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研究成果の概要(和文)：18-crown-6(18C6)とof3-R-adamantane-1-aminium 誘導体(HADA-R, R=H, F, Cl, Br, OH)を用いて、一連の結晶の合成に成功した。すべての(HADA-R)(18C6)ClO₄結晶は類似した1次元超分子カラム構造を有していた。R=Hの場合、293 K付近HADA-Hと18C6で回転凍結転移を起こし、その結果、転移温度以上で大きな熱膨張が見られた。R=Fの場合、NH₃とFが高温で無秩序化していた。従って、低温で結晶は強誘電相にあることが示唆された。R=Clの場合、結晶は18C6の回転-スイング-静止に伴い、負-ゼロ-正の熱膨張を示した。

研究成果の学術的意義や社会的意義

This research would a) enrich the design strategy of functional molecular materials, b) expand the area of high-performance pyroelectrics, and c) enlighten the application of molecular materials in energy problems.

研究成果の概要(英文)：Using 18-crown-6 (18C6) and 3-R-adamantane-1-aminium (HADA-R, R = H, F, Cl, Br, OH), a series of crystals were successfully synthesized. All of the (HADA-R)(18C6)ClO₄ crystals contain similar 1D supramolecular columns structure. For R = H, both HADA-H and 18C6 are rotating above room temperature, while undergo rotational-freezing transitions around 253-333 K, resulting in the significant thermal expansions along polar axis as designed. For R = F, the HADA-F exhibit flipping motion in the 1D column with disordered NH₃ and F at above 373 K, indicating the crystal may be ferroelectric at lower temperature. For R = Cl, the one-dimensional columns in the crystal were reverse-arranged so the polarity is canceled, and so does for R = Br. The R = Cl crystal showed negative-zero-positive thermal expansion associated with the rotation-swing-stationary transition of 18C6, whereas this transition was not observed in the R = Br crystal, which has a larger atomic radius.

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1 . 研究開始当初の背景

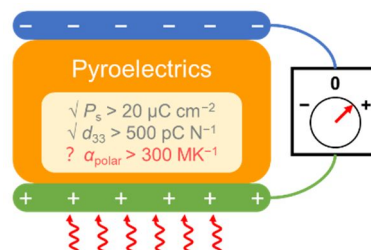
Low-grade waste heat (<150 °C) has been one of the major concerns in science and industry, because most of them are difficult to recycle. One of the most promising ways to recycle low-grade waste heat is by pyroelectric materials (such as PVDF, TGS and ZnO), which can generate electric current during temperature fluctuation (T). The key parameter of pyroelectric materials is their pyroelectric coefficient (p), which can be described as:

$$p = \partial P_s / \partial T + dca_{\text{polar}}. \quad (1)$$

In this formula, $\partial P_s / \partial T$ represents the change of spontaneous polarization (P_s) over temperature (T). The product term dca_{polar} is a multiplication of piezoelectric constant (d), elastic stiffness (c) and deformation coefficient (a_{polar}). For details, a_{polar} , the “polar axis deformation”, is defined by the change of the length of polar axis over T . Massive progresses have been achieved by enlarging P_s ($\sim 20 \mu\text{C cm}^{-2}$) and d ($\sim 500 \text{ pC N}^{-1}$). However, a_{polar} is usually small ($\sim 20 \text{ MK}^{-1}$) due to the rigid nature of inorganic materials.

Molecular materials are attracting extensive attention recently due to their diverse functions by specific molecular groups. Some molecular materials can crystallize in a polar state to exhibit distinguished piezoelectricity, pyroelectricity and ferroelectricity. On the other hand, molecular materials, especially MOFs and supramolecular crystals (*Chem. Commun.*, **2018**, 54, 5164) can exhibit extra-large structural flexibility with $a > 300 \text{ MK}^{-1}$. However, it is rare to be structurally flexible and polar at the same time, because of the conflict nature that it usually requires strong dipole interactions to be polar while requires weak intermolecular interactions to be structurally flexible.

We already synthesized [(HADA-OH)(18C6)]ClO₄ crystals with a **record-high thermal expansion in organic crystal (493 MK⁻¹) and large pyroelectric coefficient around room temperature ($-540 \mu\text{C m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1}$)**. These early results indicated a novel strategy for the design of high-performance pyroelectrics.



2 . 研究の目的

This research aims to obtain series of polar molecular materials whose polar axis undergoes large deformation, evaluate their pyroelectricity to build structure-performance relationship and explore their applications for waste heat harvesting.

3 . 研究の方法

The research methods include the following:

3.1 Design and Synthesis (Cation Modification)

3.2 Structure Analysis

3.3 Properties Analysis

3.4 Device Fabrication

4 . 研究成果

4.1 Design and Synthesis

We successfully synthesized the derivatives of 3-hydroxyl-adamantane-1-aminium (HADA-R, R = H, F, Cl, Br) by cation modification. By adopting 18-crown-6 (18C6) as the supramolecular assembly, we obtained a series of crystals, (HADA-R)(18C6)ClO₄.

4.2 Structure and Properties

All of the (HADA-R)(18C6)ClO₄ share similar 1D supramolecular columns formed by the packing of (HADA-R)(18C6) one to another, as shown in Fig 1. However, they exhibit significantly different properties.

1) The H-compound crystallizes in *CmC*₂*1* at 353-433 K and *Pca*₂*1* at 113-333 K. At 253-333 K, both HADA-H and 18C6 undergoes rotational-freezing transition, resulting in large thermal expansions. This compound exhibits large polar axis deformation as designed.

2) The F-compound crystallizes in *Cmcm* at 373 K, *Cmc*₂*1* at 253 K, and *Pca*₂*1* at 133 K. The disordered NH₃ and F in the higher-symmetry *Cmcm* phase indicate that HADA-F undergoes flipping motion in the 1D supramolecular column, and it is a potential 1D ferroelectric.

3) The Cl-compound exhibits polymorphism. The majority polymorphism crystallizes in *Pbca* with reverse-arranged columns. We found that this nonpolar crystal exhibits a planar negative-zero-positive thermal expansion transition due to the rotation-swing-static transition of 18-crown-6. These results are enlightening in discovering novel kinds of zero thermal expansion, and the results are published in *Chemistry of Materials*. (10.1021/acs.chemmater.3c00358)

4) The Br-compound crystallizes in *Pmma* at 333-413 K and *P212121* at 113-313 K. This compound did not show significant thermal expansion, which may be due to the large size Br atom that blocks the 18C6 from molecular motion.

5) For OH-compounds, we successfully establish a system that can measure the pyroelectric current corresponding to the change of temperature ranging from 77 K to 600 K, and suitable for powder, single-crystal and thin-film samples. We have explored the method of preparing OH-compound samples on thin films and trying to investigate the pyroelectric performance of the prepared thin films.

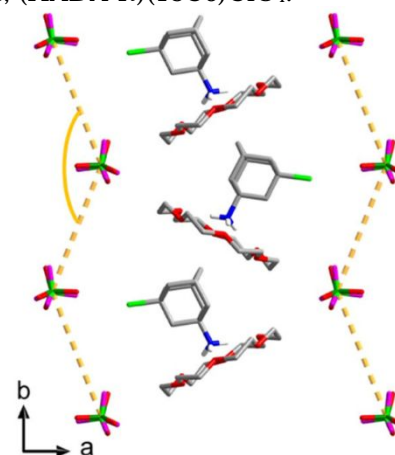


Fig 1. 1D supramolecular columns

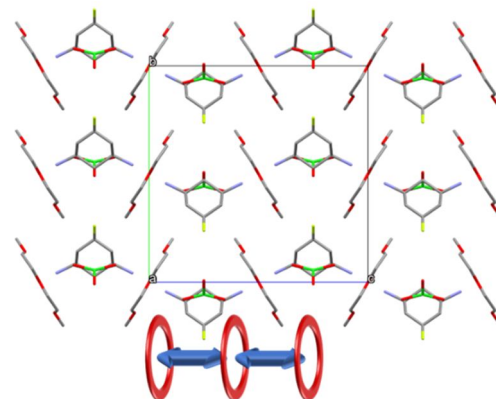


Fig 1. Flipping motion of HADA-F

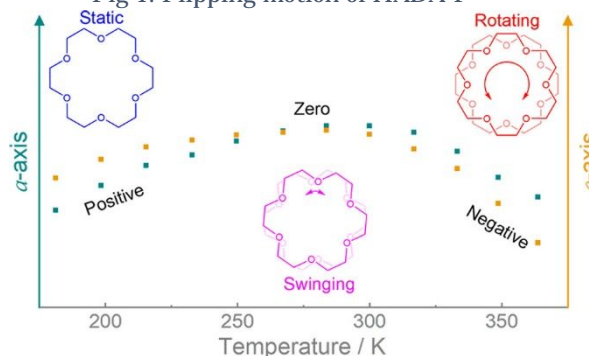


Fig 3. Thermal expansion of HADA-Cl

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