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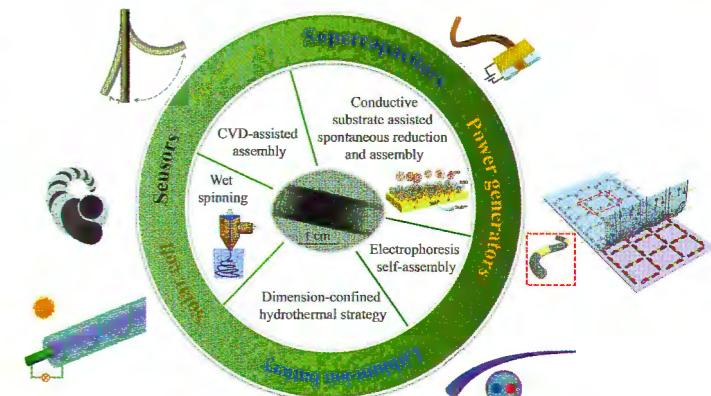
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This review summarizes the recent advances in the fabrication and functionalization of graphene fibers and their applications in sensor, energy storage, and energy conversion, such as supercapacitor, lithium ion battery, actuator, power generator, and solar cell. The current challenges and future perspectives of graphene fibers are also discussed.

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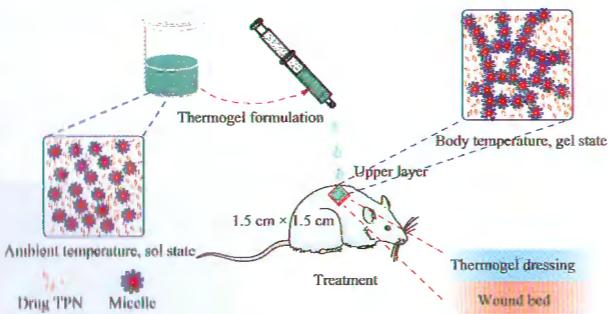


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In this study, an injectable TPN-loaded thermogel system exhibited a sol-gel transition as the temperature increased, acting as both dressing and depot of the antibiotic for cutaneous wound repair.



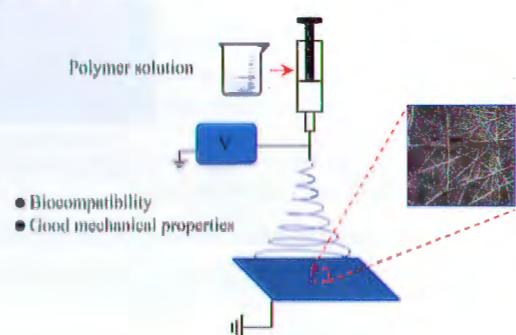
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Electrospun Poly(*p*-dioxanone)/Poly(ester-urethane)ureas Composite Nanofibers for Potential Heart Valve Tissue Reconstruction

Juan Du, Ji-Hu Wang, Hai-Yan Yu, Yan-Yan Zhang, Li-Hui Pu, Jin-Cheng Wang, Shu-Yang Lu, Si-Hao Chen, and Tong-He Zhu

This work reports the preparation of PDO/PEUU composite nanofibers via electrospinning and reveals the unique properties of PDO/PEUU composite nanofibers (biocompatibility, good mechanical properties).



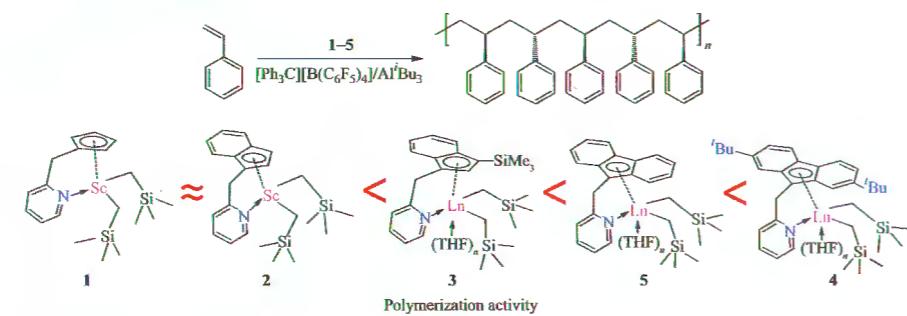
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The electronic effects of cyclopentadienyl segments of rare-earth metal catalysts on polymerization activity were explored. Most efficient lutetium and yttrium catalysts for styrene polymerization were obtained by introducing electron-donating group on fluorenyl segment.



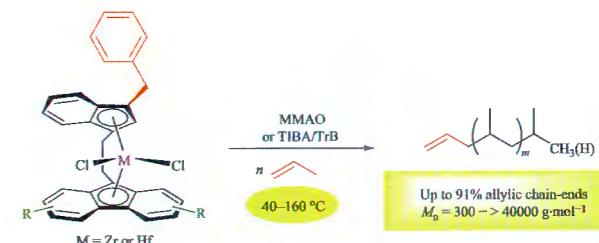
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Novel ethylene-bridged metallocene complexes were synthesized and characterized, which enabled highly selective β -methyl transfer in the propylene polymerization process, allowing efficient preparation of allyl-terminated propylene oligomers and polymers.



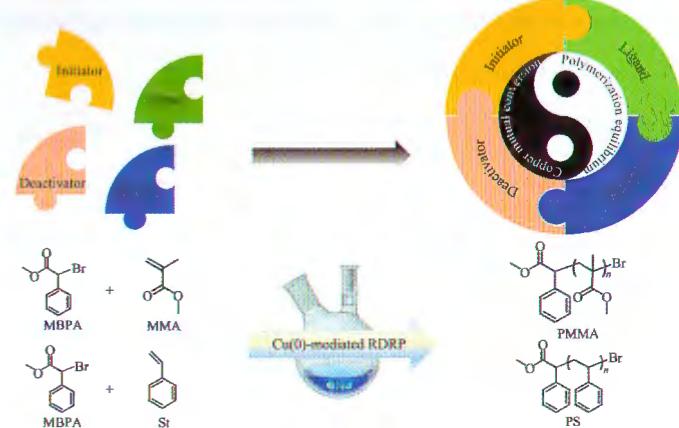
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Based on the consideration of two equilibria (mutual conversion of different copper species and polymerization equilibrium), the appropriate parameters (initiator, ligand, solvent, and deactivator) can be selected to control the polymerization process, and polymers with predetermined molecular weight and low dispersity can be synthesized.



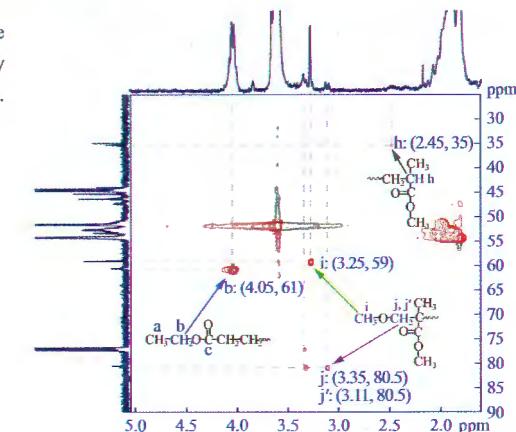
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Polymers with relatively narrow molecular weight distribution can only be prepared with excessive *t*-BuP₄ at moderate temperature. Besides the initiation from ethyl acetate, initiation by methoxy anion has been confirmed, which derived from the hydrolysis of ester bond in methyl methacrylate.



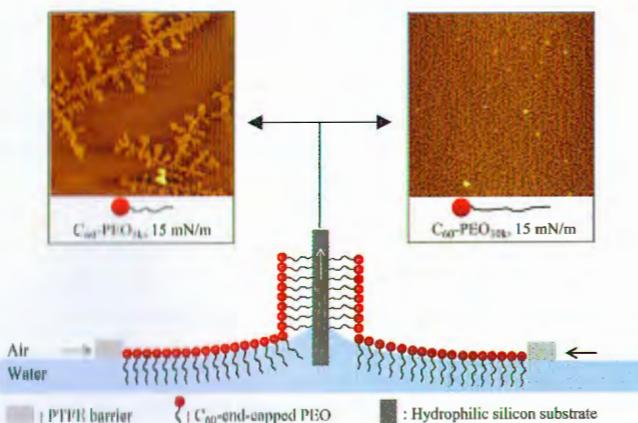
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Ke Ou, Xian Xu, Yu Shao, Wei-Jie Wang, Wen-Bin Zhang, and Shu-Guang Yang

Buckyballs (C₆₀) are linked to the ends of linear poly(ethylene oxide) (PEO) chains through click chemistry to obtain giant amphiphilic molecules C₆₀-PEO and C₆₀-PEO-C₆₀. Their Langmuir-Blodgett (LB) films are prepared. C₆₀-PEO and C₆₀-PEO-C₆₀ exhibit fractal growth behaviors on the substrate owing to crystallization ability of the PEO segment.

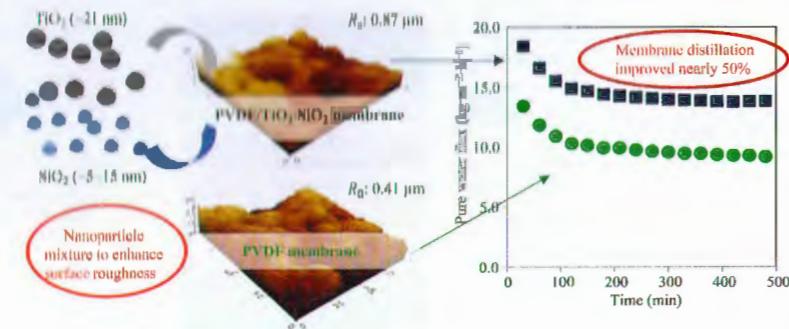


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A mixture of TiO₂-SiO₂ nanoparticles was blended into poly(vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF) thin film to create the hierarchical roughness. Superhydrophobic PVDF membranes formed after phase inversion with dual bath coagulation and silane modification, showing minimum fouling and wetting in membrane distillation for water recovery from phenolic solution containing surfactant.

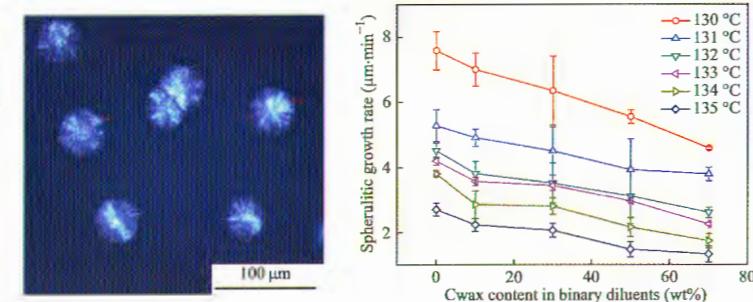


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Isothermal crystallization of iPP in environment-friendly diluents comprising carnauba wax and soybean oil was investigated. Carnauba wax promoted droplet growth due to weakened interaction with polymer, and further retarded isothermal spherulitic growth of iPP.

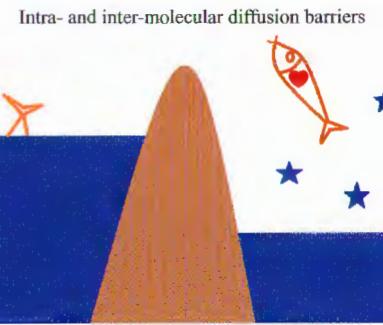


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Intra- and inter-molecular diffusion barriers were introduced into dynamic Monte Carlo simulations of a lattice polymer model to reproduce the cold crystallization behaviors of polymers.



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