Mass Synthesis and Application of Graphene Flower and Graphene-Related Products

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Since its establishment in 2007, Incubation Alliance, Inc. has been working on the development of a method for mass synthesis of graphene. In 2009, we succeeded in developing a method for a mass production of few-layer, flower-shaped graphene, which we call Graphene Flower[®], without substrates or catalysts.¹⁾ In 2010, we became the first company in the world to start selling graphene dispersions for research and development, and we continue to actively do research on the practical applications of graphene.²⁾ Our commercially available graphene and graphene-related products include (1) bulk materials and dispersions of Graphene Flower®, (2) Graphene Flower® Cloth in which selfsupporting few-layer graphene are grown on the surface of carbon fibers,³⁾ and (3) Graphene Flower[®] Block, which is molded from graphene into a large shape and has performance comparable to that of HOPG,⁴⁾ and (4) cold neutron reflector materials in which nano-sized graphene are controlled three-dimensionally.^{5), 6)} Regarding these products, applications of Graphene Flower® Cloth as electrode materials for field emission devices, biofuel cells, supercapacitors, and fuel cells; and applications of Graphene Flower® Block as heat dissipation materials in medical equipment, IT equipment, and nextgeneration energy furnaces will be discussed. Application and recent topic on graphene as reflectors of cold neutron will also be introduced.

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Figures



Figure 1: Graphene Flower[®], Graphene Flower[®] Block and heat dissipation products