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Original fundamental ideas and the first experiments

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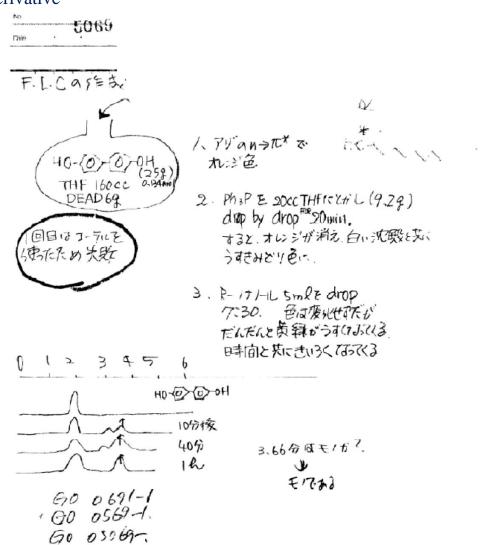
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Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 1993, **5**, 5069 (1993, January) Synthesis of a precursor compound of chiral liquid crystal polyacetylene derivative

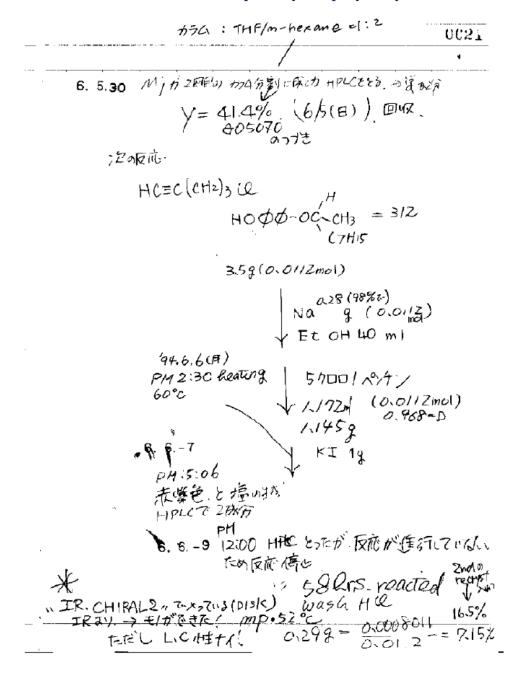


DEAD = diethylazodicarboxylate, TPP = triphenyl phosphine, THF = tetrahydrofuran

In the first experiment, the reaction did not occur because ether was employed in the reaction (Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 1993, **5**, 5054). This time, the reaction in tetrahydrofuran (THF) was successful.

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Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 1993, **6**, 0621 (1993, May) Synthesis of a monomer of chiral liquid crystal polyacetylene derivative

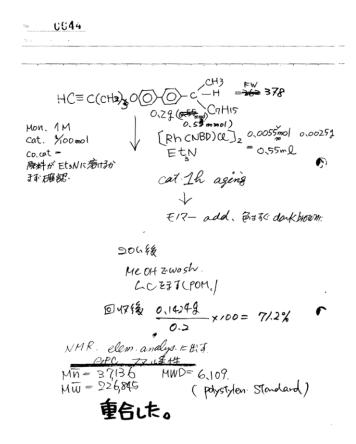


Content of the experiment: Purification of a precursor of chiral liquid crystal polyacetylene derivative and synthesis for chiral liquid crystal polyacetylene derivative as a monomer.

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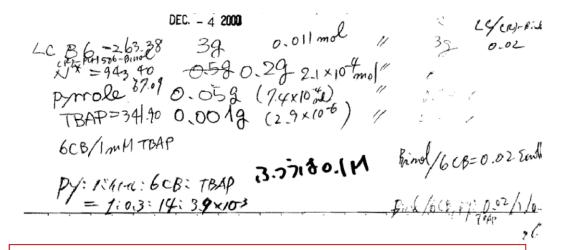
Goto, H., Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba 1993, 6, 0644 (1993, June)

Polymerization for obtaining a chiral liquid crystal polyacetylene derivative



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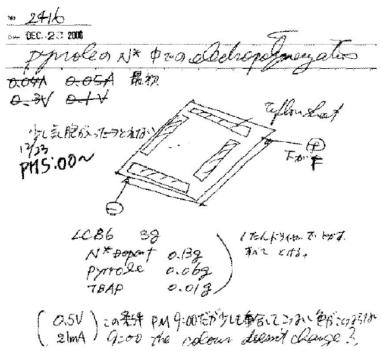
Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 2000, **24**, 2401 (2000, Dec) Electro-synthesis in liquid crystals



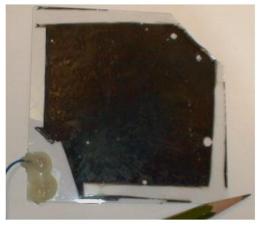
Content of the experiment: Preparation of liquid crystal electrolyte solution containing pyrrole for electrochemical polymerization.

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Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note*, *U. Tsukuba* 2000, **24**, 2416 (2000, December) Electro-synthesis in liquid crystals (sandwich cell method)



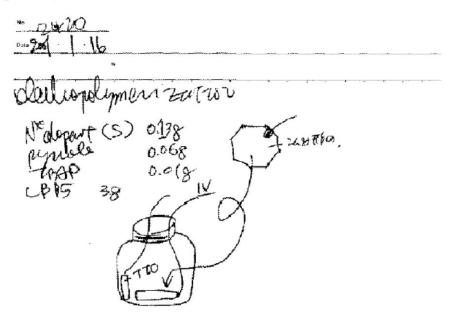
Content of the experiment: Sandwich-cell liquid crystal electrochemical polymerization for polymerization of pyrrole..



Polypyrrole film deposited on indium-tin-oxide (ITO) coated glass prepared by the sandwich-cell electrochemical polymerization in liquid crystal electrolyte solution developed firstly in 2000 (23 Dec, 2000).

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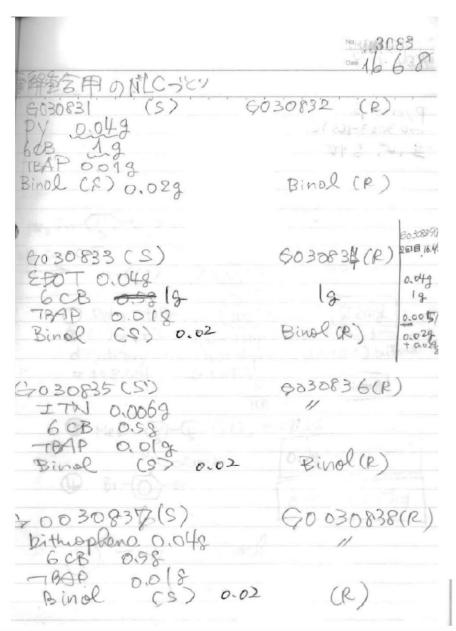
Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note*, *U. Tsukuba* 2001, **24**, 2420 (2001, January) Electro-synthesis in liquid crystals (proto-type electrochemical polymerization in liquid crystal)

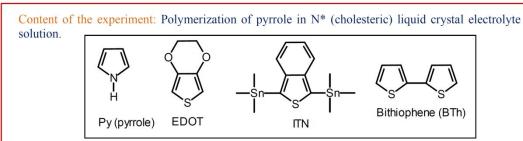


Content of the experiment: The proto-type electrochemical polymerization in liquid crystals.

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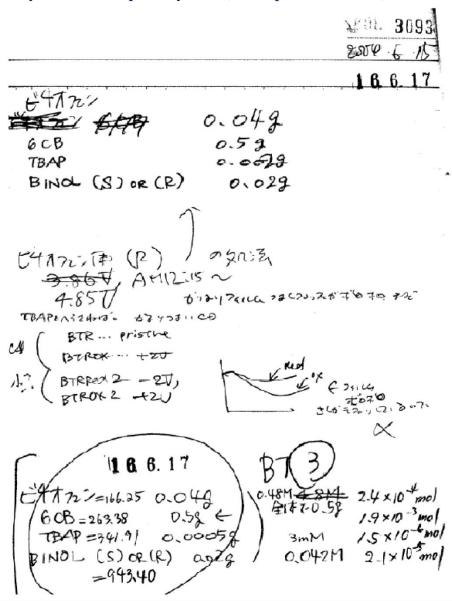
Goto, H., Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba 2001, **304**, 3083 (2001, June) Electro-synthesis in liquid crystals





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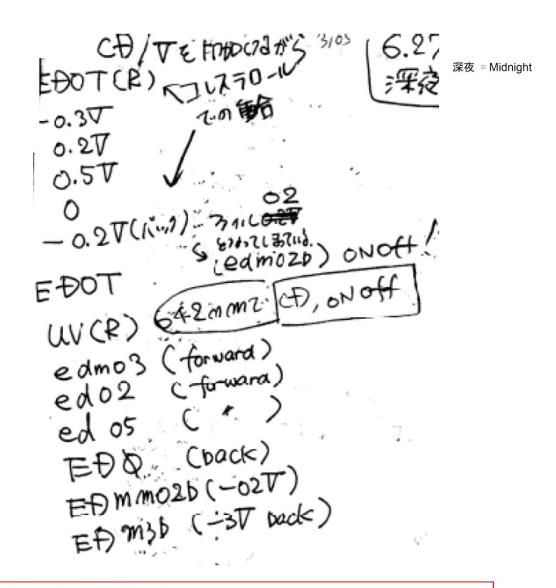
Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 2004, **30**, 3093 (2004, June) Electro-synthesis in liquid crystals (a completed method)



Content of the experiment: Polymerization of bithiophene in N* (cholesteric) liquid crystal electrolyte solution. Note that the date of 16.6.17 in the Japanese almanac corresponds to 15 June, 2004.

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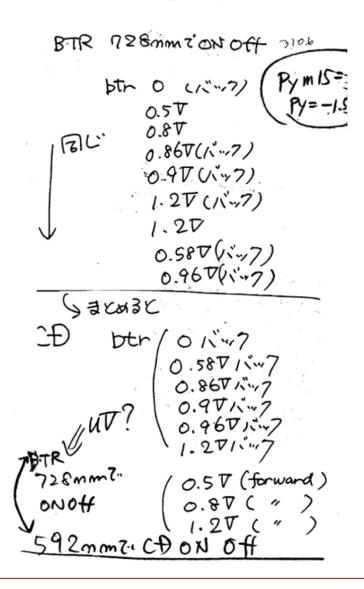
Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 2004, **31**, 3105 (2004, June) Measurements and confirmation of chiroptically active electro-chromism



Content of the experiment: <u>Electrospectroscopy measurements in circular dichroism</u> (CD) for poly(3,4-ethylendioxythiophene) (PEDOT*, * = chiral) synthesized in liquid crystals. The PEDOT was prepared by the method described in Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 2001, **304**, 3083 (2001, June)

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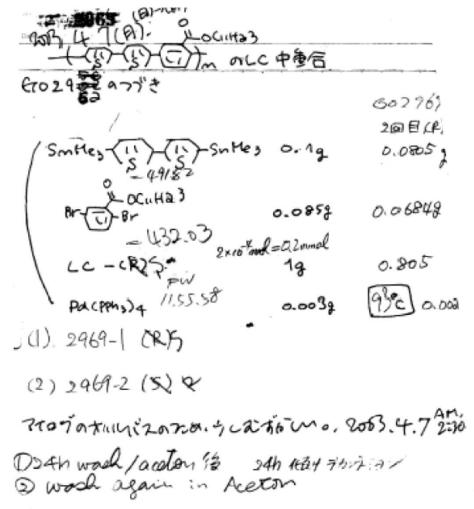
Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 2004, **31**, 3106 (2004, June) Measurements and confirmation of chiroptically active electro-chromism



Content of the experiment: <u>Electrospectroscopy measurements in circular dichroism</u> (CD) for polybithiophene (PBTh*, * = chiral) synthesized in liquid crystals. The PEDOT was prepared by the method described in Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 2001, **304**, 3083 (2001, June)

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Goto, H., *Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba* 2003, **31**, 2965 (2003, April) Asymmetric polycondensation reactions in liquid crystals.

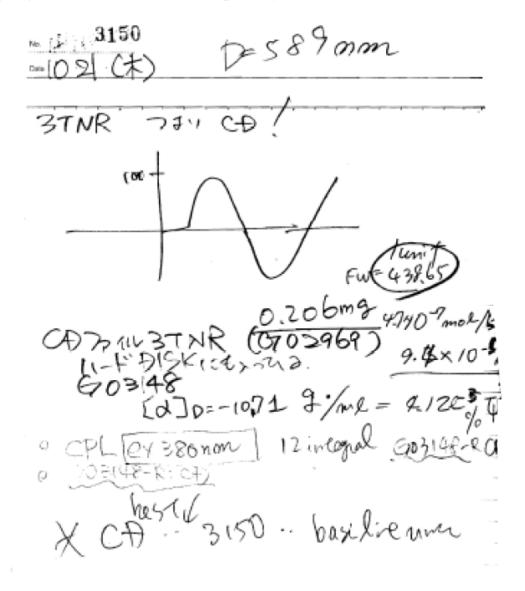


Content of the experiment: Stille-type polycondensation reaction in cholesteric liquid crystals was carried out for the first time after unsuccessful attempt on 14 and 21 March, 2003.

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Goto, H., Res. Lab Note, U. Tsukuba 2003, 31, 3150 (2003, October)

Measurements of optical activities of the polymers prepared by the Stille coupling reaction in cholesteric liquid crystal solvent.



Content of the experiment: The CD and optical rotation measurements of the polymer prepared in cholesteric liquid crystal by the Stille type polycondensation.