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Research Interests:

Design and synthesis of functional nucleic acid derivatives

Selected Publications:

1. Kazushige Yamana, Circularly Polarized Luminescence (CPL) in Helically Assembled Pyrene π -Stacks on RNA Duplex, Chapter 15 in “*Chiral Luminescence: From Molecules to Materials and Devices*”, Akagi (Eds), ISBN: 978-3-527-35180-0, Wiley **2024**.
2. Tadao Takada, Mitsunobu Nakamura, Kazushige Yamana, DNA-Assisted Multichromophore Assembly, “*Modified Nucleic Acids*”, Nakatani and Tor (Eds.), pp.101-121, Springer **2015**.
3. K. Yamana, Gating Electrical Transport in DNA, “*DNA in Supramolecular Chemistry and Nanotechnology*”, Stulz and Clever (Eds.), pp.79-93, Wiley **2014**.

Title: DNA Double Helix in Molecular Electronics

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ABSTRACT

Molecular electronics have attracted many research interests because there should be possibility of molecular circuits and electronic products compatible with those developed in semiconductor industry. Advances in this field has been made through understanding electronic properties and functions in molecule-electrode junctions. Double helical DNA has been thought as a candidate molecule for functional electronic devices. While taking advantages of the fabrication technologies in silicon semiconducting materials and the applied orienting technique in making DNA-silicon electrode junctions, we have made attempts to realize DNA molecule transistor.