

I have studied under Professor Ritter's direction in the Dusseldorf University in Germany for seven days from January 14, 2003. His research is very famous for polymer synthesis using cyclodextrin. From the standpoint of chemistry, he has been trying to solve environmental problem.



Fortunately, I could visit the laboratory with professor Harada, because he had a society in Germany same period. We could talk with Prof. Ritter about the eco-chemistry for a while. It was a precious experience for me. After Prof. Harada left Dusseldorf for a society, I felt it was difficult to take communication with the laboratory members. However, it was able to be lost gradually and do experiment somehow in German with senior scientist in the laboratory. As the purpose of construction of the new supramolecular structure using cyclodextrin, I synthesized the cyclodextrin derivatives and could advance with sufficient yield.

In an actual life, since I didn't know the system of Germany, such as traffic and shopping etc., there were many scenes where I puzzled. However, the rows of houses in Dusseldorf and the Rhine River that I saw for the first time were very beautiful. Now, all experiences in Germany serve as good recollections for me.

Moreover, knowing that there were friends who study toward a same target "Eco-chemistry" in Germany, I thought to have to do my best harder in Japan.

By this COE Internship, I greatly appreciate that the opportunity of such precious



studying abroad was given to me.

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