

Contents

Preface *xi*

1	Room-Temperature Liquid Dyes	1
	<i>Bhawani Narayan and Takashi Nakanishi</i>	
1.1	Introduction	1
1.2	Design Strategy: Alkyl Chain Engineering	2
1.3	Alkylated π -Molecular Liquids	3
1.3.1	Carbazoles	3
1.3.2	Azobenzenes	5
1.3.3	Naphthalenes	6
1.3.4	Anthracenes	6
1.3.5	Pyrenes	8
1.3.6	π -Conjugated Oligomers	10
1.3.6.1	Oligo-(<i>p</i> -phenylenevinylene)s (OPVs)	10
1.3.6.2	Oligo-(<i>p</i> -phenyleneethylene)s (OPEs)	11
1.3.6.3	Benzothiadiazoles (BTDs)	12
1.3.7	Porphyrins	12
1.3.8	Fullerenes	12
1.4	Alkylsilane-Chain-Appended π -Molecular Liquids	13
1.4.1	Triarylaminines	14
1.4.2	Phthalocyanines	15
1.4.3	Oligofluorenes	15
1.5	Analytical Tools for Functional Molecular Liquids	16
1.5.1	Analytical Tools for Bulk Physical Properties	16
1.5.1.1	Structural Analysis	16
1.5.1.2	Microscopy Techniques	16
1.5.1.3	Rheology	16
1.5.1.4	Calorimetric Techniques	17
1.5.2	Analytical Tools for Spectroscopic Properties	17
1.5.2.1	UV-vis Analysis	17
1.5.2.2	Fluorescence Measurements	17
1.5.2.3	Fluorescence Lifetime Analysis	17
1.5.2.4	FTIR Measurements	17
1.6	Conclusion	18
	References	18

2	Low-Melting Porphyrins and Their Photophysical Properties	21
	<i>Agnieszka Nowak-Król and Daniel T. Gryko</i>	
2.1	Introduction	21
2.2	Liquid Porphyrins	22
2.3	Low-Melting <i>trans</i> -A ₂ B ₂ -Arylethynyl Porphyrins	28
2.4	Liquid Crystalline <i>trans</i> -A ₂ B ₂ -Arylethynyl Porphyrins	31
2.5	Bis-porphyrins	31
2.6	Low-Melting Corroles	34
2.7	Summary and Outlook	34
	References	35
3	Porous Liquids	39
	<i>Stuart L. James and Ben Hutchings</i>	
3.1	Introduction	39
3.2	Porosity in Solids	40
3.3	Porosity in Liquids	41
3.4	Porous Liquids Reported in the Literature	43
3.4.1	Type 1	43
3.4.2	Type 2	46
3.4.3	Type 3	48
3.4.4	Other Types of Porous Liquids and Theoretical Studies	48
3.5	Opportunities for Applications and Current Challenges	49
3.6	Concluding Remarks	50
	References	50
4	Cyclic Host Liquids for the Formation of Rotaxanes and Their Applications	53
	<i>Tomoki Ogoshi, Takahiro Kakuta, and Tada-aki Yamagishi</i>	
4.1	Introduction	53
4.2	Liquid Pillar[<i>n</i>]arenes at Room Temperature	54
4.2.1	Synthesis and Structure of Pillar[<i>n</i>]arenes	54
4.2.2	Versatile Functionality of Pillar[<i>n</i>]arenes	55
4.2.3	Molecular Design to Produce Liquid-State Macrocyclic Hosts	56
4.2.3.1	Pillar[<i>n</i>]arenes	56
4.2.3.2	Cyclodextrins	58
4.2.3.3	Crown Ethers	60
4.2.3.4	Calix[<i>n</i>]arenes and Cucurbit[<i>n</i>]urils	60
4.3	Complexation of Guest Molecules by Pillar[5]arenes	61
4.3.1	Host Properties of Pillar[5]arenes	61
4.3.2	Complexation of Guest Molecules in Liquid Pillar[5]arenes	62
4.4	High Yield Synthesis of [2]Rotaxane and Polyrotaxane Using Liquid Pillar[5]arenes as Solvents	63
4.5	Conclusion and Remarks	70
	References	71

5	Photochemically Reversible Liquefaction/Solidification of Sugar-Alcohol Derivatives 75
	<i>Haruhisa Akiyama</i>
5.1	Introduction 75
5.2	Mechanism of the Phase Transition Between Liquid and Solid State 76
5.3	Effect of Molecular Structure 79
5.3.1	Number of Azobenzene Units 79
5.3.2	Alkyl Chain Length 80
5.3.3	Mixed Arms 82
5.3.4	Structure of Sugar Alcohol 83
5.4	Summary 85
	Acknowledgments 85
	References 85
6	Functional Organic Supercooled Liquids 87
	<i>Kyeongwoon Chung, Da Seul Yang, and Jinsang Kim</i>
6.1	Organic Supercooled Liquids 87
6.2	Stimuli-Responsive Organic Supercooled Liquids 88
6.2.1	Shear-triggered Crystallization 88
6.2.2	Scratch-Induced Crystallization of Trifluoromethylquinoline Derivatives 89
6.2.3	Highly Sensitive Shear-Triggered Crystallization in Thermally Stable Organic Supercooled Liquid of a Diketopyrrolopyrrole Derivative 91
6.3	Highly Emissive Supercooled Liquids 95
6.4	Conclusion 97
	References 97
7	Organic Liquids in Energy Systems 101
	<i>Pengfei Duan, Nobuhiro Yanai, and Nobuo Kimizuka</i>
7.1	Introduction 101
7.2	Photoresponsive π -Liquids for Molecular Solar Thermal Fuels 102
7.3	Azobenzene-Containing Ionic Liquids and the Phase Crossover Approach 107
7.4	Photon Upconversion and Condensed Molecular Systems 113
7.5	TTA-UC Based on the Amorphous π -Liquid Systems 114
7.6	Photon Upconversion Based on Bicontinuous Ionic Liquid Systems 118
7.7	Conclusion and Outlook 121
	References 122
8	Organic Light Emitting Diodes with Liquid Emitters 127
	<i>Jean-Charles Ribierre, Jun Mizuno, Reiji Hattori, and Chihaya Adachi</i>
8.1	Introduction 127
8.2	Organic Light-emitting Diodes with a Solvent-Free Liquid Organic Light-emitting Layer 129

- 8.2.1 Basics of Conventional Solid-state OLEDs 129
- 8.2.2 First Demonstration of a Fluidic OLED Based on a Liquid Carbazole Host 130
- 8.2.3 Introduction of an Electrolyte to Improve the Liquid OLED Performance 132
- 8.2.4 Liquid OLED Material Issues 134
- 8.3 Microfluidic OLEDs 135
 - 8.3.1 Refreshable Liquid Electroluminescent Devices 135
 - 8.3.2 Fabrication of Microfluidic Organic Light-Emitting Devices 137
 - 8.3.3 Large-Area Flexible Microfluidic OLEDs 137
 - 8.3.4 Multicolor Microfluidic OLEDs 140
 - 8.3.5 Microfluidic White OLEDs 143
- 8.4 Conclusions 147
- References 148

- 9 Liquids Based on Nanocarbons and Inorganic Nanoparticles 151**
Avijit Ghosh and Takashi Nakanishi
 - 9.1 Liquid Nanocarbons 151
 - 9.1.1 Introduction 151
 - 9.1.2 General Synthetic Strategies 151
 - 9.1.3 Liquid Fullerenes 152
 - 9.1.4 Liquid-Like Carbon Nanotubes 154
 - 9.1.5 Fluidic Graphene/Graphene Oxide 156
 - 9.2 Liquids Based on Inorganic Nanoparticles 158
 - 9.2.1 Background 158
 - 9.2.2 Liquid-Like Silica Nanoparticles 159
 - 9.2.3 Functional Colloidal Fluids 160
 - 9.2.4 Fluidic Functional Quantum Dots 161
 - 9.3 Conclusions 162
 - References 164

- 10 Solvent-Free Nanofluids and Reactive Nanofluids 169**
John Texter
 - 10.1 Introduction 169
 - 10.1.1 Solvent-Free Nanofluids 170
 - 10.1.2 Simulation and Theoretical Modeling 180
 - 10.1.3 Reactive Solvent-Free Nanofluids 183
 - 10.2 Syntheses of Nanofluids 184
 - 10.2.1 Core–Corona–Cap Nanofluid 184
 - 10.2.2 Core-Free Corona–Cap Nanofluid 186
 - 10.2.3 Core–Corona Nanofluid 186
 - 10.3 UV Reactive Nanofluids 187
 - 10.3.1 Model Coatings and Thermomechanical Characterization 187
 - 10.3.2 UV Protective Coatings 191
 - 10.4 Polyurethane and Polyurea Coupling of Nanofluids 191
 - 10.4.1 Air-Cured Polyurethane Coupling with Isothiocyanate Nanofluid 192

10.4.2	Air-Cured TDI Coupling with Amino Nanofluid	195
10.4.3	Polyurethane Shape-Memory Materials	196
10.4.4	PDMS-Amino Nanofluids Coupling with HMDI	197
10.4.5	Polyurethane Coupling with Hydroxyl Nanofluid	198
10.5	Epoxy Coupling with Amino Nanofluid	198
10.6	Using Nanofluids to Make Composites Tougher	199
10.6.1	Nanosilica Polyacrylate Nanocomposites	199
10.6.2	MWCNT Polyamide Nanocomposites	200
10.6.3	MnSn(OH) ₆ Thread Epoxy Nanocomposites	201
10.6.4	Graphene Oxide Epoxy Nanocomposites	201
10.7	Summary and Future Prospects	201
	Acknowledgments	203
	References	203
11	Solvent-Free Liquids and Liquid Crystals from Biomacromolecules	211
	<i>Kai Liu, Chao Ma, and Andreas Herrmann</i>	
11.1	Introduction	211
11.2	Solvent-Free Nucleic Acid Liquids	212
11.2.1	Fabrication of Solvent-Free Nucleic Acid Liquids	212
11.2.2	Electrical Applications Based on Solvent-Free Nucleic Acid Liquids	215
11.3	Solvent-Free Protein Liquids	217
11.3.1	Fabrication of Solvent-Free Protein Liquids	217
11.3.2	Electrochemical Applications Based on Solvent-Free Protein Liquids	222
11.3.3	Catalysis of Solvent-Free Enzyme Liquids	224
11.4	Solvent-Free Virus Liquids	226
11.5	Mechanism for the Formation of Solvent-Free Bioliquids	228
11.6	Conclusions and Outlook	229
	References	230
12	Ionic Liquids	235
	<i>Hiroyuki Ohno</i>	
12.1	What Is Ionic Liquid?	235
12.2	Some Physicochemical Properties	236
12.3	Preparation	238
12.4	IL Derivatives	239
12.4.1	Zwitterions	239
12.4.2	Self-Assembled ILs	239
12.4.3	Polymers	241
12.5	IL/Water Functional Mixture	241
12.6	Application	243
12.6.1	Reaction Solvents	243
12.6.2	Electrolyte Solution	243
12.6.3	Biomass Treatment	244
12.6.4	Solvents for Proteins and Biofuel Cell	246

12.7	Summary	247
	Acknowledgments	247
	References	247
13	Room-Temperature Liquid Metals as Functional Liquids	251
	<i>Minyung Song and Michael D. Dickey</i>	
13.1	Introduction: Room-temperature Liquid Metals	251
13.1.1	Mercury	251
13.1.2	Gallium-Based Alloys	252
13.1.3	Oxide Skin on Ga Alloys	252
13.2	Removal of Oxide Skin	252
13.3	Patterning Techniques for Liquid Metals	253
13.3.1	Lithography-enabled Processes	254
13.3.2	Injection	255
13.3.3	Subtractive	256
13.3.4	Additive	256
13.4	Controlling Interfacial Tension	257
13.4.1	Surface Activity of the Oxide on Liquid Metal Droplets	258
13.5	Applications of Liquid Metals	261
13.6	Conclusions and Outlook	263
	References	263
	Index	273