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Education

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Apr. 2010 – Mar. 2013	Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering, Institute of Materials Science, Graduate school of Pure and Applied Sciences, University of Tsukuba. (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hiromasa Goto)
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Fellowship and Awards

- Postdoctoral fellowship for research abroad of the Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) (Feb. 2015 ~ Jan. 2017).
- Dean award in Ph. D. course at Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences, University of Tsukuba. (Mar. 2013)
- The most distinguished poster prize in polymer chemistry (the top paper / 60 papers) at The Chemical Society of Japan Chemistry Festival 2012 (Oct. 2012)

▪ Research fellowship for young scientists of the Japan Society for Promotion of Science (DC1:JSPS) (Apr. 2010 - Mar. 2013)
▪ Journal of Materials Chemistry poster prize (Young Scientist Poster Award) at International Conference on Science and Technology of Synthetic Metals 2012 (ICSM 2012, Atlanta, U.S.A. Jul. 2012)
▪ The 42nd Conference of Fiber Science and Technology young scientist poster award (Top 5 papers / 112 papers) (Jun. 2011)

List of Publications (* denotes corresponding authors)

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Kohsuke Kawabata*, Masahiko Saito, Itaru Osaka*, Kazuo Takimiya
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Hiroki Hayashi, Kohsuke Kawabata, Shigeki Nimori, Hiromasa Goto*
Chemistry Letters **2016**, *45*, 170-172.

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Hirotsugu Kawashima, Kohsuke Kawabata, Aohan Wang, Hiromasa Goto*
Designed Monomers and Polymers **2015**, *18*, 661-668.

35. “Thienothiophene-2,5-dione-based Donor-Acceptor Polymers; Improved Synthesis and Influence of the Donor Units on Ambipolar Charge Transport Properties”
Kohsuke Kawabata, Itaru Osaka*, Masahiro Nakano, Noriko Takemura, Tomoyuki Koganezawa, Kazuo Takimiya*
Advanced Electronic Materials **2015**, *1*, 1500039.

34. "Synthesis, Properties, and Doping Behavior of Optically Active Polythiophenes Bearing a Bornyl Group."
Matsumura, Atsushi, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics **2015**, *216*, 931-938.

33. "Thiophene-based chiral small bandgap π-conjugated polymers: synthesis and optical properties."
Aohan Wang, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
Designed Monomers and Polymers **2015**, *18*, 360-366.

32. “Synthesis and characterization of a novel donor-acceptor- donor chiral inducer and its application in electrochemical polymerization”
Jiuchao Dong; Kohsuke Kawabata; Hiromasa Goto*
Journal of Materials Chemistry C **2015**, *3*, 2024-2032.

31. “Intramolecular charge transfer (ICT) of a chiroptically active conjugated polymer showing green colour”
Hirotsugu Kawashima; Kohsuke Kawabata; Hiromasa Goto*
Journal of Materials Chemistry C **2015**, *3*, 1126-1133.

30. “Water soluble polyaniline/polysaccharide composite: Polymerization, carbonization to yield carbon micro-bubbles”
Kuniharu Nakajima, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
Synthetic Metals **2014**, *194*, 47-51.

29. “Synthesis of chiral inducers having double stereogenic centers for electrochemical polymerization in cholesteric liquid crystal medium”
Tomokazu Iseki, Kohsuke Kawabata, Shigeki Nimori, Hiromasa Goto*
Synthetic Metals **2014**, *187*, 217-223.

28. “Catalysis direction selective asymmetric polymerization in chiral liquid crystal medium”
Tomokazu Iseki, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hirotsugu Kawashima, Hiromasa Goto*
Polymer **2014***, 55*, 66-72.

27. “Synthesis and characterization of thieno[3,2-b]thiophene-based linear shaped liquid crystals”
Jiuchao Dong, Kohsuke Kawabata, Takahiro Seino, Fan Yang, Hiromasa Goto*
Liquid Crystals, **2013**, *40*, 1455-1465.

26. “Synthesis and properties of low-bandgap liquid crystalline π-conjugated polymers”
Hiromasa Goto*, Aohan Wang, Kohsuke Kawabata, Fan Yang
Journal of Materials Science, **2013**, *48*, 7523-7532.

25. “Mechanical orientation in thermotropic liquid crystal state and magnetic orientation in solvent evaporation process via lyotropic liquid crystal state of an amphotropic low-bandgap liquid crystalline pi-conjugated polymer”
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24. “Synthesis of isothianaphthene (ITN)–and 3,4-ethylenedioxy-thiophene (EDOT) - based low-bandgap liquid crystalline conjugated polymers”
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23. “Horizontal and vertical orientation of polythiophenes by electrochemical polymerization in magnetically aligned smectic liquid crystal”

Kohsuke Kawabata, Shigeki Nimori, Hiromasa Goto*
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22. “Synthesis of a pyrimidine-based new chiral inducer for construction of cholesteric liquid crystal electrolyte solution and its electrochemical polymerization, and stimulation emission like interference”
Aohan Wang, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hirotsugu Kawashima, Hiromasa Goto*
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21. “A possibility for generation of two species of charge carriers along main-chain and side-chains for a π-conjugated polymer”
Yuki Kudo, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
Journal of Physics: Conference Series **2013**, *428*, 012006.

20. “Optical activity of heteroaromatic conjugated polymer films prepared by asymmetric electrochemical polymerization in cholesteric liquid crystals: structurally induction function”
Kohsuke Kawabata, Masaki Takeguchi, Hiromasa Goto*
Macromolecules, **2013**, *46*, 2078-2091.

19. “Helical twisting power of three-ring chiral molecules and polymerization in cholesteric electrolyte solutions”
Hitoshi Hayashi, Aohan Wang, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
Materials Chemistry and Physics **2013**, *137*, 816-824.

18. “Synthesis and optical properties of 1,1-binaphthol-thiophene alternating copolymers with main chain chirality”
Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
Journal of Materials Chemistry **2012**, *22*, 23514-23524.

17. ‘‘Synthesis of polymers from chiral monomers in chiral liquid crystals’’
Satoshi Ohkawa, Fan Yang, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
Journal of Applied Polymer Science **2013***, 128,* 3586-3591.

16. ‘‘Small carbon forms from polyaniline/metal’’
Hiromasa Goto*, Atsushi Yokoo, Masaki Takeguchi, Kohsuke Kawabata
International Journal of Polymeric Materials and Polymeric Biomaterials **2013**, *62*, 426-432.

15. ‘‘Preparation of phenylenevinylene derivatives having fluorescence and chiral induction function’’
Hiromasa Goto*, Kohsuke Kawabata
Journal of Dispersion Science and Technology **2013**, *34*, 311-321.

14. ‘‘Dynamic emission controllable polymer nanofibers — Electro-fluorescence chromism and polarized emission of polycarbazole derivatives’’
Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
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13. ‘‘Synthesis and double doping behavior of a poly(p-phenylenevinylene)s bearing conjugated side chains’’
Hirotsugu Kawashima, Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
Journal of Polymer Science Part A: Polymer Chemistry **2012**, *50*, 1530–1538.

12. ‘‘Synthesis of a low-bandgap polymer bearing side groups containing phenoxy radicals’’
Yu Innami, Rafaël H. L. Kiebooms, Tamotsu Koyano, Masaaki Ichinohe, Satoshi Ohkawa, Kohsuke Kawabata, Masataka Kawamatsu, Kiyoto Matsuishi, Hiromasa Goto*
Journal of Materials Science, **2011**, *46*, 6556-6562

11. ‘‘Light driven asymmetric polymerization: an approach for tele-control reaction’’
Hiromasa Goto*, Kohsuke Kawabata
Polymer Chemistry, **2011**, *2*, 1098-1106.

10. ‘‘Polymerization in liquid crystal medium: Preparation of polythiophene derivatives bearing a bulky pyrimidine substituent’’
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9. ‘‘Uniaxially ordered conjugated polymer film prepared by electrochemical polymerization in a nematic liquid crystal with rubbing orientation method showing redox-driven tunable dichroism’’
Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiroyuki Yoneyama, Hiromasa Goto*
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8. ‘‘Electrosynthesis of 2,7-linked polycarbazole derivatives to realize low-bandgap electroactive polymers’’
Kohsuke Kawabata, Hiromasa Goto*
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3. ‘‘Preparation of iridescent-reflective poly(furan-co-phenylene)s by electrochemical polymerization in a cholesteric liquid crystal medium’’
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Hiromasa Goto*, Kohsuke Kawabata
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