Recent Progress in Molecular Electronics

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1μm100 nm10 nm有機エレクトロニクス分子有機薄膜デバイス単一(有機EL、有機FET)

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分子エレクトロニクス ^{単一分子デバイス}

nm





flexible display



Carbon nanotube transistor



molecular transistor

OLED display



History

1824	尿素の合成(F. Wöhler):有機合成化学の幕開け
1865	ベンゼン構造の決定(F. A. Kekulé)
1938	ナイロンの合成
1947	Development of Inorganic Transistor
1950	Organic Semiconductor (Akamatsu, Inokuchi): 有機半導体 (ビオラントロン)の発見
1954	Organic Conductor; 有機伝導体(ペリレン-臭素)の発見(赤松、井口、松永)
1964	分子による高温超伝導体の提案(W. A. Little)
1973	Organic Metals: 有機金属(TTF-TCNQ)の発見(J. P. Ferraris ら)
1974	Polyacetylene (Shirakawa); ポリアセチレン膜の作製法の発見
1977	Conductive Polymer (Shirakawa) :導電性ポリマーの発見
1980	Organic Superconductor (Jerome) :有機超伝導体の発見
1981	Molecular Electronic Devices に関するワークショップ(米国)
	福井謙一ら ノーベル化学賞 (量子化学の発展)
1982	走査トンネル顕微鏡の発明
1985	サッカーボール型分子フラーレンの発見(R. Smalley ら)
1986	有機薄膜電界効果トランジスターの発明(肥塚ら) :OFET
1987	積層型有機薄膜電界発光素子の発明(C. W. Tang ら) :OLED
1991	Carbon Nanotube (Iijima) の発見
1998	Molectronics と題したワークショップ(米国)
1999	OLED 実用化(パイオニア)
	OFET キャリア移動度 数 cm2V-1s-1 へ (PennState)
2000	- OFET 超伝導の発見 (Bell Lab. Lucent)
	白川英樹ら ノーベル化学賞(導電性ポリマーの発見)
2001	野依良治ら ノーベル化学賞(不斉合成反応の開発)
	井口洋夫 文化勲章(分子素子)



High-Resolution Inkjet Printing of All-Polymer Transistor Circuits H. Sirringhaus, T. Kawase, R. H. Friend, T. Shimoda et al., @ Cavendish & Epson, Science 290, 2123 (2000).

Stable in Air

 $\mu(p)=0.02 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ On/off ratio =10⁵



Fig. 1. (A) Schematic diagram of high-resolution IJP onto a prepatterned substrate. (B) AFM showing accurate alignment of inkjet-printed PEDOT/PSS source and drain electrodes separated by a repelling polyimide (PI) line with $L = 5 \ \mu m$. (C) Schematic diagram of the top-gate IJP TFT configuration with an F8T2 semiconducting layer (S, source; D, drain; and G, gate). (D) Optical micrograph of an IJP TFT ($L = 5 \ \mu m$). The image was taken under crossed polarizers so that the TFT channel appears bright blue because of the uniaxial monodomain alignment of the F8T2 polymer on top of rubbed polyimide. Unpolarized background illumination is used to make the contrast in the remaining areas visible, where the F8T2 film is in an isotropic multidomain configuration. The arrow indicates pronounced roughness of the unconfined PEDOT boundary.



Outline

- Electrical Properties of Organic Semiconductors
 Gas Adsorption and Chemical Carrier Doping
- Organic Field Effect Transistors (OFETs) FET Based on Organic Thin Films FET Based on Organic Single Crystals
- Molecular-scale Devices
 - Preparation of Nano-gap Electrodes
 - Preparation of Molecule/Electrode Interfaces
- Electronic Structure of Molecule/Electrode Interfaces







Nanotube Molecular Wires as Chemical Sensors J. Kong, , , & H. Dai @ Stanford Science 287, 622 (2000).



Fig. 1. Changes of electrical characteristics of a semiconducting SWNT in chemical environments. (**A**) Atomic force microscopy image of a metal/S-SWNT/metal sample used for the experiments. Nanotube diameter is ~1.8 nm. The metal electrodes consist of 20-nm-thick Ni, with 60-nm-thick Au on top. (**B**) Current versus voltage curves recorded before and after exposure to NH₃. (**C**) Current versus voltage curves recorded under $V_g = +4$ V, before and after NO₂ exposure.





Fig. 3. Electrical response of a semiconducting SWNT to gas molecules. (A) Conductance (under $V_e = +4V$, in an initial insulating state) versus time in a 200-ppm NO₂ flow. (B) Data for a different S-SWNT sample in 20- and 2-ppm NO₂ flows. The two curves are shifted along the time axis for clarity. (C) Conductance ($V_e = 0$, in an initial conducting state) versus time recorded with the same S-SWNT sample as in (A) in a flow of Ar containing 1% NH₃. (D) Data recorded with a different S-SWNT sample in a 0.1% NH₃ flow ead 3.5e-7, for example as 3.5 × 10⁻⁷.

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FET Characteristics of TiOPc in UHV

H. Tada, H. Touda, M. Takada, K. Matsushige, APL 76, 873 (2000).



Both p and n type behaviors appeared simultaneously.

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Light-emitting Organic FET



Single-walled carbon nanotube

Misewich *et al., Science,* **300**, 783 (2003).





Phys. Rev. Lett., **91**, 157406 (2003).

Sakanoue *et al. Appl. Phys. Lett.*, **84**, 3037 (2004)

MEH-PPV

Low-threshold Photopumped Distributed Feedback Plastic Laser Made by Replic Molding <u>M. Ichikawa @ Shinshu-U, JJAP 42, 5590 (2003)</u>.



Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of the photopumped organic DFB lasers (Device A and B) used in this study.



Fig. 3. AFM image of surface relief of P-TPD layer fabricated using replica-molding.

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- 4. Light-emitting OFETs are prepared with asymmetric electrodes in which both electrons and holes are injected into organic films.

Field Effect Carrier Mobility of Organic Films



pentacen FET at R. T.		3.1 (p), 1.9 (n)	J. H. Schön et al., Synthetic Metals 122,	
C ₆₀	FET at R. T.		2.1 (p), 1.8 (n)	195 (2001).
H ₂ Pc	Time of Flight		1.1 (p) ,1.2 (n)	Cox, J. Phys. C7, 146 (1974).
	Time of Flight	a-axis	1.13 (p), 1.73 (n)	Holstein, Ann. Phys. 8, 325 (1959) .
antracene		b-axis	2.07 (p), 1.05 (n)	
		c'-axis	0.73 (p), 0.39 (n)	



Single-crystal organic field effect transistors with the hole mobility ~8 cm²/Vs

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We report on the fabrication and characterization of single-crystal organic p-type field-effect transistors (OFETs) with the field-effect mobility $\mu \sim 8 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V} \text{ s}$, substantially higher than that observed in thin-film OFETs. The single-crystal devices compare favorably with thin-film OFETs not only in this respect: the mobility for the single-crystal devices is nearly independent of the gate voltage and the field effect onset is very sharp. The subthreshold slope as small as S = 0.85 V/decade has been observed for a gate insulator capacitance $C_i = 2 \pm 0.2$ nF/cm². This corresponds to the intrinsic subthreshold slope $S_i \equiv SC_i$ at least one order of magnitude smaller than that for the best thin-film OFETs and amorphous hydrogenated silicon (α -Si:H) devices. © 2003 American Institute of Physics. [DOI: 10.1063/1.1622799]



High Mobility of Dithiophene-Tetrathiafulvalene Single-Crystal Organic Field Effect Transistors

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 $\mu = 1.4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

Figure 1. (a) Molecular structure of TTF and DT-TTF and crystal packing of DT-TTF. (b) The arrow points at the studied single crystal of DT-TTF formed on the microfabricated electrodes. The thin crystal to the right of the main bridging crystal was broken to avoid its contribution to the measurements.





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- 3. Work function of the source and drain electrodes is a key factor to determine OFET charatceristics. Ambipolar operation is achieved by choosing appropriate materials for electrodes.
- 4. Light-emitting OFETs are prepared with asymmetric electrodes in which both electrons and holes are injected into organic films.
- 5. Low carrier mobilities in thin film OFETs are caused by the existence of grain boundaries.
- 6. OFETs based on sigle crystals exhibit high carrier mobilities.



Nanogap Electrodes for Molecular-scale Electronics

Methods

Electron Beam Lithography	' : (a few) - 30 - 100 nm
Focused Ion Beam	: 5 nm
Shadow (Mask) Deposition	: 10-20 nm
Electromigration	: 1 - 10 nm
Electroplating	: a few - 10 nm
(SAM) template	: molecular scale - 100 nm
EB lithography

Multi-curve Fitting Analysis of Temperature-Dependent I-V Curves of Poly-hexathienylphenanthroline-Bridged Nanogap Electrodes K. Araki, H. Endo, H. Tanaka and T. Ogawa, JJAP 43, L634 (2004).



Fig. 1. Left: SEM micrograph showing a typical gold electrode with a gap of ~15 nm. Right: scheme of the electropolymerization reaction starting from monomer (1).

Gap = 15 nm Thickness = Ti(2.6 nm)+Au(11 nm) Fabrication of nano-gap electrodes for measuring electrical properties of organic molecules using focused ion beam T. Nagase et al., @ KARC-CRL, Thin Solid Films 438/439, 374 (2004).





Fig. 3. SEM image of nano-gap electrode on SiO_2 substrate after transferring Ti mask pattern by Ar^+ etching and etching Ti mask with hot acid solution. Width of gap is ~5 nm.

Gap= 5 nm Thickness = Pt (12nm)+Au(70nm)

Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of the FIB lithographic process for fabricating nano-gap electrodes: (a) Structure of the sample. (b) Mask fabrication by FIB etching. (c) Pattern transfer by Ar^+ etching. (d) Mask removal by wet etching. (e) Pad electrodes fabrication by photolithography.

FIB

Shadow deposition A Reliable Method for fabricating sub-10 nm Gap Junctions Without Using **Electron Beam Lithography** Y. Naitoh, K. Tsukagoshi, K. Murata and W. Mizutani @ AIST, E-Journal of Sur. Sci. & Nanotech. 1, 41 (2003). Top view Side view (b) Metal 111110 strip A First strip A' A A' (a) The first metal evaporated Photo-resist ~20 nm SiO₂(300nm)/Si substrate

500nm

Gap= 10-20 nm

Metal strip C



The second metal evaporated









Difficulties in The Au-S System

How can we put the molecule to the specific site ?



Visualization and Spectroscopy of a Metal-Molecule-Metal Bridge G. V. Nazin, X. H. Qiu, W. Ho @ UC Irvine, Science302, 77 (2003).



Fig. 2. CuPc@2Au₂ hybrid structures for different spacings between the two Au₂ chains. Left column: Bare 2Au₂ junctions before the molecules were added (imaging conditions: V_{blas} = 1 V, I = 1 nA; image size is 47 Å by 47 Å). Middle column: Assembled hybrid structures ($V_{blas} = 0.5 V$, I = 1 nA; these imaging conditions emphasize the molecular adsorption configuration). Right column: Schematics attributed to each adsorption configuration. (A) Six Ni-Ni lattice constants between the Au₂ chains. (B) Five lattice constants. (C) Four lattice constants. (D) Three lattice constants. All structures were built with the procedure described in Fig. 1.

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Reproducible Measurement of Single-Molecule Conductivity X. D. Cui, S. M. Lindsay et al., @Arizona State U., Science 294, 571 (2001).

Fig. 1. (A) Schematic representation of the experiment. The sulfur atoms (red dots) of octanethiols bind to a sheet of gold atoms (yellow dots), and the octyl chains (black dots) form a monolayer. The second sulfur atom of a 1.8-octanedithiol molecule inserted into the monolayer binds to a gold nanoparticle, which in turn is contacted by the gold tip of the conducting AFM. (B) /(V) curves measured with the apparatus diagrammed in (A). The five ourves shown are representative of distinct families, AU(V), that are integer multiples of a fundamental curve, NV) (N = 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5). (C) Curves from (B) divided by 1, Z. 3, 4, and 5, (D) Histogram of values of a divisor, X (a continuous parameter), chosen to minimize the variance between any one curve and the fundamental curve, NV). It is sharply peaked at integer values 1.00 ± 0.07 (1256 curves),



2.00 \pm 0.14 (932 curves), 3.00 \pm 0.10 (1002 curves), 4.00 \pm 0.10 (395 curves) and 5.00 \pm 0.13 (993 curves). (Spreads are \pm 1 SD.) Of 4579 randomly chosen curves, over 25% correspond to the X - 1 (single-molecule) peak. No obvious correlation was noted between particle size and number of molecules contacted. Conducting atomic force microscopy data were acquired with a PicoSPM microscope (Molecular Imaging) using silicon cantilevers (spring constant, 0.35 N/m) sputter-coated with 5 nm of chromium followed by 50 nm of gold. Imaging was done under toluene in a nitrogen atmosphere.



Si-C vs Au-S



Molecular Assemblies on Silicon Surfaces via Si-C Covalent Bonds

key technology: deactivate of the dangling-bonds

Dry Process

Clean Si(111), Si(100) surfaces in UHV

R. Hamers @ U-Wisconsin J. Yoshonobu @ U-Tokyo Wet Process

Termination of dangling -bonds of Si(111) with H and X(halogen) atoms.

J. M. Buriak @ Purdue-U C. Chidsey @ Stanford K. Uosaki @ Hokkaido-U H. Sugimura @ Nagoya-U T. Osaka @ Waseda-U Self-directed growth of molecular nanostructures on silicon G. P. Lopinski et al. @ Steacie Institute for Molecular Science, Canada Nature 406, 48 (2000).





Figure 2 Growth of styrene lines on a H-terminated Si(100) surface with a dilute concentration of single Si dangling bonds. The figure shows a sequence of STM images ($250 \text{ Å} \times 140 \text{ Å}$, -2.1 V, 47 pA) corresponding to an increasing exposure to styrene: **a**, 3 L; **b**, 28 L; **c**, 50 L; and **d**, 105 L. The white arrows denote two particular dangling-bond sites that lead to the growth of long styrene lines. The missing dimer defect (M) marked in the figure terminates the growth of the line in the top left-hand corner of the image.



















Molecular-based Electronics

Molecular-scale Electronics



New electronic states induced by adsorption of molecules



New States around the Fermi Level (E_F); Adsorption-induced states

XPS: N₂, CO, Benzene on Cu(110), Ni(110)

A. Nilsson et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 78, 2847(1997).

Two-photon photoemission spectroscopy: Benzene on Cu(111)

T. Munakata & K. Shudo, Surf. Sci. 433, 184(1999).

STM, MAES: Benzene on Pd(110)

J. Yoshinobu, et at. Phys. Rev. Lett. 79, 3942(1997).

STM/STS: C60 on Ag(100)

X. Lu et al.@UC Berkeley, Phys. Rev. Lett. 90, 096082 (2003).





STM images of CoPc multilayers grown epitaxially on Au(111) CoPc/Au(111) 2nd layer @78 K 3rd layer 1 st layer 1st layer initial statge V = -1.2V, It =35pA, 43x43nm V = 0.9 V, It =265 pA, 15.0 V = -0.5 V, I = 100 pA







Summary dl/dV spectroscopy of CoPc on Au(111), Cu(100) Cu(100) Au(111) Cu(100) Au(111)








