

導電性核殼型高分子材料的合成、 分析與應用

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Plastics

- Pliability
- Lightweight strength
- Cheap cost of production
- *Good electrical insulation*



Insulator in electricity cable

Hideki Shirakawa(日本筑波大學材料學院)



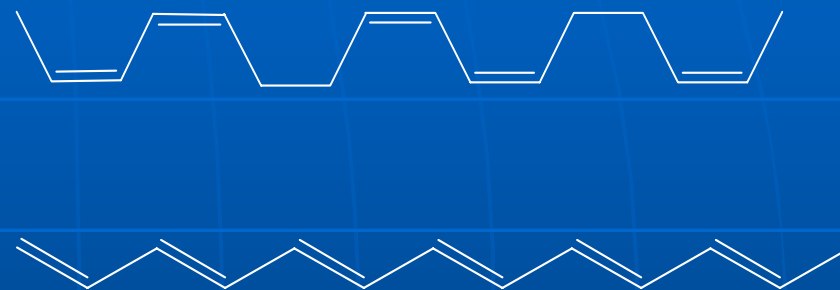
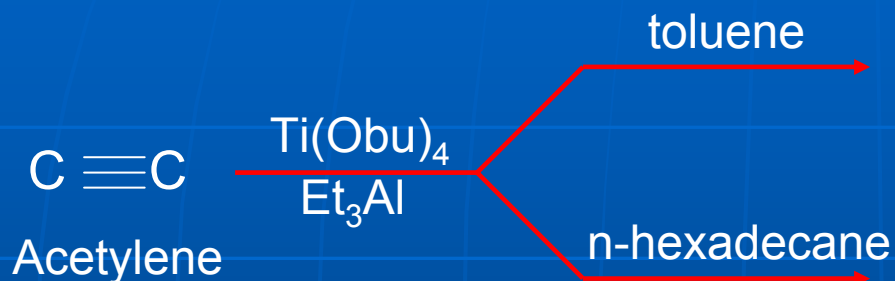
Tacticity-Control

100-fold excess of the Ziegler-Natta catalyst
(By mistake)

 Silvery trans-polyacetylene film
(**Not** a conductor)

Copper coloured
 $10^{-10} \sim 10^{-9} \text{ Scm}^{-1}$

cis-Polyacetylene



trans-Polyacetylene

Silver coloured
 $10^{-5} \sim 10^{-4} \text{ Scm}^{-1}$

Alan MacDiarmid, Alan Heeger

Explosive inorganic polymer: Poly(sulphur nitride)

Metal-Like

Semiconductor at low-T

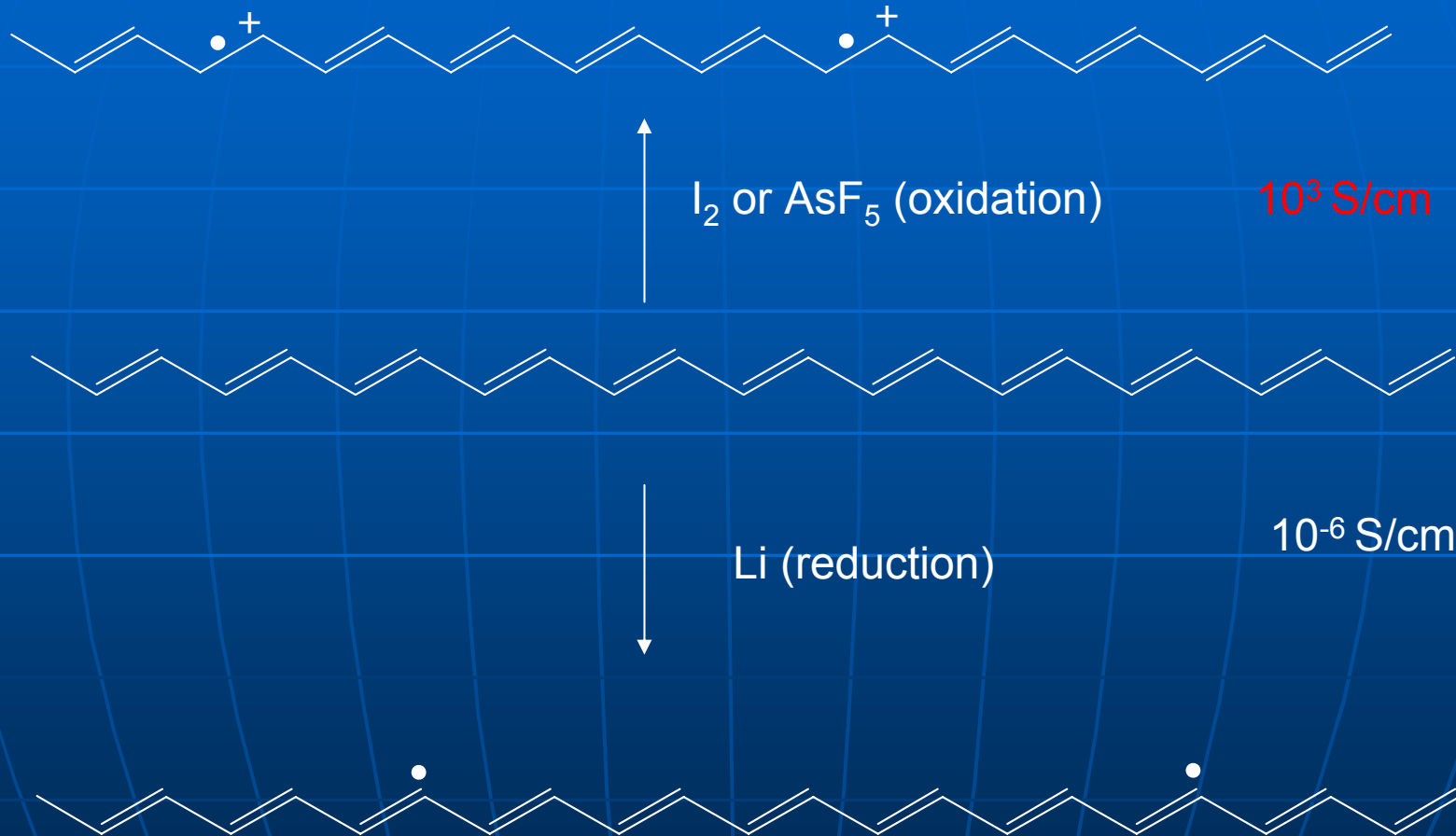
Polyacetylene

Ag · Cu

$\sim 10^6$ S/cm

Teflon

$\sim 10^{-16}$ S/cm



Phys. Rev. Lett., 39, 1098 (1977)



The 2000 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2000 jointly to

Alan J. Heeger

University of California at Santa Barbara, USA,



Alan G. MacDiarmid

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA,



Hideki Shirakawa

University of Tsukuba, Japan



"for the discovery and development of conductive polymers"

Advantages

- Light weight
- Flexible
- Easy Process
- Cheap
- Versatile

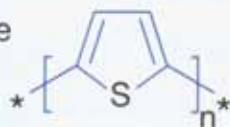
Examples of currently widely used types of conducting polymers



Polypharaphenylene



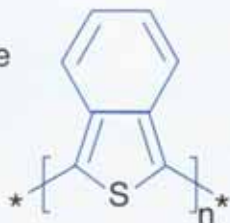
Polythiophene



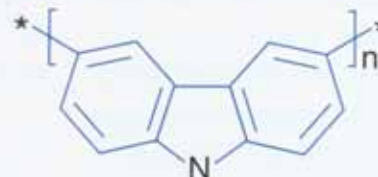
Polypharaphenylene-
vinylene



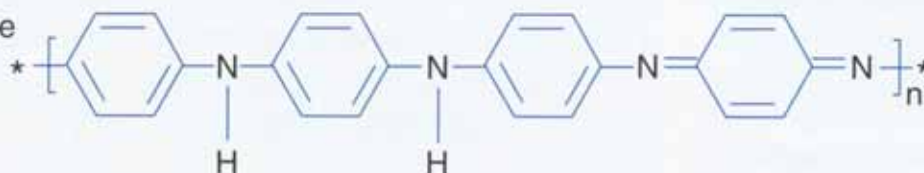
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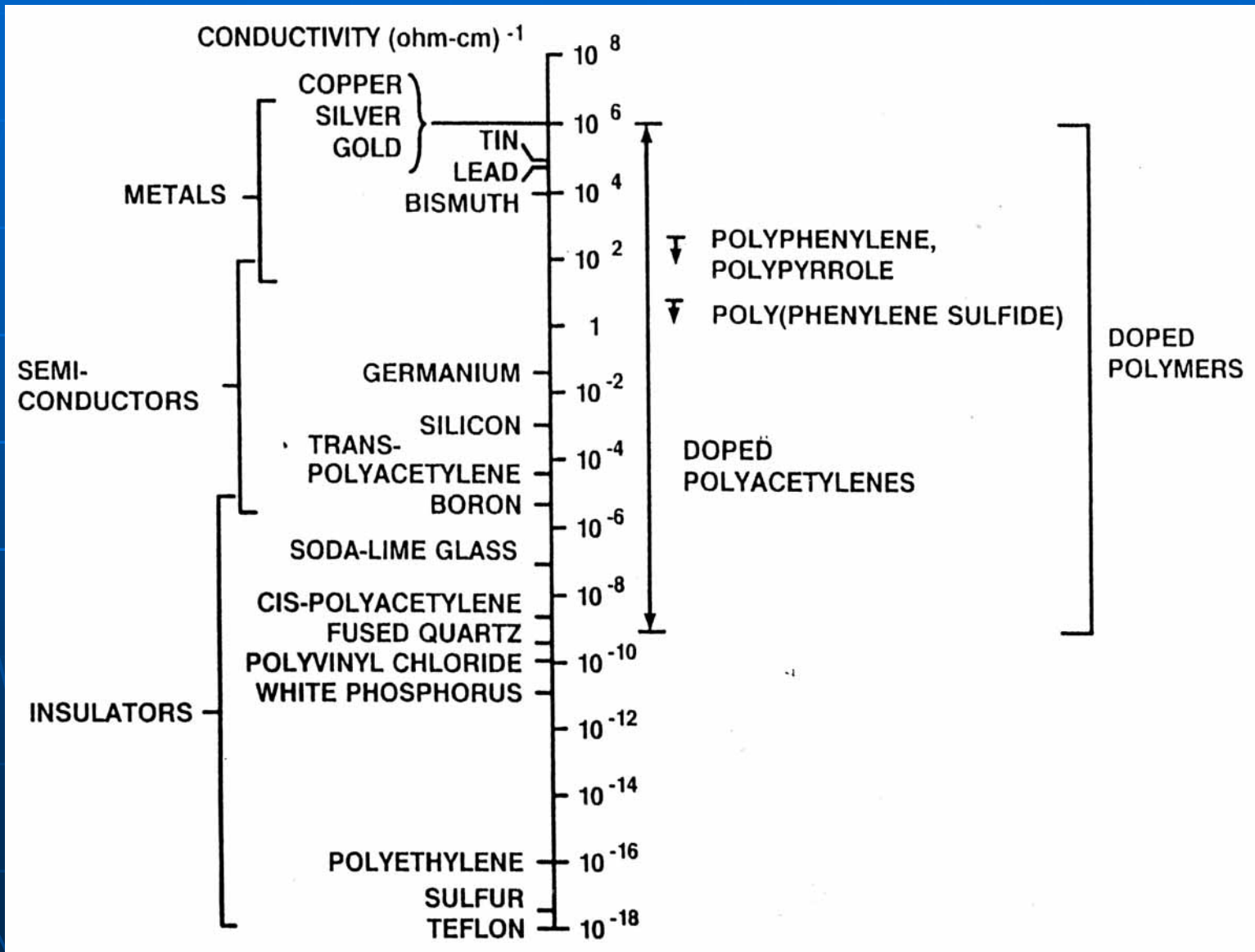
Polycarbazole



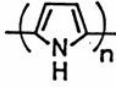
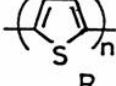
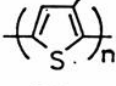
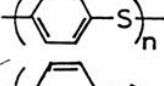
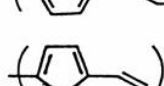
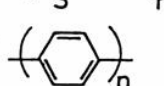
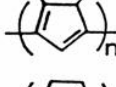
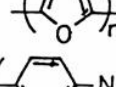
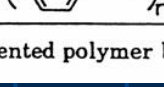
Polyaniline



Conductivity of various metallic, semiconductor, and insulating materials



Conductivities of conducting polymers vary widely

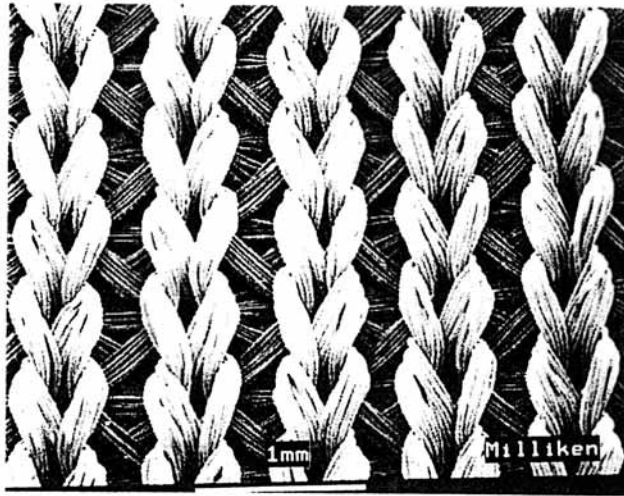
Polymer	Structure	Doping materials	Approximate conductivity (Siemens per cm)
Polyacetylene	$(\text{CH})_n$	I ₂ , Br ₂ , Li, Na, AsF ₅	10,000 ^a
Polypyrrole		BF ₄ ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻ , tosylate ^b	500-7500
Polythiophene		BF ₄ ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻ , tosylate ^b , FeCl ₄ ⁻	1000
Poly(3-alkylthiophene)		BF ₄ ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻ , FeCl ₄ ⁻	1000-10,000 ^a
Polyphenylene sulfide		AsF ₅	500
Polyphenylene-vinylene		AsF ₅	10,000 ^a
Polythienylene-vinylene		AsF ₅	2700 ^a
Polyphenylene		AsF ₅ , Li, K	1000
Polyisothianaphthene		BF ₄ ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻	50
Polyazulene		BF ₄ ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻	1
Polyluran		BF ₄ ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻	100
Polyaniline		HCl	200 ^a

^a Conductivity of oriented polymer ^b p-Methylphenylsulfonate.

Potential Industrial Applications for Conducting Polymers

- Antistatic Coatings
- Cable Shielding
- Electrodes, Sensors
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Electrochromic Smart-Windows
- Flexible Light-Emitting Diodes
- Field-Effect Transistor
- Flexible Solar Cells

Polypyrrole-Coated Knitted Nylon Fabric



- Static Dissipation
- EMI Shielding
- Radar-absorption
- Highly efficient microwave absorption

Polymer

Color

Undoped

Doped

Polythiophene

red

blue

Polypyrrole

yellow-green

blue-black

Polyaniline

blue

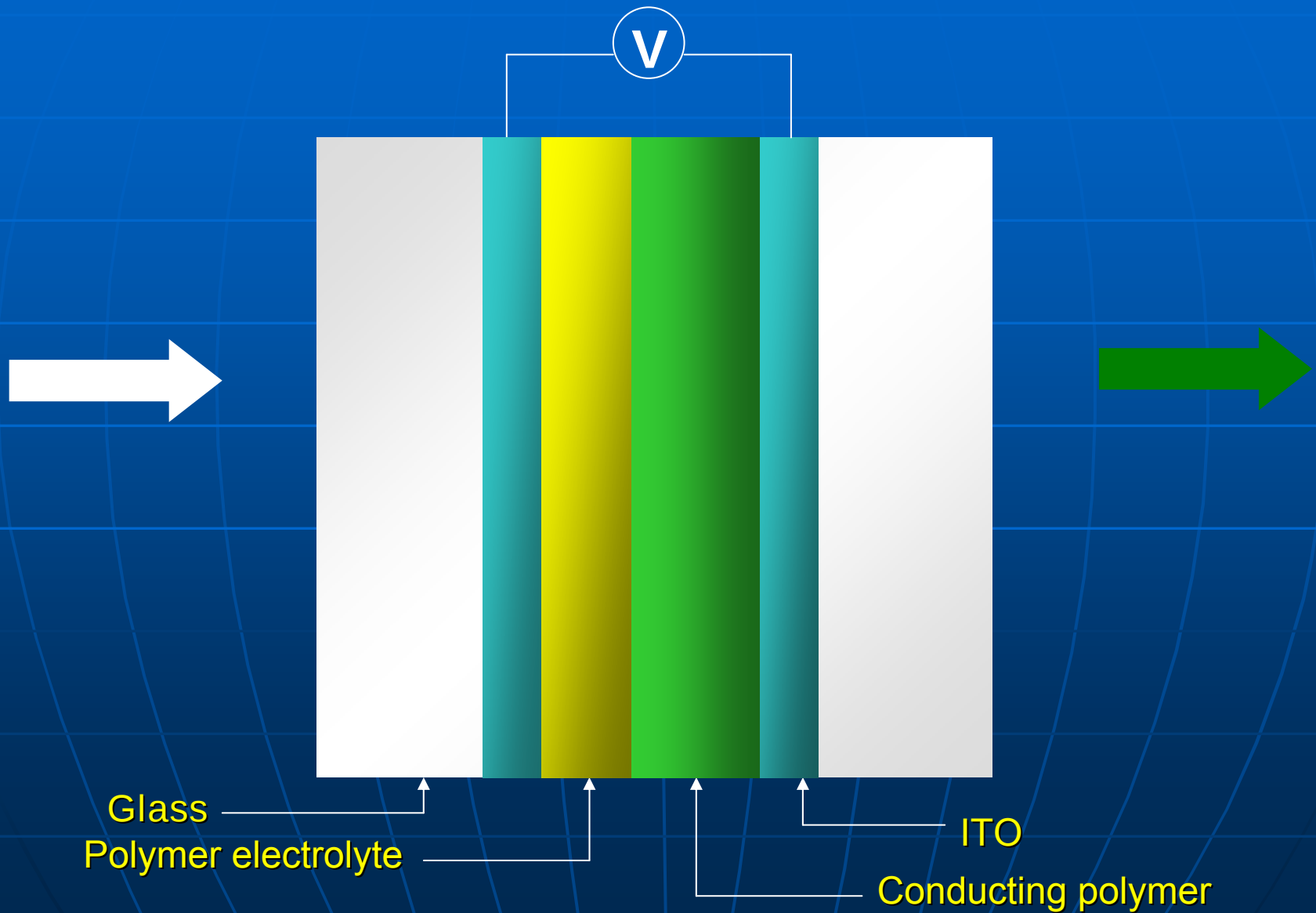
green

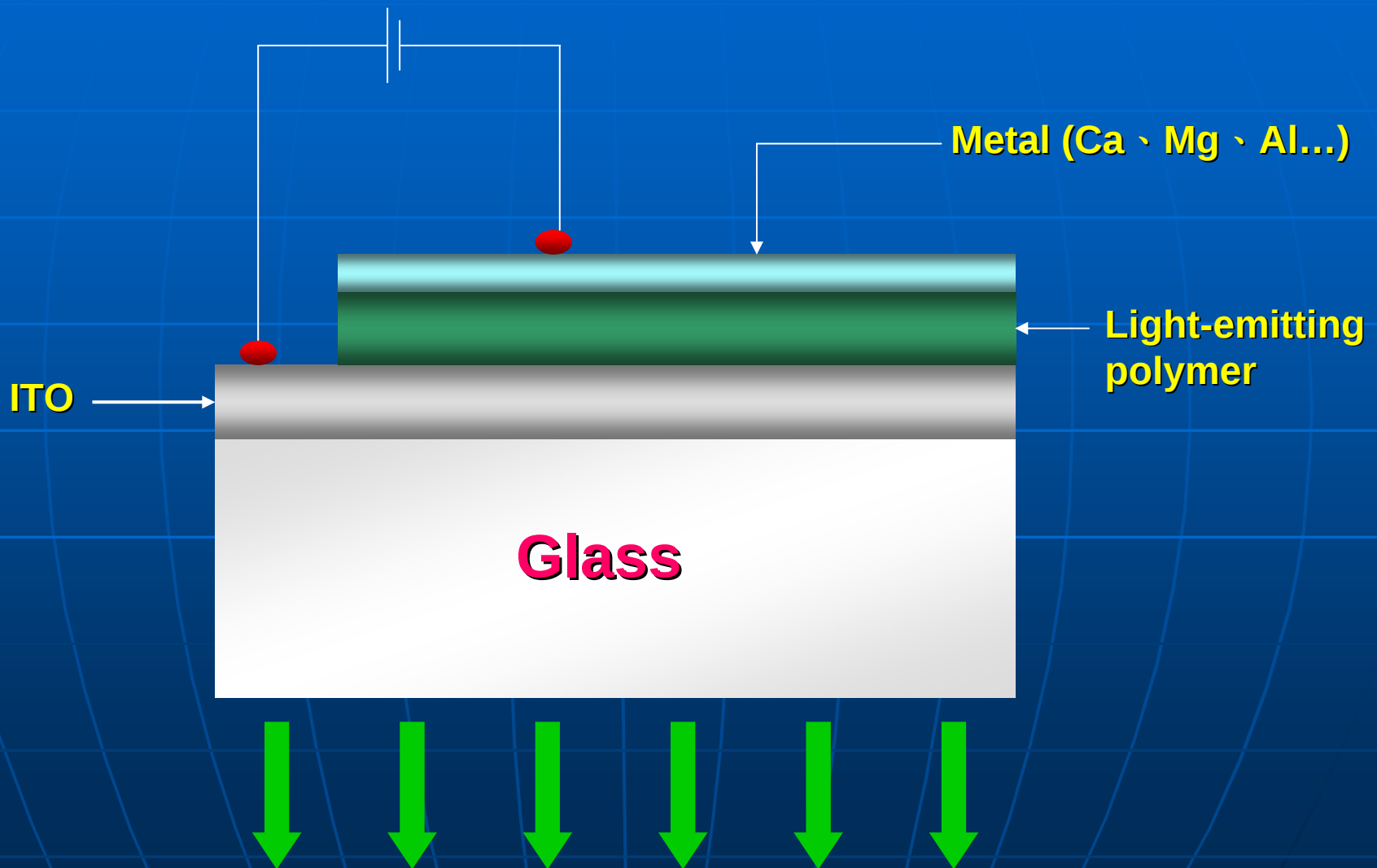
Polyisothianaphthene

blue

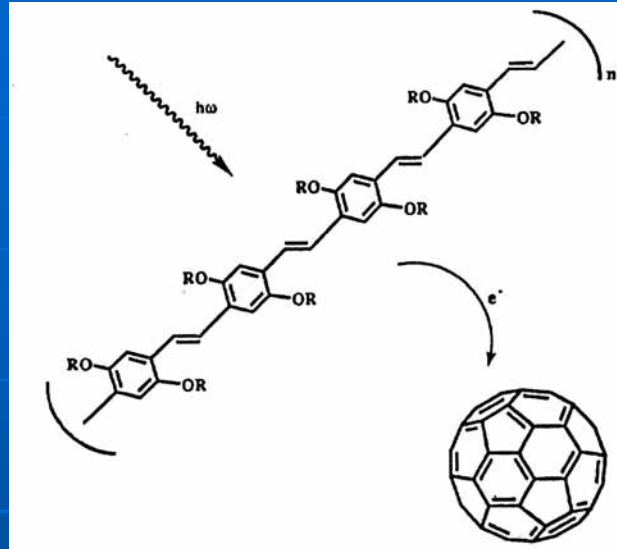
light-yellow

Electrochromic Window





Ultrafast, Reversible, Metastable Photo-Induce e^- Transfer



- Strong luminescence of MEH-PPV is quenched by a factor in excess of 10^3
- Luminescence decay time: $\tau_0 : 550\text{ps} \longrightarrow < < 60\text{ps}$
- ESR: triplet-triplet absorption signal (1.35 eV) $\longrightarrow$ disappear

strong spin:1/2 signal



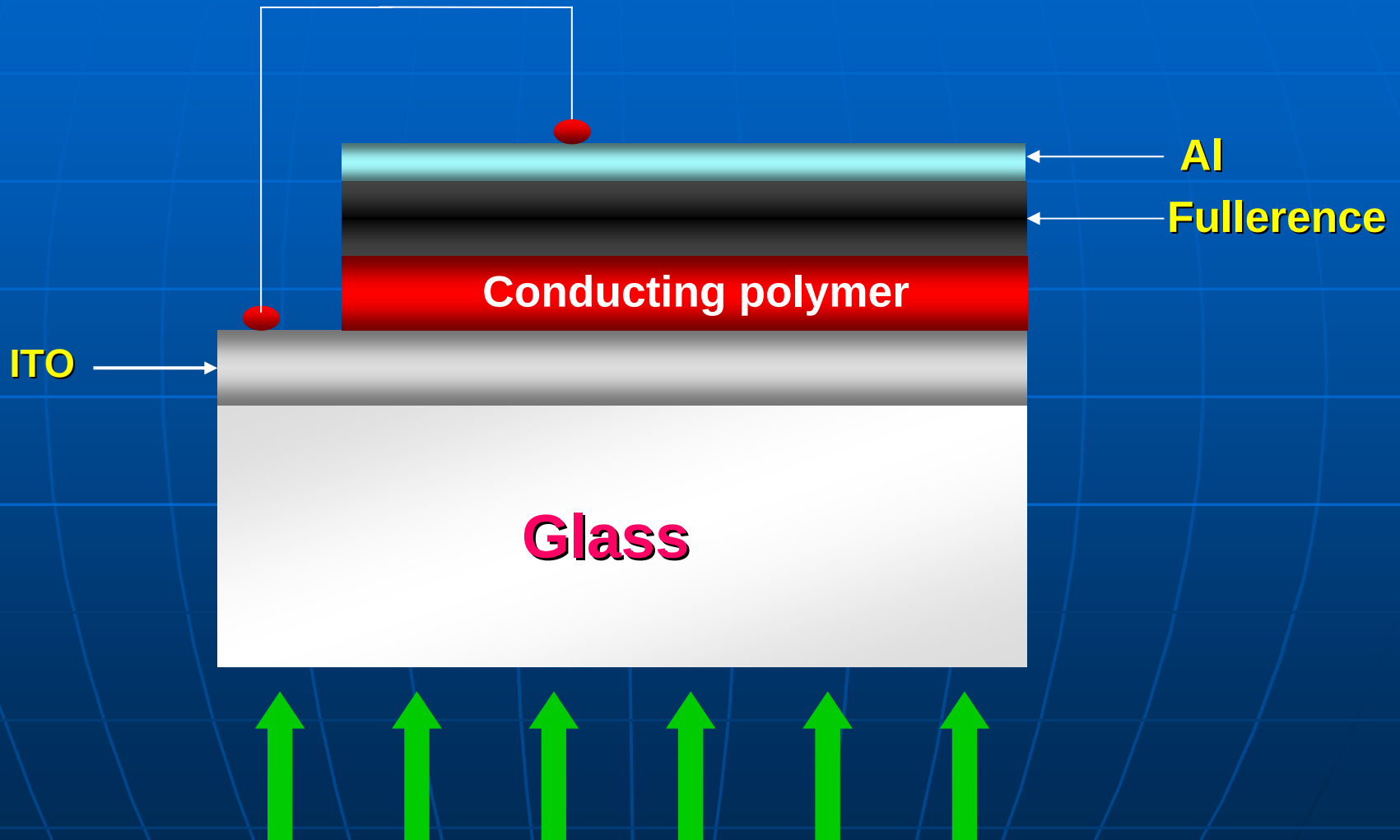
Enhance the charge carrier generation

Prevent charge recombination

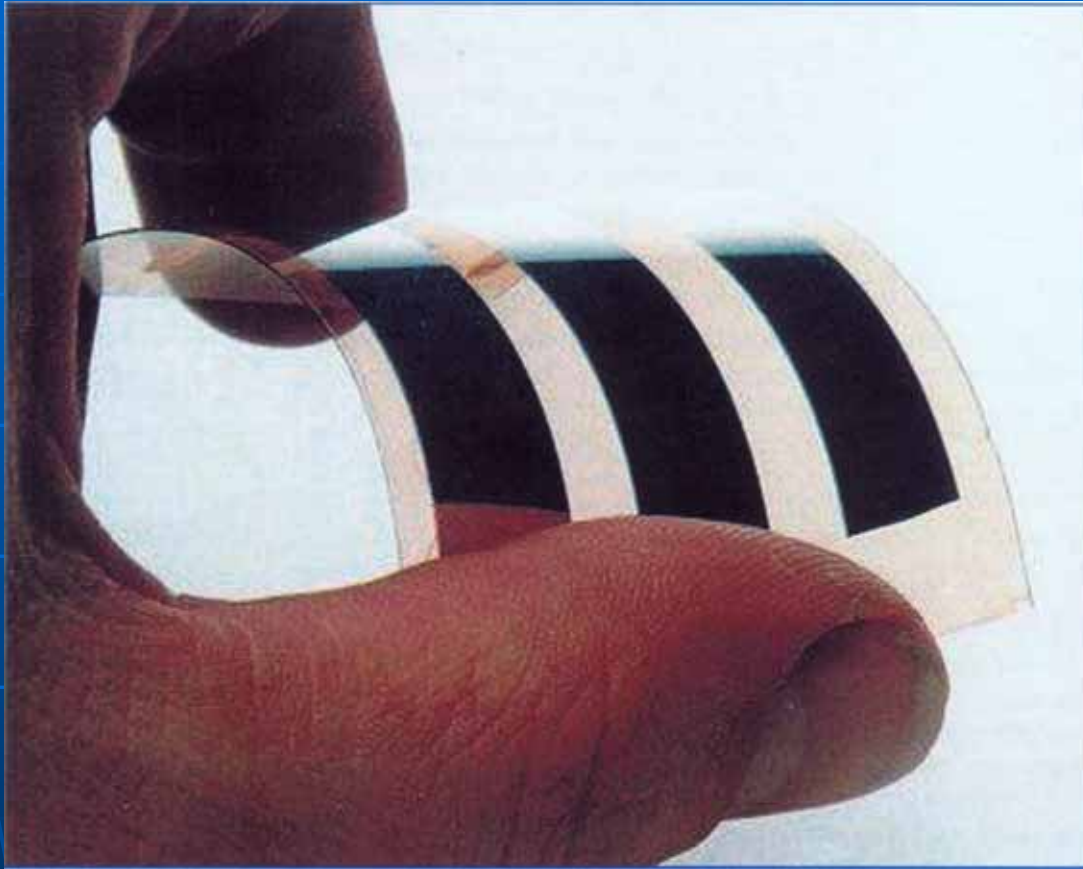


Quantum yield of photo-induced charge generation $\sim 100\%$

Photovoltaic Device



Flexible Solar Cell



PV elements on flexible ITO coated PET (6 × 6 cm)

MDMO-PPV/PCBM

Q~2%

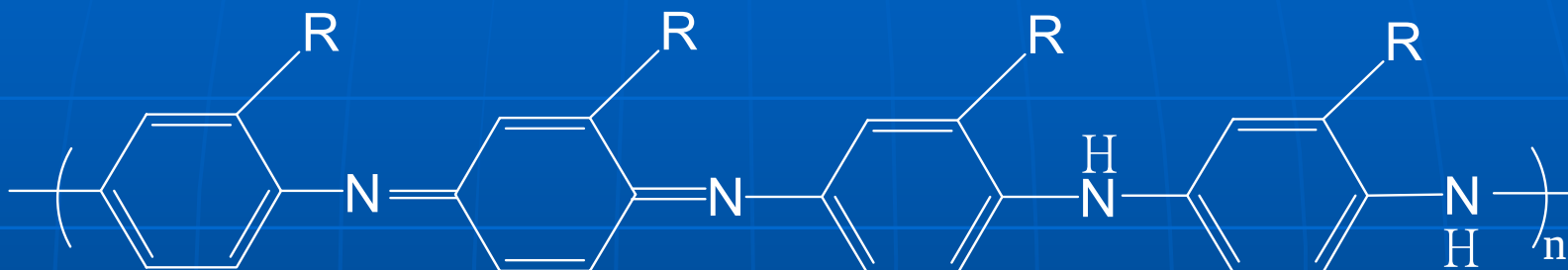
Disadvantages

- Rigid
- Infusible
- Insoluble

Improving Methods

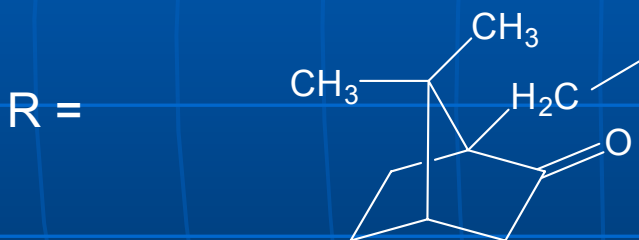
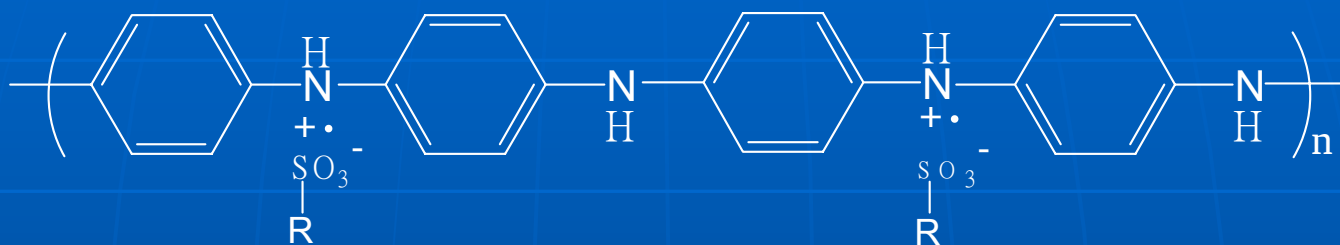
- Poly(alkyl-substituted aniline)
- Doped with long alkyl chain acids
- Blended with polymers

Poly(alkyl-substituted aniline)



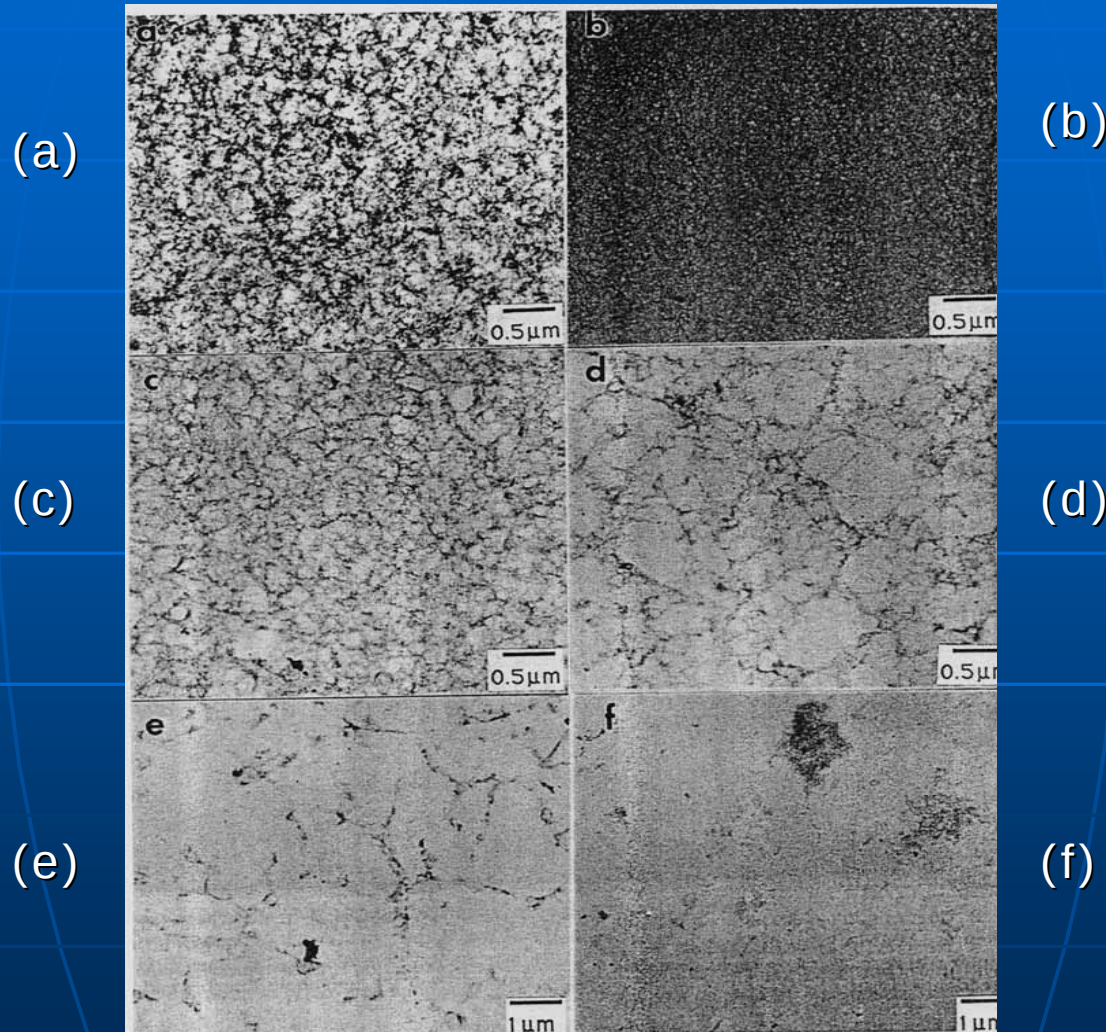
- Steric effect between side groups
- Nonplanar conformation
- Lower crystallinity
- Lower conductivity

Doped with Functionalized Protonic Acid



- Soluble in a variety of common organic solvents, such as m-cresol, xylene, chloroform
- Good conductivity

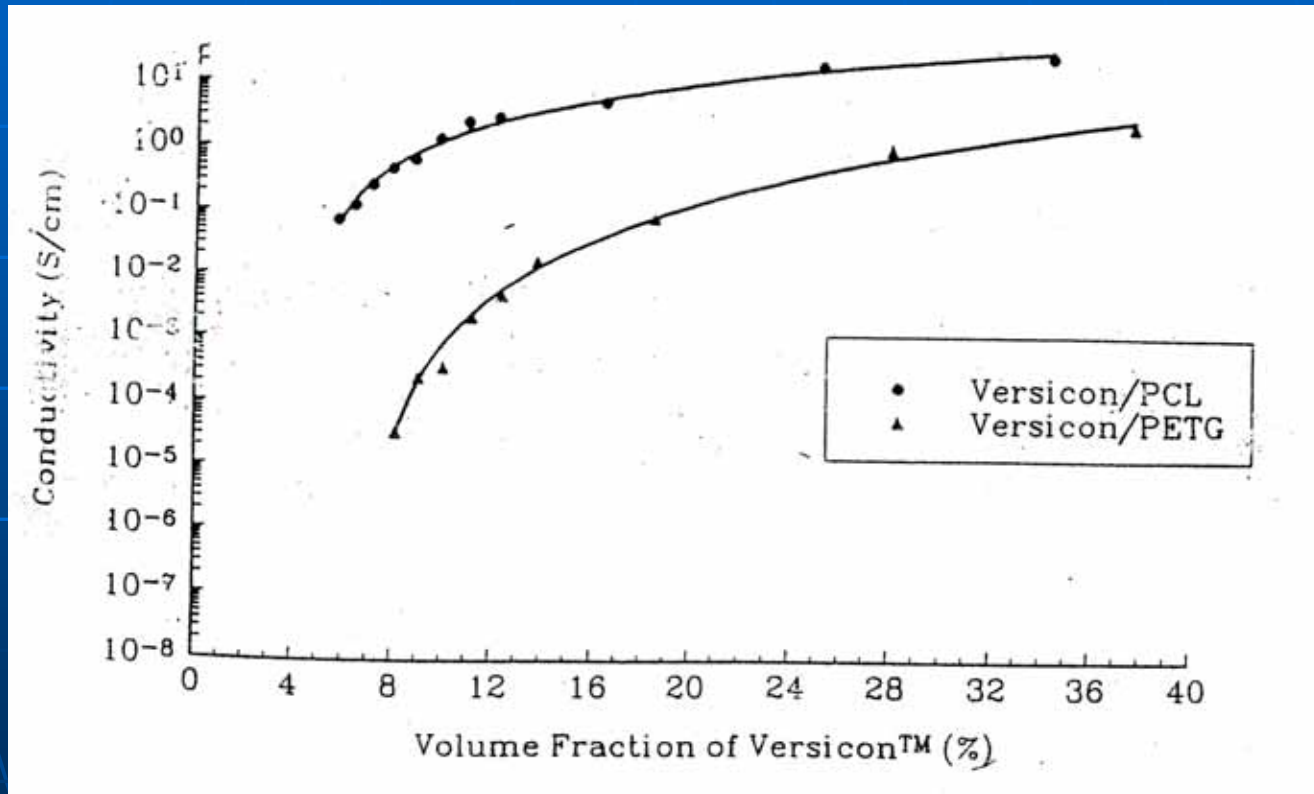
Electron micrographs of extracted PANI-CSA-PMMA polyblends films initially containing different concentration (in wt.%) of the PANI-CSA complex.



(a) 28.0%, (b) 16.2%, (c) 3.7%, (d) 1.9%, (e) 0.96%, (f) 0.48% PANI-CSA

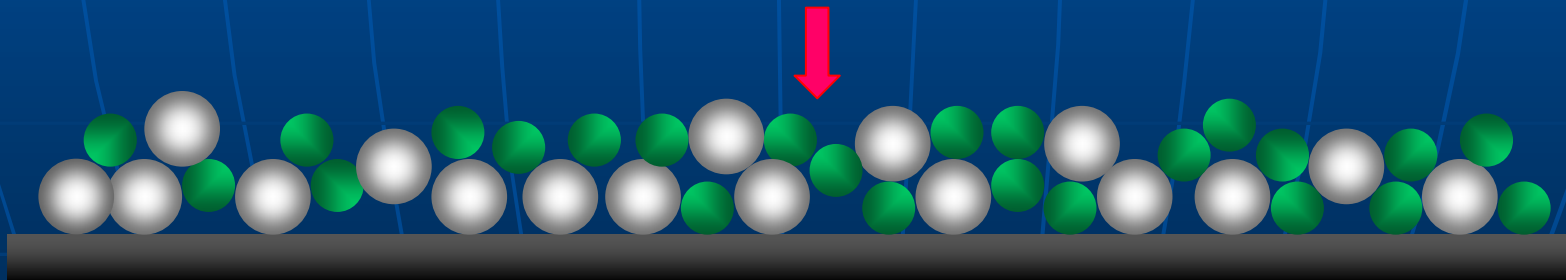
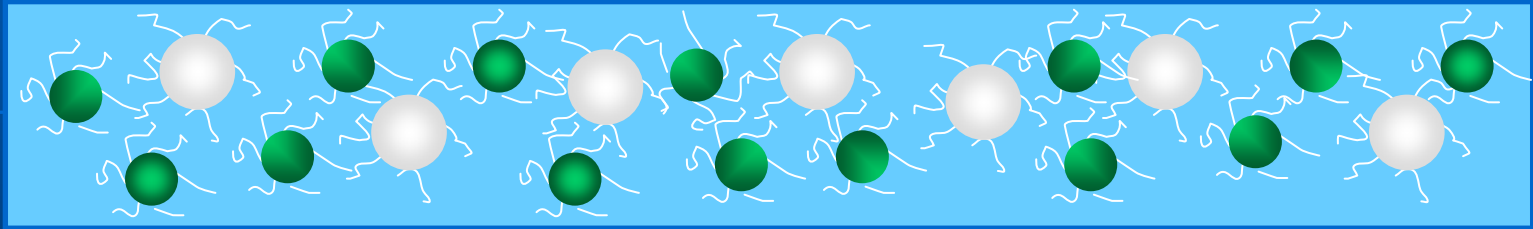
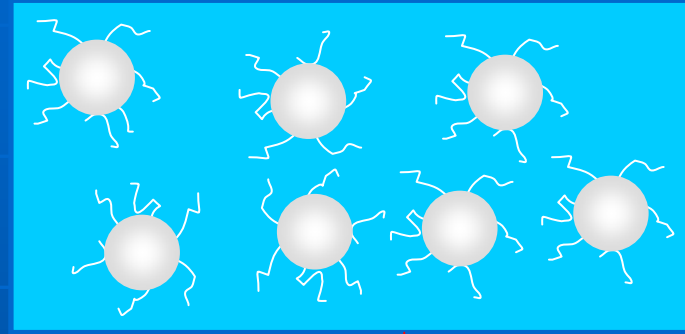
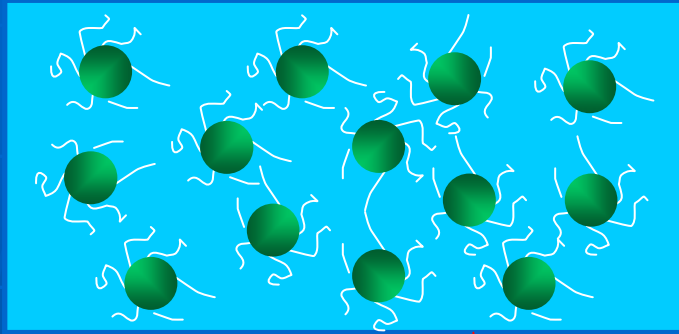
Polyaniline/Polycaprolactone(PCL)

Polyaniline/Poly(ethyleneterethphalate)

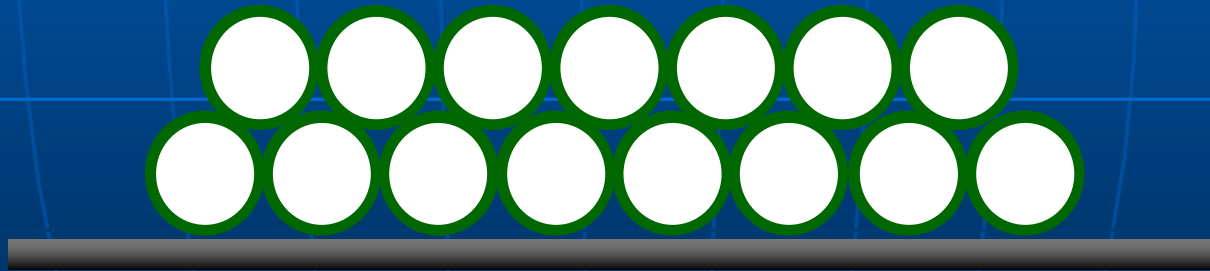
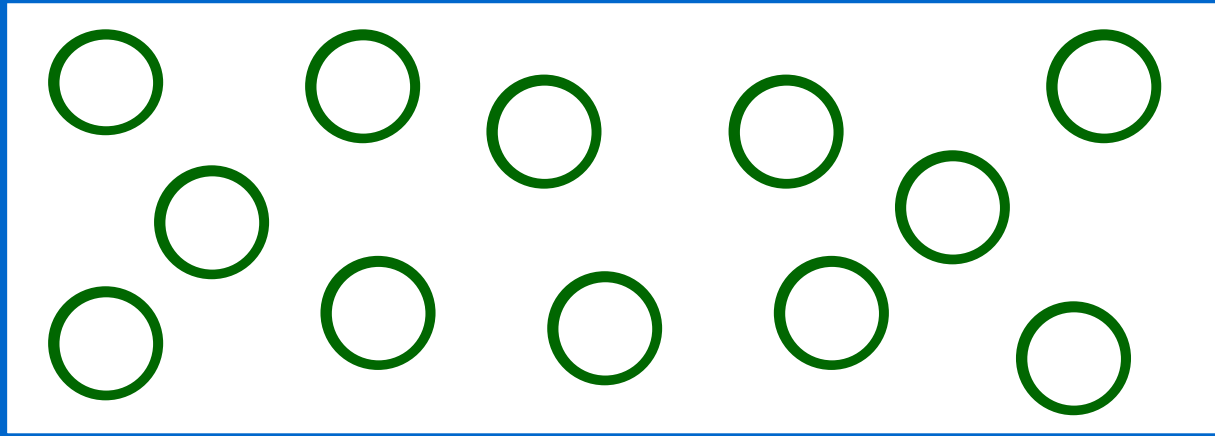


Shacklette et al. *Synthetic Metal*, 55, 3532(1993)

Polyaniline Colloids



Core-Shell Structure



Potential Applications

- Corrosion inhibitor
- Antistatic coating
- Conducting adhesive
- Flexible transparent conducting electrode

透明導電膜的主要用途

液晶顯示器

有機發光二極體

高分子發光二極體

電漿顯示器

電致發光體

有機太陽電池

電致變色材料

觸控面板

車用防霜加熱條

航空器窗戶防霧

透明導電膜種類

種類	導電材質	實例
無機材料	金屬薄膜	Cu、Ag、Au、Pd等
	複合膜	TiO ₂ /Ag/TiO ₂ Bi ₂ O ₃ /Au/Bi ₂ O ₃
	氧化物半導體薄膜	In ₂ O ₃ (Sn)、ZnO(Al)
有機材料	導電性高分子膜	Polypyrrole Polythiophene derivatives
	離子性複合膜	Polyethyleneglycol/LiClO ₄
	無機填充高分子膜	In ₂ O ₃ /polyester resin

透明導電膜基本特性需求表

項目	試驗法	量測單位	典型值
透明性	分光光度計(波長@600 nm)	%	85
導電性	表面電阻計	Ω	300
耐熱性	150°C，3小時 表面電阻變化值	倍	1.0以下
耐磨耗性	摩擦100次 表面電阻變化值	倍	1.02
耐曲撓性	8mm Φ ，收捲來回50 次表面電阻變化值	倍	1.05
相位差值	相位差儀	nm	15以下
氣體透過率	氧氣、濕氣測定儀	cc/m ² -24hr-atm	0.5以下

透明導電膜製作法

製法種類	方法
成膜法	網印印刷法
	塗佈法
	化學蒸著法
成長法	真空蒸著法
	Ion-plating
	濺鍍法

透明導電膜製作法比較

比較項目	成長法	塗佈法
儀器設備	複雜	簡單
成膜面積	小	大
原料利用率	低	高
塗佈時同時形成 線路圖形	難	較易
薄膜性能	良好	較差

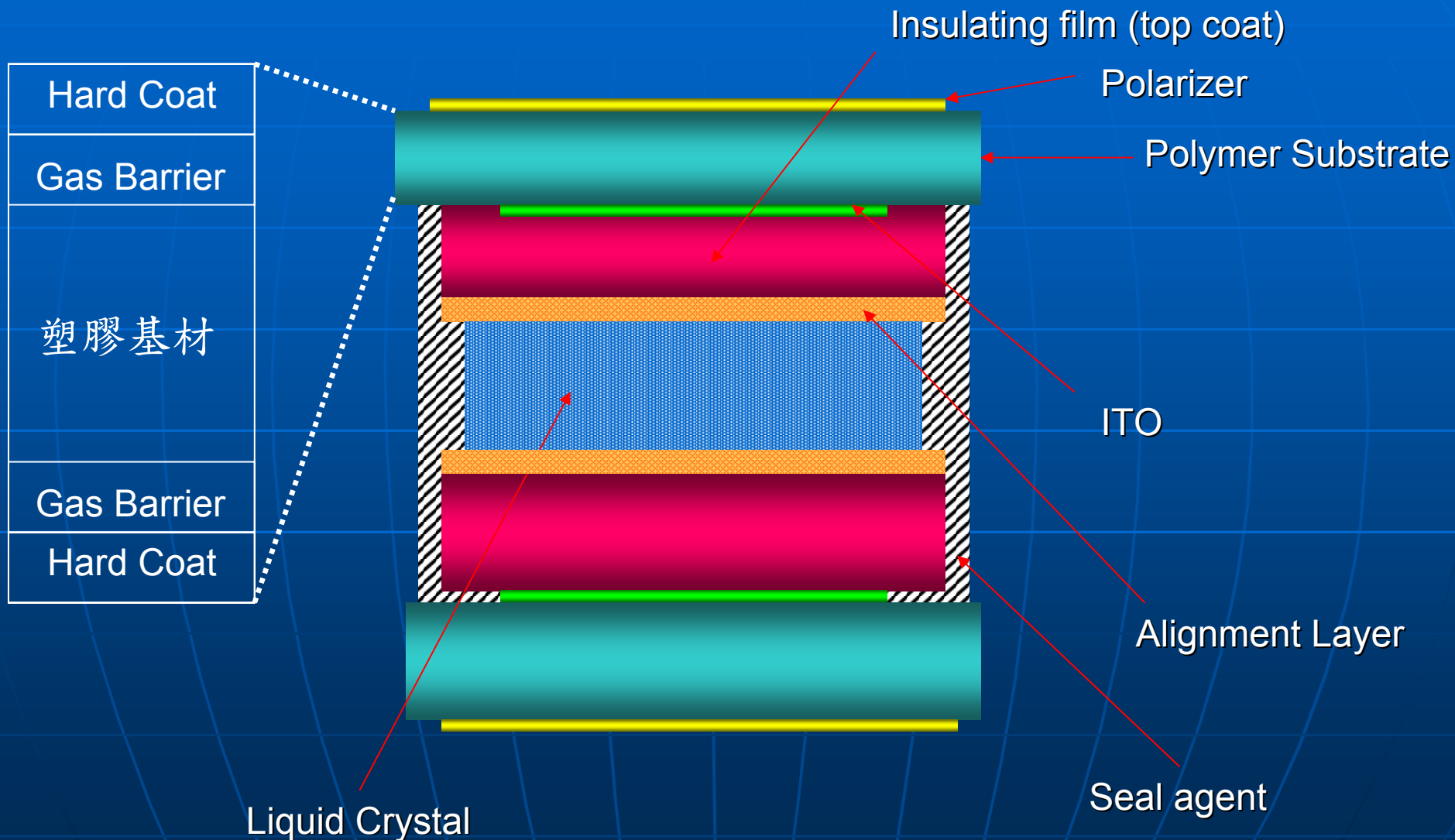
ITO透明導電膜規格

表面電阻	ITO膜厚 (nm)	透光率 (%@550nm)
5	310-350	75
7	230-270	80
14	150-190	85
25	90-130	82
30	70-90	80
80	40-60	83
150	20-30	86

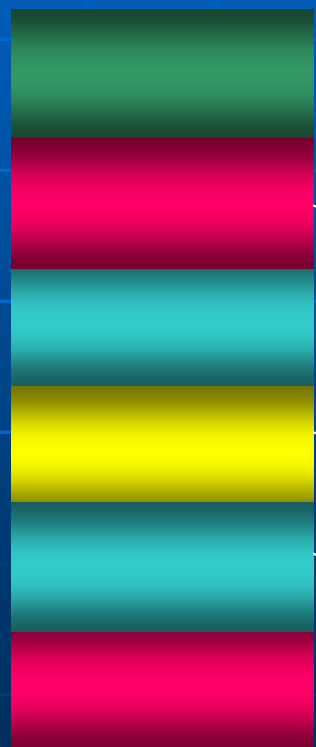
玻璃及塑膠面板性質比較

		玻璃面板		塑膠面板	
厚度	Cell	1.95mm	1.35mm	1.35mm	0.95mm
	基板	0.7mm	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.2mm
重量	Cell	4.6g	3.7g	2.1g	1.6g
	基板	4.3g	3.4g	1.8g	1.3g
對比		8:1		8:1	
反應時間		250ms		250ms	
可靠性		在40 °C, 95%RH下 1000個小時		在40 °C, 95%RH下 1000個小時	
作業溫度範圍		-20~70°C		-20~70 °C	
儲存溫度範圍		-30~80 °C		-30~80 °C	
耐衝擊力(相對)		1		10	

塑膠液晶顯示器構造圖



LCD用塑膠基材基本結構圖



層別	厚度 (μm)	功能	製法
透明導電層	0.05-0.1	導電層	Sputtering Sol-gel
Hard Coat	5-10	抗濕層 耐傷性 ITO密著性 耐溶劑性	Wet Coat / UV (nano tech)
Plastic	200-400	Support	Extrusion Flow-casting
Gas Barrier	2.5	阻氣性	Sputtering / EB PVD Sol-gel / nano tech.

可撓式LCD對基材特性的需求

	Unit	Hard Coat
Thickness	μm	100-200
Water Absorption	%	≤ 0.2
Water Vapor Permeability	$\text{g/m}^2\text{-day}$	< 0.15
O_2 Permeability	$\text{cc/m}^2\text{-day}$	< 0.1
Refractive Index		~ 1.5
Retardation	nm	< 15
Birefringence	nm	< 10
Haze	%	< 0.5
Total Light Transmittance (at 550nm)	%	≥ 90
Glass Transition Temp.	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	> 150
Coefficient of Linear Expansion	ppm/K	≤ 50
Pencil Hardness		$\geq 3\text{H}$
Surface Roughness	nm	≤ 10
Chemical Resistance	Methanol	○
	Ethanol	○
	Acetone	○
	MEK	○
	Toluene	○

可撓式基材特性比較

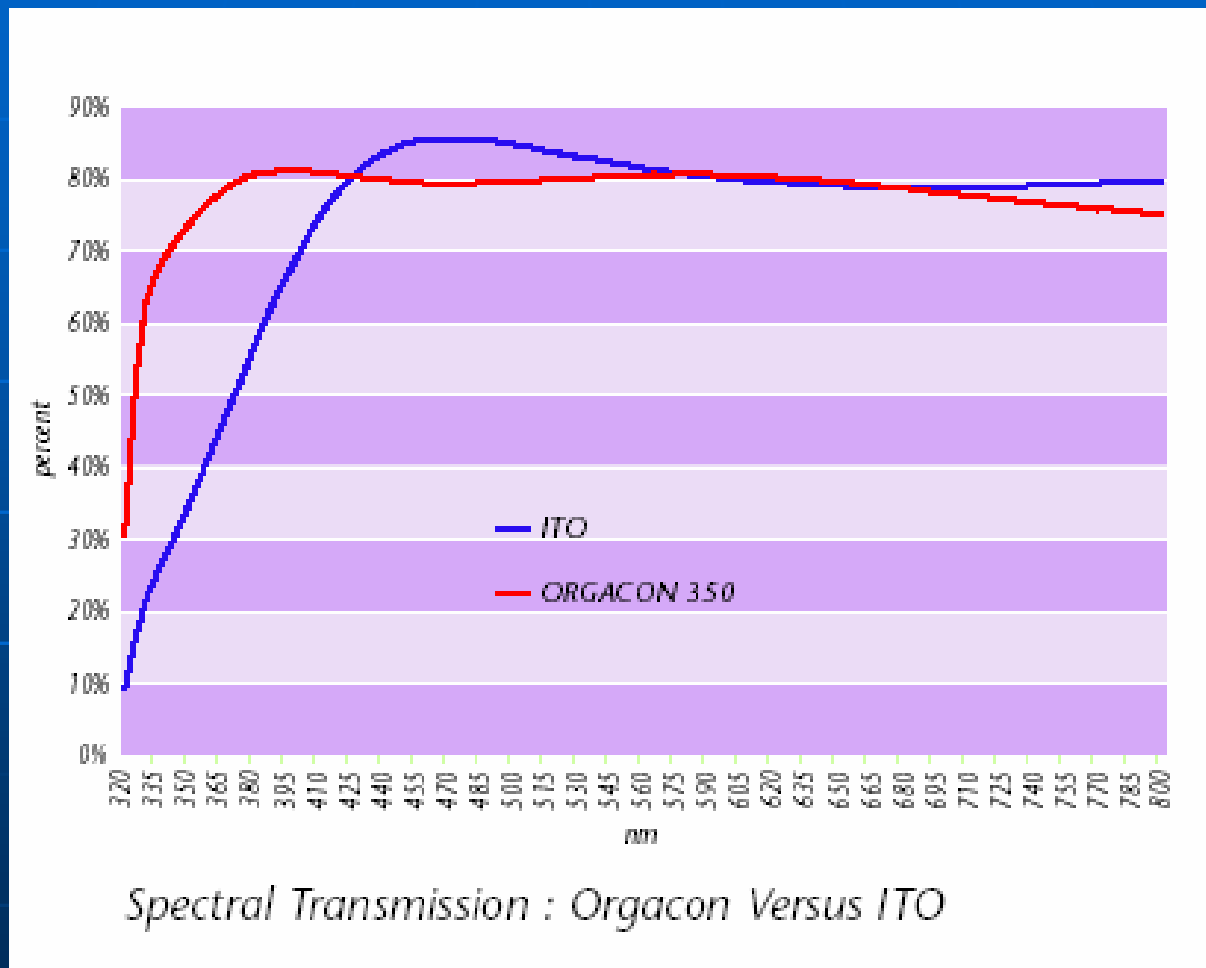
項目	單位	要求 水準	基板基材		
			PC	PAR	PES
連續使用溫度	℃	150	130	160	180
熱膨脹係數	ppm/K	≤ 50	65	60	50
熱收縮率	ppm/溫度	< Pixel size/20	100/130	100/150	100/200
表面平整性	Nm	≤10	< 10	< 10	< 10
透光率	%	> 90	90	90	87
相位差值	nm	< 15	< 15	< 15	10
透氧度	cc/m ² -atm-day	15	15	15	-
透溼度	g/m ² -day	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
耐藥性	Alkaline	○	○	○	○
	Acid	○	△	△	○
	Acetone	○	△	◇	△
	Butylacetate	○	△	◇	△
	Alcohol	○	○	○	○

○ = good , △ = poor , ◇ = only contact

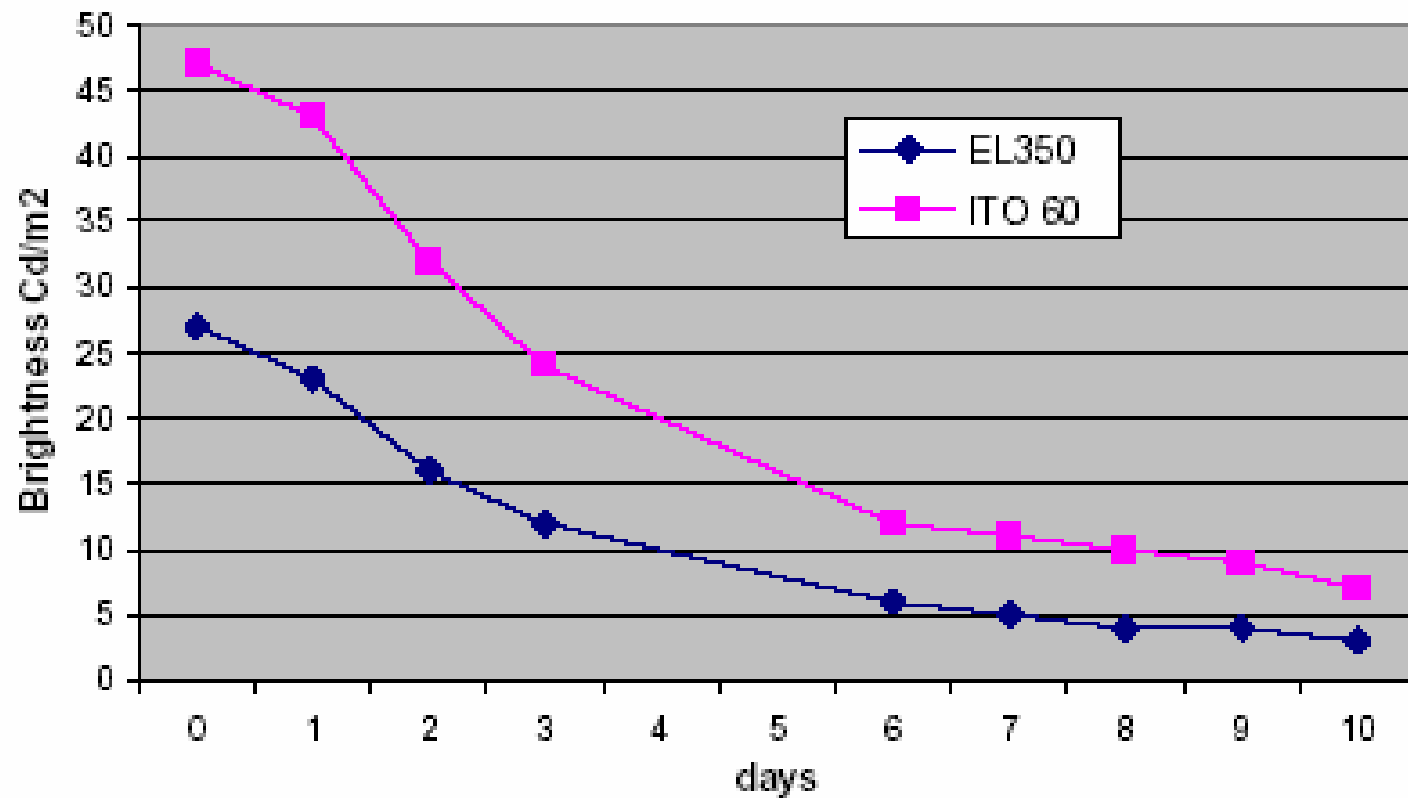
AGFA's Orgacon™與ITO透明導電膜比較

	AGFA's Orgacon™	金屬氧化物透明導電膜
導電機制	導電高分子(PEDOT)	金屬氧化物(ITO/IZO)
耐彎折能力	高	低(金屬氧化物易剝落)
作線路方式	將不須導通的區域 予以氧化deactivate	蝕刻法
線路作成後 表面形狀	平坦表面(相對)	凹凸排列
不導電區域電阻	$10^9 \sim 10^{14} \Omega$	$\rightarrow \infty$
蝕刻液	NaClO, KMnO _{4(aq)}	酸鹼液
目前最小有效線寬	20 μm	可小至1 μm 以下

Optical Properties of Orgacon EL-350

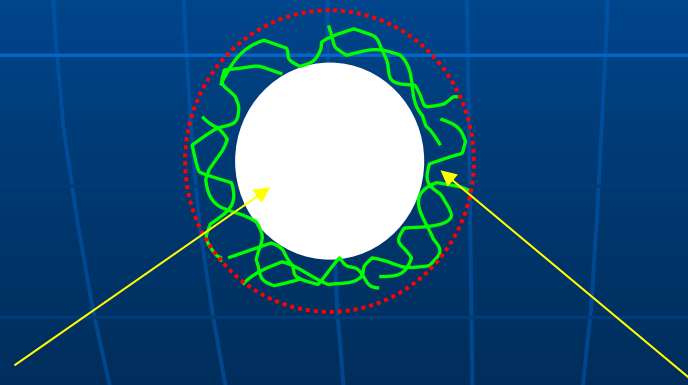


Lifetime of EL lamps printed on Orgacon Film ; Blue-green
Phosphor;
Carbon back electrode; 60C/90%RH



Colloidal dispersions of conducting polymers

- **Steric stabilization** - this involves polymers added to the system adsorbing onto the particle surface and causing repulsion.
- This approach was used to produce stable dispersions, and improving the processability.



Conducting polymer core

Adsorbed stabilizer layer

General Criteria for Effective Stabilizers

- Strongly anchored to the particle surface for preventing desorption or surface migration of the polymer during interparticle collision
- High surface coverage
- Sufficient anchored layer thickness to the minimum potential energy $G_{\min} \sim 0$.
- The loops and tails of the anchored polymer should be associated with a good solvent environment in order to optimize the layer thickness.

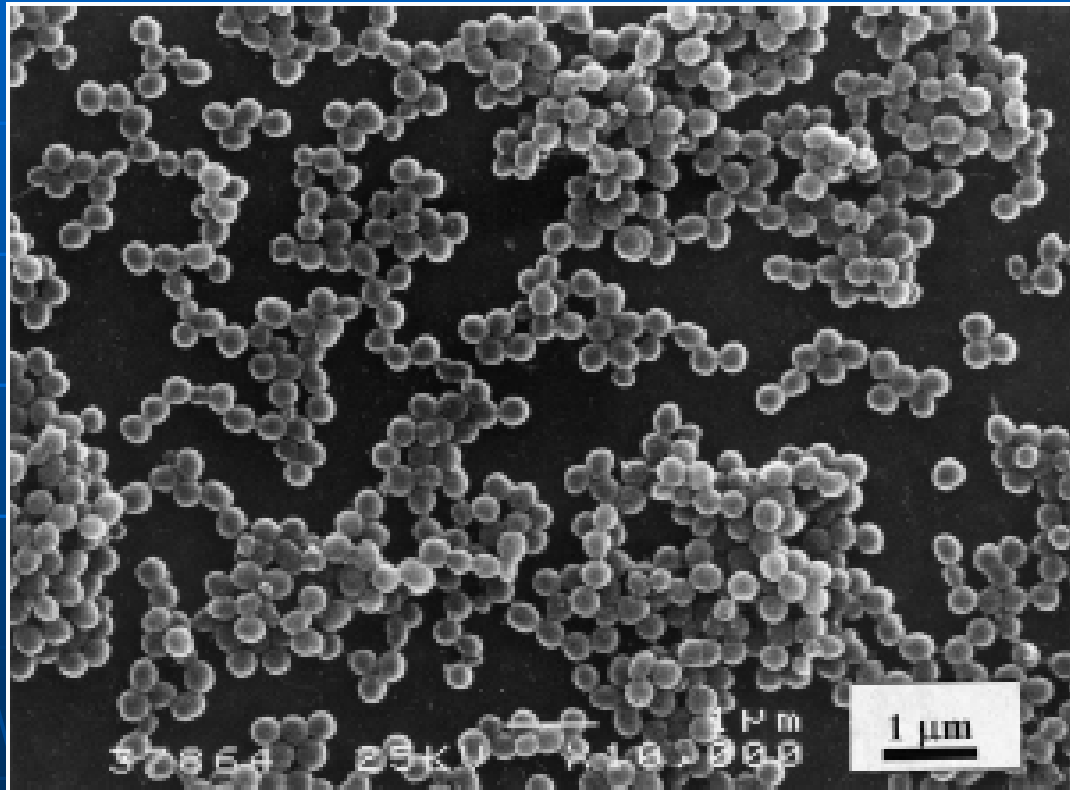
Stabilizers for Polyaniline Colloids

- Water soluble polymers
- Tailor-made polymers
- Particulate stabilizers
- Surfactants

Water soluble polymers

- Carboxymethylcellulose
- Ethy(hydroxyethyl)cellulose
- Hydroxypropylcellulose
- Methycellulose
- Polyacrylamide
- Poly(acrylic acid)
- Poly(ethylene oxide)
- Poly(methy vinyl ether)
- Poly(styrenesulfonic acid)
- Poly(vinyl alcohol)
- Poly(N-vinylpyrrolidone)
- Poly(vinyl alcohol-co-vinyl acetate)
- Protein

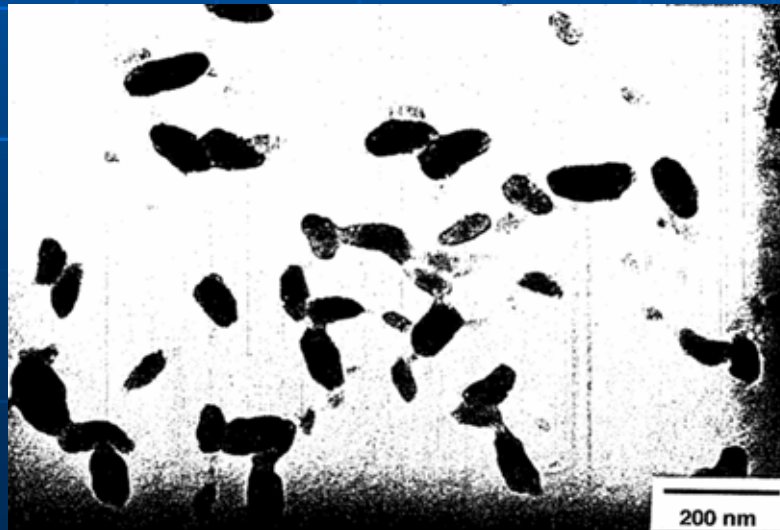
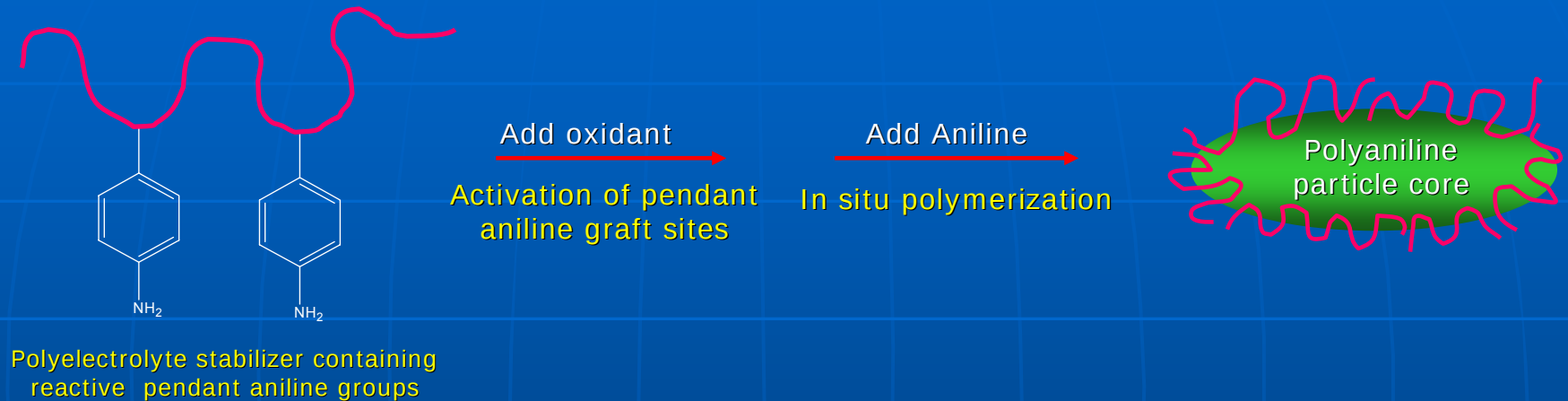
Polyaniline dispersion particles stabilized with hydroxypropylcellulose.



Tailor-made polymers

- Graft copolymers
- Block copolymers
- Reactive polymers

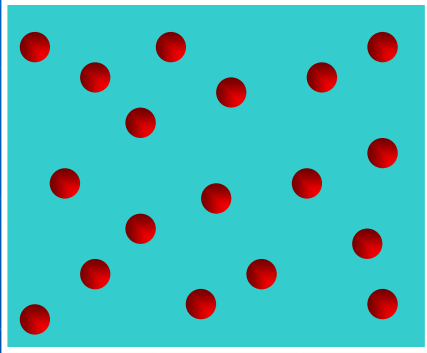
Polyaniline particles Prepared from Reactive Polymers



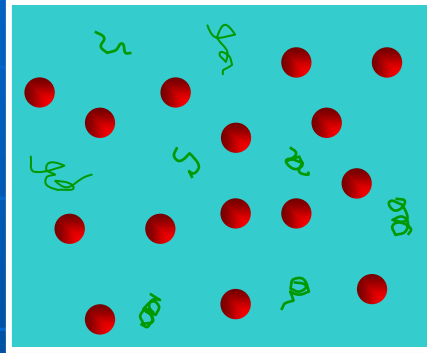
Polyaniline particles using reactive polyelectrolyte stabilizers.

Inorganic Particulate Stabilizer

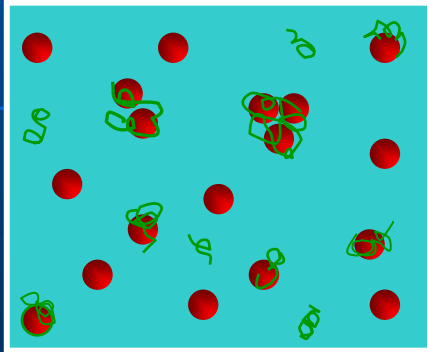
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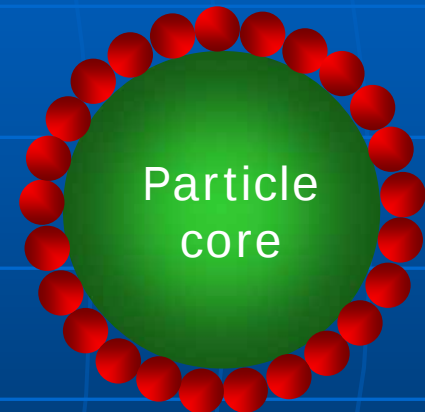
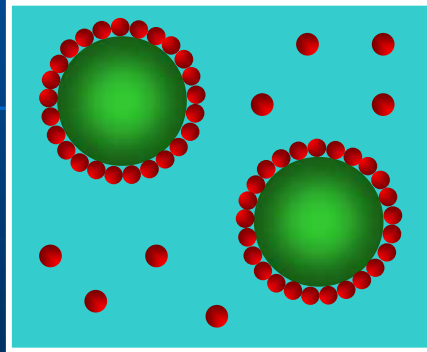
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(D)



Stabilizer overlayer



Aniline oligomers

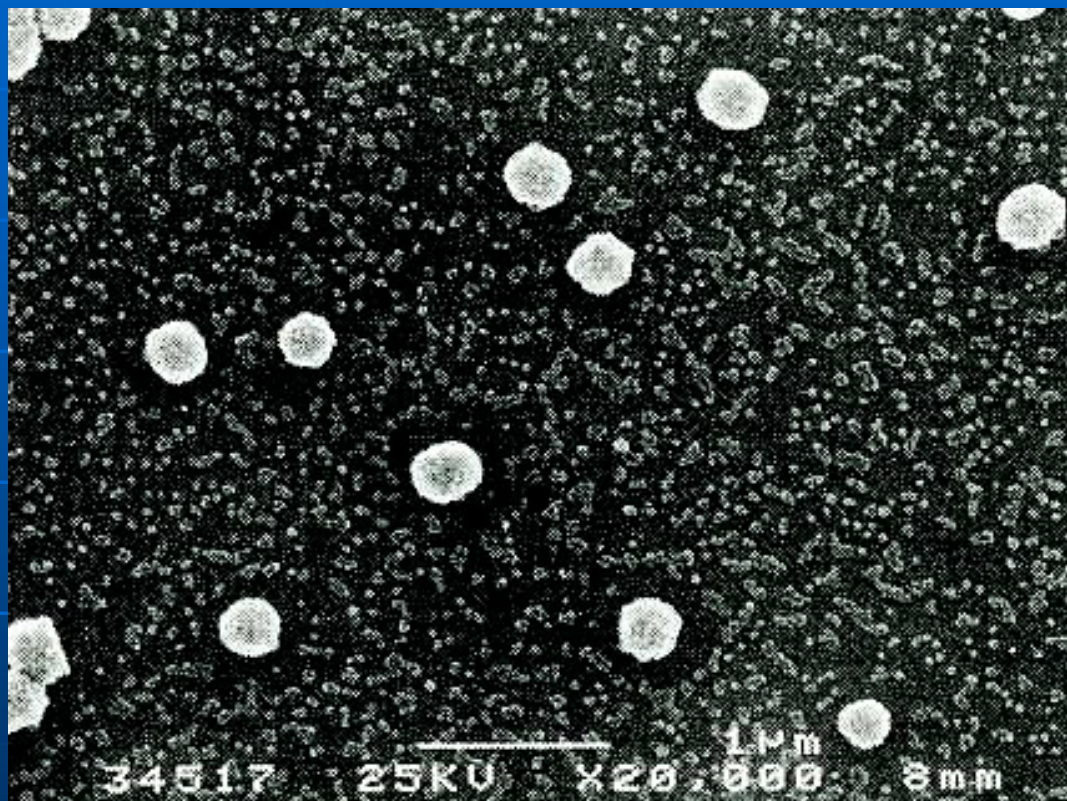


Colloidal silica

Particulate stabilizers

- Silica
- Manganese(IV) oxide
- Zirconium dioxide
- Titanium dioxide
- Polymer latexes

Polyaniline Particles Stabilized with Nanocolloidal Silica.

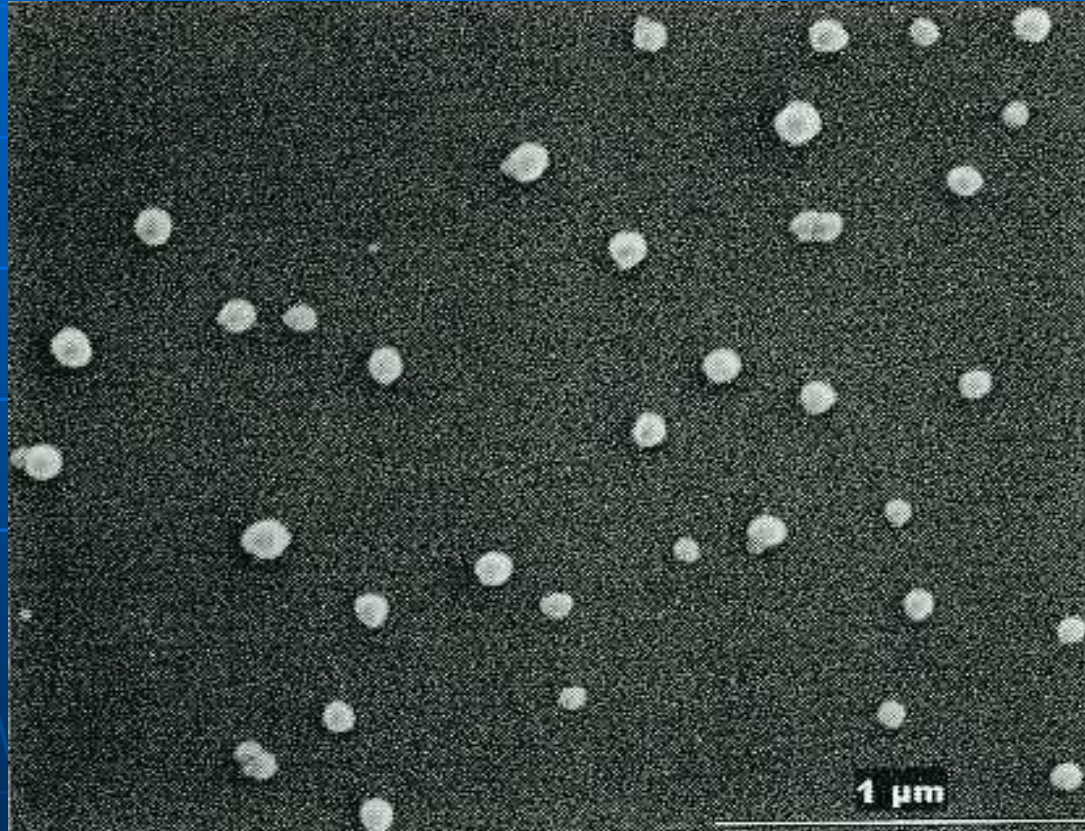


Free silica is visible on the background.

Surfactants

- Sodium dodecyl sulfate
- Dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid
- AOT

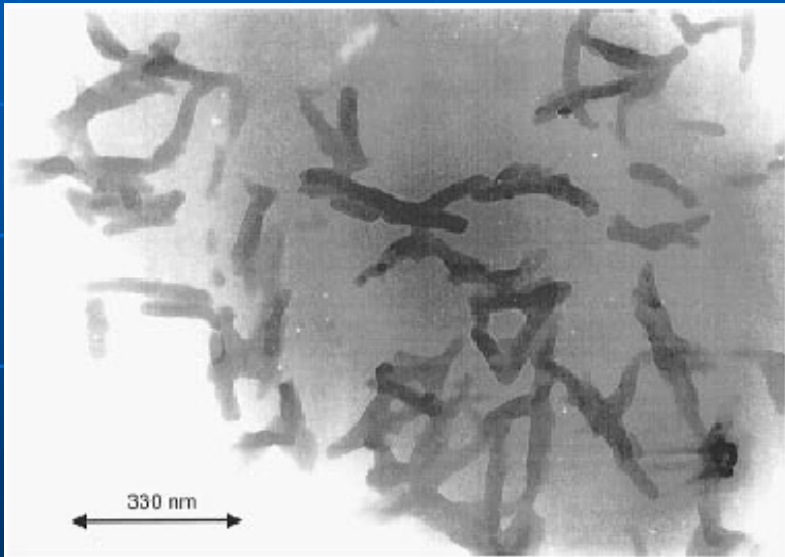
Colloidal polyaniline particles prepared in the presence of dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid



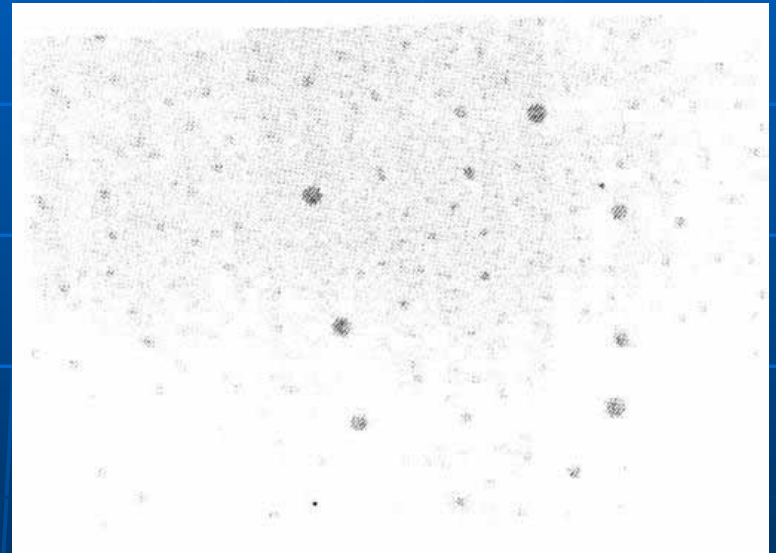
Particle Shape

The particle shape and morphology of polyaniline may be affected by several factors ---

- Stabilizer

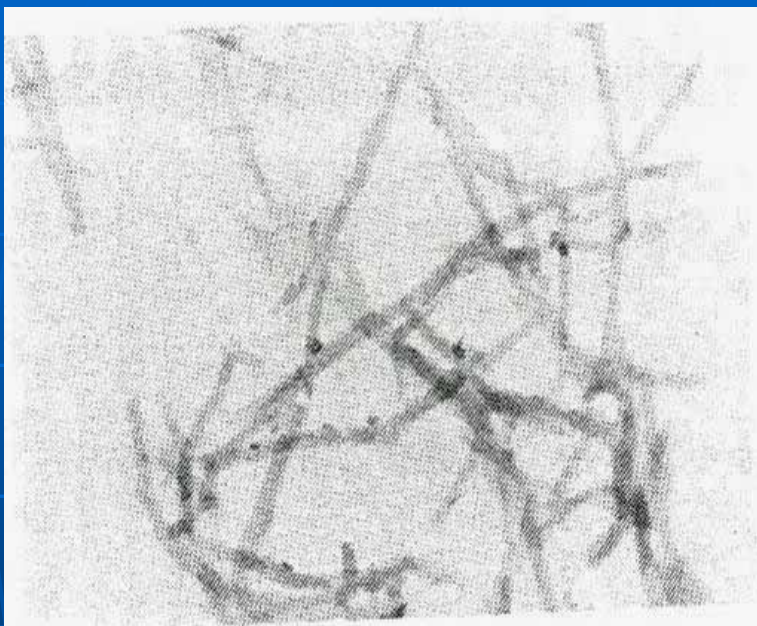


Needle-shape polyaniline particles (stabilizer: PVA)



Spherical polyaniline particles (stabilizer: NaPSS)

● Stabilizer



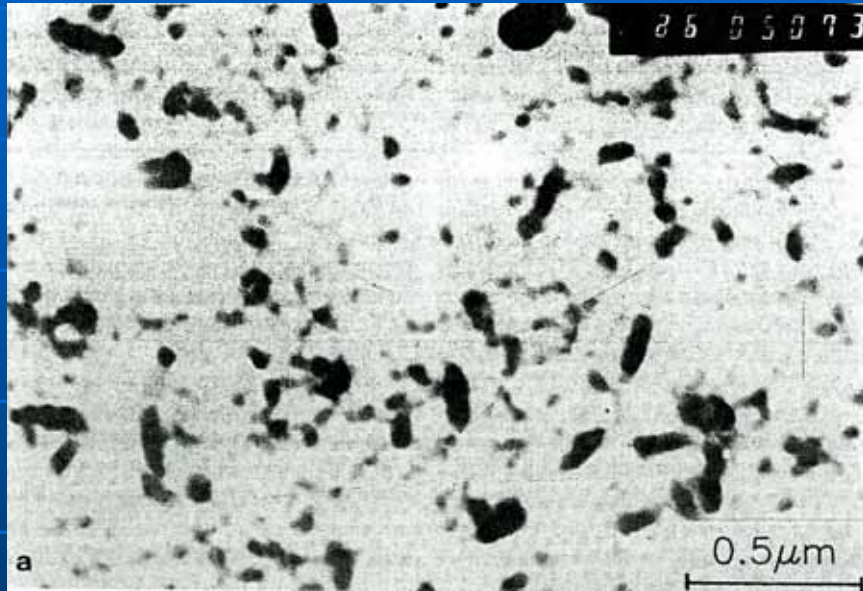
Needle-shape polyaniline particles using poly(ethylene oxide), $M=300000$, as stabilizer.



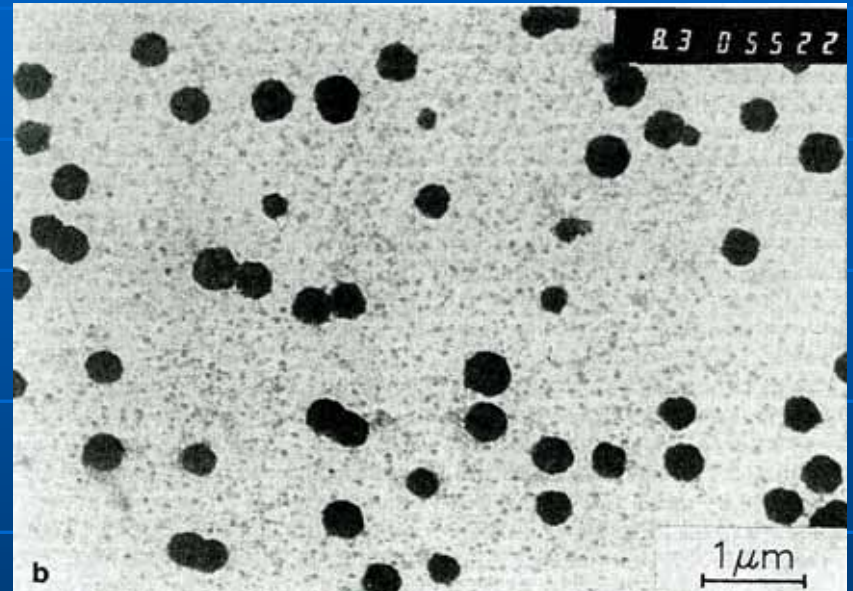
Rice-grain polyaniline particles using a graft copolymer stabilizer based on poly(ethylene oxide).

● Oxidant

TEM Micrographs



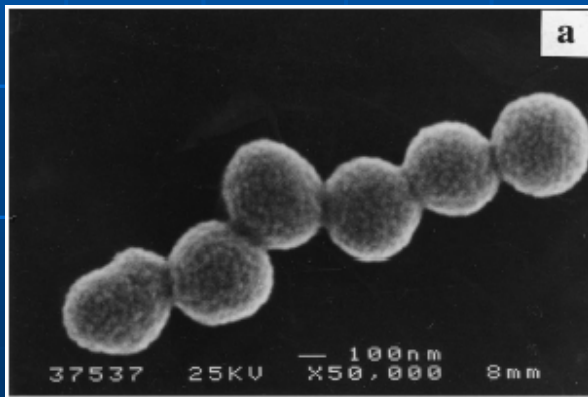
Rice-grain shaped PANI colloids, using KIO_3 as oxidant



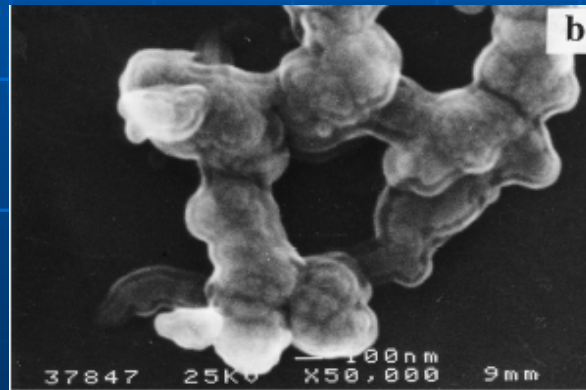
Spherical PANI colloids, using $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ as oxidant

● Temperature

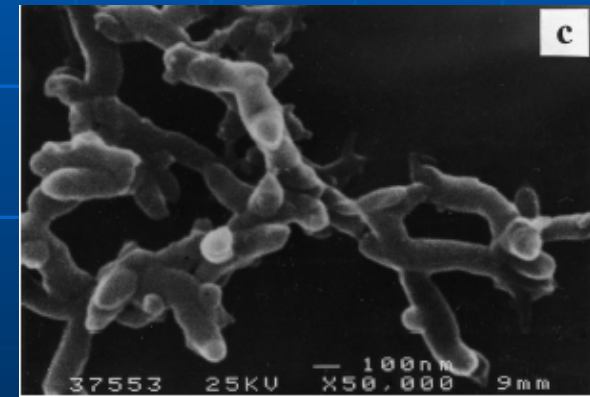
- The morphology of polyaniline particles may be different by changing the polymerization temperature of aniline.
- The micrograph shows the particles formed in dispersion polymerization of aniline hydrochloride at different temperatures.



0°C.



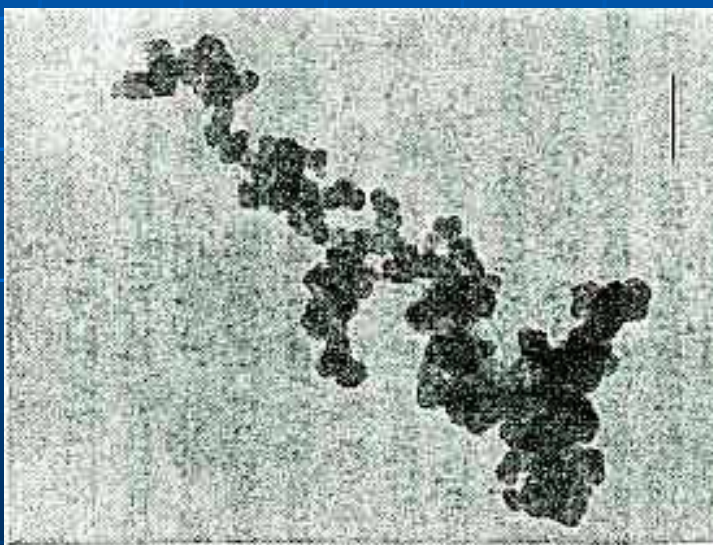
20°C.



40°C.

● Template

- Sun et al. found that the polymerization of aniline in a solution of poly(styrene sulfonic acid) yielded the globular structure while in the presence of poly(acrylic acid) it resulted in distinct coral-like morphology attributed to the template control in polymerization.



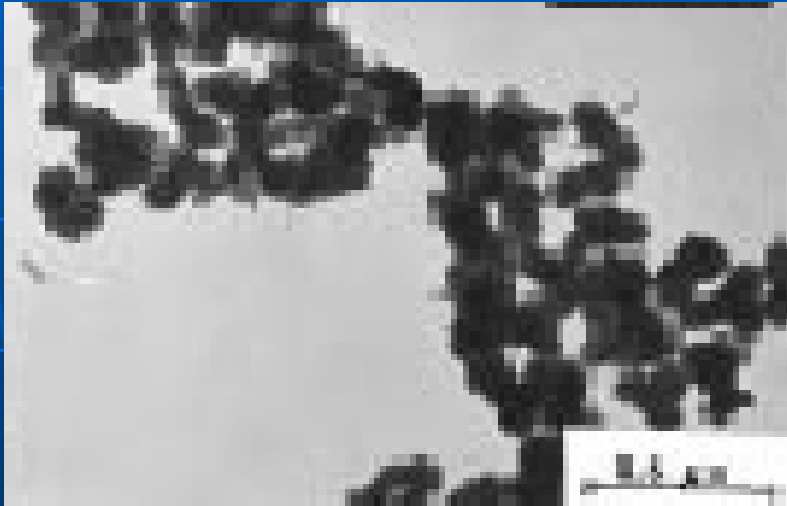
TEM of PSSA-PANI complex



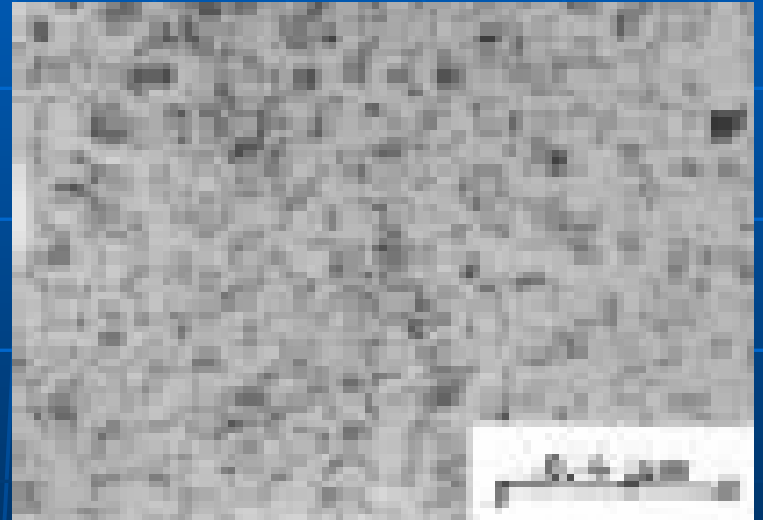
SEM of PAA-PANI complex

● Solvent

- Chattopadhyay found that the morphology of PANI particles stabilized with cellulose ethers was controlled by the composition of ethanol/water mixture.

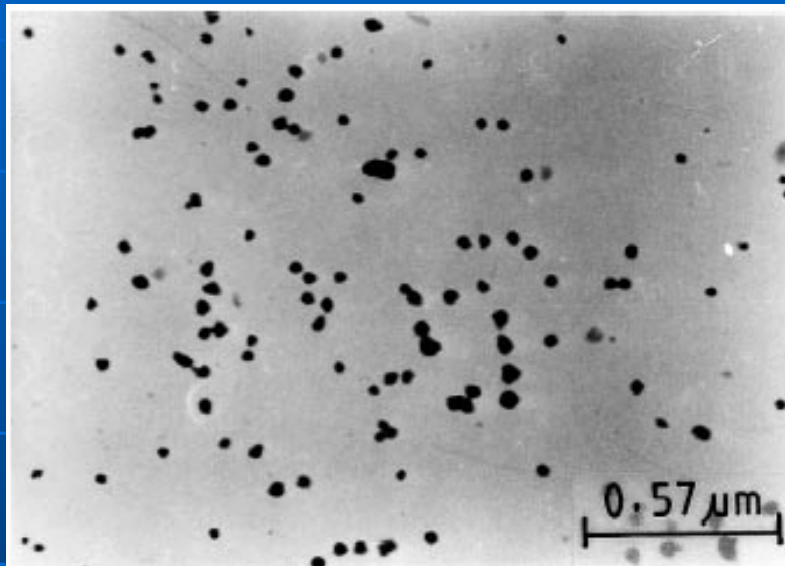


TEM of ethyl(hydroxyethyl)cellulose stabilized PANI dispersions prepared in water

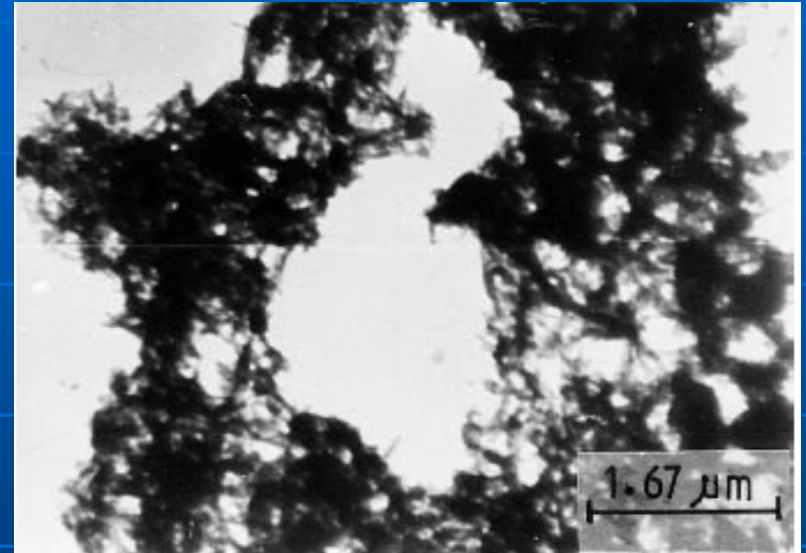


TEM of ethyl(hydroxyethyl)cellulose stabilized PANI dispersions prepared in 70% ethanol.

● Concentration of stabilizer and monomer



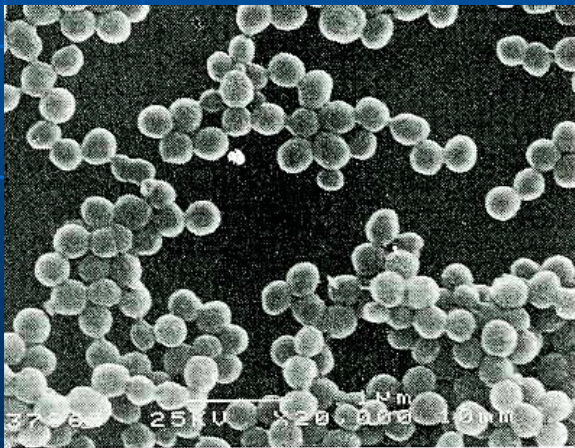
TEM of hydroxypropylcellulose (HPC) stabilized PANI particles prepared in 80% ethanol (HPC=1 g/cm³ Aniline=0.5 g/cm³)



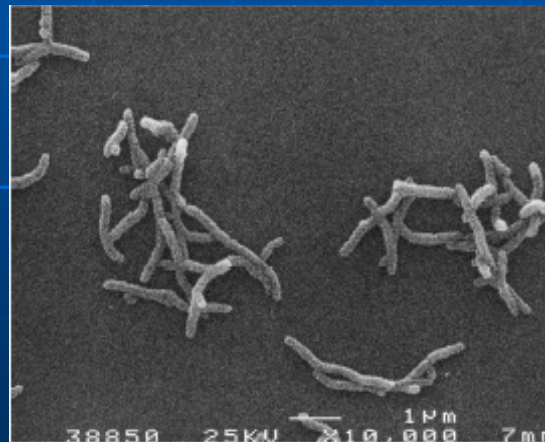
TEM of hydroxypropylcellulose (HPC) stabilized PANI particles prepared in 80% ethanol (HPC=0.5 g/cm³ Aniline=0.75 g/cm³)

● Mediators

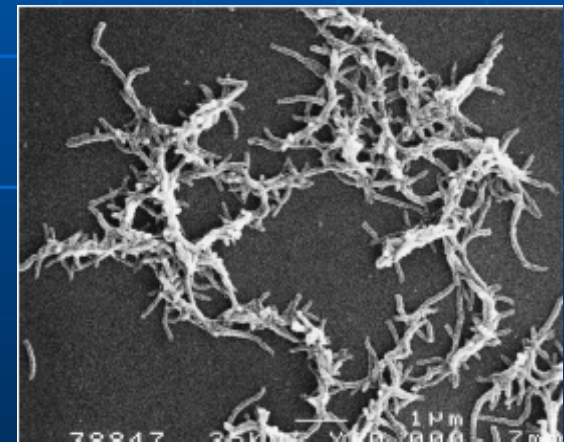
- The rate of aniline polymerization can be efficiently increased at fixed temperature by introducing small amounts of mediators during the polymerization of aniline, and the morphology of polyaniline particles may be different.
- The micrograph shows the particles formed in dispersion polymerization of aniline hydrochloride by addition of different concentration of mediators.



No mediators

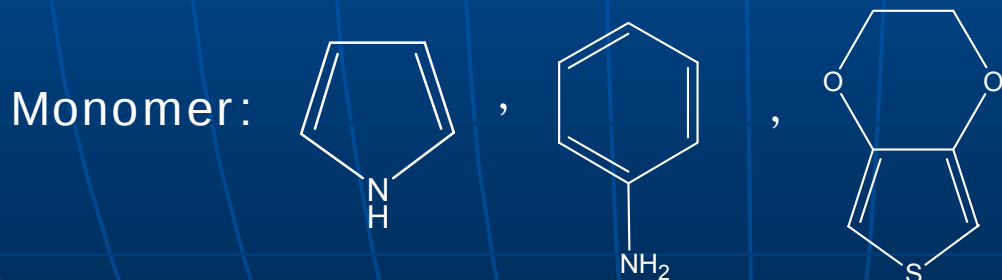
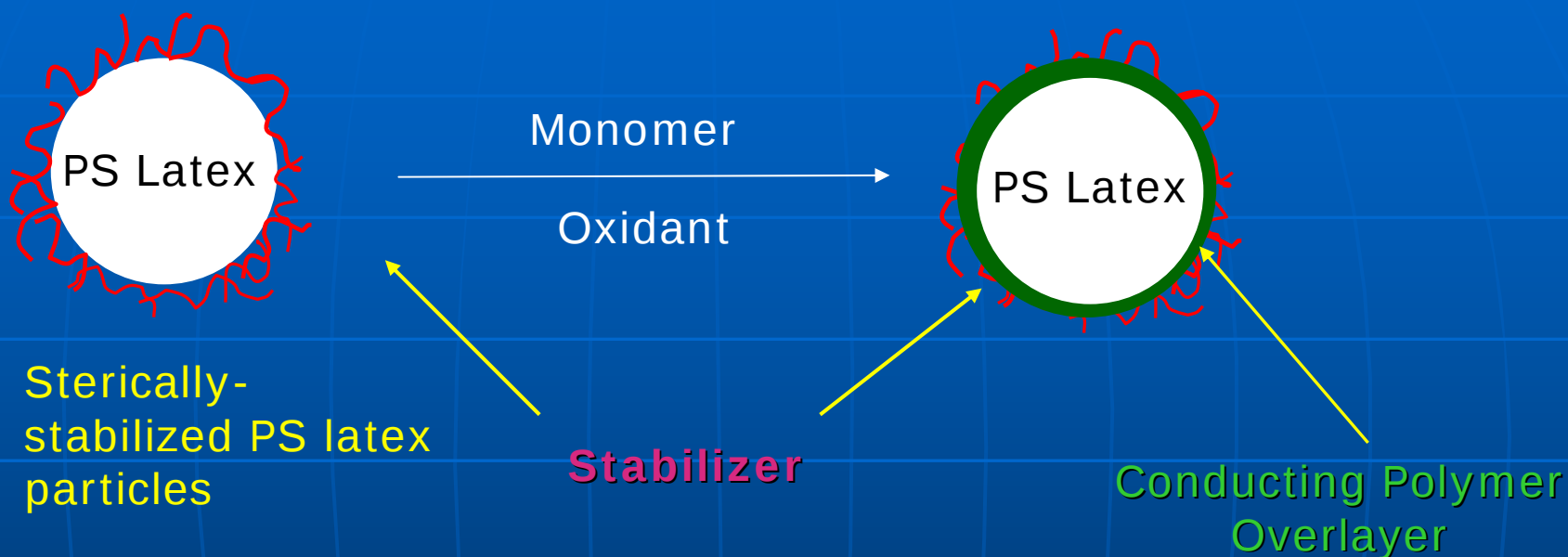


2×10^{-4} M p-phenylenediamine dihydrochloride



2×10^{-3} M p-phenylenediamine dihydrochloride

Steric stabilized core-shell latex



●Core:

High T_g latexes: polystyrene 、 poly(methyl methacrylate) 、 poly(styrene-co-styrene sulfonate)...

- These composite particles exhibit rigid, non-deformable properties, and can be readily synthesized with narrow size distributions over a wide size range (50nm~10 μ m)

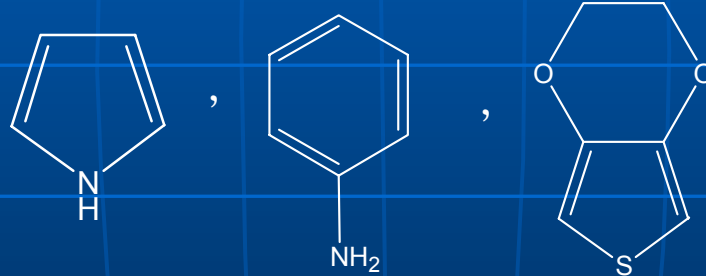
Low T_g latexes: polyurethane 、 poly(vinyl acetate) 、 alkyd resin 、 poly(butyl methacrylate)...

- These composite particles exhibit remarkably good film formation properties.

●Stabilizers:

Poly(ethylene oxide)、Poly(vinyl alcohol)、
Poly(N-vinyl pyrrolidone)、PDMAEMA-PMMA、
poly(vinyl acetate)、Methyl cellulose...

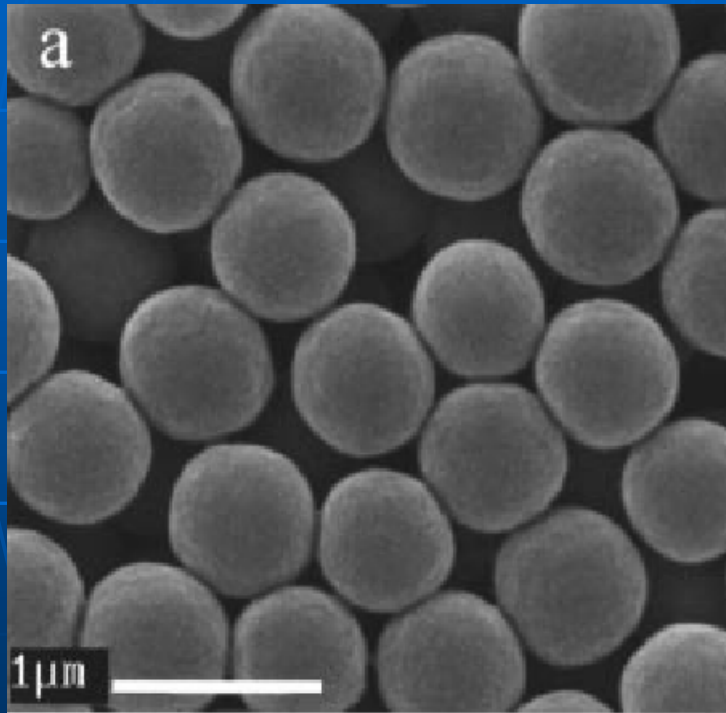
●Monomer:



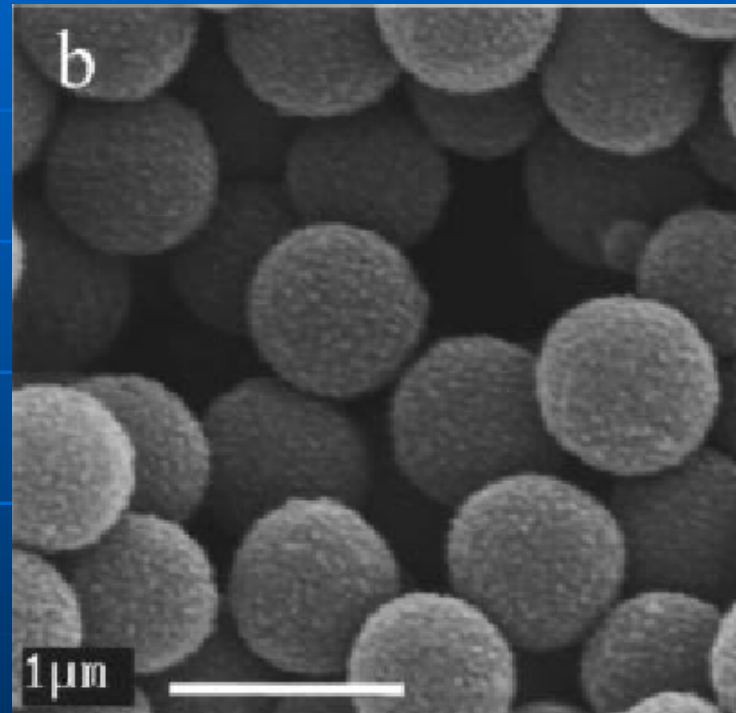
●Oxidant:

FeCl_3 、 $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ 、 $\text{Fe}(\text{tosylate})_3$ 、 H_2O_2

SEM micrographs of polyaniline-coated polystyrene latexes

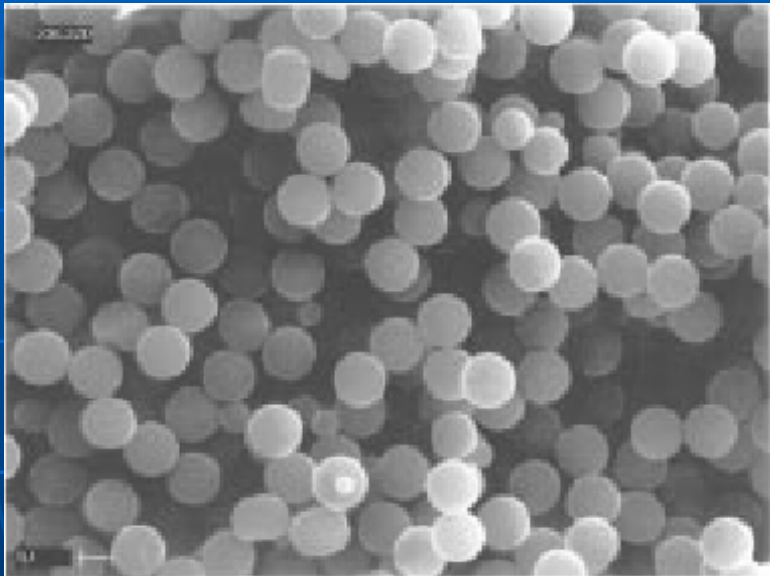


Uncoated PS latexes

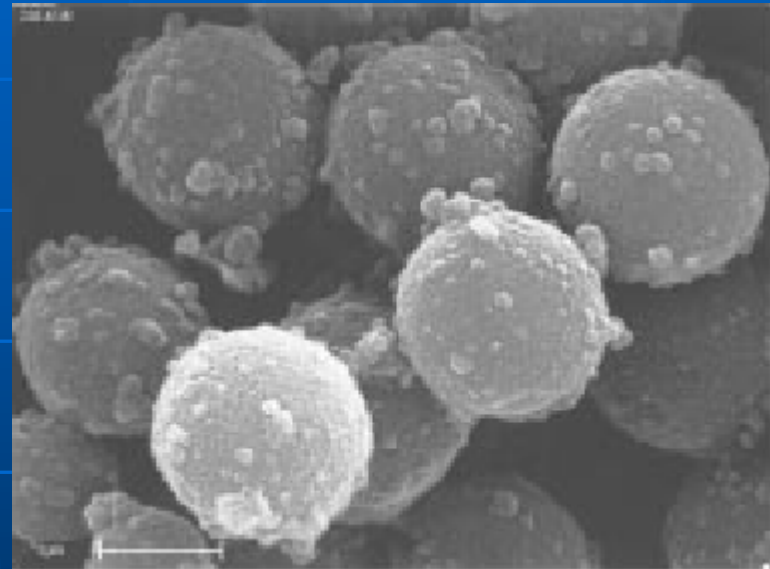


Polyaniline/PS = 25.0%

SEM micrographs of polypyrrole-coated polystyrene latexes



Polypyrrole/PS=6.1%

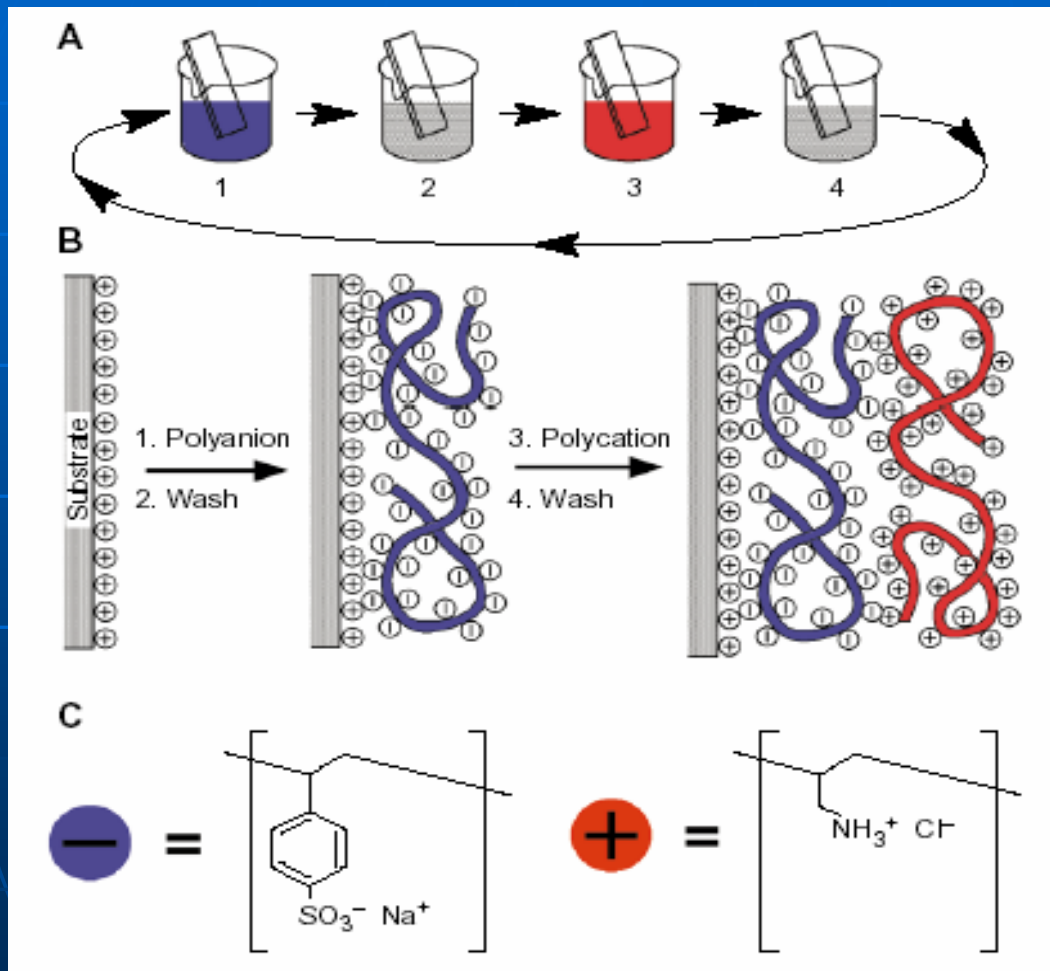


Polypyrrole/PS=25.1%

Self-assembled polymer layers

- Colloidal particles have been coated and stabilized by the direct adsorption of polymers from solution onto their surface.
- The polymers used are charged (i.e., polyelectrolytes) and their stabilizing influence arises from both electrostatic and steric effects.
- It is possible to coat colloids with uniform single- and multilayers of polyelectrolytes.

Layer-by-layer technique



$\ominus$ Polyanion

Poly(styrene sulfonate)

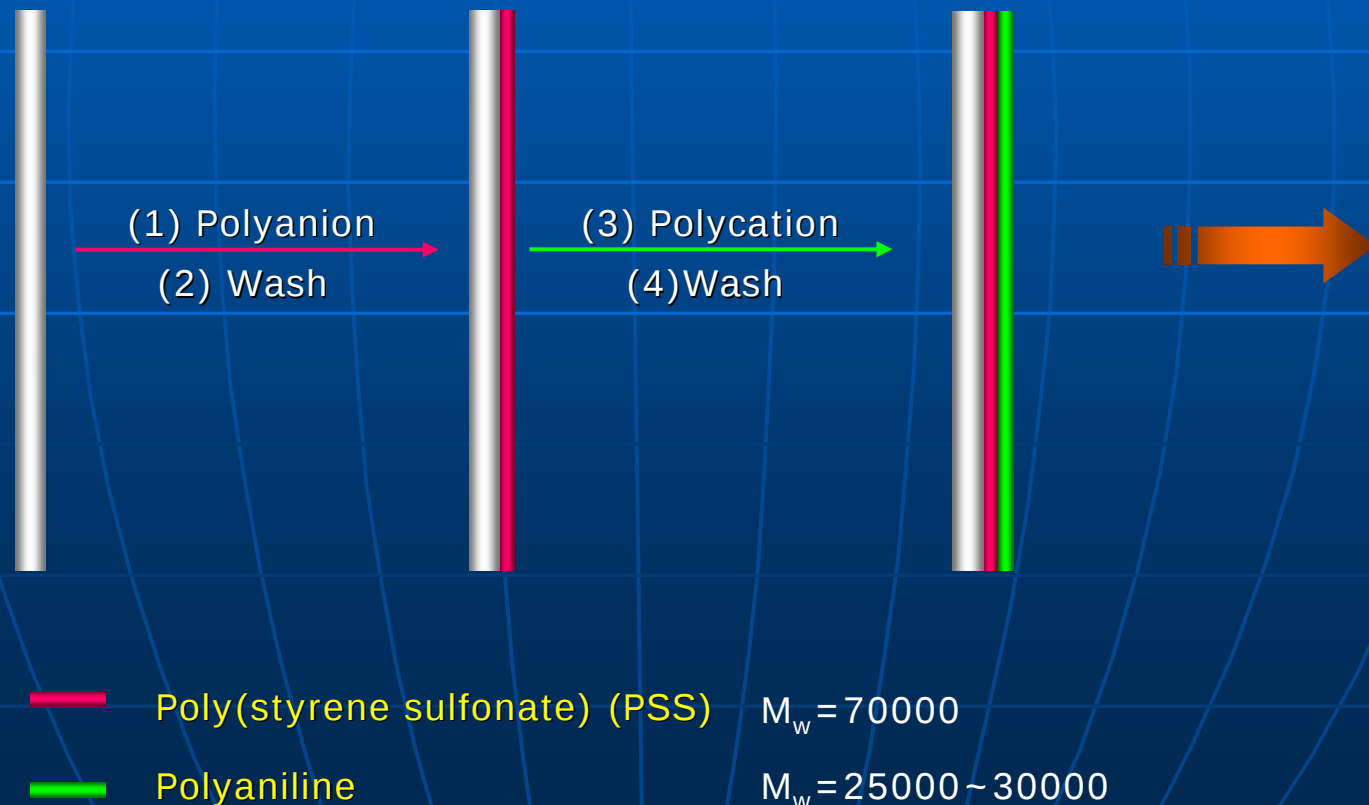
$\oplus$ Polycation

Poly(allylamine hydrochloride)

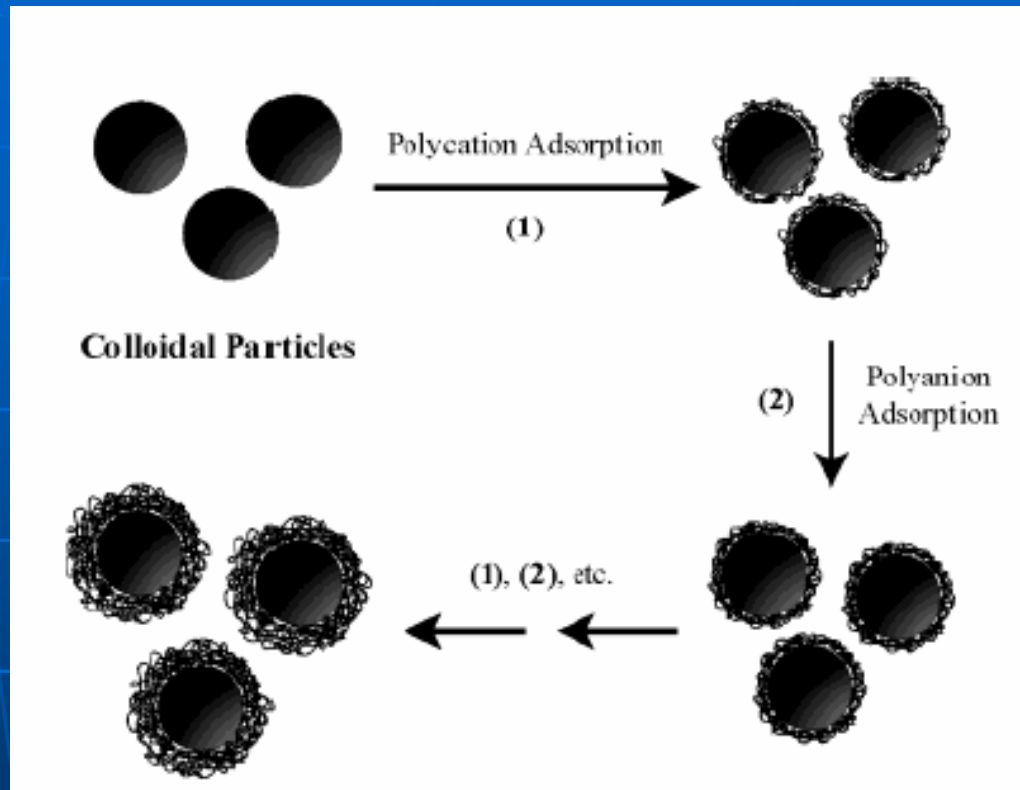
Schematic of layer-by-layer process.

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- Ram et al have reported the PSS/PANI layer-by-layer films deposited on glass substrates, and discussed their physical properties.
- It was shown that when the pH of the solution is lying between 5 to 6, it was **not** possible to control the film deposition because PANI is not sufficiently charged to be deposited on the polyanion PSS surface.
- When the pH value of the solution was controlled from 2.7 to 3.5, PANI was sufficiently charged and the uniform deposition took place.



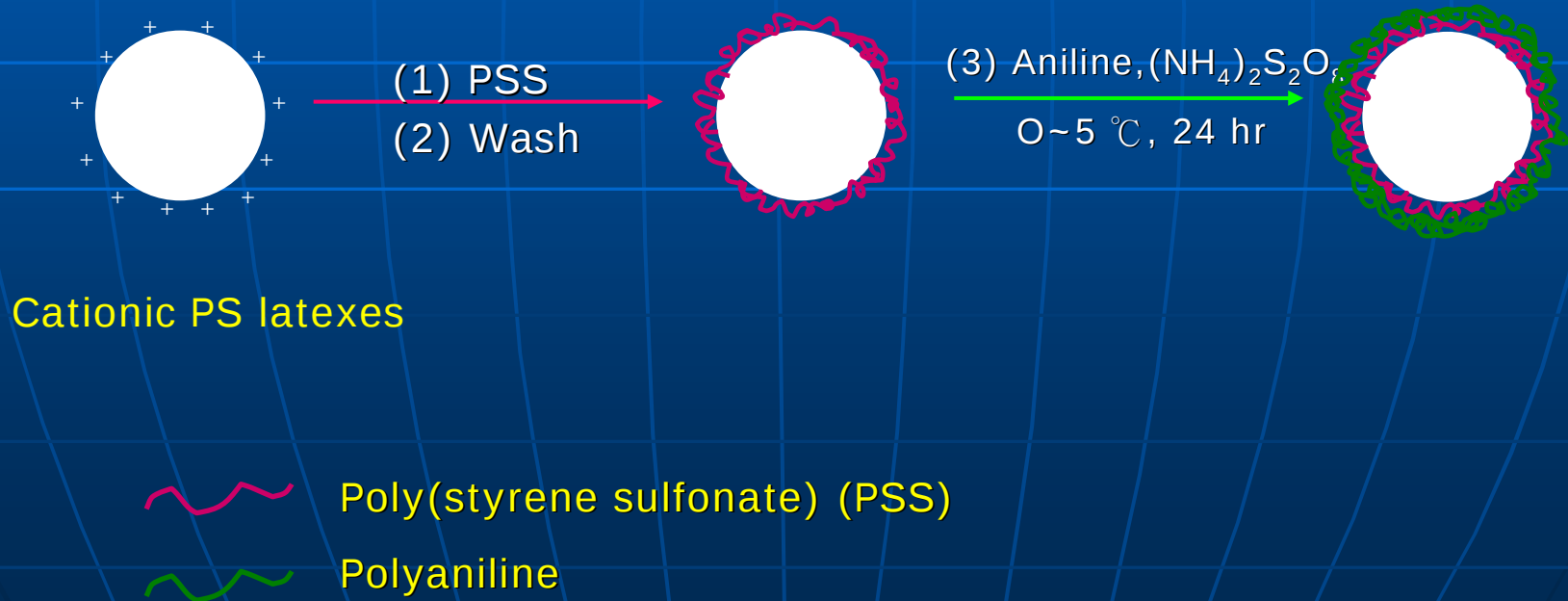
Layer-by-layer colloid templating strategy



Schematic illustration of the LbL process for forming polyelectrolyte multilayers on particles. The scheme is shown for negatively charged particles.

Lay-by Layer colloid templating strategy

- We can adopt the layer by layer colloid templating strategy to synthesis the PANI coated PS core shell latexes.



Advantages of the layer-by-layer technique

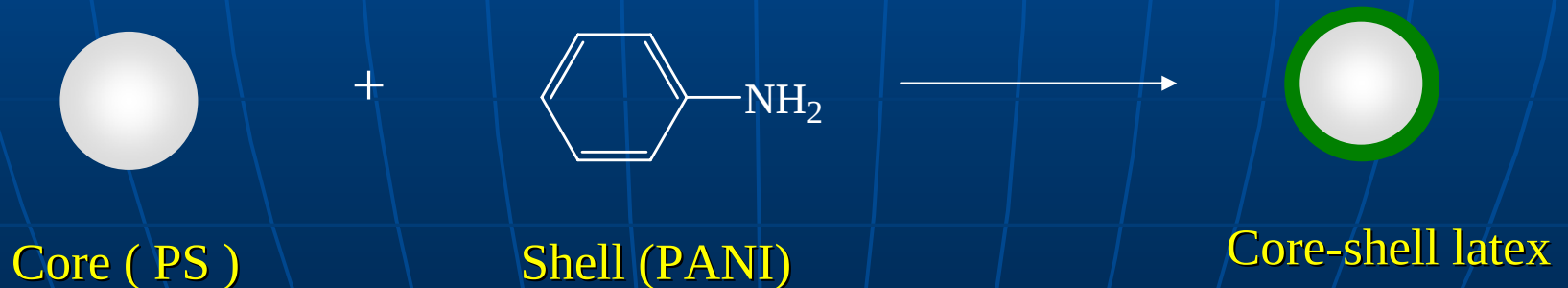
- The thickness of the polymer coating can be fine tuned by altering the number of layers deposited and the solution conditions from which the polymers are adsorbed.
- Multicomposite polymer films can be assembled through choice of a large variety of polymers.
- Colloids of different sizes, shapes and composition can be employed as templates since polyelectrolytes self-assemble onto numerous surface.

Synthesis of Polyaniline-Coated Polystyrene Latexes

- **Core: polystyrene**

By emulsifier-free emulsion polymerization method.

- **Shell : polyaniline**



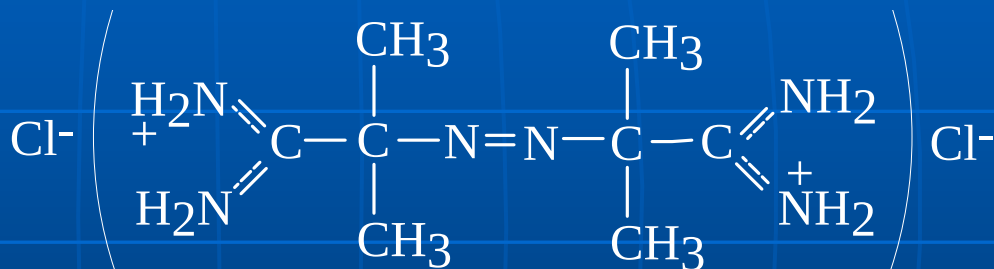
Synthesis of cationic polystyrene latex

Initiator : azobis(isobutylamidinium hydrochloride)



Styrene

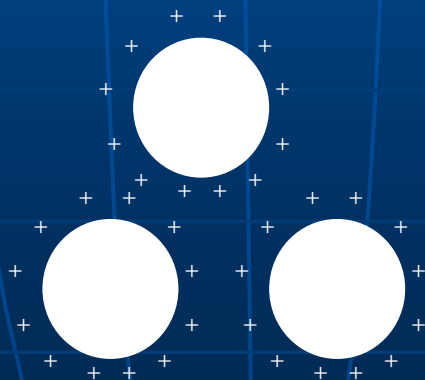
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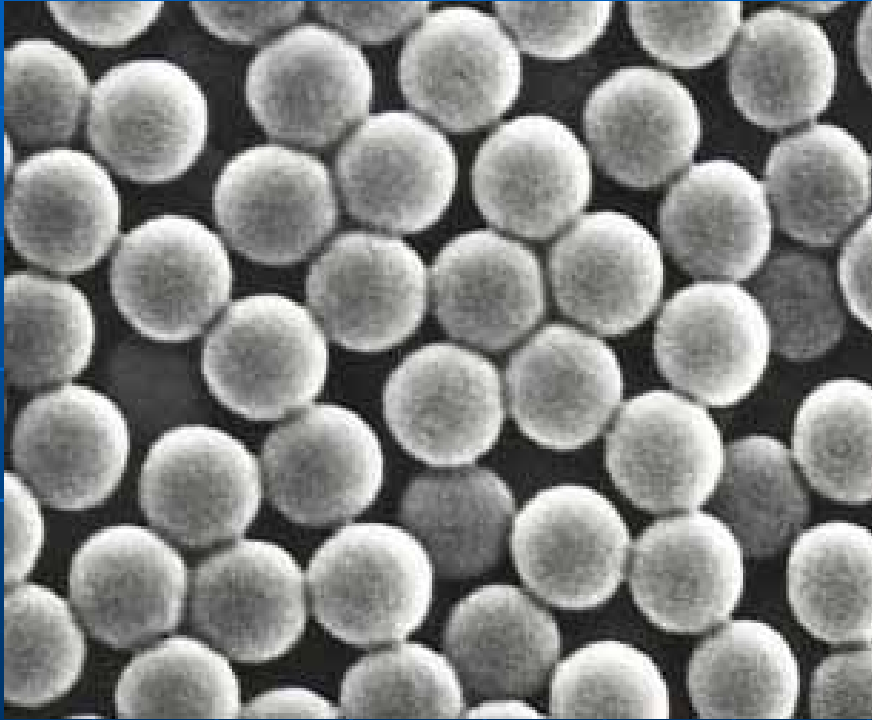
300rpm , 24hr

70.0 ± 0.5°C



Cationic PS
latex particles

SEM micrograph of cationic polystyrene latex



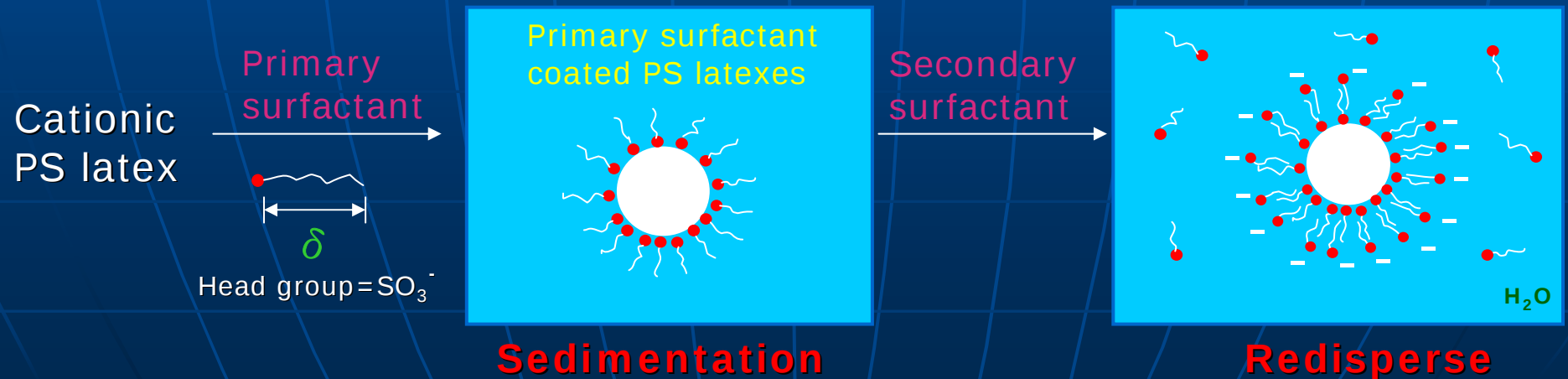
Near-monodisperse
spherical particles
morphology
observed for the
uncoated PS latex.

Preparation of PS/PANI Core-Shell Latexes

Step1: Adsorption of anionic surfactants

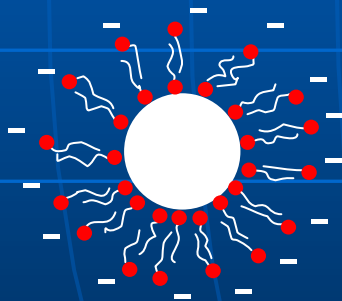


Schematic representation for the bilayer surfactant stabilized PS latexes



Preparation of PS/PANI Core-Shell Latexes

Step 2: In situ polymerization of aniline

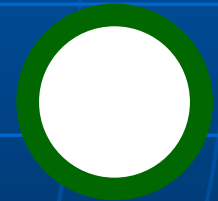
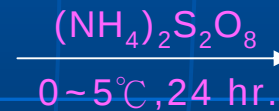


Bilayer surfactant stabilized PS latex particles

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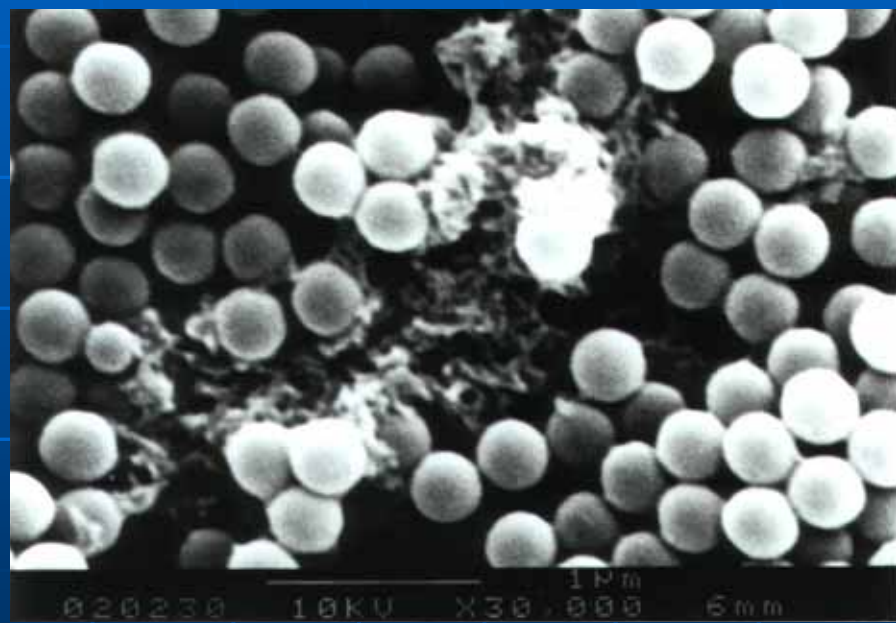
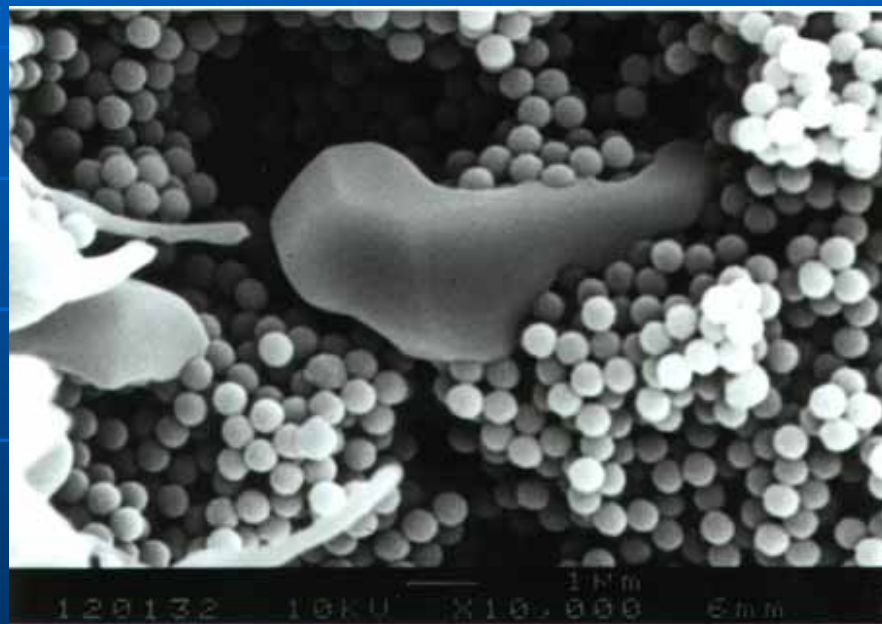


Aniline

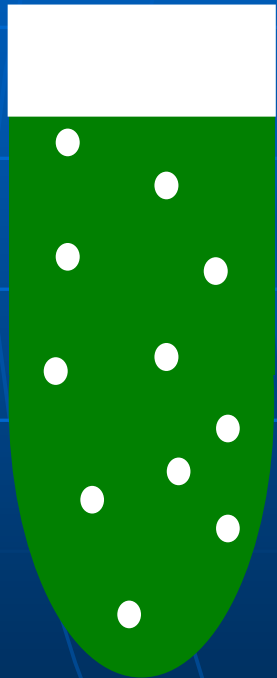


Polyaniline-coated polystyrene "core-shell" particles

SEM micrograph of PS/PANI latexes (Without SDS)



Isolation of the PS/PANI composite particles



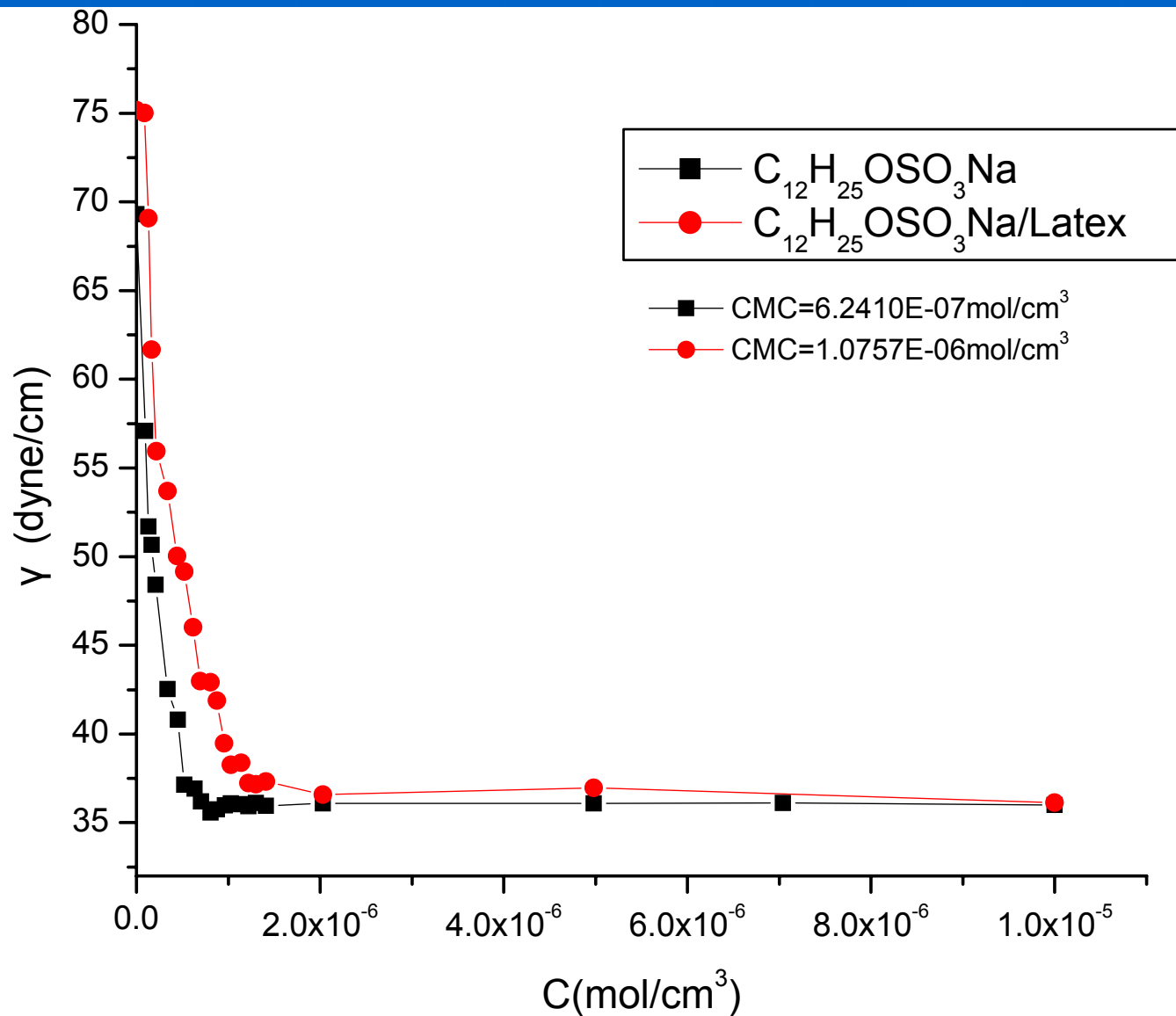
Centrifuge
10 minutes



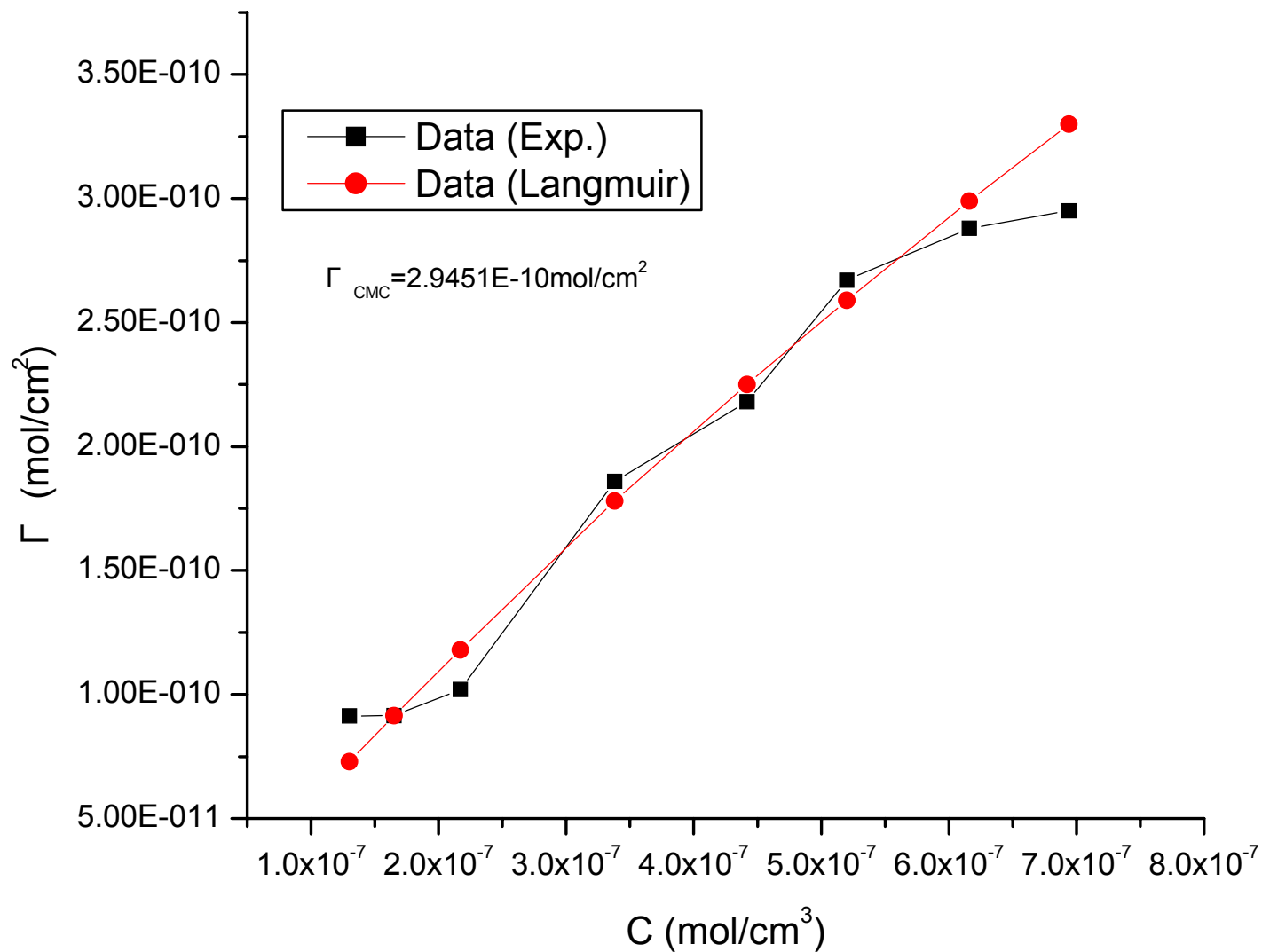
Green supernatant
containing polyaniline.

Sedimented mixture of
light green and white
cationic PS particles

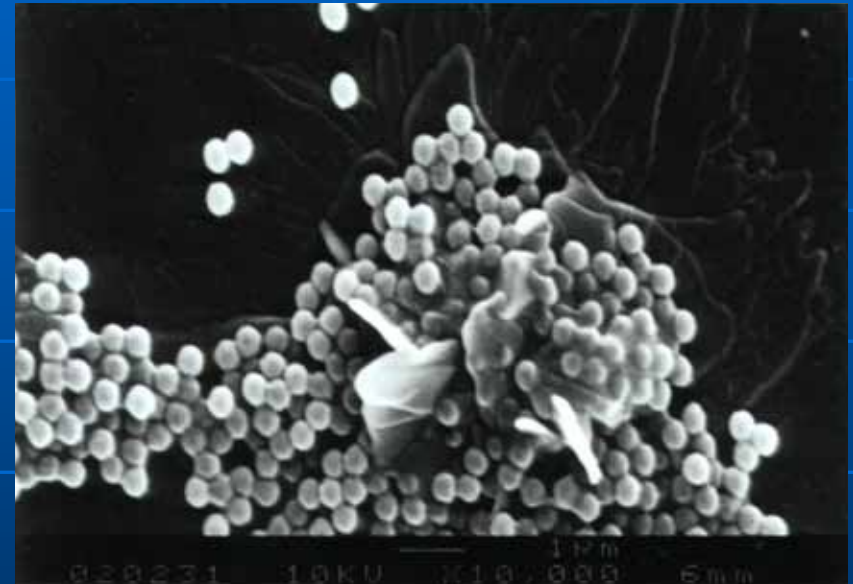
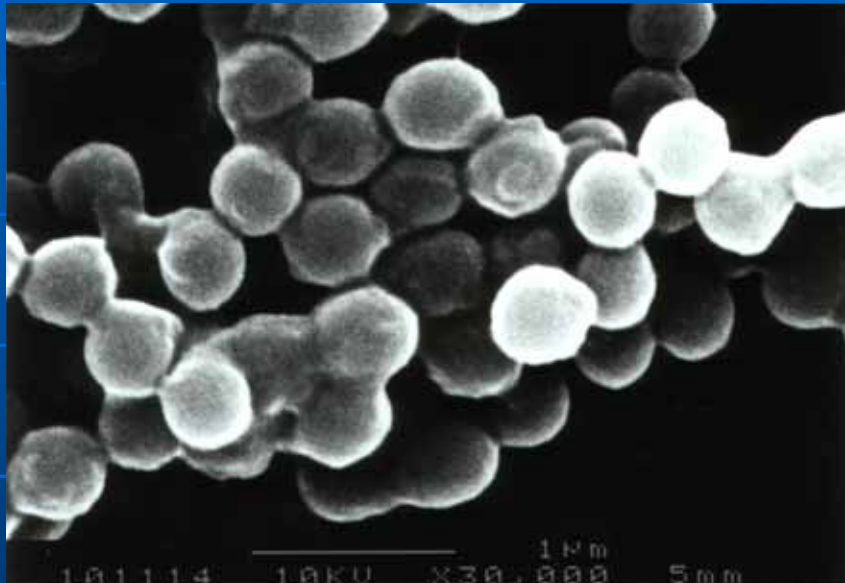
Surface tension of $C_{12}H_{25}OSO_3Na$



Adsorption isotherm of $C_{12}H_{25}OSO_3Na$ on PS spheres



SEM micrograph of PS/PANI core-shell latexes ($C_{SDS} < CMC$)

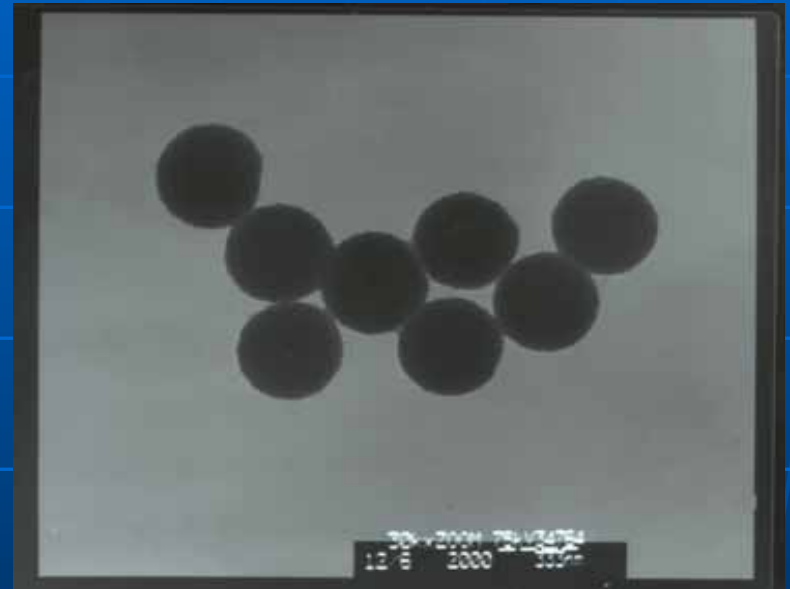
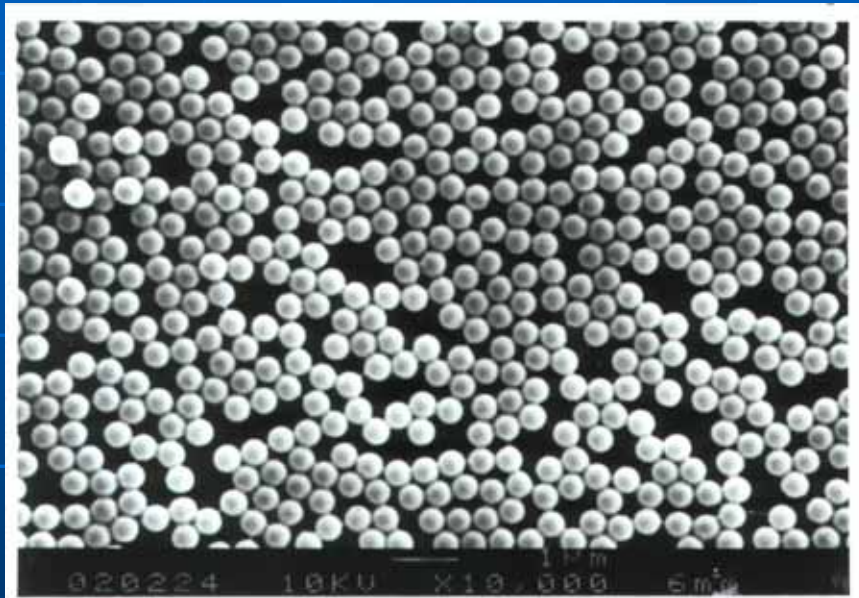


Photograph of PS/PANI core-shell latexes



Sedimented green
core-shell particles

SEM micrograph of PS/PANI core-shell latexes ($C_{SDS} > CMC$)



Centrifuge of the PS/PANI core-shell latexes



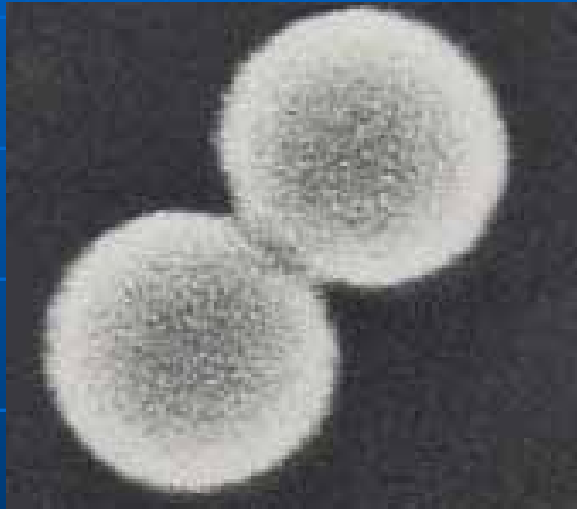
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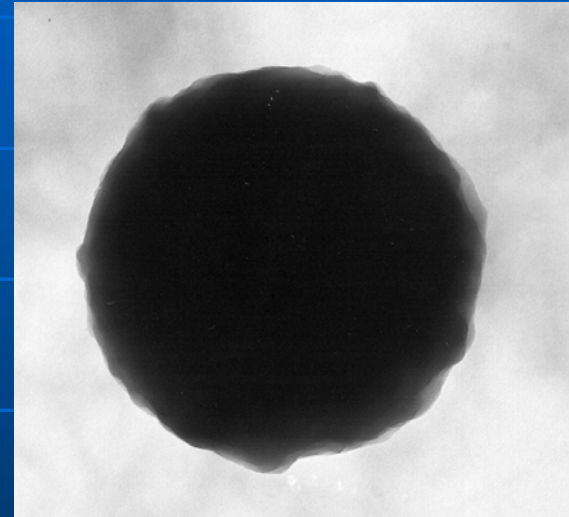
Green supernatant
containing PANI.

Sedimented
green core-shell
particles

Micrographs of PS/PANI composite latex.



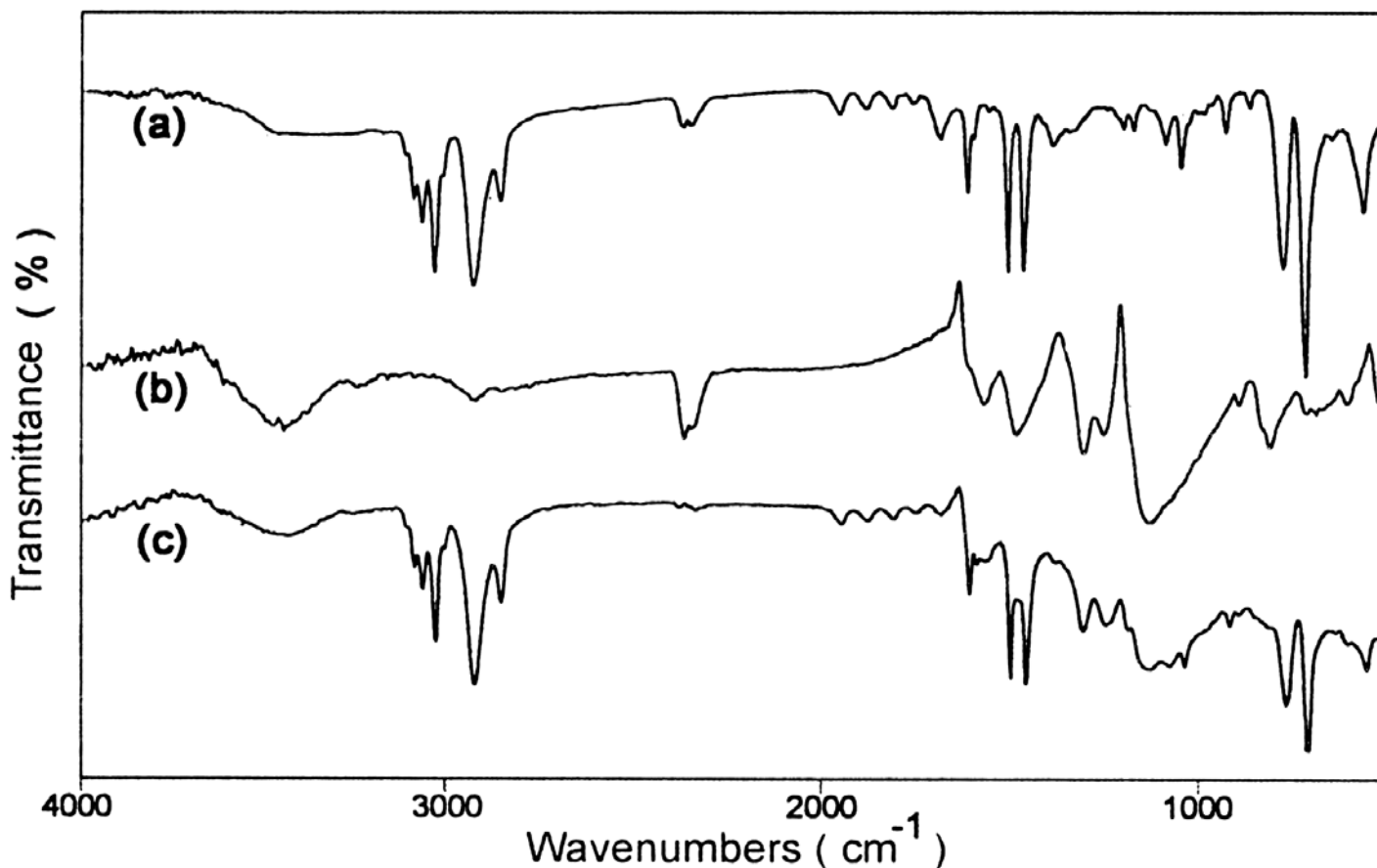
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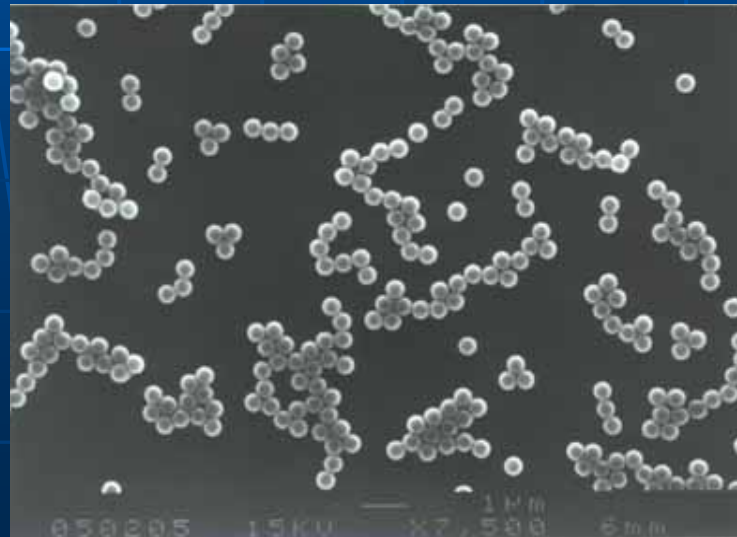
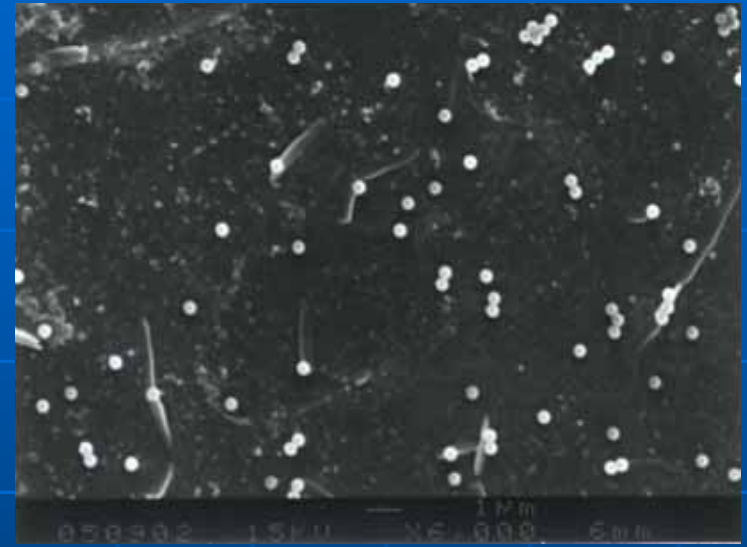
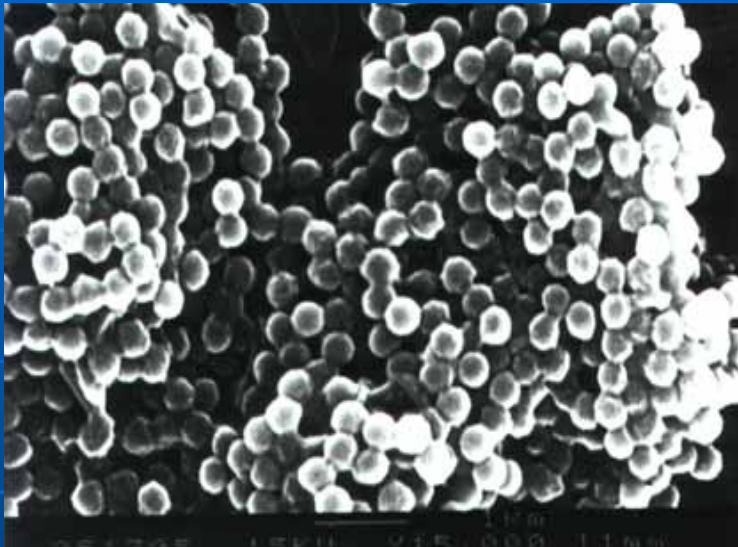
PANI/PS=1%

FT-IR Spectroscopy of (a) Polystyrene; (b) Polyaniline and (c) PS/PANI Composite Latex Containing 3wt% of PANI

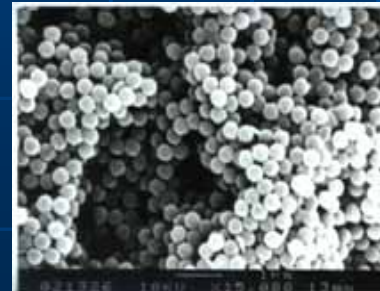
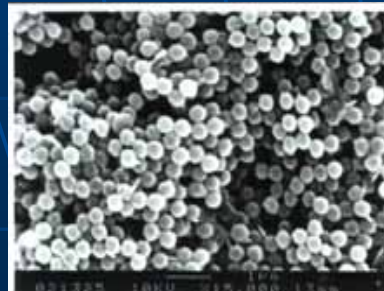
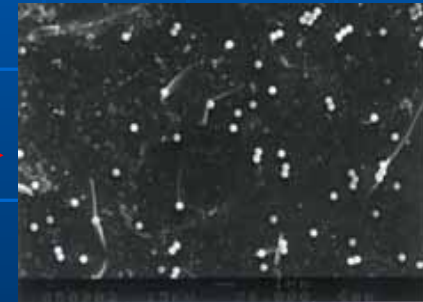
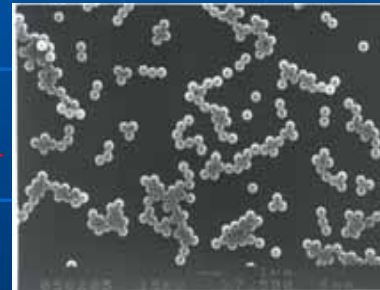
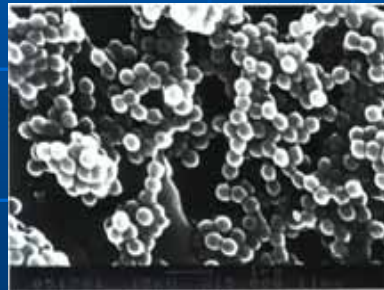
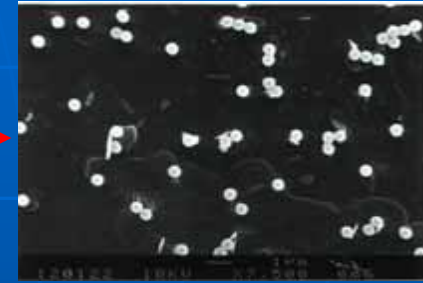
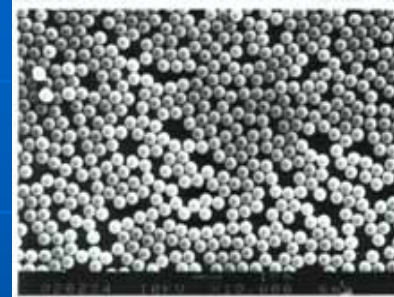
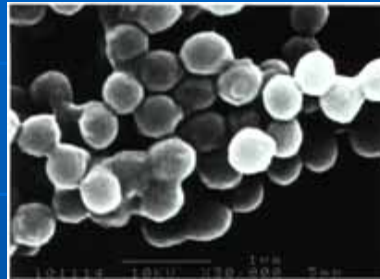


Morphology of the core-shell latexes

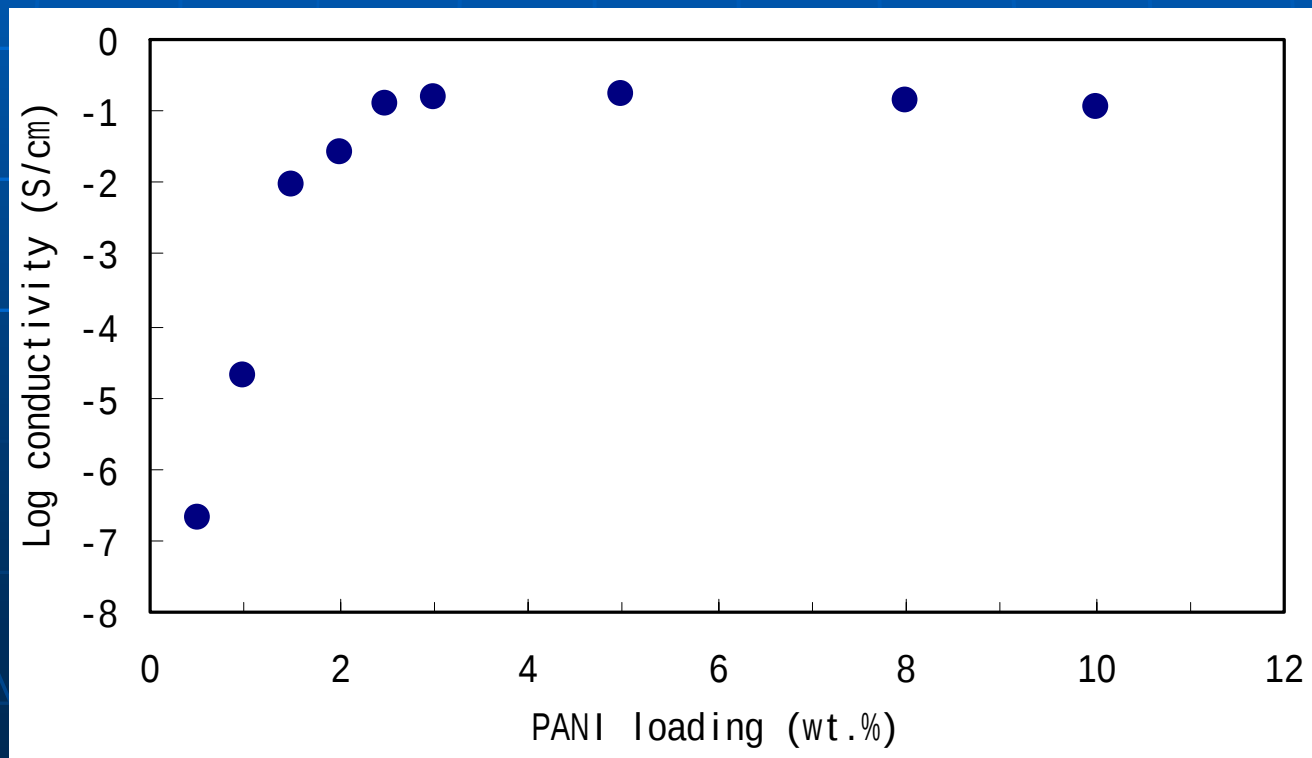
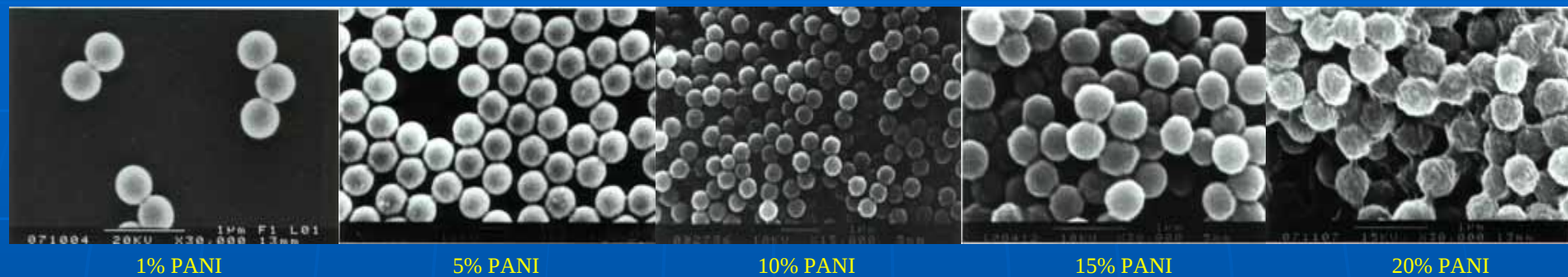
(With anionic surfactant $C_{14}H_{29}OSO_3Na$)



The effect of hydrophobic chain length of anionic surfactants



The effect of polyaniline loading on polystyrene spheres



Conducting Organic-Inorganic Hybrides

- Coating polypyrrole on Hematite(α -Fe₂O₃), silica-modified hematite, CeO₂, CuO etc..
- The use of electrochemical or soluble initiators can be eliminated by utilizing catalytically active cores to effect polymerization of monomer.
- These inorganic cores were coated with polypyrrole by exposing the cores to the polymerization medium of pyrrole in an ethanol/water mixture and heating to 100°C.
- The polypyrrole coated α -Fe₂O₃ and CeO₂ particles were found to be **electrically conductive**, and the thickness of the polymer coating can be controlled.

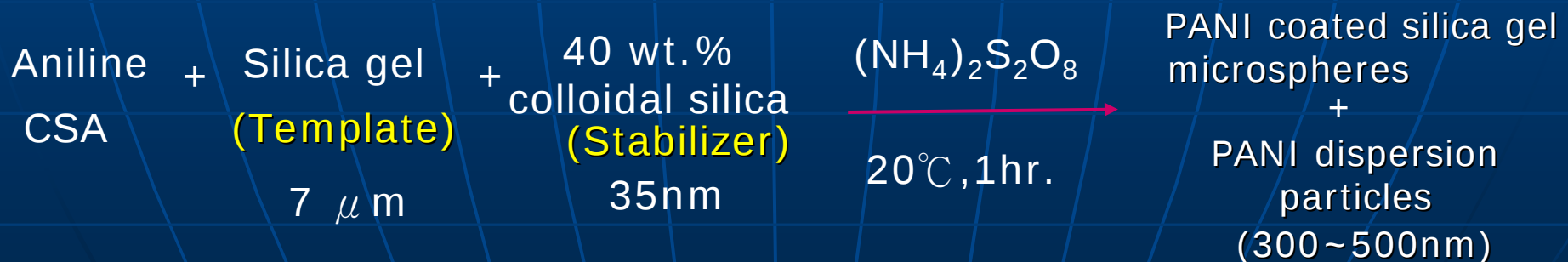
Polyaniline-coated silica gel

(A) Silica gel coated with polyaniline camphor-sulfonate



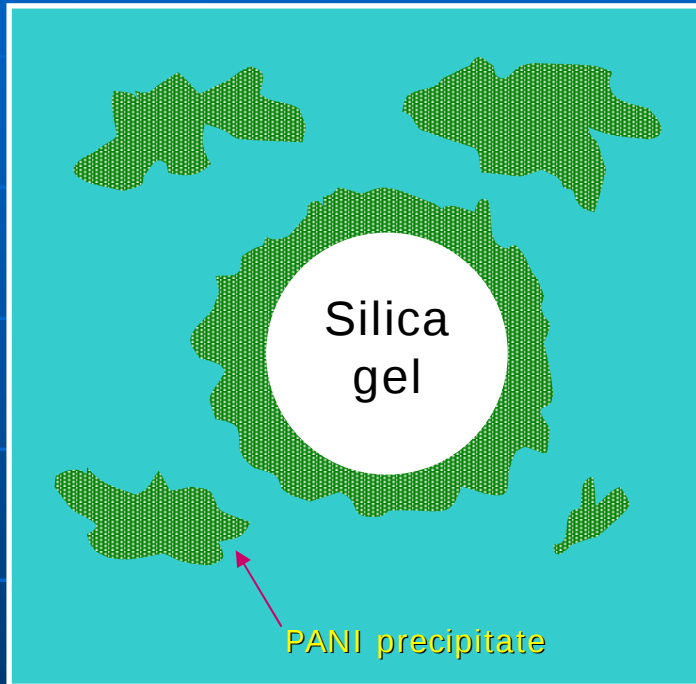
(B) Dispersion approach

Introducing nano-colloidal silica (35 nm) as a colloidal stabilizer



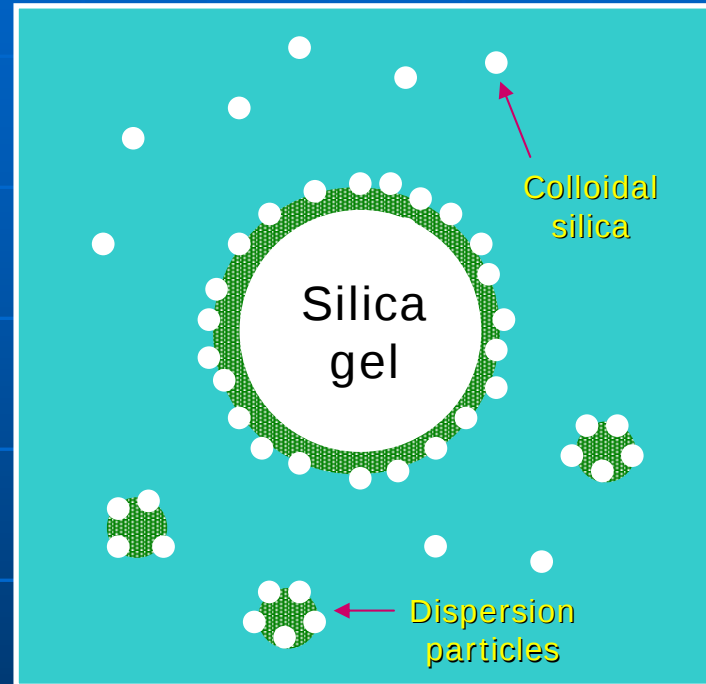
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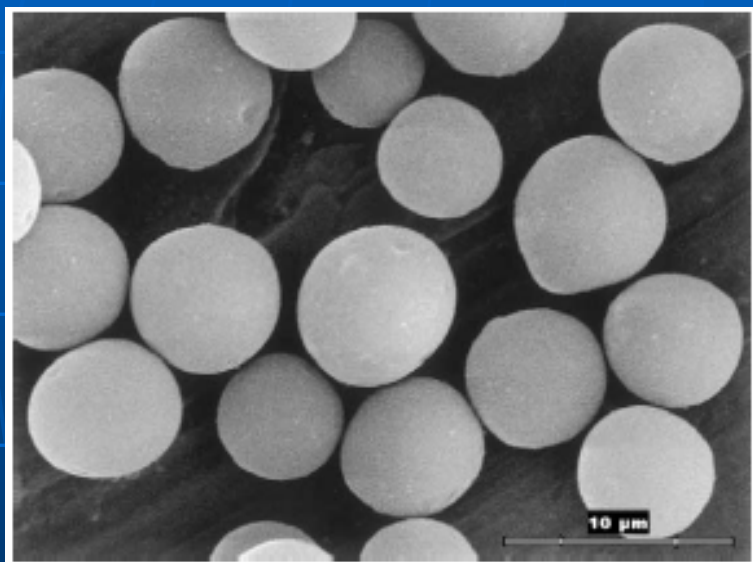
Template silica gel microspheres become coated with an overlayer of PANI during the polymerization of aniline. PANI precipitate is produced simultaneously.

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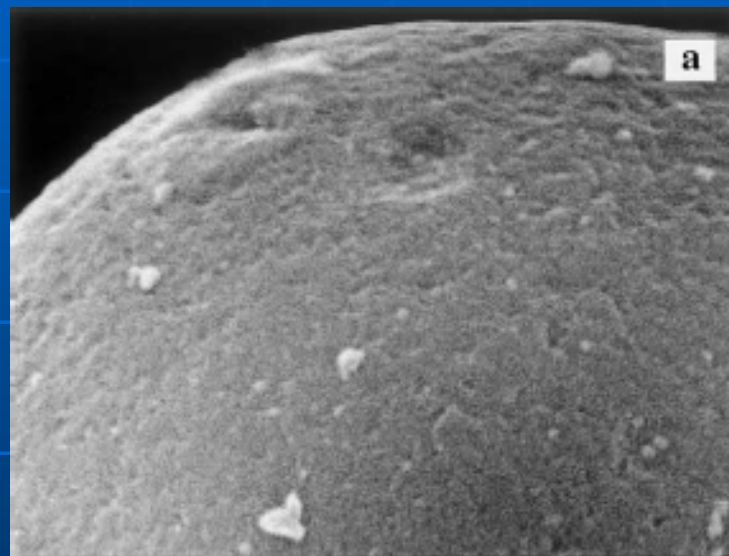


The formation of precipitate is prevented by the presence of a steric stabilizer, small silica particles.

SEM micrographs of silica gel microspheres.

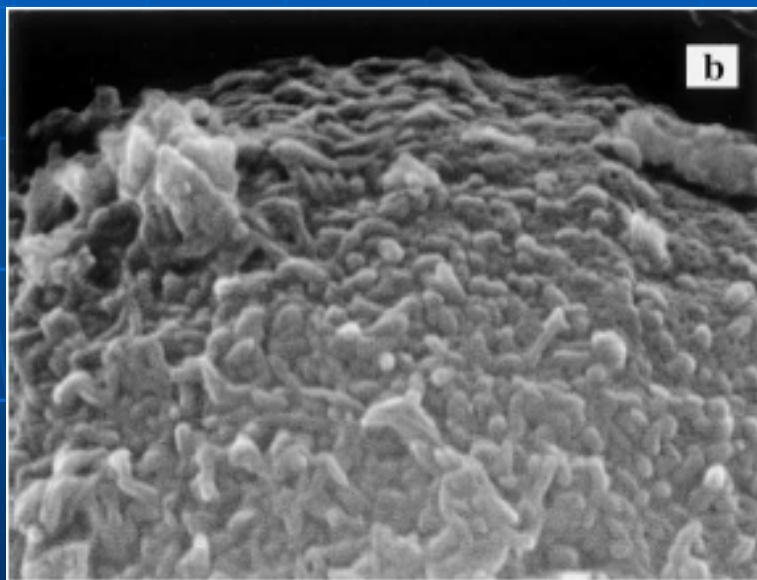


Template 7 μ m silica gel microspheres.

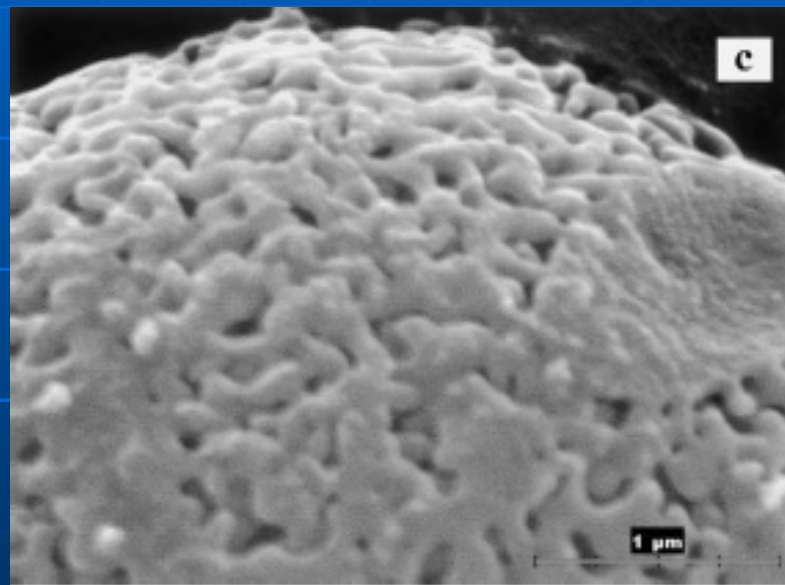


The surface of bare silica gel.

Micrographs of polyaniline-coated silica gel

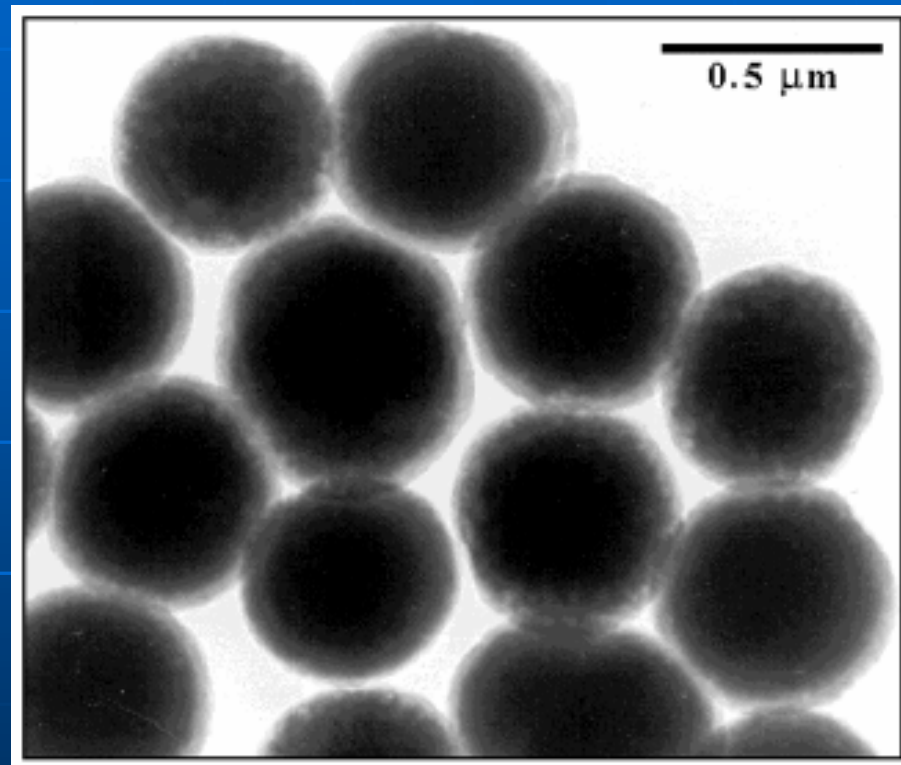


PANI coated silica particle



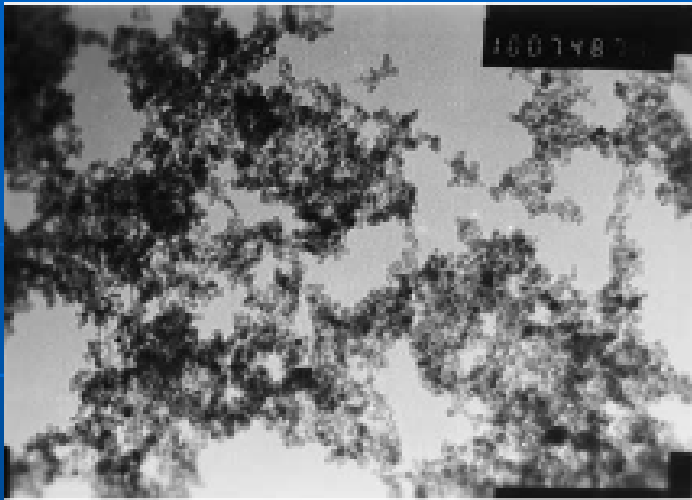
PANI coated silica particle in the presence of nano-colloidal silica

TEM micrograph of SiO_2 coated with polypyrrole



TEM of SiO_2 particles coated with polypyrrole

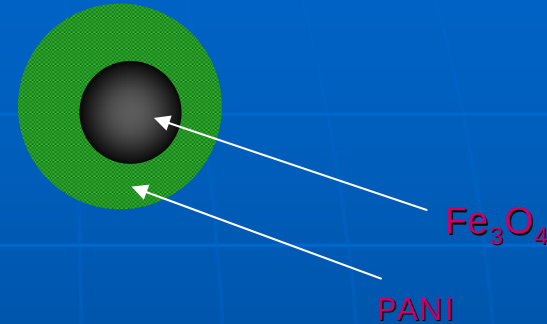
Magnetic and conducting Fe_3O_4 -cross-linked Polyaniline particles with core-shell structure



TEM micrograph of Fe_3O_4 particles



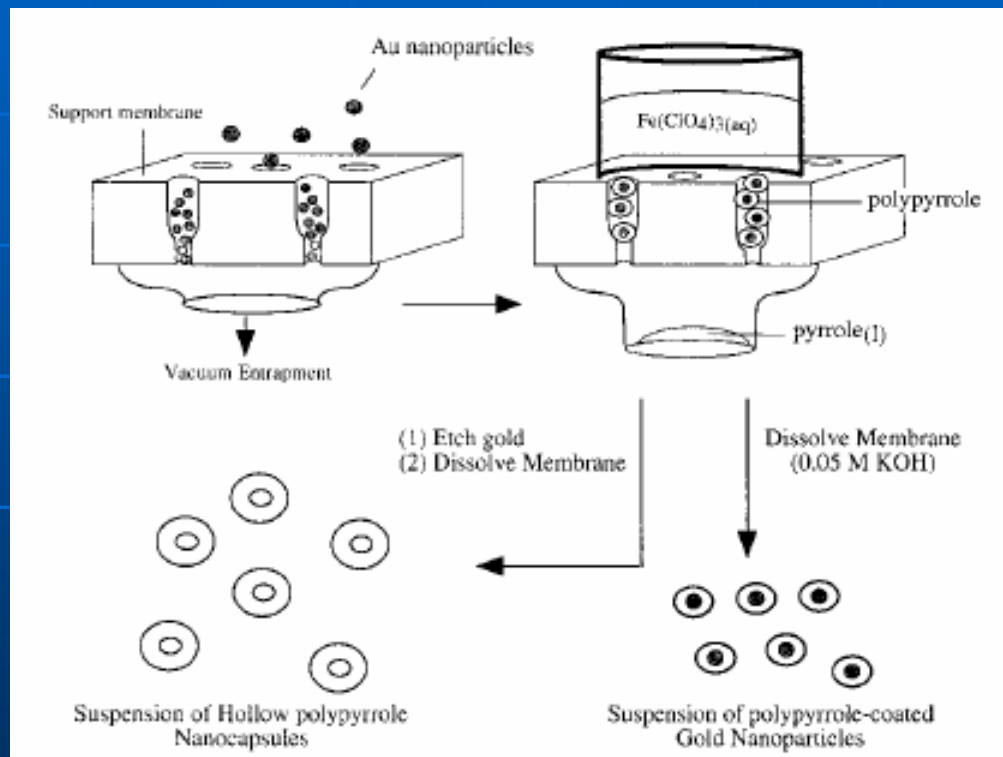
TEM micrograph of PANI/ Fe_3O_4 composite particles



- The PANI coated Fe_3O_4 core shell particles showed ferromagnetic and electric properties.
- The saturated magnetization increased with an increase of Fe content.
- The conductivity depends on the Fe content and the doping degree.

Template Approaches

- Trapping the particles in the pores of membranes and polymerization of a conducting polymer inside the pores.

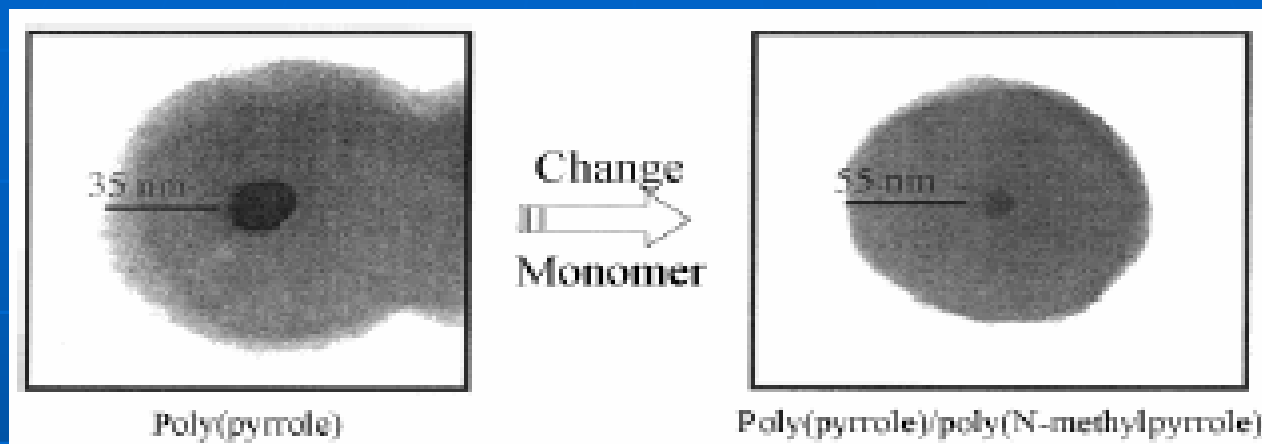


Schematic diagram of the membrane-based method for synthesizing gold-core/polymer-shell nanoparticles.

Procedure:

1. Gold nanoparticles being filtered into a porous membrane with a pore size of 200 nm.
2. Initiator $\text{Fe}(\text{ClO}_4)_3$ was then poured into the top of the membrane and several drops of the monomer (pyrrole) were placed underneath the membrane.
3. Upon diffusion of the monomer vapor into the membrane, it contacted the initiator to form polymer, with deposition occurring on the surface of the gold particles.

TEMs of core-shell gold-polymer nanoparticles prepared by the membrane-based strategy



In both micrographs the gold nanoparticle is seen in the center as a dark core.

- Multilayer composites were also produced by simply replacing the first monomer with a second and allowing polymerization to proceed.
- The thickness is dependent on the polymerization time and can be varied from 5 to 100 nm.
- This method shows promise for the coating of various template particles with a range of polymers.