

1,1'位に置換基を有する 4,4'-ビベンゾ[c]チオフェン誘導体の合成、光物性と電気化学特性

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Synthesis, Photophysical and Electrochemical Properties of 4,4'-Bibenzo[c]thiophene Derivatives with Substituents at the 1,1' Positions (¹*Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University*, ²*Graduate School of Engineering, Hiroshima University*)
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Much effort has been made on the development of new π -building blocks as key constituents of emitters, semiconductors, and photosensitizers for organic optoelectronic devices. Among them, it is known that benzo[c]thiophene can be incorporated into the main chain of polymers to synthesize narrow band-gap polymers. However, because the benzo[c]thiophene skeleton is unstable and difficult to handle synthetically, there are a few reported examples on the synthesis and photophysical properties of benzo[c]thiophene. In this study, we aim to establish a synthetic route for 4,4'-bibenzo[c]thiophene (**4,4'-BBT**), in which two benzo[c]thiophenes are coupled at the 4-position. We have successfully synthesized 1,1'-substituted **4,4'-BBT** derivatives with various substituents at the 1,1' positions of the thiophene rings. In this presentation, we will discuss synthesis method and optical and electrochemical properties of 1,1'-substituted **4,4'-BBT** derivatives.

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有機光電子デバイスの発光体、半導体、光増感剤の主要構成要素である新たな π 骨格の開発は熱心に取り組まれている。その中で、ベンゾ[c]チオフェンはポリマーの主鎖に組み込むことで、低バンドギャップポリマーを合成できることが知られている。しかし、ベンゾ[c]チオフェン骨格は不安定で合成的に扱いが困難なため、ベンゾ[c]チオフェンの合成と光物性に関する報告例は少ない。そこで、本研究では2つのベンゾ[c]チオフェンが4位でカップリングした4,4'-ビベンゾ[c]チオフェン (**4,4'-BBT**) の合成経路の確立を目的とし、チオフェン環の1,1'位に種々の置換基を導入した1,1'置換**4,4'-BBT**誘導体の合成に成功した (**Fig.1**)。本講演では1,1'置換**4,4'-BBT**の合成法、光電子特性、および電気化学的特性の結果について報告する。

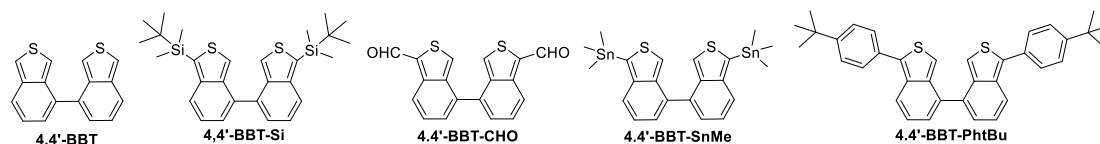


Fig. 1. Chemical structures of 1,1'-substituted **4,4'-BBT** derivatives.

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