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Giant Photoconductivity in Organic Materials by UV Irradiation



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Applied to ex.) Laser Printer, Photocopy, Solar Cell, Sensor, CMOS, etc various imaging & sensor devices

New (additional) Functions

Information / Communication Technology

Purpose

New PCs with additional functions*



Our strategy









[Ni(dmit)₂]⁻ = conduction





BPY[Ni(dmit)₂]₂ Band Calculation (Extended Hückel Method)

Red (16 bands);

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(e.g.) \sim 37% [Ni(dmit)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup>
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Green; ~100% BPY²⁺

Black; ~100% $[Ni(dmit)_2]^-$













A[Ni(dmit)₂]₂; photoconductivity

(Single Crystal)

(375 nm, 11.6 mW cm⁻², 300 K, in vacuo)



$A[Ni(dmit)_2]_2$ ESR (single crystal, $H \perp [010]$)



A[Ni(dmit)₂]₂ ESR (single crystal, $H \perp$ [010])



A[Ni(dmit)₂]₂; photoconductivity – *I*- & *T*-dependences

(Single Crystal) (375 nm, in vauo)

C-A CT type salts

New Features in Photoconduction σ

- (1) $\sigma = \sigma_{dark} + aI + bI^2$ (*I*: light intensity)
- (2) Wavelength selectivity (Responsive ONLY to ~250-450 nm)

Photoconduction mechanism is different from the known mechanism





* (in regard to synthesis, crystal structure, and dark conductivity) J. P. Cornelissen, et al. *Inorg. Chim. Acta* **1991**, 185, 97-102.

Crystal Structure



Negligible C-A interactions

Band Structure & Conductivity



XPS & UV-Vis-NIR Spectra



CT between A-A (not C-A or C-C)

New contribution in PC





Optical Doping

MV[Ni(dmit)₂]₂





Chemical doping \rightarrow Metastable State (930 °C, 5 h) \rightarrow Oxygen deficiency (irrev.) Irradiation \rightarrow Photoexcited State \rightarrow CT trans. (rev.)

PHOTOMAGNETIC CONDUCTORS



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BPY[Ni(dmit)₂]₂ Intermolecular Interactions (Extended Hückel Method)

Ni(dmit)₂-Ni(dmit)₂

$$S_3 \sim 0.015$$

 $S_9 \sim -0.004$
 $S_5, S_8 \sim 0.002$

 $S_{11}, S_{13}, S_{14} \leq 0.001$

BPY-Ni(dmit)₂ $S_2, S_6 \sim 0.001$ $S_7 \sim 0.002$ $S_{10} \sim 0.009$



BPY[Ni(dmit)₂]₂ Band Calculation (Extended Hückel Method)



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BPY[Ni(dmit)₂]₂ Band Structure (Calc. Extended Hückel Method)



BPY[Ni(dmit)₂]₂ Band Structure (Calc. Extended Hückel Method)

Feat. 3) $CT \in UV$ region (~ a few eV)

Primary contribution \langle

Black : Ni(dmit)₂ Green : BPY





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$A[Ni(dmit)_2]_2$; photoconductivity – *I*- & *T*-dependences



Photoconductivity – *I*-dependence (General behavior)



Spin #	1 (on Ni(dmit) ₂)	2 (on BPY)
Relative Intensity	110	4.0
Nuclear Spin <i>I</i>	1/2 (¹H)	1 (¹⁵ N)
Electron Spin S	1/2	1/2
g _x	2.035	1.988
g_{v}	2.020	1.992
g _z	2.040	2.001
A _x [mT]	2.50	1.30
A _v [mT]	3.50	0.50
A _z [mT]	6.00	0.50
$\Gamma_{\rm x}$ [mT]	12.5	2.50
$\Gamma_{\rm v}$ [mT]	8.50	2.50
$\vec{\Gamma_z}$ [mT]	9.20	2.50
Gaussian/Lorenzian	0/100	100/0

Table S3. ESR simulation parameters for BPY[Ni(dmit)₂]₂ (measured on the single crystal with H // [010] at 153 K).



Our previous work; C-A CT



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 $MV[Ni(dmit)_2]_2$ T-dependence of R (single crystal)

Evidence for Interaction between carriers and localized spins





D-A 相互作用で混じったバンド(各寄与がバンド毎に異なる)



$$\delta = \frac{|\alpha^2 - \beta^2|}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \times f$$

 $[Ni(dmit)_2]^{-} \rightarrow [Ni(dmit)_2]^{(1-\delta)}$



Crystal Structure 3D closely packed [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻ accommodating photochemical redox active BPY²⁺ / MV²⁺ **Electronic Structure** Isotropic Strongly correlated (Narrow bands around $E_{\rm F}$) strong Ni(dmit)₂—cation interaction **Electronic Properties** Dark semiconducting & diamagnetic UV irradiated Unpaired electrons on both of cation & Ni(dmit)₂ (cation \approx Loc. Spins, Ni(dmit)₂ \approx Carriers) cf. Kondo effect (MV salt)

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