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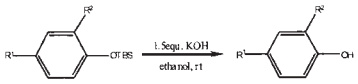
568 **A Mild, Efficient and Selective Cleavage of Aryl *tert*-Butyldimethysilyl Ethers Using KOH in Ethanol**

An efficient and selective method for the deprotection of aryl *t*-butyldimethysilyl (TBS) ethers is described. The protecting group TBS could be cleaved from aryl silyl ethers in the presence of alkyl TBS ethers using KOH in ethanol at room temperature to give the corresponding phenols in excellent yields (87-99%).



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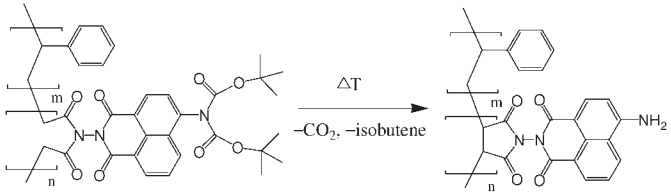

Blue Fluorescent Green Fluorescent

Chen Li, Pa Du, He Tian, and Peter Erk

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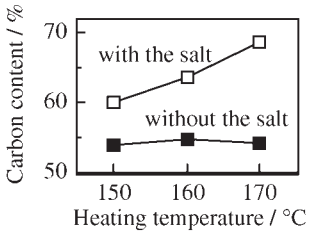
Thermal dehydration of a poly(vinyl alcohol) film was extremely promoted in the presence of a diphenyliodonium salt, which is known as a thermally stable photo acid generator.



Elemental analysis results for the PVA films heated for 2 h.

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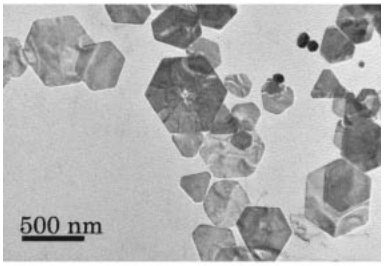

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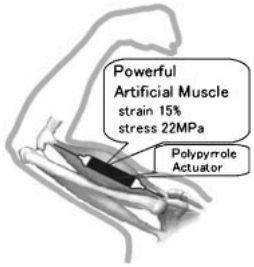

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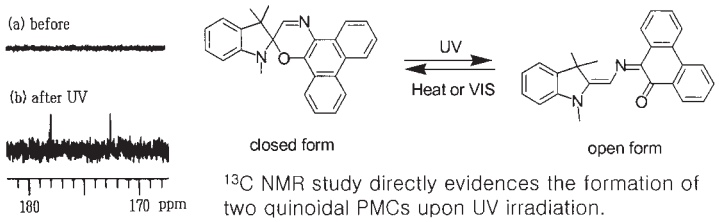

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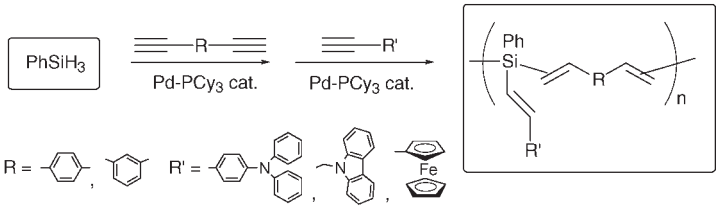

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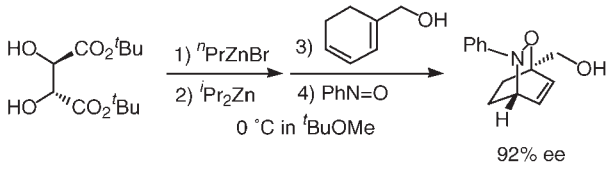

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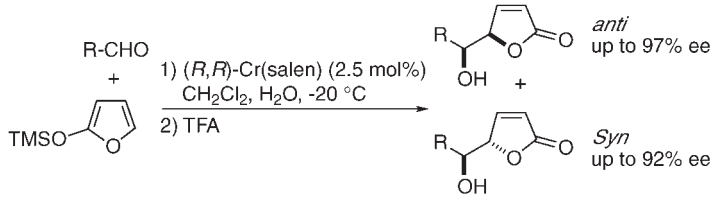
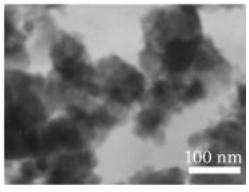


Yuko Matsuoka, Ryo Irie, and Tsutomu Katsuki

586 **Synthesis of Nanosized A-type Zeolites from Sodium Silicates and Sodium Aluminates in the Presence of a Crystallization Inhibitor**

Nanosized A-type zeolites (primary particle size: 30-40 nm), which exhibit higher cationic exchange rate than commercially available A-type zeolites (primary particle size: 2 μm), have been synthesized from sodium silicates and sodium aluminates by using a crystallization inhibitor such as a nonionic surfactant and polyethylene glycol.

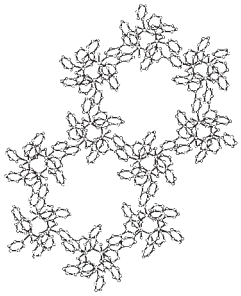


Hiroji Hosokawa and Kazuo Oki

588 **Crystal Engineering of 3D Porous Coordination Polymers through Hydrogen Bonding to Coordination from 1D Helical Chains**

Long-Guan Zhu, Susumu Kitagawa, and Kenji Seki

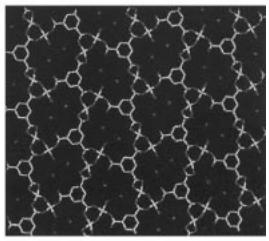
The combinations of salicylic acid with 4-aminopyridine and 4,4'-bipyridine result in two 3D architectural compounds through hydrogen bonding to coordination, respectively.



590 **Synthesis and Structure of a New 3D Porous Cu(II)–Benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylate Coordination Polymer, $[Cu_2(OH)(BTC)(H_2O)]_n \cdot 2nH_2O$**

Jinxi Chen, Ting Yu, Zhenxia Chen, Huiping Xiao, Guoqiang Zhou, Linhong Weng, Bo Tu, and Dongyuan Zhao

A new three-dimensional porous coordination polymer, $Cu_2(OH)(BTC)(H_2O)]_n \cdot 2nH_2O$ which contains 5 × 7 Å dimension lozenge shaped 1D open channels along the crystallographic *a* axis.



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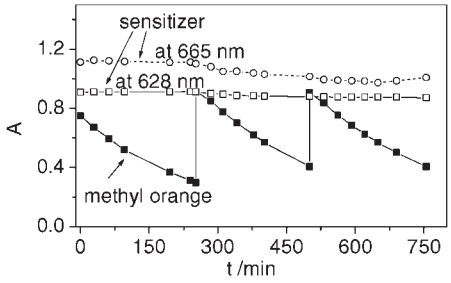
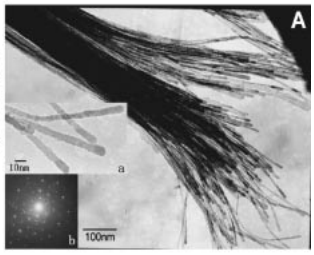
Yiming Xu and Zuxu Chen



594 **An Easy Method to Prepare Nanowire**

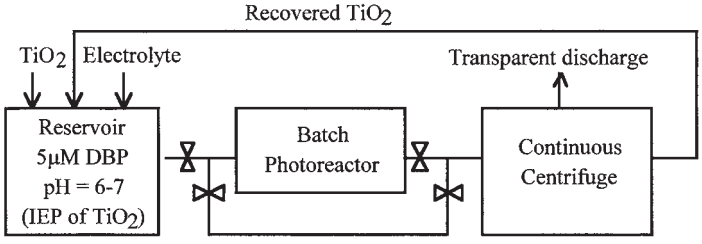
Li Wang and Yongfa Zhu

$SrCO_3$ and $BaCO_3$ single crystal nanowires with aspect ratio of about 1000 were prepared by a simple reaction without template. Preferentially assembling-recrystallization of colloidal particles was supposed as the formation mechanism. Performances of $SrCO_3$ nanowires as oxidation catalyst of VOC and chemiluminescence sensor were also studied.



596 **Electrolyte-promoted Easy Separation of Suspended TiO_2 Particles with a Solids Retaining Type Centrifuge in Combination with Photoreactor to Degrade Dibutyl Phthalate**

Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Tomonori Ito, Wakako Nakamura, Machi Nagai, and Shigehiro Kagaya



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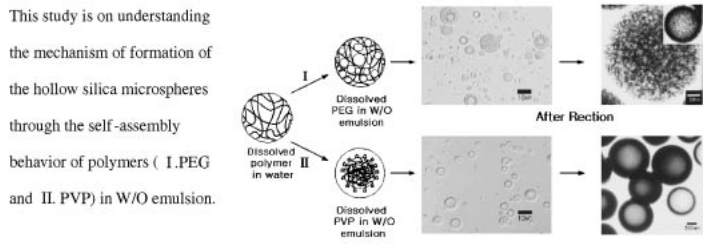


Jae-Hyung Park, Seong-Youl Bae, and Seong-Geun Oh

600 **Growth of Pure β-Si_3N_4 Nanorods from the Synergic Nitrogen Sources**

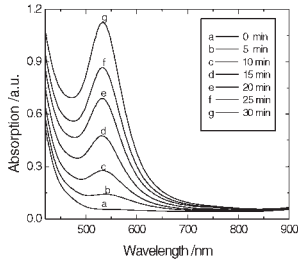
Pure β-Si_3N_4 nanorods with of 30–60 nm and length of 180–300 nm were synthesized from a mild benzene-thermal route at 450 °C, using $SiCl_4$ and the synergic nitrogen sources of $NaNH_2$ and NH_4Cl as the starting materials.

$$3SiCl_{4(l)} + 3NaNH_2 + NH_4Cl \xrightarrow{723\ K} \beta\text{-}\ Si_3N_4 + 3NaCl + 10HCl_{(g)}$$

Fen Xu, Xu Zhang, Wang Xi, Jie Hong, and Yi Xie

602 **Preparation of Colloidal Au by a Femtosecond Laser**

Colloidal Au was photoinduced from an irradiated $HAuCl_4$ solution with an focused infrared femtosecond laser at 800 nm. The Au colloid was characterized by absorption spectra, transmission electron spectroscopy (TEM) and X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern analysis. The formation of Au nanoparticles was attributed to the electron and hot plasma caused by a multiphoton process of femtosecond laser.



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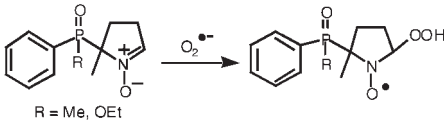
604 **Synthesis of 5-(Alkylphenylphosphoryl)-5-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrroline *N*-Oxide as a New Spin Trapping Reagent**



Novel DMPO analogues attached to a phenyl group at the phosphorus atom were synthesized and examined for their ability in the spin trapping of oxygen-centered radicals.

Kosei Shioji, Shigeyuki Tsukimoto, Hidehiko Tanaka, and Kentaro Okuma

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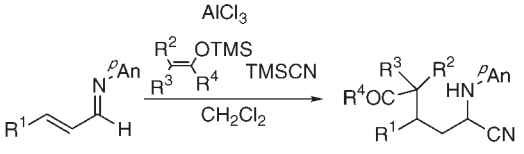

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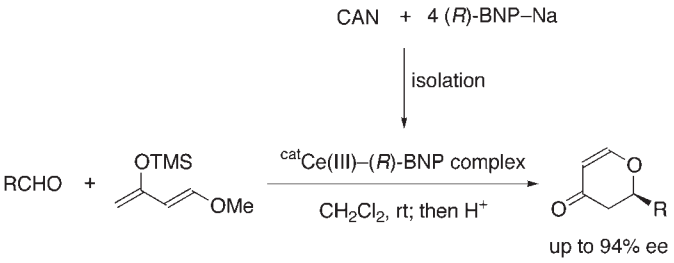
608 **Novel Cerium(III)–(*R*)-BNP Complex as a Storable Chiral Lewis Acid Catalyst for the Enantioselective Hetero-Diels–Alder Reaction**

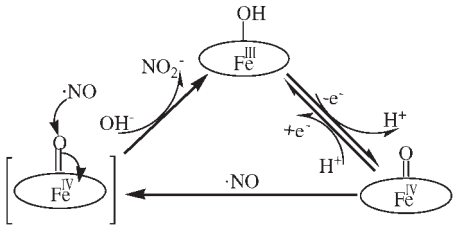
Tetsuji Hayano, Toshiaki Sakaguchi, Hiroshi Furuno, Masaaki Ohba, Hisashi Ōkawa, and Junji Inanaga



610 **Selective Oxidation of Nitric Oxide against Nitrite by Oxo-iron(IV) Porphyrin at an ITO Electrode**

The electrogenerated $O=Fe^{IV}$(4-TMPyP) selectively reacted with NO to give NO_2^- as the final product through an electrocatalytic cycle at an ITO electrode.

Jianping Lei, Natalia S. Trofimova, and Osamu Ikeda



612 **Amino Acid Precursors from Carbon Monoxide in Simulated Interstellar Dust Ice Mantle by UV Irradiation at 10 K**

Possible pathway for prebiotic formation of amino acid precursors by UV irradiation at 10 K.

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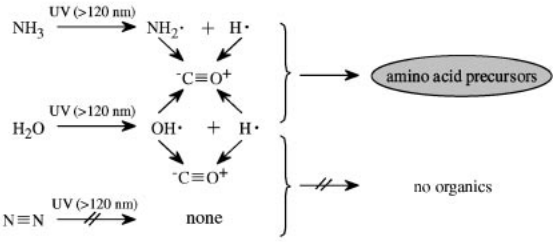

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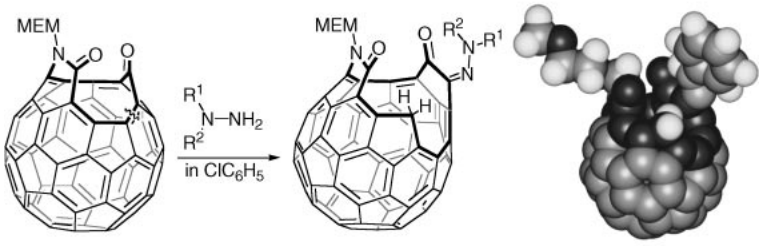
Sho-ichi Iwamatsu, Fumiaki Ono, and Shizuaki Murata



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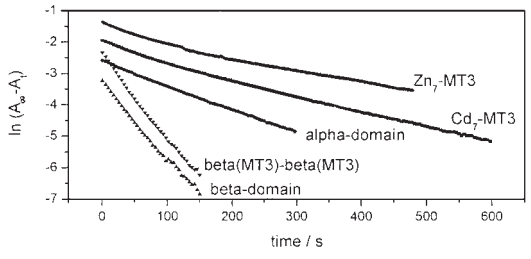
Qi Zheng, Bin Cai, Dong Chen, Wen-Hao Yu, Yun-Hua Wang, and Zhong-Xian Huang



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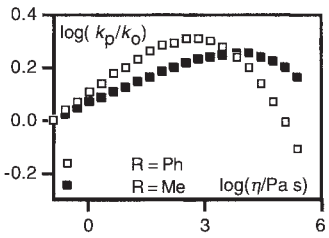

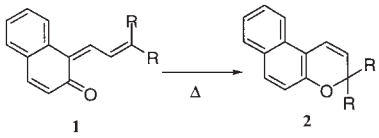

The viscosity effect shows that the vinyl moiety changes its position in a solvation shell in the activation step.

Yoshitaka Goto, Keijiro Sugita, Toru Takahashi, Yasushi Ohga, and Tsutomu Asano

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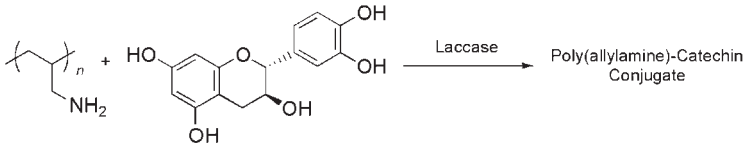

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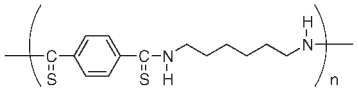

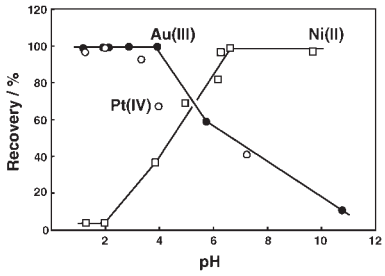

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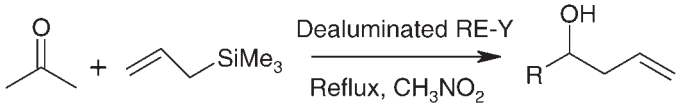

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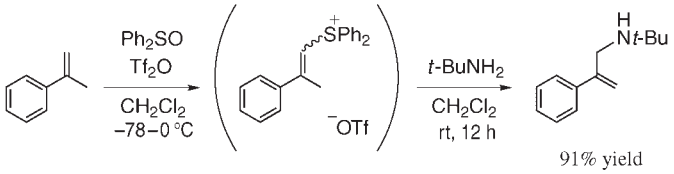
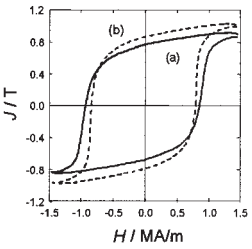


Hiroyuki Yamanaka, Jun-ichi Matsuo, Asahi Kawana, and Teruaki Mukaiyama

628 **Effective Recovery of Nd–Fe–B Sintered Magnet Scrap Powders as Isotropic Bonded Magnets**

Ken-ichi Machida, Masahiro Masuda, Shunji Suzuki, Masahiro Itoh, and Takashi Horikawa

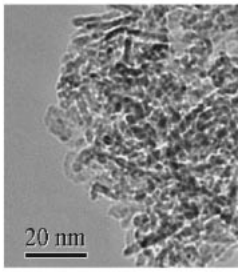
Magnetization hysteresis curves for (a) the recovered powder from the Nd–Fe–B sludge, and (b) commercially available Nd–Fe–B powder.



630 **Mesostructured Alumina Nanocomposites Synthesized via Reverse Microemulsion Route**

Zhixiong You, Ioan Balint, and Ken-ichi Aika

Rod-like Ba-doped alumina nanocomposite, prepared by reverse microemulsion route, shows mesopores with average pore size of around 10 nm, comparable with the size of nanoparticles.



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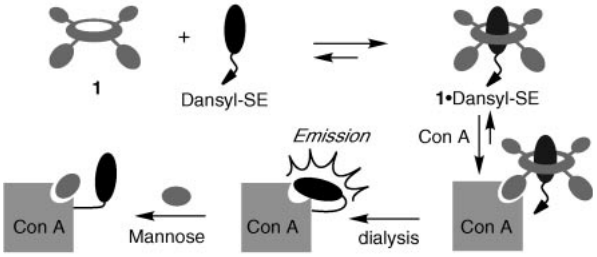
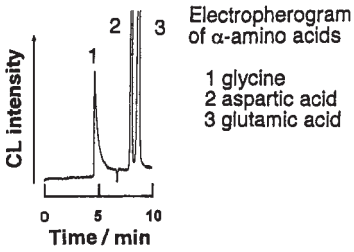
Osamu Hayashida and Itaru Hamachi



634 **α-Amino Acids Analysis by Capillary Electrophoresis with Chemiluminescence Detector Using Luminol–Hydrogen Peroxide–Cu(II) System**

Kazuhiko Tsukagoshi, Koji Nakahama, and Riichiro Nakajima

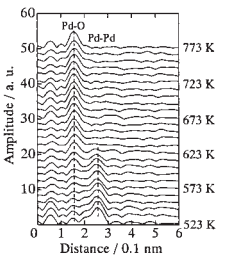
Twenty kinds of α-amino acids were directly detected without any labeling procedure by capillary electrophoresis with chemiluminescence detector using luminol -hydrogen peroxide-Cu(II) catalyst system.



636 **Spontaneous Dispersion of PdO onto Acid Sites of Zeolites Studied by in situ DXAFS**

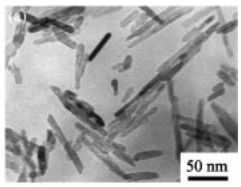
Kazu Okumura, Tetsuji Kusakabe, Shigeru Yokota, Kazuo Kato, Hajime Tanida, Tomoya Uruga, and Miki Niwa

The generation of highly dispersed PdO over zeolite supports was studied using in situ energy-dispersive XAFS (DXAFS) technique. From the comparison with the Na-ZSM-5, it was found that the oxidation as well as the spontaneous dispersion of Pd was promoted through the interaction between PdO and acid sites of H-form zeolites.



638 **A Simple Route for the Synthesis of Rutile TiO_2 Nanorods**

The monodispersed rutile TiO_2 nanorods in diameter 4–6 nm and in length up to 50–150 nm were prepared by the hydrolysis of $TiCl_4$ solution in the concentrated HNO_3 under ambient condition in air and required no complex apparatus.



Qing Huang and Lian Gao

640 **A Potent Solvent for Dissolution of Metallic Copper**

NH_4OH – CCl_4 solvent system showed an excellent dissolution efficiency toward metallic copper.

$$Cu^0 \xrightarrow[1\ h,\ rt]{CCl_4\ /\ NH_4OH} [Cu(NH_3)_n]Cl_2$$

Naohisa Yanagihara, Masahiro Nakayama, and Hideo Tai

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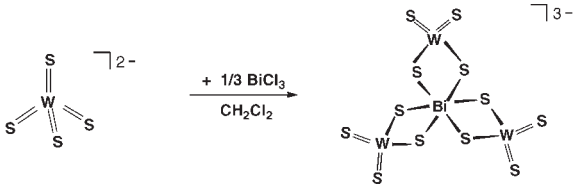

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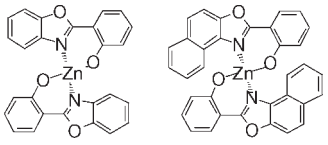
644 **Electron and Hole Mobility in Vacuum Deposited Organic Thin Films of Bis[2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)benzoxazolate]zinc and Its Derivatives**

Electron and hole mobility in vacuum deposited organic thin films of bis[2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)benzoxazolate] zinc and its derivatives have been investigated by the time-of-flight technique.



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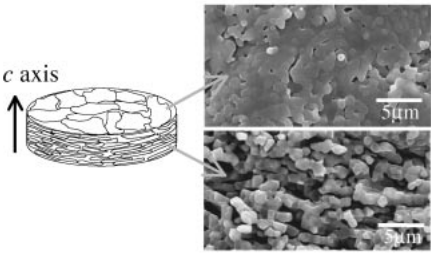
646 **Fabrication of Hydroxyapatite Sintered Bodies with *c* Axis Orientation**

Hydroxyapatite (HAp) sintered bodies with *c* axis orientation were fabricated using *c* axis oriented plate-like HAp aggregates. The *c* axis orientation of HAp crystals was maintained even after sintering.



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