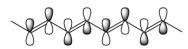
# Development of Functional Materials Through Molecular Structure Control

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### $\pi$ -Conjugated compounds



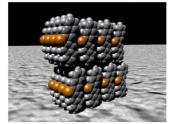


Acenes



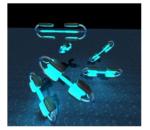
Aromatic oligomers

#### Self-assembly



Organic field-effect transistors
Organic Photovoltaics

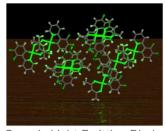
#### Monomeric form



Fluorescent probes

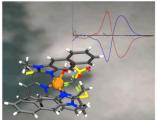
Dye-sensitized solar cells

#### Solid-state emission



Organic Light Emitting Diodes Light emitting transistors

## Molecular recognition



Chemosensor

#### Content:

The research in our group focuses on the development of chiral technologies and organic optical materials. Our research projects integrate the disciplines of synthetic and structural organic chemistry, chiral chemistry, supramolecular chemistry, heterocyclic chemistry, and material science with the aim of construction of highly functional organic materials in such emerging fields as nanotechnology and biotechnology.

Design and synthesis of novel  $\pi$ -conjugated molecules and their application in optical/electronic devices and chemo-/biosensors are one of the most active areas of research both in academia and industry. Toward the accomplishment of the highly efficient and chemo-selective systems, we are investigating a range of potential applications of aromatic oligomers and acenes. In the study of photoelectro-active organic molecules, we are very interested in developing new methods to generate a well-defined assembly or to prevent aggregation in  $\pi$ -conjugated organic compounds. This allows the material to behave as OFETs or fluorescent probes.

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