

Current Advances in Liquid Crystals

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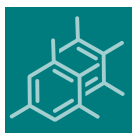
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The liquid crystals (LCs) has attracted the broad attention since the discovery of liquid crystal phase by the Austrian botanist Friedrich Reinitzer in 1888. LC phases combine the material properties of crystals with the flow properties of liquids. As such, they have provided the foundation for a revolution in the low-power, flat-panel display technology known as LCD. Interestingly enough, many diversified, chemical–structural architectures (rod-shaped, disc-shaped, and bent-shaped) exhibit various types of LC phases. They have many technological applications because of their chemical diversities and types of LC phases.

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