

化學科展研究主題選擇及優秀作品賞析

臺灣大學化學系 何國榮



選擇研究主題

原則：適合學生的程度

與生活有關

材料容易取得

實驗方法簡單

不需要昂貴的器材

符合安全標準

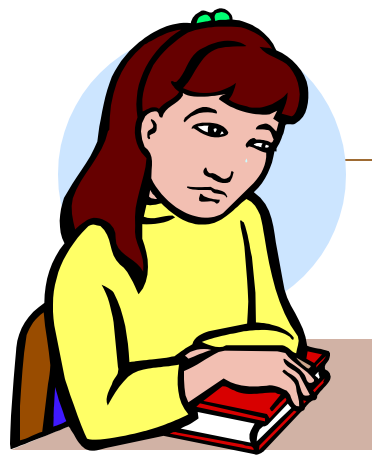
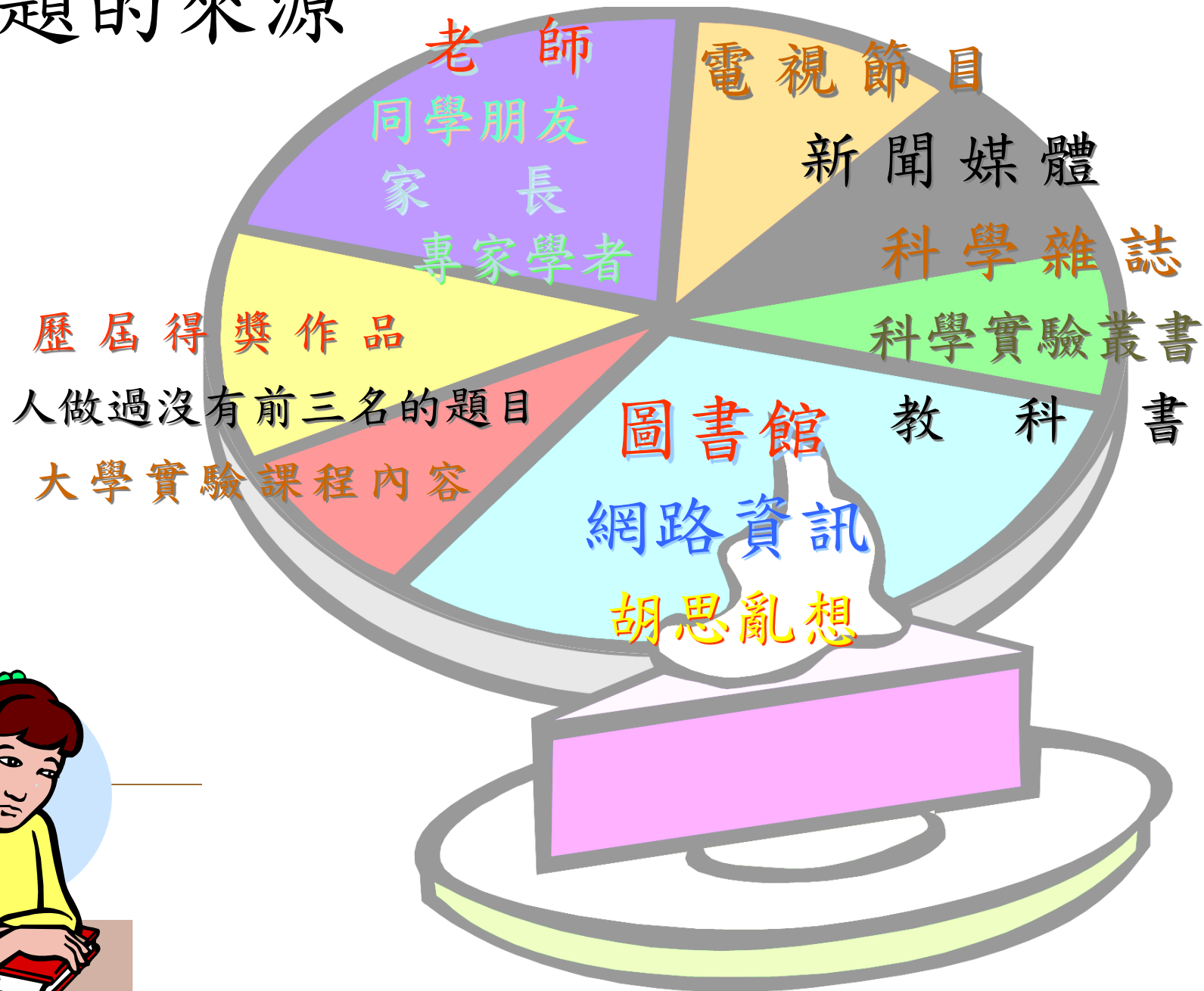
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主題的來源



兩種典型的學習途徑

- **Learning by reading or listening to lectures**

閱讀或聽講式的學習

- **Learning by working on problems or projects**

探索或研究式的學習

奧林匹亞競賽

著重於化學知識的比賽，比賽的內容較偏重於既有化學知識的了解與運用。

ISEF 科學展覽

重點為新知識競賽，強調經由研究所獲取“新知識”及其潛在的價值。因此“創新性”就成為化學科展最為重要的一個項目。

The Importance Of Research- Why We Do Research

Research is the result of **advancing knowledge** created in the past.

Research is designed to solve a particular existing problems so there is a much larger audience eager to support research that is likely to be profitable or solve problems of immediate concern.

Criteria for winning a Nobel prize

by Unwirklich VinZant

The Nobel Prize awards “those who during the preceding year have conferred the **greatest benefit on mankind**” as instructed in Alfred Nobel’s will.

Grand Awards Judging is conducted using a 100-point scale with points assigned to creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, skill, and clarity.

I.Creative Ability (Individual - 30, Team - 25)

- 1.Does the project show creative ability and originality in the questions asked?
 - 1.The approach to solving the problem, the analysis of the data, the interpretation of the data?
 - 2.The use of equipment, the construction or design of new equipment?
- 2.Creative research should support an investigation and help answer a question in an original way.
- 3.A creative contribution promotes an efficient and reliable method for solving a problem.

Intel Science Talent Search



Inspiring Innovators of Tomorrow

Inspiring innovation

Each year, approximately 1,800 seniors attending American high schools conduct original research projects and present their work in the country's oldest, most prestigious pre-college science competition: the Intel Science Talent Search, a program of Society of Science & the Public.

Forty of these young innovators are chosen as finalists and invited to participate in a nearly week-long event in Washington, D.C., where they compete for over USD 1.25 million in awards and scholarships

Intel STS alumni have achieved some of the world's most prestigious honors: Eleven have won MacArthur Foundation "Genius" grants, six have won the National Medal of Science and the National Medal of Technology, and seven have won the Nobel Prize.

Top winners of Intel STS 2016

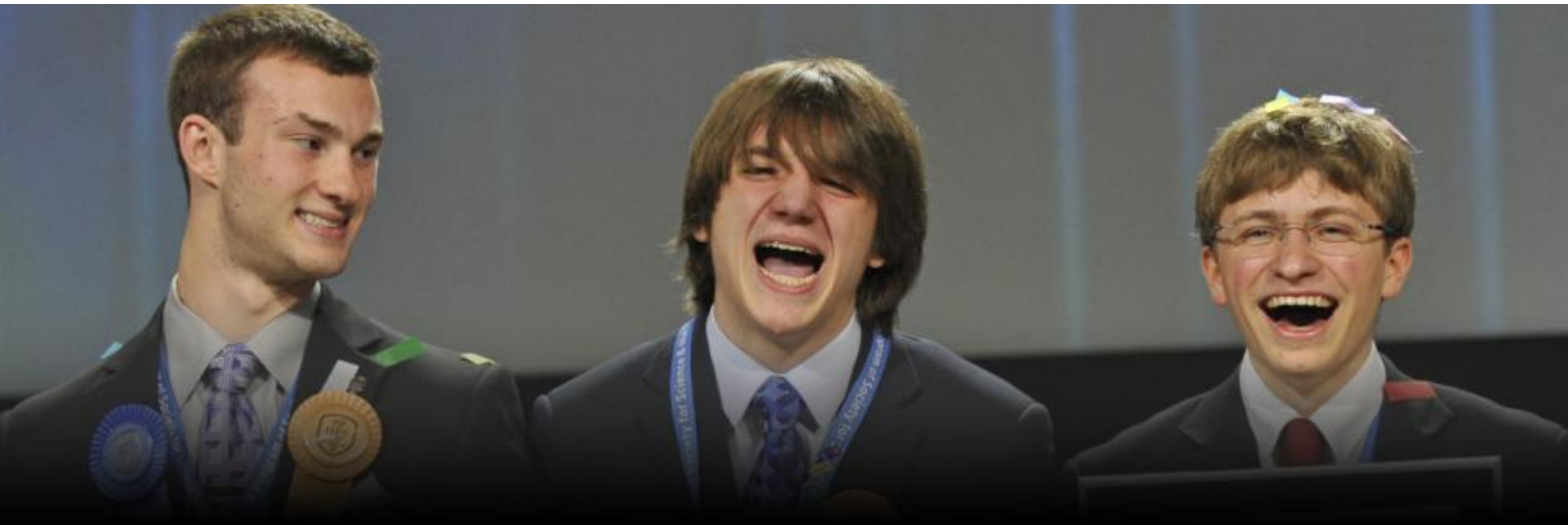


Amol Punjabi, 17, of Marlborough, Massachusetts Amol developed software that could help drug makers develop new therapies for cancer and heart disease.

Paige Brown, 17, of Bangor, Maine . Paige studied the water quality of six environmentally impaired local streams with high *E. coli* and phosphate contamination levels.

Maya Varma, 17, of Cupertino, California, Maya used \$35 worth of hobbyist electronics and free computer-aided design tools to create a low-cost, smartphone-based lung function analyzer that diagnoses lung disease as accurately as expensive devices currently used in medical laboratories.

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)



Inspiring innovators from around the world

The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair is the world's largest pre-college science fair competition.

Those who do progress to regional, state, and national competitions. Ultimately, the select few—1,500 promising young innovators—are invited to participate in Intel ISEF.

Rewarding Scientific Discovery and Innovation

At Intel ISEF, awards are based on students' abilities to tackle challenging scientific questions, use authentic research practices, and create solutions for the problems of tomorrow.

The Gordon E. Moore Award

This “best of the best” honor and a prize of USD 75,000 is awarded to the top Best of Category winner(s) for **outstanding and innovative research, as well as the potential impact of the work.**

The Intel Foundation Young Scientists Award

Two Gordon E. Moore Award runners-up, selected from the Best of Category winners, are awarded USD 50,000 each.

Dudley R. Herschbach SIYSS Award

Three finalists are selected to receive all-expenses-paid trips to attend the Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar (SIYSS), including attendance at the Nobel Prize ceremonies in Sweden.

Intel ISEF Best of Category Awards

Best of Category projects, selected from the competition’s 17 categories.

Intel ISEF Grand Awards

The Intel Foundation provides Grand Awards for first, second, third, and fourth places in each category.

Top winners of Intel ISEF 2016

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Han Jie (Austin) Wang, 18, of Vancouver, Canada is the recipient of the first place Gordon E. Moore Award and US\$75,000 for developing microbial fuel cells (MFCs) that more efficiently convert organic waste into electricity.

Syamantak Payra, 15, of Friendswood, Texas, received one of two Intel Foundation Young Scientist Awards of US\$50,000, for developing a low-cost electronically-aided knee brace that allows an individual with a weakened leg to walk more naturally.

Kathy Liu, 17, of Salt Lake City, Utah, received the other Intel Foundation Young Scientist Award of US\$50,000 for developing an alternative battery component that could significantly improve battery performance and safety.

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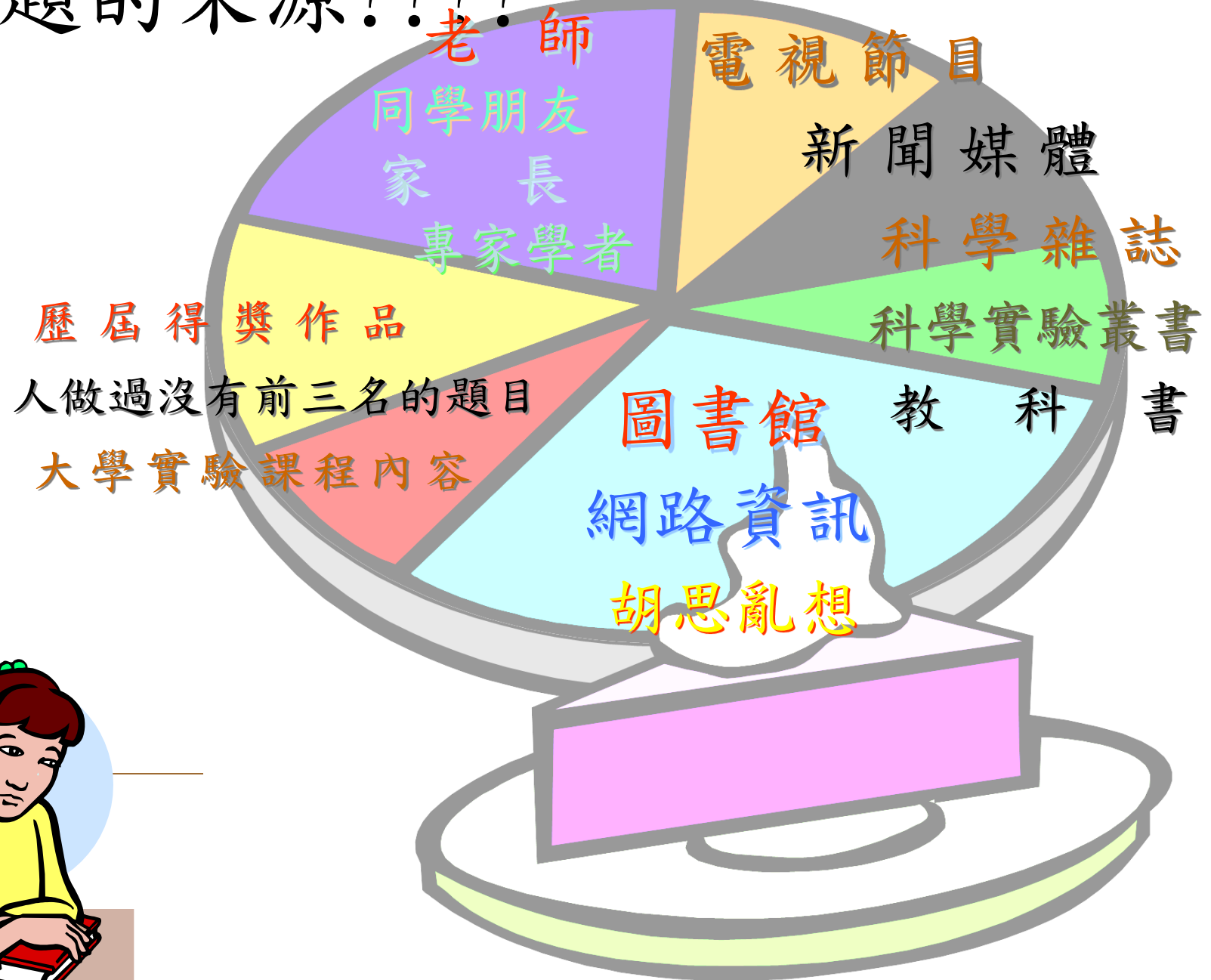
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選擇研究主題

原則：有創意、有貢獻、可提升學生程度、和有設備實

驗室合作, 符合安全標準

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找先進實驗室討論

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我當Intel ISEF國際科展大賽的評審經驗

Instituional v.s. home projects

每年，評審們都會面臨一種難題。在參賽的作品當中，有些是「institutional」，也就是這些作品所需要的儀器、設備，是遠超過家庭和高中實驗室所提供。因此，這些作品通常都是在專業實驗室、有研究生或是教授的指導。

這一類的作品，評審很重要的工作之一，就是試圖找出參賽者親身參與的部分。比如說，主題是如何發想的？遇到什麼樣的困難，遇到困難時是如何解決的？實驗是誰操作的？實驗結果是誰分析的？參賽者本身對於相關的知識有多少理解？教授在作品發展的過程中扮演多重要的角色？

我必須說，在這次國際科展中遇到的institutional的作品，很多都有碩士論文的水準，甚至有少數幾乎是一個博士論文的部分。參賽作品的程度之高，可以想見。

另一部分的作品，是孩子們憑一己之力，在家裏或是學校，以簡單的設備完成的。這兩種作品很難相提並論、互相比較。雖然大會並沒有對此提出評審的準則，但是討論中，大部分的評審都是傾向獎勵孩子們自發的科學實驗、資料搜尋的過程、獨自進行的科學進程。也因此，對於主題有意思、科學方法正確的、分析完善的home projects，評審們通常都會給予特別的討論與加分。

在我自己來說，我覺得這種project才是科展真正的精神。可惜，這種作品要能達到與institutional作品競爭的程度，而來到此科展總決賽，是愈來愈難得了。

2009年台灣國際科展

名次	作品名稱	就讀學校	取材類別
化學科大會獎第一名 突尼西亞正選代表： 2009 年突尼西亞國際 科學博覽會	<u>Technical Revival of Traditional Blue Dyeing through Zeolite Catalysis and Electrolysis</u>	國立臺南第一高級中學	生活 催化電解
化學科大會獎第二名 加拿大正選代表：2009 年加拿大科學展覽會	<u>當無機遇上有機—中孔洞非均 勻相對掌催化劑合成與反應 性之探討</u>	臺北市立中山女子高級 中學	熱門課題 奈米催化
化學科大會獎第二名 候補作品：	<u>Fe 對銅系觸媒應用於甲醇重 組製氫反應影響之探討</u>	臺北市立第一女子高級 中學	熱門課題 能源
化學科大會獎第三名 美國正選代表： 美國第60 屆國際科技 展覽會	<u>來去自如的氣體分子—氣體穿 過氣泡的行為研究</u>	國立嘉義女子高級中學	生活

化學科大會獎第三名
美國正選代表：
美國第60屆國際科技
展覽會

來去自如的氣體分子—氣體穿
過氣泡的行為研究

國立嘉義女子高級中學

生活

國立嘉義女子高級中學林育惠同學以「來去自如的氣體分子—氣體穿越氣泡的行為研究」作品獲大會化學科四等獎

3. 「溶解—擴散」機制



氣泡外部環境：100% CO₂
一般空氣所形成的氣泡 t=0s



t=5s
氣泡明顯變大

在充滿二氧化碳的環境中打入由一般空氣形成的氣泡，發現由一般空氣所形成的氣泡在這樣的環境下會明顯變大。因為觀察到這個現象，我們推論二氧化碳分子可以自由進出泡膜兩端，而不只是溶進泡膜裡。



在地區科展時沒有得到評審教授的青睞，無法進入全國科展

終於，在去年十一月，育惠因為這個作品得到旺宏科學獎的金牌獎，今年年初國際科展的得獎，對育惠來講，也只是擁有更多留在資源教室裡面的自由。獎金和出國的資格

所以，在取得科學教育館的研究補助之後，育惠第一時間就去氣體行很大方的買了原本都買不下手的氣體，把氮氣、氬氣、氧氣、笑氣的鋼瓶通通搬回實驗室，連同原本的二氧化碳和乙炔鋼瓶，然後還上網搜尋了一些比較冷門的氣體，終於讓她找到一公升就要六千塊的二氧化硫，二話不說就下訂單請人家寄過來。

使用鋼瓶裡的氣體做實驗比起自己置備的要容易許多，而且比較不用擔心純度的問題，但是就在二氧化硫的鋼瓶到的那個下午，育惠很震驚的發現，這一年來的實驗中，有一個環節錯了！讓整個原本的討論通通垮下來。

2011年台灣國際科展

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化學科大會獎第一名 美國正選代表:美國第 62屆國際科技展覽會	Emitting Gold Nanodots Synthesized via Protein Templates	臺北市立第一女子高級 中學	熱門課題 奈米
化學科大會獎第二名 新加坡正選代表:2011 年新加坡科技展覽會	燃料電池用之磺酸化SEBS- 奈米粒子複合膜製備與性質 研究	臺北市立麗山高級中學	熱門課題 奈米能源
化學科大會獎第三名	醣的真「本氏」—自製儀器 探討還原醣與本氏液的反應 過程	高雄市立高雄女子高級 中學	課程內容
化學科大會獎第四名	質子交換膜燃料電池中氣體 擴散電極之電催化效能探討	國立內壢高級中學	熱門課題 能源
化學科大會獎第四名	葉綠素a碟狀聚集體與染料敏 化電池之研究	國立臺中女子高級中學	熱門課題 能源
化學科大會獎第四名	光動力化合物的合成及分析	國立臺中女子高級中學	熱門課題 能源

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第一名	DCPIP變色比一比	國立羅東高級中學	課程內容
第二名	胺能辨魚新鮮否？—金奈米之胺類分子檢測研究	國立臺中女子高級中學	熱門課題 奈米
第三名	磁控!! 布丁的吸水敏感性	國立科學工業園區實驗高級中學	課程內容
第三名	翻滾吧！小水滴—超疏水表面製備及應用	國立臺南第一高級中學	課程內容
佳作	氫「氣泡」燃料電池	國立屏東高級中學	熱門課題 能源
佳作	塑膠袋生氣了--氣體生成反應的研究	國立嘉義高級中學	課程內容
佳作	醇水之蒸	國立武陵高級中學	課程內容

2012年台灣國際科展

名次	作品名稱	就讀學校	取材類別
化學科大會獎第一名 美國正選代表：美國第 63屆國際科技展覽會	對平面結構的石墨烯修飾並 應用於直接甲醇燃料電池	臺北市立第一女子高級 中學	熱門課題 奈米能源
化學科大會獎第二名	刑案現場大發現-那是血嗎？	臺北市私立薇閣高級中 學	熱門課題 奈米
化學科大會獎第三名	利用路易士酸催化合成含氧 螺旋化合物	臺北市立第一女子高級 中學	課程內容
化學科大會獎第三名	光動力化合物的合成及應用	國立臺中女子高級中學	熱門課題 能源
化學科大會獎第四名	不同氮源的氮氧化鈦可見光 光觸媒之製備與性質探討	臺北市立麗山高級中學	熱門課題 光催化
化學科大會獎第四名	酒石酸配位掌性聚合物之自 組裝合成、結構與特性研究	臺北市立建國高級中學	課程內容
化學科大會獎第四名	DCPIP變色比一比	國立羅東高級中學	課程內容

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大會獎 高中組 化學科 得獎作品名冊

編號	作品名稱	學校名稱	地區別	作者	指導教師	名次
040214	新式光觸媒奈米磁鐵(TiO_2 @ Fe_3O_4) 分解玫瑰紅染料之研究	高雄市立高雄女子高級中學	高雄市	高二 鄭雅云 高二 吳芃蓁 高二 王雨莉	游宗穎 蘇政宏	第一名
040211	青青紫「金」—染料敏化太陽能電池之效能分析	臺北市立第一女子高級中學	臺北市	高二 吳欣芳 高二 許天鈞 高二 陳咨彰	江慧玉 張永佶	第二名 最佳創意獎
040203	以氧化聚合法將聚3,4-二氧乙基噻吩修飾於不同奈米材料並應用在直接甲醇燃料電池	國立武陵高級中學	桃竹苗區	高二 詹歲仁 高二 劉玟慶	林勝立	第三名
040207	「磷光」乍現—自製時間解析裝置及其應用	國立臺中第二高級中學	中區	高二 黃國修 高二 陳昱安 高二 周為成	蔡旺璋	第三名
040205	參透滲透	南投縣立旭光高級中學	中區	高二 李昀真 高二 洪袖凌 高二 陳政群	陳英田 陳怡仁	佳作
040213	天長『碇』久—碇奈米線材料之開發及其抗菌活性的探討	臺北市立第一女子高級中學	臺北市	高二 黃昭瑄 高二 楊紫筑	張永佶 江慧玉	佳作
040215	又「吸」又「溶」—探討甲殼素的吸附與溶解	臺北市立中山女子高級中學	臺北市	高二 李有儀 高二 李宜芸 高二 陳穎潔	鄭琪玟	佳作
040202	歡「螢」「光」臨—烯、炔化合物對螢光發光效率的影響	國立羅東高級中學	北基宜區	高二 溫立先 高二 賴勁愷 高二 方澄祐	李建勳 林兆駿	最佳團隊合作獎
040208	硝魂使者—NO ₂ 性質探討與偵測	國立北港高級中學	雲嘉區	高二 楊家乘 高二 吳郁芬 高二 陳怡穎	陳建志	最佳(鄉土)教材獎

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040201	電雙層電容器電極碳材性質之探討	國立臺南第一高級中學	佳作
040202	碘食呈經～澱粉碘液呈色及穀物分解探討	臺中市私立明道高級中學	
040203	酸鹼反應誘發之中空微球釋放一氧化氮用於克服細菌抗藥性問題之研究	國立新竹女子高級中學	最佳創意獎
040204	「鈣」有「旋」機	高雄市立高雄女子高級中學	第三名
040205	醣化學研究－有機合成木通苯乙醇苷A類似物	國立新竹女子高級中學	第二名
040206	晶球世紀	國立臺中第二高級中學	
040207	蛋膜通透銅錯離子	國立花蓮高級中學	佳作
040208	探討葡萄糖氧化吸光度之化學動力學研究	國立斗六高級中學	佳作

040209	膜擬，行凍，創鏷—自製半透膜代替鹽橋之果凍化新型鏷銅電池	新北市立新北高級中學	
040210	就塑要你硬-PC板增硬膜之研究	國立岡山高級中學	最佳(鄉土)教材獎
040211	反應結束了嗎？	國立金門高級中學	
040212	『薑』湖傳說薑黃素光降解特性之研究	國立臺中文華高級中學	第三名
040213	黃金超級電容	國立嘉義高級中學	第三名
040214	無毒萬靈丹-過碳酸鈉的過人之處	國立馬祖高級中學	最佳團隊合作獎
040215	以水活性值作為食品水分含量和水溶液濃度估算之快速量測工具	國立臺南女子高級中學	第一名
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050209 自製高效率簡易水解發酵裝置 將纖維素轉化為生質酒精之新製程 高雄市立高雄女子高級中學 高雄市 高二 朱子賢 高二 邱靚綸 高二 廖采潏 蘇政宏 游宗穎 第二名

050208 奈米碳管複合粒子形成穩定皮克林乳液之研究與應用 臺北市立第一女子高級中學 臺北市 高一 程嘉濤 高一 翁詩涵 江慧玉 第三名

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050201 微量過氧化氫之檢測 國立臺中女子高級中學 中區 高二 吳宜亭 高二 蔡承臻 吳榮修 佳作

050204 奈米金應用於潛指紋檢測之研究 國立臺灣師範大學附屬高級中學 臺北市 高二 王愷 高二 林文心 陳昭錦 佳作

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050213 環保回收廢金法與鉛離子檢測之研究 國立臺南第一高級中學 臺南區 高一 林隆軒 高一 楊承遠 陳立偉 楊志鴻 最佳團隊合作獎

050214 自製簡易吊白塊檢測試紙 國立彰化高級中學 中區 高二 楊昌峻 高二 蕭培均 周文釗 最佳(鄉土)教材獎

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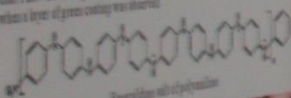


Fig. 1 Quartz crystal
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3. Setup of the gas sensor

The quartz crystal was connected to the piezoelectric quartz oscillator circuit. The frequency shift was measured by a frequency counter.

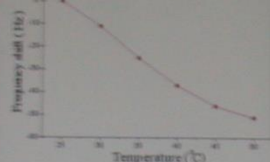
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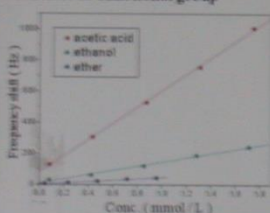


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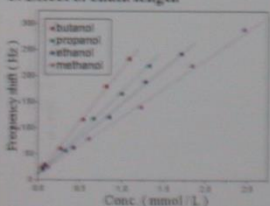


Fig. 6 Alcohols of different chain length on frequency shift

- Greater frequency shifts were observed for alcohols of higher molecular weight.
- Larger frequency shifts are most likely due to the greater mass per adsorbed molecule.

5. Effect of π electrons

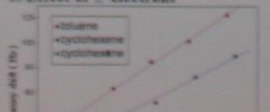


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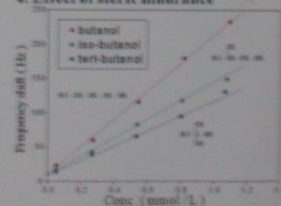


Fig. 7 Butanol isomers on frequency shifts

- Linear molecule exhibited a greater frequency shift than branched molecule.
- The horizontal adsorption of linear molecule provided more efficient adsorption and thus greater frequency shift.

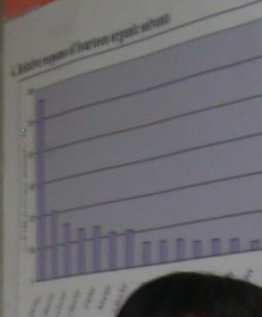


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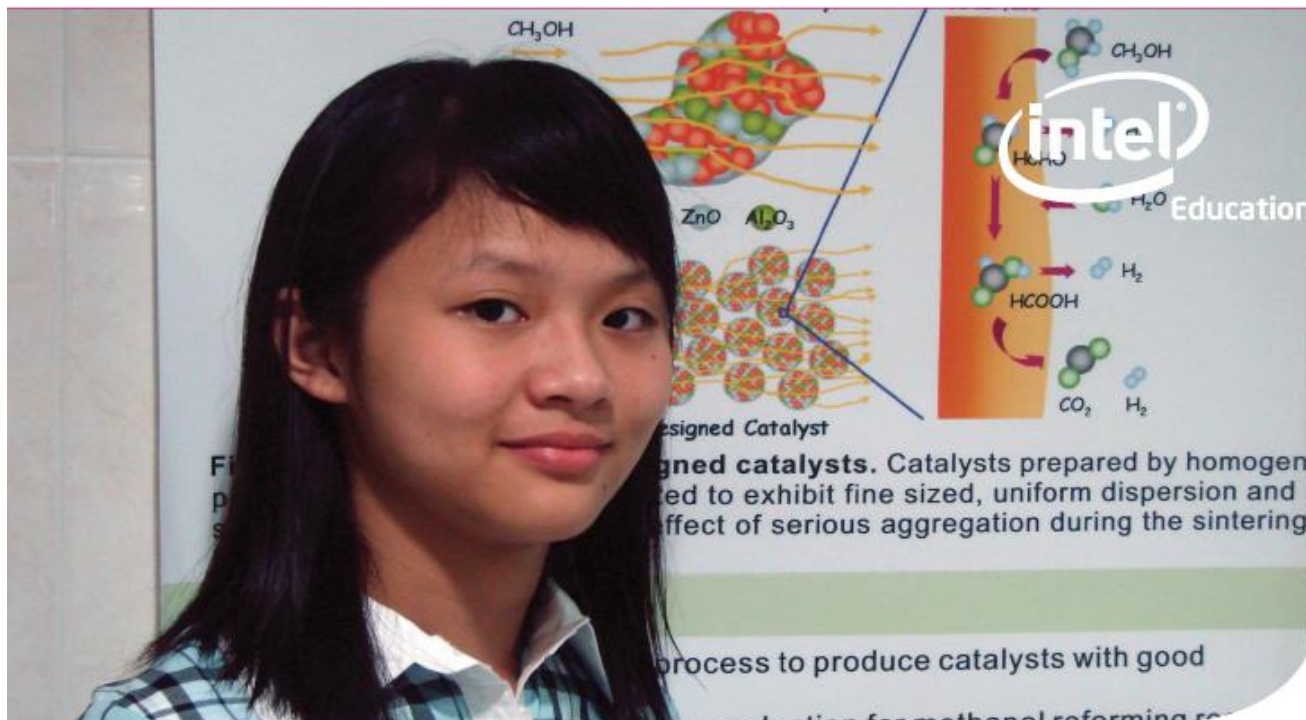
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3. 「溶解—擴散」機制



氣泡外部環境：100% CO₂
一般空氣所形成的氣泡 t=0s



t=5s
氣泡明顯變大

在充滿二氧化碳的環境中打入由一般空氣形成的氣泡，發現由一般空氣所形成的氣泡在這樣的環境下會明顯變大。因為觀察到這個現象，我們推論二氧化碳分子可以自由進出泡膜兩端，而不只是溶進泡膜裡。



北一女中學生洪瑀、林季潔，是以「**FeSe**奈米顆粒製成與物性分析」參賽，獲得評審青睞。

Iron-Selenium was found to be a new toxicity-free superconductor, which has a simple crystal structure. Recent publications[2] indicate that turning superconductors into nanoscale particles may enhance their superconducting critical temperature (T_c). Therefore, in our project, we found three effective chemical routes to synthesize FeSe into nanocrystals and found that the tetragonal FeSe_{1-x} shows a T_c (40 K) that is higher than that of their bulk form (7 K) [1].



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林依萱，女，16歲，台北市立第一女子高級中學

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Kailash Raman, 16, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Phoenix, Arizona

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Amy Dunphy, 15, The Harker School, San Jose, California

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Kwun Wing Thomas Li, 16, King's College, Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Pak Hei Chu, 18, King's College, Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Tat Ngai Davis Chan, 17, King's College, Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

CHEM029 - *UV-Light Sensitive Transparent Organic Solar Cells*

Cheng-Pei Lin, 17, Taipei First Girls High School, Taipei City, Taiwan

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II. Scientific Thought (Individual - 30, Team - 25)

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What is about Science

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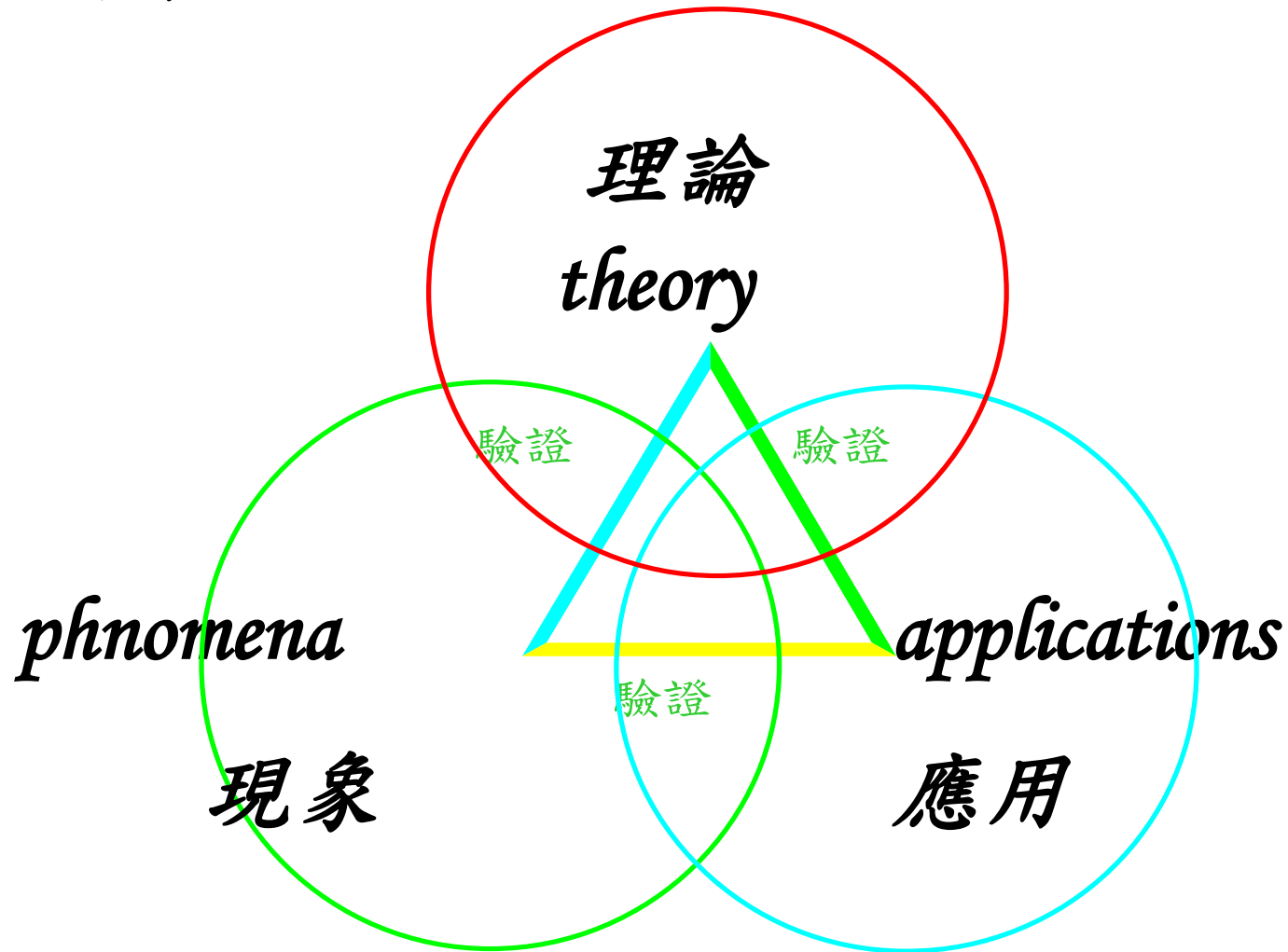
科學促進理性思維

Science is a process of rational thinking.

科學要求實証

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近代科學的要素



三毛與U F O

兩次見UFO

一個偶然的機會，三毛兩次看見UFO。

天文物理學家沈君山很專心地聽完三毛的敘述，然後以連珠炮般的訓戒口吻肯定三毛沒有看見UFO，而只是看見海市蜃樓。

“三毛小姐是感性而直覺的，我則理性而分析的，……科學精神很重要的一點是：不能因為結果吻合了，就去相信”。

看到鬼 現象

是否相信？過程需合理

看到變出錢 現象

是否能解釋？

魔術

化學 科展

化學研究過程中常需要找尋最佳的條件，影響最佳條件的因素可能不止一個，因此會探討各變因對數據的影響。探討各因素對結果的影響時，千萬別忘記了所從事的是化學研究而不只是各參數最佳化探討。例如氫離子濃度對實驗結果的影響。研究人員應說明為何要探討氫離子濃度對實驗的影響，並能根據化學的學理，解釋實驗的結果。

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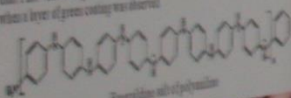
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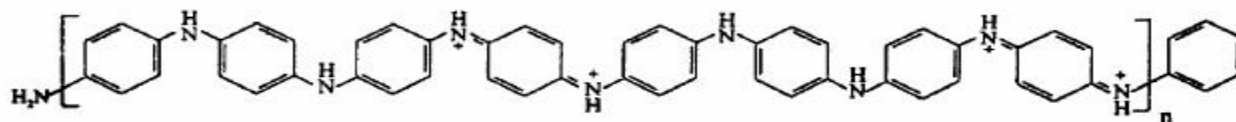
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Emeraldine salt of polyaniline

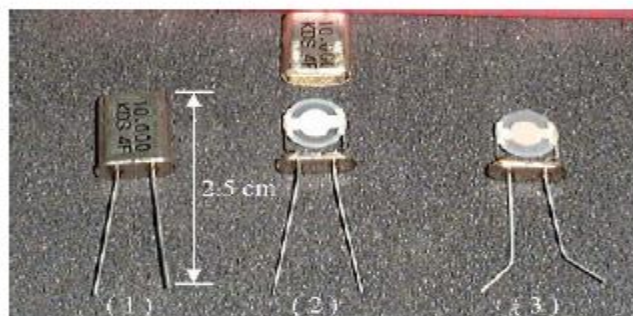


Fig. 1 Quartz crystals

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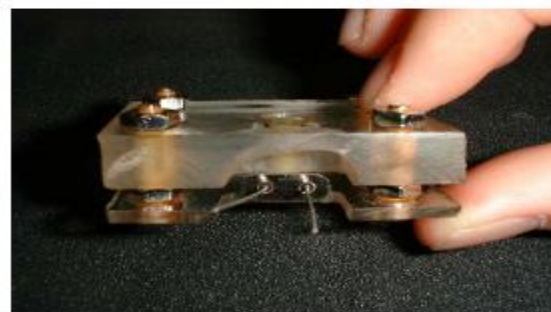


Fig. 2 A homemade polyacrylic electrolysis cell

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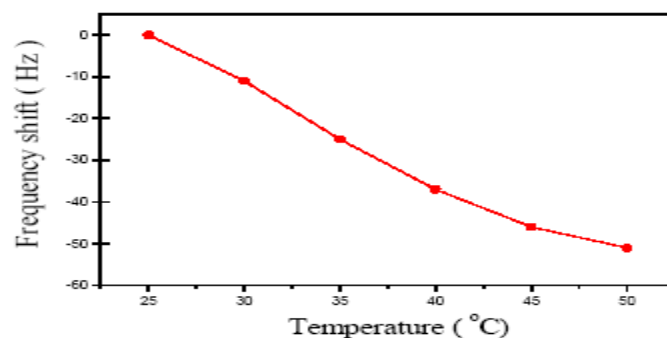


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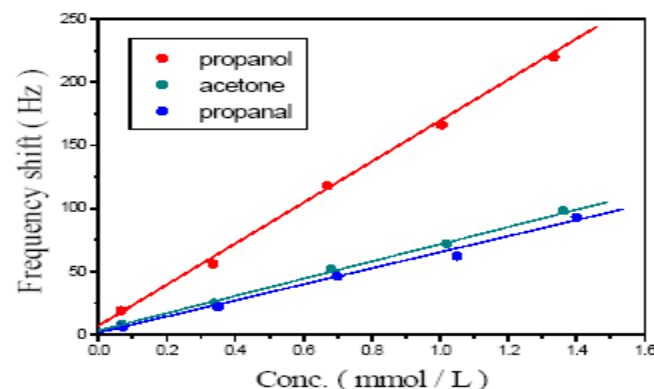
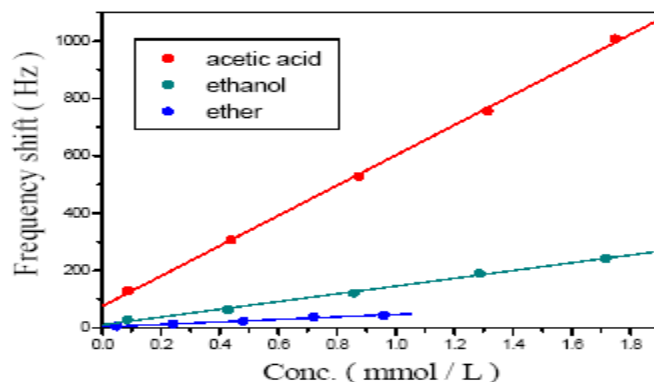


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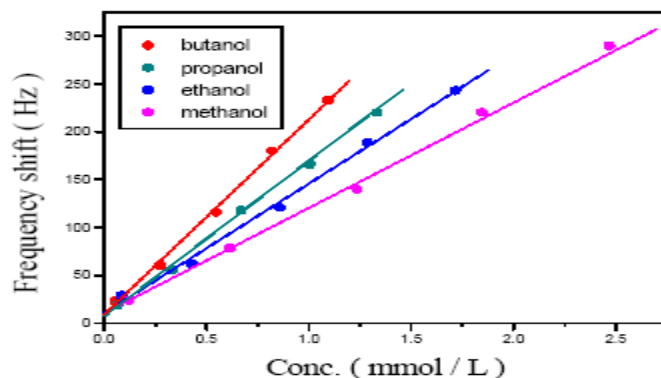


Fig. 6 Alcohols of different chain length on

- Greater frequency shifts were observed for alcohols of higher molecular weight.
- Larger frequency shifts are most likely due to the greater mass per adsorbed molecule.

4. Effect of steric hindrance

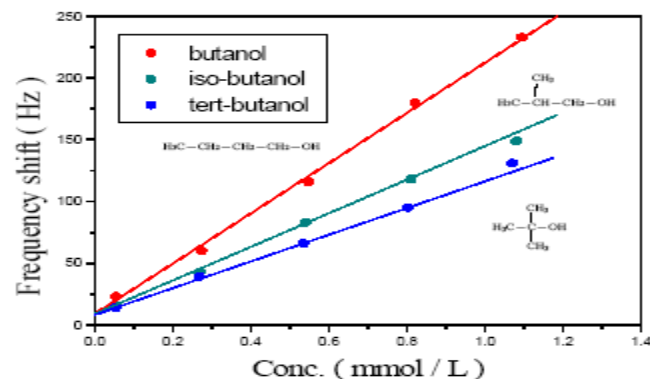


Fig. 7 Butanol isomers on frequency shifts

- Linear molecule exhibited a greater frequency shift than branched molecule.
- The horizontal adsorption of linear molecule provided more efficient adsorption and thus greater frequency shift.

5. Effect of π electrons

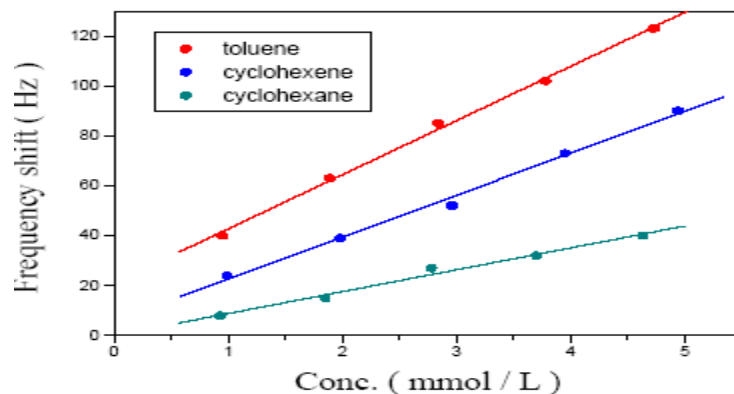


Fig. 8 Organic solvents with different π electrons on frequency shifts

- $\pi - \pi$ interaction appeared to enhance the adsorption of alkene and aromatic

Conclusions

- A simple and inexpensive quartz crystal microbalance was developed for the detection of organic vapors.
- Acidic and polar compounds were more easily adsorbed onto the surface of the microbalance.
- Coulombic interaction and hydrogen bonding were the most important factors in the adsorption process.
- Smaller frequency shifts of nonpolar compounds were more likely due to the dipole-induced dipole interaction.
- Factors such as the size of molecule, steric hindrance and π electron also affect the adsorption of organic molecules.
- The gas sensor was found to be useful in the detection of organic vapor.

6. Relative response of fourteen organic solvents

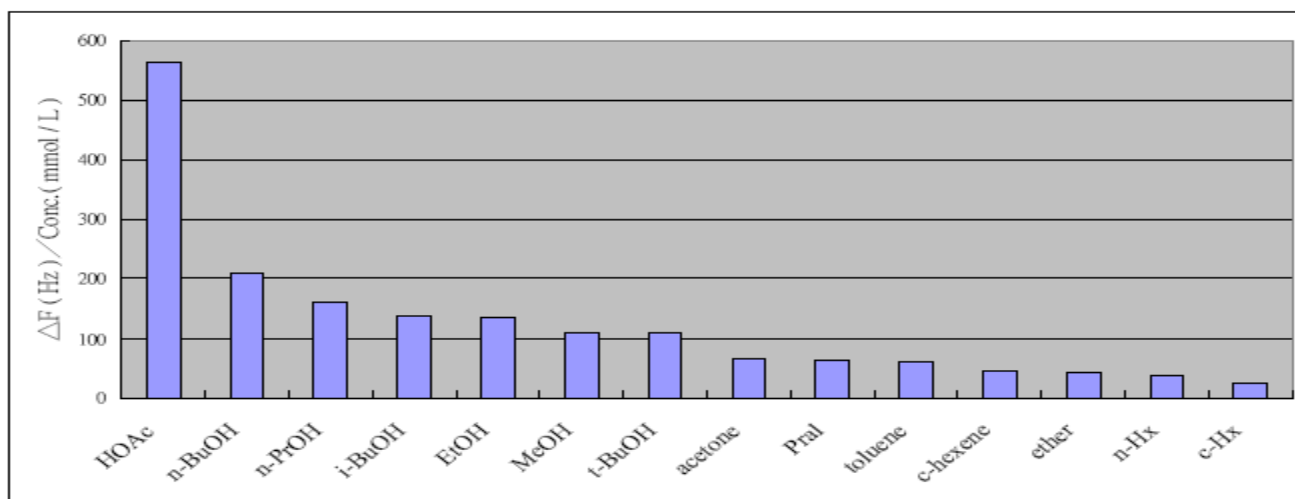


Fig. 9 Frequency shifts of fourteen organic solvents

- Among the compounds studied, acetic acid showed the greatest frequency shifts followed by alcohol, ketone, aldehyde, aromatic compound, alkene and alkanes.

7. Detection of organic vapors in the chemistry laboratory of our school

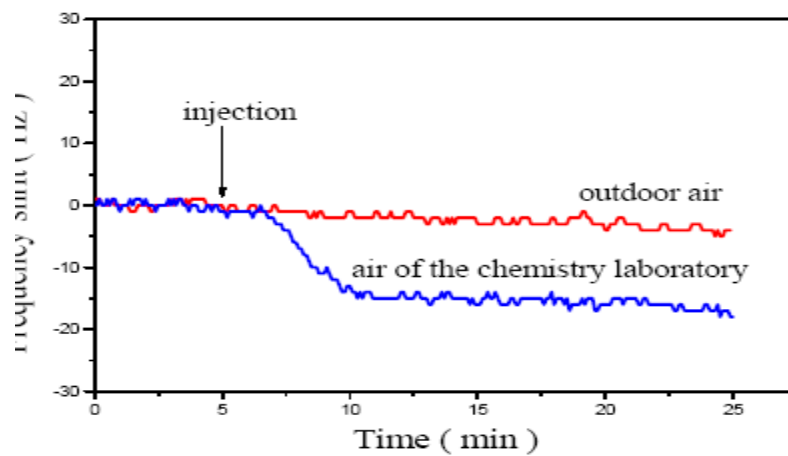


Fig. 10 Frequency shift due to the ethanol vapor in the chemistry laboratory

- Concentration of ethanol vapor was about 0.055 mmol/L.



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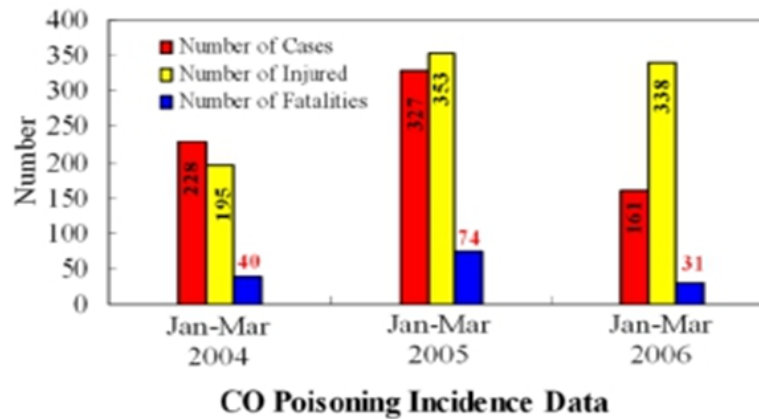
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Optimizing a catalyst for

Motivation

In Taiwan, gas water heater (GWH) is the most popular heater for taking a hot water shower; however, the horrible news often hits the headlines in newspapers that many careless users of GWH die from inhaling too much carbon monoxide (CO). In this study, a

catalyst was designed and generated; the efficiency of the catalyst in terms of reducing the amount of CO from GWH was evaluated.



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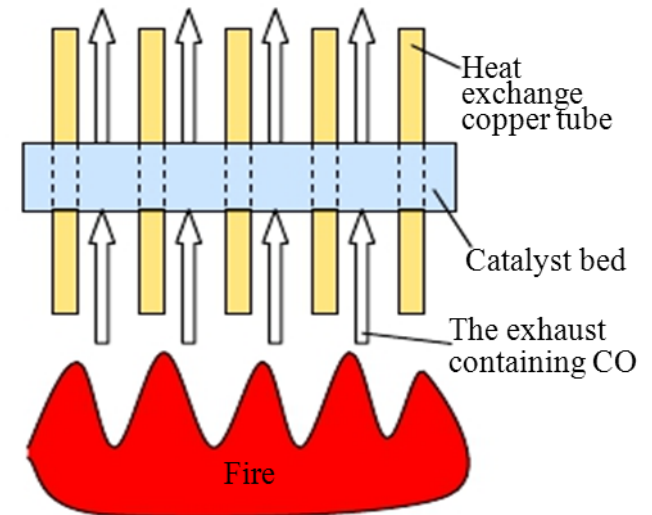
Analysis of the problem

The composition of the exhaust

It was found that at high power output condition often used in winter time where the concentration of CO can reach as high as 10,860 ppm, but that of O₂ is as low as only 6.2 %.

Strategy—installation a catalytic converter in GWH

A catalytic converter was proposed to place around the heat exchange area. When the GWH is switched on, the high-temperature exhaust will heat the catalyst bed up to the working-temperature, and then convert CO into CO₂ effectively.



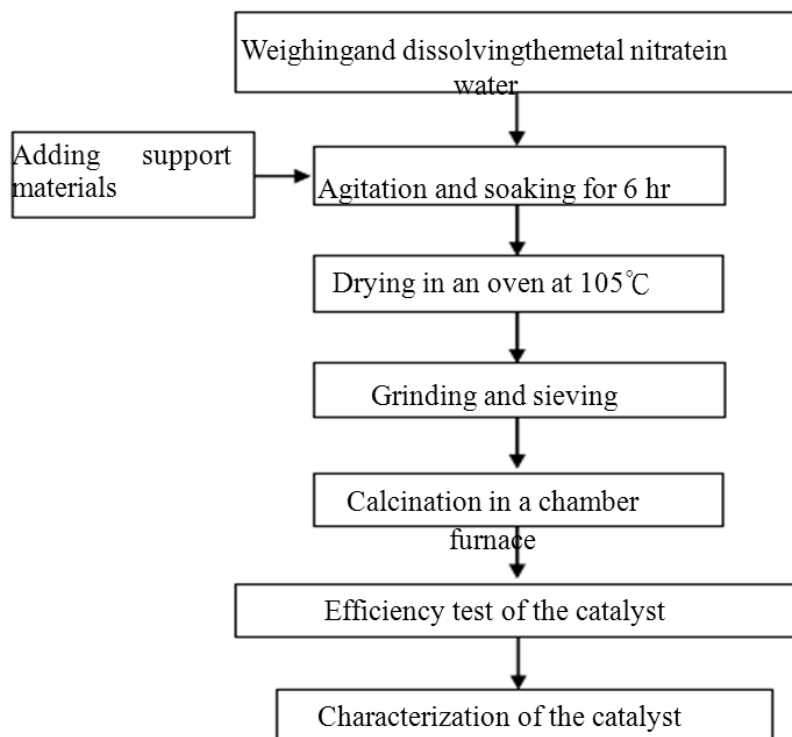
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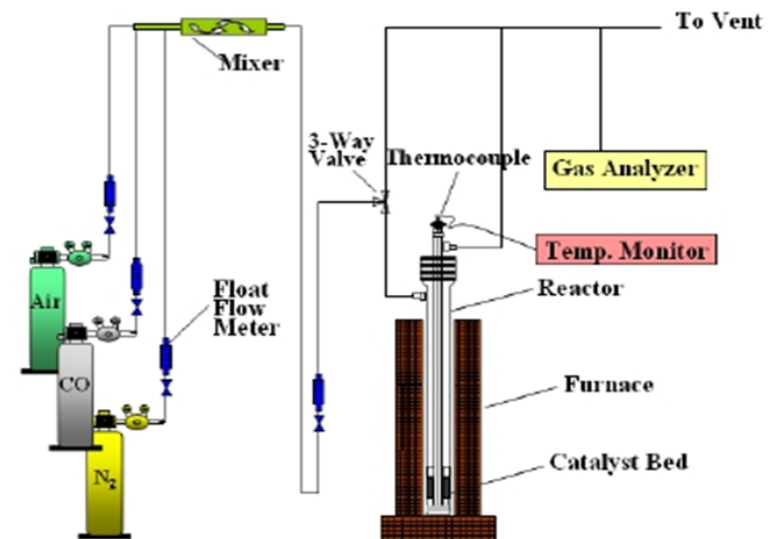
A one-factor-at-a-time experimental plan was performed to search for a suitable catalyst. Four different active metals (cobalt, copper, iron, and nickel), four different supports (silicon oxide, aluminum oxide, titanium oxide, and kaolin), metal to supports ratio (loads 5% to 20%), and calcination temperatures (200 to 500°C) were studied in order to develop a catalyst for the conversion of CO.

Procedures

Catalyst preparation



The schematic diagram of the apparatus for the catalytic reactions

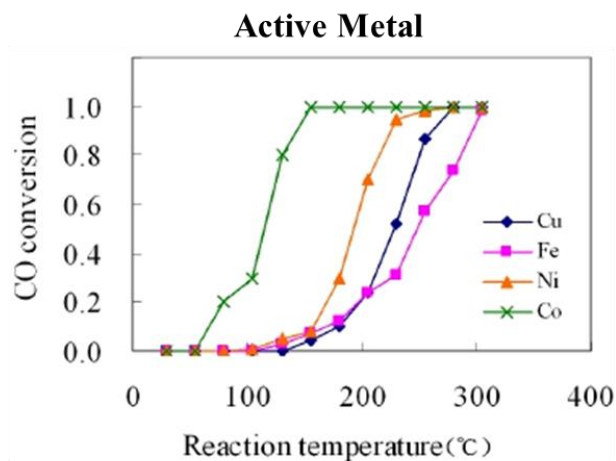


The reactants were the standard gas of CO diluted with nitrogen and air to reach the required concentration. The oxygen concentration was kept at 6% in all tests.

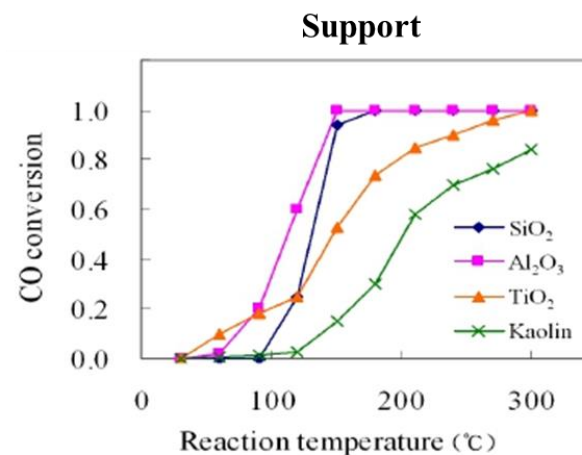
Results and Discussion

Composition of the suitable catalyst

Selection of active metal and the support

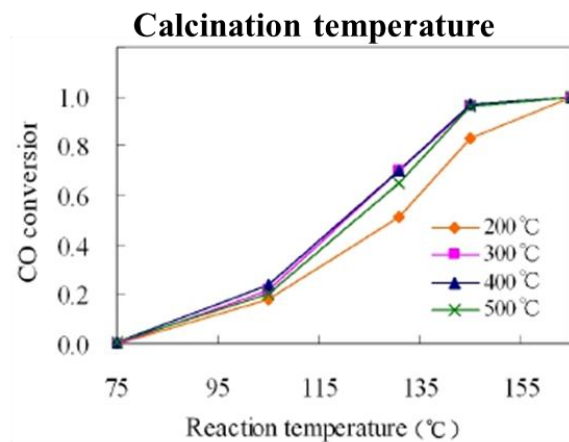
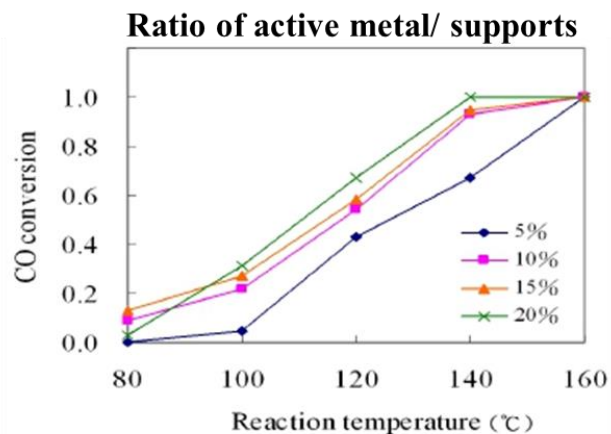


Cobalt nitrate showed the highest CO conversion efficiency at all temperature test.



Aluminum oxide showed the highest CO conversion efficiency at all temperature test.

Ratio of active metal/support and the calcination temperature



Summary

- 1) Co was the most effective active metal
- 3) Co to Al_2O_3 ratio at 10% was reasonable good

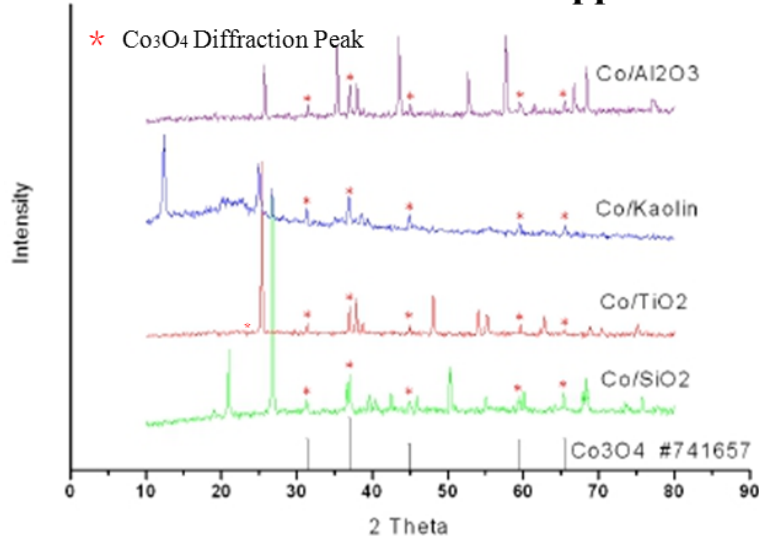
2) Aluminum oxide was the best support

4) The best calcination temperature was 300°C

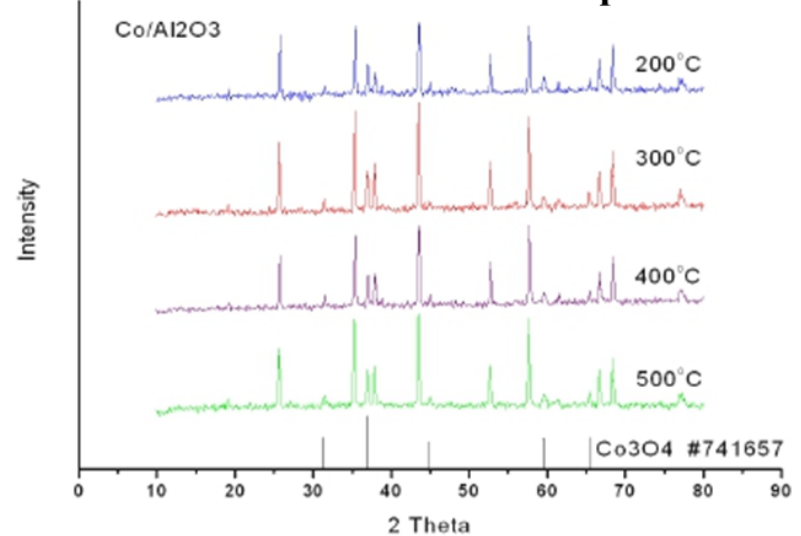
Identification of the catalyst

X-ray Diffraction Spectroscopy (XRD)

XRD of Co with different supports



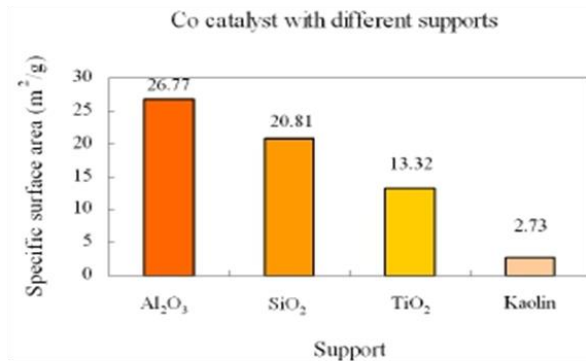
XRD of different calcination temperatures



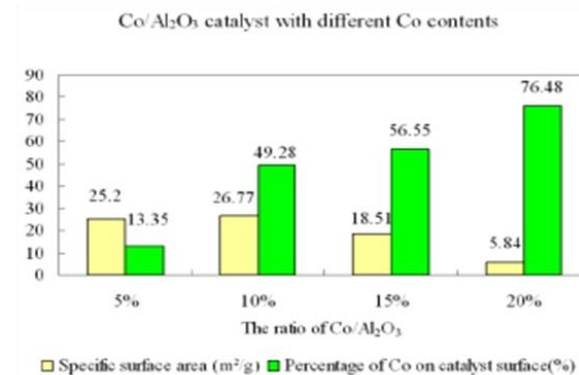
1. The active metal was found to be Co_3O_4 .
2. The types of support and the calcination temperature did not influence the crystallization type of Co_3O_4 .

BET-specific surface area and Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)

BET-specific surface area



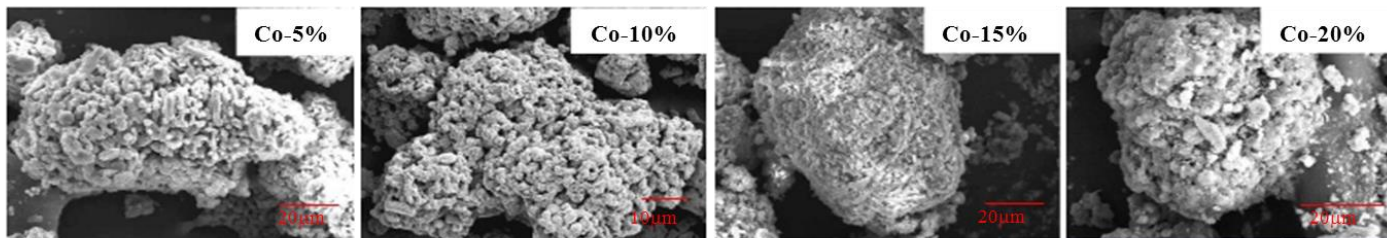
The aluminum oxide has the highest surface area, which is consistent, the fact that it was found to be the best support.



The specific surface area with higher cobalt decreased. High Co/specific area were observed 15 and 20% Co content which suggest that the holes might be aggregated

with the particle of Co₃O₄.

The SEM of Co/Al₂O₃catalyst

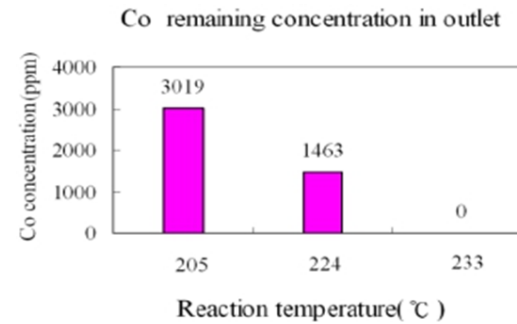


Based on specific area and SEM data, 5% and 10% Co have porous holes for gas to pass through, whereas holes of 15% and 20% were clogged with particle of Co₃O₄.

Catalyst practicability

Space Velocity min^{-1} (min)	Conversion efficiency		Reaction Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Outlet CO (ppm)
	Inlet CO (ppm)	Inlet O ₂ (%)		
500	3,500	6	206	0
1,000	3,500	6	224	0
1,000	15,000	6	233	0

Space velocity (min^{-1}) = Reactant flow (L/min) \div catalyst volume (L)



Inlet CO: 15,000ppm O₂: 6%

Catalyst volume

Suppose that the fuel burns at $0.045 \text{ Nm}^3/\text{min}$ (under high power output), the reaction temperature is 233°C (506.15K), and the O₂ concentration in exhaust is 6%; the volume of catalyst bed was calculated to be about 1.3 L, which is practical to be installed in a family-size gas water heater.

Conclusions

- 1) The catalyst of Co/Al₂O₃ with the Co content of 10%, calcined at 300°C displays the highest catalytic performance.
- 2) The Co metal is existed as Co₃O₄; calcination temperature and types of support did not influence the crystallization type of Co.
- 3) Co₃O₄ has the highest surface area. The catalyst aggregates at higher Co content.
- 4) The optimized catalyst is able to completely eliminate CO at a concentration as high as 15,000 ppm at a space velocity of $1,000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ at all below 233°C .

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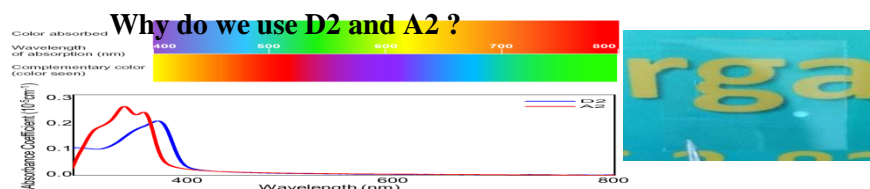
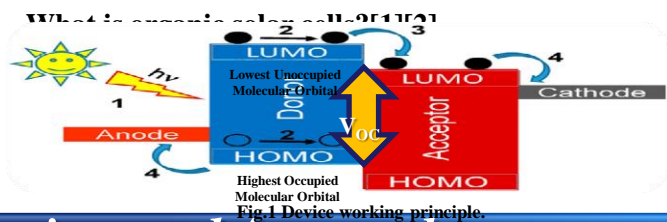
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Introduction

Nowadays, the commercially available solar cells are made of material that absorbs the visible light and are often not transparent. Ultra-violet (UV)-sensitive organic solar cells (OSCs) can be colorless and transparent to human eyes. This kind of OSC has potential to mount on our house glasses and able to generate renewable energy for our daily lives.



Objectives and Approaches

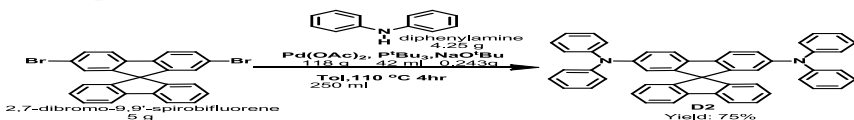
To develop UV-Light sensitive transparent organic solar cells.

➤ Synthesize UV-sensitive materials, donor material D2 and acceptor material A2[3].

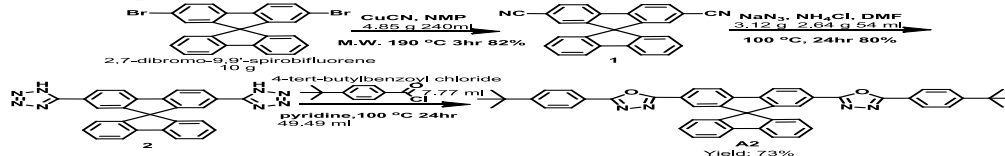
Methods

1. Synthesis of D2 and A2

1) Spirobifluorene-based D2



2) Spirobifluorene-based A2



NMR and Mass Spectrometry were used to determine their chemical structures and molecule weights.

2. Device Fabrication

Thermal Evaporation was used to fabricate the OSC devices (Fig.3).

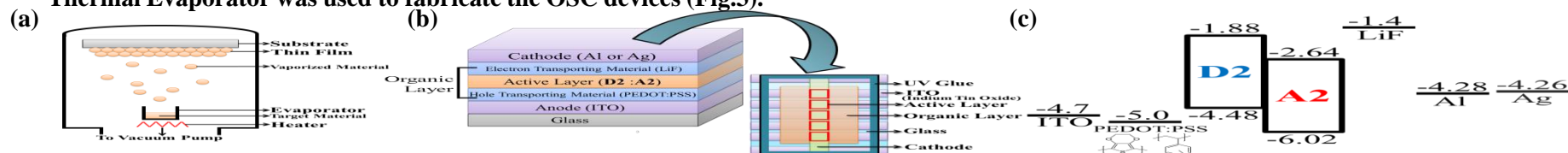
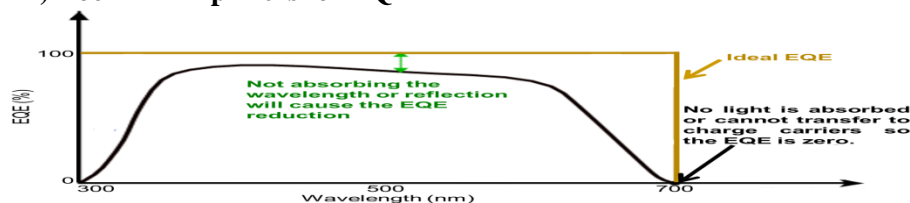


Fig.3 (a) Thermal Evaporator, (b) Structure and top view of each device, (c) Energy band diagram of devices.

3. Measuring External Quantum Efficiency and Power Conversion Efficiency[4]

1) Lock-In Amplifiers for EQE



$$EQE = \frac{\text{The number of carriers}}{\text{The number of photons}}$$

Fig.4 EQE spectrum.

2) Indoor Multi-Light Source System for PCE

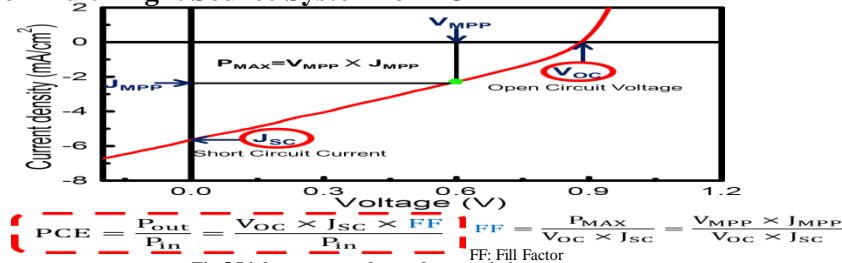


Fig.5 Light current-voltage characteristics measurement.

Results and Discussion

1. Photophysical Properties of D2 and A2

Absorption spectra of D2 and A2 were analyzed in solution, and transmittance spectra were recorded for D2, A2, and D2:A2 (1:1) mixed film.

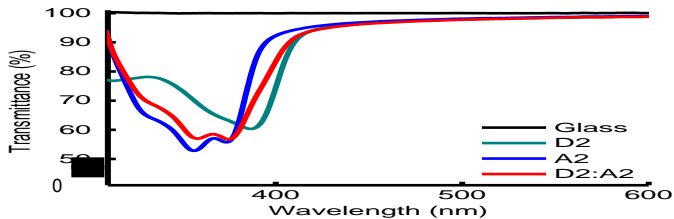


Fig.6 Transmittance spectra (film).

	λ_{\max} in CH_2Cl_2 (nm)	ϵ_{\max} in CH_2Cl_2 ($\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$)
D2	381	68000
A2	352	95000

- 1) Both D2 and A2 absorb UV-light with high extinction coefficient.
- 2) The absorption of D2:A2 (1:1) mixed film is only the combination of the pure D2 and A2 films.
- 3) These films show high transmittance in the visible light region with an average of 90-95%.

2. UV-Sensitive OSCs with Aluminum Cathode

The devices with Al cathode were fabricated for the purpose of knowing whether D2 and A2 can serve as the donor and acceptor, respectively, in organic solar cells.

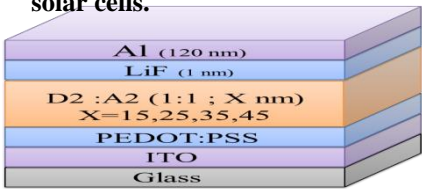


Fig.7 OSC with Al cathode.



Fig.8 Photo of the device.

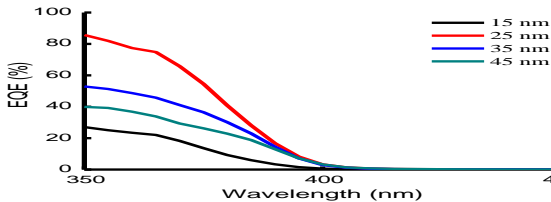


Fig.9 EQE spectrum with different thickness.

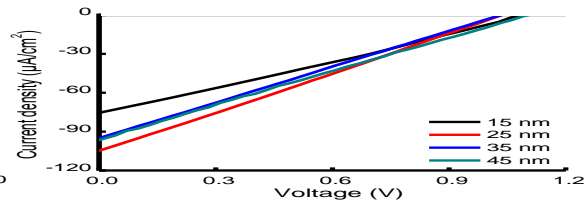


Fig.10 Light current-voltage characteristics.

Incident Power Density: 170 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ (i.e. living room, classroom conditions)

Thickness (nm)	V_{oc} (V)	J_{sc} ($\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	V_{max} (V)	P_{max} (μW)	EQE at 350 nm (%)
15	1.10	75.5	26.3	12.9	0.06	1.00	27.1
25	1.03	105.0	24.5	15.6	0.46	1.06	85.7
35	1.03	95.0	25.1	14.5	0.55	1.22	52.9
45	1.10	96.4	24.5	15.3	0.58	1.04	39.9

Table 1 D2 and A2 device's data.

- 1) D2 and A2 can serve as the donor and acceptor materials in OSC active layer.
- 2) The best performance was given by device with 25 nm active layer, whose PCE is 15.6% (Table 1) and EQE up to 85.7% (Fig. 10).
- 3) The organic layer is transparent, but not Al cathode.

3. UV-Sensitive OSCs with Transparent Cathode

The Al cathode was changed to Ag for higher transmittance.



Fig.15 Transparent device (left) and glass (right).

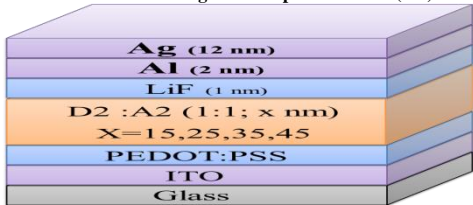


Fig.11 OSC of the device.

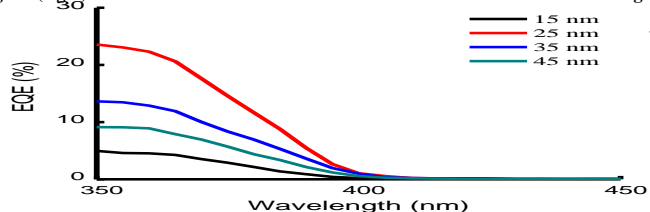


Fig.14 EQE spectrum with different thickness.

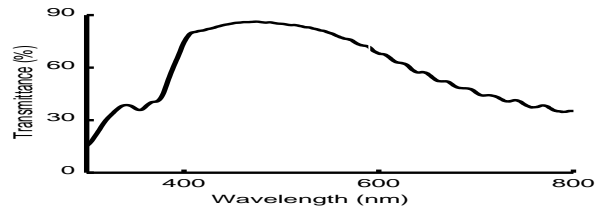


Fig.16 Transmittance spectrum of device.

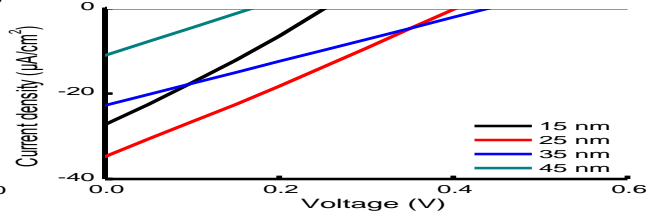


Fig.13 Light current-voltage characteristics.

Incident Power Density: 170 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ (i.e. living room, classroom conditions)

Thickness	V_{OC} (V)	J_{SC} ($\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	V_{max} (V)	P_{max} (μW)	EQE at 350 nm (%)
15 nm	0.30	36.1	27.3	1.8	0.15	0.11	5.0
25 nm	0.40	43.3	26.1	2.7	0.20	0.18	23.6
35 nm	0.49	28.8	25.0	2.0	0.24	0.14	13.6
45 nm	0.17	18.7	24.6	0.5	0.10	0.03	9.1

Table 2 Transparent device's data.

- 1) The device with Ag cathode showed higher transmittance than the device with Aluminum cathode.
- 2) The best PCE was 2.7% with 25 nm thickness and EQE is 23.6% (Table 2).

4. UV-Sensitive OSCs under Different Irradiation

The OSC device was measured under different intensity of UV-light for knowing its performance in different conditions.

Intensity ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$)	V_{OC} (V)	J_{SC} ($\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	V_{max} (V)	P_{max} (μW)
170	0.45	156.0	26.16	11.0	0.23	0.75
120	0.47	121.0	25.39	12.0	0.23	0.58
80	0.39	97.3	25.18	12.1	0.19	0.38
40	0.29	68.4	25.16	12.5	0.14	0.20

Table 3 Data of the devices under different irradiation.

- 1) The device showed higher PCE under the lower intensity of UV-light.
- 2) The J_{SC} was raised when increasing the incident intensity of light.

Self-Powered UV Detector

These materials are visually transparent, UV absorbing, and energy generating, so the D2 and A2 OSC can also form the self-powered UV detector, and this provide the information of UV-light intensity. This real time information may alert people to take necessary measurements for protecting their bodies from harmful UV exposure. For example, coating the materials on the eye-glasses to become carried-on UV detector which can protect eyes from UV exposure.

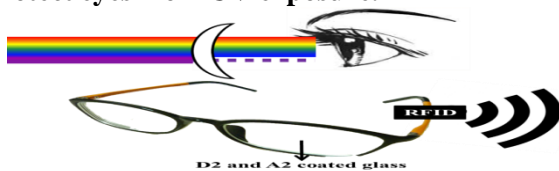


Fig.17 Conception of UV-sensitive detector.

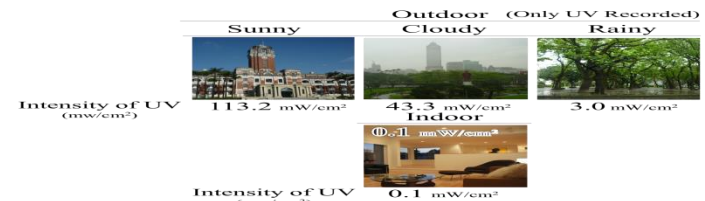


Fig.18 UV intensity under different conditions.

Conclusions

1. D2 and A2 can serve as donor and acceptor for UV-sensitive OSCs because of suitable energy levels alignment [Fig.3(c)].
2. D2, A2, and D2:A2 mixed film showed high transmittance in visible region (Fig. 6).
3. Semi-transparent OSCs were developed with a thin Ag electrode and can achieve a PCE of 2.7% (Table 2) under weak light condition.
4. The UV-sensitive dual-function device can serve as not only the transparent OSC but also the self-powered UV detector because of its photocurrent generation functions.

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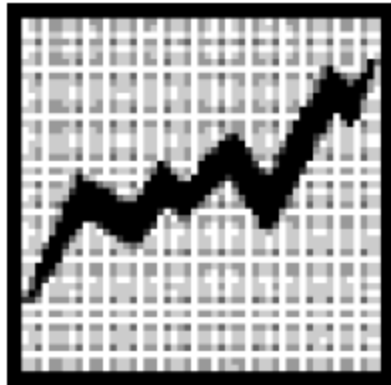
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Figure 1. A schematic diagram of the experimental setup. The subject is seated in a chair, viewing a screen displaying a target. The target is a small object (e.g., a ball) that is launched from a fixed position. The subject's hand is positioned at the launch point, and the target is launched at a fixed angle. The subject's hand is positioned at the launch point, and the target is launched at a fixed angle. The subject's hand is positioned at the launch point, and the target is launched at a fixed angle.

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Introduction

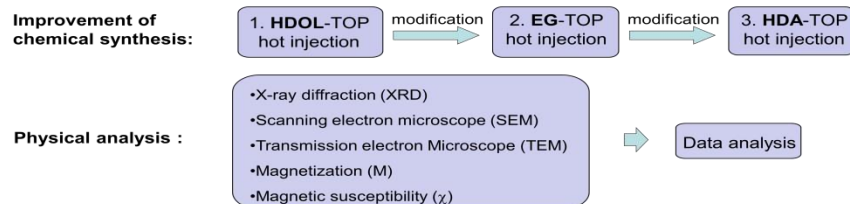
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Objectives

1. To find an effective method for synthesizing FeSe nanocrystals with higher T_c
2. To study the physical and superconducting properties of FeSe nanocrystals

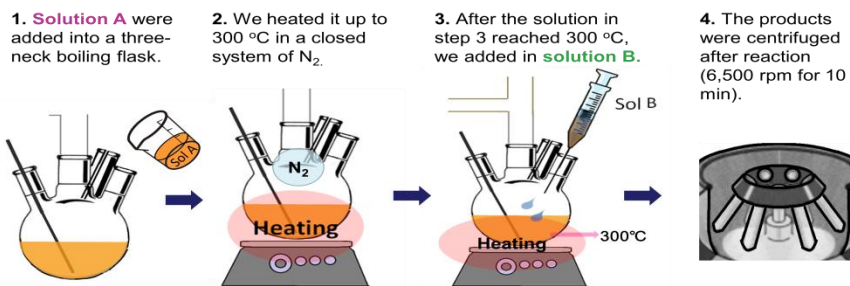
Experimental

Flow Chart



1. HDOL-TOP hot injection method (a) with Fe³⁺ (b) with Fe²⁺

Solution A: 1 gram of Hexadecanediol (HDOL), and 8 ml of benzyl ether
Experiment (a) 1 mmol of Iron(III) acetylacetonate, **Experiment (b)** 1 mmol of Fe(CH₃COO)₂
Solution B: 2 mmol of Se powder and 2 ml of TOP and 5 mmol of TOPO



(2) EG-TOP hot injection method

Solution A: 5 ml EG (ethylene glycol) and 1 mmol of FeCl₂·4H₂O
Solution B: 0.5 mmol of Se powder and 2 ml of TOP
Reaction temperature: 200 °C
Reaction time: 2 hours

(3) HDA-TOP hot injection method

Solution A: 14 mmol of HDA (1-hexadecylamine) and 4 mmol of Fe(CO)₅
Solution B: 4 mmol of Se and 16 mmol of TOPO and 3 ml of TOP
Reaction temperature: 250 °C
Reaction time: 1 hour

Introduction

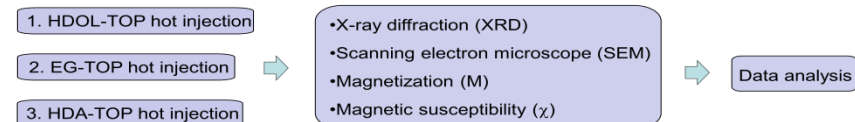
Iron-Selenium has been found to be a new toxicity-free superconductor, that has a simple crystal structure. Recent publications^[2] indicate that turning superconductors into nanoscale particles may enhance their superconducting critical temperature T_c . We found three effective chemical routes to synthesize FeSe into nanocrystals and study their superconducting properties. There are several phases and crystal structures in the Fe-Se series. Among them, the tetragonal FeSe_{1-x} shows a T_c that is higher than that of their bulk form at 7 K^[1].

Objectives

1. To find an effective method for synthesizing FeSe nanocrystals
2. To study the physical and superconducting properties of FeSe nanocrystals

Materials and Methods

Flow Chart



(1) HDOL-TOP hot injection method

Through pilot study, we discovered that the use of strongly acidic or strongly basic solutions producing no optimal FeSe nanocrystals, since it is difficult to prevent oxidation. We then employed TOPO-TOP (trioctylphosphine oxide/trioctylphosphine) to dissolve selenium and heated FeSe in an oily environment to produce FeSe.

Steps:

1. **Solution A:** 1 mmol of Iron(III) acetylacetonate [Fe(acac)₃] and 2 ml of benzyl ether
2. **Solution B:** 2 mmol of Se powder and 2 ml of TOP, were added in a 5 ml of TOPO solution.
3. One gram of Hexadecanediol (HDOL), 8 ml of benzyl ether and **solution A** were added into a three-neck boiling flask. Then, we slowly heated it up (~5 °C / min) to 300 °C in a closed system of N₂.
4. After the solution in step 3 reached 300 °C, we added in **solution B** and maintained the heat for 5 minutes.
5. The products were centrifuged after reaction (6,500 rpm for 10 min).

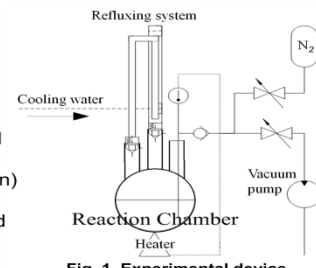


Fig. 1 Experimental device

(2) EG-TOP hot injection method

Steps^[3]:

1. **Solution A:** 1 mmol of FeCl₂·4H₂O and 5 ml EG (ethylene glycol) were mixed at 100 °C.
2. **Solution B:** 0.5 mmol of Se powder and 2 ml of TOP were mixed at 120 °C.
3. **Solution A** was added into a three-neck boiling flask and slowly heated to 200 °C in a closed system of N₂.
4. After the solution in step 3 reached 200 °C, we added in **solution B** and maintained the heat at 200 °C for 2 hours.
5. The products were centrifuged after reaction (6,500 rpm for 10 min).

(3) HDA-TOP hot injection method

Steps^[4]:

1. **Solution A:** 14 mmol of HDA (1-hexadecylamine) and 16 mmol of TOPO were heated up to 160 °C.
2. **Solution B:** 3 ml of TOP, 4 mmol of Se and 4 mmol of Fe(CO)₅
3. The well-mixed **solution A** and **solution B** were added into a three-neck boiling flask and heated to 250 °C slowly, and then maintained the heat for 1 hour.
4. When the solution cooled down to 80 °C, we poured it into hexane/ethanol.
5. The products were centrifuged after reaction (6,500 rpm for 10 min).

Introduction

Organic solvents such as acetone, ethanol, etc., are often used in high school chemistry laboratory. These solvents can be easily absorbed by human body through breathing and/or skin contact, and thus may cause serious adverse impacts on student health.

Piezoelectric crystals such as quartz are known to be sensitive to pressure on their surface. The vibrational frequency of an oscillating piezoelectric crystal decreases as adsorption of a foreign substance onto its surface. As shown in chemistry equation, $\Delta f = -2.3 \times 10^6 f^2 (\Delta M/A)$, the variation of vibrational frequency is related to the mass of adsorption materials. This relationship and the theoretical maximum detection limit of oscillating quartz crystal make them ideal devices as gas sensors. Furthermore, the quartz-based sensors are often inexpensive and easy to manufacture.

Piezoelectric quartz crystals coated with polymer, e.g., polyaniline and polycyanine have been extensively studied. In this study, a simple microbalance based on a commercial quartz crystal and polyaniline adsorbent was developed. The characteristics of the polyaniline coated quartz crystal and its ability in detecting organic vapor in chemistry laboratory are presented.

Experimental

1. Chemicals

All chemicals were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich or TCI Chemicals (Japan).

2. Fabrication of polyaniline coated quartz crystal

Piezoelectric crystals used were commercial AT-cut quartz crystal, 9.0 MHz, with a basic frequency of 10 MHz and silver-plated quartz electrodes on both side (Yu-Tien Electric Co., Ltd., Taiwan). The cut of each crystal is less than 0.1° off-axis angle. The crystals were coated with polyaniline by electrochemical means. Before coating, the basal case of the quartz crystal was removed by using a buffer (Fig. 1). Coating solution of aniline was prepared as 2.0 M HCl solution. Coating was conducted in house made polyaniline electrochemical cell as shown in Fig. 2. The volume of the cell was 100 mL. The voltage was set at 0.8 V with during electrolysis and the reaction was stopped when a layer of green coating was observed.

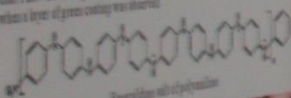


Fig. 3 Quartz crystal
(1) Before removing the metal case
(2) After removing the metal case
(3) After coating with polyaniline

3. Setup of the gas sensor

The setup of the gas sensor is shown in Fig. 4. The piezoelectric quartz crystal was connected to a microbalance and a computer with a data acquisition system.

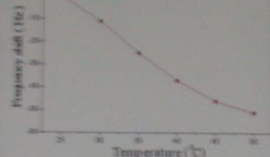
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Results and Discussion

1. Piezoelectric system

Effect of temperature



2. Effect of functional group

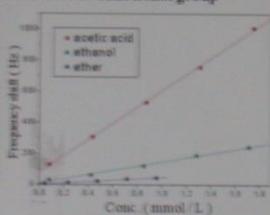


Fig. 5 Various organic solvents on frequency shift

- Frequency shift is proportional to the polarities of the functional groups.
- Coulombic interaction and hydrogen bonding between polyaniline and the test molecules were the major reasons for the greater frequency shifts.

3. Effect of chain length

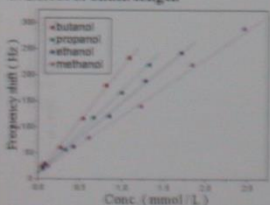


Fig. 6 Alcohols of different chain length on frequency shift

- Greater frequency shifts were observed for alcohols of higher molecular weight.
- Larger frequency shifts are most likely due to the greater mass per adsorbed molecule.

5. Effect of π electrons

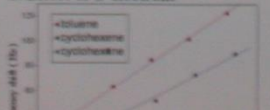


Fig. 8 Organic solvents with different π electrons on frequency shifts

- π - π interaction appeared to enhance the adsorption of alkene and aromatic molecules.

Stability of the system

- With clean air, the variation was found to be 2 Hz in a period of ten minutes at 30°C.
- Using n-butanol as the test solvent, the within-day and between-day reproducibility were found to be 2.6% and 3.4% respectively.

Fig. 4 Various temperatures on frequency shift

- Frequency was found to be very sensitive to temperature.

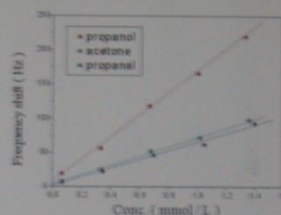


Fig. 7 Butanol isomers on frequency shifts

- Linear molecule exhibited a greater frequency shift than branched molecule.
- The horizontal adsorption of linear molecule provided more efficient adsorption and thus greater frequency shift.



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