過渡吸収分光分析及び生成物分析による 7-diethylamino-4-methyl-coumarin 誘導体の光反応機構解析

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4-Methyl coumarin derivatives with an electron-donating substituent at the 7-position have been studied for over 40 years as photolabile protecting groups (**PPG**). In particular, 7-diethylamino-4-methyl coumarin (**DEACM**) derivatives have been widely used as **PPG** because of their absorption in visible region and high absorption coefficient. In the photoreaction of **DEACM-X** with a leaving group (**X**) at the 4-position, the heterolysis of the C-X bond has been proposed to give **X**⁻ and the carbocation intermediate **C**. Interestingly, the triplet ground state **C-T** was proposed by quantum chemical calculations.

In this study, we investigated the photoreaction of **DEACM-Br** with X = Br as a leaving group using low-temperature infrared spectroscopy, electron paramagnetic resonance, transient absorption, and product analysis to verify the generation of **C-T**. The photoreaction product analysis of **DEACM-Br** in the presence of 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine 1-oxyl (**TEMPO**) as a radical scavenger showed strong evidence for the generation of **C-T**.

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7位に電子供与性置換基を有する 4-methyl coumarin 誘導体は、光解離性保護基(PPG) として 40 年近く研究されてきた $^{1)}$. 特に、7-diethylamino-4-methyl coumarin(DEACM) 誘導体は可視光領域に吸収を持ち、その吸光係数が高いことから PPG として盛んに利用されている。4位に脱離基(X)を持つ DEACM-X の光反応では、C-X 結合がヘテロリシス開裂して \mathbf{X} -と、カルボカチオン中間体 \mathbf{C} が生じることが提唱されている. 興味深いことに、そのカチオン \mathbf{C} は三重項状態 \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{T} が基底状態であることが量子化学計算によって示唆されている $^{2)}$.

本研究では脱離基として Br を導入した DEACM-Br の光反応を, 低温赤外分光, 電子スピン共鳴, 過渡吸収, 及び生成物分析を用いて調査し, C-T の発生を検証した. ラジカル捕捉剤である TEMPO 存在下での DEACM-Br の光反応生成物分析において, C-T の発生を強く示唆する証拠を得た.

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