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Education

2009 B. S. in Chemistry (The University of Tokyo)

2011 M. S. in Applied Chemistry (The University of Tokyo)

2014 Ph. D. in Applied Chemistry (The University of Tokyo)

Academic Experience

2011-2014 JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC1)

2014-2016 Assistant Professor, WPI-AIMR, Tohoku University

2014-present Researcher, ERATO Isobe Degenerate π -Integration Project, JST

2016-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, The University of Tokyo

2019-present Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, The University of Tokyo

Awards and Honors

2020 The Chemical Society of Japan Award for Young Chemists for 2020

2019 CSJ Lecture Award for Young Chemists (Annual Meeting of The Chemical Society of Japan 2019)

2018 Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry Poster Prize (24th IUPAC International Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry)

2018 CSJ Presentation Award (Annual Meeting of The Chemical Society of Japan 2018)

2017 Inoue Research Award for Young Scientists

2014 CSJ Student Presentation Award (Annual Meeting of The Chemical Society of Japan 2014)

2013 Otsu Conference Award Fellow

2013 Student Presentation Award (The 63th Conference of the Japan Society of Coordination Chemistry)

2013 Student Presentation Award (Summer School of the Japan Society of Coordination Chemistry 2013)

2012 Poster Presentation Award (Summer School of the Japan Society of Coordination Chemistry 2012)

2010 Poster Presentation Award (5th International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry)

List of Publications

1. "Curved Phenine Normal Vectors: Geometric Measures of Geodesic Phenine Frameworks"
T. Mio, K. Ikemoto, H. Isobe
Chem. Asian J. **2020**, DOI:10.1002/asia.202000271.
2. "Synthesis of a Hemispherical Geodesic Phenine Framework via a Polygon Assembling Strategy"
T. Mio, K. Ikemoto, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. **2020**, DOI:10.1002/anie.201915509.
3. "A Nitrogen-doped Nanotube Molecule with Atom Vacancy Defects"
K. Ikemoto, S. Yang, H. Naito, M. Kotani, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Nat. Commun. **2020**, accepted.
4. "Fluorescence Enhancement of Aromatic Macrocycles by Lowering Excited Singlet State Energies"
K. Ikemoto, T. Tokuhira, A. Uetani, Y. Harabuchi, S. Sato, S. Maeda, H. Isobe
J. Org. Chem. **2020**, 85, 150–157.
5. "Duplex-forming Oligonucleotide of Triazole-linked RNA"
T. Fujino, T. Suzuki, T. Ooi, K. Ikemoto, H. Isobe
Chem. Asian J. **2019**, 14, 3380–3385.
6. "Periphery Design of Macroyclic Materials for Organic Light-emitting Devices with a Blue Phosphorescent Emitter"
A. Yoshii, K. Ikemoto, T. Izumi, H. Taka, H. Kita, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Org. Lett. **2019**, 21, 2759–2762.
7. "Synthesis, Structures, and Assembly of Geodesic Phenine Frameworks with Isoreticular Networks of [n]Cyclo-*para*-phenylenes"
Z. Sun, T. Mio, K. Ikemoto, S. Sato, H. Isobe
J. Org. Chem. **2019**, 84, 3500–3507.
8. "Finite Phenine Nanotubes with Periodic Vacancy Defects"
Z. Sun, K. Ikemoto, T. M. Fukunaga, T. Koretsune, R. Arita, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Science **2019**, 363, 151–155.
(Highlighted in "日経新聞")
(Highlighted in "Physics World")
(Highlighted in "Synfacts" **2019**, 15, 0369.)
(Highlighted in "Nano Today" **2019**, 25, 2–3.)

(Highlighted in "C&EN 2019, 97, 9.")

9. "Fluctuating Carbonaceous Networks with a Persistent Molecular Shape: A Saddle-shaped Geodesic Framework of 1,3,5-Trisubstituted Benzene (Phenine)"
K. Ikemoto, J. Lin, R. Kobayashi, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2018**, *57*, 8555–8559.
(Highlighted in "Synfacts 2018, 14, 0813.")
10. "Wavelength-dependent Magneto-electroluminescence Effects in Fluorescent Single-layer Organic Light-emitting Devices Comprising Macrocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons"
S.-T. Pham, K. Ikemoto, K. Z. Suzuki, T. Izumi, H. Taka, H. Kita, S. Sato, H. Isobe, S. Mizukami
APL Mater. **2018**, *6*, 026103.
(Selected as Editor's pick)
11. "[n]Cyclo-3,6-phenanthrenylene: Synthesis, Structures and Fluorescence"
Y. Tian, K. Ikemoto, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Chem. Asian J. **2017**, *12*, 2093–2097.
12. "Entropy-driven Ball-in-bowl Assembly of Fullerene and Geodesic Phenylene Bowl"
K. Ikemoto, R. Kobayashi, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Org. Lett. **2017**, *19*, 2362–2365.
13. "Synthesis and Bowl-in-Bowl Assembly of a Geodesic Phenylene Bowl"
K. Ikemoto, R. Kobayashi, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. **2017**, *56*, 6511–6514.
(Very Important Paper)
(Selected as Inside Back Cover)
(Highlighted in "Kagaku")
(Highlighted in "Angew. Chem., Int. Ed." **2017**, *56*, 10642–10643.)
14. "Efficient Blue Electroluminescence from a Single-layer Organic Device Composed Solely of Hydrocarbons"
T. Izumi, Y. Tian, K. Ikemoto, A. Yoshii, T. Koretsune, R. Arita, H. Kita, H. Taka, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Chem. Asian J. **2017**, *12*, 730–733.
15. "Structural Modulation of Macrocyclic Materials for Charge Carrier Transport Layers in Organic Light-Emitting Devices"
A. Yoshii, K. Ikemoto, T. Izumi, H. Kita, H. Taka, T. Koretsune, R. Arita, S. Sato, H. Isobe
ECS J. Solid State Sci. Technol. **2017**, *6*, M3065–M3067.

16. "Synthesis and Structures of π -Extended [n]Cyclo-*para*-phenylenes ($n = 12, 16, 20$) Containing $n/2$ Nitrogen Atoms"
K. Ikemoto, M. Fujita, P. C. Too, Y. L. Tnay, S. Sato, S. Chiba, H. Isobe
Chem. Lett. **2016**, *45*, 658–660.
(Editor's choice)
17. "Introduction of Nitrogen Atoms in [n]Cyclo-*meta*-phenylenes via Cross Coupling Macrocyclization"
J. Y. Xue, K. Ikemoto, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Chem. Lett. **2016**, *45*, 676–678.
18. "One-pot Synthesis of [n]Cyclo-1,3-pyrenylenes via Ni-mediated Macrocyclization"
K. Ikemoto, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Chem. Lett. **2016**, *45*, 217–219.
19. "Modular Synthesis of Aromatic Hydrocarbon Macrocycles for Simplified, Single-Layer Organic Light-Emitting Devices"
K. Ikemoto, A. Yoshii, T. Izumi, H. Taka, H. Kita, J. Y. Xue, R. Kobayashi, S. Sato, H. Isobe
J. Org. Chem. **2016**, *81*, 662–666.
20. "Aromatic Hydrocarbon Macrocycles for Highly Efficient Organic Light-Emitting Devices with Single-Layer Architecture"
J. Y. Xue, T. Izumi, S. Yoshii, K. Ikemoto, T. Koretsune, R. Akashi, R. Arita, H. Taka, H. Kita, S. Sato, H. Isobe
Chem. Sci. **2016**, *7*, 896–904.
(Selected as Inside Back Cover)
(The 50 most downloaded Chemical Science articles of 2016)
21. "Cyclo-*meta*-phenylene Revisited: Nickel-Mediated Synthesis, Molecular Structures and Device Applications"
Y. J. Xue, K. Ikemoto, N. Takahashi, T. Izumi, H. Taka, H. Kita, S. Sato, H. Isobe
J. Org. Chem. **2014**, *79*, 9735–9740.
22. "Networked-Cage Microcrystals for Evaluation of Host-Guest Interactions"
S. Matsuzaki, T. Arai, K. Ikemoto, Y. Inokuma, M. Fujita
J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2014**, *136*, 17899–17901.
23. "X-ray Snapshot Observation of Palladium-Mediated Aromatic Bromination in a Porous Complex"
K. Ikemoto, Y. Inokuma, K. Rissanen, M. Fujita

J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2014**, *136*, 6892–6895.

(Highlighted in "Chemistry World")

24. “Diels–Alder via Molecular Recognition in a Crystalline Molecular Flask”

K. Ikemoto, Y. Inokuma, M. Fujita

J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2011**, *133*, 16806–16808.

25. “Shedding Light on Hidden Reaction Pathways in Radical Polymerization by a Porous Coordination Network”

Y. Inokuma, S. Nishiguchi, K. Ikemoto, M. Fujita

Chem. Commun. **2011**, *47*, 12113–12115.

26. “The Reaction of Organozinc Compounds with an Aldehyde within a Crystalline Molecular Flask”

K. Ikemoto, Y. Inokuma, M. Fujita

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2010**, *49*, 5750–5752.

27. “Synthesis of Optically Active, Unnatural α -substituted Glutamic Acid Derivatives by a Chiral Calcium-catalyzed 1,4-addition Reaction”

T. Tsubogo, Y. Kano, K. Ikemoto, Y. Yamashita, S. Kobayashi

Tetrahedron: Asymmetry **2010**, *21*, 1221–1225.