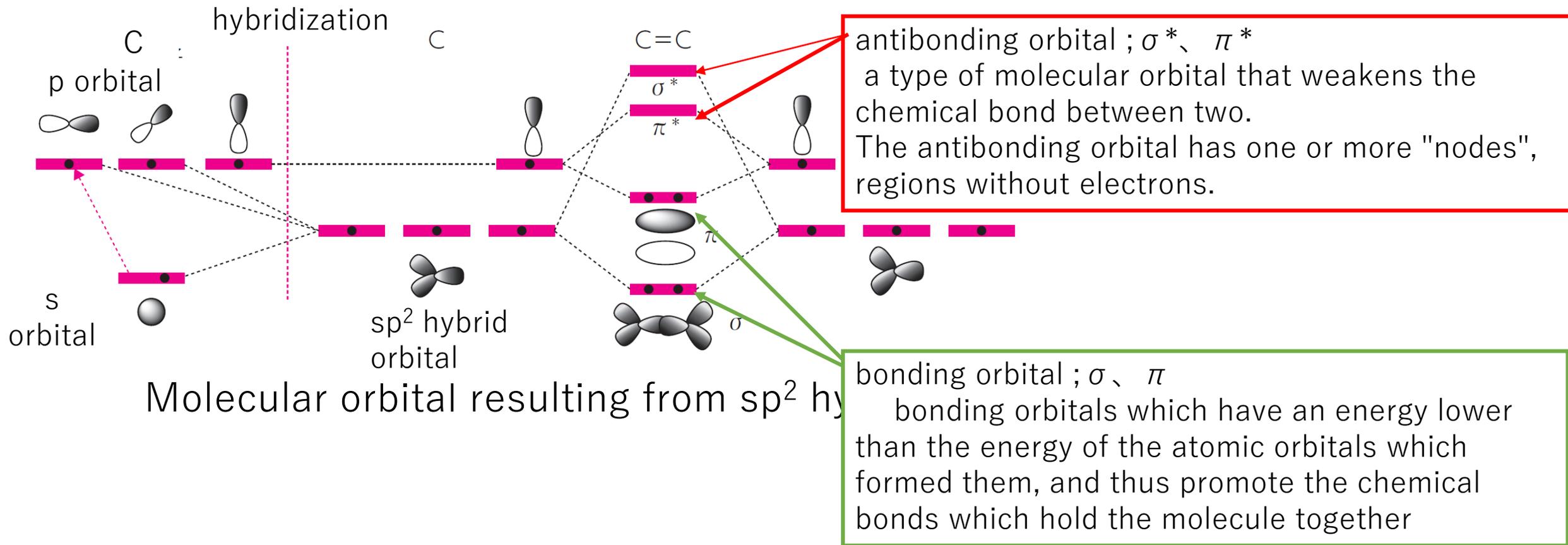


# UV-VIS Spectroscopy 2

# Ultraviolet and visible absorption of organic compounds



## Molecules containing O oxygen, N nitrogen, S sulfur, etc.

non-bonding orbital; n-orbital, lone pair orbital  
 Since the electrons are not participating in bonds, they are neither stabilized nor destabilized.



Energy exists between bonding and antibonding orbitals

# Transitions of Absorption

transition	wavelength (nm)	$\epsilon_{\max}$ ( $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{L cm}^{-1}$ )	kind of molecules	
$\sigma\text{-}\sigma^*$				
$\sigma\text{-Rydberg}$	<200	$10^3\text{-}10^5$	all kind molecules	
$n\text{-Rydberg}$	(far-UV)			
$n\text{-}\sigma^*$	200 nm 180-200	$10^3\text{-}$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{NH}_3$	
	170-220	$10^3\text{-}10^4$	alkene, carbonyl, ketone	$E_1\text{-band}$
$\pi\text{-}\pi^*$	170-800	$10^4\text{-}10^5$	aromatic, polyene	k- or $E_2\text{-band}$
	250-	$10^2\text{-}10^3$	aromatic	B- band
$n\text{-}\pi^*$	250-	10-100	aromatics with non-bonding electron	

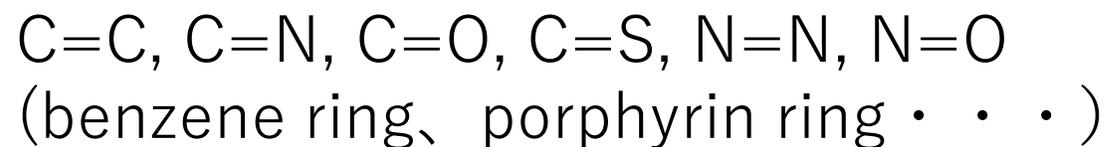
# Chromophore and auxochrome



Electronic transitions observed at wavelengths longer than 200 nm

Absorption is observed in this region only for molecules with multiple bonds.

chromophore



When the functional group with lone pair of electrons binds to the chromophore, the absorption wavelength and intensity change.

auxochrome



# chromophore

	compound	$\lambda_{\max}$ /nm	$\epsilon_{\max}$ $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{L cm}^{-1}$	solvent condition	
R-CH=CH-R	ethylene	175	15000	gas	$\pi$ - $\pi^*$
R-C $\equiv$ C-R	acetylene	185	21000	gas	$\pi$ - $\pi^*$
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{R} \end{array}$	acetone	196	7000	gas	n-3s Ryd
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{R} \end{array}$	acetaldehyde	279	15	hexane	n- $\pi^*$
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \end{array}$	acetic acid	180	10000	gas	n-3s Ryd
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{NR}_2 \end{array}$	acetamide	290	20	hexane	n- $\pi^*$
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{R}-\text{N}-\text{O} \end{array}$	nitromethane	208	32	ethanol	n- $\pi^*$
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{R} \end{array}$	ethyl acetate	220	63	water	n- $\pi^*$
R-N=O	Methyl- 2-nitrosopropane	300	100	ethanol	n- $\pi^*$
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ \text{R}-\text{O}-\text{N}-\text{O} \end{array}$	ethyl nitrate	270	12	1,4-dioxane	n- $\pi^*$
R-O-N=O	amyl nitrite	219	1120	ether	n- $\pi^*$

# Shift by substituent

Benzene ring  $\pi - \pi^*$  transitions have a longer wavelength shift and intensity increase due to **auxochrome**

substituent	E <sub>2</sub> -band		B-band		solvent
	$\lambda_{\max}$ /nm	$\epsilon_{\max}$ /mol <sup>-1</sup> Lcm <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\max}$ /nm	$\epsilon_{\max}$ /mol <sup>-1</sup> Lcm <sup>-1</sup>	
H—	204	7,900	256	200	ethanol
CH <sub>3</sub> —	207	7,000	261	200	ethanol
NH <sup>3+</sup> —	203	7,500	254	200	acid
I—	207	7,000	257	700	ethanol
Br—	210	7,900	261	200	ethanol
Cl—	210	7,400	264	200	ethanol
OH—	211	6,200	270	1,500	water
CH <sub>3</sub> —O—	217	6,400	269	1,500	water
COO <sup>-</sup> —	224	8,700	268	560	water
CN—	224	13,000	271	1,000	water
COOH—	230	10,000	270	800	water
NH <sub>2</sub> —	230	8,600	280	1,400	water
O <sup>-</sup> —	235	9,400	287	2,600	base
SH—	236	10,000	269	700	hexane
CH≡C—	236	12,500	278	700	hexane
CH <sub>3</sub> C(O)—	240	13,000	278	1,100	ethanol
CH <sub>2</sub> =CH—	244	12,000	282	500	ethanol
C(O)H—	244	15,000	280	1,500	ethanol
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> —	246	20,000			
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> N—	251	14,000	280	2,100	hexane
NO <sub>2</sub> —	269	7,800			

Molecules with larger conjugated bonds have absorption bands in longer wavelengths.

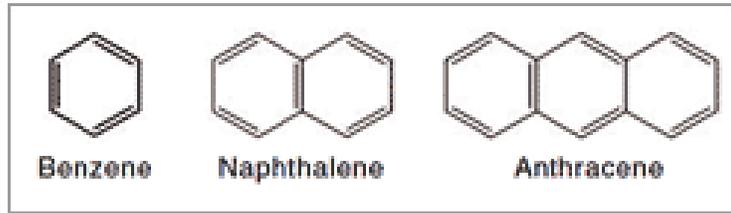


Fig.1 Structures of Benzene, Naphthalene, and Anthracene

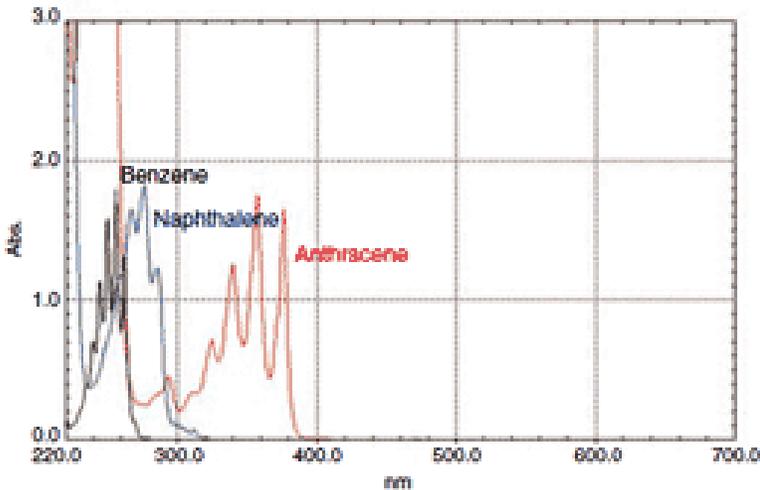
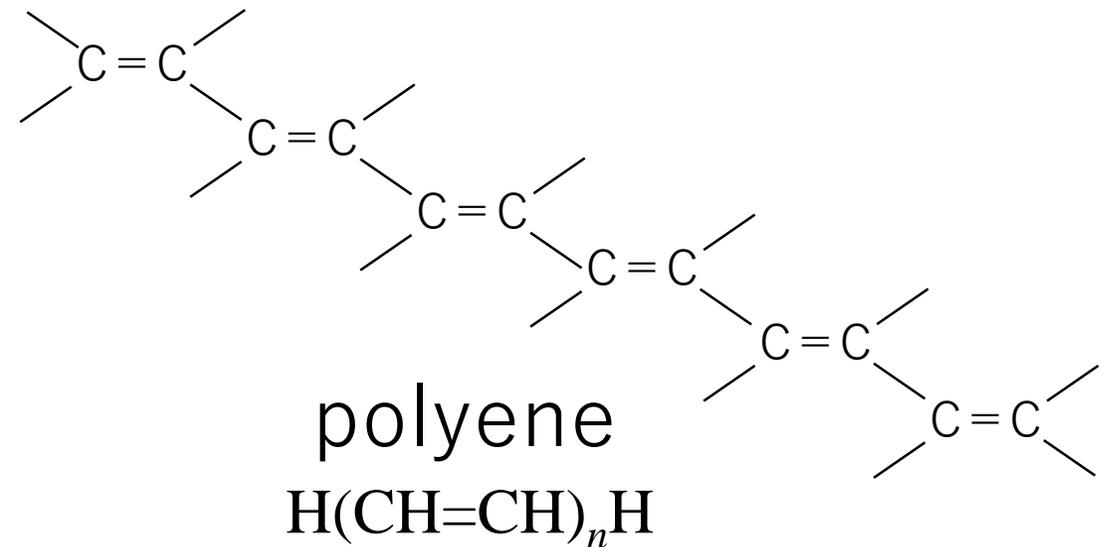


Fig.2 Absorption Spectra of Benzene, Naphthalene, and Anthracene

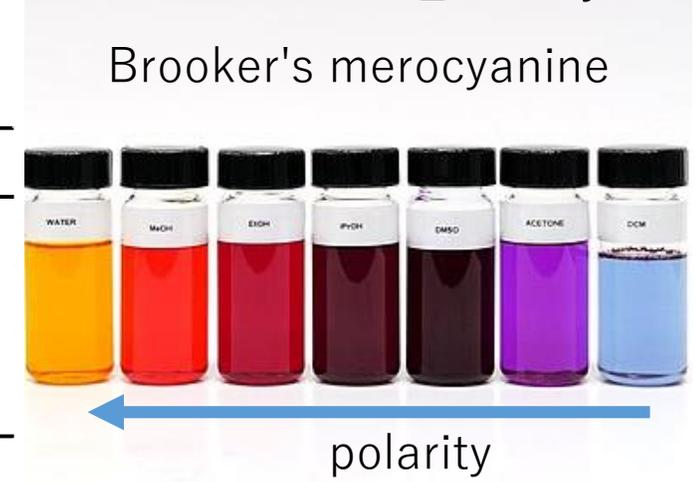
n	1	2	3	4	5	6
$\lambda_{\max}/\text{nm}$	162	217	268	304	334	364
$e / \text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3 \text{cm}^{-1}$	10	21	34	64	121	138



# Solvatochromism

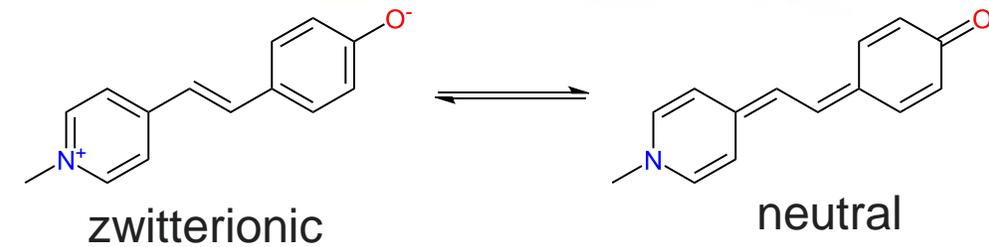
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solvent	water	methanol	ethanol	2-propanol	DMSO	acetone	chloroform
color	yellow	red-orange	red	violet	blue-violet	blue-violet	blue
$\lambda_{\max}/\text{nm}$	442	509	510	545	572	577	618
Relative polarity	1	0.762	0.654	0.546	0.444	0.355	0.259



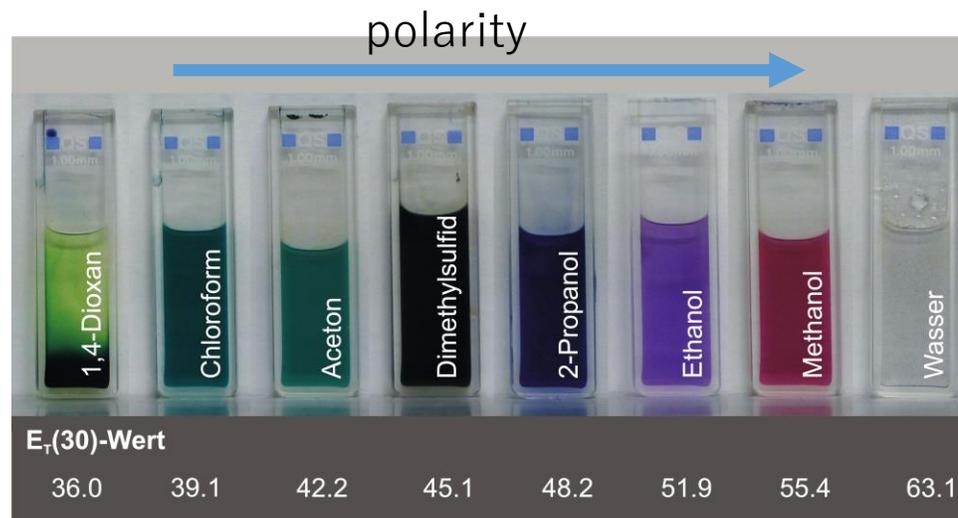
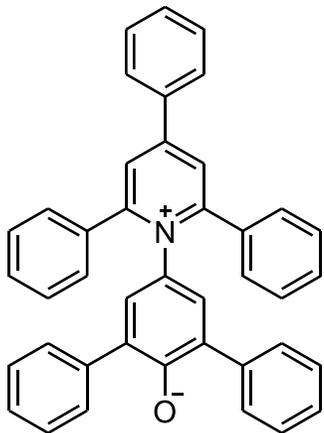
## Negative solvatochromism

Shorter wavelength shift with increase polarity



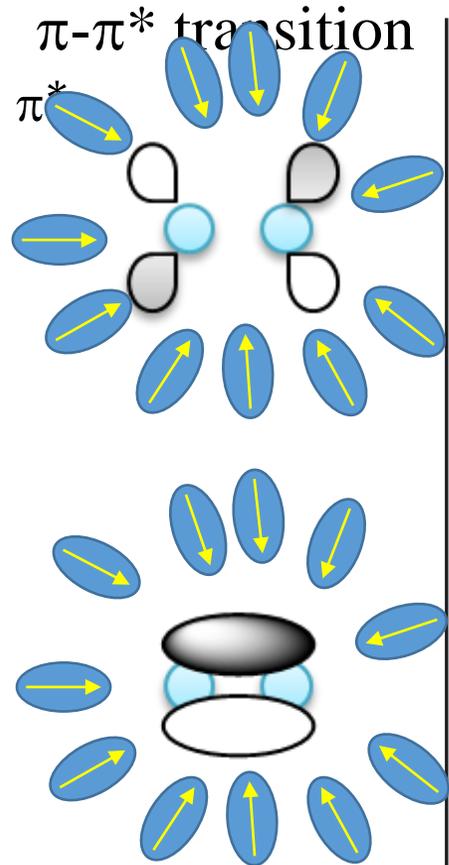
Solvents give hydrogen bonding stabilize zwitterionic resonant form

## Other example: Reichardt's dye

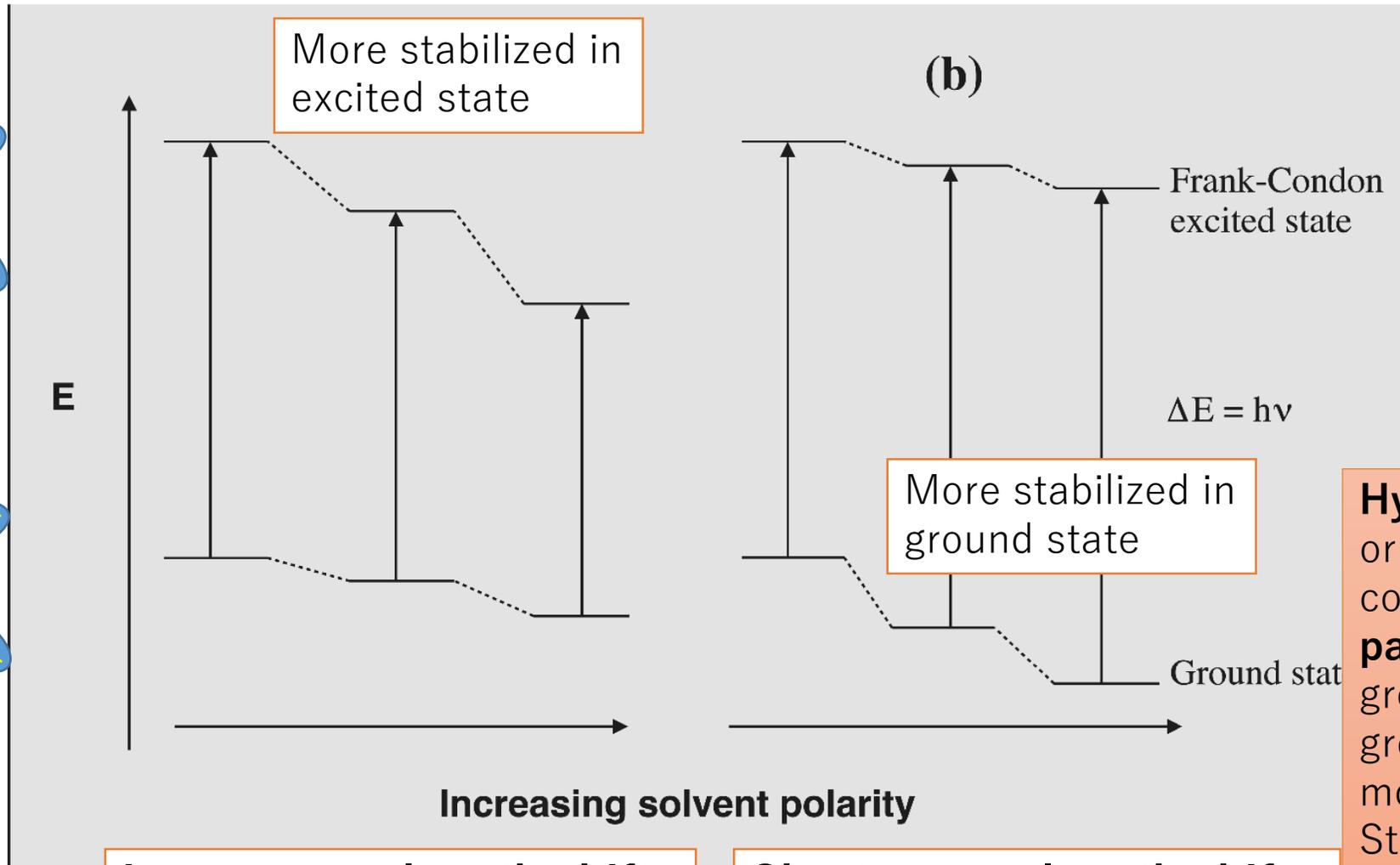


[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reichardt%27s\\_dye](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reichardt%27s_dye)

# schematic qualitative representation of solvent effects on the electronic transition energy



$\pi^*$  state that have larger dipole is more stabilized by polar solvent than  $\pi$  state



More stabilized in excited state

(b)

Frank-Condon excited state

$\Delta E = h\nu$

More stabilized in ground state

Ground state

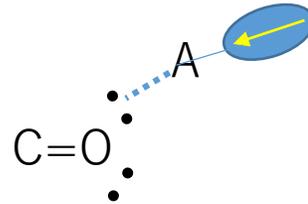
Increasing solvent polarity

Longer wavelength shift = positive solvatochromic

Shorter wavelength shift = negative solvatochromic

$n-\pi^*$  transition

Hydrogen bond (Lewise acid)

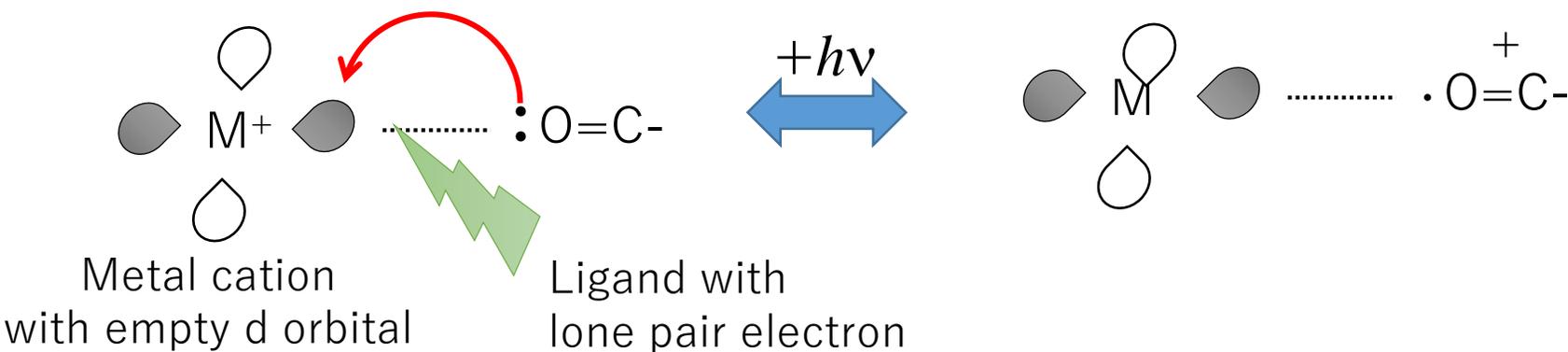


**Hydrogen bonding** or Lewis acid coordination **to lone pair electrons** greatly stabilizes the ground state of the molecule. Strong acidity are often found in polarer solvents.

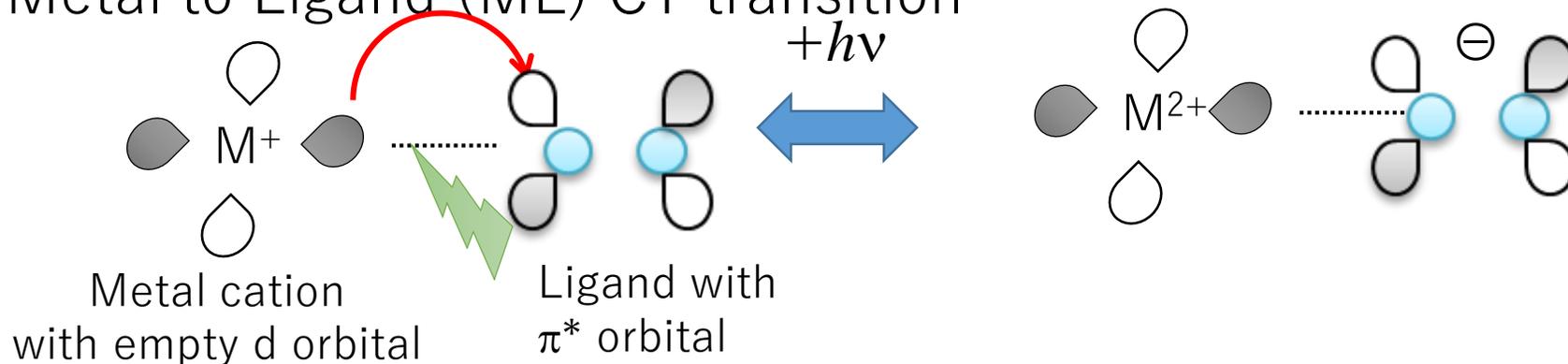
# Ultraviolet and visible absorption of Metal complex compounds

## (1) Charge transfer (CT) transition

Ligand to Metal (LM) CT transition



Metal to Ligand (ML) CT transition



Large molar extinction coefficient.  
( $\epsilon=10^4 \sim 10^5 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

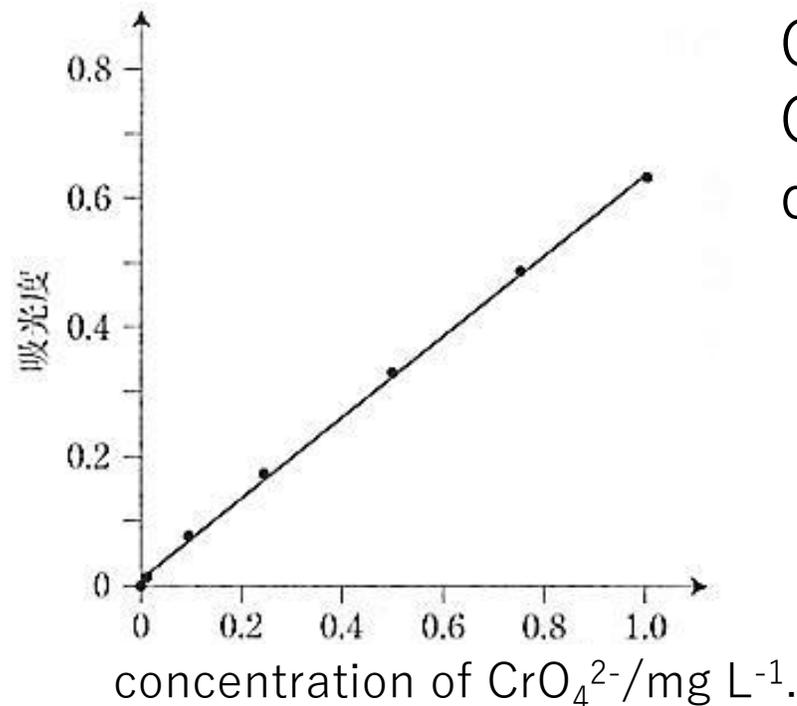
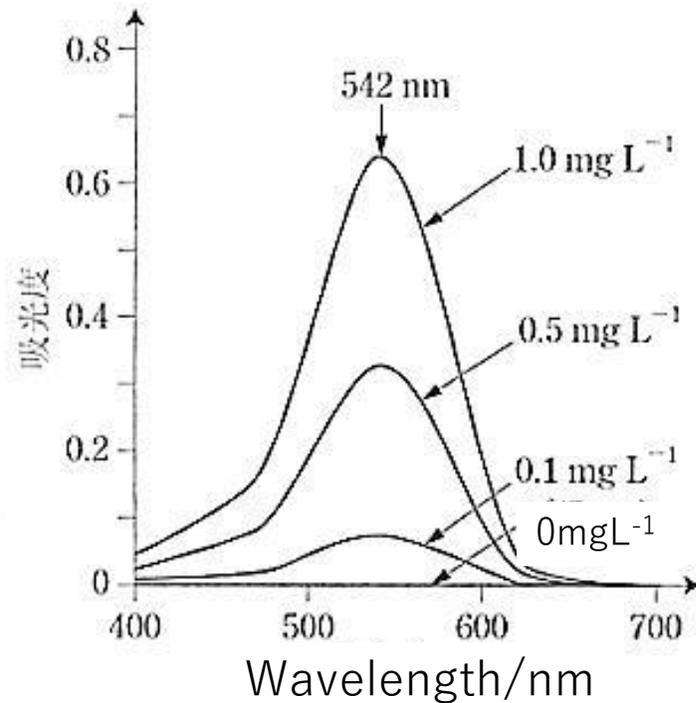
New absorption that appears due to complex formation. Since the absorption wavelength is different from that of the original solute/solvent, it is easy to accurately quantify the concentration of complexed molecules.

# Quantitative analysis of heavy metal ions

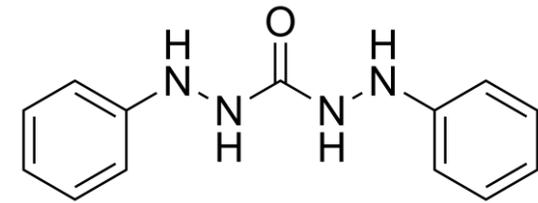
Metal ions form complexes with **coloring reagents** (organic ligands).  
Strong absorption due to CT transition appears

↳ New absorption that appears due to complex formation.

It is easy to accurately quantify the concentration of complexed molecules.



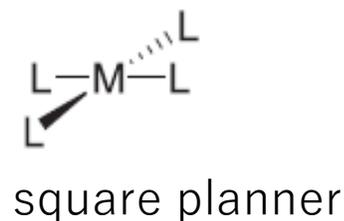
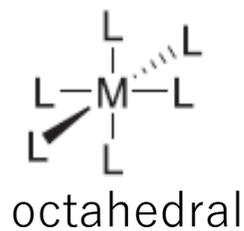
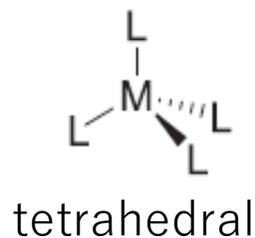
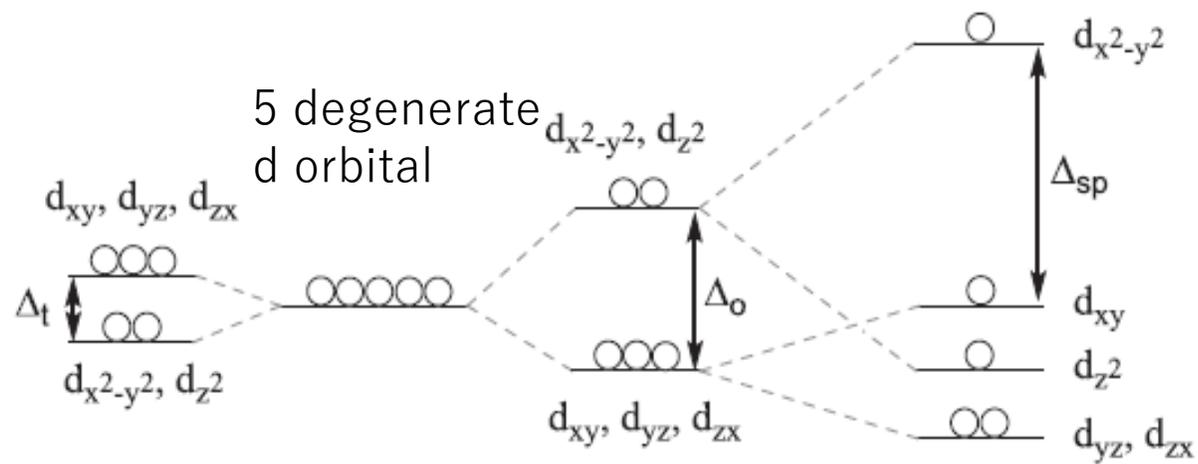
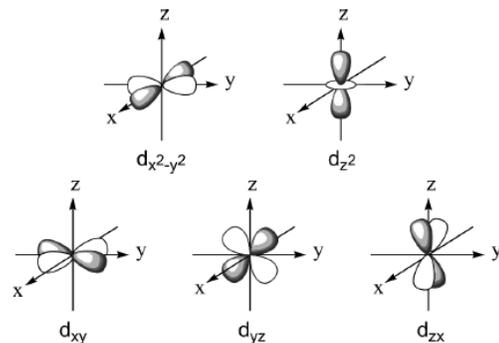
Quantitative analysis of  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  using diphenylcarbazide (DPC),



This analysis has a calibration limit of 50 ppb

# Ultraviolet and visible absorption of Metal complex compounds

## (2) d-d transition



The ligand field splits the transition metal's d orbitals. The electronic transitions between the split orbitals are called the d-d transition

- Medium-small molar extinction coefficient. ( $\epsilon=10^2 \sim 10^3 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )
- Sometimes observed in the near-infrared region
- These transitions cannot occur in metal complexes where the d-orbital is completely empty ( $d^0$ ) or completely full ( $d^{10}$ ).

# Quantum chemical calculation

Quantum chemical calculations predict the approximate range in which electronic transitions in molecules will be observed.

Even experimental scientists can perform quantum chemical calculations with the help of programs such as Gaussian.

(a) Input file

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%chk=benzene.chk
#TD=Nstates=25 B3LYP/6-31+g(d)
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TD-DFT calculation method

Title of calculation

charge, spin

Molecular structure (Benzene)

Generated by other software such as Chem3D, Gaussview...

output file

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Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:
Excited state symmetry could not be determined.
Excited State 1: Singlet-?Sym 5.3922 eV 229.93 nm f=0.0000 <S**2>=0.000
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21-> 23 0.49952
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Excited State 5: Singlet-?Sym 6.8402 eV 181.26 nm f=0.0589 <S**2>=0.000
20-> 25 0.49813
21-> 26 0.49771
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Excited state symmetry, energy, wavelength and oscillator strength

1st excitation state

Orbits that contribute to the transition, their coefficients

5th excitation state

first transition with large absorption

# UV-VIS absorption spectroscopy

- Qualitative analysis
  - Beer-Lambert law Sensitivity of about  $10^{-6}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>
  - Simultaneous multi-component quantification
- Investigation of Electronic states
  - Observe the bonding and antibonding orbitals of molecules
    - HOMO-LUMO, Frontier Orbital
  - Molecular interaction
    - Effect of solvent on multiple bonds
    - Hydrogen bonding in a lone pair
    - Complex formation with metal ions

# What can we learn from fluorescence spectroscopy?

- **Detection sensitivity and quantification**

- Detection **sensitivity is 1 to 3 orders of magnitude** higher because there is no background signal
- **Quantitativeness is not good** because it is influenced by various environmental factors.

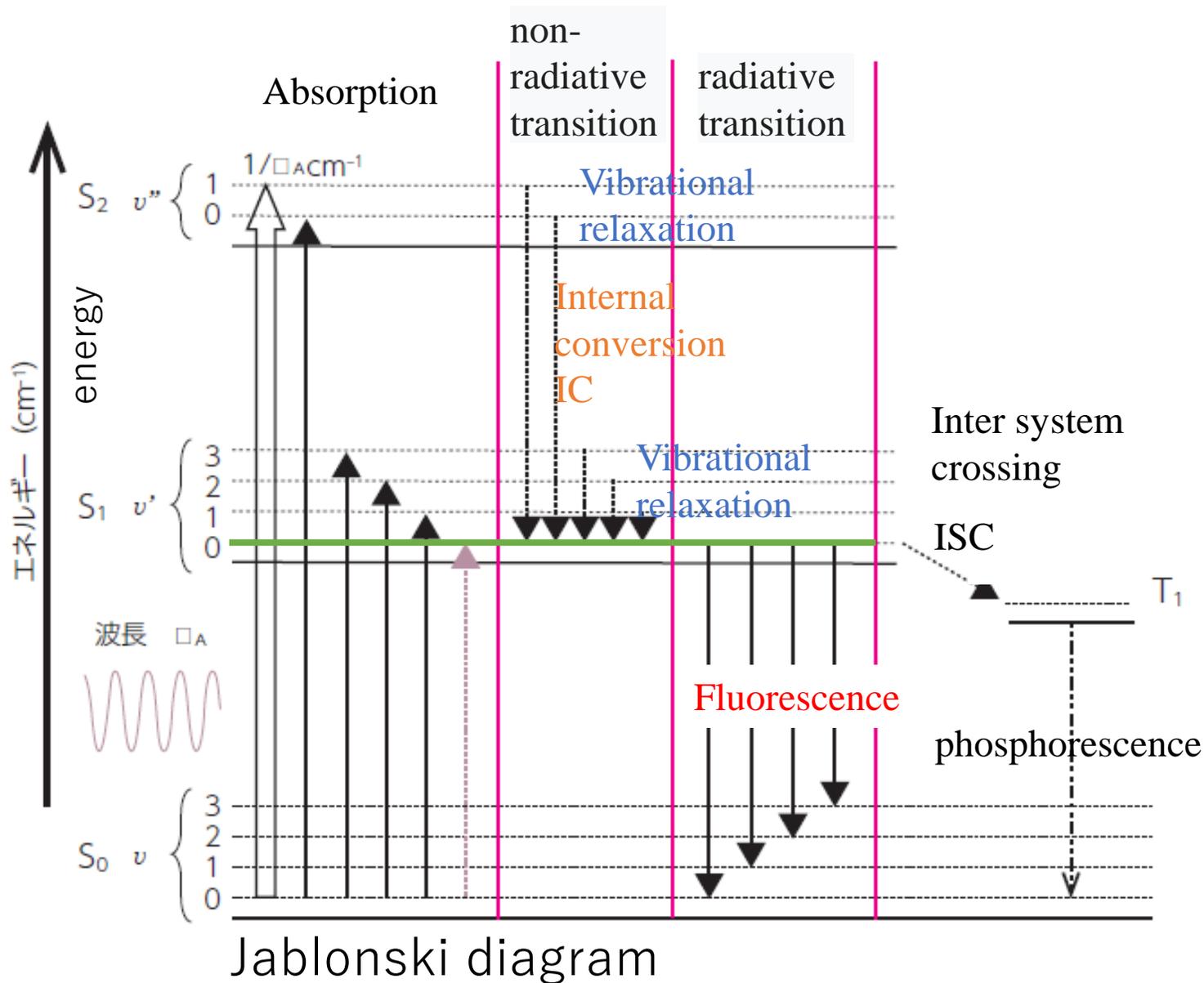
- **Selective detection of analytes**

- Only molecules that absorb light at the incident wavelength emit fluorescence  
⇒ **Excitation wavelength selectivity**
- Limited analysis target ⇒ **Selectivity due to fluorescent labeling**

- **Intermolecular interactions**

- Energy transfer from excited molecules to luminescent molecules may be visible
- Fluorescent label ⇒ Select by interaction

# Fluorescence spectrum



Molecules that absorb light  
 It loses energy through  
 vibrational relaxation and  
 internal transition (IC) and  
 transitions to the singlet first  
 excited vibrational ground state.

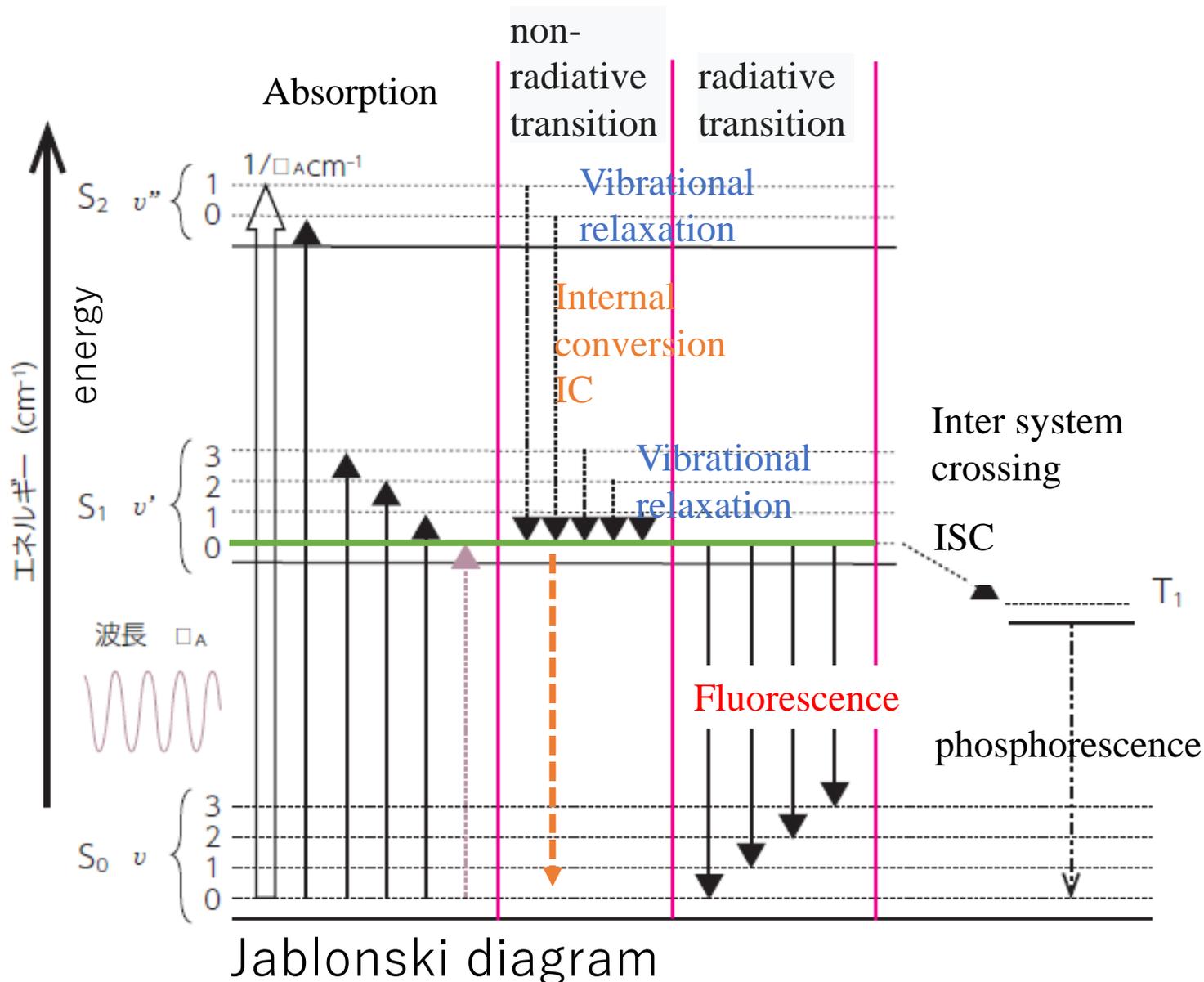
From there, energy is released  
 as light → Fluorescence

蛍光の量子収率

$$\text{蛍光量子収率} = \frac{\text{(蛍光を発した分子数)}}{\text{(吸収された光子数)}}$$

量子収率

# Fluorescence spectrum



Molecules that absorb light lose energy through **vibrational relaxation** and **internal transition (IC)** and transitions to the **singlet first excited vibrational ground state**.

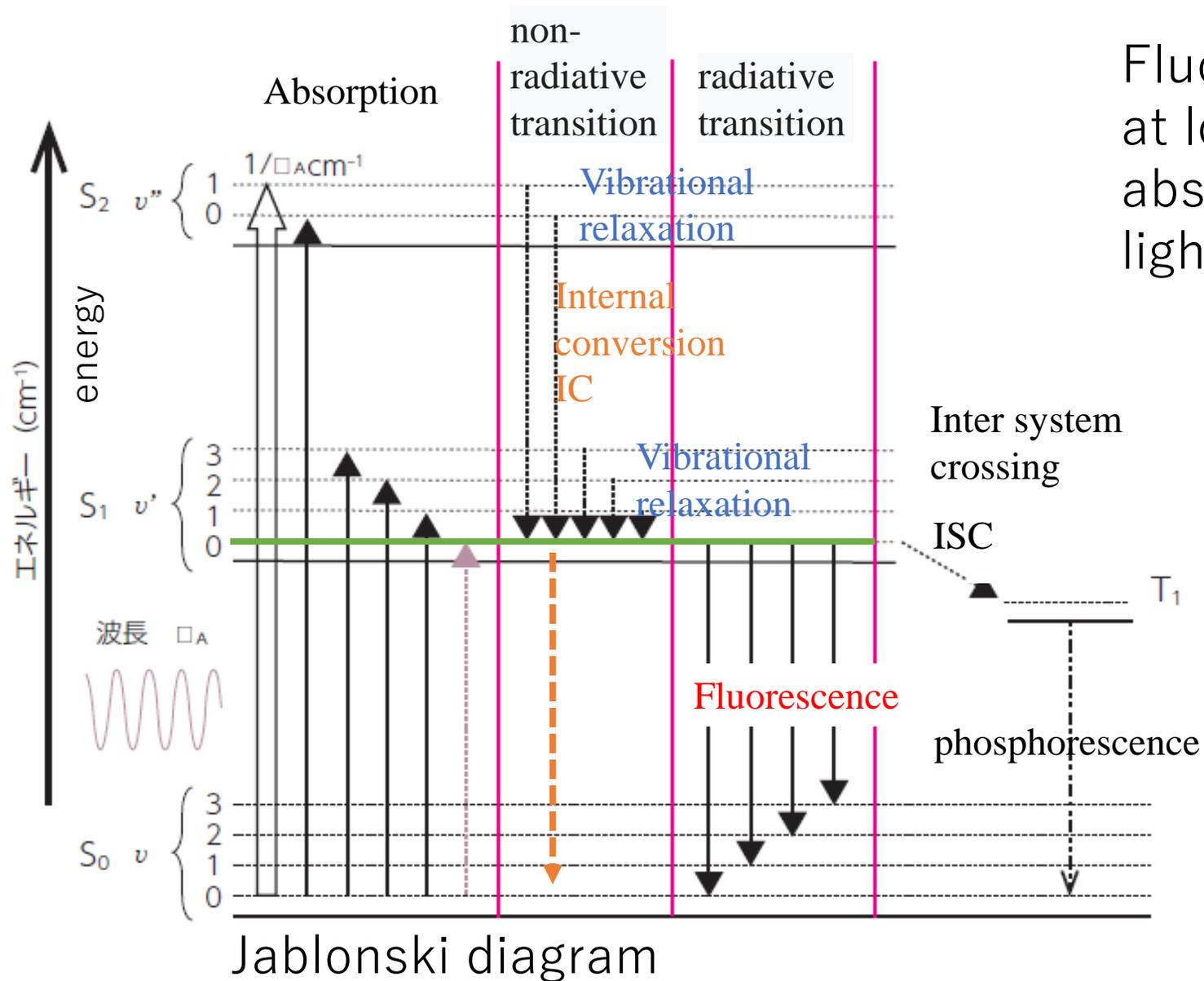
From there, energy is released as light → **Fluorescence**

## Fluorescence quantum yield

Fluorescent molecules lost due to relaxation during non-radiative transition and ISC to triplet state.

$$\frac{(\# \text{ of molecules that emitted fluorescence})}{(\# \text{ of molecules that absorbed light})}$$

# Stokes' law

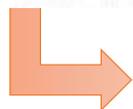
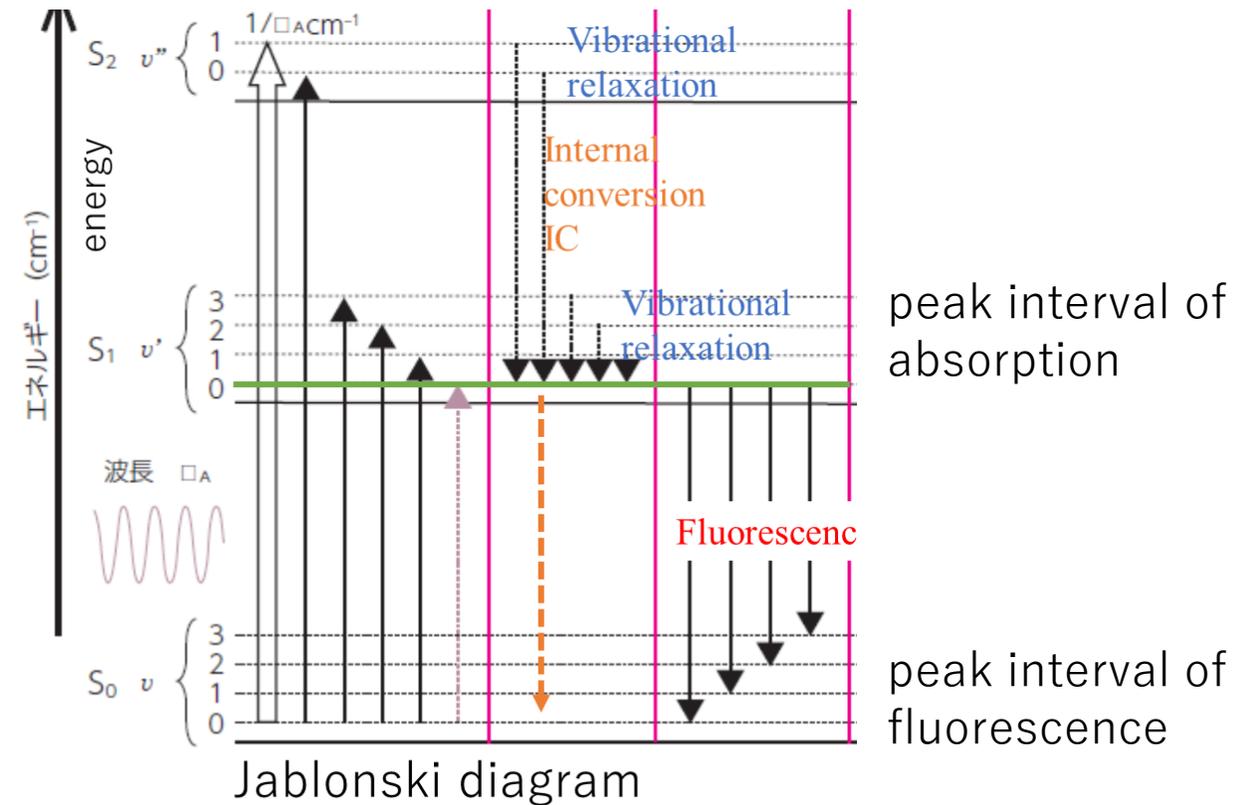
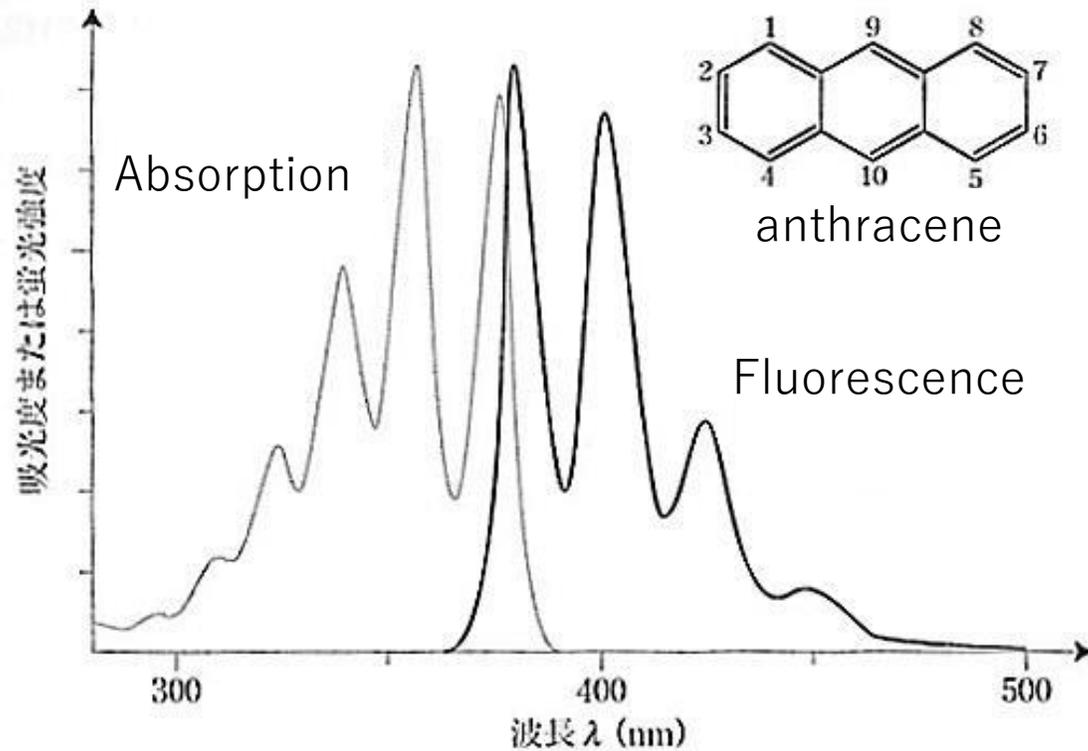


Fluorescence spectrum is observed at longer wavelength than absorption spectrum (excitation light spectrum)

Fluorescence is emitted from the **singlet first excited vibrational ground state** after the energy absorbed from light is lost through non-radiative transition (vibrational relaxation).

# Absorption spectrum and fluorescence spectrum

Fluorescence spectra are often observed as mirror images of absorption spectra. But are they really the mirror image?



The spectral interval is not the same, but it is similar.

The structures of excited electronic state S<sub>1</sub> and ground electronic state S<sub>0</sub> are not the same, but they are similar.

# Fluorescence intensity

Conditions: If it is a **dilute solution**

$$F = k\varphi I_0 \varepsilon Cx$$

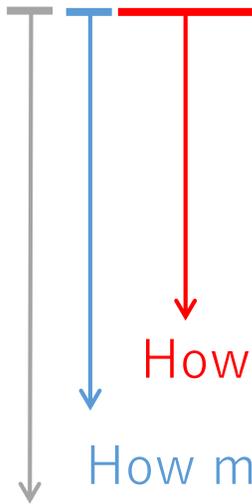
$k$  ; Device constant (rate at which the device can collect trends)

$\varphi$  ; Fluorescence quantum yield

Ratio of the number of photons emitted as fluorescence among the absorbed photons

$I_0$  ; light intensity of incident light

$\varepsilon Cx$  ; absorption part



How many of the emitted photons were absorbed?

How many of the absorbed photons become fluorescent?

How many of the fluorescent photons were collected by the device?

Fluorescence intensity is proportional to concentration and quantitative analysis is possible only in dilute solutions.

# Quenching of fluorescence

## Effect of temperature on quenching

Collisions with other molecules promote nonradiative transitions. Thus, fluorescence intensity decreases with temperature increase.

## Concentration quenching

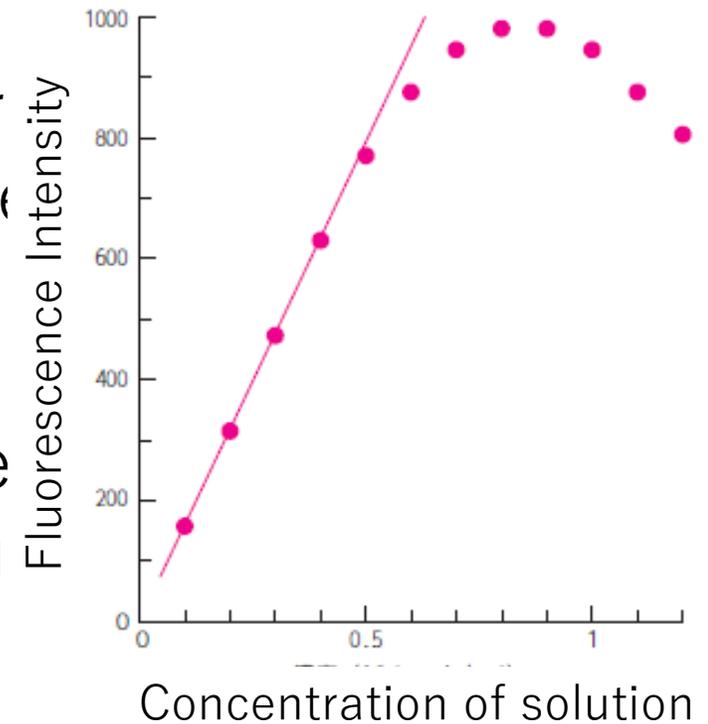
As the molecular concentration of the sample increases, the probability of (nonradiative) relaxation due to intermolecular interactions increases.

## Self-absorption quenching

The emitted fluorescence is reabsorbed by the sample and the fluorescence decreases.

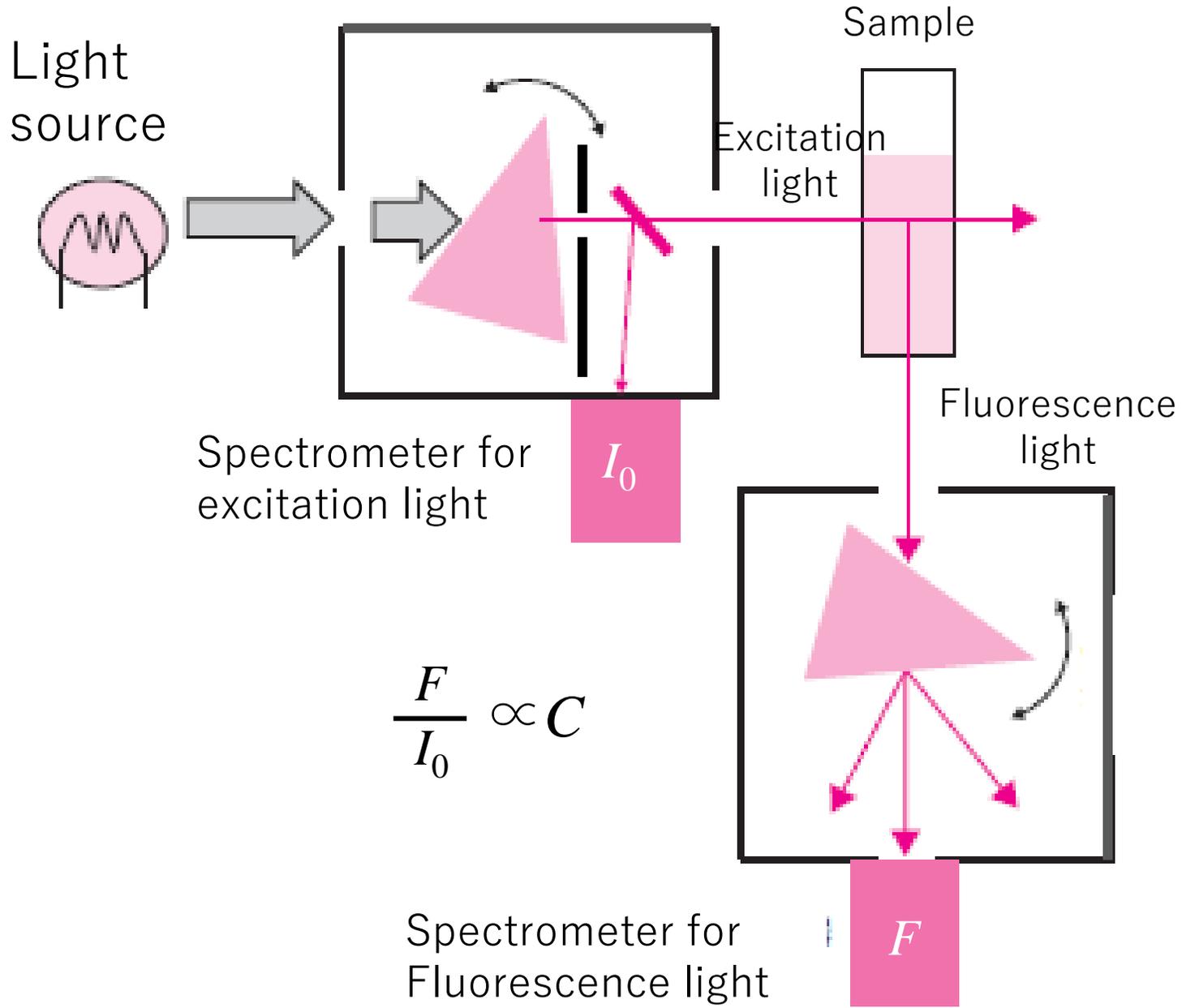
## Quenching due to coexisting substances

The energy of the absorbed photon is transferred to the coexisting molecules. (ex.  $O_2$ , KI,)



# Instruments of fluorescence spectroscopy

When using a lamp light source, a spectrometer for the excitation light source is required.  
 The light source can be monochromatic light such as a laser (rather preferable)  
 A sample cell with four transparent sides is used.  
 There are many instruments that collect fluorescence in the direction perpendicular to the excitation light.



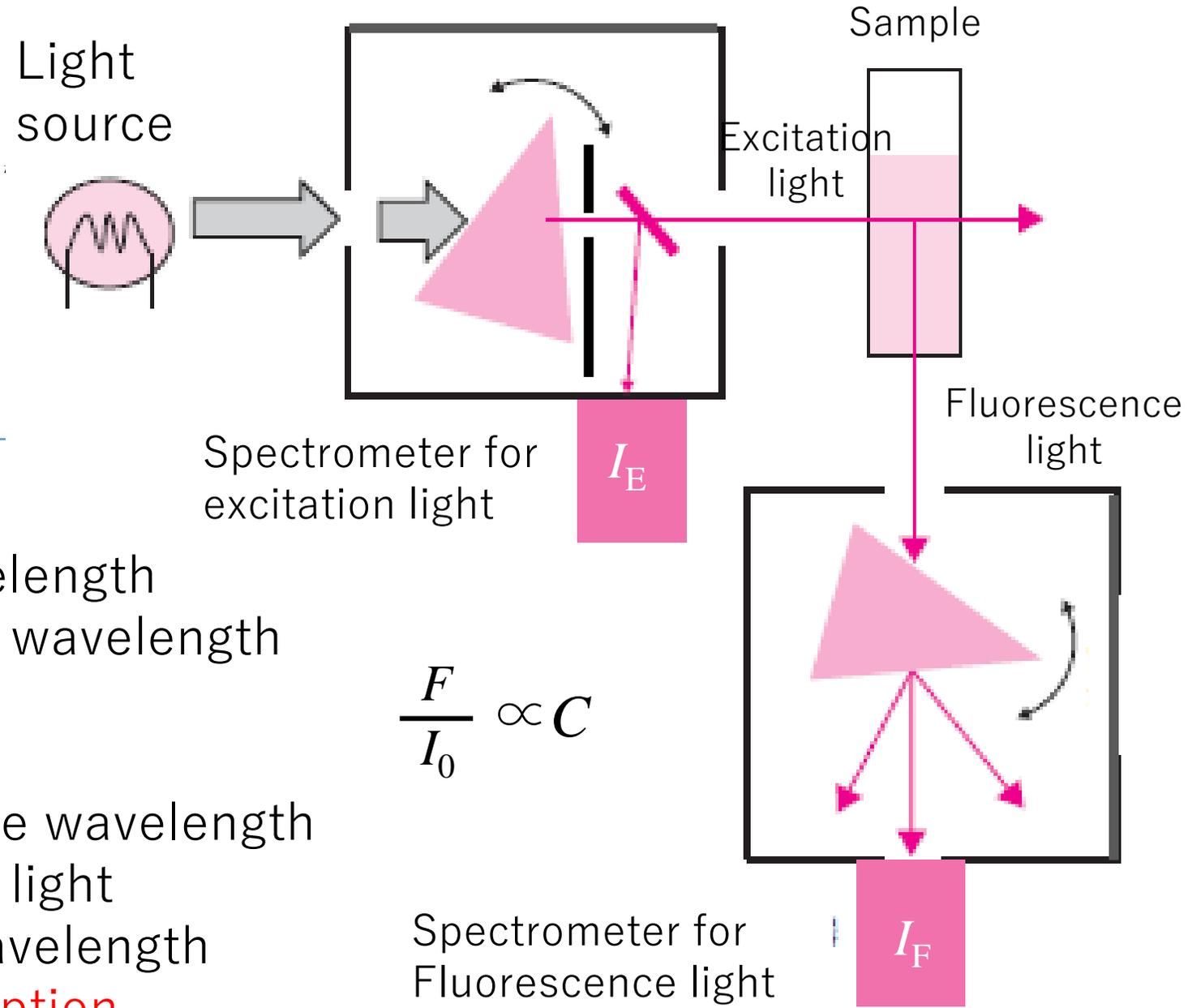
測り方で二種類の蛍光スペクトル  
 分光器部が二つある  
 (試料前) 試料後

# Instruments of fluorescence spectroscopy

Since there are **two spectrometers**, there are **two measurement methods** in which only one spectrometer is scanned and fix the other wavelength.

Diffuse fluorescence spectrum  
Scan the fluorescence wavelength by fixing the excitation light wavelength

Excitation fluorescence spectrum  
While fixing the fluorescence wavelength and scanning the excitation light  
→ origin of fluorescence at that wavelength  
**Spectrum similar to absorption**



# Excitation-emission matrix (EEM) (2D fluorescence, )

Measure diffuse fluorescence at various excitation wavelengths and stack them three-dimensionally (make two-dimensional contour lines)

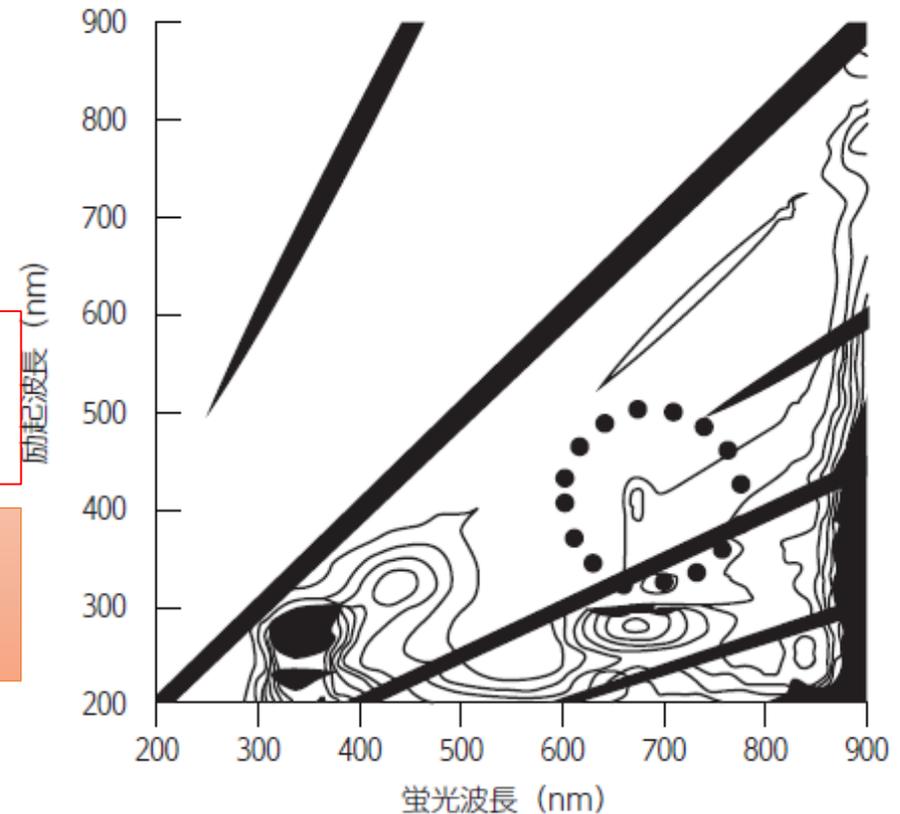
Capable of spreading and analyzing spectra of **complex mixtures** in two dimensions

Diffuse fluorescence of different chemical species can be seen with each excitation light

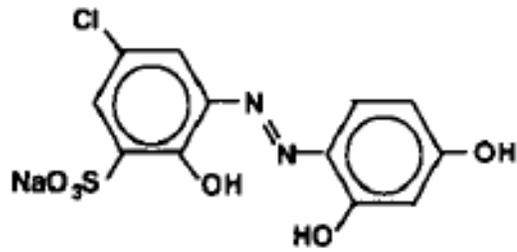


Introduction of polychromator shortens measurement time.  
Applications such as machine learning are a research topic.

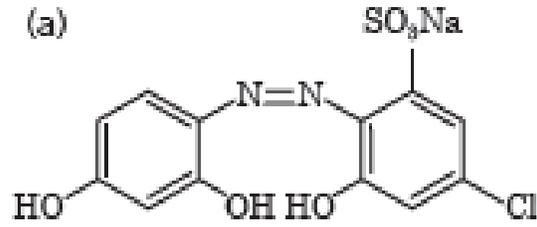
EEM spectrum of 80% buckwheat flour and 20% wheat flour



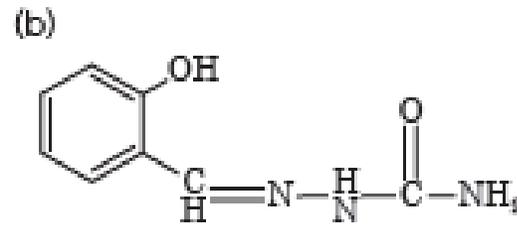
# Fluorescent Labeling for metal ion



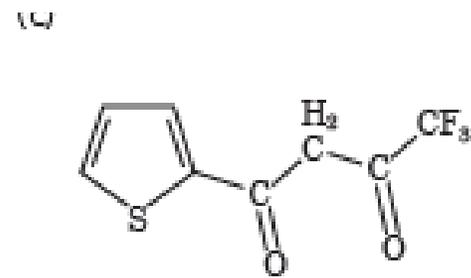
Lumogallion  
(Al, Ga, and other)



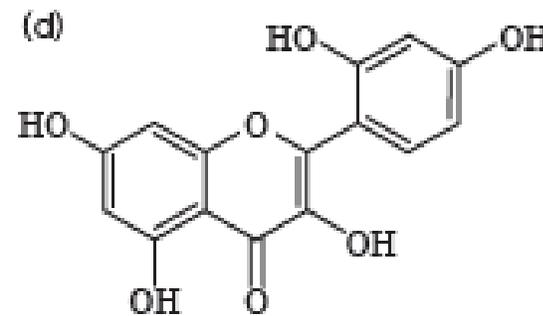
Alizarine Garnet  
(Al, F<sup>-</sup>)



2-Hydroxybenzaldehyde semicarbazone  
(Al, Ga, Sc, Y, Zn)



2-Thienyltrifluoroacetone  
(rear-earth ion)

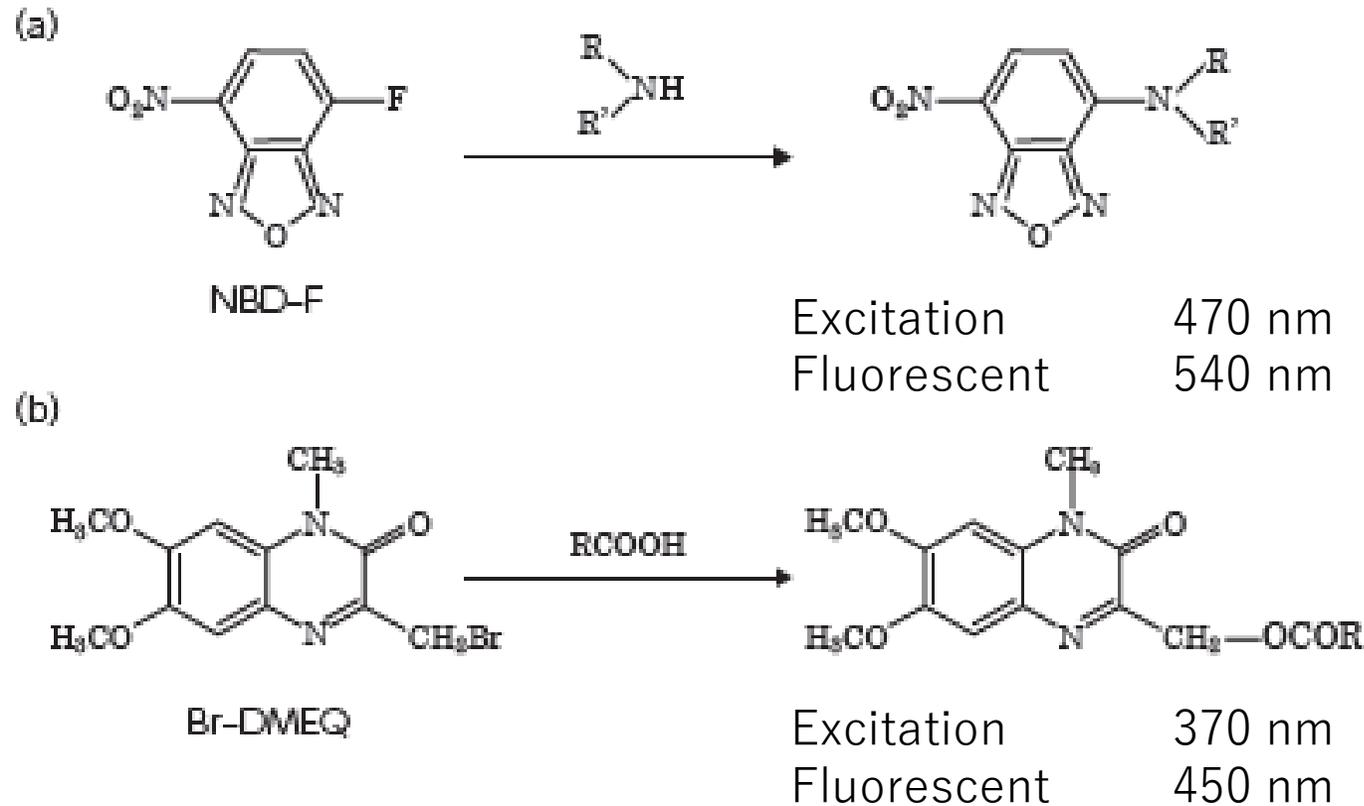


Morin  
(Al, Be, Sc, Zr, Hf)

Emit unique  
fluorescence by  
forming a complex

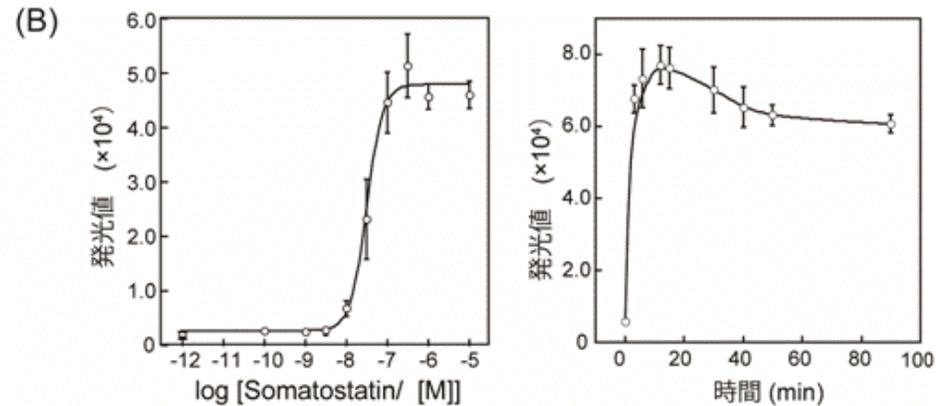
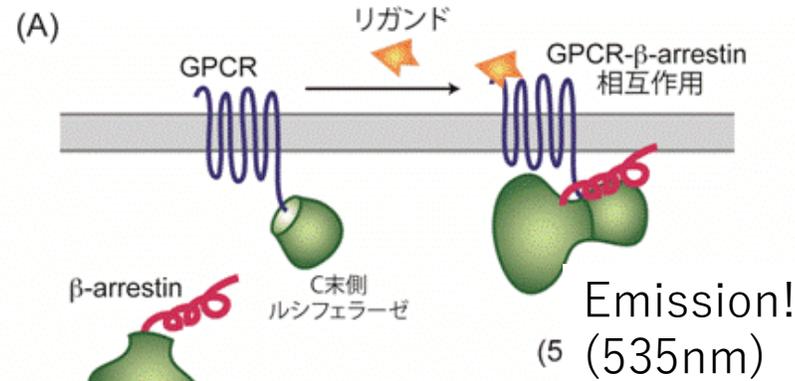
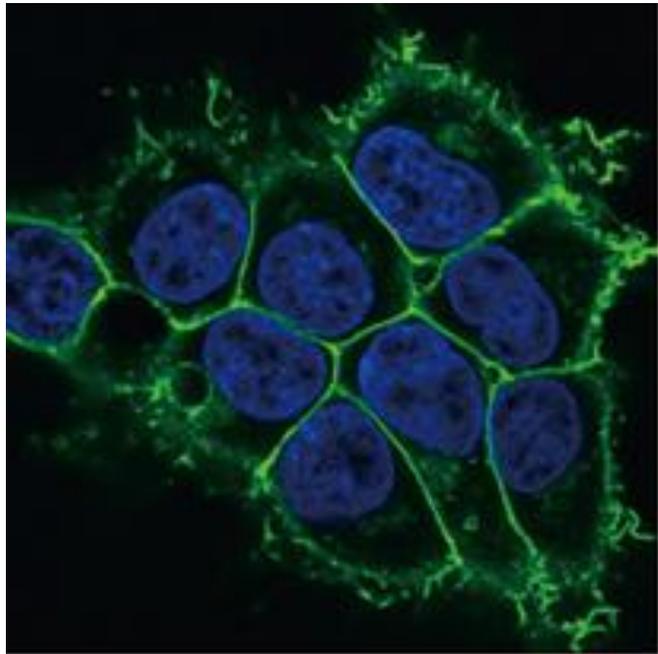
High sensitivity  
(nM, pM)

# Fluorescent labeling for organic molecules (derivatization)

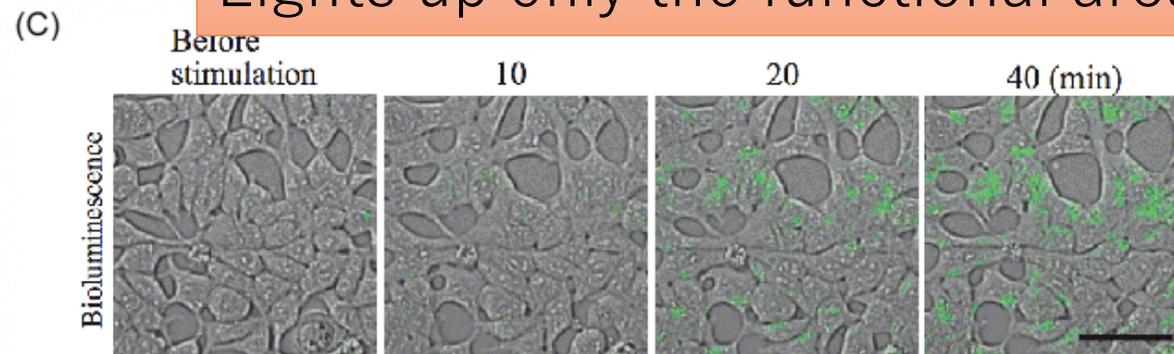


# Analysis of biomolecules using fluorescence microscopy

Dividing the fluorophore luciferase into two  
Luciferase reconstitutes only at the target site  
and emits light



Lights up only the functional areas of biomolecules



Staining different types of biomolecules with fluorescent labels of different colors

Ozawa group in University of Tokyo <http://www.chem.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/users/analyt/research/>

GPCR screening method <http://www.chem.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/users/analyt/research/gpcr.html>

# Fluorescence Spectroscopy

## Detection sensitivity and quantification

- Detection sensitivity is 1 to 3 orders of magnitude higher because there is no background signal
- Quantitativeness is not good because it is influenced by various environmental factors.--- quenching

## Application

- EEM for complex mixture
- Selective detection --- Fluorescence Labeling
- Fluorescent microscope--- biomolecules