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($[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$ 磁性結晶における超分子運動に基づく複合機能系)

Supramolecules exhibit functions not only derived from each molecule but also those through the interaction between molecules, which cannot be realized by single molecule. Therefore, supramolecular approach is an effective way to design multifunctional materials. We have been studying on supramolecular crystals based on cationic supramolecules and electrically active $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$ (dmit^{2-} = 2-thioxo-1,3-dithiole-4,5-dithiolate) anion. The $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$ anion has a π -conjugated system with an open-shell electric structure and can be used as an excellent building block to construct molecular magnets. Various assembly structures of $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$ can be obtained by introducing different supramolecular cations in which molecular motions are retained. The dynamic structure of cations has a great influence on the molecular arrangement of $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$, enabling the magnetic properties tailorable.

Based on these background, supramolecular crystals of $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$ exhibiting more than two functions were designed and synthesized. Relationship between structure and physical properties were studied, emphasizing on correlation between the functions in a crystal. The thesis includes seven chapters. Chapter 1 introduced general background of this study, experimental details were described in the chapter 2, and conclusions were summarized in chapter 7.

In chapter 3, HDABCO^+ (DABCO = 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane) was combined with $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$ to afford a highly symmetric crystal of $(\text{HDABCO}^+)_9(\text{DABCO})_9[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]_9 \cdot 6\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ (**1**) with the space group of $R\bar{3}$. The $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$ anions in **1** were arranged in a hexapetal flower-like channel structure through edge-on-type interactions and one-dimensional hydrogen bonding chain containing DABCO and CH_3CN was surrounded in the channel with a quite long c axis of more than 150 Å. The $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmit})_2]^-$ in the framework was composed of two kinds of hexamers, which form trimer units.

Antiferromagnetic interaction dominates in the hexamers, whereas the hexamers interact with one another ferromagnetically. The flexible nature of the DABCO/CH₃CN array was confirmed by the dielectric relaxation.

In chapter 4, a hydrated crystal of (4-ApyH⁺)(dibenzo[24]crown-8)[Ni(dmit)₂]⁻•H₂O (2•H₂O) (ApyH⁺ = aminopyridinium) was synthesized. In the crystal, supramolecular cations formed channel structure through π - π interaction, which were aligned between two-dimensional layers of [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻. Although the crystals had no rigid molecular framework like porous coordination polymers, 2•H₂O can lose 0.7 molecules of H₂O while maintaining their crystalline state by heat treatment. The obtained 2•0.3H₂O can again adsorb H₂O by exposing to air returning to 2•H₂O. During the ad/desorption processes, the overall crystal structure was not changed significantly except for small contraction or expansion of the dibenzo[24]crown-8 column. Upon desorption of H₂O, the 4-ApyH⁺ cations rotated to fill the space originally occupied by H₂O. In the adsorption process, the H₂O molecules were transported through the channel by the aid of 4-ApyH⁺ rotation. Due to the unique mechanism, significant isotope effect was observed between the ad/desorption of H₂O and D₂O. The stronger antiferromagnetic interaction between [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻ was observed in 2•0.3H₂O in comparison to 2•H₂O, which was resulted from closer molecular contacts.

In chapter 5, four kinds of crystals, (3-ApyH⁺)(benzo[18]crown-6)[Ni(dmit)₂] (**3**), (4-ApyH⁺)(benzo[18]crown-6)[Ni(dmit)₂] (**4**), (3-ApyH⁺)([18]crown-6)[Ni(dmit)₂] (**5**) and (4-ApyH⁺)([18]crown-6)[Ni(dmit)₂] (**6**), were synthesized. In all crystals, crown ethers and ApyH⁺ cations formed one-dimensional supramolecular columns which were separated by [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻. Crystal **3** was a semiconductor while **4** exhibited a relaxation behavior above 240 K in dielectric measurements. Crystals **5** and **6** had similar crystal structures, where the [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻ dimers were disordered in two positions due to the rotation of the supramolecular cations.

In chapter 6, chiral supramolecular cation of (*R*)- and (*S*)-DAP²⁺)([18]crown-6)₂ (DAP = diaminopropane) were introduced into [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻ salts. Two types of chiral compounds with different structures were obtained depending on solvents for the crystallization. The crystal obtained in CH₂Cl₂ had a chiral arrangement of [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻ anions. On the other hand, [Ni(dmit)₂] were partially oxidized with the average charge of -0.5 in the crystal obtained in CH₃CN. Two independent arrangements of [Ni(dmit)₂] were observed, each of them was composed of [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻ and [Ni(dmit)₂]₃⁻.

In summary, present study brings new insights of developing synergetic functions by introducing dynamic supramolecular structures into electrically and magnetically active single crystals.