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Bernauer proposed in 1929 ("Gedrillte" Krystalle) that more than 100 simple crystalline organic compounds (eg. urea, phenol, benzoic acid) that grow as optically banded spherulites do so by twisting helically as they grow radially. While helical growth of high-polymer lamellae has been established, the mechanisms that may apply to polymers are not readily extended to small molecular crystal lattices. The idea that helical twisting with mesoscale periodicity is a common crystal growth mechanism for many simple substances is at variance with contemporary notions of crystal structure of growth and warrants a contemporary reinvestigation. Herein, the evidence of Bernauer is analyzed, and his substances are reexamined with a Mueller matrix imaging polarimeter (MMIP). A Mueller matrix imaging polarimeter can in principle capture all of the linear optical properties of anisotropic substances simultaneously, including linear birefringence, linear dichroism, circular birefringence, and circular dichroism.

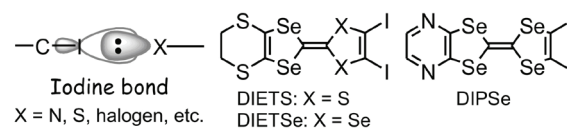
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A large number of organic conductors based on tetrathiafulvalene (TTF) derivatives have been synthesized and it is well recognized today that the design of crystal structure, especially control of the arrangement of the nearest-neighbour molecules, is essential for exploring interesting electronic properties of bulk crystals, such as superconductivity. From a viewpoint of crystal design of organic conductors, we have focused our attention to the iodine-based intermolecular interaction, *i.e.* 'iodine bond' [1,2]. The iodine bond is a special case of the halogen bond [3] and its strength and directionality are outstanding among halogen bonds. It is also noted that the iodine bond is suitable for applications to TTF-based organic conductors because of the lower electronegativity of the iodine atom than that of the carbon atom, which does not reduce donor ability of the TTF skeleton. In this paper, we will present two recent topics of supramolecular organic conductors tailored by the iodine bond together with a brief introduction of the interesting characters of the iodine bond in crystals of organic conductors. The first topic is a search for ambient pressure organic superconductors based on iodine-bonded TTFs. In 2002, we reported superconductivity of  $\theta$ -(DIETS)<sub>2</sub>[Au(CN)<sub>4</sub>] [4], however, the superconducting phase appears only under a uniaxial strain and it makes difficult to examine details of the

electronic state of the superconducting phase. Recently, we have synthesized a series of chalcogen derivatives of DIETS and their Au(CN)<sub>4</sub> salts were prepared [5]. Four of them belong to the so-called  $\beta$ -type and the strong donor $\cdots$ anion iodine bonds play a role of 'anchor' to fix the relative arrangement of the donor molecules. Conducting properties of these salts depend on the number and positions of the selenium atoms on the donor molecule and  $\beta$ -(DIETSe)<sub>2</sub>[Au(CN)<sub>4</sub>] shows superconductivity at around 2 K (onset). The second topic is the discovery of recyclability of supramolecular organic conductors [6]. We have prepared hexagonal cation radical salts based on DIPSe including characteristic supramolecular channels tailored by the strong and directional donor $\cdots$ donor iodine bond. In addition to the metallic conductivity, quantitative recovery of the neutral DIPSe from their conducting salts has been accomplished by a simple chemical reaction. *i.e.* a redox reaction between water and the DIPSe cation radical. This is the first example of the recyclable organic conductor and it will provide a new aspect of organic conductors as a multi-functionalized material.



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A novel class of bowl-shaped polyaromatic hydrocarbons that map onto the surfaces of fullerenes but lack their full closure currently attracts considerable attention. Similar to fullerenes, their convex and concave  $\pi$ -faces exhibit different physical and chemical properties, but the access to their insides is readily available. This makes such open geodesic polyarenes, also referred to as fullerene fragments of buckybowls, very unique objects for studying. However, only a very limited number of such non-planar carbon-rich molecules have been structurally characterized so far. Herein as part of our broad program of studying the structures and reactivity of  $\pi$ -bowls,[1-5] we use a systematic analysis of