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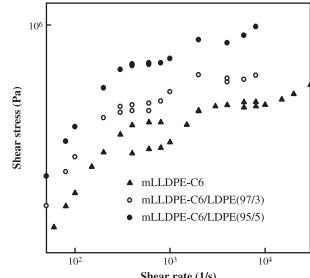
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SWNT	Rigid Rod, PBX	Rod-Like Polyaramide	Semi-Flexible, ABPBX
Intrinsic Rigid Rod $L_p \sim 175,000\text{nm}$	Intrinsic Rigid Rod $L_p \sim 60-120\text{nm}$	Rod-Like $L_p \sim 30\text{nm}$	Expanded Coil $L_p \sim 5\text{nm}$

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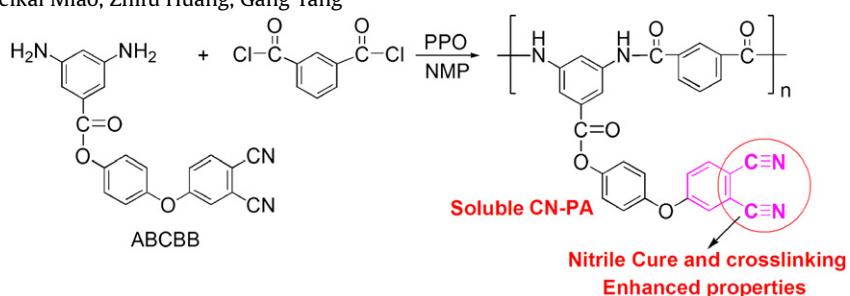
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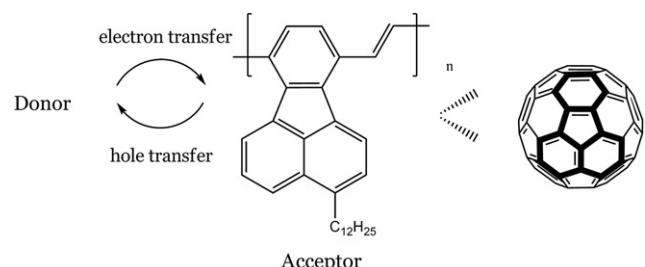
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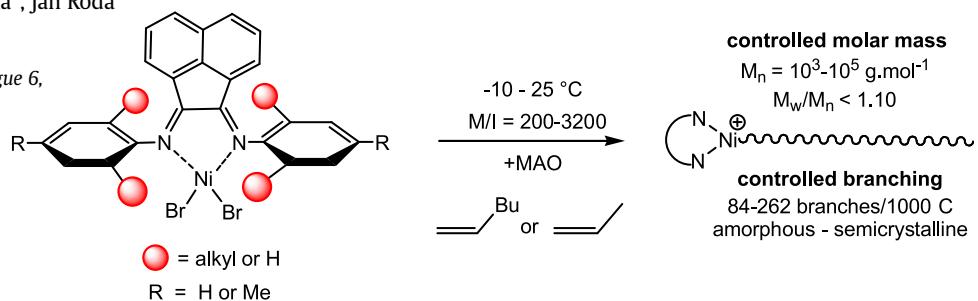

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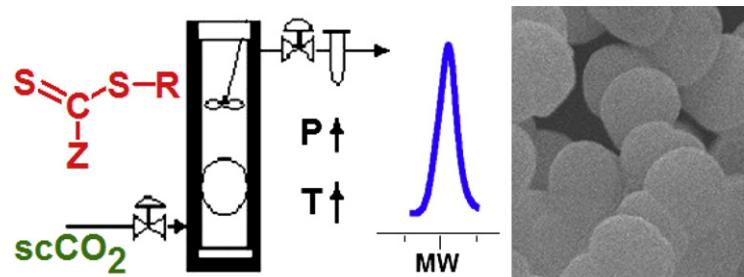
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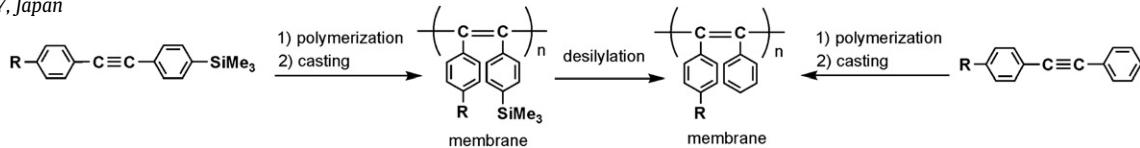


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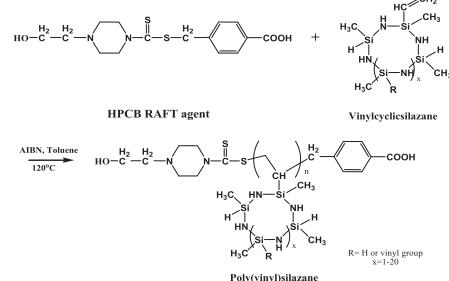
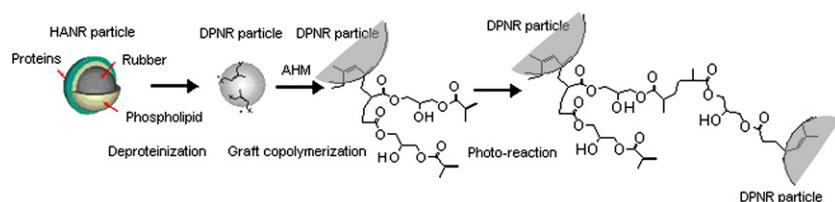
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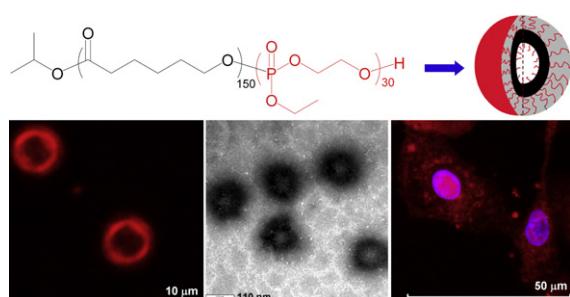
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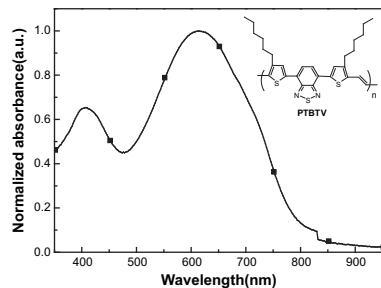
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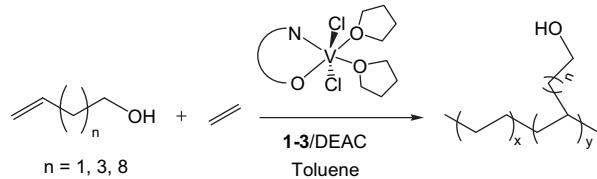
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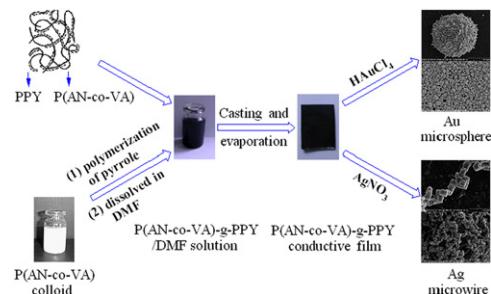
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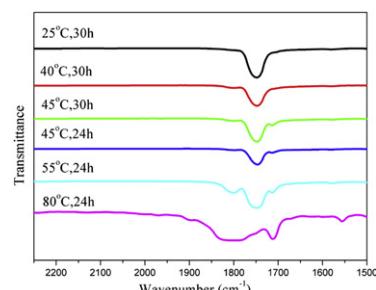
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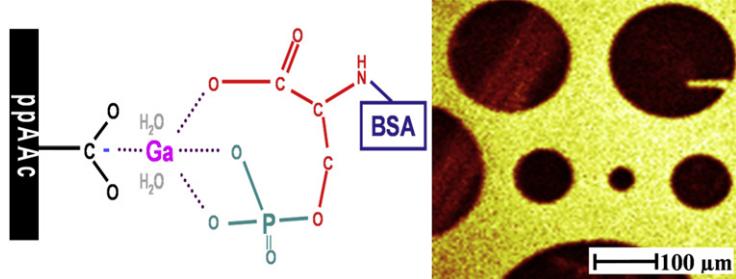
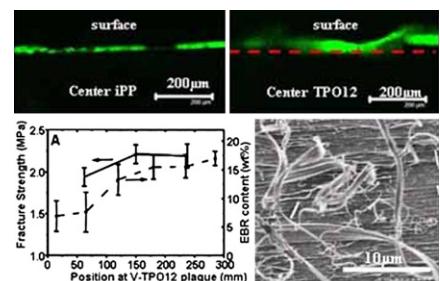
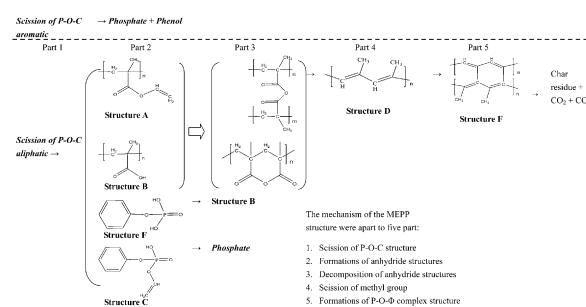
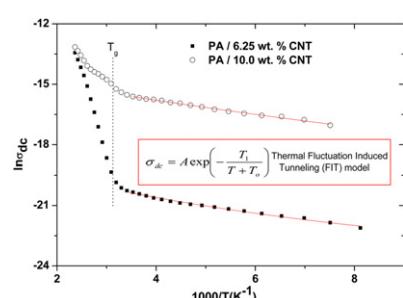
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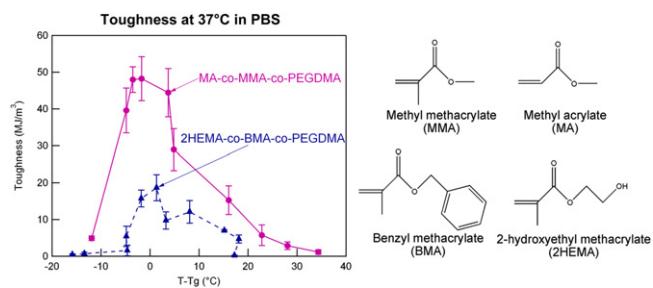
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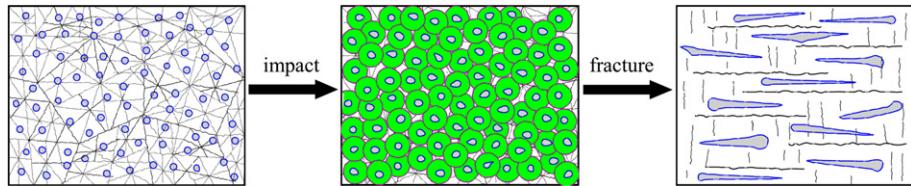
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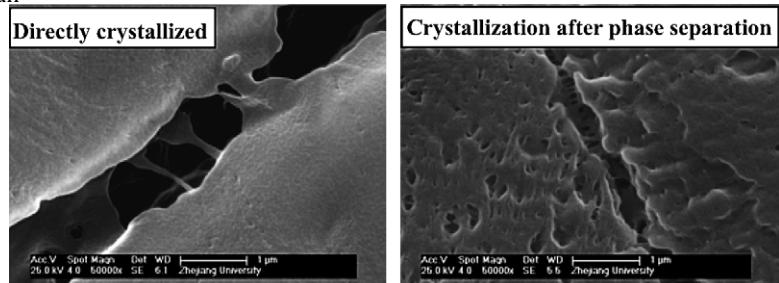


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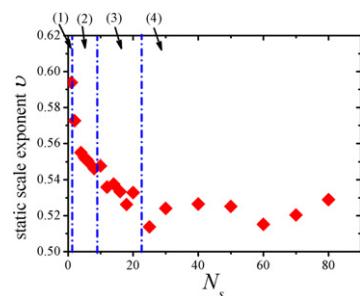
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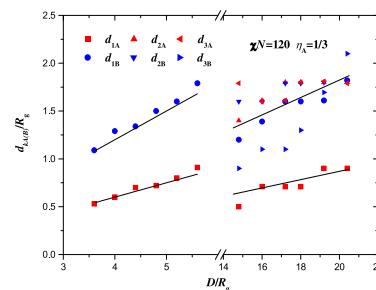
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