow, and no remarkable steps were found in our substrate. Figure 1c,d show the corresponding surface atomic arrangements viewed from the aligned directions. We infer that a new anisotropic atomic arrangement appeared on the miscut r-plane, thus guiding the SWNT growth (Fig. 1d). Moreover, we can recover the original growth direction by thermal treatment, and orthogonal SWNT arrays are also demonstrated through surface patterning. Our new method of constructing nanotube architectures would contribute to SWNT device applications as well as further understanding of the alignment mechanism.

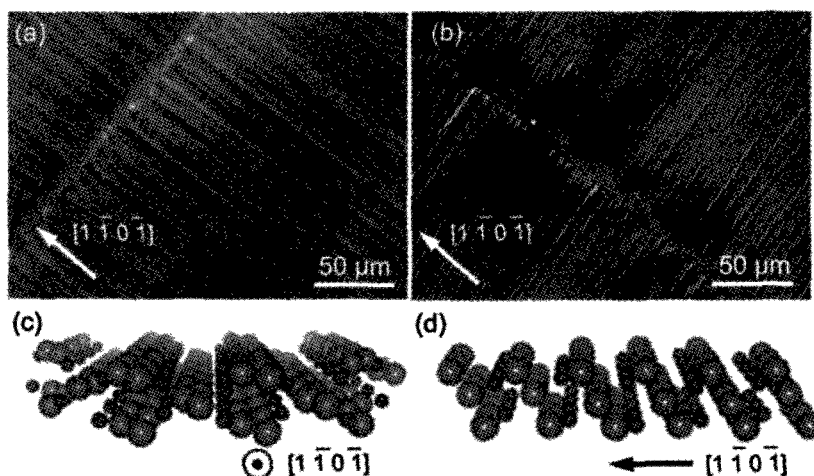


Figure 1. SEM images of the aligned SWNTs on the plain (a) and miscut (b) r-plane sapphire substrates. (c,d) Corresponding atomic arrangements of r-plane surface viewed from the aligned direction. The small and large atoms indicate Al and O, respectively.

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High Precision Site-selective Growth of SWNTs and its Applications

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We recently proposed a versatile wet chemistry method to localize the growth of SWNTs to desired regions via surface modification. By functionalizing the silicon surface using a classic self-assembled monolayer (SAM) and then selectively removing the SAM by ultraviolet (UV) light, the catalyst can be dip-coated onto only the hydrophilic areas of the substrate. Using the e-beam in a conventional SEM, a 50 nm SWNT pattern can be easily obtained. This technique was successful in producing both random and aligned SWNTs with various patterns.¹

In this work, we will further discuss the mechanism of such growth selectivity. By AFM imaging of the SAM formation process, we clearly reveal the effect of wettability on the density of SWNTs grown on the surface. Meanwhile, the compatibility and scalability of this method will be presented. Large area pattern can be obtained by applying this technique into commercial e-beam lithography. Since monolayer (~2 nm high) reduces the electron scattering, the resolution is further improved. In the end, the application of current method for the easy fabrication of a field effect transistor will be demonstrated.

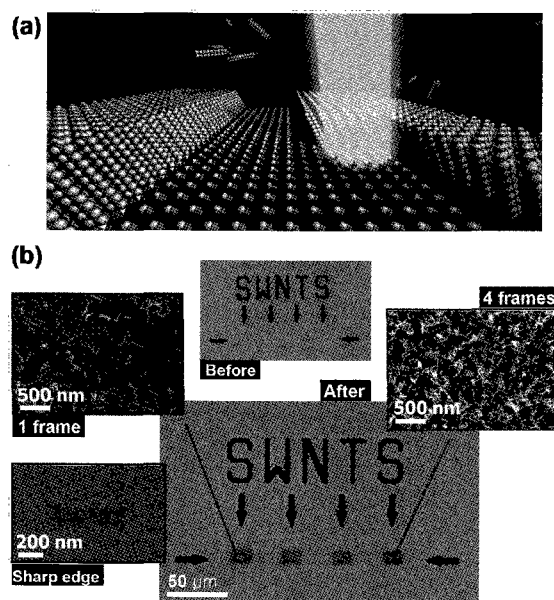


Figure 1: (a) Schematics describing the process of removing OTS by nanometer-size electron beam; (b) SEM images of SWNTs grown in the regions where OTS were selectively removed, suggesting the location and density of SWNTs can be controlled.

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Observation of Photoreaction Process of Molecules within Single-Wall Carbon Nanotube by High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy

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The inner space of single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) provides an effective space for the hold of many kinds of molecules. Since the molecules in the low-dimensional nanospace, such as an inner space of SWCNT, show unique properties and behaviors that differ from bulk materials, considerable research efforts have been devoted to encapsulation of molecules within inner space of SWCNTs [1-4]. Moreover, graphene sheets are almost transparent for electron beams much like glass is transparent for visible light. Thus it is expected that the behaviors of molecules within the inner space of SWCNTs during chemical and physical reaction of them can be observation directly by using high resolution transmission electron microscope (HR-TEM), much like the observation of a reaction within a test tube [5-8]. The HR-TEM observation of the reaction process of the molecules within SWCNTs is very important for understanding the reaction mechanisms of them. In addition, since such molecules within the low-dimensional nanospaces, therefore, are expected to exhibit unusual behaviors that differ from bulk materials during reaction processes, HR-TEM observations of photoreaction of AgBr within SWNTs on the atomic scale are a subject of considerable interest.

In this study, the photo-reactive molecules, such as metal-halides and organic molecules, within SWCNTs are prepared with the aim of observing the detail of photoreaction process. The photo-reactive molecules within SWCNTs obtained were exposed by continuous-wave UV semiconductor laser light at a wavelength of 375 nm (COHERENT, CUBE 375-16C) and 406 nm (COHERENT, CUBE 406-150C) in air atmosphere or within the TEM column. The structure changes of the molecules within SWCNTs due to the UV laser light irradiation was investigated by comparing to the pristine molecules within SWCNTs by HR-TEM (JEOL, JEM-2100F/UHR) operating at 120 kV.

In the presentation, we will discuss about photoreaction process due to UV laser light irradiation based on the HR-TEM observations.

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Host-Guest Interaction between Azafullerene And Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes in Peapod Structure

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Control of physical properties of solids by doping molecules or atoms is the common practice in the materials science. For single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs), such doping technique is extremely important from the viewpoints of both basic science and practical applications. One of the most characteristic features of SWCNTs is to have an inner space equivalent to molecule sizes. Doping molecules to the inner space, compared with the outside, is expected to be a useful technique for realistic applications of SWCNTs in terms of increasing their stability and durability. Indeed, controlled doping states of SWCNTs have been achieved by encapsulating various fullerenes, so-called nanopeapods (NPDs), and the other organic molecules. Among these, azafullerene NPDs have recently gained attention because it has been reported that encapsulated azafullerenes change the transport properties of SWCNTs from *p*-type to *n*-type in FET structure [1]. However, the azafullerene encapsulation effect on the electronic structure of SWCNTs still remains unclear.

We here report the interaction between host SWCNTs and the guest azafullerenes in detail by photoluminescence (PL) and chemical doping studies. UV-vis-NIR absorption spectra of azafullerene NPDs, C₆₀ NPDs and control-SWCNTs films are depicted in Fig. 1. The similarity in shapes of these spectra suggests absence of strong interaction such as charge transfer between encapsulated fullerenes and the host tubes. In order to investigate the effects of azafullerene on SWCNTs in terms of individual chiral indices, we carried out PL excitation/emission (PLE) study on the azafullerene NPDs dissolved in micellar solution (Fig. 2). The feature of the PLE map is considerably similar to that of C₆₀ NPDs and the PL peak positions are coincident with those of C₆₀ NPDs within 0.01 eV [2]. These observations indicate that interaction between SWCNTs and azafullerene can be explained in terms of the repulsive and the π - π attractive forces between them which has been observed in the case of C₆₀ nanopeapods [2].

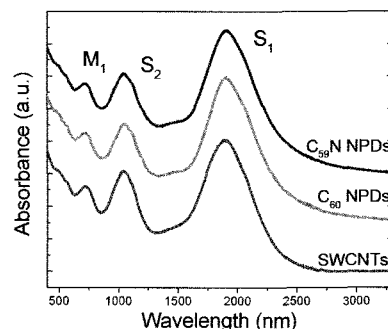


Figure 1. Optical absorption spectra of azafullerene NPDs, C₆₀ NPDs and control-SWCNTs (from bottom to up).

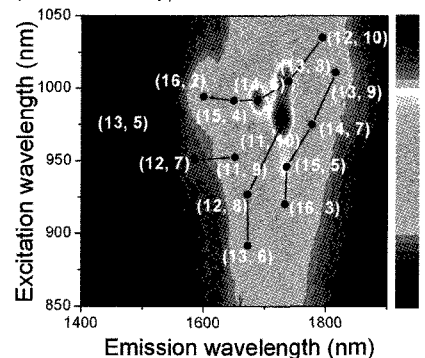


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Creation and Property Evaluation of Calcium Encapsulated Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes

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Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) with nanometer-order diameter and millimeter-order length attract a great deal of attentions due to their novel applications such as next-generation nanoelectronic devices. Accommodation of various dopant atoms, molecules, and compounds makes it possible to modify the intrinsic electronic and optical properties of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs). According to our past research, alkali-metal- and halogen-encapsulated SWNTs are found to exhibit n-type and p-type semiconducting behaviors under the field-effect transistor (FETs) configuration [1], respectively. This indicates that alkali-metal and halogen atoms, which form singly-charged positive and negative ions, operate as an electron donor and an electron acceptor, respectively [2, 3]. If alkali-earth metal atoms which form doubly-charged positive ions are encapsulated in SWNTs, the n-type property would be expected to be enhanced. With this aim, an alkaline-earth plasma consisting of calcium (Ca) positive ions has been developed and utilized to encapsulate them in the hollow space of SWNTs. Electronic transport characterization of Ca encapsulated SWNTs (Ca@SWNTs) under the FET configuration is also precisely investigated.

Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) is used to observe the formation of Ca@SWNTs, which is realized by applying a negative bias (-100 V) to a substrate covered with dispersed SWNTs. A few chains like structure is observed in SWNTs, as shown in Fig. 1, which indicates that the formation of Ca@SWNTs can be achieved in this experimental system. Furthermore, the thin film of SWNTs with an n-type behavior is possibly made, and such film is expected to be used in various kinds of nano electronics devices.

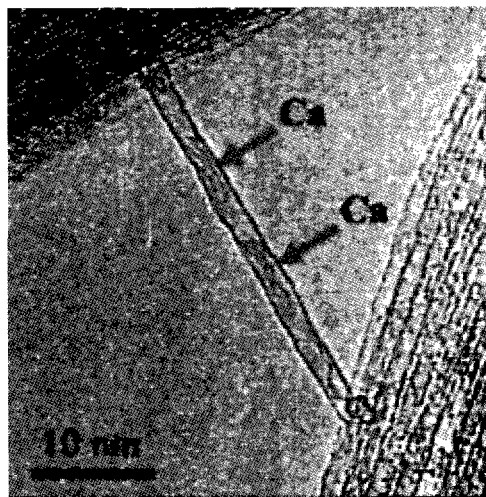


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Spectroscopic Characterization on the High-Yield Filling of Eu-Nanowires inside Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes.

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Single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) have narrow diameters (typically 1~2 nm), which form chemically and thermally stable one-dimensional (1D) nano space. They can be used as a nano-sized reaction vessel to fabricate novel low-dimensional nanomaterials such as peapods [1], nanoclusters [2] and nanowires [3]. So far, we have developed a high yield fabrication technique of metal nanowires in 1D space of CNTs and found that the nanowires possesses low-dimensional characteristic structures that are much different from that of bulk crystals. In this study, we have focused on a large amount of synthesis of Eu-nanowires@SWCNTs and investigated their electronic structure by using absorption, photoluminescence and Raman spectroscopy.

We have synthesized Eu-nanowires@SWCNTs according to the previously reported procedures: vacuum sealing of cap-opened SWCNTs together with Eu in a Pyrex glass tube under 10^{-4} Pa followed by thermal heating at 823 K for 2 days. From high-resolution TEM (HRTEM) observations after removing Eu attached on the outer surface of SWCNTs, we can estimate the filling ratio of Eu as high as ca.90 % (Fig.1). Based on Raman measurements (Fig.2), UV-Vis absorption and photoluminescence spectroscopy, a charge transfer induced electronic structure change is discussed.

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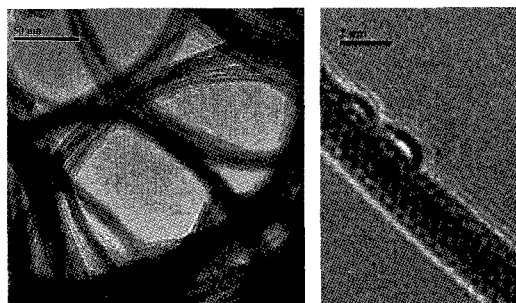


Figure. 1 HRTEM images of Eu-nanowires@SWCNTs at Low (left) and High (right) magnification.

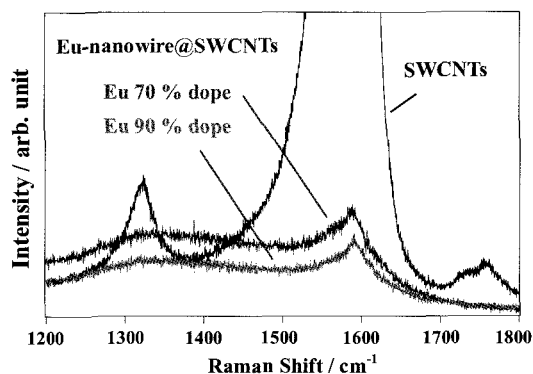


Figure. 2 Raman spectra of SWCNT and Eu-nanowires@SWCNTs at 633 nm excitation.

Evolution and Growth of Linear-Polyyenes Inside Thin Double-Wall Carbon Nanotubes

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One-dimensional (1D) nano-space of carbon nanotubes (CNTs) provides us an ideal nano-reaction space to fabricate novel low-dimensional nanomaterials that are difficult to synthesize in bulk reactions. In this study work, we have successfully fabricated long linear carbon chains, whose lengths correspond was estimated to those of be more than 50 atoms, in 1D space of CNTs by fusion reaction of polyyne molecules. In this reaction, ultra thin 1D nano-space of a double wall carbon nanotube (DWCNTs) plays a crucial role. Formation of long linear chains is investigated by Raman spectroscopy and a Density Functional based Tight Binding (DFTB) simulation. After encapsulation of polyyne molecules in DWCNTs, the sample was annealed at 1273 K under high vacuum for 24 hours. After the high temperature annealing, Raman bands arising from encapsulated polyyne molecules completely disappear and new Raman bands appear at $1800\text{-}1850\text{cm}^{-1}$. Raman spectra of annealed empty DWCNTs, pristine and annealed $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_2@\text{DWCNTs}$ are shown in Fig. 1. This is clear evidence that fusion reaction occurs to form long linear carbon chains inside 1D space of DWCNTs. The presence of such fusion reaction of polyyenes has verified by Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulation based on DFTB calculations as shown in Fig. 2.

In this presentation, we report detailed characterization of the fusion reaction inside DWCNTs with Raman spectroscopy, high-resolution transmission electron microscopy and DFTB calculations.

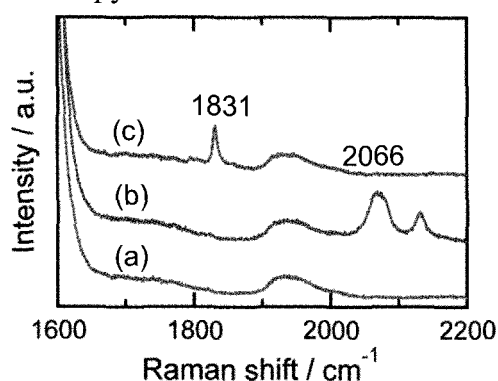


Fig. 1: Raman spectra of (a) annealed DWCNTs,
(b) Pristine $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_2@\text{DWCNTs}$ and
(c) annealed $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_2@\text{DWCNTs}$ (ex. @514)

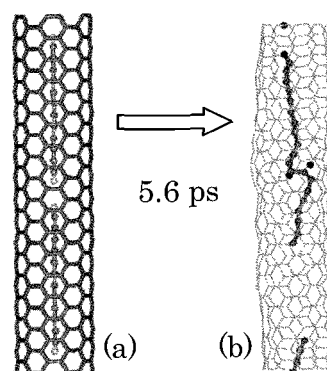


Fig.2: MD simulation of fusion reaction:
(a) Initial structure model of $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_2@\text{SWCNTs}$,
(b) Structure after 5.6 ps MD simulation at
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Structure Analysis of Single-Wall Carbon Nanohorns

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Studies on the structure of aggregate of single-wall carbon nanohorns (SWNHs) have shown that the aggregate with a diameter of about 100 nm is composed of approximately two thousands of SWNHs, and often several SWNHs aligned almost in parallel in the aggregate. The aggregate also contains few graphene sheets, called “Petal”. Recent research revealed that a big population of the aggregates have caves (diameters; 10~20 nm) near their centers. We previously revealed that there were high-temperature-combustion components (~35%) in the aggregates which were assigned to the Petals and thermo-chemically metamorphosed parts of densely-packed SWNHs. We show in this report that reduction of the high-temperature-combustion parts was possible by mild oxidation.

We treated as-grown SWNHs with aqueous solution of H₂O₂, washed with pure water, and dried at 60°C in vacuum. Thermogravimetric analysis showed that the high-temperature combustion components for the obtained SWNHs decreased to 20% from the 35% for the as-grown SWNHs (Fig. 1). We consider that the mild H₂O₂ treatments made the Petals to combust preferentially. The mild H₂O₂ treatment also combusted the defects sites of SWNHs, leading to the hole opening as confirmed by the increase of m-xylene adsorption by SWNHs.

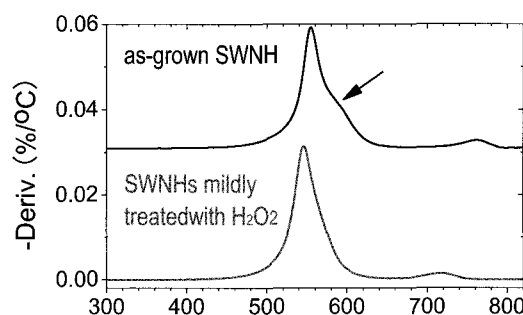


Fig. 1 Thermogravimetric analysis of as-grown SWNHs and SWNHs mildly treated with H₂O₂. The high-temperature component is indicated with an arrow.

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Cytotoxicity of Single-Wall Carbon Nanohorns

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Studies on potential application of single-wall carbon nanohorn (SWNH) have suggested that SWNH will be practically useful for materials storages or adsorption. For the practical uses, toxicity of SWNHs has been examined both in vitro and in vivo, and, as previously reported, no toxicity of SWNHs has been found. In this study, we have compared the cytotoxicity of as-grown SWNH (asSWNH) and hole-opened SWNHs (oxSWNHs) up to high dosages.

The asSWNHs and oxSWNHs were dispersed in PBS or culture medium using a dispersant, DSPE-PEG. The dispersion states in the physiological solutions were evaluated by the measurements of dynamic light scattering and optical absorbance change with time. In our experiments, the cell (HeLa, NIH3T3) viabilities were examined with WST-1 assay by rearranging the assay protocol for the least contact of the dyes to the nanohorns. Since the dyes easily adsorb on the nanocarbons, the least contact of dyes with nanohorns was important to avoid the false results [1]. To confirm the WST-1 assay results and to find the differences of the interactions of cells with asSWNHs and oxSWNHs, we observed the cells with confocal microscopy.

The results indicated that asSWNHs showed no cytotoxicity up to 1 mg/mL of asSWNH in the culture medium, which agrees with the previous results [1]. On the other hands, oxSWNH showed higher toxicity. This tendency was confirmed by the confocal microscopy observation. The cell uptakes were similarly observed for both asSWNHs and oxSWNHs, however, a major difference was that the number of oxSWNHs attached to the cell surfaces was extremely larger than that of asSWNHs. The large amount of oxSWNHs covering the cells might hinder the uptake of nutrients, leading to the cell death. The abundant adhesion of oxSWNH on the cell surfaces may have the relation with the poor dispersion of oxSWNH in the medium.

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The edge-shape dependence of Raman spectra for Graphene

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The investigation of nano-sized graphene (nanographene) is one of the most important aspects among the current topics for graphene. For nanographene, the large contribution of the edge results in the edge-shape effect on the electronic structure [1, 2]. To characterize graphene related materials, Raman spectroscopy is useful in acquiring information on the structure and electronic properties. In this study, we present the results of Raman spectroscopy for graphene edge and their edge-shape dependence.

Figure 1(a) shows optical image of the exfoliated graphene with the edges crossing each other with the angle of $\sim 30^\circ$. In many cases, graphene samples obtained by cleavage method are found with the edges having an angle of a multiple of 30° with respect to the adjacent edges. This angle can be interpreted as an evidence for the presence of the edges predominantly composed of zigzag or armchair edges. Thus, one of the edges is assigned to the zigzag direction edge in Fig.1 (b), while the other directs along the armchair. Based on the Raman 2D band, the obtained sample is characterized as the multi-layer graphene (~ 5 layers). The position dependence of the Raman G-band is shown in Fig. 1(b), where the laser spot diameter is about $1 \mu\text{m}$. When the spot is positioned near the upper edge (A) or far from the edge, the G-band position is almost similar to that for bulk graphite (1582 cm^{-1}). However, a softening of G-band is clearly seen in the vicinity of the lower edge (B). The observed edge direction dependence of the G-band shift cannot be simply related to the local variation of the doping level around the edge. The present results suggest that G-band can be used for identification of the edge geometry in graphene.

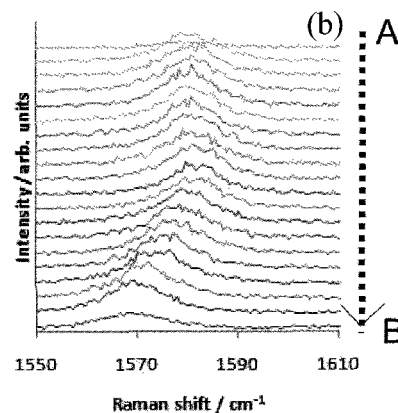
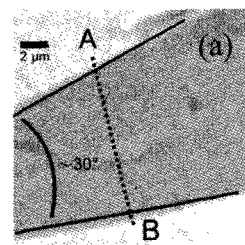


Fig.1 The optical image of graphene sample (a), and the position dependence of Raman G-band (b)

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Nano-graphitization and mesoscopic large corrugation of amorphous carbon thin films by high temperature post-annealing

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Graphene has attracted much attention for electronic applications because it exhibits carrier mobility much higher than those of other electronic materials used today [1]. Mass-production and direct preparation techniques of graphene on an insulating substrate, however, have not been established yet, while transfer of graphene deposited on a metal surface to an arbitrary substrate including SiO₂/Si has come to a certain degree of success [2]. We are pursuing graphene fabrication methods employing very high temperature process without transition metal catalysts [3, 4]. In this study, we report the effects of post-annealing of amorphous carbon thin films deposited by a pulsed laser deposition method. To achieve very high temperatures (1600–3000 K) without graphite contamination from the heater during annealing, we used refractory oxides (MgO, Al₂O₃ and yttria-stabilized zirconia (YSZ)) as substrates. All annealing experiments were conducted in a high vacuum chamber with the base vacuum pressure under 10⁻⁴ Pa.

Through post-annealing as-deposited thin films (< 100 nm thick) on oxide substrates, nano-scale graphitization (nano-graphitization) of the films was confirmed by Raman analysis of carbon G/D peaks, which is consistent with similar experiments using thicker films (> 1 μm thick) reported before [5, 6]. Besides of this microscopic structural difference, surface morphology drastically changed, which has never been reported. A protrusion on the film surface with the height of more than 1 μm was observed after annealing by both optical and atomic force microscopes (AFM) as shown in Fig. 1. These protrusions vanished after focused laser beam was irradiated (power density: ~10⁵ W/cm², spot size: ~1 μm²), indicating that these are corrugation caused by gases generated at the film/substrate interface during the annealing [7].

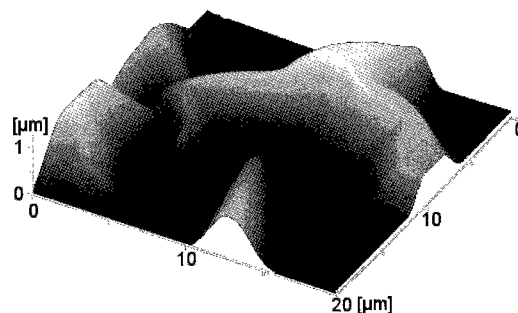


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Electronic Structures of Folded Graphene

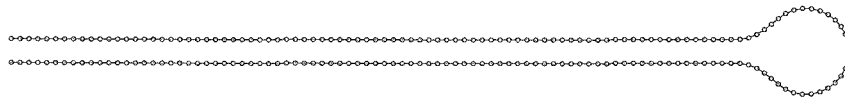
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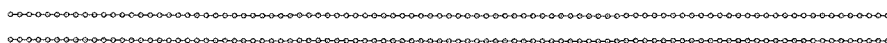
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Recently, edge reconstruction has been observed in thermally treated graphite by means of atomically resolved high resolution transmission electron microscope [1]. Atomic structure of the edge reconstruction is now considered to be a pair of graphene sheets one of which edges are smoothly connected each other by a part of carbon nanotubes with appropriate diameter and chirality [Fig 1(a)]. The structure gives us a question that the electronic structure of the folded graphene is the same as that of the conventional graphene sheet or that of the bilayer graphene. To elucidate the issue, we performed the electronic structure calculations on the folded graphene as shown in Fig. 1(a) based on the generalized tight-binding model. Surprisingly, electronic structures of a folded graphene differ from those of graphene and bilayer graphene. π -electronic band structures for a folded graphene are asymmetric with respect to the Fermi energy, although those for graphene and graphite almost are symmetric with respect to the Fermi energy. Calculated STM image of the folded graphene reflects the asymmetry.

Fig.1 (a)



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Geometric structure of (a) folded graphene and (b) bilayer graphene.

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Combinatorial study on Fe-SnO₂ catalyst for synthesis of carbon nanocoils

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It has been reported that multiwalled carbon-nanocoils (CNCs) can be synthesized by using thin Fe-Sn catalysts with the thickness less than 5 nm[1]. However, the detailed analysis for the structural and morphological changes of layered catalysts for growth of CNCs is still an open subject. In this report, we investigate the influences of both the thickness and the composition ratio of the Fe-SnO₂ catalyst for synthesis of CNCs by combinatorial method[2].

Two elements of Fe and SnO₂ were used as the catalysts. To perform the combinatorial study, each catalyst was deposited layer-by-layer using a sputtering method, where the thickness of each layer was gradually changed on the same substrate. Thus, the catalyst with the different composition ratio and the thickness was successfully fabricated as shown in Fig. 1. Carbon nanocoils were synthesized by the thermal chemical vapor deposition (CVD) at 700 °C using C₂H₂ as a source gas at atmospheric pressure.

Figure 1 shows a photograph of the substrate after the CVD. The CNC growth is observed at gray area surrounded by dotted line. In the region of Fe layer thicker than 4 nm, the CNC growth was observed at a thin SnO₂ layer region. This indicates that the enough iron is required to grow CNCs. The coil diameter becomes small with decreasing the total thickness of the catalyst layer in this region. Non-coil shape products such as twist-coils increases with decreasing the total thickness, even under the same composition ratio. Figures 2(a) and 2(b) show respectively scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of the grown CNCs at (a) and (b) indicated in Fig. 1, corresponding to the different composition ratio of the catalyst. The coil diameter becomes small with decreasing the Sn ratio and non-coil shape products such as twist-coils increases with the ratio, which are similar to those in the case of thickness reduction. Thus, not only the composition ratio of Sn but also the total thickness of catalysts play a crucial role for both the formation of coiled structure and the determination of the coil-line diameter.

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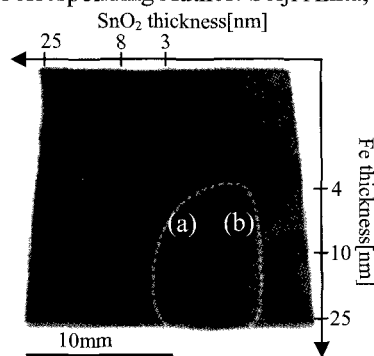


Fig. 1 Photograph of the substrate after CVD process.

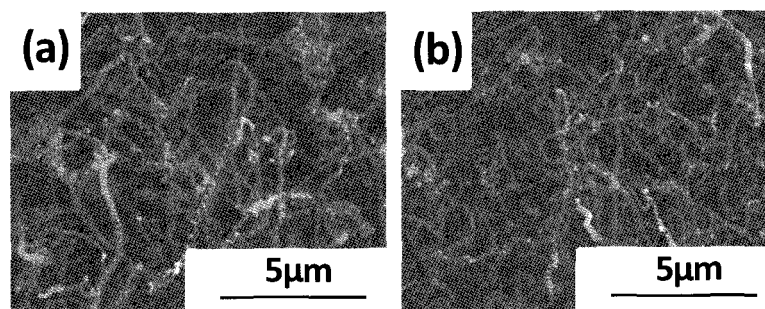


Fig. 2 SEM images of grown CNCs at (a) and (b) in Fig.1, corresponding to the different composition ratio of the catalyst.

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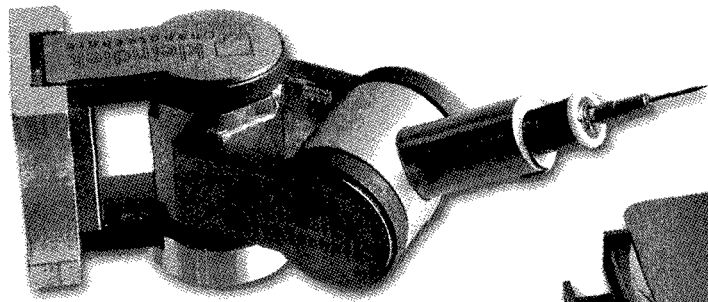
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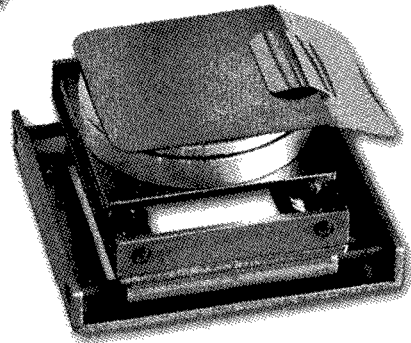
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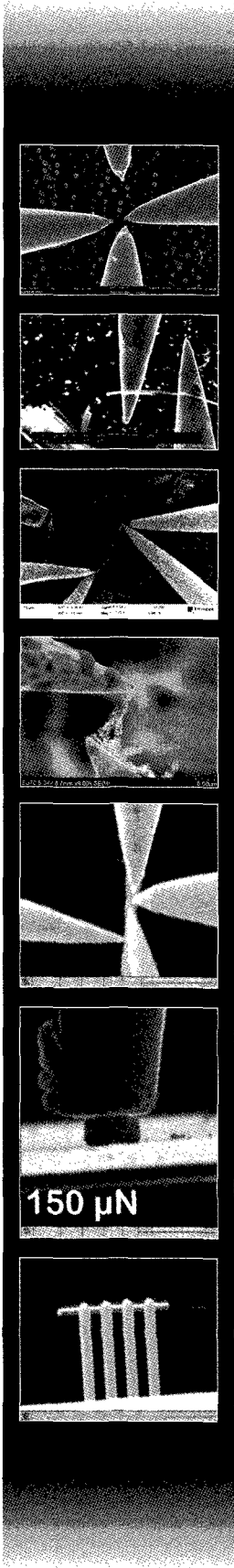
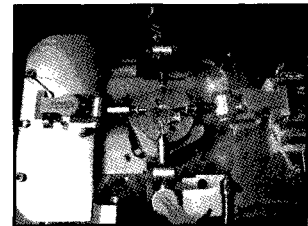
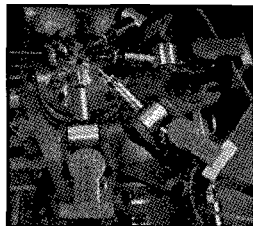
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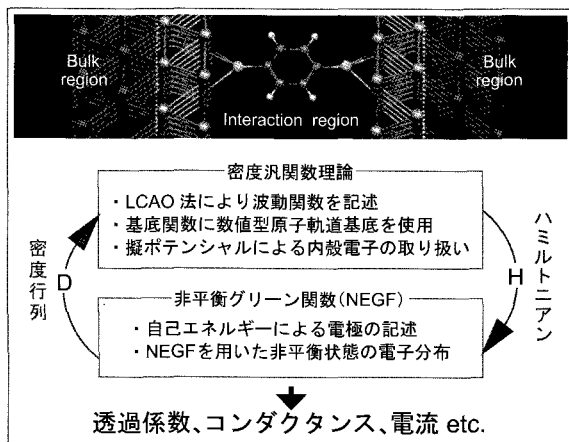
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Atomistix ToolKit

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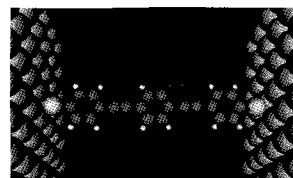
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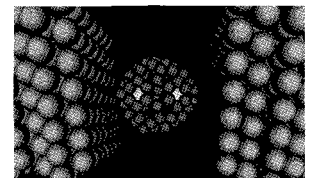
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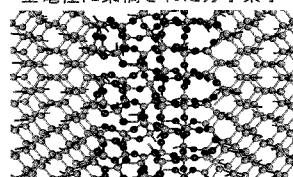
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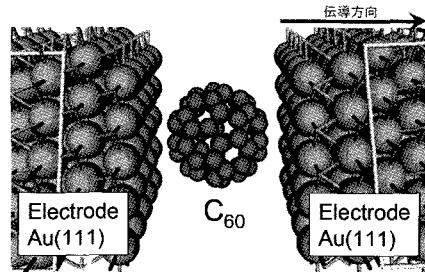


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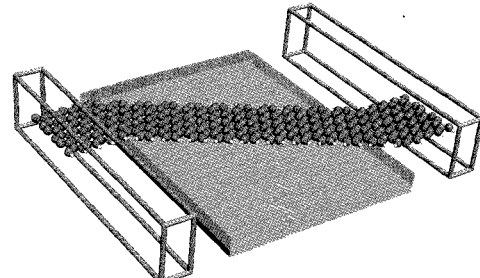


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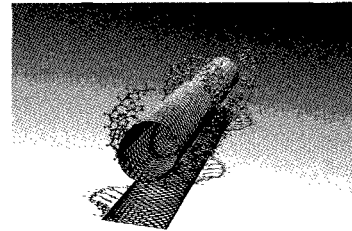
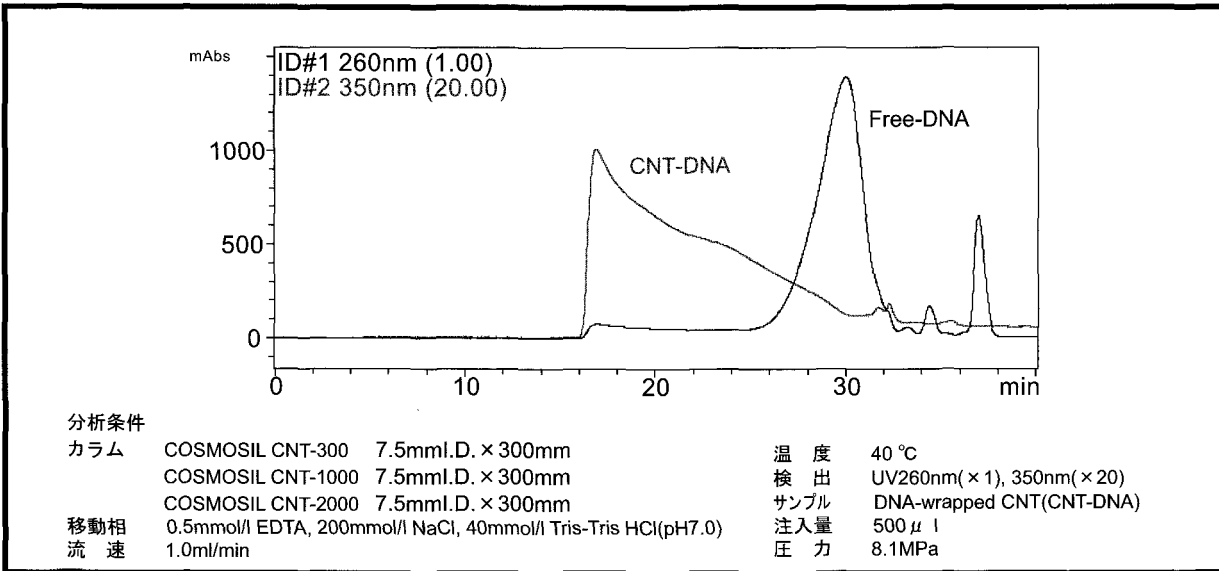


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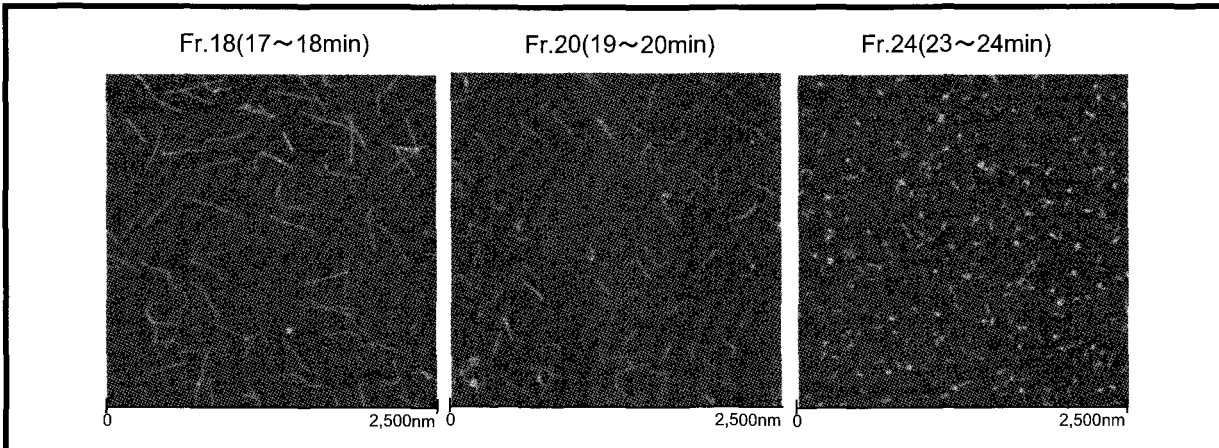
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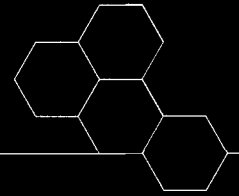
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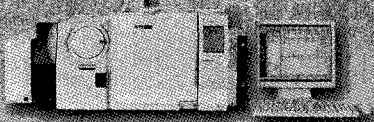


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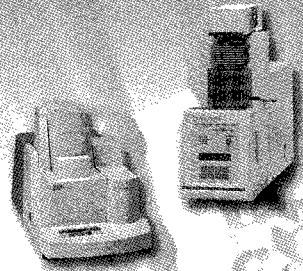
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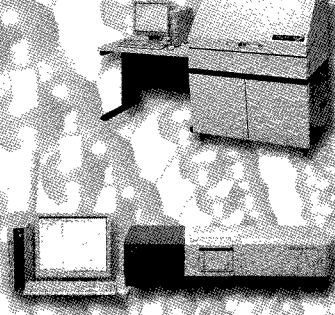
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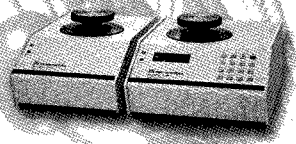
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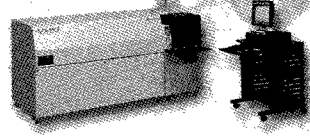
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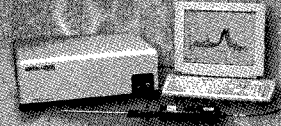
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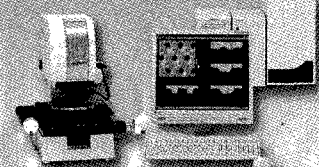
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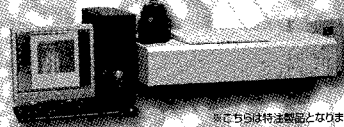
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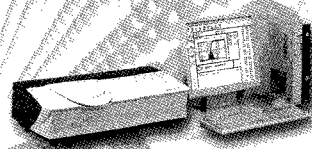
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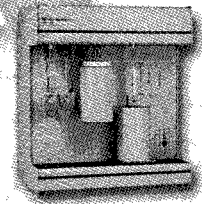
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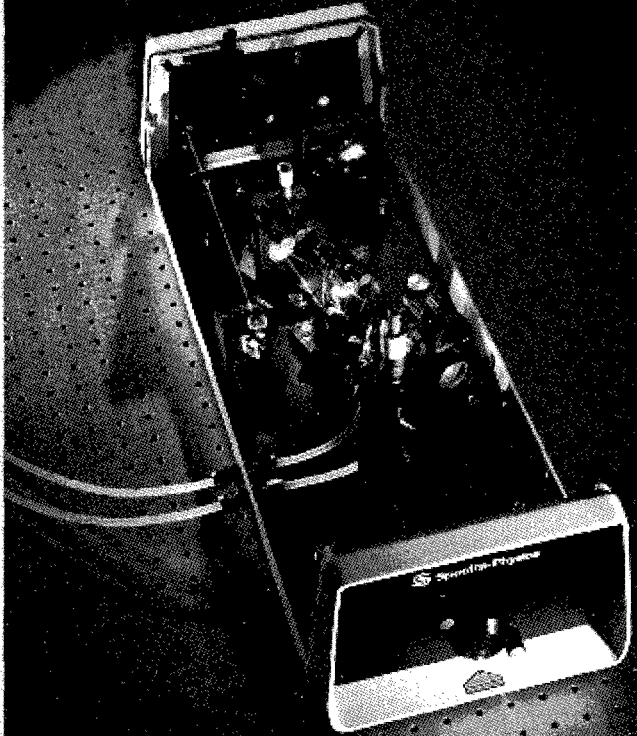
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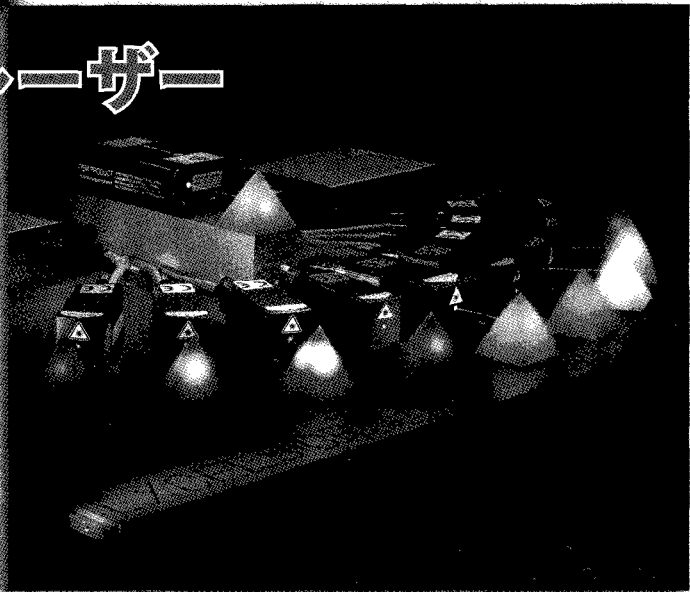
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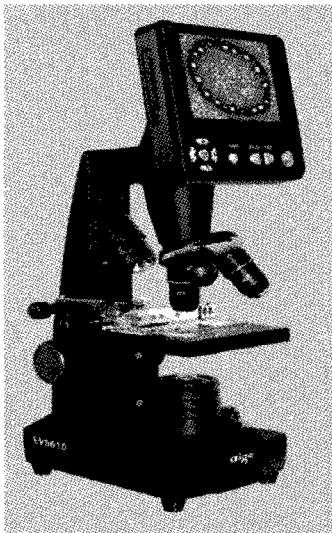
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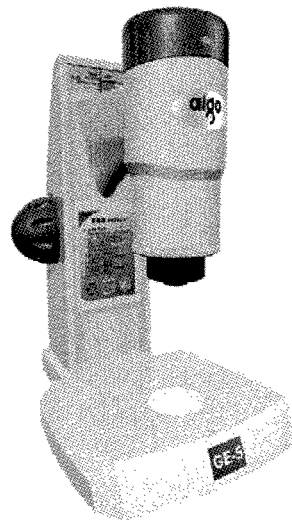
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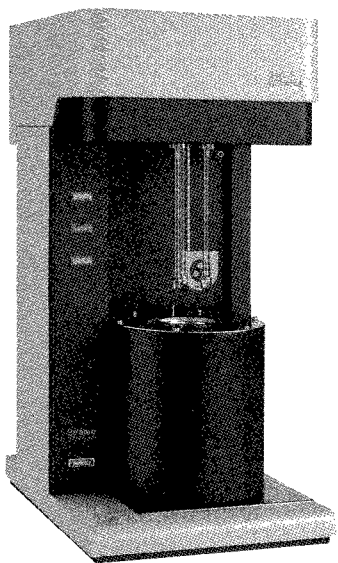
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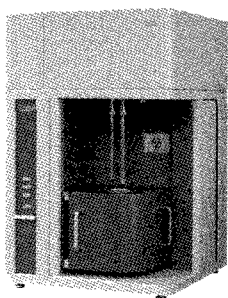
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特徴

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- 最少比表面積: 0.0005m²/g以上(Kr)
- 細孔分布範囲: 0.35~500nm(直径)
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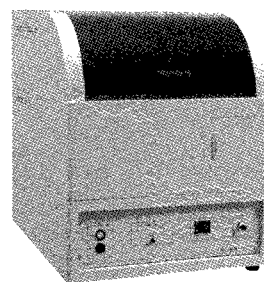
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基本仕様

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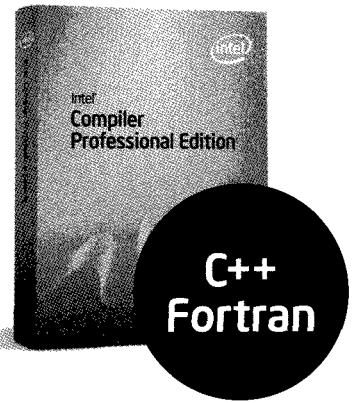
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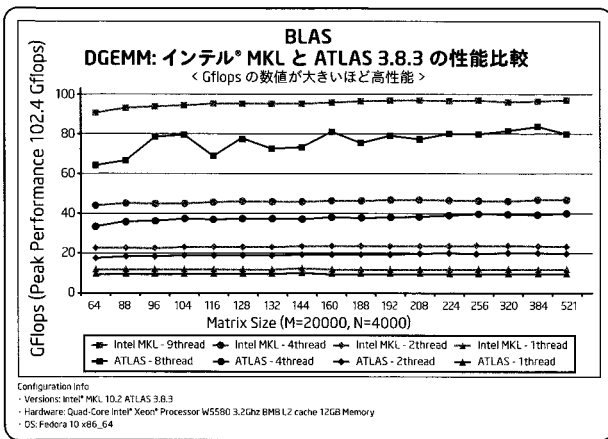
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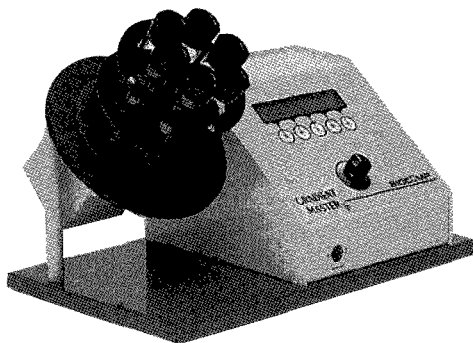
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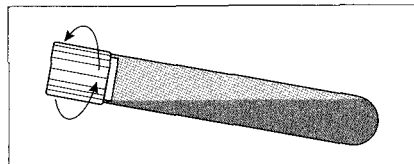
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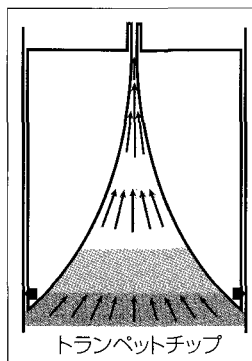
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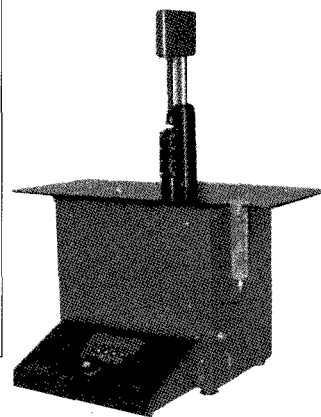
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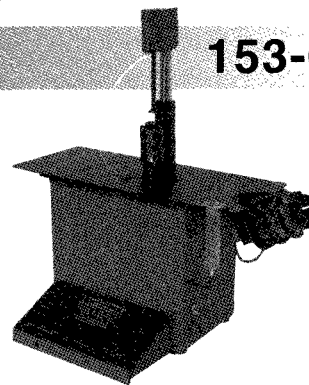
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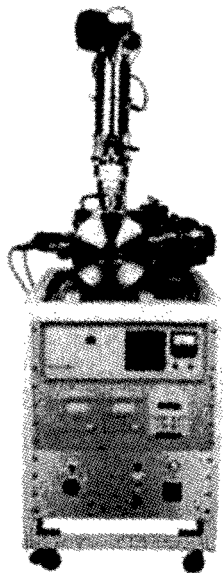


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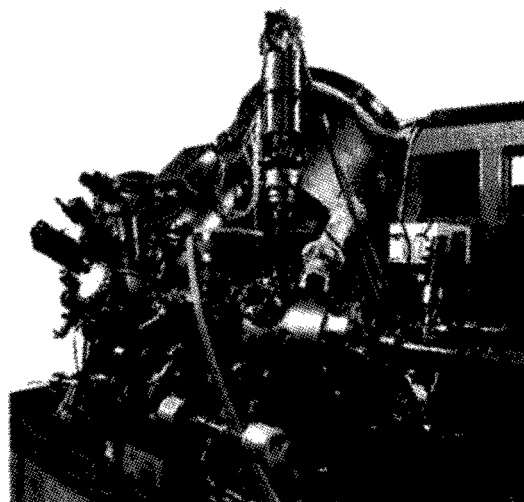
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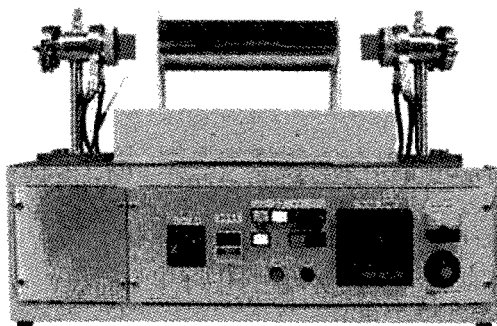
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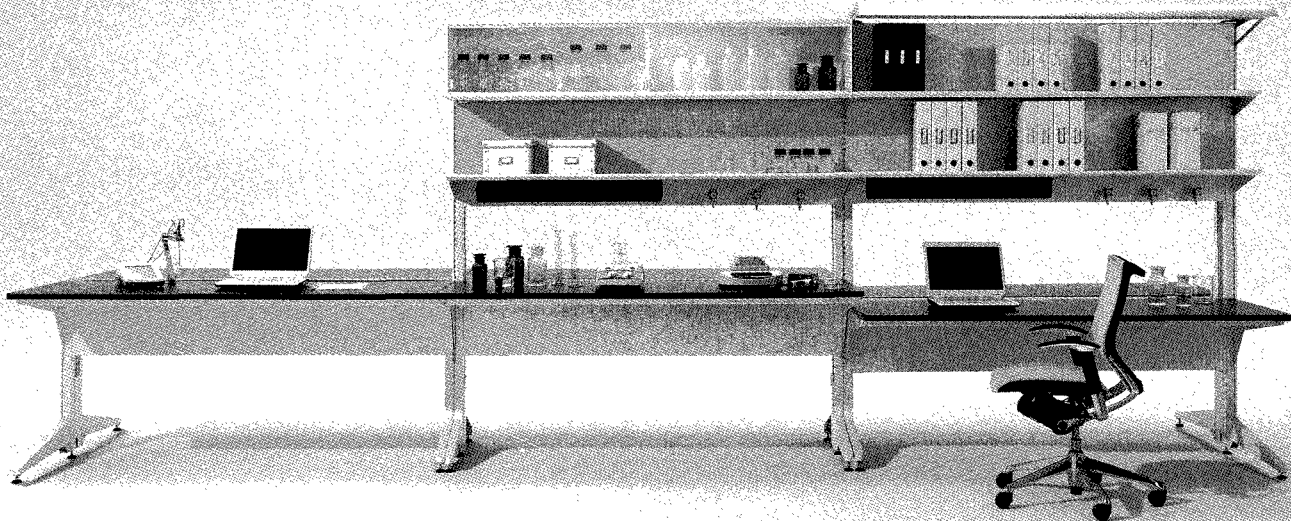
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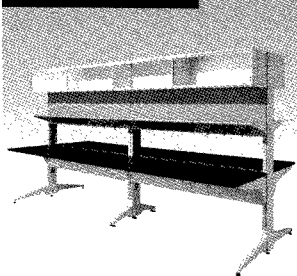
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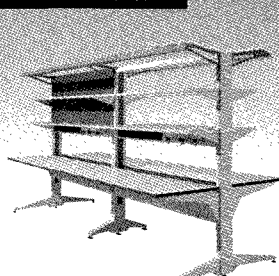
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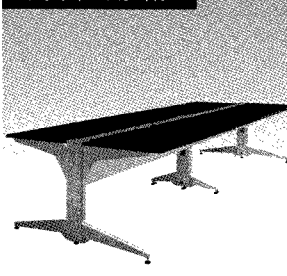
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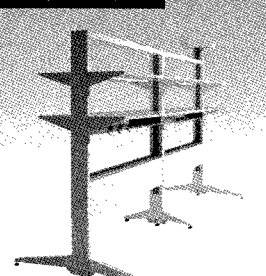
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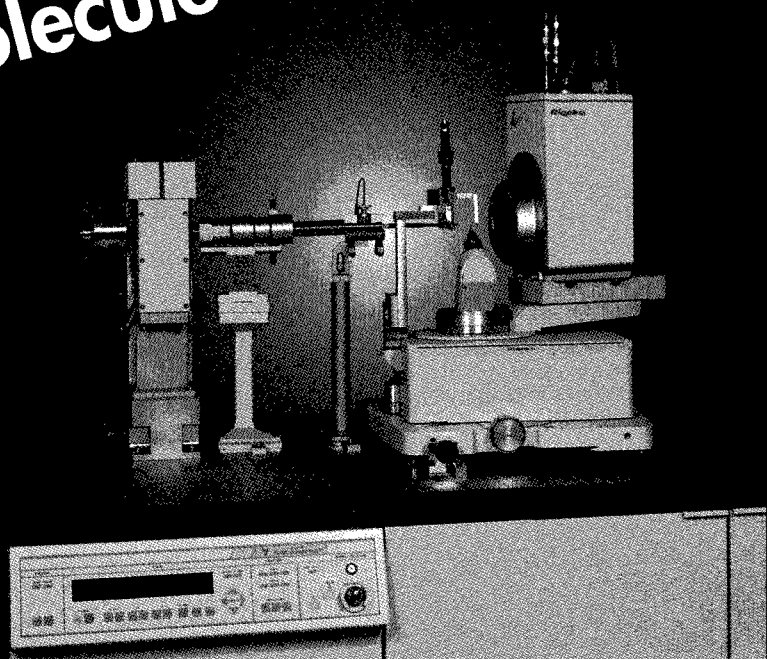
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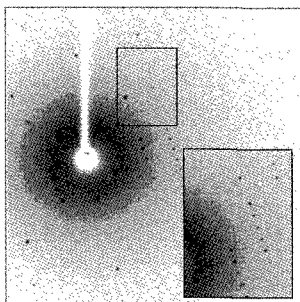
極微小結晶用単結晶構造解析装置

微小焦点X線発生装置RA-Micro7と新開発Moターゲット用 Confocal Mirror "VariMax Mo"を組み合わせたX線源は、従来比*約10倍のX線強度アップを実現しました。"VariMax Mo"は、測定目的に応じてビーム集光角を可変できるため、強度優先/分解能優先(格子定数の大きい結晶に有効)の選択が可能です。

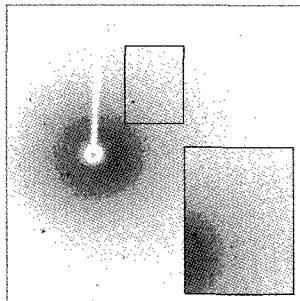
* X線発生装置 ultraX 18 + Graphite monochromatorとの比較



測定例



RA-Micro7+VariMax 50kV, 16mA
微小試料からの弱い回折線も明瞭に捉えています。



ultraX18+Graphite monochromator
60kV, 90mA
弱い回折線を捉えることが困難です。

【測定条件】

試料: Cytidine
結晶: 0.02×0.02×0.02mm
カメラ長: 45mm
検出器: Saturn70 CCD
波長: MoK α

従来比10倍の輝度

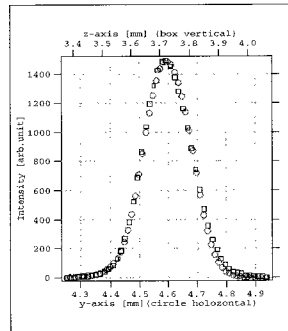
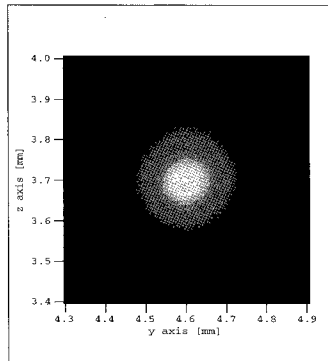
RA-Micro7とVariMaxの組み合わせによる相対強度比は、Graphite monochromatorを使用した光学系に比べ、約10倍(ϕ 0.1mmのピンホールにて測定)を実現しました。

X線発生装置	光学系	相対強度比	
		ϕ 0.3mmピンホール	ϕ 0.1mmピンホール
RA-Micro7	VariMax	3.2	9.5
ultraX18	Graphite	1	
Sealed tube	monochromator		0.25

* ピンホールはサンプル位置に設置し、強度を観測しました。

理想に近い円形ビーム

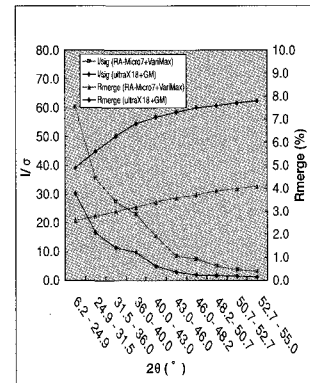
Osmic社により開発されたMoK α 用のVariMaxは、高い技術力により、焦点位置で理想的な円形状ビームを作り出します。この高輝度のX線ビームは、約 ϕ 0.3mm程度の結晶から微小結晶に至る測定に対して、Graphite monochromatorの光学系より効果を発揮します。



Horizontal: FWHM = 0.193 mm
FW10M = 0.334 mm
Vertical: FWHM = 0.194 mm
FW10M = 0.346 mm

微小結晶に対して威力を発揮

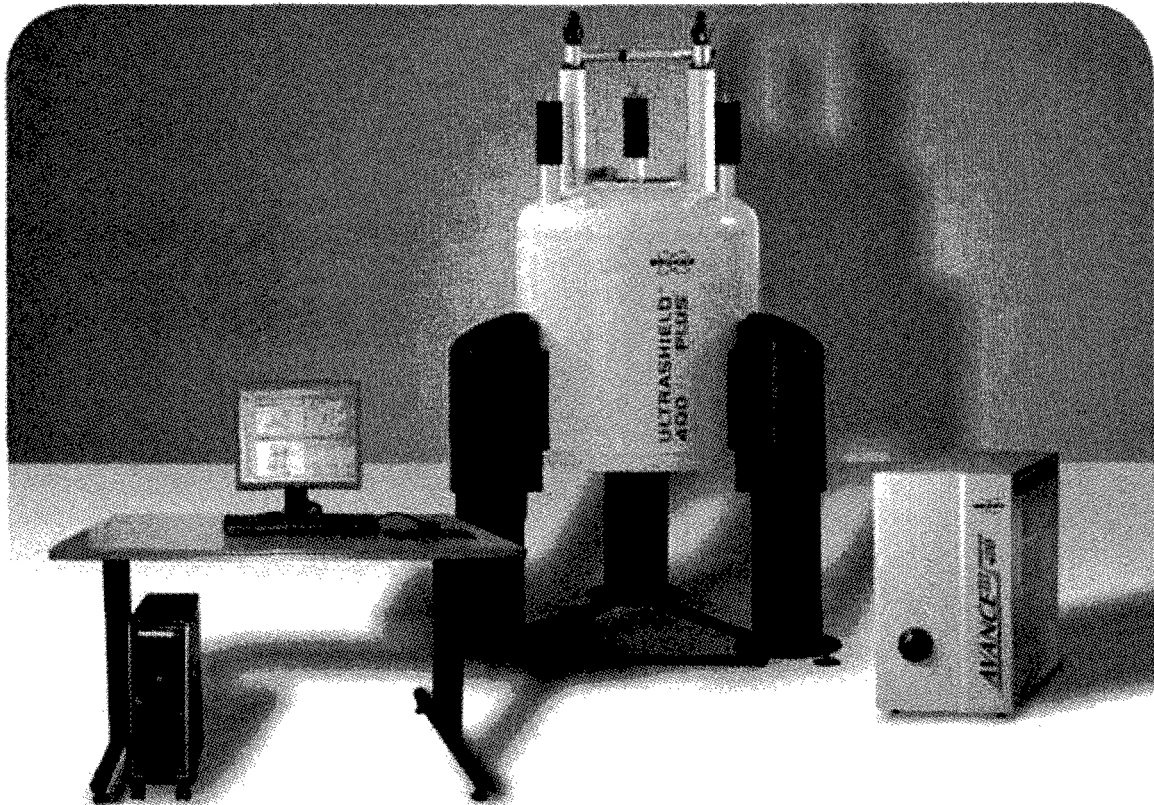
0.02mmのシチジン結晶により比較



RA-Micro7 + VariMax Moは、現在ご利用いただいておりますMERCURY CCDシステムおよびSaturn CCDシステムと組み合わせが可能です。詳しくはお問い合わせください。



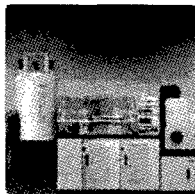
超小型最先端デジタルNMR 装置



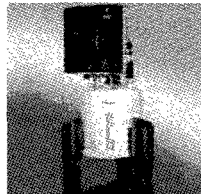
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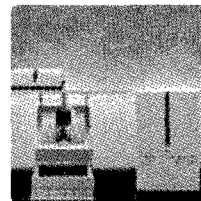
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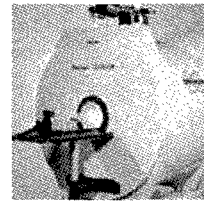
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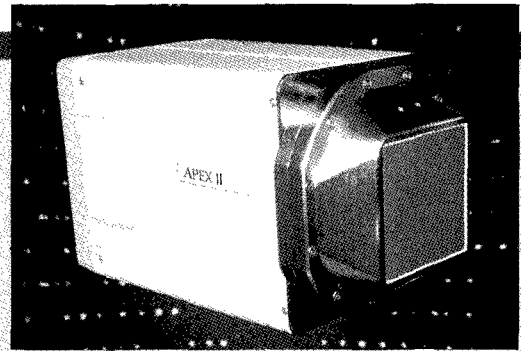


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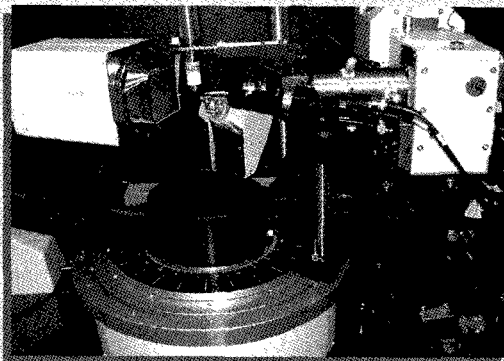
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高輝度X線源搭載CCD単結晶X線構造解析装置

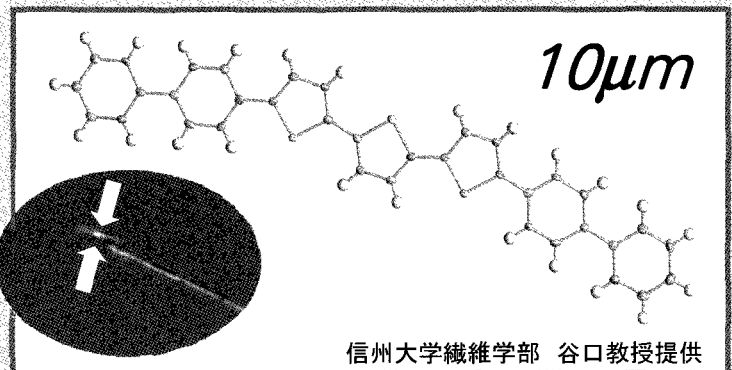
- 高輝度微小焦点X線源と集光型多層膜ミラーにより、100 μ m以下の微小結晶が測定可能
- Mo線源、Cu線源のどちらかを選択可能
- 今まで放射光施設を必要としたサンプルが、実験室で測定・解析可能



60×60mm 4KCCD搭載 APEXII 検出器



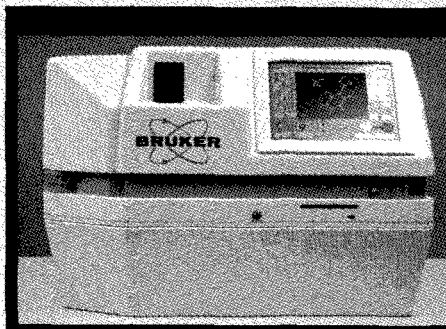
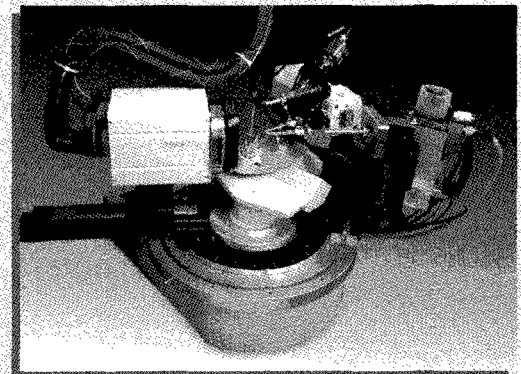
高輝度微小焦点+集光ミラー光学系



SMART APEX II DUO

2波長X線源搭載CCD単結晶X線構造解析装置

- 封入管球式のMo線源とCu線源の2つを1つの回折計に搭載、各線源による測定が自動的に続けて実行可能
- CCD検出器の感度はMo線源とCu線源の両方に対応
- スタンダードなMo線源による錯体・天然物などの低分子化合物の構造解析から電子密度解析、Cu線源を利用した絶対構造決定まで幅広いアプリケーションに1台に対応



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究極のナノ分散評価技術「複合化燃焼法」をご紹介します。

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昨年末、私は転身支援制度（早期退職者優遇制度）を利用して退職し、私費を投じて、この技術を世に出すことにしました。

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今回の発表の見どころは、

- ・カーボンナノチューブの超音波分散状態を瞬間的に封じ込める魔法（「魔法の立体網効果」の発見）。
- ・「魔法の立体網」で捕まえたカーボンナノチューブの料理方法（複合化燃焼法の開発）。
- ・開発過程で発掘したナノカーボン界のスーパースター（BP2000 : CABOT）です。

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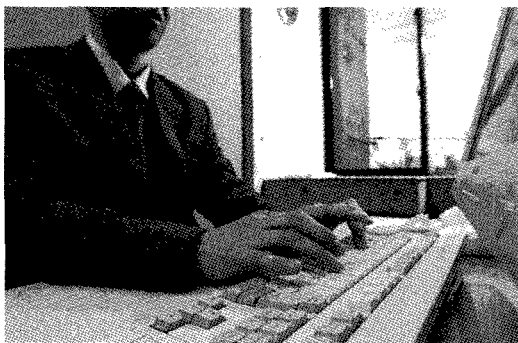
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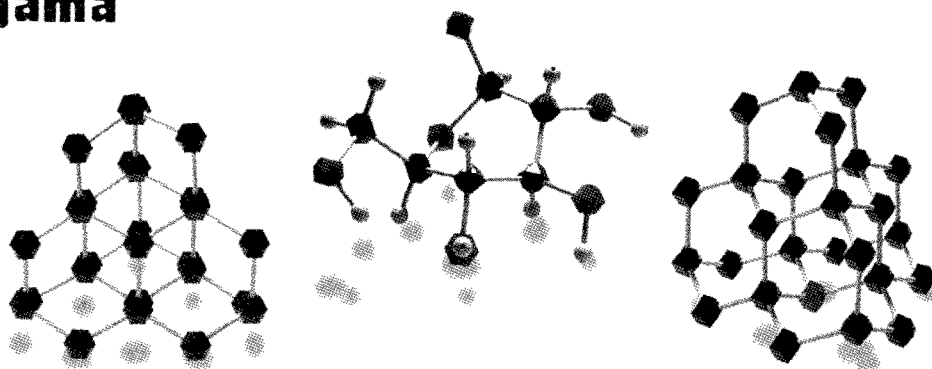


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溶液中の粒子のナノレベル微細化・分散に

BRANSON 超音波ホモジナイザー

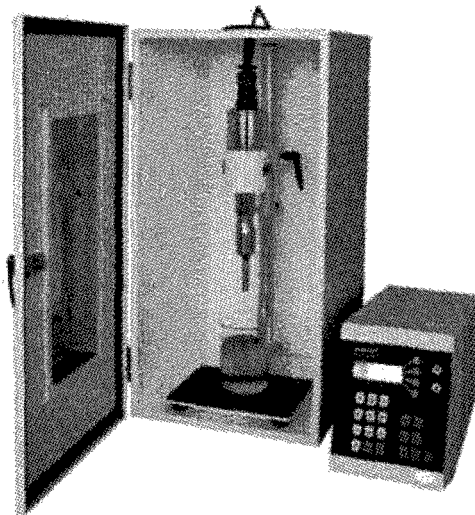
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近年のナノテクノロジーの発展及び粉体関連技術の向上により、より微細な粒子に対する乳化分散処理の要望が増えてまいりました。

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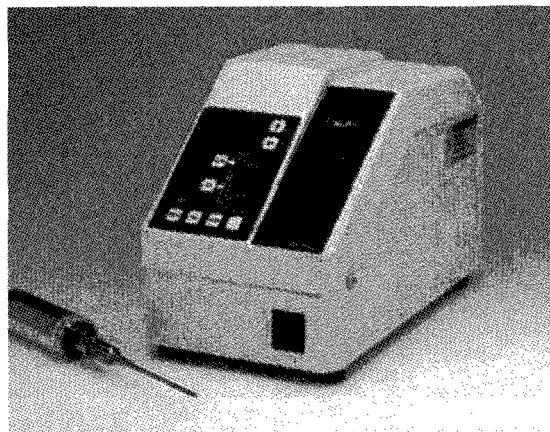
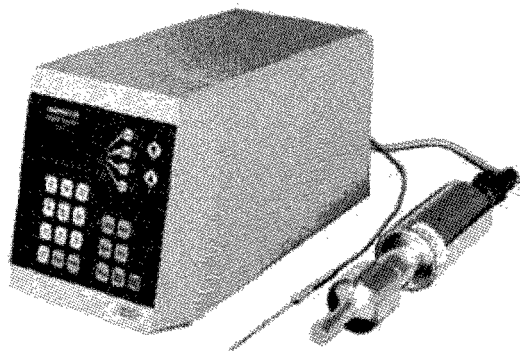
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新登場

逆相クロマトグラフィー用カラム

TSKgel ODS-100V

3 μ m / 5 μ m

親水性物質に対して保持が強く、また、塩基性物質・酸性物質のピーク形状が共に優れた、ODS-100Vのラインナップが強化されました。従来の5 μ mとハイスループット分析用3 μ mの驚きのピーク形状を体験してください。

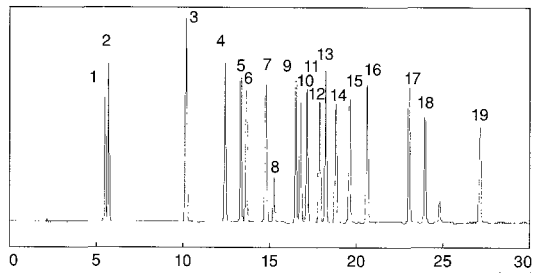


特長

- 細孔径100Å、比表面積450m²/g(当社従来カラムの1.5倍)、炭素導入量15%、モノレイヤー
- 水100%移動相でも使用可能
- グラジエントによる親水性物質から疎水性物質までの一斉分析が可能
- 新技術エンドキャッピングでシラノールの影響を低減
- 3 μ mシリーズはハイスループット分析が可能
- 常に3ロットのカラムを用意
- USP L1カテゴリー

LC/MS分析に、
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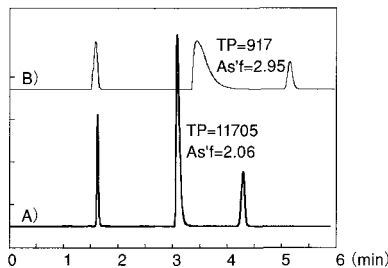
サルファ剤の一斉分析



- サンプル
- 1: sulfaguandine
 - 2: sulfanilamide
 - 3: sulfacetamide
 - 4: sulfadiazine
 - 5: sulfathiazole
 - 6: sulfapyridine
 - 7: sulfamerazine
 - 8: trimethoprim
 - 9: sulfamethizole
 - 10: sulfadimidin
 - 11: sulfamethoxy-pyridazine
 - 12: sulfachloropyridazine
 - 13: sulfamethoxazole
 - 14: sulfamonomethoxine
 - 15: sulfadoxine
 - 16: sulfabenzamide
 - 17: sulfadimethoxine
 - 18: sulfaquinoxaline
 - 19: sulfantran

カラム: TSKgel ODS-100V 3 μ m (4.6mmI.D.×15cm)
 溶離液: A: 0.1% formic acid in water
 B: 0.1% formic acid in methanol
 グラジエント: 0min (B: 0%) → 30min (B: 70%) → 32min (B: 70%)
 流速: 1.0mL/min
 検出: UV 270nm
 温度: 40℃
 注入量: 10 μ L

塩基性物質のピーク形状



カラム: A) TSKgel ODS-100V 3 μ m (4.6mmI.D.×15cm)
 B) 他社ODS 3 μ m (4.6mmI.D.×15cm)
 溶離液: 5mmol/L HCOONH₄/MeOH (20/80)
 流速: 1.0mL/min 検出: UV 254nm
 温度: 40℃ 注入量: 10 μ L
 サンプル: 1. Uracil 2. Desipramine (20mg/L)
 3. Benzene

分析カラム

品名	品番	カラムサイズ	価格
TSKgel ODS-100V 3 μ m	0021838	1.0mmI.D. × 3.5cm	28,000円
	0021839	1.0mmI.D. × 5.0cm	28,000円
	0021814	2.0mmI.D. × 1.0cm	30,000円
	0021813	2.0mmI.D. × 3.5cm	38,000円
	0021812	2.0mmI.D. × 5.0cm	40,000円
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	0021482	3.0mmI.D. × 5.0cm	40,000円
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	0021484	3.0mmI.D. × 15.0cm	55,000円
	0021831	4.6mmI.D. × 5.0cm	40,000円
	0021830	4.6mmI.D. × 7.5cm	45,000円
	0021829	4.6mmI.D. × 15.0cm	55,000円

品名	品番	カラムサイズ	価格
TSKgel ODS-100V 5 μ m	0021457	2.0mmI.D. × 5.0cm	35,000円
	0021458	2.0mmI.D. × 15.0cm	42,000円
	0021455	4.6mmI.D. × 15.0cm	42,000円
	0021456	4.6mmI.D. × 25.0cm	55,000円

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品名	品番	カラムサイズ	価格
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	0021453	3.2mmI.D. × 1.5cm*2	35,000円

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超音波周波数	20 kHz
超音波出力	~350 W 可変
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最低設置スペース概寸	400 (W) × 300 (D) × 680 (H) mm
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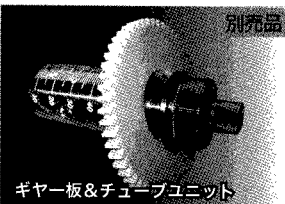
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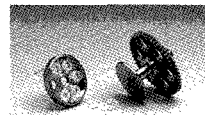
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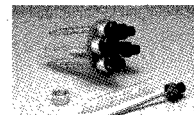
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1.5mL チップユニット



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品名	品番	包装	希望販売価格
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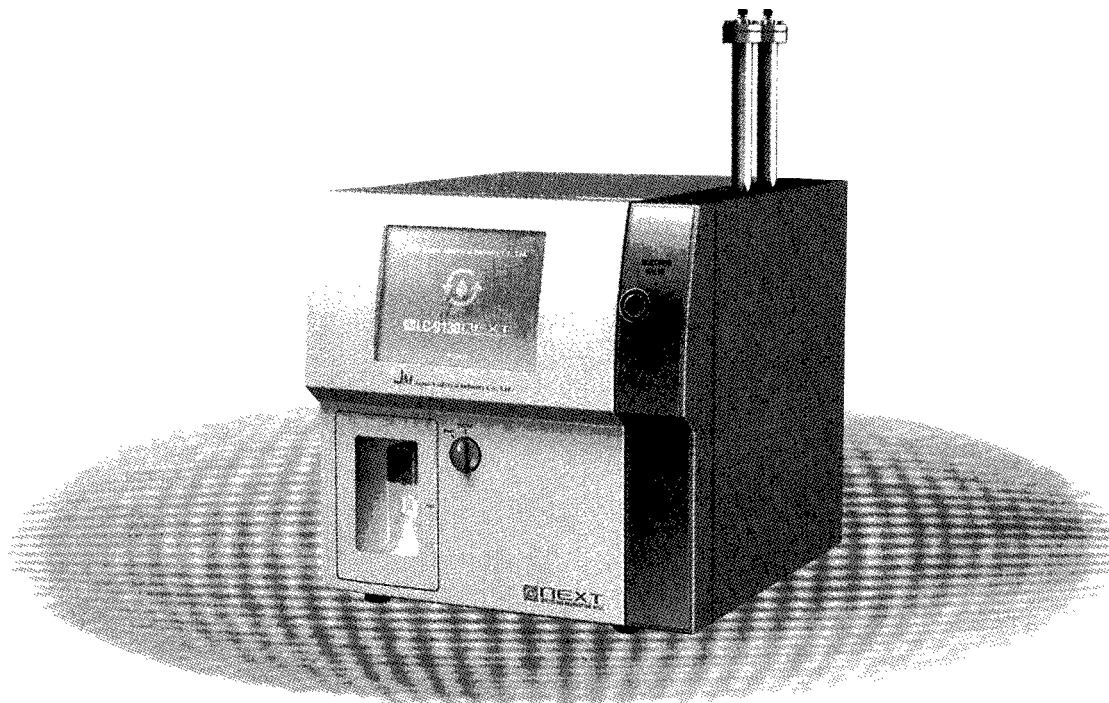
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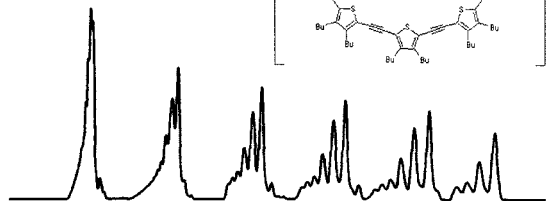
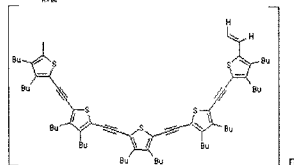
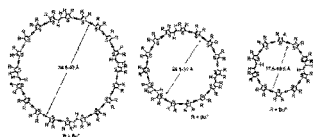
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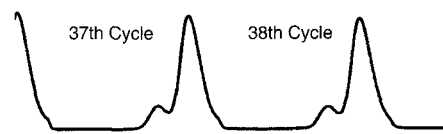
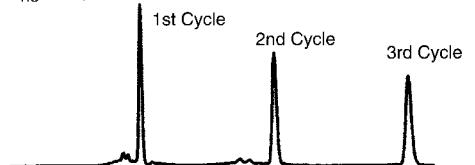
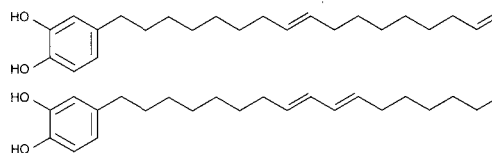


GPCリサイクルによる Macrocyclic Oligothiophenesの分離



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Eluent: Chloroform
Detector: UV-310B @ 254 nm

GPCリサイクルによる位置異性体の分離





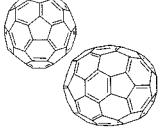
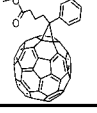
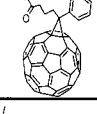
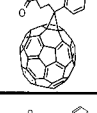
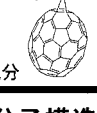



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	TL		99.5	5g以上
	SU		99.5/昇華精製品	2g以上
	SUH		99.9/昇華精製品	1g以上
nanom orange フラーレンC70	ST		97	1g以上
	SU		98/昇華精製品	0.5g以上
nanom mix 混合フラーレン	ST		C60、C70、その他高次フラーレンの混合物 ST-FはSTの微粒化品	50g以上
銘柄		分子構造	純度(HPLC面積%、代表値)	取扱数量
nanom spectra E100 PCBM (phenyl C61-butyrac acid methyl ester)			99	1g以上
nanom spectra E200 PCBNB (phenyl C61-butyrac acid n-butyl ester)			99	1g以上
nanom spectra E210 PCBIB (phenyl C61-butyrac acid i-butyl ester)			99	1g以上
nanom spectra E110 C70PCBM (phenyl C71-butyrac acid methyl ester)		 主成分	99 (異性体トータル) 位置異性体の混合物	0.5g以上
銘柄		分子構造	内容	取扱数量
nanom spectra D100 水酸化フラーレン		 (n = ca. 10)	C ₆₀ O _n n=10を主成分とする混合物	2g以上
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nanom spectra G100			純度 (HPLC面積%, 代表値) 99	1g以上

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