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## Growth mechanism of Alq, single-crystal in [C1,mim] [TFSI] ionic liquid via solution method

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The organic semiconductor is attractive candidate for the next generation electronic devices due to high flexibility, low production cost and easy fabrication of large area devices through solution process. However, since the organic semiconductor material has a van der Waals bond, the charge transport layer is unstable. Despite several researches, the intrinsic conducting properties of the organic semiconductor materials have not been clearly understood. To investigate intrinsic properties of the materials high quality single-crystal of the organic semiconductor materials are needed. To obtain large size single-crystal, understanding for growth mechanism of the organic semiconductor material is essential. We have fabricated of Alq<sup>3</sup> single-crystal using a [C12mim] [TFSI] ionic liquid as a solvent. Isothermal heat-treatment has been carried out at 100 °C for 1 h, 2 h, 3 h, 4 h, 5 h and 6 hours with 7 mol% compositions. The Alq<sup>3</sup> single-crystals were c-axis grown in hexagonal rod shape. They showed different crystal growth shapes according to the isothermal heat-treatment time. The shape of single-crystal Alq<sup>3</sup> changes from growth shape to equilibrium shape. Our research could be promising process to improve electrical properties of organic semiconductor for many commercial devices such as Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED), Organic Thin Film Transistor (OTFT) and organic solar cell.

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