



# Institutul de Chimie Macromoleculară

## "Petru Poni" al Academiei Romane

### Cercetare fundamentală de excelență și orientări aplicative



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- *Simpozionul "De la excelență la competitivitate: tehnologiile generice esențiale"*  
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## Misiune

- Cercetare fundamentală în știința polimerilor

- Cercetare aplicativă, transfer tehnologic, microproducție

- Educație prin cercetare

- Servicii

## Indicatori de performanță

### *Rezultate obținute în cercetare în 2013*

- ✓ lucrari publicate in reviste ISI din strainatate/reviste ISI din Romania: 257/55
- ✓ capitole carti aparute in strainatate: 16
- ✓ capitole carti aparute in alte edituri decat editura AR: 27
- ✓ carti publicate in strainatate/in Romania: 1/4
- ✓ Brevete in Romania: 5
- ✓ citari ale lucrarilor publicate anterior, in anul 2013: > 2490

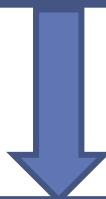
- ✓ tehnologii industriale pentru: siliconi (uleiuri, elastomeri, rășini, adezivi, lubrifianti), adezivi, poliuretani (piele sintetică, adezivi, unsori de blocare), schimbători de ioni

- ✓ specializare prin intermediul programelor doctorale și/sau postdoctorale a tinerilor cercetatori
- ✓ peste 90 de teze de doctorat elaborate în institut în perioada 2003 – 2013

- ✓ consultanță în sinteza și caracterizarea polimerilor și materialelor polimere
- ✓ activitate de transfer de cunoștințe
- ✓ certificare de materiale polimere

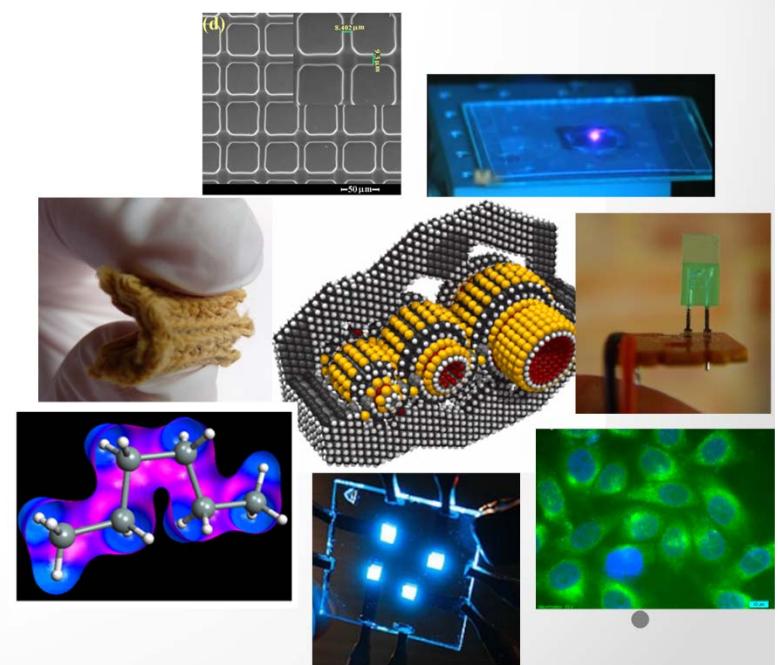
## Direcții de cercetare

- *Chimie supramoleculară, fizico-chimia suprafețelor*
- *Materiale polimere din resurse regenerabile. Protecția mediului. Conservarea energiei*
- *Materiale polimere proiectate pentru bioaplicații*
- *Polimeri pentru aplicații de înaltă performanță. Materiale nanodimensionate/ nanostructurate*



## Tehnologii generice esențiale

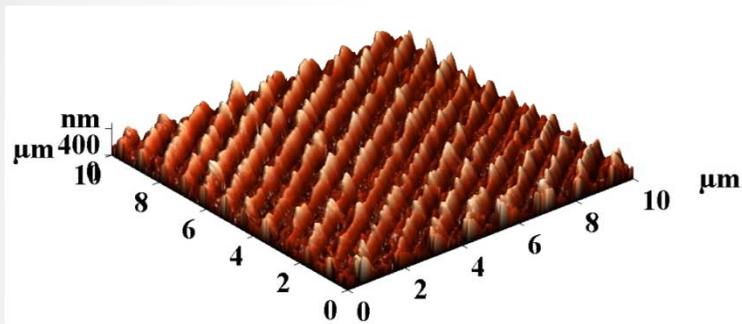
- *Nanotehnologii*
- *Materiale avansate*
- *Fotonică*
- *Micro/nanoelectronica*



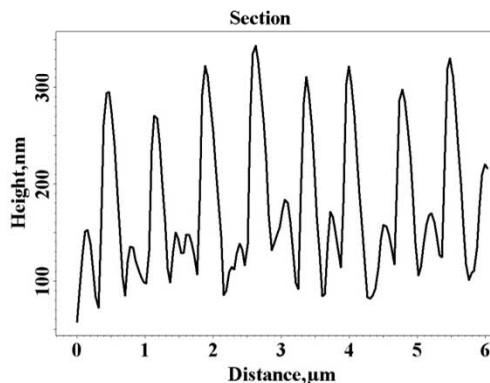
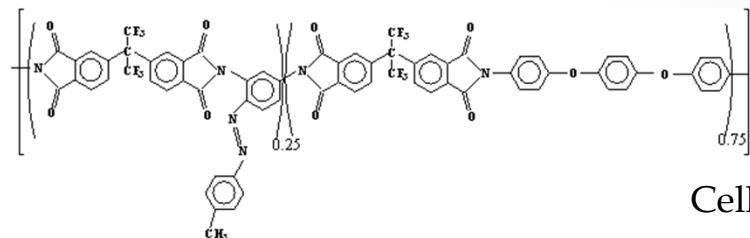
## Nanotehnologii

### *Nanostructured azo-polymeric films as support for cell cultures acting as 3D extracellular matrix*

Surface relief gratings as a result of *trans-cis* isomerisation of the azo-benzene groups linked to a polyimide



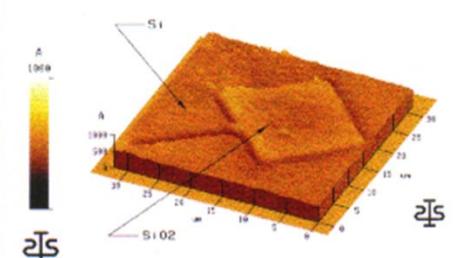
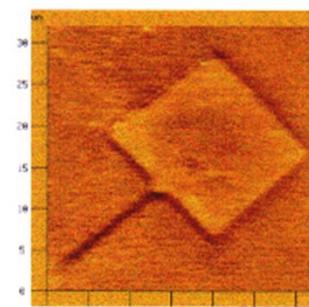
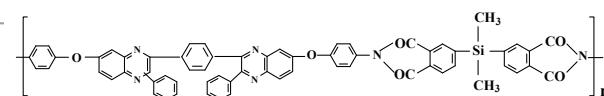
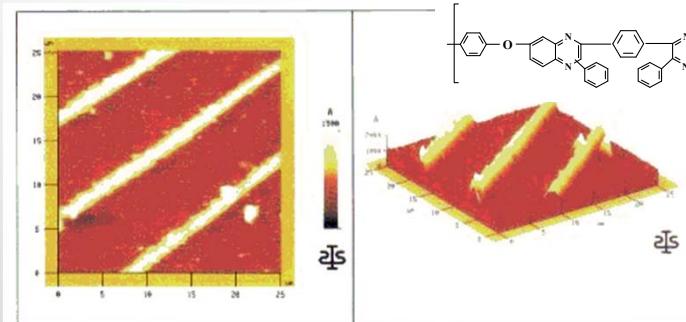
*Mater. Chem. Phys., in press*



Cells culture on the nanostructured film

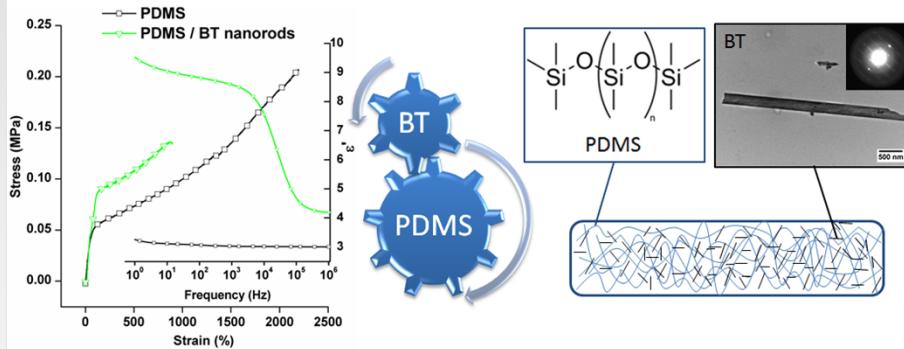


### *High quality very thin films for electron-beam lithography*



## Nanotehnologii

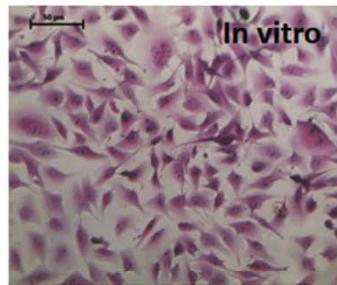
### Energy harvesting using polymers / Artificial muscles



**PolyWEC**  
polymeric wave energy converter



#### Biocompatibility tests

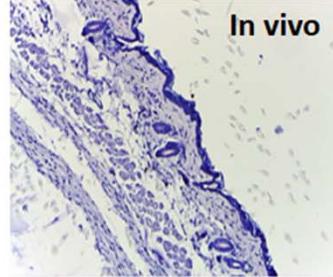
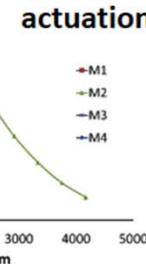
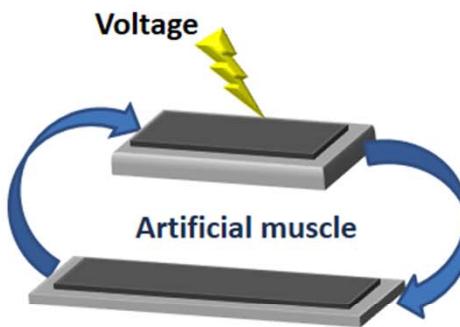
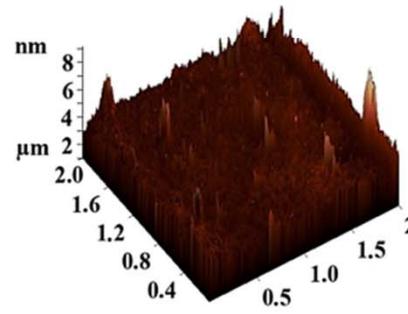


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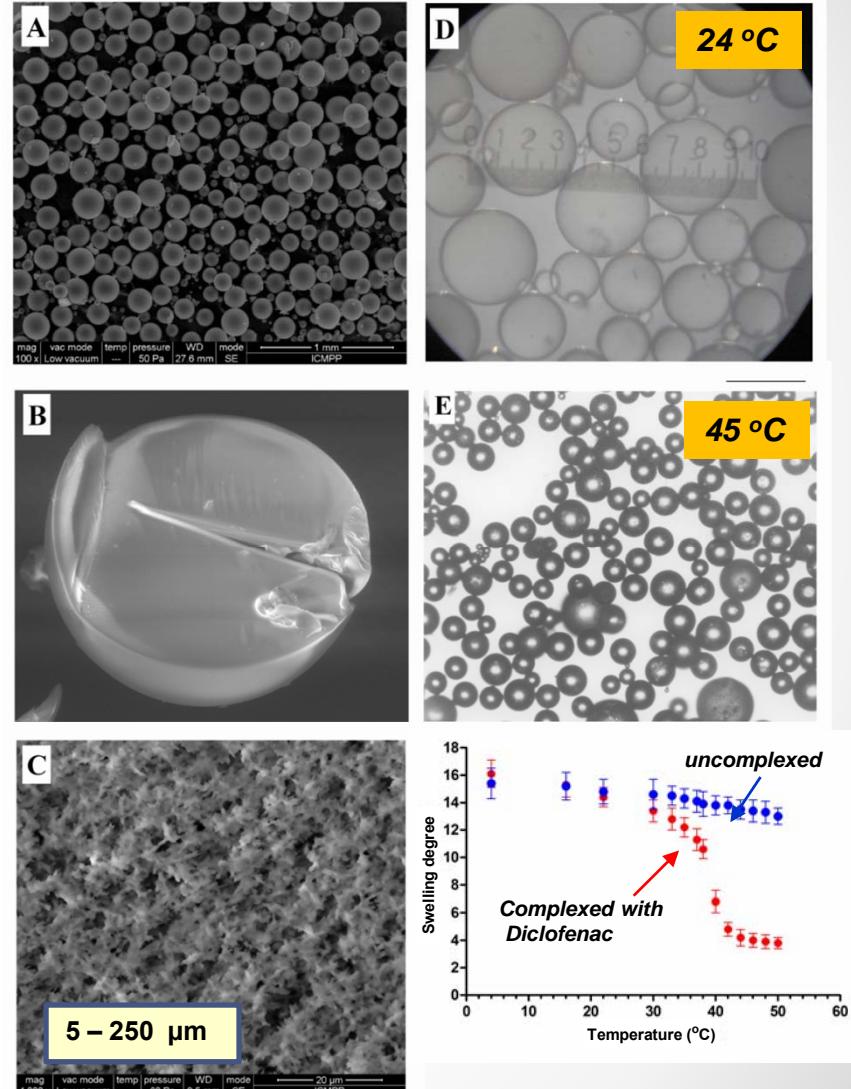
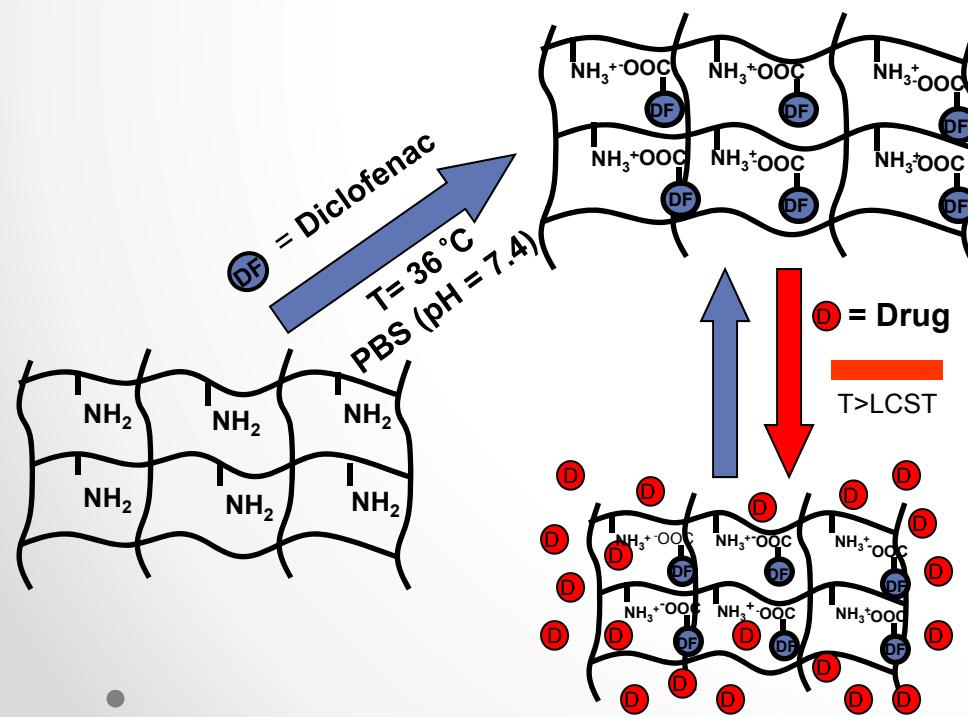
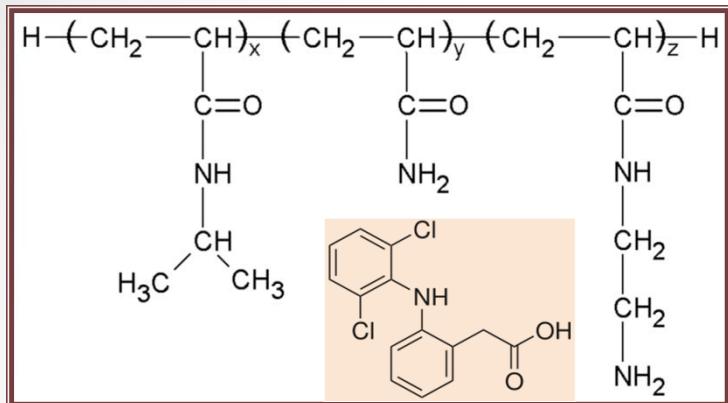
#### Silicone composites

#### Film forming



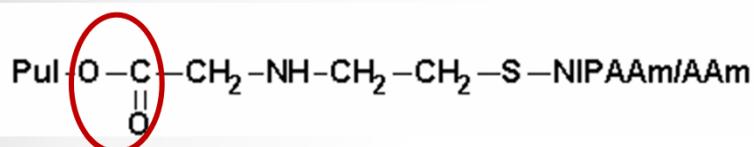
## (Bio)Nanotehnologii

*Advanced self-regulated drug delivery systems based on a sensor (pH-sensitive units) and a delivery component (thermosensitive units)*

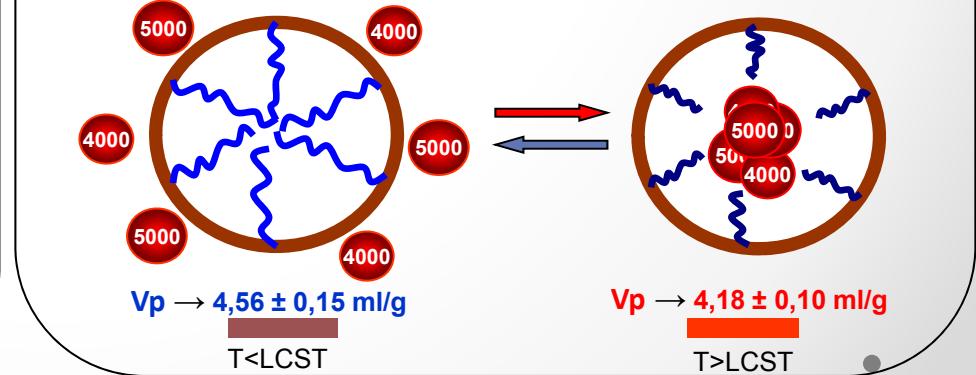
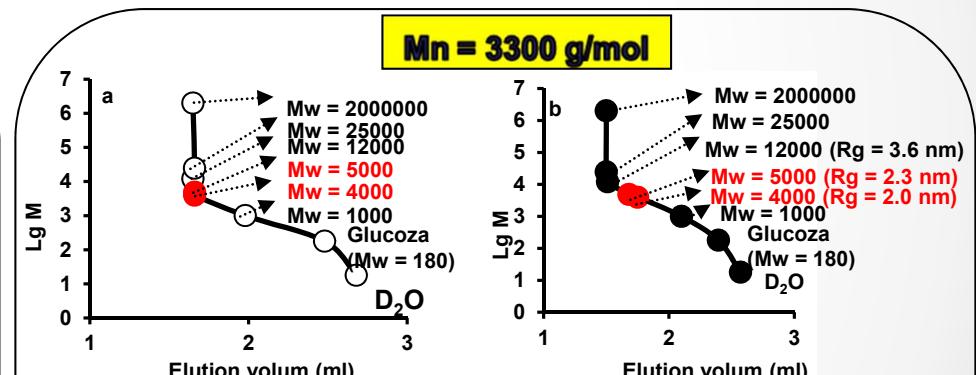
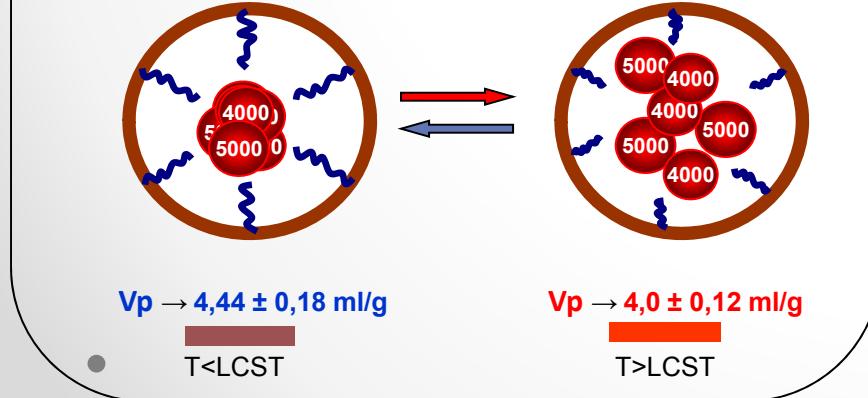
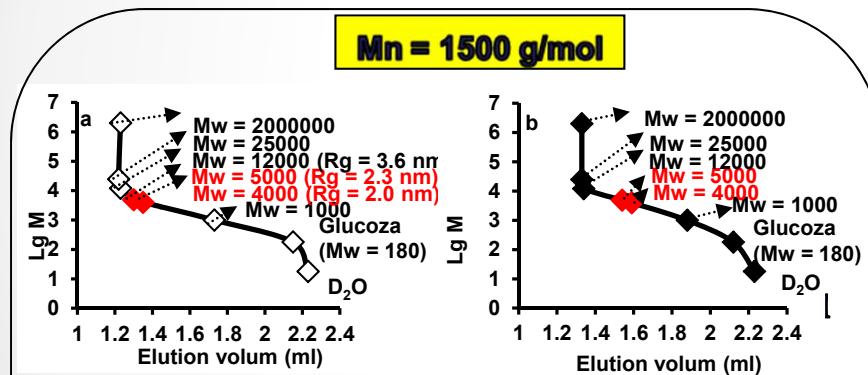
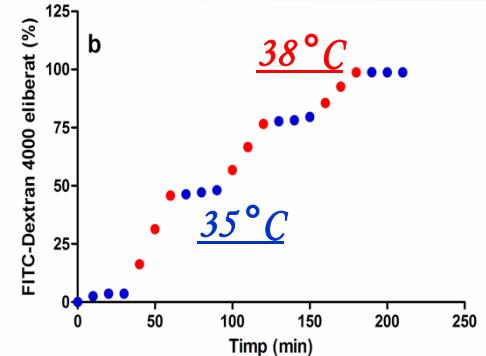


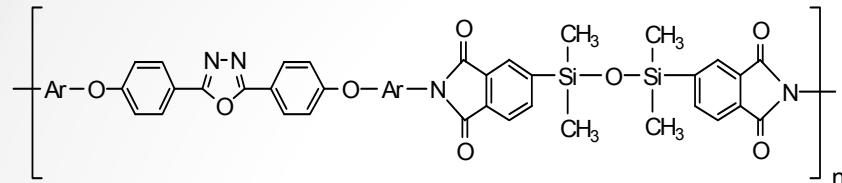
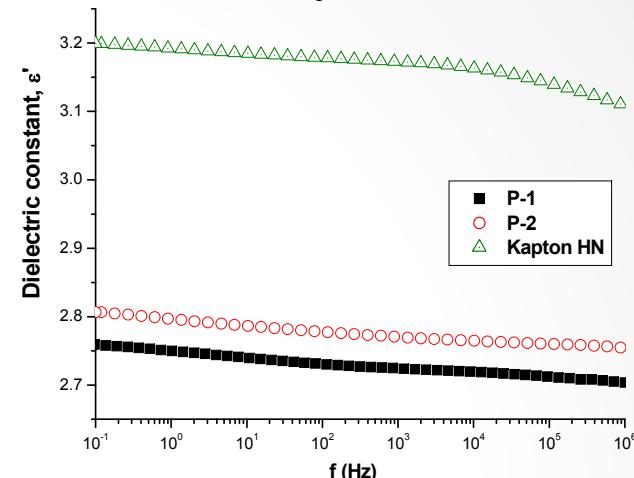
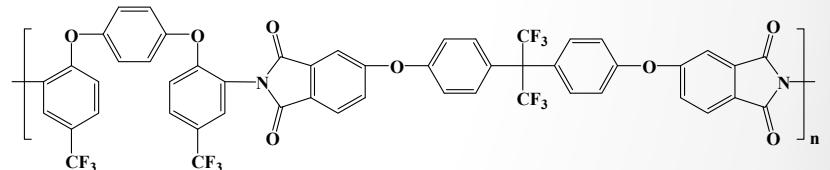
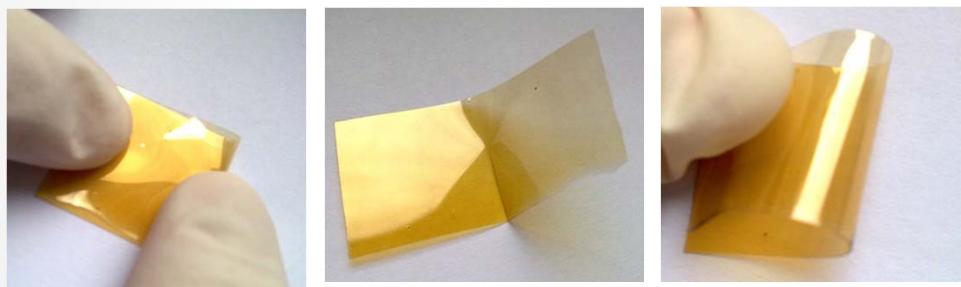
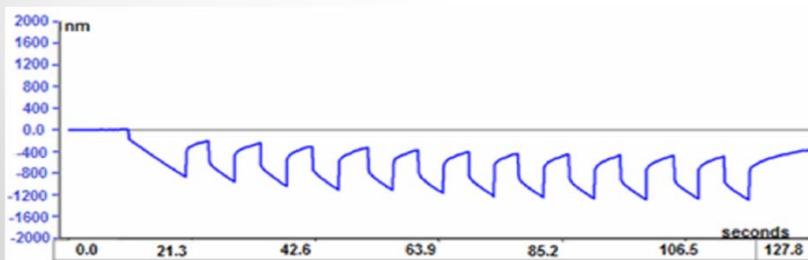
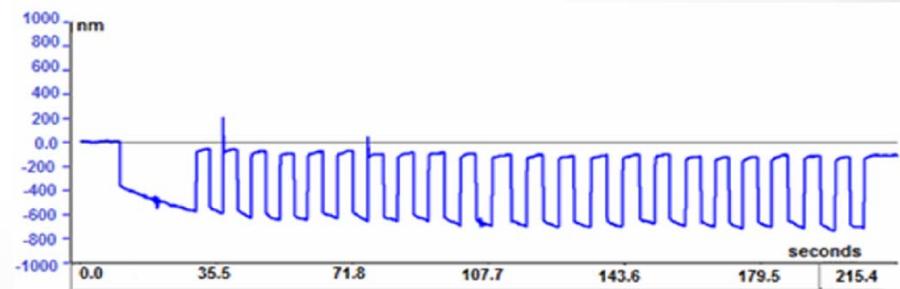
## (Bio)Nanotechnologies

### Intelligent devices for entrapment and release of drugs by a strict "on-off" mechanism



NIPAAm/AAm (mol %) → 10/1.5 (pH = 7.4) → LCST (°C) = 37.4 °C (1500 g/mol)  
37.8 °C (3300 g/mol)

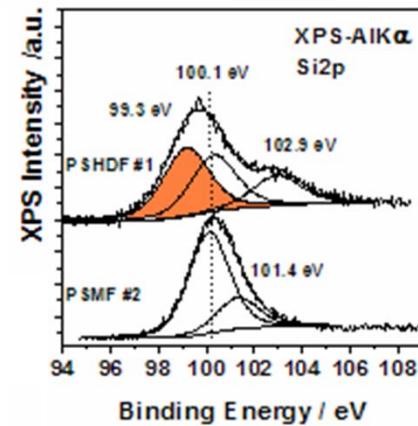
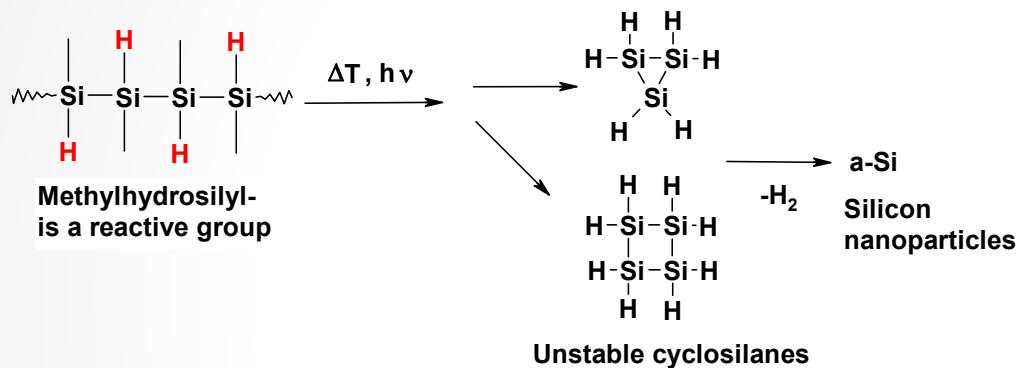


**Nano-electronica***Low-K polyimide films for dielectric interlayers**Eur. Polym. J., 46, 1049–1062 (2010)**Fluorinated polymers for flexible and transparent substrates in plastic electronics**Eur. Polym. J., 50 200–213 (2014)**Polymer-based microactuators**Cerere brevet de inventie RO127096-A2/ 28 Feb 2012*

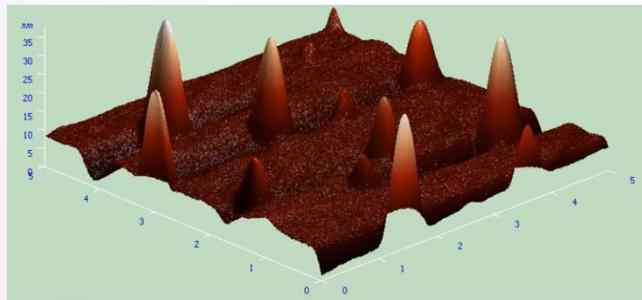
## Nano-electronica

### Polyhydrosilanes: PPIMC Route to Optoelectronics

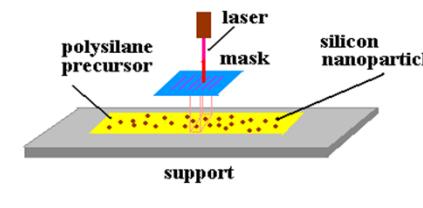
*In situ* Si nanoparticles by chemo-restructuration



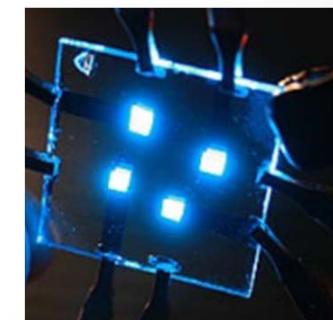
XPS Investigations of polyhydrosilane films showed elemental Si



AFM image of Si nanoparticles embedded within semiconductive polyhydrosilane matrix

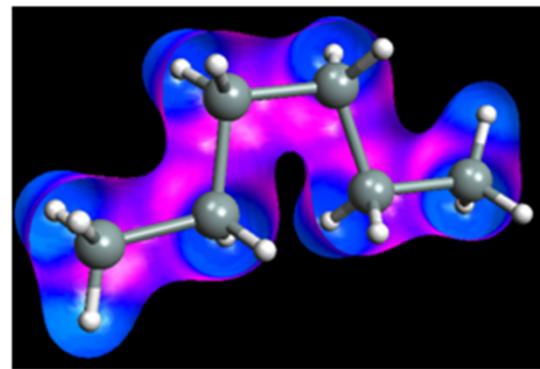


OLEDs by  
microlithography



Tests in Waker Co. Laboratories

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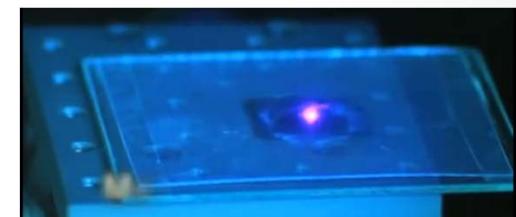
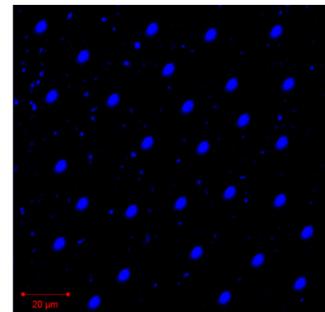
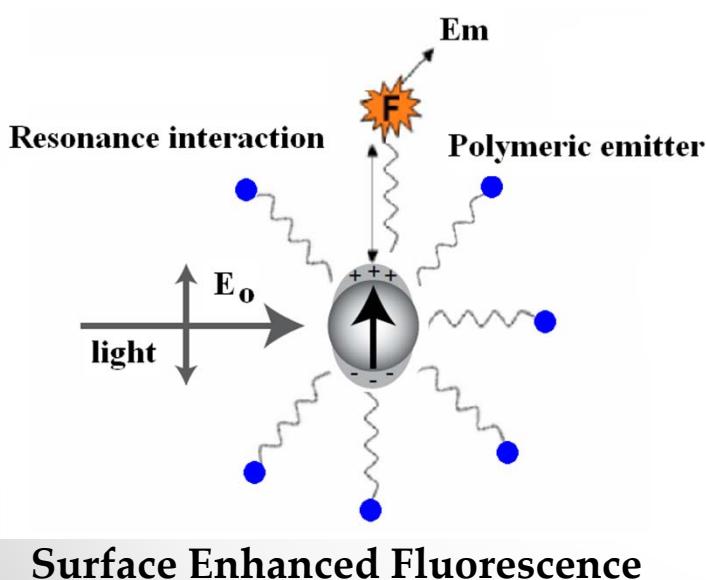
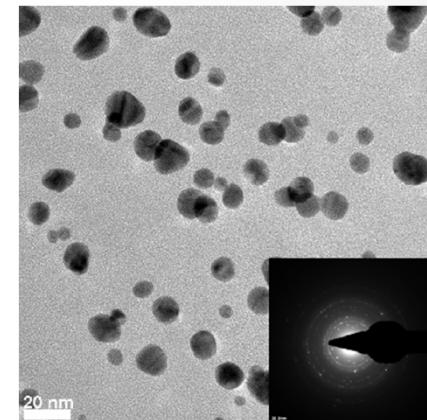


Highly reactive polysilane

In situ

Photocatalytic process

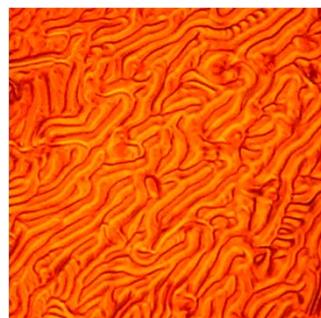
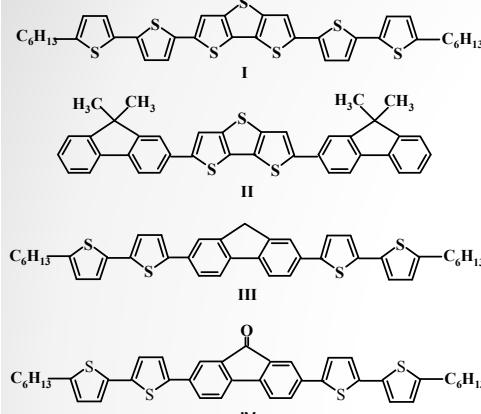
AgNP polymer matrix



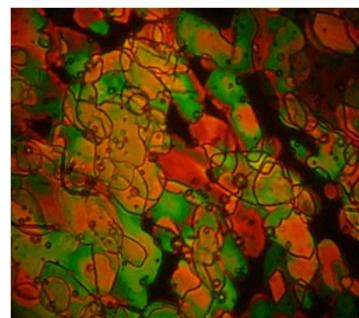
Tests ongoing in Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology/Australian National Fabrication Facility -QLD Node, The University of Queensland

## Micro- si nano-electronica

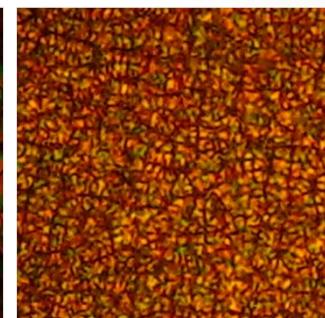
Liquid crystals for field effect transistors (FET) and light emitting diodes (LED)



I, 1C, 290 °C, 200x, 90 °C/min,  
phase transition nematic/smectic



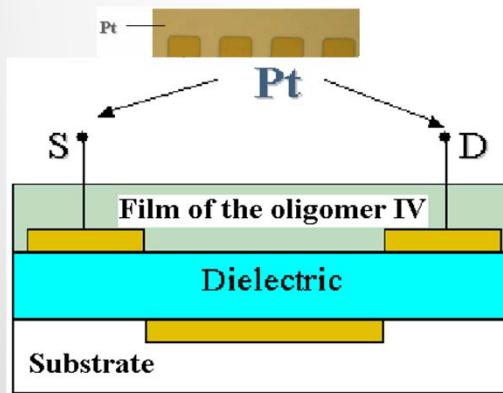
II, 2H, 254 °C, 400x,  
mosaic texture



III, 1H, 355 °C, 400x,  
fine texture

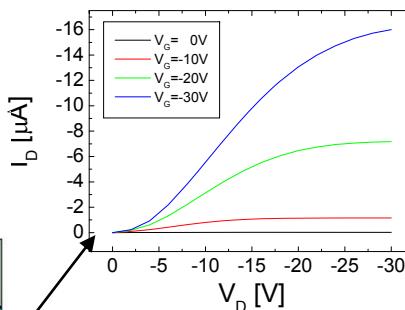


IV, 1C, 300 °C, 200x,  
Schlieren and focal conic  
texture

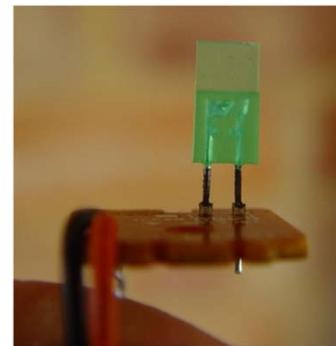


$$\mu : 10^{-4} - 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$$

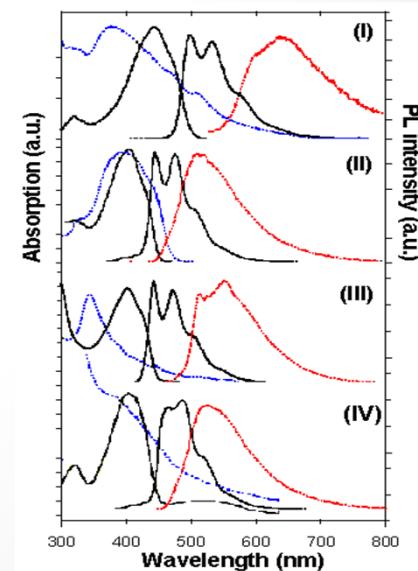
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### LED imaging of II



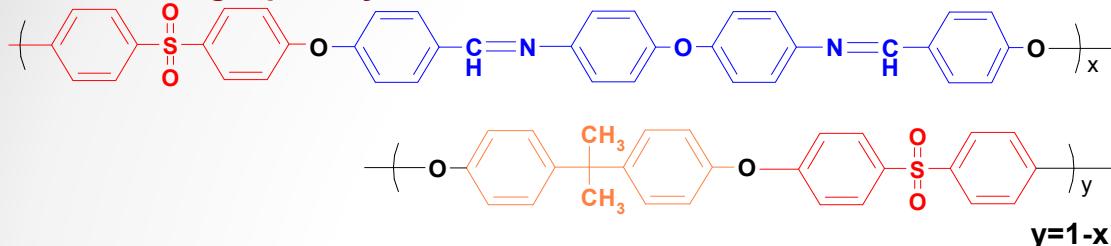
high solid-state quantum yield  
(0.30 vs 0.63 in THF solution)



## Micro- si nano-electronica

### Thermotropic liquid crystals for optoelectronic applications

#### Semiconducting liquid crystals

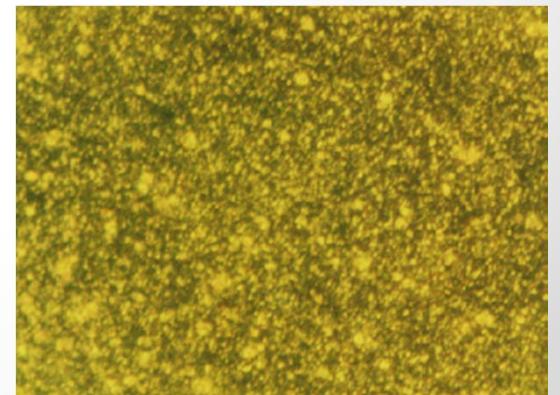
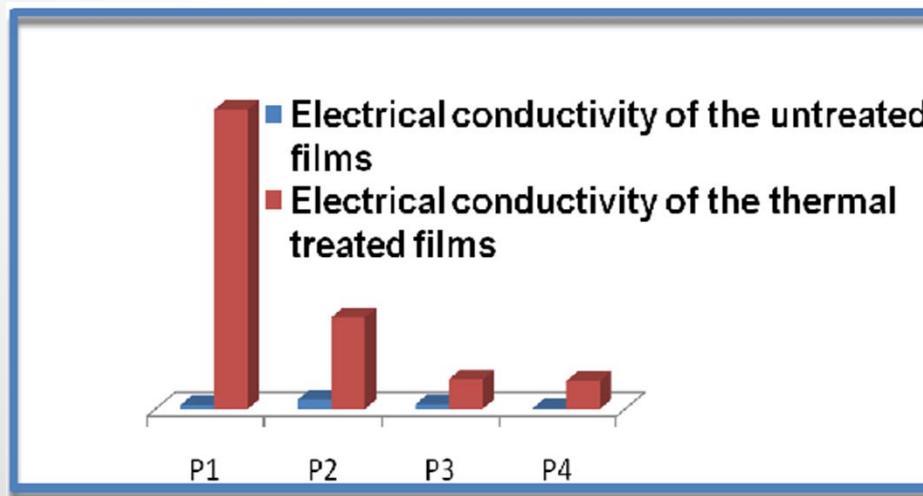


Good solubility in dipolar solvents  
High thermal stability  
Thermotropic liquid crystalline behavior  
Semiconducting properties

Continuous ordered films



P3: 1H, 225 °C, fine grainy texture



P4: 1H, 210 °C, fine texture

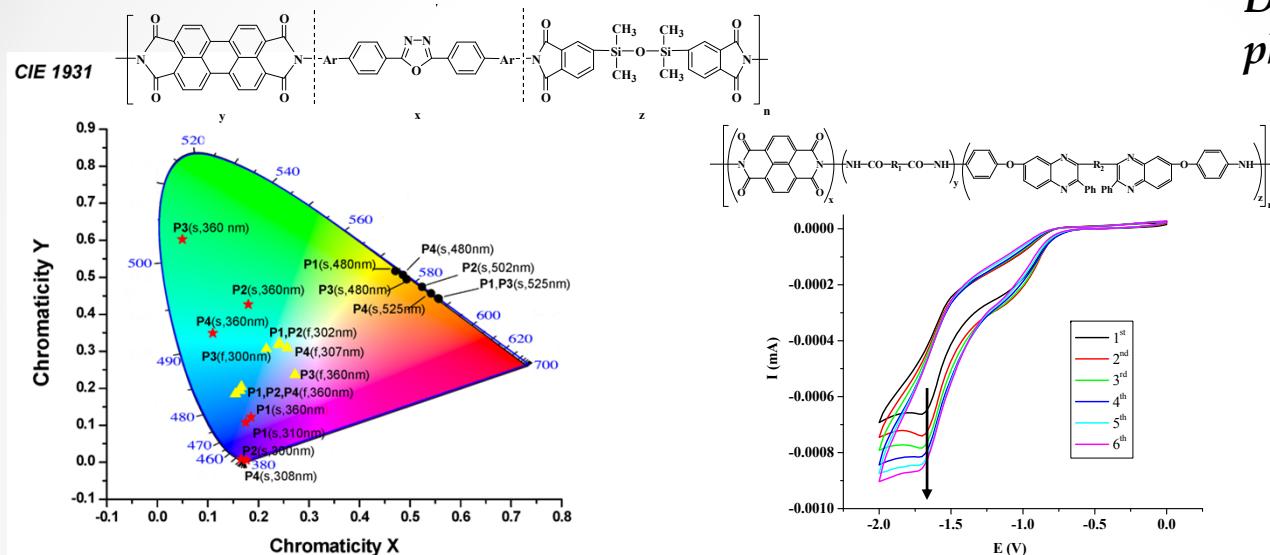
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Acta Materialia, 55 (2), 433 – 442 (2007)

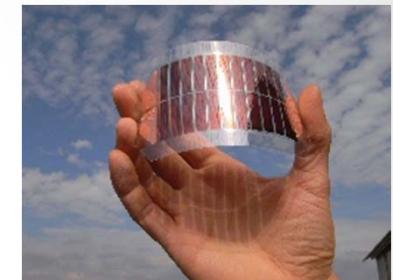
Thermotropic Liquid Crystalline Poly(azomethine-ether-sulfone)s. Synthesis and properties, Kerala, India (2010)

**Fotonica**

*Luminescent and electron-transporting materials for opto-electronic devices*



*Dyes and polymers for phtovoltaic cells*

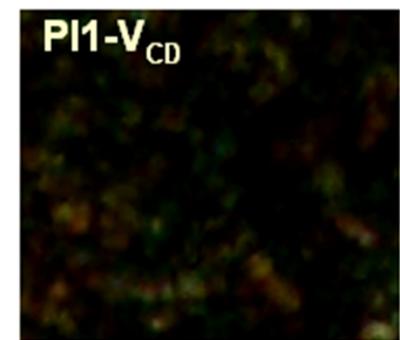
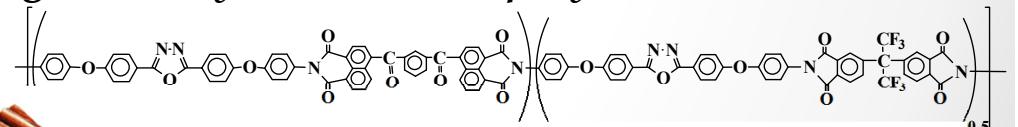
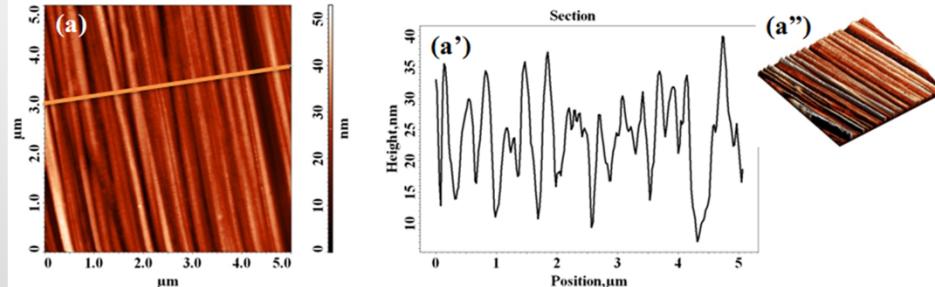


-Peryleneimide based materials  
-Naphthylimide based materials  
-Thiophene-based materials

*J. Polym. Res., in press*

*Dyes Pigments, 99 , 228-239 (2013)*

*Polyimide films for liquid crystals (LC) alignment layers in LCD displays*

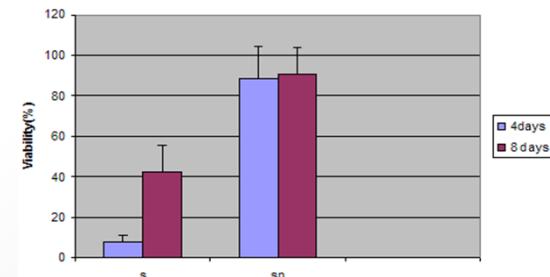
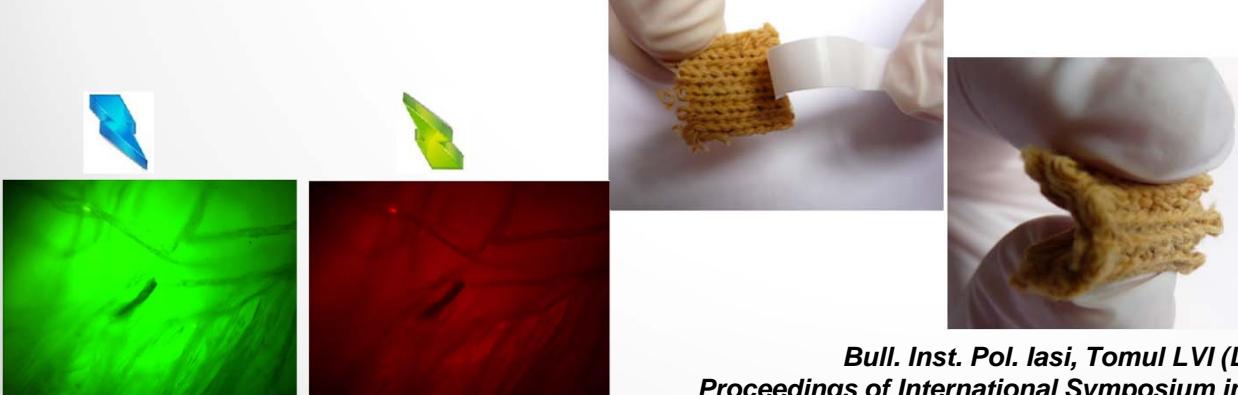
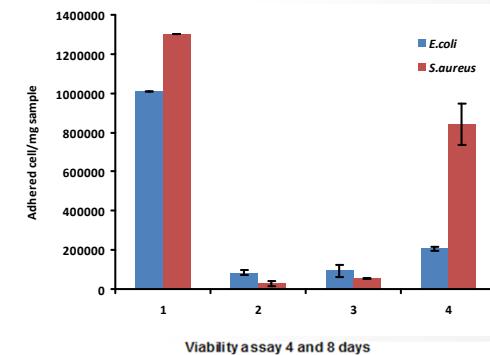
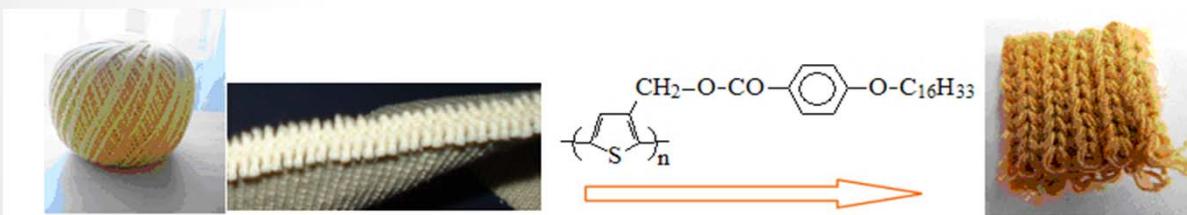
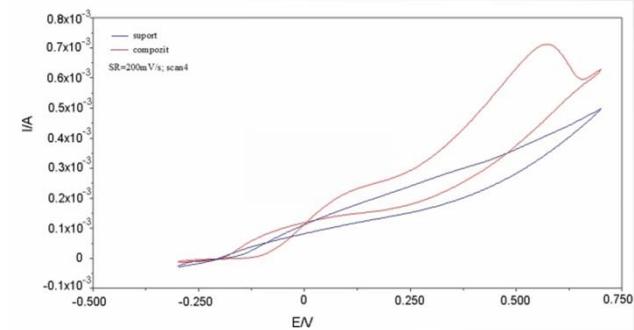


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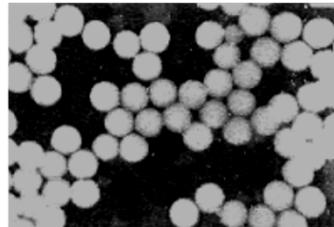
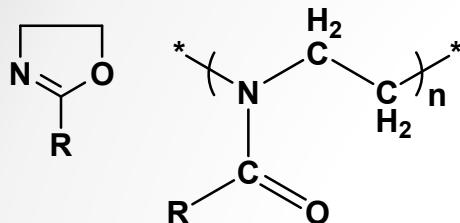
## Materiale avansate

### An Alternative to Sustainable and Biodegradable Organic Electronics - Cotton Fabric - Conjugated Polymers Composite

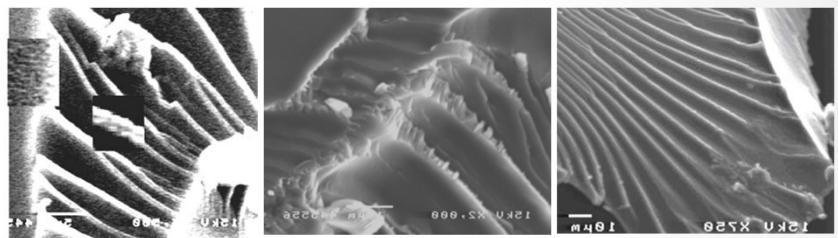
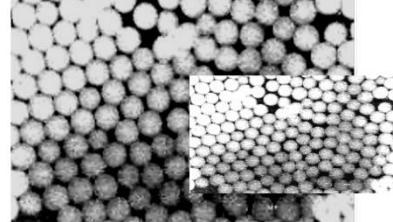
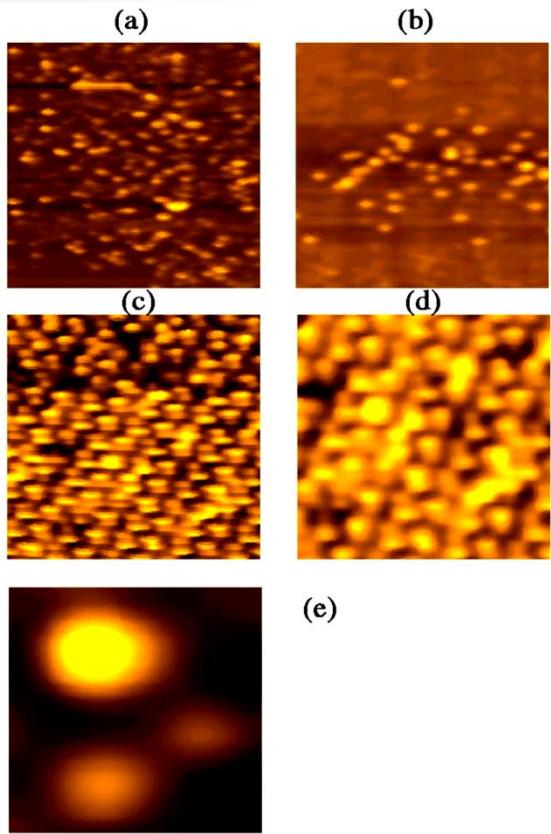
Cotton is the fabric of your lights, of your keyboard, or of your cell-phone



## Materiale avansate

*Functional micro- and nanoparticles based on PNAI building blocks / PNAI-based gels*

drug release systems  
uniform thin polymer films (electrode coating, biosensors)  
high selectivity membranes

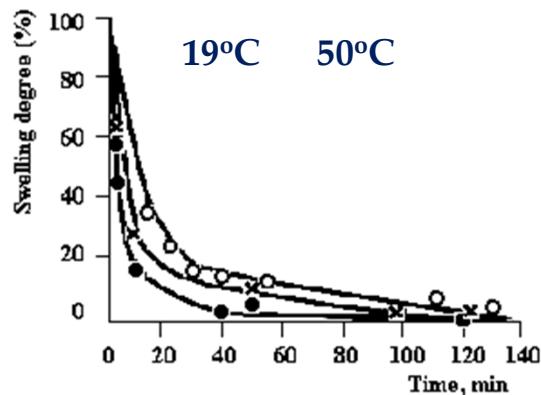


self assembled core-shell microparticles  
interconnected pore structure

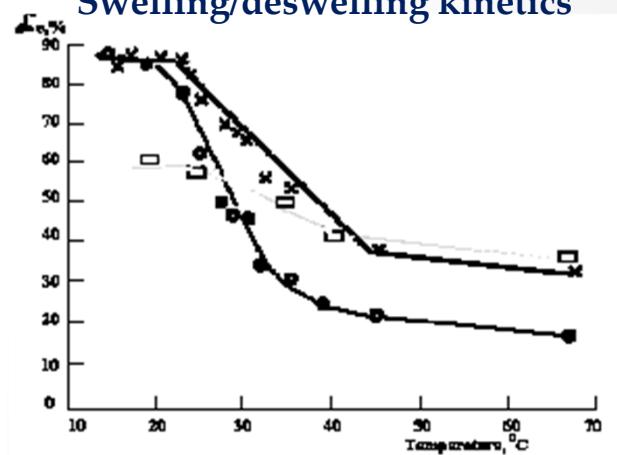
large channels  
open macropores

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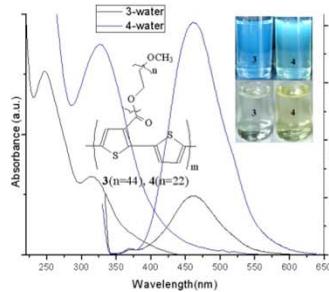
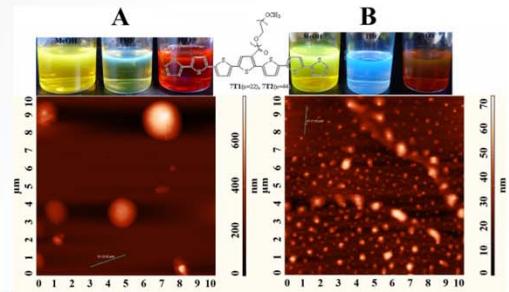
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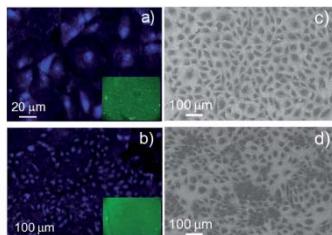
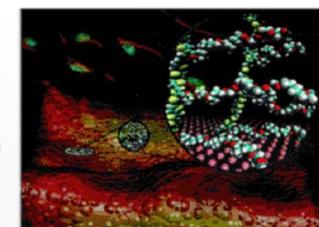
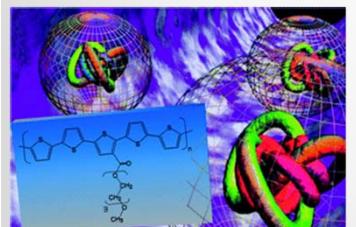
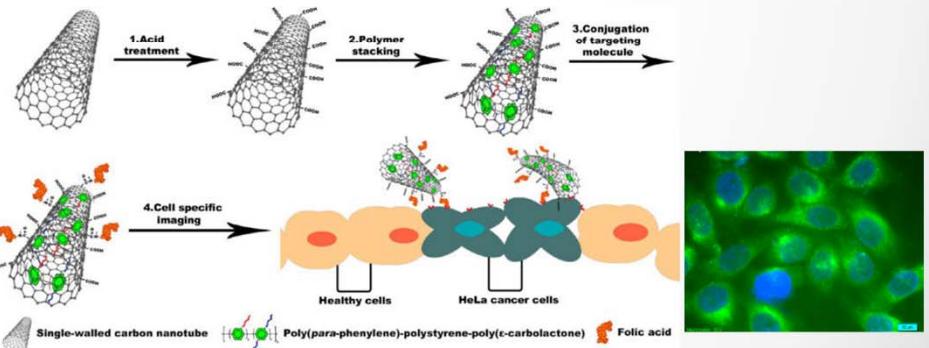
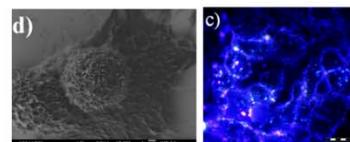
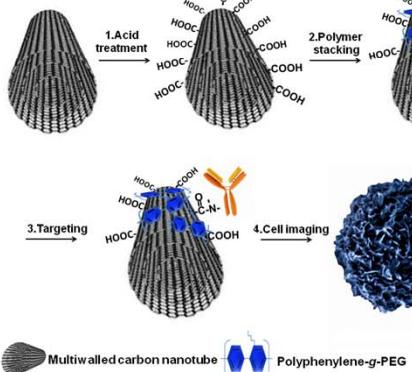
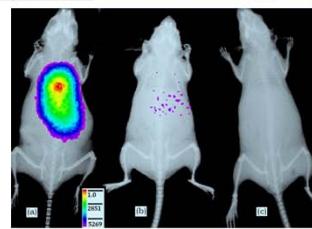
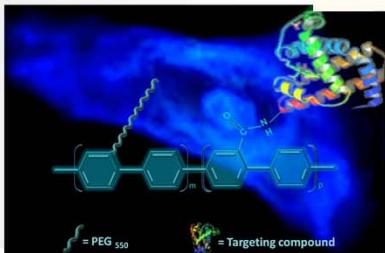
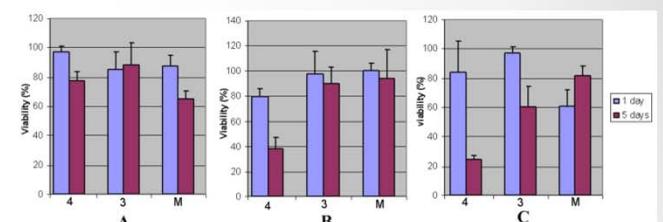
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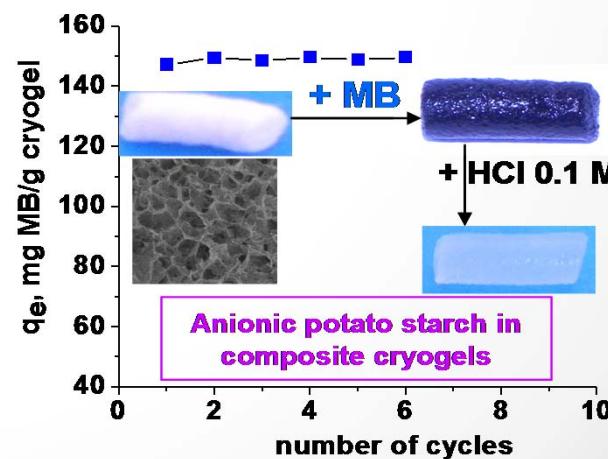
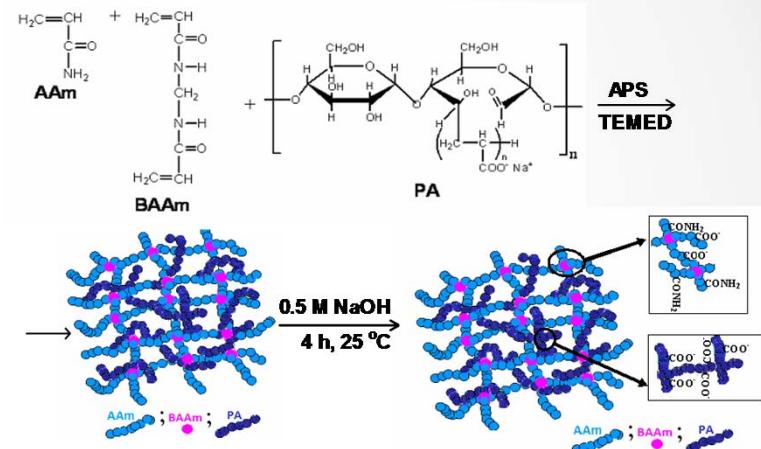
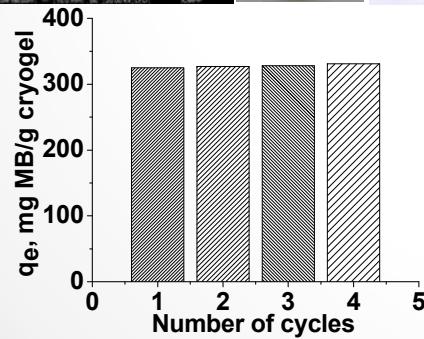
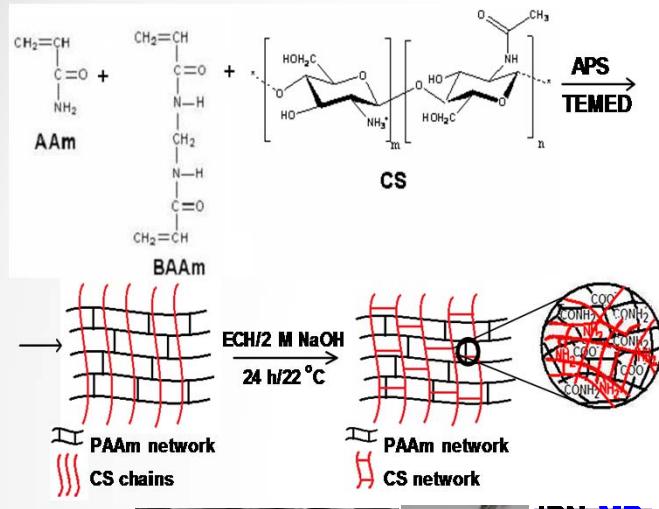


## Multifunctional Nanostructured Materials Based on Conjugated Polymers for Bioapplications



## Materiale avansate

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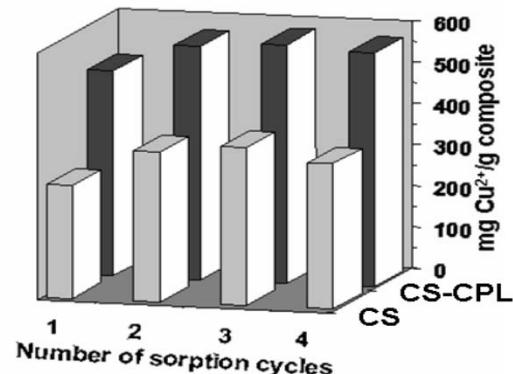
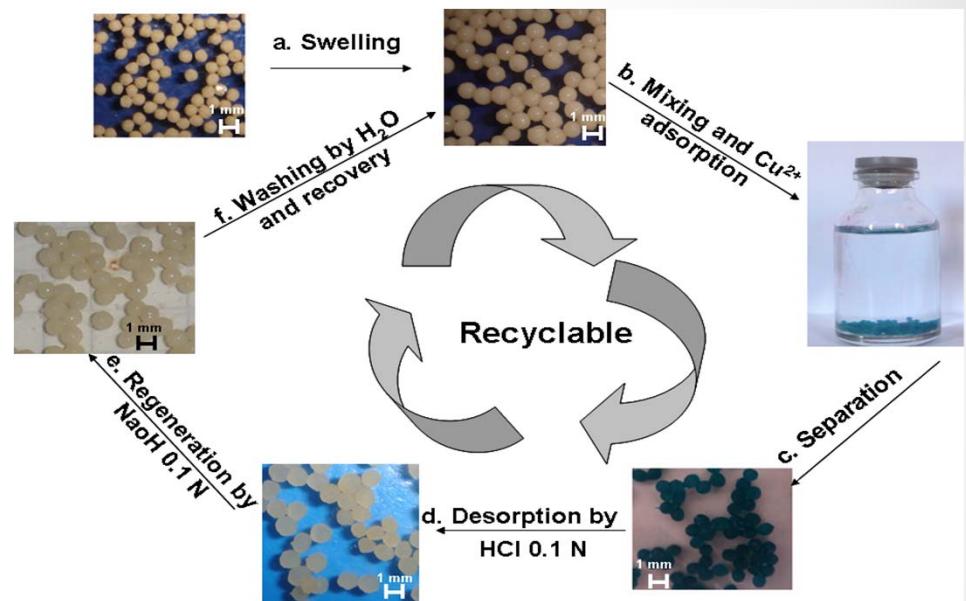
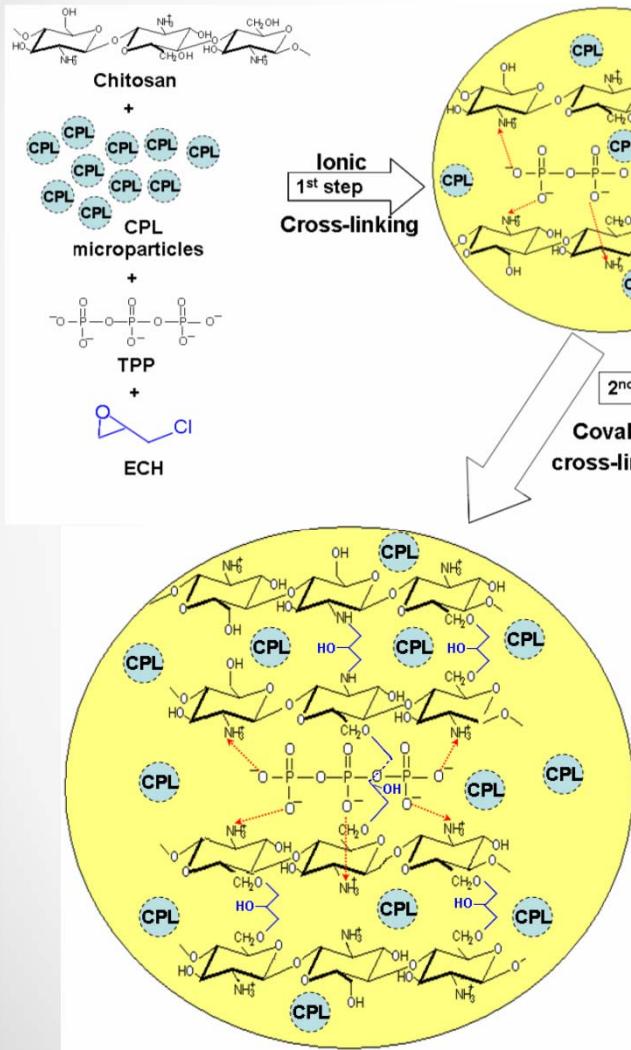


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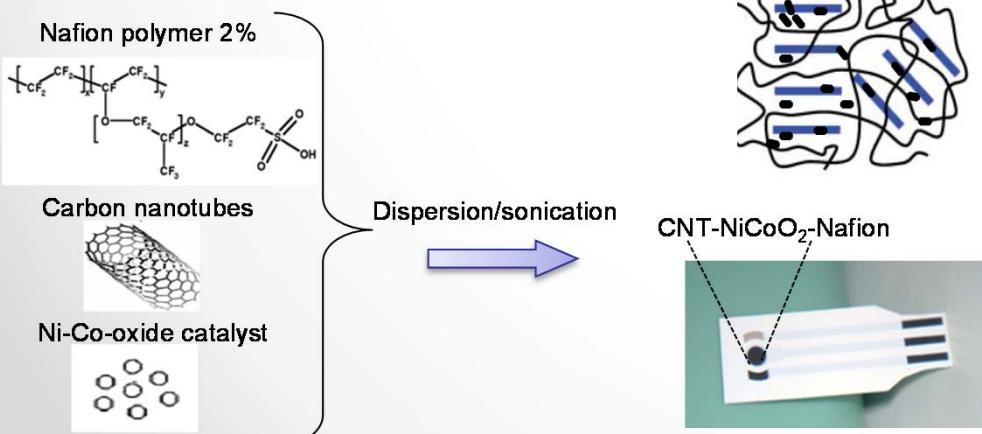
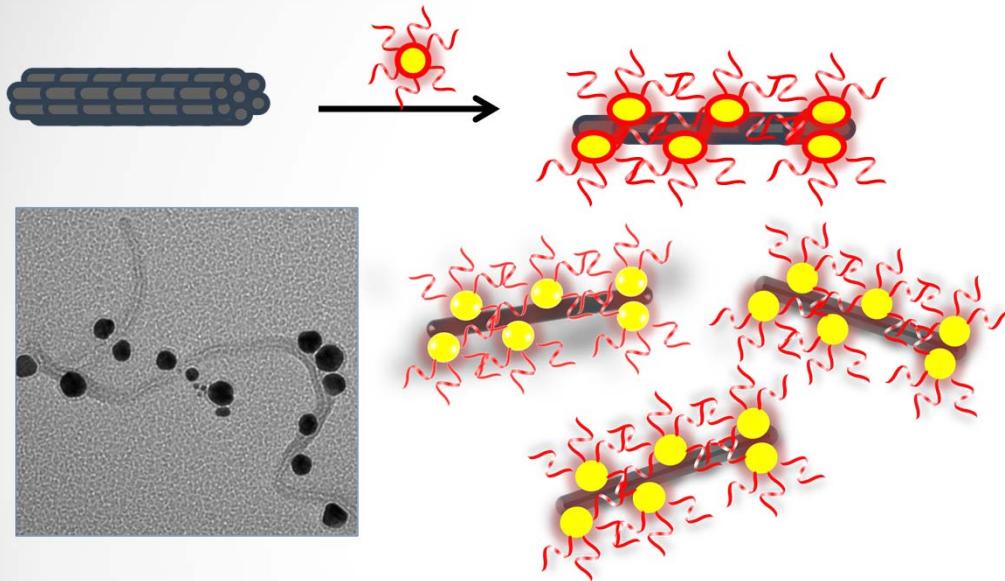
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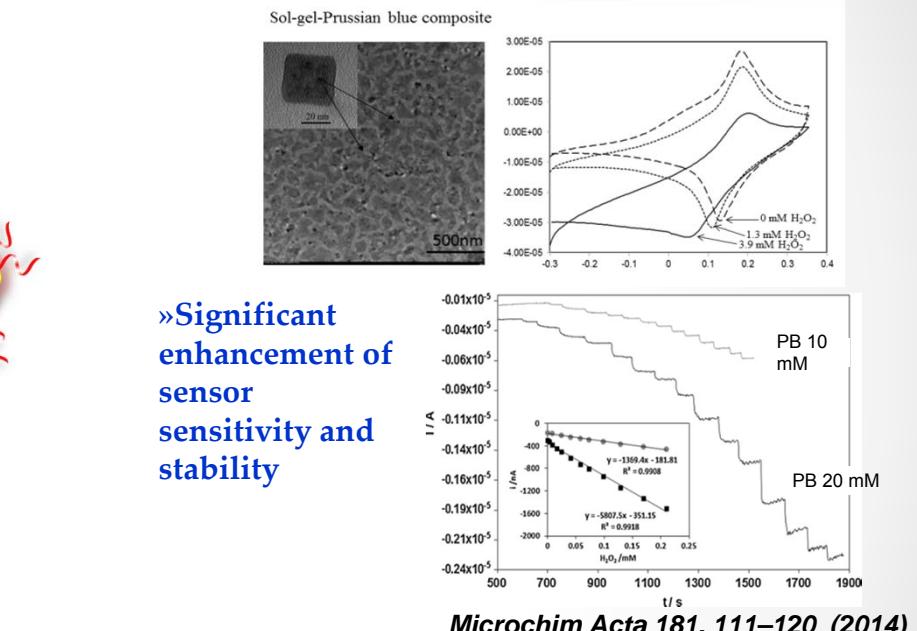


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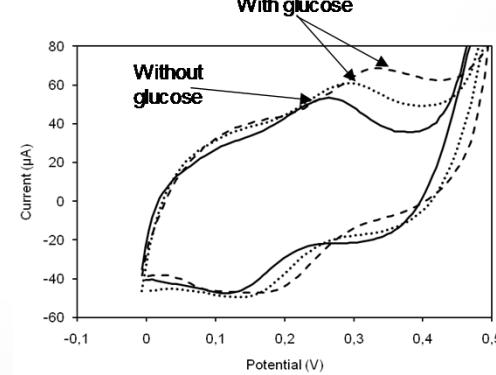
### DNA directed decoration of single-walled carbon nanotubes with gold nanoparticles



### Electrochemical Reduction of Hydrogen Peroxide with Sol-gel-Prussian Blue composite electrode



» Significant enhancement of sensor sensitivity and stability

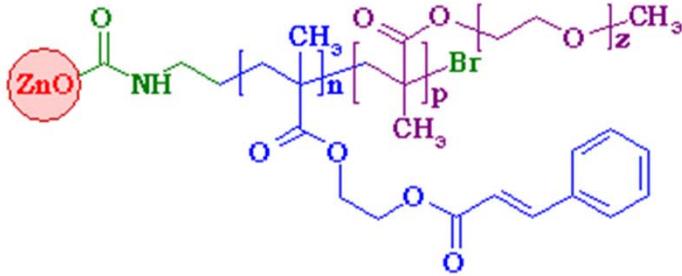


» Increase of anodic current due to the oxidation of monosaccharides at CNT-NiCo-oxide composite electrode

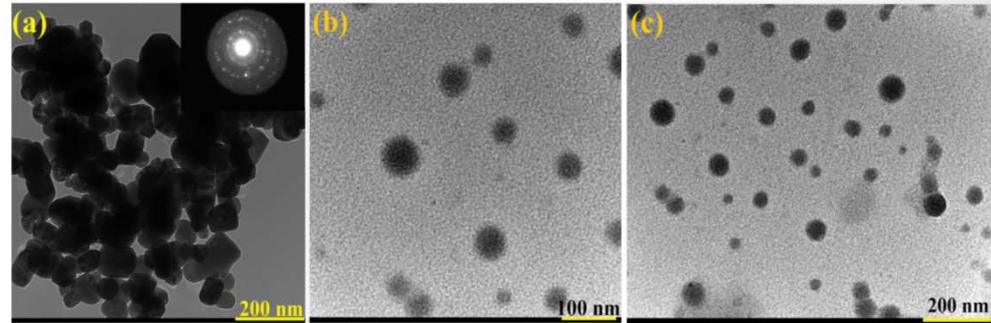
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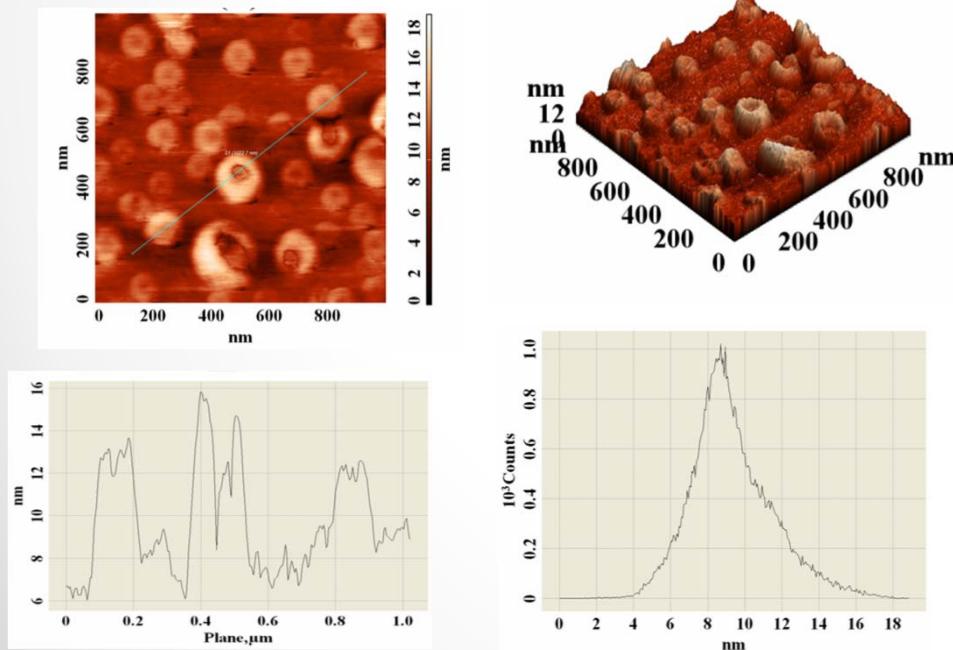
### Hybrid nanocomposites based on block copolymers with end-capped ZnO



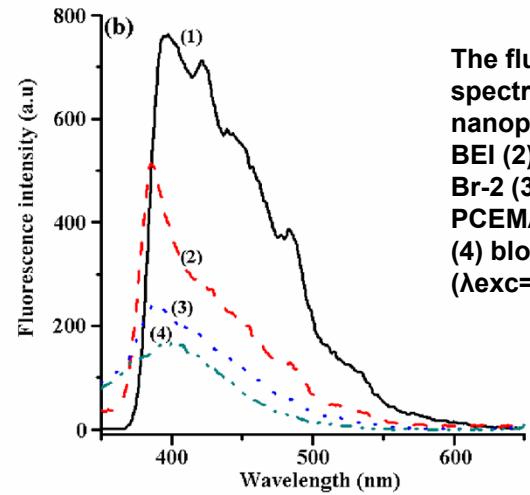
**ZnO-PCEMA-*b*-PEG MA-Br**



The TEM images of ZnO nanoparticles (a), ZnO-PCEMA-Br-2 (b) and ZnO-PCEMA-*b*-PEGMA-Br-2 polymer (c)

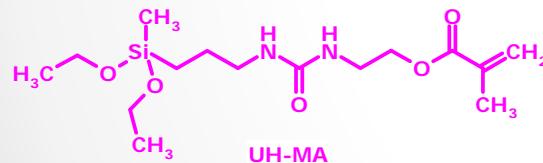
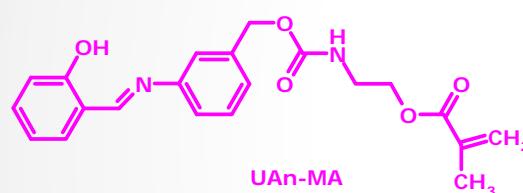
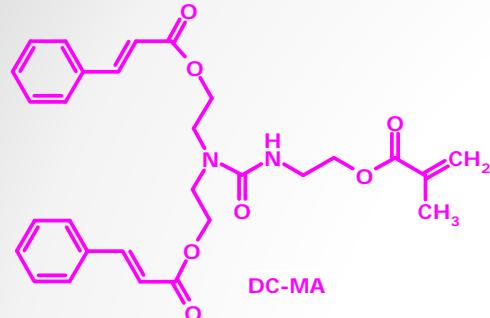


● The AFM images of ZnO-PCEMA-*b*-PEGMA-Br-2 thin film



The fluorescence (b) spectra of ZnO nanoparticles (1), ZnO-BEI (2), ZnO-PCEMA-Br-2 (3) and ZnO-PCEMA-*b*-PEGMA-Br-2 (4) block copolymer ( $\lambda_{exc}=340$  nm).

## Materiale avansate



## Hybrid photopolymers structured by UV-light and femtosecond laser pulses

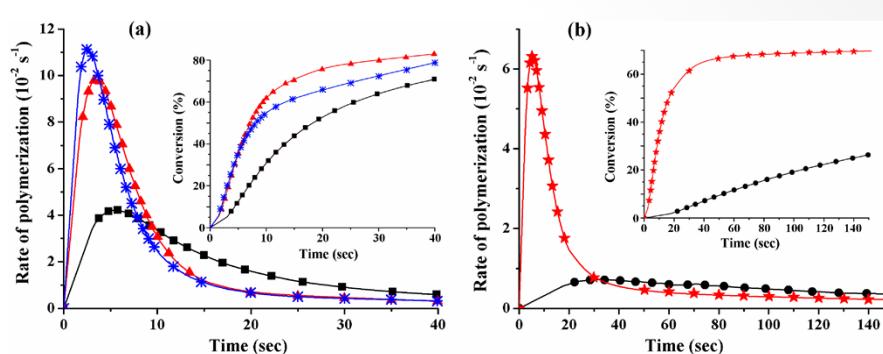
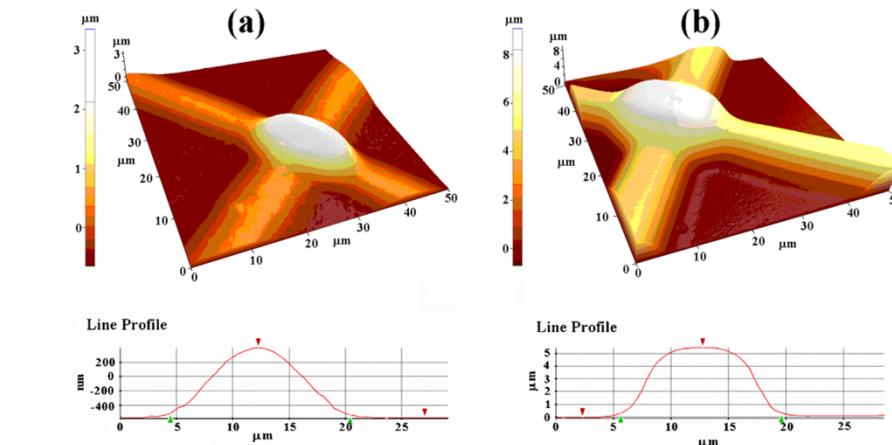
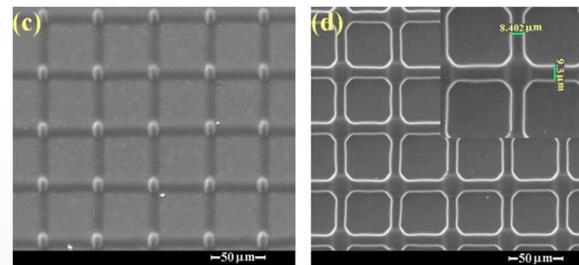


Photo-DSC rate profiles and degree of conversion for DC-MA (■), DC-MA/UH-MA (▲), UH-MA (\*) (a) and (b) for UAn-MA (●), UAn-MA/UH-MA (★)



AFM images for the structures obtained by 2PP method starting from DC-MA/UH-MA (a) and UAn-MA/UH-MA (b)

SEM images for 2D structures based on DC-MA/UH-MA (c) and UAn-MA/UH-MA (d) (distance between lines: 50 μm; scanning velocity: 3 mm/s)



Soft Mater. 11, 1-8 (2013)\*

\* With co-authors from INFIPR – Bucuresti



## Aparatura disponibilă

Institutul este dotat cu echipamente de cercetare de ultimă generație la nivel european

- **Preparare și purificare/condiționare**

Aparatura uzuală pentru sinteza de polimeri și compuși organici;  
Instalație de filme subțiri prin depunere în stare de vapori sau prin  
“spin coating”

Aparate de liofilizare

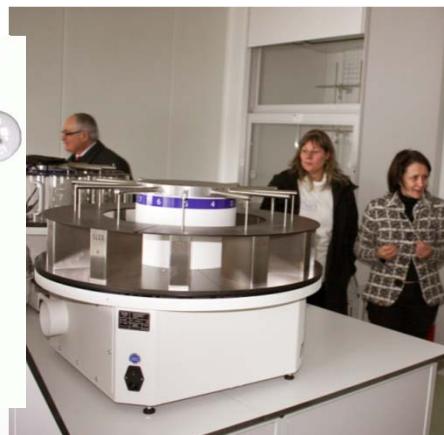


- **Caracterizare de structură și microstructură**

Spectrometre RMN, FTIR, Raman

Microscopie TEM, SEM-EDAX, AFM

Difractometre de raze X



- **Analiză dimensională**

Zetasizer, Mastersizer, Elipsometru

- **Proprietăți termice**

Analiza termogravimetrică, Microcalorimetrie diferențială

- **Proprietăți optice**

Spectrometre UV-Viz, de fluorescentă, Refractometre

- **Proprietăți electrice**

Spectrometru dielectric, Electrometru

- **Proprietăți reologice**

Reometre, Viscozimetre automate



## Laboratoare acreditate

### Analiza și caracterizarea nano- și microparticulelor

- Laborator pentru testarea și standardizarea materialelor polimerice nanometrice (dimensiune și formă, aria suprafeței, dimensiunea porilor, densitate, chemisorptie și potențial zeta)

### Evaluarea și certificarea materialelor polimere pentru/din ambalaje

- ✓ Laborator pentru prelucrarea polimerilor (extruder, blender și mixer), analiza directă a reacțiilor intermoleculare, determinarea grosimii filmelor ultra-subțiri, testare tracțiune/ compresie





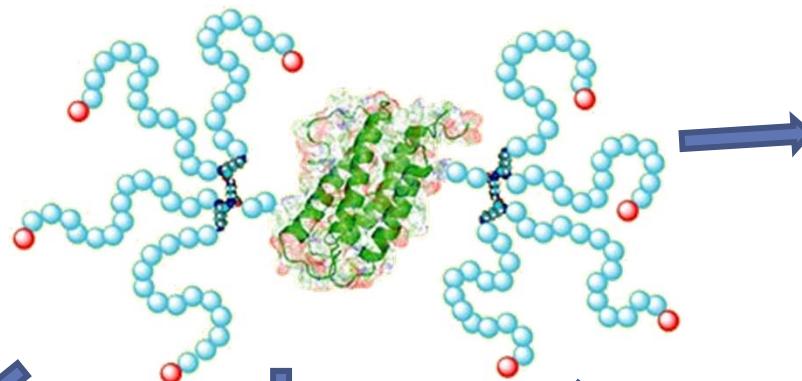
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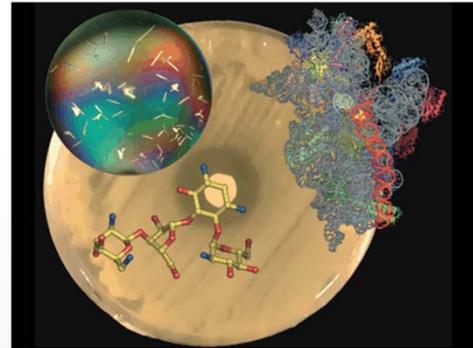
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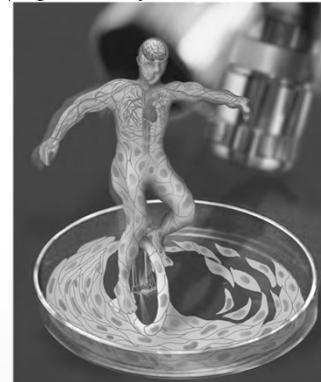
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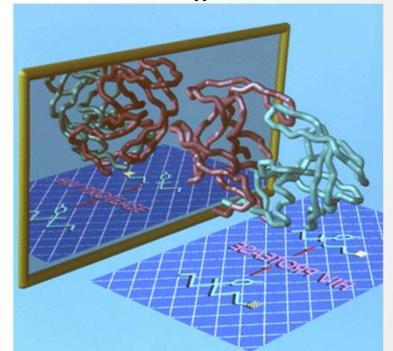
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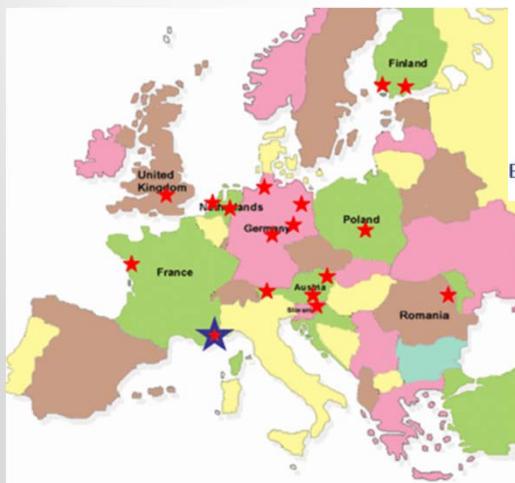


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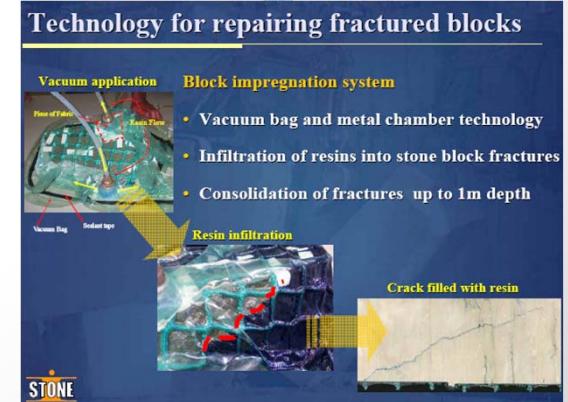


## PARTICIPARE ÎN PROIECTE EUROPENE

- FP3 – partener în 3 proiecte (COST – PECO, PECO – ERBIC – ICDCT, INCO – COPERNICUS – ERBIC)
- FP5 – partener în 5 proiecte (2 INTAS, 1 CRAFT, 2 GROWTH)
- FP6 – partener sau responsabil (peste 60 de parteneri și un buget total de peste 1.2 mil. €)
  - Apeluri 2003: partener în 3 NoE, 1 IP, 1 Marie Curie Tok)
  - Apeluri 2004: coordonator al proiectului RAINS; partener în 1 IP
- FP7 – partener în 5 proiecte
- COST – manager national în 6 Acțiuni COST
- FONDURI STRUCTURALE - 3 proiecte



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## Participări în proiecte PC 7



- **Added-value from chemicals and polymers by new integrated separation, fractionation and upgrading technologies (AFORE), FP7-NMP-2008-LARGE-2-228589 (Dr. Iuliana Spiridon)**
- **Bioactive highly porous and injectable scaffolds controlling stem cell recruitment proliferation and differentiation and enabling angiogenesis for cardiovascular engineered tissues (BIOSCENT), FP7-NMP-2007-LARGE-1-214539 (Dr. Constantin Ciobanu)**
- **Mechanisms of interactions in nano-scale of novel ionic lubricants with functional surfaces (MINILUBES), FP7-PEOPLE-2007-1-1-ITN-216011-2 (Acad. Bogdan C. Simionescu)**
- **Strengthening the Romanian research capacity in Multifunctional Polymeric Materials (STREAM), FP7-REGPOT-2010-1-264115 (Dr. Valeria Harabagiu)**

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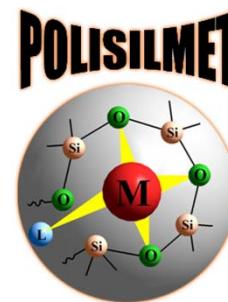


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- POSCCE: Centru de Cercetări Avansate pentru Bionanoconjugate și Biopolimeri, IntelCentru – ID 88, Nr. 03/01.03.2009; CodSMIS – CNRS 2213 (Dr. Mariana Pintea)

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