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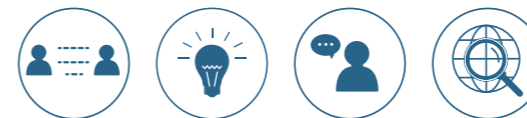
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Session A

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2SK-1

## Materials and Devices for High-Efficiency Organic Solar Cells

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Organic photovoltaic cell (OPV) have been researched as a potential next generation power generator due to its low light, flexible, low cost fabrication possibilities. At this stage, one of the major technical huddle for commercialization is high-enough efficiency of OPV. Here, we are going to show some of our effort to increase OPV efficiency by developing new active material and device engineering including molecular modification of polymer and small molecule based donor, non-fullerene acceptor and interface modifier.

· Keywords : Organic solar cell, Donor, Non-fullerene acceptor, surface modifier



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2SK-2

## Molecular Tuning of D- $\pi$ -A Organic Dyes for High Efficiency Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells

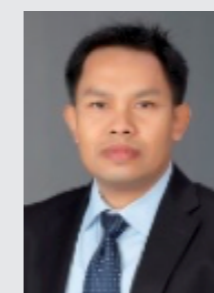
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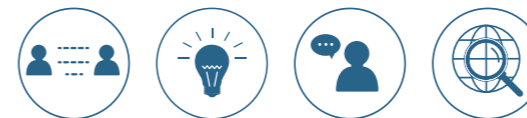
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Dye-sensitized solar cell (DSSC) has emerged as one of the most attractive photovoltaic devices because it offers the possibility of low-cost conversion of photoenergy. Ruthenium complex and porphyrin dyes are currently the most efficient dyes. These dyes, however, are costly and hard to prepare in high yields, which have led to the evolution of metal-free organic dyes. Organic dyes exhibit not only higher extinction coefficient, but simple preparation, structure modification and purification procedure with a low cost. In this talk, an improvement of the performance of the organic dyes as sensitizers for DSSC by fine tuning the dye chemical structures will be presented. A series of organic dipolar compounds with different molecular configurations of D-D- $\pi$ -A, D(dendron)- $\pi$ -A, D- $\pi$ -A- $\pi$ -A, D- $\pi$ (D)-A, D- $\pi$ -A- $\pi$ (D)-A bearing triarylamine, carbazole and carbazole dendrons as donor moiety were designed, synthesized and investigated. The relationships between structure of these dyes and properties and cell performances will be drawn and discussed. The choice of -linker, auxiliary acceptor and terminal acceptor are found to be crucial in designing of the dye. Some of these dyes show power conversion efficiencies surpass that of the Ru-based device measured under similar conditions, indicating a high potential candidate for a commercial use.

· Keywords : Dye-sensitized solar cell; Organic dyes; D- $\pi$ -A; Carbazole



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2SK-3

## Carbon counter electrode and gel electrolyte of dye-sensitized solar cells for improved stability

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Dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs) have potential for success owing to their high solar energy conversion efficiency, low production cost and easy fabrication process. A classical DSSC is generally composed of a transparent conductive glass with nanostructured TiO<sub>2</sub>, photoactive dye, redox electrolyte and platinum (Pt)-coated conductive glass as a counter electrode (CE). However, Pt is a high-priced metal and tends to be corroded by electrolytes through long-term exposure. In addition, leakage and volatilization of the liquid electrolyte may also limit the long-term stability of DSSCs. In our group, various carbonaceous nanomaterials, such as carbon nanotubes, reduced graphene oxide and carbon nanofibers, were investigated as alternatives to replace Pt CE. Hybridization of the carbonaceous materials with minor amounts of catalytic Pt significantly improved the electro-catalytic performances of the carbon CEs. An initiator- and monomer-free UV-cross-linkable block copolymer was designed and synthesized for controlled in-situ gelation of electrolytes in DSSC. A composite separator membrane with an A/B/A type layered structure was also inserted in electrolyte, demonstrating desirable combination of short- and long-term performances of DSSC. The combination of the carefully designed CE and gel electrolyte are believed to be beneficial for the success of DSSC especially for flexible energy generation devices.

· Keywords : dye-sensitized solar cell, counter electrode, carbon, gel electrolyte, membrane



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2SK-4

## Development of Electrocatalysts Based on Porous Carbons as the Counter Electrodes for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells

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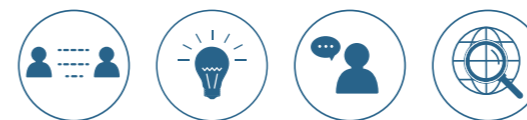
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Nanocomposites of cobalt or nickel species and N-doped mesoporous carbon as well as tungsten carbide imbedded in N-doped hierarchical hollow mesoporous carbon were prepared for replacing Pt as the electrocatalysts on the counter electrodes (CEs) of dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs). It is shown that the obtained nanocomposite carbon materials significantly improve the electrocatalytic activity toward the reduction of I<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> compared to bare porous carbons. The prepared nanocomposite carbon materials with enhanced electrochemical stability are the benefit to combining high electrical conductivity and electrocatalytic activity into one material in which Co or Ni species as well as WC serve as the electrocatalysts and N-doped mesoporous carbon as well as N-doped hierarchical hollow mesoporous carbon serves as the electrical conductors. The fabricated nanocomposite carbon materials based DSSCs show the best light-to-electricity conversion efficiency ( $\eta$ ) which are higher than those of the cells with bare porous carbons CEs and are comparable to that of the cell with a platinized CE.

· Keywords : Nanocomposite, Porous carbon, Dye-sensitized solar cell, Counter electrode, Electrocatalyst



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2SK-5

## Synthesis and Electroluminescence of New Blue Dual-Core Emitters Using Spirofluorene and Phenylcarbazole

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Intensive studies have been conducted on organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs), as they have a great potential to be applied to large full-color displays. Most  $\pi$ -conjugated organic molecules have been reported to display red, green and blue electroluminescence (EL). Red and green emitters have already achieved high efficiency and long life. However, it has been very difficult to develop materials that emit pure blue light with high efficiency since a wide band gap, with a large difference between the energy levels of adjacent holes and electron transporting layers, is an intrinsic property of blue emitters. Thus, the development of stable blue emitters is still required. We used fluorene and carbazole as the side groups, which have high luminescence efficiency and excellent thermal stability values, and substituted them into a 1-anthracen-9-yl-pyrene (AP) dual core. DSF-AP and SCP-AP were synthesized through borylation and the Suzuki aryl-aryl coupling reaction. Synthesized materials exhibited PL<sub>max</sub> values at 443 nm and 448 nm in solution state (CHCl<sub>3</sub>), and at 458 nm and 463 nm in a thin-film state. Electroluminescence (EL) devices with the synthesized materials were fabricated. Compared with the EL device of AP core, EL device of DCP-AP showed 31% higher luminance efficiency (resulting in a value of 4.37 cd/A) and 32% higher power efficiency (to yield 1.93 lm/W), as well as a high external quantum efficiency (3.64%).

· Keywords: blue OLED, dual core, spirofluorene, phenylcarbazole



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Session B

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2SK-6

## Conducting polymers : Applications in Electronic Devices and Sensors

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Electrically conducting polymers (ECPs) are an advanced new class of electronic materials, which have attracted an increasing interest since their discovery in 1977. They have many advantages, as compared to the conventionally non-conducting polymers, which is primarily due to their remarkable electronic properties such as electrical conductivity, low energy optical transitions, low ionization potential, and high electron affinity while maintaining mechanical flexibility and high thermal stability. Extensively studied ECPs include polypyrrole (PPy), polyaniline (PANI), polythiophene (PTh), Poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) (PEDOT), etc. During the last decade, the applications of ECPs in electronic devices and sensors have been extensively explored by our research team which is collaborating of Department of Industrial Chemistry KMUTNB, PPC Chulalongkorn University and CMSS La Trobe University. Some important contributions will be highlighted in the presentation including electrostatic discharge materials, fuel cell bipolar plate, electrically controlled drug delivery, potentiometric sensors and biosensors.

· Keywords : Conducting polymers, Sensors, Fuel cell bipolar plate, Drug delivery, EMI shielding, ESD protection.



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2SK-7

## Electron transport in imide-containing polymer semiconductors for transistors and memory devices

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Non-conventional electronics are emerging in a form of wearable electronics. In this talk, we present electron-transporting properties of imide-containing polymer semiconductors and their applications in organic n-channel transistors and nonvolatile memory devices. Highly pi-conjugated and fused aromatic units with diimide groups are able to be easily reduced from neutral state. This capability results in efficient transport of negative charge carriers through the polymers. Various thiophene derivatives were used as the comonomers. In an alternating arrangement of electron-donors and acceptors in the backbone, we were able to tune the molecular bandgap in a range of 1–2 eV. We have engineered the molecular structures to tune the electron-transporting and trapping properties, and show that the properties are sensitive to the core structures and side-chains. We have applied the series of polymers to organic transistors, complementary circuits, and transistor-based memory devices.

· Keywords : electron transport, donor-acceptor polymer, polyarylenediimide, transistor, memory device



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2SK-8

## Role of Conductive Fillers on Properties of Polypropylene Composites for PEMFC Bipolar plates

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Due to increasing environmental concerns and escalating oil prices, increasing attention is being paid to fuel cell technologies. One of the current barriers to their commercialization is the cost of the components and manufacturing, specifically bipolar plates. Conductive thermoplastic composites are thought to be one of the most promising candidate materials to substitute for metallic and graphite materials in bipolar plates for low temperature fuel cells, such as Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell (PEMFC) or Direct Methanol Fuel Cell (DMFC). Bipolar plates made from thermoplastic carbon composites are light in weight and can be shaped in mold. Research work on bipolar plate materials will bring about the next significant improvement in fuel cell performance by lowering the size, weight and cost of stacks. Our research group focuses on using polypropylene/conductive filler composites with low filler loading as materials for bipolar plate production. The selected conductive fillers used in our work are graphite, carbon fiber, carbon black, and graphene. These composites have a major advantage in that they can be produced by a conventional low-cost injection or compression molding techniques. However, it is difficult to meet desirable conductivity when using the composite plates while maintaining processability. Surface, contact, and volume resistance occurring in fuel cells causes low efficiency fuel cells containing the composite bipolar plates compared to fuel cells containing metallic or graphite bipolar plates. In this regard, several approaches, such as introducing small amounts of polypyrrole to the composites, coating polypyrrole via chemical polymerization or coating copper via electroless deposition on a bipolar plate surface, and inserting metal sheet into the composite plates, were created for reducing the resistance.

· Keywords : Bipolar plates, Electrically conductive composites, Fuel cells, Electrical conductivity, PEMFC, DMFC



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2SK-9

## Porous polymeric templates for sensor and composite applications

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Porous polymers have been developed and utilized as the key engineering materials in many industries. However, their pore morphology has been limited by the restricted number of choices of preparation methods. Recently, pores of novel morphologies can be prepared by crystallization of solvent and subsequent sublimation. This relatively new technique offers us to prepare porous polymeric templates having unique aligned pore structures, which could serve as substrates for sensors and preregs for composites. Porous polyurethanes enabled simple surface adsorption of graphene, resulting in conductive composites of relatively low graphene content. This composite was successfully manufactured into glucose sensors with flexibility. The 3D continuous structures of pores generated by this preparation technique allowed easy infiltration into the prepreg, resulting in 3D co-continuous composites. Novel temperature-sensitive composites with controlled structures of poly(N-isopropylacrylamide) (PNIPAm) hydrogel and polydimethylsiloxane were fabricated. Volume transition between its swelling-deswelling states became faster than that of PNIPAm. This class of materials could be an interesting bridge between the hydrophobic and the hydrophilic materials.

· Keywords : porous materials, polydimethylsiloxane, directional melt crystallization, composites



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2SK-10

## Photocatalysis fundamentals and surface modification of magnetic core-shell $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{SiO}_2/\text{CeO}_2$

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Photocatalysis as a green and sustainable technology has received increasing attention during the past decades. Based on the fundamentals of photocatalysis and surface chemistry of  $\text{CeO}_2$  materials, we herein discuss a very facile and reproducible method for the synthesis of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{SiO}_2/\text{CeO}_2$  with a control of core-shell structure. The first attempt in producing  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{CeO}_2$  magnetic photocatalyst involved the direct deposition of  $\text{CeO}_2$  onto the surface of magnetic  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  particles. However a direct contact of  $\text{CeO}_2$  onto the surface of magnetic  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  particles presented unfavorable heterojunction, thus the  $\text{SiO}_2$  barrier layer between magnetic  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  and  $\text{CeO}_2$  was prepared as a core-shell structure to reduce the negative effect.  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{SiO}_2/\text{CeO}_2$  core-shell magnetic nanoparticles was recovered in the consecutive cycles of use by external magnetic field. The material showed good stability with regards to photocatalytic performance for three cycles of use.

· Keywords :  $\text{CeO}_2$ , Photocatalyst, Core-shell structure, Magnetic photocatalyst



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