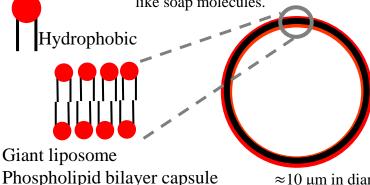
Soft matter engineering for biomimetic creation

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Biomimetic manufacturing

Hydrophilic A phospholipid has amphiphilic property like soap molecules.



Artificial cell membrane Biological Membrane



A wing of the Green lacewing

≈10 µm in diameter



Insect wing

Content:

We study the soft matters, such as colloids, liquid crystals, polymers, surfactant, and biological molecules, in the field of fundamental science and engineering. In particular, we focus on the properties and applications of soft-matter composites made by using biomimetic knowledges.

Research topics:

- Study on the polar-molecule or ion-induce deformation of phospholipid bilayer vesicles.
- · Development of soft actuators and soft tactile sensors made of polymer gels.
- Development of anti-reflective film inspired by green lacewing wings.

Appealing point:

We experimentally and theoretically study the soft materials. We can use the various methods for the problems.

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