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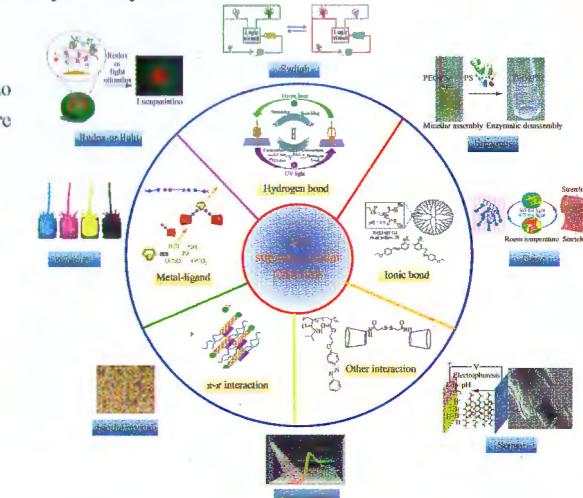
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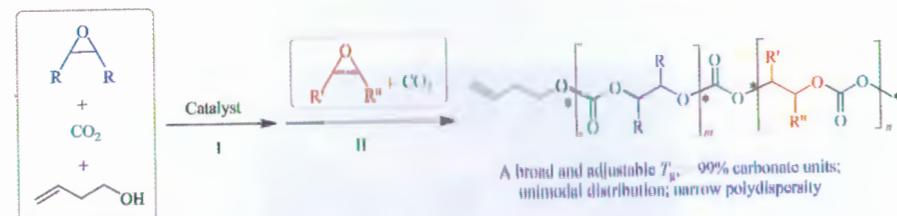
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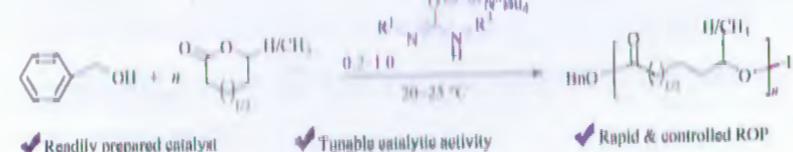
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Readily Prepared and Tunable Ionic Organocatalysts for Ring-opening Polymerization of Lactones

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Bifunctional ionic organocatalyst consisting of a urea anion and a tetra-*n*-butyl ammonium cation can be easily prepared and used in cooperation with a hydroxy initiator to afford ring-opening polymerization of lactones at room temperature. Provided with proper *N*-substituents, the catalyst allows both efficient and well controlled polymerization.



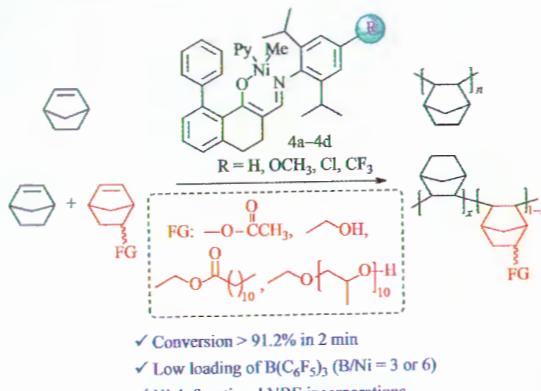
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Nickel complexes based on β -ketiminato ligands bearing various electron-donating or electron-withdrawing substituents were synthesized. All catalysts could efficiently promote norbornene homopolymerization and copolymerization of norbornene with its polar derivatives, giving high molecular weight (co)polymers with high functional comonomer incorporations.



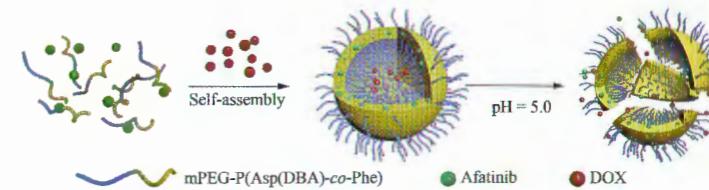
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A pH-sensitive vesicle co-encapsulated with DOX and afatinib was developed for combination therapy of cancer. *In vivo* studies demonstrated the enhanced anti-cancer effect of the co-delivery nanovesicles.



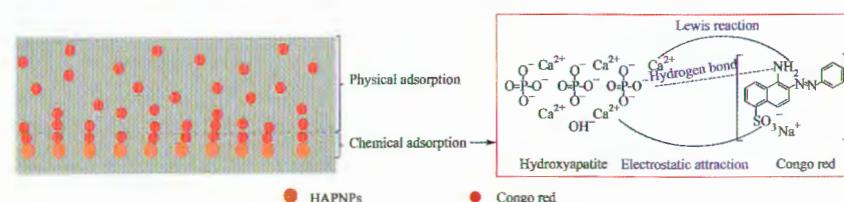
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The possible mechanism of CR molecules adsorbed on the HAPNPs of HAPNPs/PVDF blend membrane is proposed as follows. HAPNPs interacted with CR via Lewis reaction, hydrogen bond interaction, as well as electrostatic attraction to achieve adsorption process.



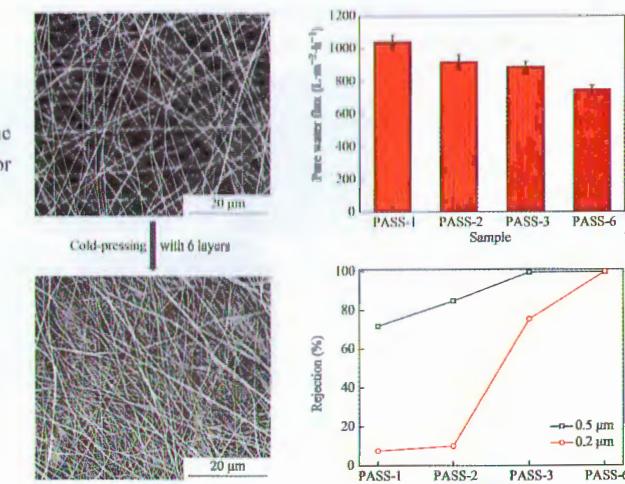
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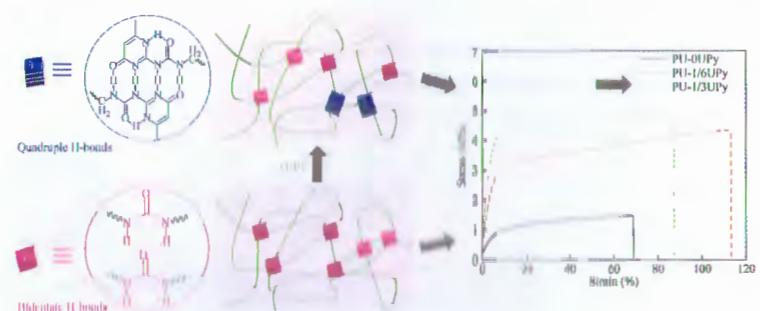
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Ting Li, Tian-Ze Zheng, Zhao-Xia Guo, Jun Xu, and Bao-Hua Guo

A well-defined quadruple hydrogen bonding strategy involving dimerization of 2-ureido-4[1*H*]-pyrimidone (UPy) units is innovatively introduced into polyureas, leading to simultaneous stiffening, strengthening, and toughening effects. The higher bonding energy of the quadruple hydrogen bonds of UPy dimers than bidentate hydrogen bonds is the predominant molecular mechanism.

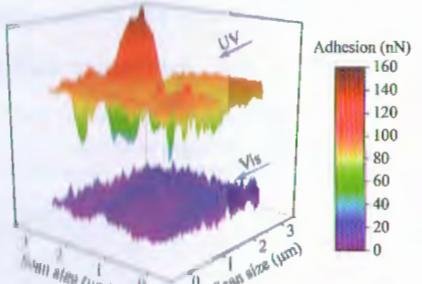


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An efficient ultraviolet and visible light responsive of polymer, abbreviated as azobenzene-containing waterborne polyurethane (azo-containing WPU), was synthesized using 10-(4-(phenyldiazaryl)phenoxy)decyl-3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxyl-methyl)methylpropanoate as the pendant group. Under the irradiation of UV light (365 nm), the viscoelasticity of azo-containing WPU changes a lot. AFM adhesion image suggests that the mean value of viscoelasticity is approximate 11 nN under the Vis irradiation (450 nm) while 82 nN under the UV irradiation.

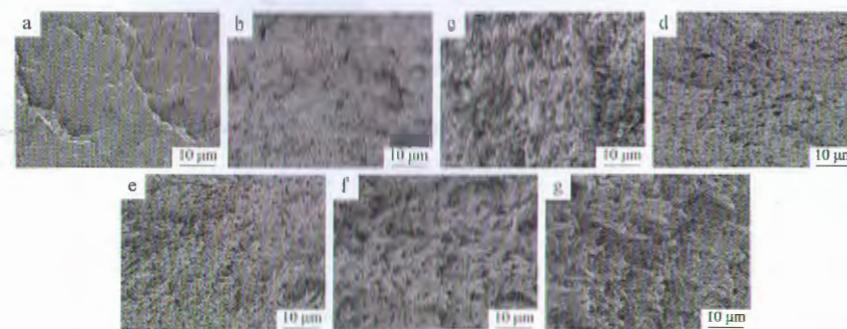


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The impact fracture surface of neat PLA was relatively smooth, which indicated that the brittle fracture had occurred during the impact test. With the addition of MBS, rough surfaces and some cavities could be seen due to MBS debonding from the PLA matrix. With the addition of PPCU, many root-like whiskers and many long stretches of the ligaments structure can be clearly observed on the fracture surface PLA/MBS/PPCU blends.



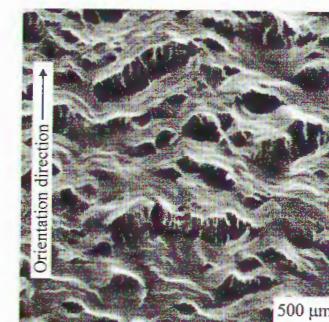
SEM images of the impact fracture surfaces of PLA/MBS/PPCU blends: (a) 100/0/0; (b) 90/10/0; (c) 85/10/5; (d) 80/10/10; (e) 70/10/20; (f) 60/10/30; (g) 50/10/40

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The structure of the presented PVDF porous films is regulated by orientation efforts at the stages of the film preparation process. Appearance of through flow channels initiates the formation of the strongly developed, relief-like surface, and scale of relief increases with orientation degree of the film.

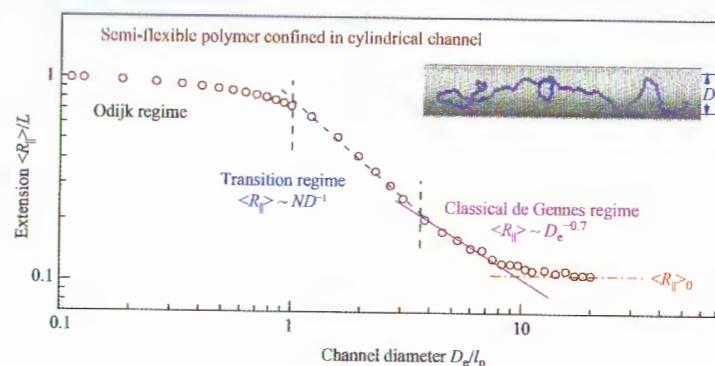


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The scaling relation in the transition regime is different from that in the classic de Gennes regime for the semi-flexible polymer chains confined in the cylindrical channel. The exponent -1 is due to the local stiffness of the semi-flexible chain in the transition regime.

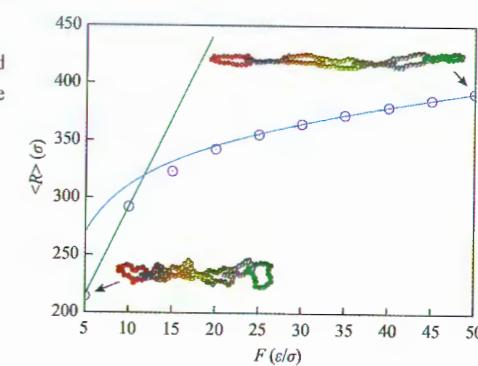


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The force-extension curve for single interlocked-ring polymer shows different behaviors at small and large external forces. In the small-force regime, each ring is only slightly stretched, while in the large-force regime, each ring is strongly elongated.

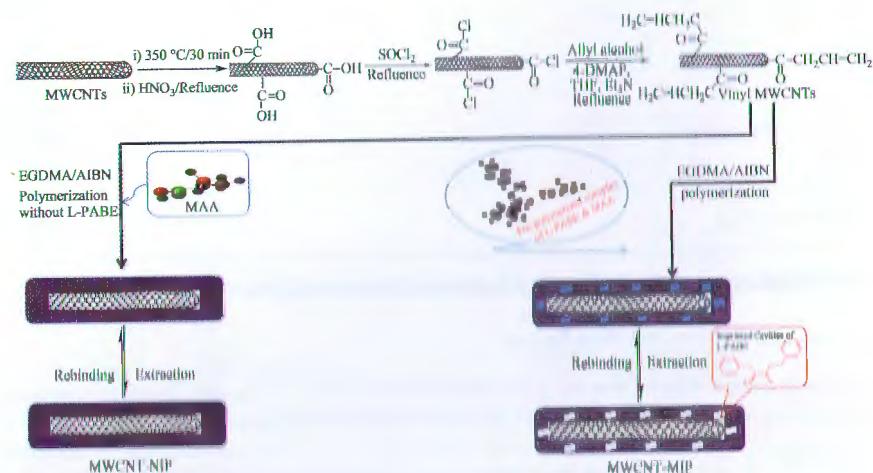


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We theoretically designed and tailored a molecularly imprinted polymeric system supported on vinyl functionalized multiwalled carbon nanotubes which is capable of acting as an enantioselective sorbent for L-phenylalanine benzyl ester.



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