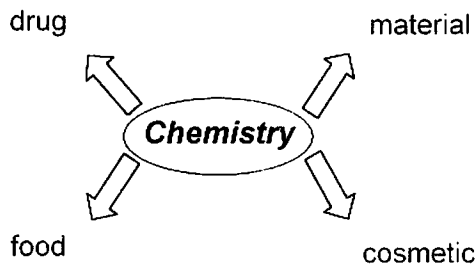


Reversible control of viscoelasticity and color

- the contribution of chemistry to life in society -

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1. Introduction



2. Reversible control of viscoelasticity of fluids

Surfactant

-Definition-

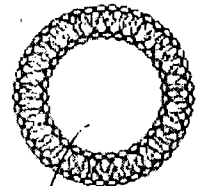
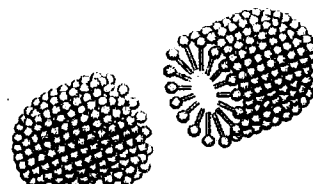
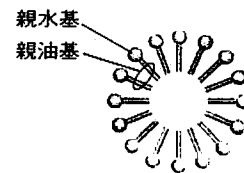
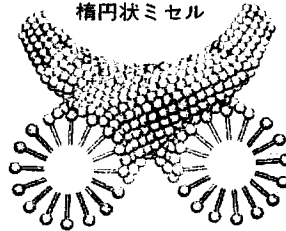
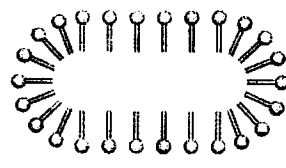
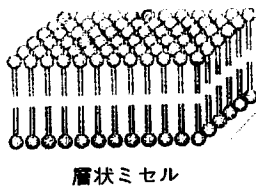
It is an amphiphilic substance that has both hydrophilic and hydrophobic groups in one molecule.

-Properties-

- + Forming molecular assemblies +
such as micelles, vesicles and lamellar structures
- + Penetration function +
the surface tension of water declines by connecting with water and hydrophilic groups of surfactant.
- + Emulsion +
It solubilizes water-insoluble or oil-insoluble substances in its interior.
- + Dispersion +
It entraps powder and particle which can't mix with water in its interior.

-Variety-

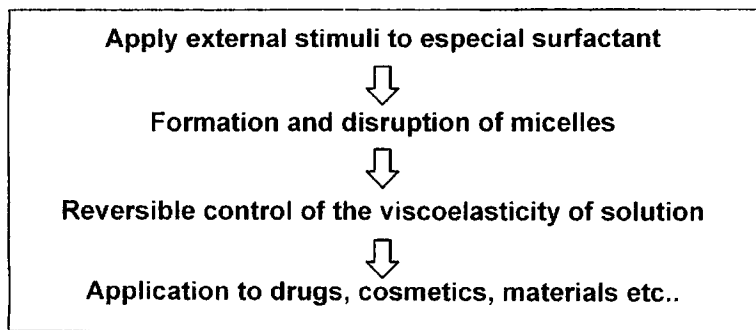
1. Anionic surfactant
2. Cationic surfactant
3. Catanionic surfactant
4. Nonionic surfactant



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を封入することができ

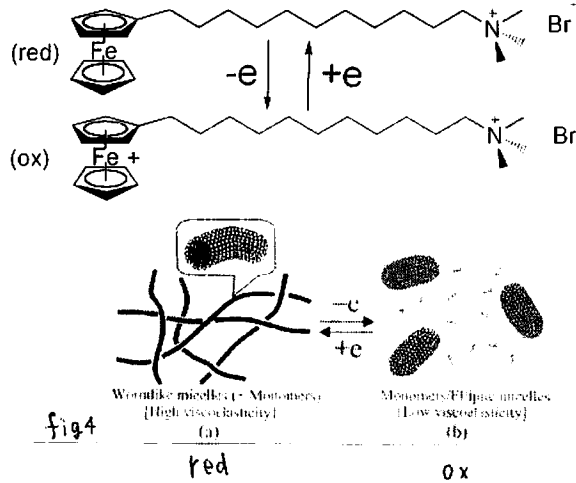
cmc (critical micelle concentration)

In low concentration, single surfactants adsorb to the surface of water and oil.
Increasing concentration, they aggregate each other to be stable.
The concentration of forming micelles is called "cmc".



2-1. By electric stimuli

1. FTMA/NaSal



FTMA ((11-ferrocenylundecyl)trimethylammonium bromide) is a cationic ferrocenyl surfactant.
 It self-assembles into wormlike micelles.
 Reversible control the viscoelasticity of solution by turning the degree of entanglement of wormlike micelles through redox reaction of FTMA.

Reduced ferrocenyl group -- hydrophobic
 Oxidized ferrocenyl group (ferricenium cation) -- hydrophilic

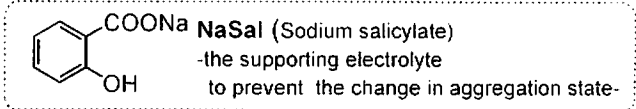


Fig 1. (accompanying sheet)

- a: $C_{NaSal}/C_{FTMA(red)} = 0$
- b: $C_{NaSal}/C_{FTMA(red)} = 0.2$ ---Flow immediately
- c: $C_{NaSal}/C_{FTMA(red)} = 0.4$ ---No flow
- d: $C_{NaSal}/C_{FTMA(ox)} = 0.4$ ---Easily flow

The dissolution into monomers of a portion of the molecules forming wormlike micelle after oxidation.
 And the number of aggregates formed in the mixture decreases, elliptic aggregates whose length is much shorter than wormlike micelles are likely to be formed. (Fig 4.)

2. FTMA/SDBS

SDBS (Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate)
 -an anionic surfactant-

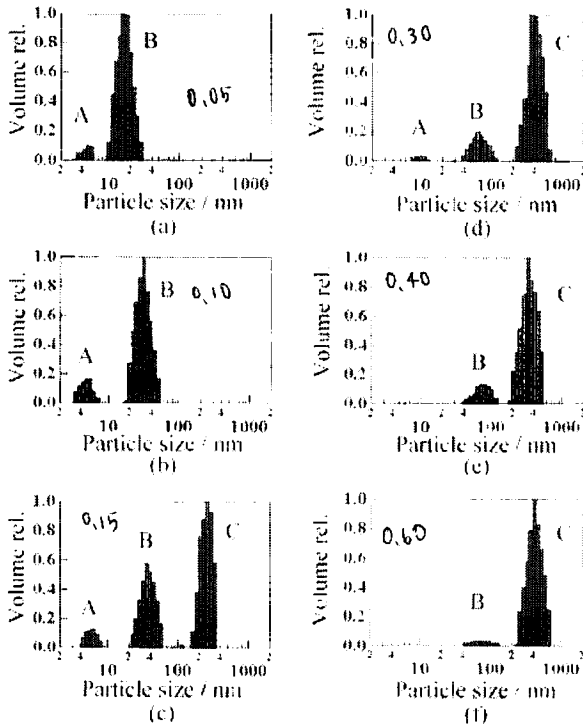


Figure 1. Particle size distribution for aqueous mixtures of FTMA and SDBS measured with quasi-elastic light scattering (7 mM FTMA, 0.02 M NaBr, [SDBS]/[FTMA] = (a) 0.05, (b) 0.10, (c) 0.15, (d) 0.30, (e) 0.40, and (f) 0.60).

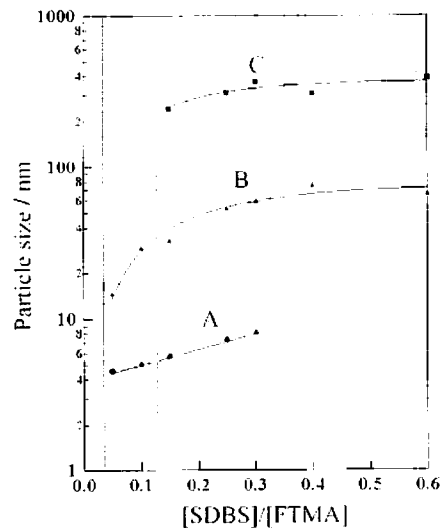


Figure 2. Particle size distribution for aqueous mixtures of FTMA and SDBS as a function of the molar ratio (7 mM FTMA, 0.02 M NaBr).

- $0 \leq [SDBS] / [FTMA] \leq 0.02$
 + yellowish solution
 + mixed micelles, no vesicle
 - $0.05 < [SDBS] / [FTMA] \leq 0.30$
 + 4-8 nm size
 + the size increased with increasing mixing ratio.
 + mixed micelles
 - $0.15 \leq [SDBS] / [FTMA] \leq 0.60$
 + 200-600 nm size
 + large vesicle having a multilamellar membrane
 + increasing of the turbidity
 + precipitation of a small amount of turbid cloud wisp
 - $0.90 \leq [SDBS] / [FTMA] \leq 1.00$
 + yellowish crystalline precipitates
 - $0.05 \leq [SDBS] / [FTMA] \leq 0.60$
 + 15-80 nm size
 + vesicle
- because of the neutralization of electric charges between FTMA and SDBS.

At low ratio, mixed micelles were formed.
 At high ratio, vesicles and lamellar liquid crystals were formed

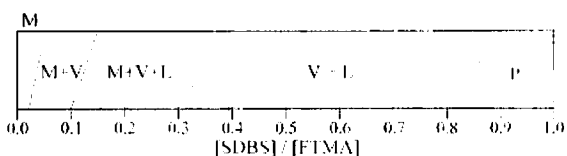


Figure 5. Phase behavior of aqueous solutions of FTMA and SDBS (with 0.02 M NaBr). The FTMA concentration is fixed at 7 mM (M, micelle; V, vesicle; L, lamellar phase; P, precipitate).

In the cationic and anionic surfactant mixtures, the electrostatic interaction between their hydrophilic groups causes the mixtures to form a pretended double-tailed complexes. So, they form vesicles.

[Electrochemical reaction]

$[SDBS] / [FTMA] \leq 0.30$
 --- mixed micelles

FTMA monomers are oxidized
 (near electrode)

FTMA micelles diffuse to the electrode

FTMA molecules leave micelles as a monomers

Dissociated FTMA monomers react on the electrode

The reaction proceed further

$0.4 \leq [SDBS] / [FTMA] \leq 0.30$
 --- vesicles, lamellar liquid crystals

The average size of the aggregates increases

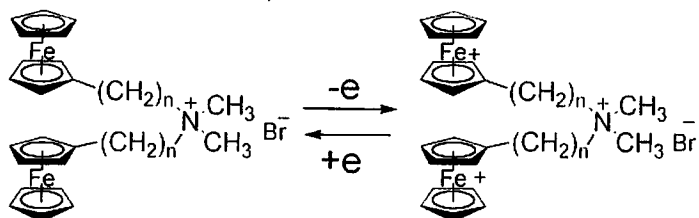
The bilayers have a higher hydrophobicity

Vesicles deposited onto the hydrophobic carbon electrode

At low mixing ratio, the oxidation process was dominated by diffusion-controlled process.
 At high mixing ratio, the oxidation process was dominated by adsorption species on the electrode.

By examinations of the electrochemical behavior of other mixed surfactants systems with FTMA,
 the aggregation states with various compositions and concentrations with ease

3. n-BFDMA (n = 5,11)



11-BFDMA (bis(11-ferrocenyldodecyl)dimethylammonium bromide) is a double-chain-type cationic ferrocenyl surfactant.

[Solution properties]

First surfactant which having two alkyl chains and two ferrocenyl groups in one molecule.

+ The aggregation form of n-BFDMA is dependent on its concentration +

5-BFDMA changes to form monomer - micelle - liquid crystal with increasing concentration.

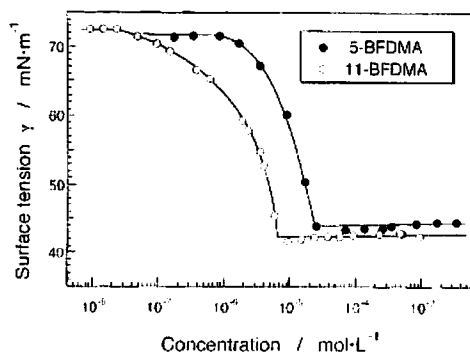
11-BFDMA changes to form monomer - liquid crystal - a lamellar phase liquid crystal.

In the liquid crystal of 11-BFDMA solution, vesicles spontaneously are formed above the special concentration range. (not "cmc")

<Krafft point> The temperature of beginning to form micelles is called "Krafft point".
The solubility of a surfactant is found by it.

The Krafft point of 5-BFDMA --- below 0°C
The Krafft point of 11-BFDMA --- 21°C } The solubility of n-BFDMA decreases with increasing chain length of the hydrophobic moiety.

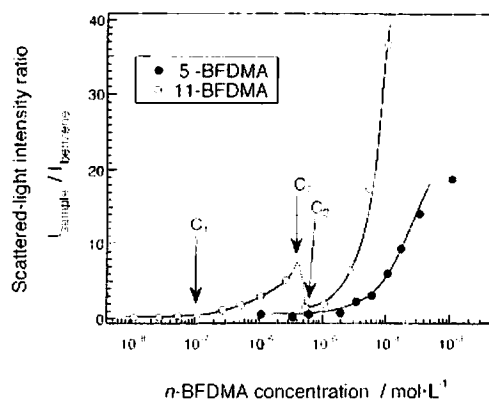
<Surface tension>



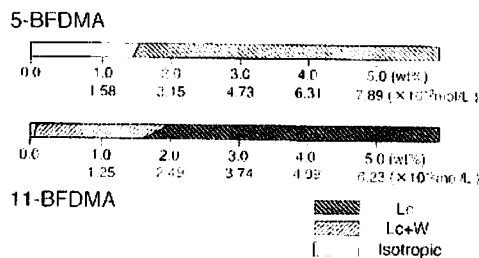
cmc of 5-BFDMA is 3×10^{-5} mol/l
cmc of 11-BFDMA is 6×10^{-6} mol/l

These values are smaller than that the value of a single hydrophobic tailed ferrocenyl surfactant.

<Scattered-light intensity> The intensity of the scattered light reflects the number and the size of the molecular aggregates.



<Phase behavior>



In the case of 5-BFDMA, the scattered light intensity increases above 3×10^{-5} mol/l. (=same as the minimum value of surface tension)

In the case of 11-BFDMA, it decreases temporarily.
→ the aggregates may change at C_2

↓ *in detail*

<Size>

Below C_2 --- 80 nm
At C_3 --- 300 nm
Above C_3 --- $1 \mu\text{m}$

<Observation by TEM >

At C_3 , Beginning of forming spontaneous vesicle
After sonication, vesicles with smaller size were obtained.

--11-BFDMA --

0 - 2.0×10^{-2} mol/l --- forming spontaneous vesicles
 2.0×10^{-2} - 6.23×10^{-2} mol/l --- lose fluidity, high viscosity
Above 6.23×10^{-2} mol/l --- forming of lamellar phase

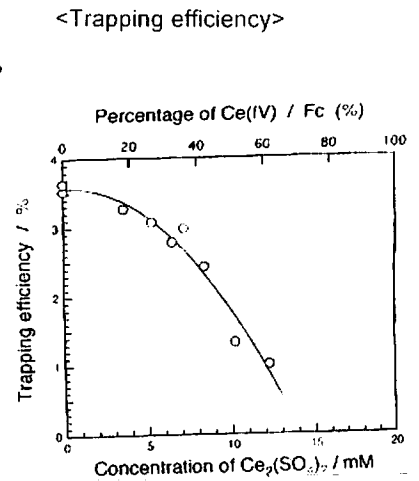
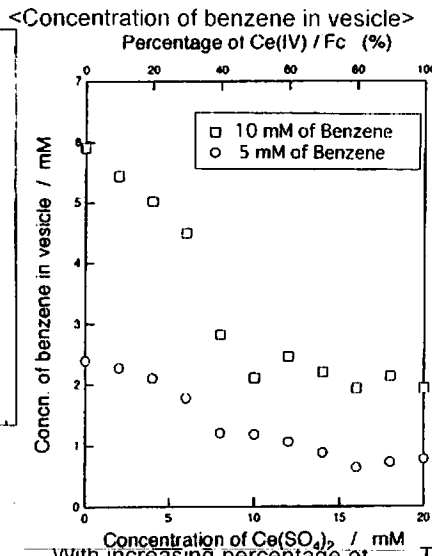
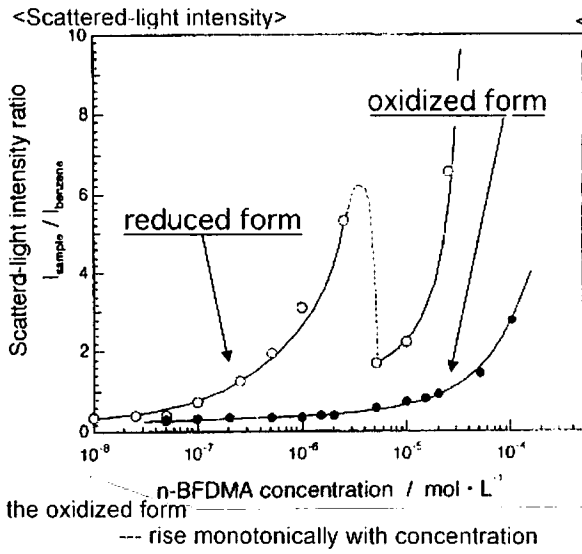
Liquid crystal formation due to...

+ the increase of the hydrophobicity by introduction of the ferrocenyl moiety
+ the enhanced molecular interaction between ferrocenyl groups

Spontaneous vesicle formation caused by...

+ the area occupied by the hydrophilic moiety decreases with each other
+ the molecular geometry of 11-BFDMA becomes similar to a rodlike type which is appropriate for vesicle formation

Vesicles made of the reduced form of 11-BFDMA disintegrate and change into smaller molecular aggregates including micelles through oxidation of ferrocenyl groups



<Observation by TEM>

- + small aggregate 50 nm
- + vesicles were not observed

With increasing percentage of oxidized ferrocenyl groups, the concentration of benzene solubilized decreased.

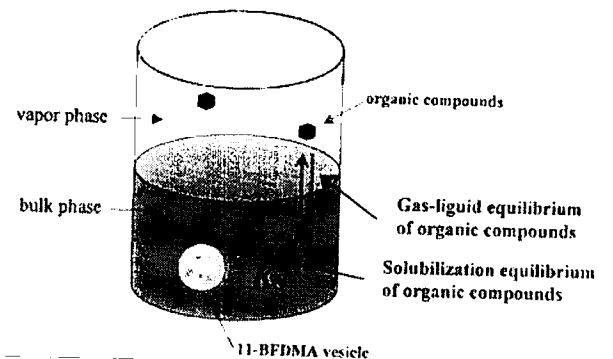
The trapping efficiency decreased with increasing oxidation of ferrocenyl groups. Above ca.70%, its value was 0. ---Because the release of glucose entrapped in the vesicles into the bulk solution caused by oxi-ferrocenyl groups.

Summary

When the two ferrocenyl groups were oxidized, spontaneously formed vesicles of 11-BFDMA.... underwent disruption change to smaller molecular aggregates.

An oil-soluble substance solubilized in bimolecular layers and a water-soluble substance trapped in the inner aqueous phase of 11- BFDMA vesicles were released into the bulk solution.

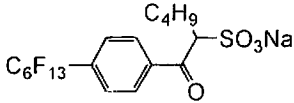
The release extent was found to depend on the oxidation percentage of the surfactant



2-2. By thermal stimuli

M. Abe et al. *Langmuir* 1997, 13, 2932-2934.
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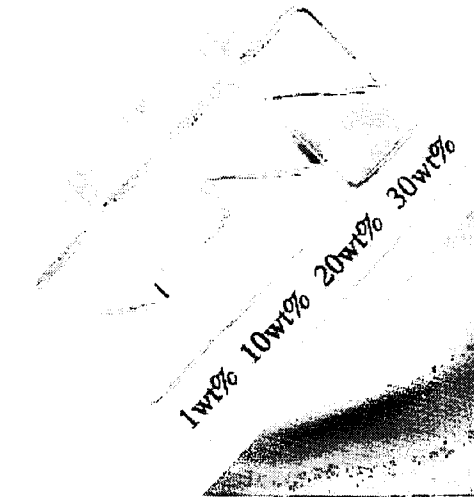
FC6-HC4



It is a fluorinated hybrid surfactant.

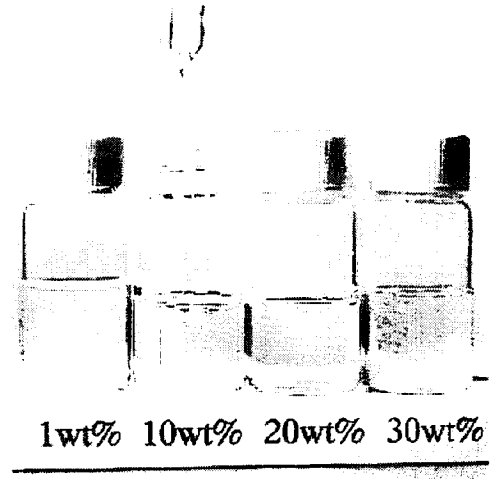
---a fluorocarbon chain
 a hydrocarbon chain } within one molecule

[Concentration]



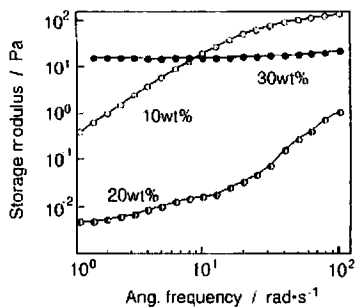
Only 10 wt% solution has high viscosity

Why does this surfactant exhibit a unique behavior?



10 wt% solution has a characteristic solution.

In general, viscosity of a single-linked hydrocarbon or a single-linked fluorocarbon surfactant tends to monotonically increase with an increase in the surfactant concentration. However, the viscosity of this hybrid surfactant reaches the maximum value at a certain concentration.



In general, it is the characteristic of concentrated suspension that the storage modulus (貯蔵弾性率) does not depend on angular frequency (角振動数).

- 1) 30 wt% --- this characteristy
lamellar liquid crystalline phase
- 2) 20 wt% --- hardly any formation of aggregates
beginning of formation of liquid crystallines
- 3) 10 wt% --- high storage modulus
it depends on angular frequency
defferent form of aggregate from 30 wt%
- 4) 1 wt% --- not observed because of no elasticity

The structural change of the water molecule ?



By ¹H-NMR, the motion of water molecules is **not restricted** around 10 wt% solution.

The structural change of the micelle ?

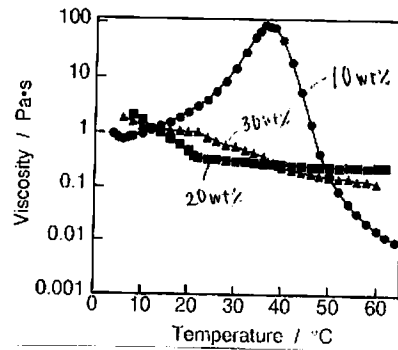
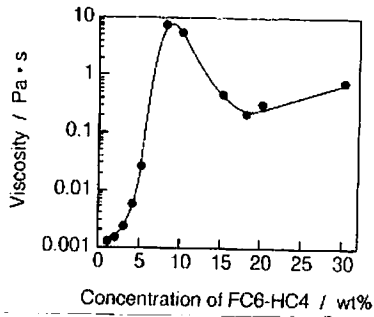


Varies depending on the increase of the concentration



The surface orientation change due to the structural change of the micelle is the main reason of unique viscoelasticity.

[Temperature]



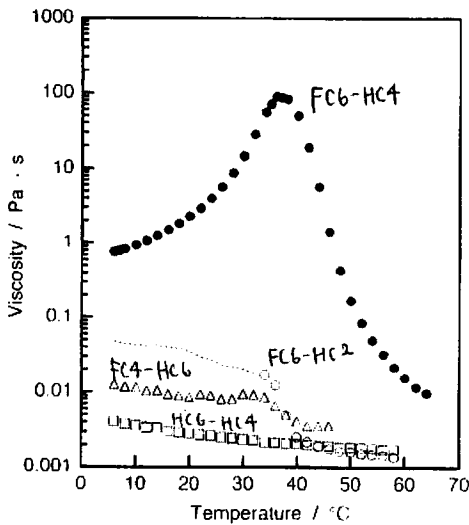
[10 wt%] 6°C- 36°C --- increases 100 times
 rise up to 64°C --- decreases 10⁻⁴ times

[20 wt%, 30 wt%] decrease with rising temperature

[¹H-NMR]

no unusual behavior either at 10 wt% or at 36°C

---- the structure of water molecules does not concern in unique viscoelasticity.



[Chemical structure]

- FC6-HC2
 - FC4-HC6
 - HC6-HC4
 - FC6-FC4
- } no unique viscositic behavior
 could not be synthesized

⇒ FC6-HC4 is an important structure.

[observation by electron micrograph]

the micelle condition in 10 wt% solution at 20°C
 small molecular assemblies 80 nm
 large molecular assemblies 500 nm
 ---- All spherical micelles.
 not one large micelle, the aggregation of small micelles

Figure 1. Temperature dependence of viscosity for 10 wt % aqueous FC6-HC2 solution (○), 10 wt % aqueous FC4-HC6 solution (△), 10 wt % aqueous HC6-HC4 solution (□), and 10 wt % aqueous FC6-HC4 solution (●).

The concentration increases

The number of small micelles increases

It is easy to form large aggregates through the hydrophobic interaction between hydrocarbon chains

Large molecular assemblies of the surfactant formed at low temperatures are degraded to small molecular assemblies as temperature is raised.

The viscosity is dependent on the friction emerging from collisions between molecular assemblies.

- collisions between....
- large and large
- small and small
- large and small

The viscosity of the system shows a maximum when the friction between large and small is higher than that between same sizes.

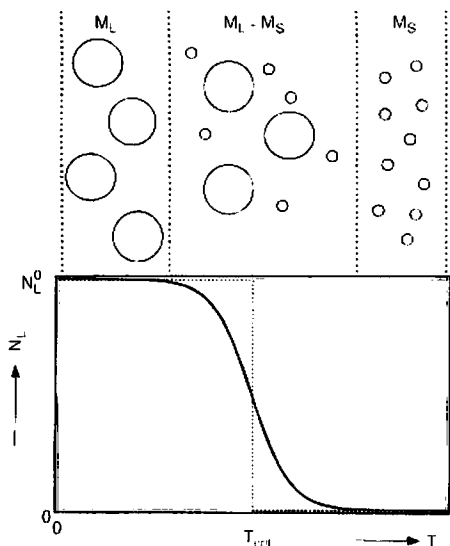
⇒ At 36°C, the frequency of collision is a maximum.

FC6-HC2 : the hydrophobic interaction is not strong enough to form large molecular assemblies.

FC4-HC6 : cannot form micelles instead of lamellar liquid crystals

HC6-HC4 : fluorocarbon chain is essential.

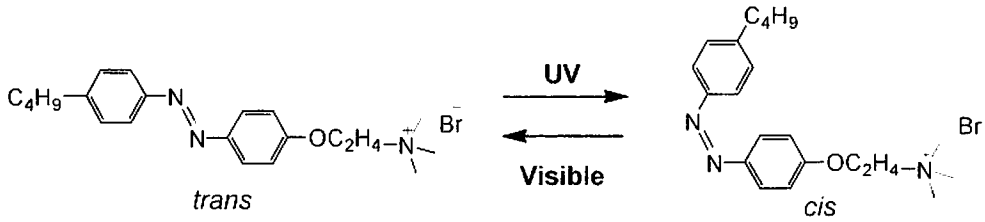
FC6-FC4 : cannot be synthesized because of the too low reactivity



fluorocarbon chain --- being incorporated into the micelle core
hydrocarbon chain --- located near the micelle surface and then make large molecular assemblies through hydrophobic interaction

2-3. By light stimuli -photoisomerization-

AZTMA (4-butylazobenzene-4'-(oxyethyl)-trimethylammonium bromide) is an azobenzene-modified cationic surfactant.

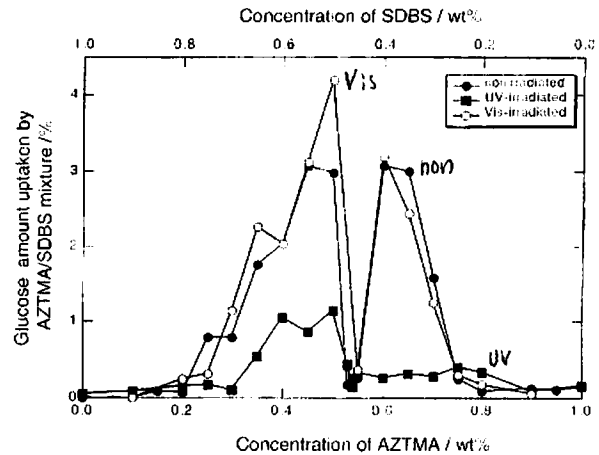
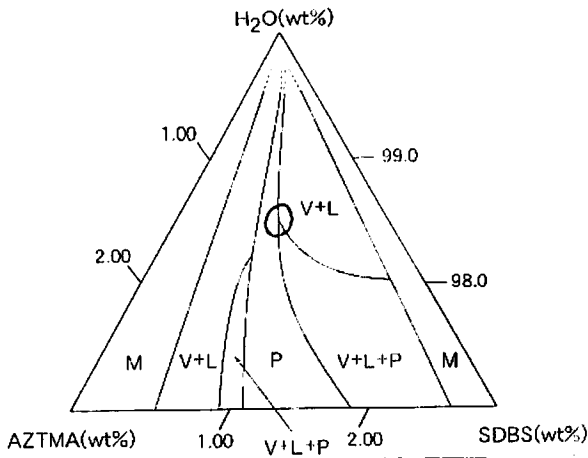


1. AZTMA-SDBS

M. Abe et al. J. Phys. Chem., 1999 103, 10737-10740

+ Vesicle formation-disruption +

SDBS (Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate) -an anionic surfactant-



- one surfactant + water ---- mixed micelles phase
- along the equimolar line (AZTMA : SDBS = 54.7 : 45.3) ---- precipitates
- Both cation-rich and anion-rich side ---- vesicles (mixing composition)

[trans] AZTMA 0.3-0.5 / 0.6-0.75 --- high
 [cis] AZTMA 0.547 ---zero (hardly encapsured glucose)

[AZTMA : SDBS = 0.6 : 0.4]
 3.1 % (non) → 0.3 (after UV) → 3.2 (following vis)

⇒ The disruption and reformation of vesicles induced by the UV-visible light irradiation. The release of aqueous compound encapsulated in the vesicles can be controlled by photochemical reaction of AZTMA.

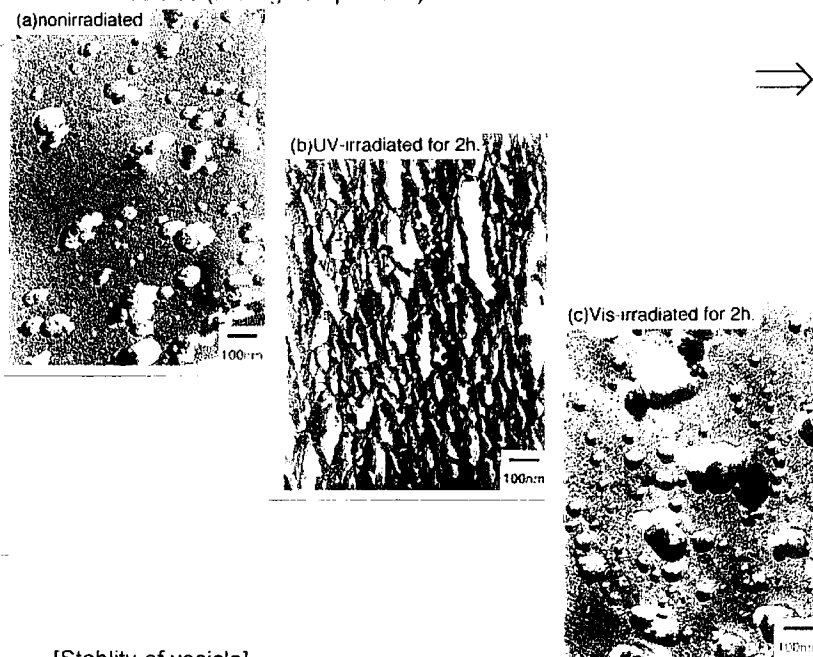
[Surfactant number]

$$v/a_0l_c = \text{surfactant number}$$

v -- the volume of hydrophobic portion of the surfactant
 a_0 -- the headgroup area of the surfactant molecule
 l_c -- the length of hydrophobic group

- less than 1/3 --- spherical micelles
- between 1/3 to 1/2 --- cylindrical micelles
- more than 1/2 --- flat bilayer

Through cis-formation, v increases and l_c decreases. So, transformation caused from vesicles to planar lamellars.



[Stability of vesicle]

The alkyl tail length of cationic surfactant
 The alkyl tail length of anionic surfactant

} The difference is large = stability of vesicle is high

the dispersion instability of the cis-AZTMA - SDBS

2. AZTMA+NaSal+CTAB

+ Reversible change of fluid viscosity +

M. Abe et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2005, 127, 13454-13455.

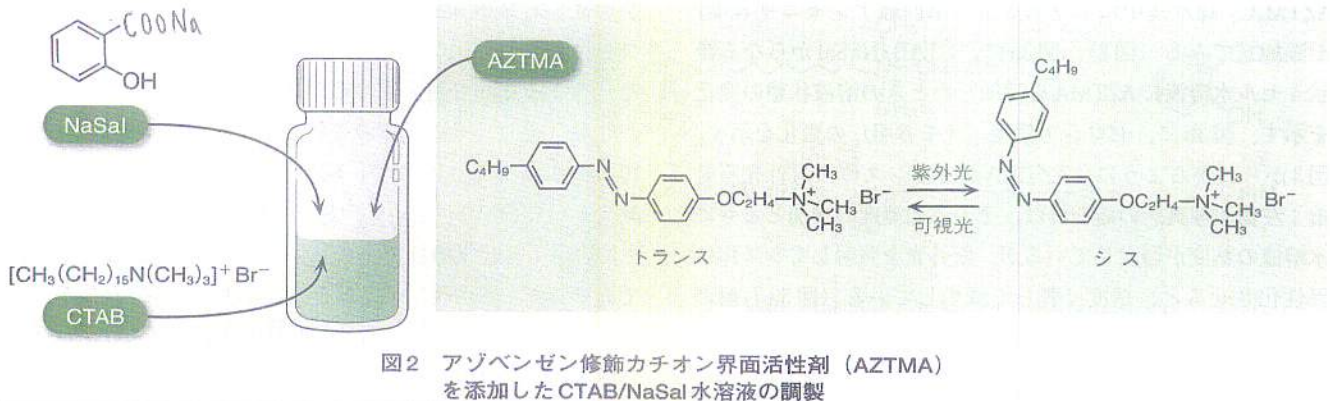


図2 アズベンゼン修飾カチオン界面活性剤 (AZTMA) を添加したCTAB/NaSal水溶液の調製

CTAB (Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide) is a cationic surfactant. It is used as a constituent of shampoo. Above "cmc", it forms wormlike micelles.

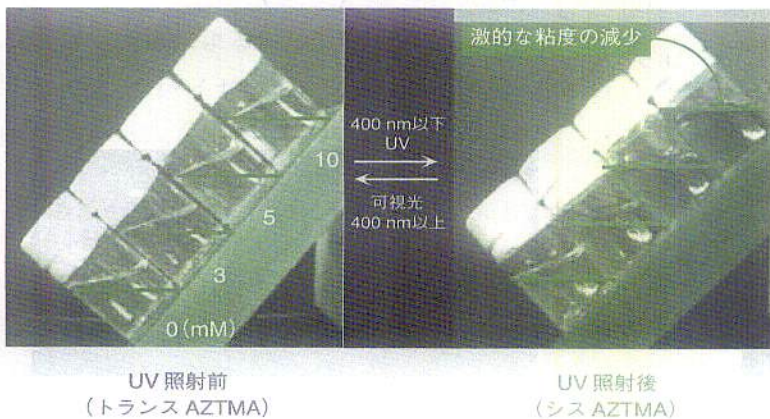
Only AZTMA solution cannot form wormlike micelles even if addition of NaSal.

NaSal is added
wormlike micelles interwire each other.
The solution becomes more viscous.

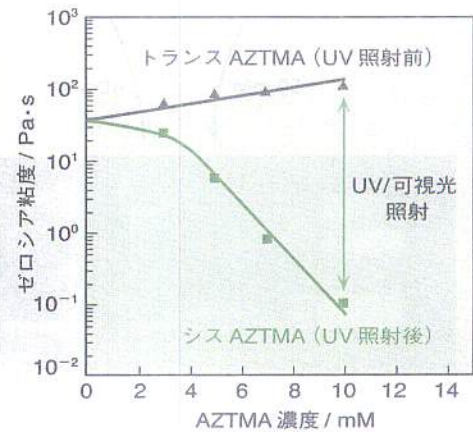
AZTMA is added
The solution viscosity can be controlled using light

a

CTAB (50 mM), NaSal (50 mM) 紐状ミセル溶液に AZTMA (3 mM~10 mM) を添加

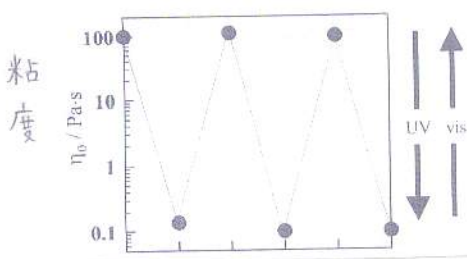


b



a) 紫外光を照射すると粘度が下降, 可視光を照射すると粘度が上昇. この変化は可逆的である. b) ゼロシア粘度の変化.

図3 光によるCTAB/NaSal水溶液の粘度コントロール



[*trans*]

The viscosity **increased** with increasing the concentration of AZTMA.

trans-AZTMA is easily incorporated into wormlike micelles of CTAB and NaSal **due to the linear structure of its hydrophobic tail**.

[*cis*]

The viscosity **decreased** with increasing the concentration of AZTMA.

cis-AZTMA is likely to destroy the network structure of wormlike micelles and **due to the bulky structure**.

At 10mM, the rate of viscous change is 1000 times!!
Dramatical control is possible.

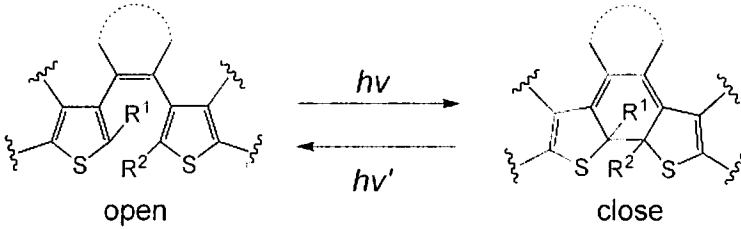
3. Photochromism

Chromism ---- A color of a substance changes reversibly by external stimuli.

- ↓
- Thermochromism
- Photochromism**
- Electrochromism
- Solvatochromism....

Photochromism is caused by isomerization.
As photochromic materials, azobenzene, spiroopyran, **diarylethene** etc.

Photochromism of Diarylethene

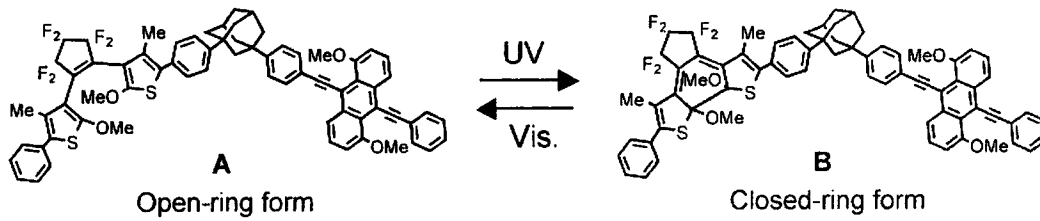


Diarylethene derivatives are photochromic compounds, which change molecular structures reversibly (open-ring --close-ring) with photo-irradiation.

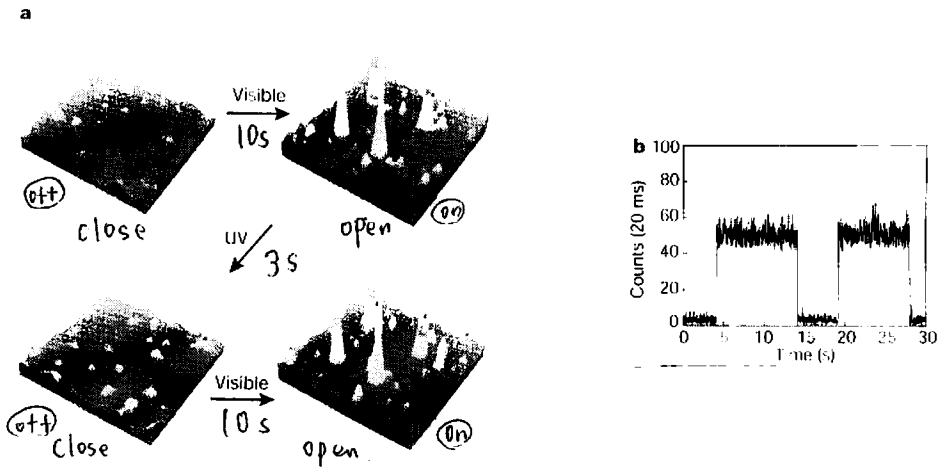
They are more **stable against heat** and more **fatigue-resistant** than other photochromism.

[A digital fluorescent molecular photoswitch]

M. Irie et al. *Nature*, 2002, 420, 759-760



So far.....they were handled as solvent
This paper... A diarylethene single crystal was developed.



Digital switching the fluorescence of diarylethene molecules can be controlled by irradiation with UV-visible light at a single-molecule level.

⇓
They may be applied to the design of erasable media for ultrahigh-density optical data storage.

fig2 (accompanying sheet)

So far ----- between two isomers
only two states "colored" or "colorless"

This paper --- three photochromic units in **one molecule**
full-color photochromic performance

- + The advantage of a one molecule system in full-color photochromism +
high image resolution
constant color balance in a large area
possible application to optical memories and displays at one molecular level

fig3(accompanying sheet)

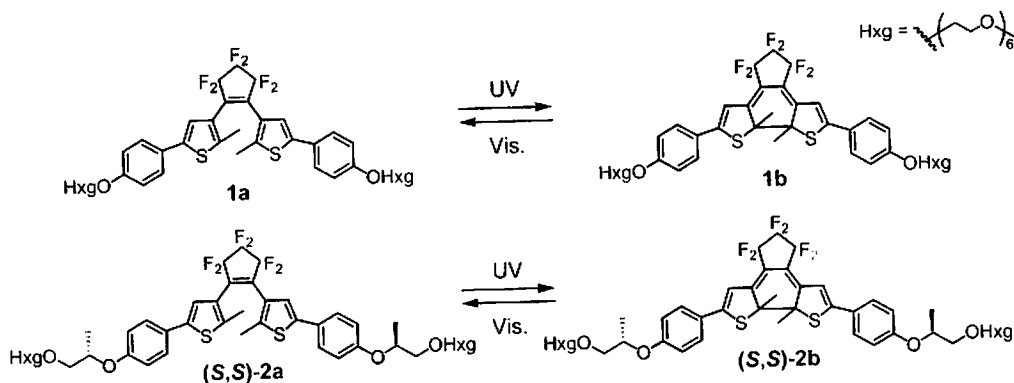
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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. UV only | 1d (yellow) - 1e (orange) - black |
| 2. UV and blue(460 nm) | 1b (sky blue) |
| 3. UV and red (633 nm) | 1c (red-orange) |
| 4. UV and yellow (578 nm) | 1d (yellow) |

fig4 (accompanying sheet)

- a --- The absorption peak of **1b-1d** are separated from each other.
All colored species converted back to the open-ring **1a** by visible light.
Formation of the cross-ring isomer in adjacent diarylethene units is not discerned.

- b --- At first : **1d**
Time goes : **1d** and **1e** almost same
All the time : **1b** is low (the conversion gradually increased)

The cyclization quantum yield of the central unit (ϕ **1a** - **1b**) is lowest due to the molecular distortion.



The properties of the diarylethene derivatives

- + not only photochromic activity but also self-assemble activity.
- + photochromism was observed even in water.
- + turned turbid upon heating
- + with asymmetric methyl moiety, only close-ring isomers assembled into a chiral nanostructure.

[Introduction]

- Flexible polar side chain + rigid apolar core ---
- formation of three-dimension structures by hydrophobic interaction
- application to nanostructures in material chemistry
- dissolution into water by polar side chain
- application to biological field (biosensor, drug delivery)

[Photochromic reaction]

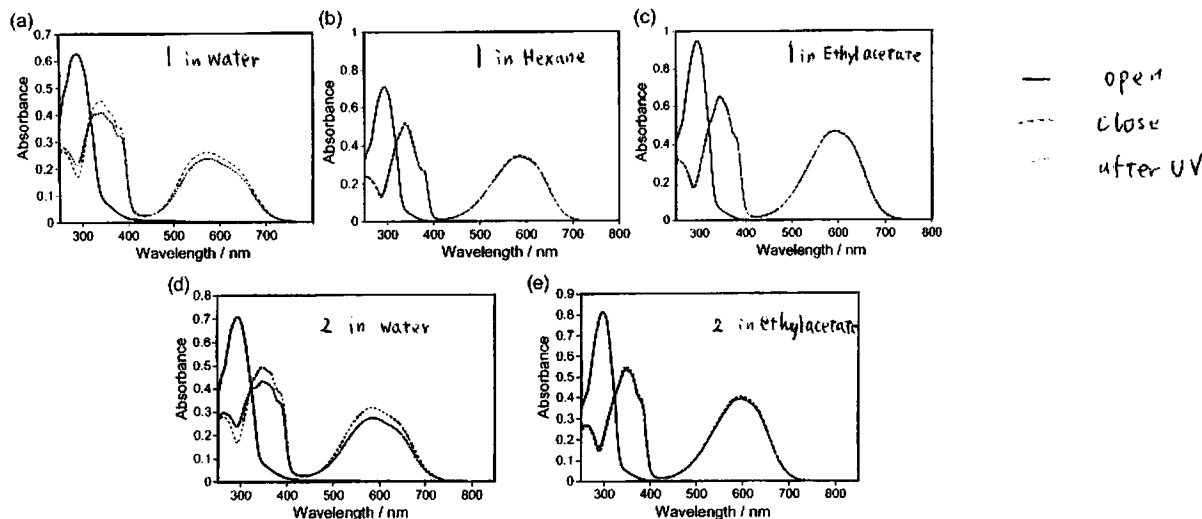
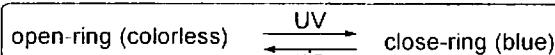


TABLE 1. Absorption Maxima of the Open- and the Closed-Ring Isomers and the Conversion from the Open- to Closed-Ring Isomers under Irradiation with 313-nm Light

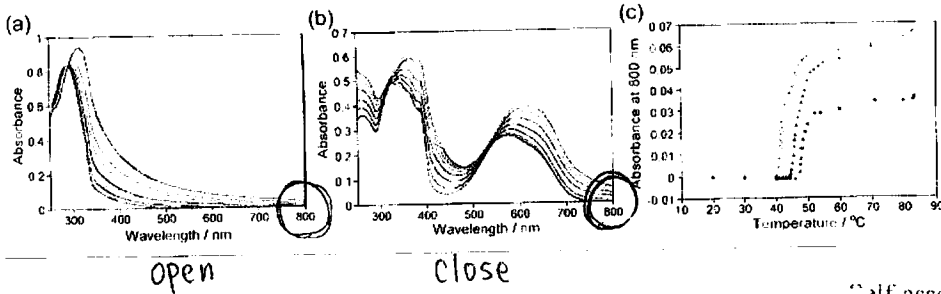
compound	1			(S,S)-2	
	water	ethyl acetate	hexane	water	ethyl acetate
open-ring isomer λ_{max} (e; nm)	289 (2.8×10^5)	296 (4.8×10^4)	294 (4.5×10^4)	294 (3.5×10^4)	297 (5.0×10^4)
closed-ring isomer λ_{max} (e; nm)	573 (7.9×10^3)	592 (2.4×10^3)	583 (2.2×10^3)	583 (1.6×10^3)	594 (2.5×10^3)
conversion (%)	90.9	99.0	97.6	86.1	97.2



In water, absorption band and the conversion ratio was lower than that in ethyl acetate. Because of self-aggregation, probably.

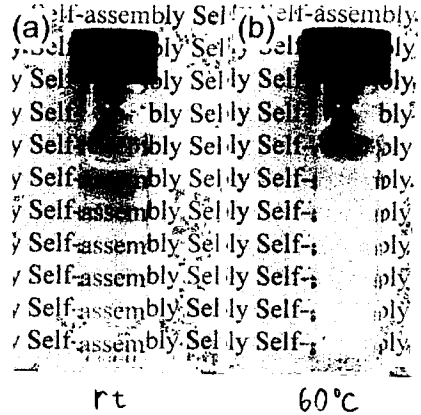
[turbidity]

On heating, the aqueous solution of 1a and 2a turned turbid at 40-50°C. → the destroy of the aggregate.
The turbid solutions returned to clear on cooling to rt.

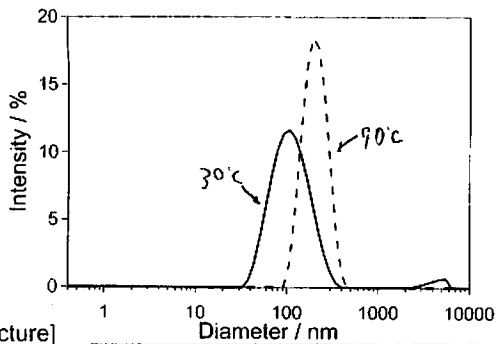


At 800 nm, diarylethene chromophore has no absorption.
So, the change of the absorbance 800 nm was observed.

--- the cloud point temperature ---
open-ring : 47-48.5°C) lowered by about 5-7°C on UV irradiation
close-ring : 40-42°C



[The aggregate]



The peak of the size of around 100 nm in water at rt turned sharp with heating.

[nanostructure] fig5 (accompanying sheet)

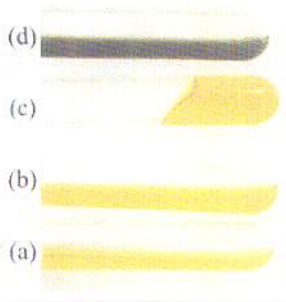
Model of the self-assembled nanostructure of (S,S)-2 in water

The open-ring isomers have a bulky twist conformation.
So, the stacked structure is unfavorable.

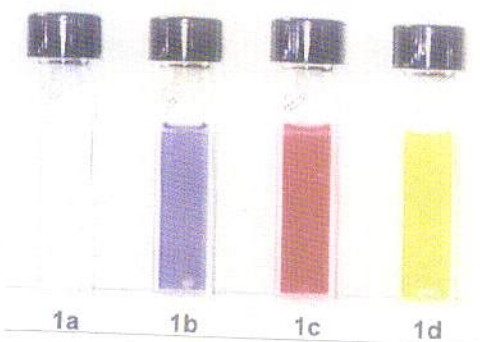
The close-ring isomers have a planar structure.
Both isomers form the self-assembled nano structures around 100 nm.

However, only the close-ring isomer has a chiral environment.

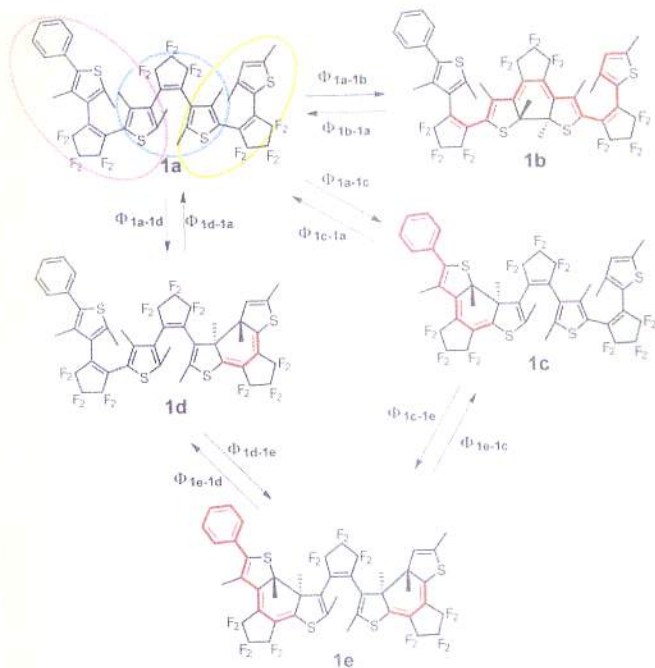
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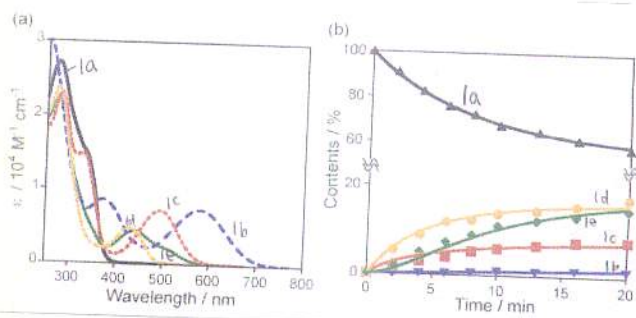
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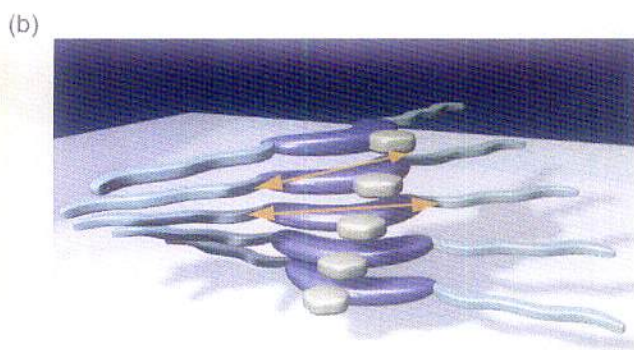
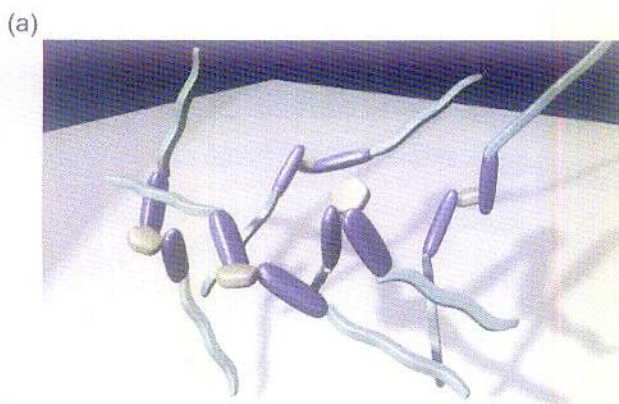
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