

## Development of Organic Thermoelectric Materials and Devices

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Organic thermoelectric materials can directly transform the waste heat into electrical power without causing any pollution, but their development is limited due to poor performance, especially low conductivity. In my talk, we outline the design strategies which aim to develop high-performing organic semiconductors and their materials in organic thermoelectrics. A series of solution-processed organic semiconducting molecules are reported. These results indicate that these materials can be modulated through successive changes in conjugation length/side chain substituent length and molecular interaction based on a combination of molecular design and solution-processing techniques. Doping organic semiconductors, conjugated polymer composites, and gels with ionic salt or redox couples are used to achieve enhanced thermoelectric performance. Flexible/wearable thermoelectric generator based on these materials will be demonstrated.

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