第一部分 自由基對前驅物 1-對甲苯磺醯基-苯咪唑及其衍生物之合成與光化學研究

第二部分 4,4′-二羧基聯吡啶釘錯合物之合成及其太陽能電池之應用

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中文摘要

本篇論文主要的部分為一系列自由基對前驅物 1-對甲苯磺醯基-苯咪唑及其衍生物 55、56、57 的合成與低溫 EPR 光譜之研究。化合物 55 於 77 K,MTHF 低溫介質,230-325 nm 波長光源照射後,可觀測到一組明顯之三重態 EPR 訊號,其 zfs 參數為|D/hc| = 0.0144 cm⁻¹ 與|E/hc| = 0.0020 cm⁻¹。另外化合物 55 與自由基捕捉試劑 MNP 於常溫,CDCl₃ 溶劑,254 nm 波長光源之照光反應,可分別單離出Photo-Fries 重排產物 72、73,以及自由基捕捉產物 Ts-MNP,此一結果說明了化合物 55 在上述的照光條件下,屬於自由基對前驅物物種84,其化學量子產率為 0.24 ± 0.07;另一方面,以 m-xylene 單位連結,屬於兩組三重態自由基對之前驅物 56,於照光後可觀測到一組

三重態 EPR 訊號物種 85 及 86,而非五重態物種,且於 77 K 溫度所測得的 D′值較化合物 55 來的小;最後在化合物 57 的 77 K (MTHF 低溫介質) EPR 實驗裡,並未如預期觀測到三組三重態自由基對加上一組四重態的 EPR 光譜訊號,這顯示化合物 57 於低溫條件下較為不活性,此一部分已經經由低溫介質下照光的 UV/vis 實驗證實 (由日本Itoh 博士代為完成)。

第二部分為染料敏化 TiO_2 太陽能電池之染料合成研究。藉由相關 文獻報導, Cis-di(thiocynato)bis(2,2´-bipyridyl-4,4´-dicarboxylate) ruthenium (II),通稱 N3 dye,具有光能轉換效率 (10-12%) 之高量子效率,為首要合成的目標化合物,另外,也嘗試合成相似衍生物 92。進一步的工作須待尋找出取代 N3 dye 且同樣能應用於染料敏化 TiO_2 太陽能電池的化合物。

Part I Synthesis and Photochemistry of a series of radical pair precursors contain 1-toluene sulphonyl benzimidazoles and their derivatives

Part

Synthesis of (4,4′-dicarboxylate-2,2′-bipyridyl) ruthenium

complexes applied in the solar cells

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Abstract

The major part of this thesis is about the syntheses and EPR studies of a series of radical pair precursors (55, 56 and 57) which contain I-toluene sulphonyl benzimidazoles as the key components. The photolysis (230-325 nm) of 55 at 77 K in a MTHF matrix gave EPR signals characteristic of a randomly oriented triplet radical pair and its zero-field splitting parameters are determined to be |D/hc| = 0.0144 cm⁻¹ and |E/hc| = 0.0020 cm⁻¹, respectively. Furthermore, the photolysis of 55 in the presence of MNP in CDCl₃ at room temperature gave not only the Photo-Fries rearrangement products 72 and 73, but also the radical trapping product, **Ts-MNP**. The results support that 55 is a good precursor for radical pair under photochemical conditions, and the overall photochemical quantum yield for radical pair formation is determined to

be 0.24 ± 0.07 . The photolysis of **56**, a precursor for two triplet radical pairs linked by a meta-xylene unit, gave EPR signals which are consistent with a triplet species rather than a quintet species and the D value of **85** and **86** is smaller than **84** taken at 77 K. Finally, the photolysis of **57** at 77 K in MTHF glassy matrix did not show EPR signals of the predicted three triplet states plus a quartet state. Compound **57** was found to be inert under low temperature glassy matrixes which was confirmed by a low temperature UV/vis study at the same matrixes (carried out by Dr. Itoh in Japan).

In part Π , the preparation of dye sensitized TiO_2 solar cells was carried out. *Cis*-di(thiocynato)bis(2,2′-bipyridyl-4,4′-dicarboxylate) ruthenium (Π), the N3 dye, which has the record high quantum efficiency (10-12%) for light to energy transfer was out first target compound. A similar analogue, **92**, was also synthesized. Further work is needed before we can find a substitute for the N3 dye in Dye Sensitized Solar Cells.