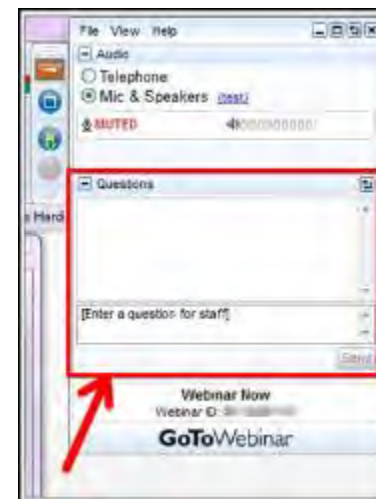




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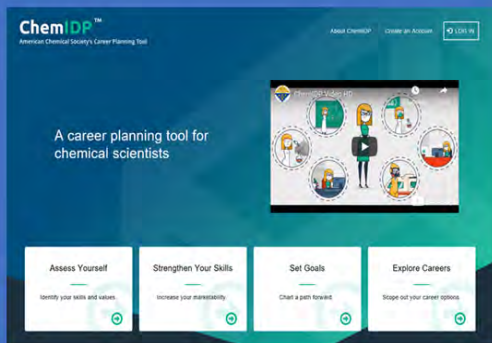


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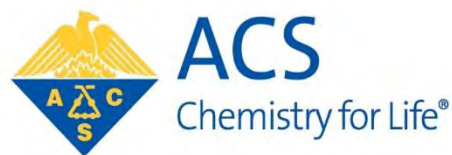
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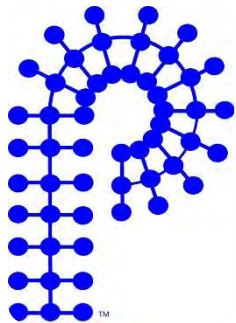
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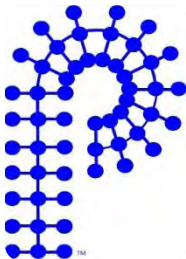




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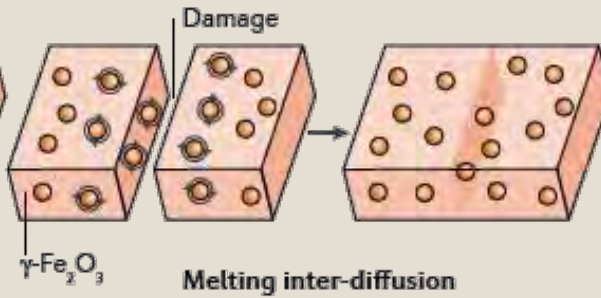
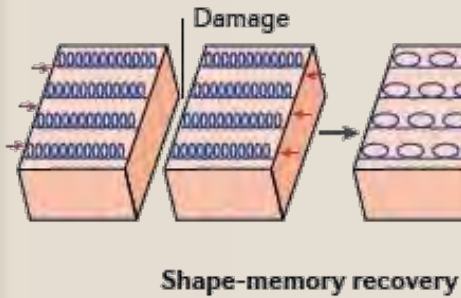
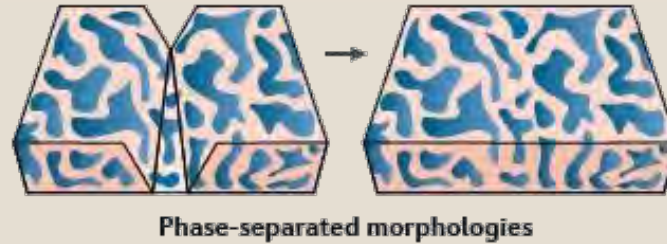
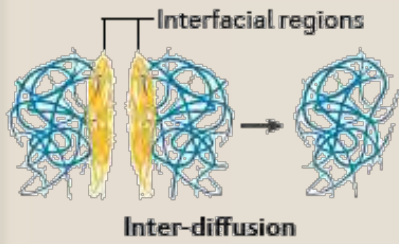
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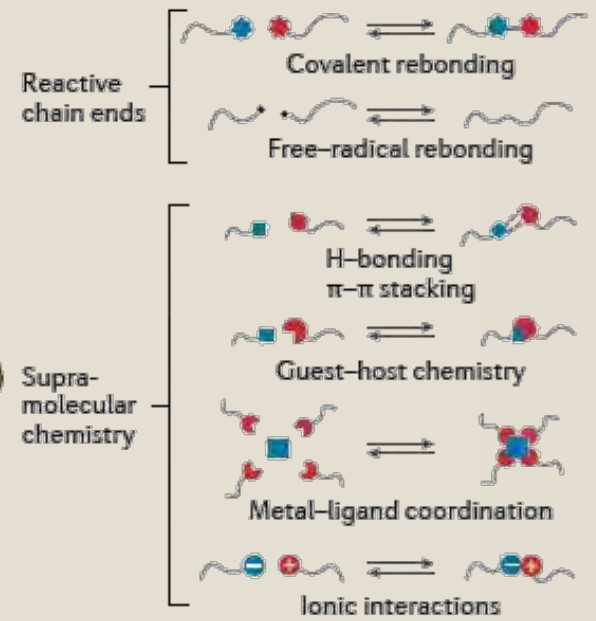
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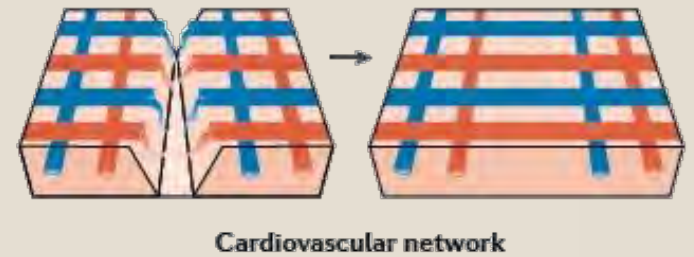
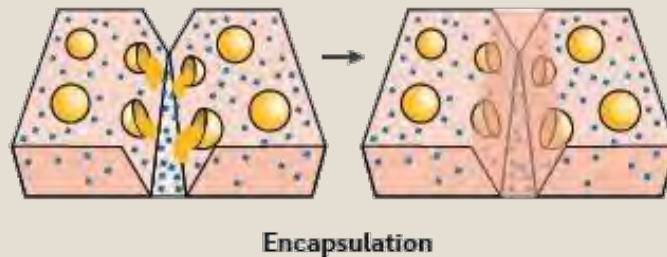
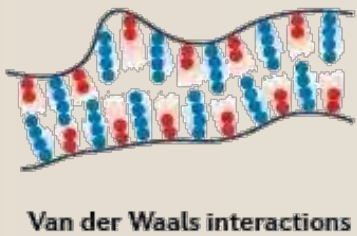
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## c Physico chemical approaches

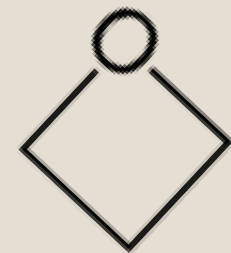




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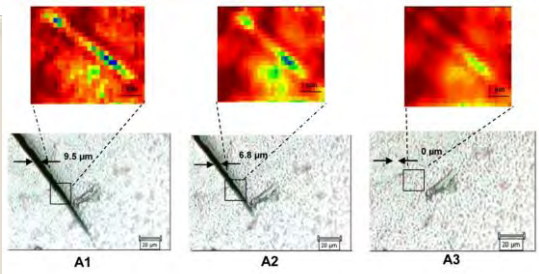
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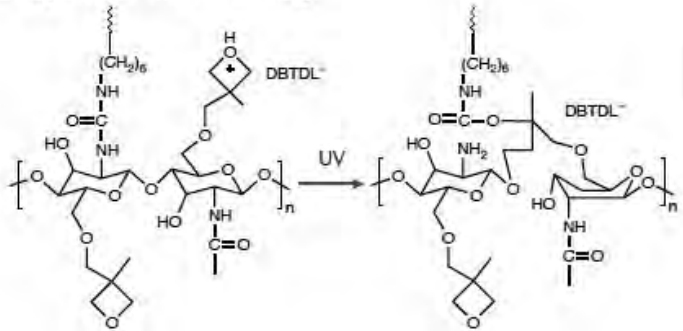
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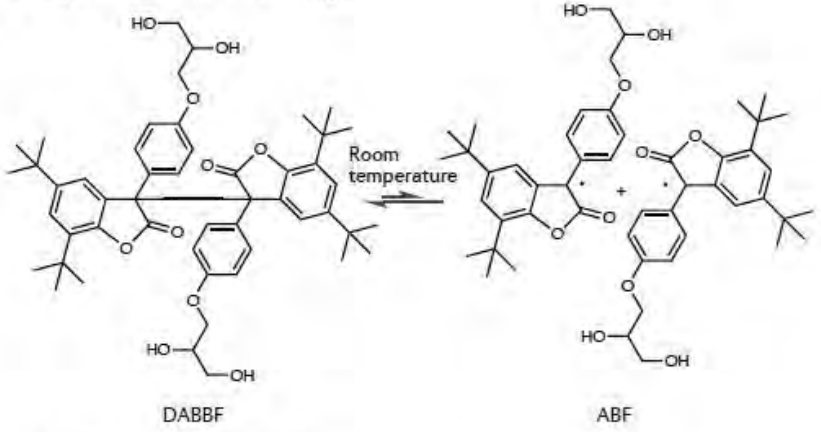
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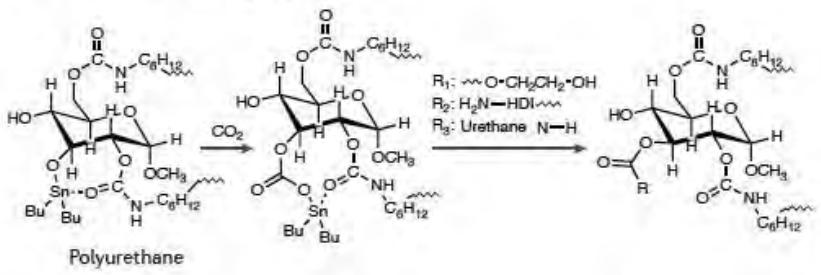
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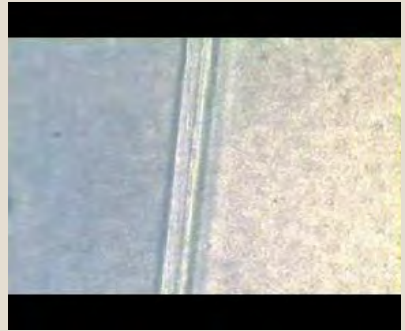
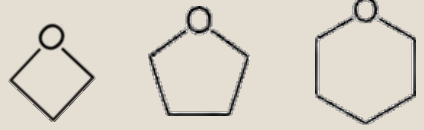
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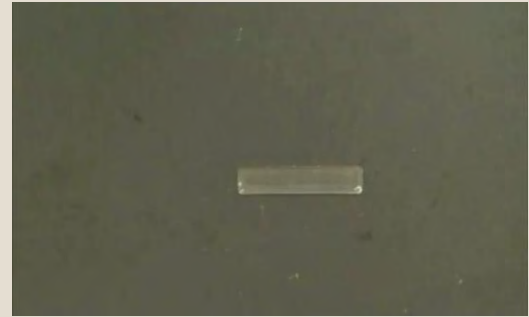
### c Generation of reactive groups



## Heterocyclic Compounds



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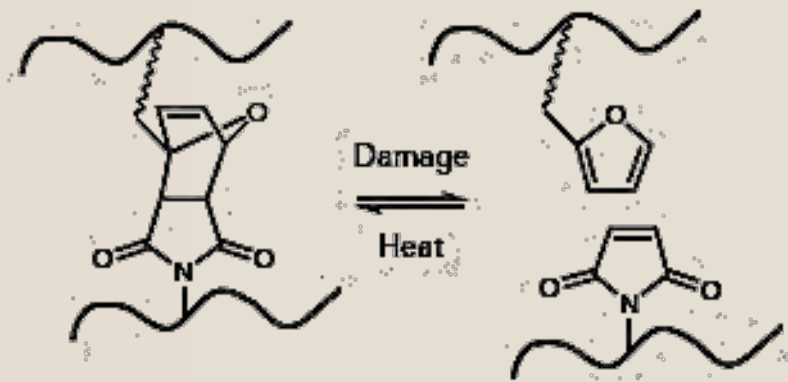


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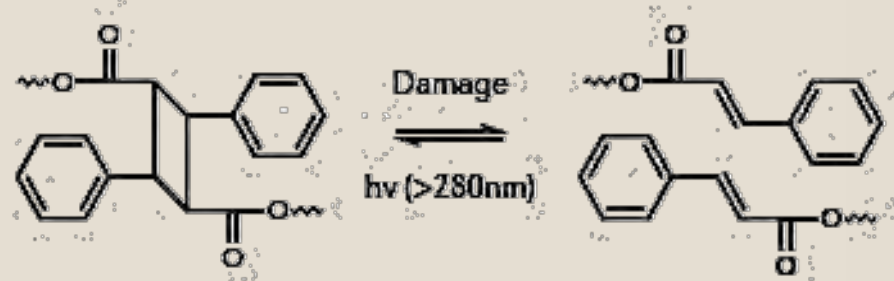
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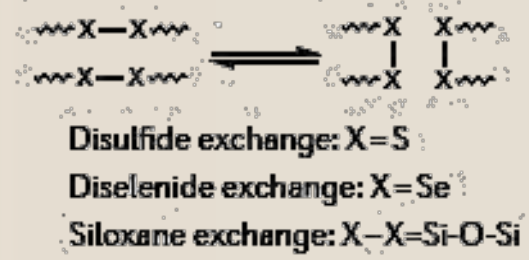
## a Reversible Diels–Alder reactions



## b 2+2 Cycloaddition reactions:



## c Exchange reactions



## d Michael addition



Macromolecules 43, 4133–4139 (2010).

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# DYNAMIC REFORMATION OF COVALENT BONDS

## a Schiff's base bond regeneration



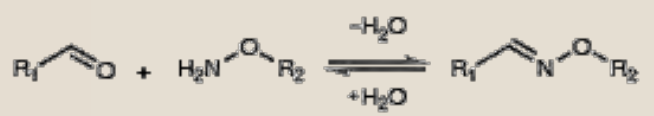
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## b Acylhydrazone rebonding



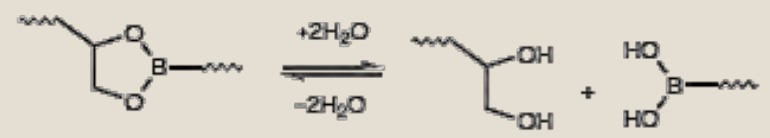
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## c Oxime rebonding



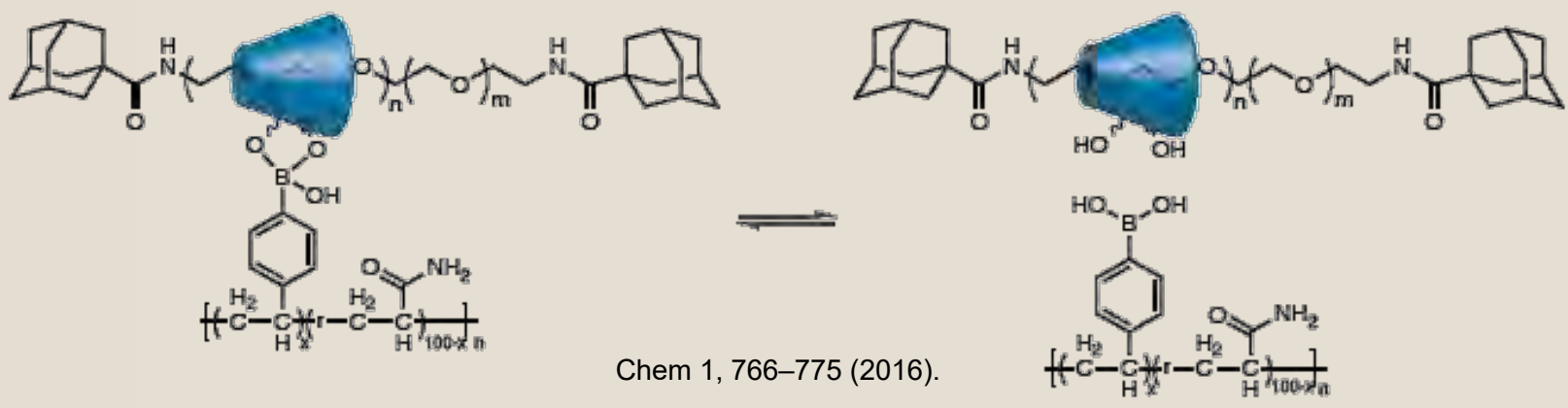
Soft Matter 11, 6152–6161 (2015).

## d Boronic ester reformation



Macromolecules 48, 2098–2106 (2015).

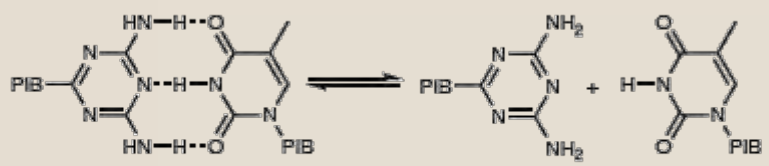
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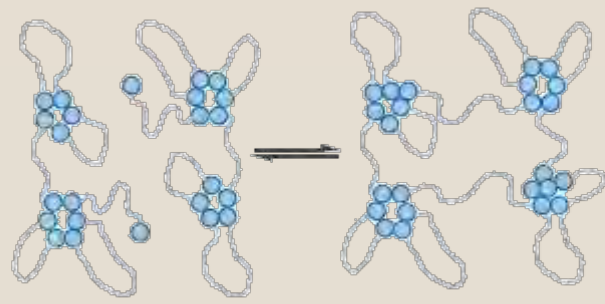
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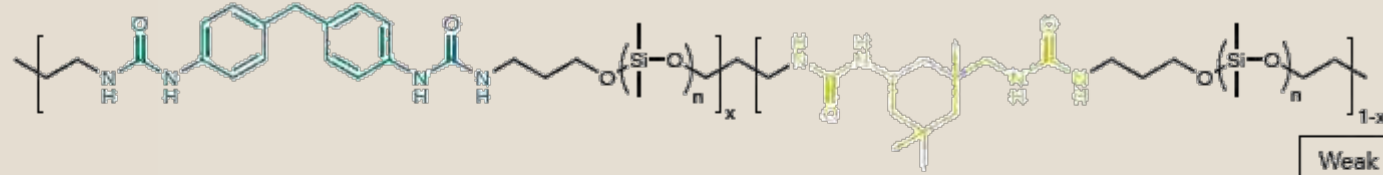
## a Triple H-bonding



Polym. Chem. 3, 3084–3092 (2012).

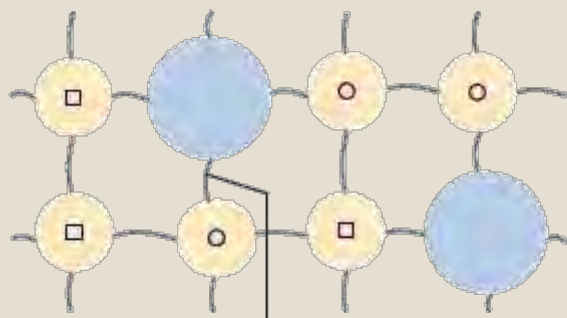
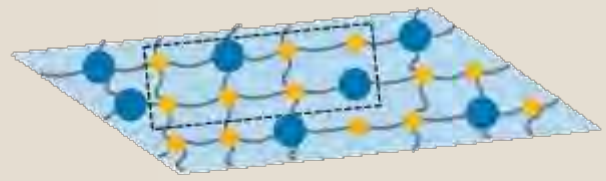


## b Combining strong and weak H-bonds



Strong H-bonding

Weak H-bonding



PDMS linker

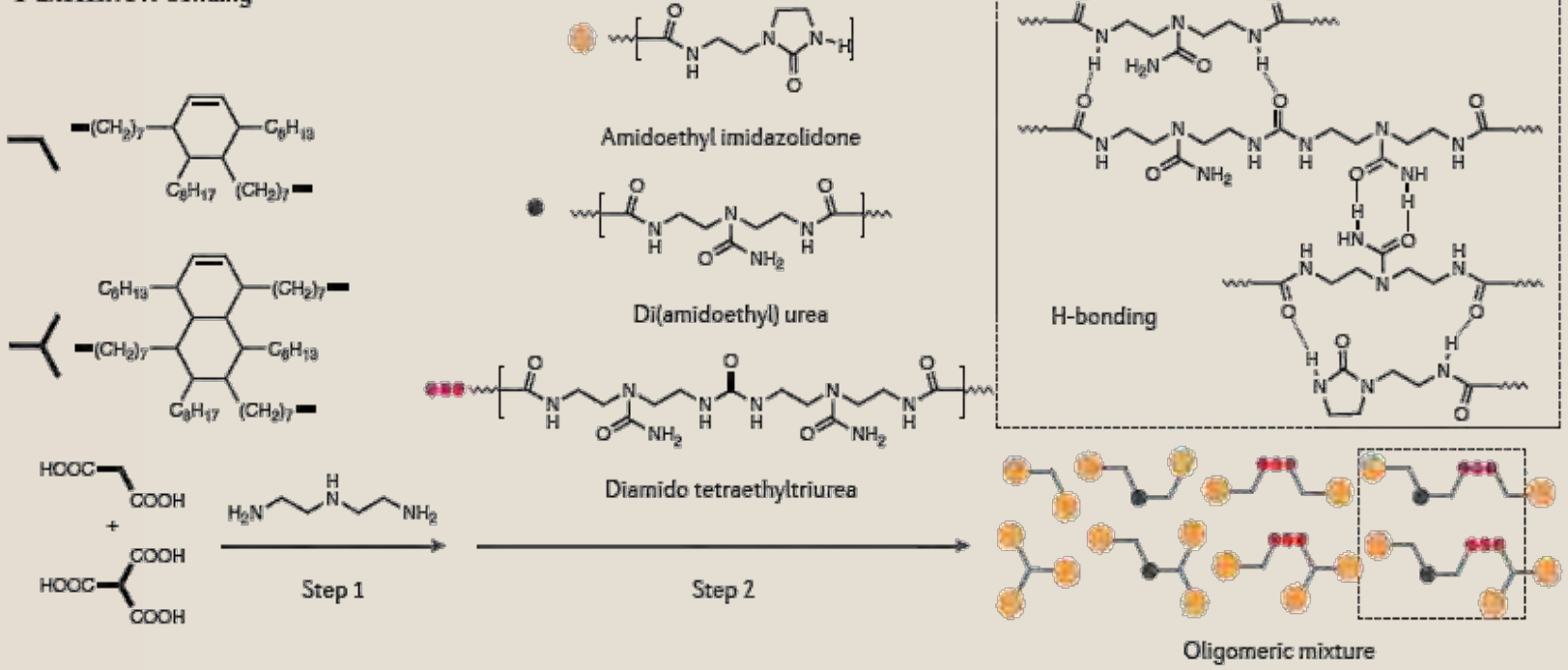
Adv. Mater. 30, 1706846 (2018).

Weak H-bonding (anti-cooperative)

Strong H-bonding (cooperative)

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## c Excessive H-bonding

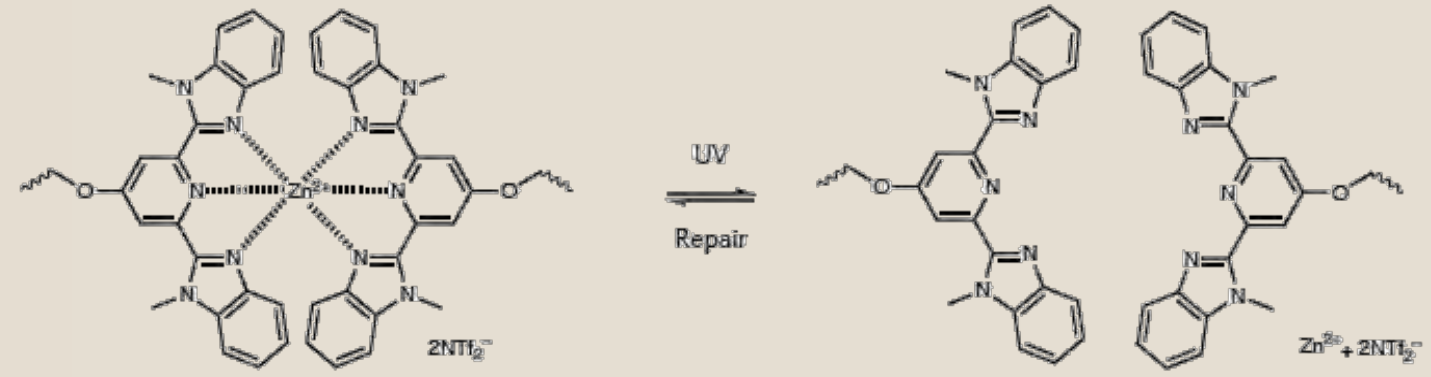


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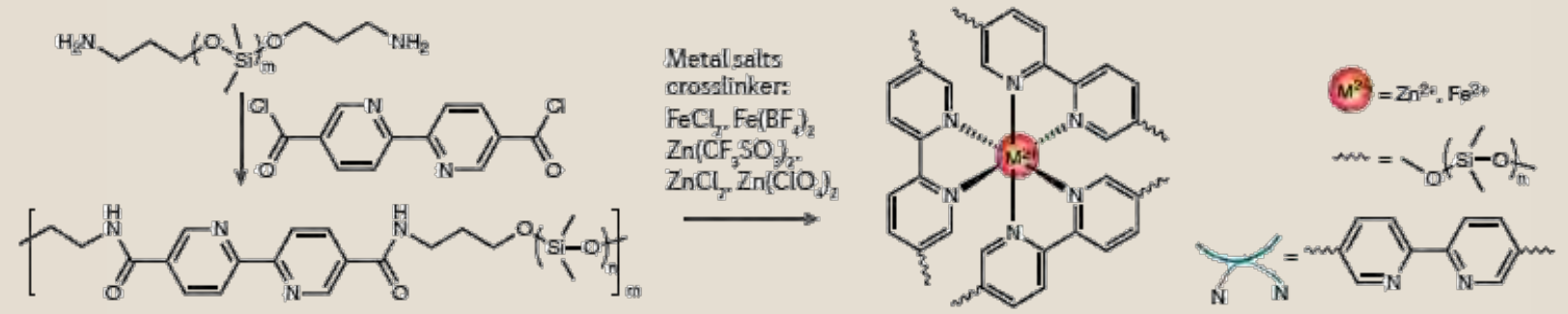


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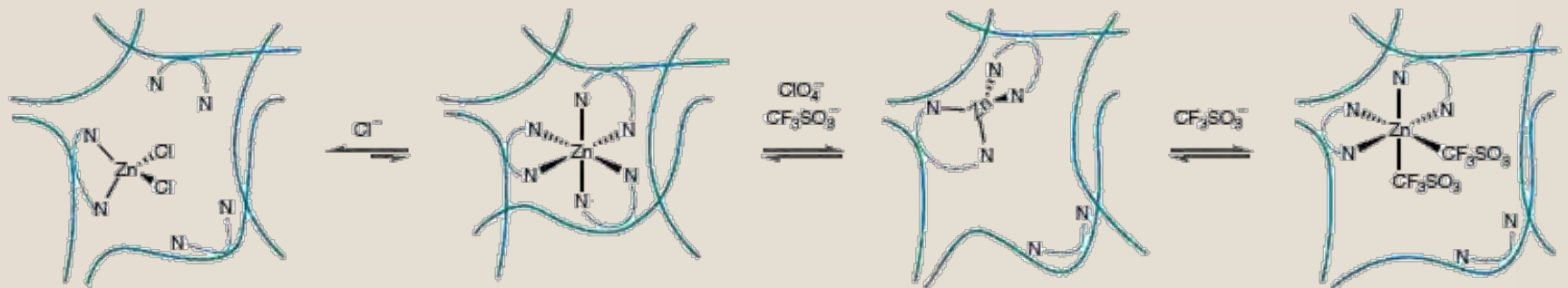


## b Self-healing dielectric elastomer

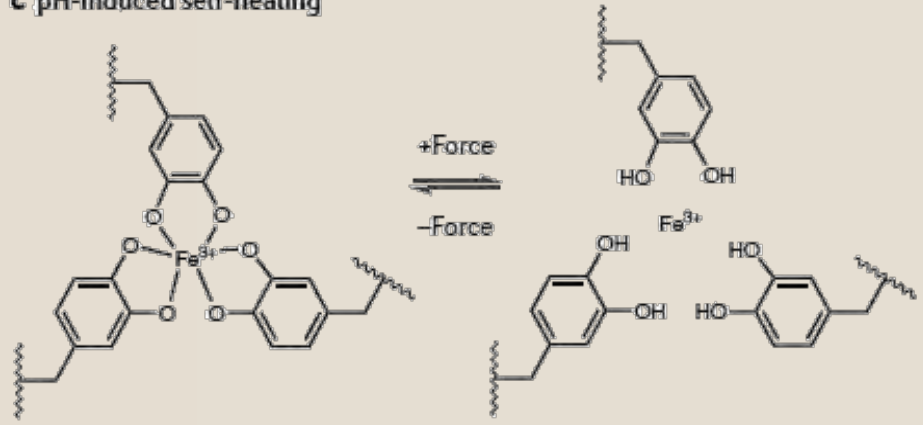


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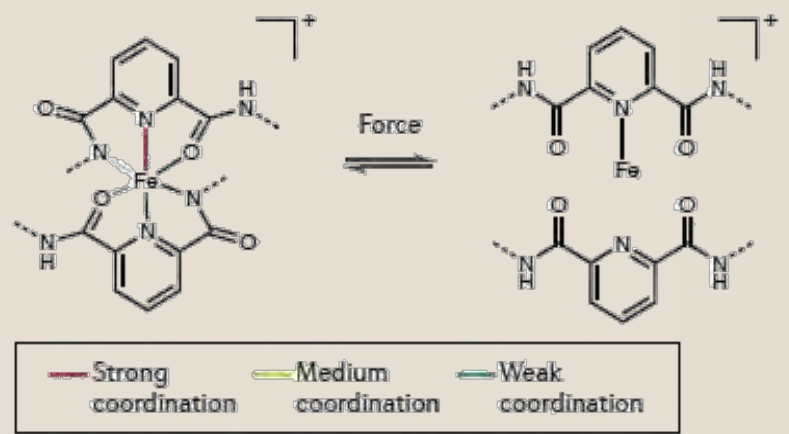
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**c** pH-induced self-healing



**d** Tuning metal-ligand interactions

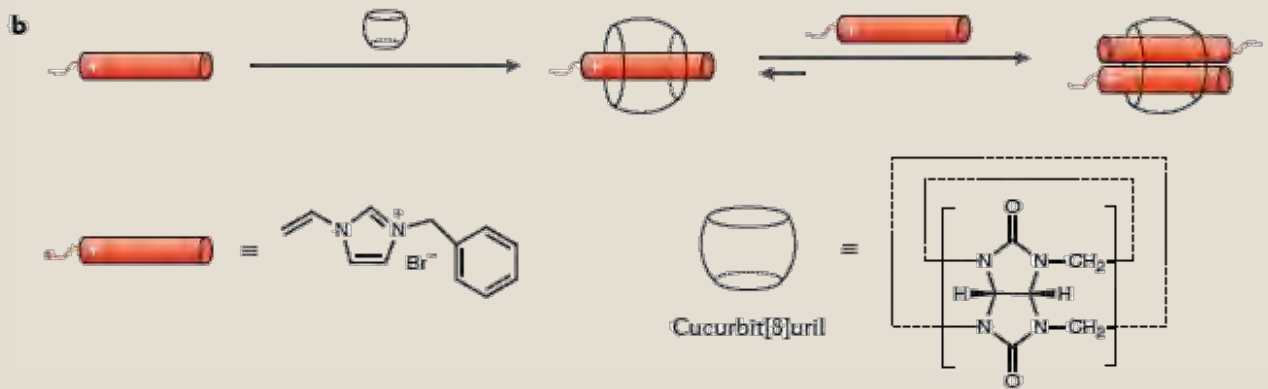
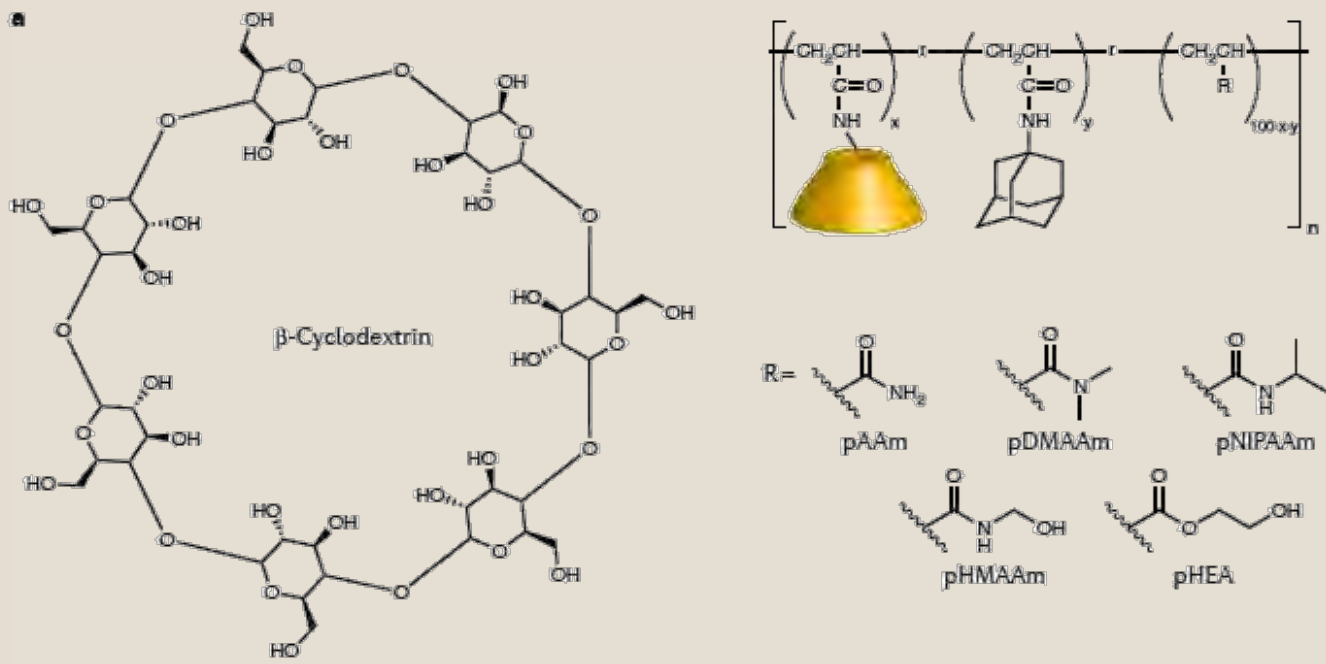


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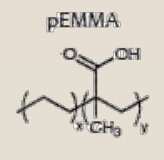
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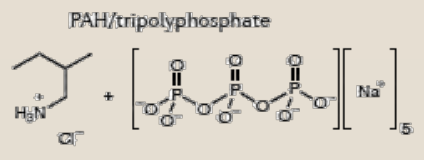


# IONIC INTERACTIONS APPLIED IN SELF-HEALING

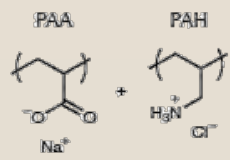
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**b Polyelectrolyte complexes with phosphate anions**

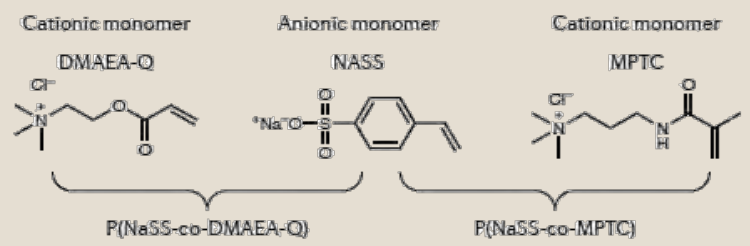


**c Polyelectrolyte complexes with NaCl**



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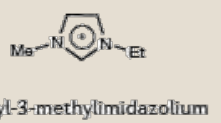
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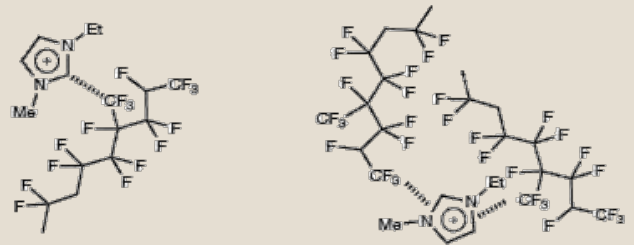
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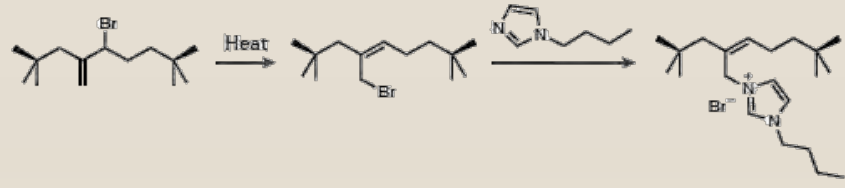


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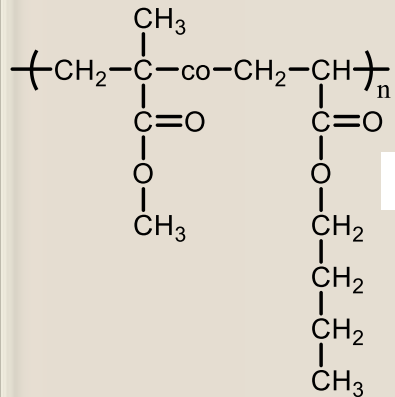




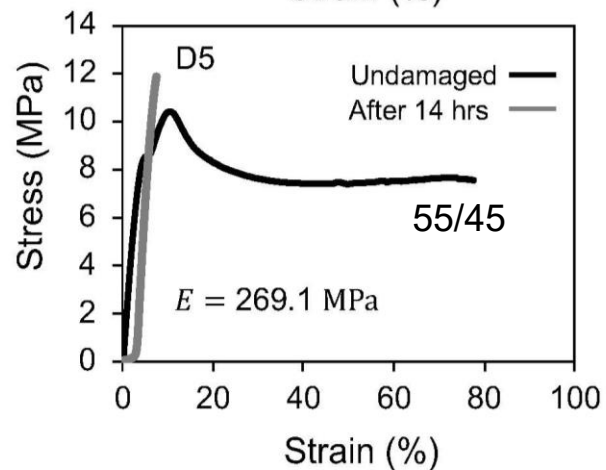
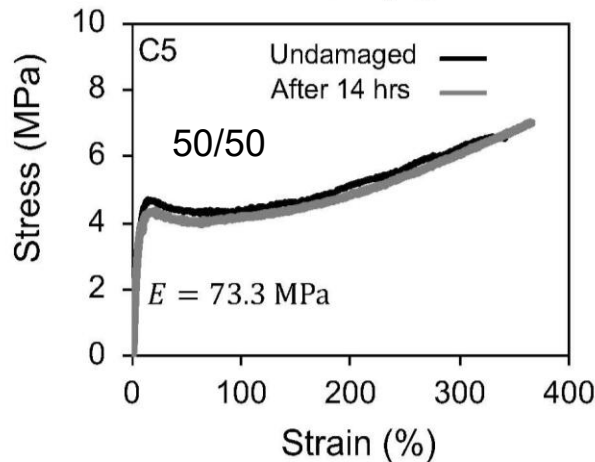
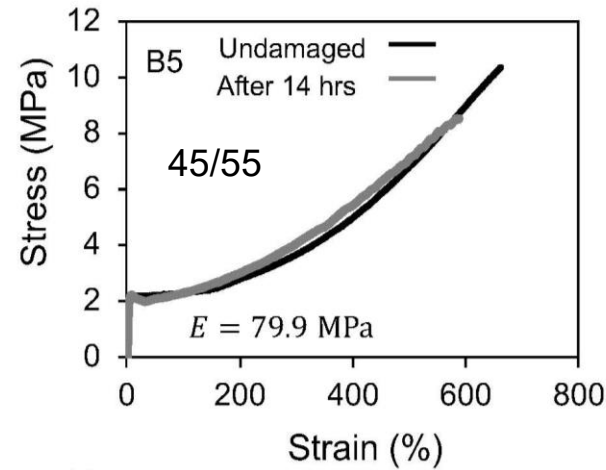
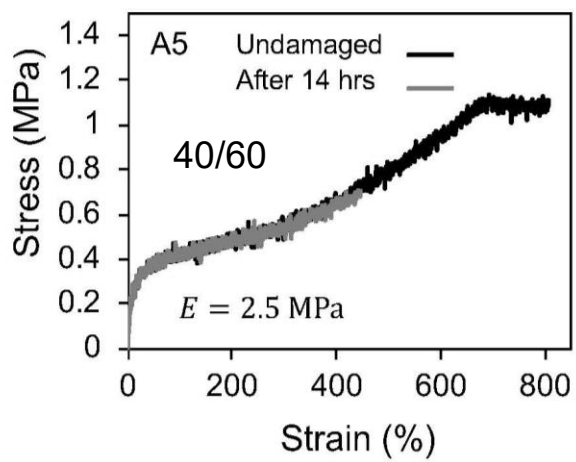
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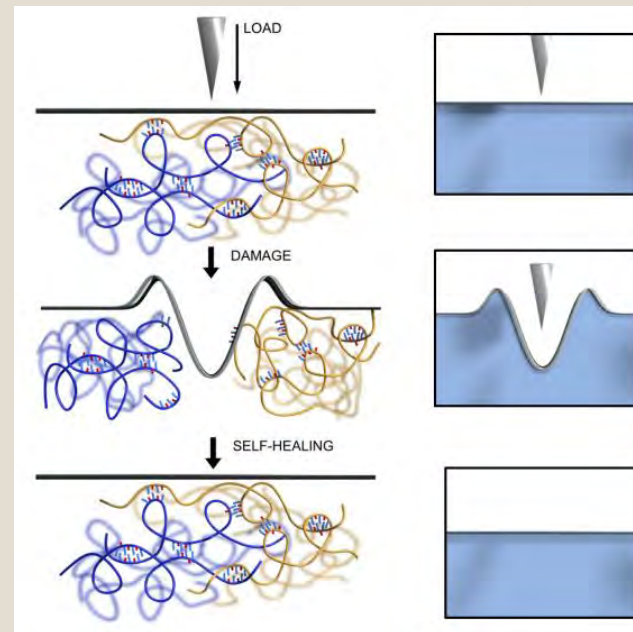
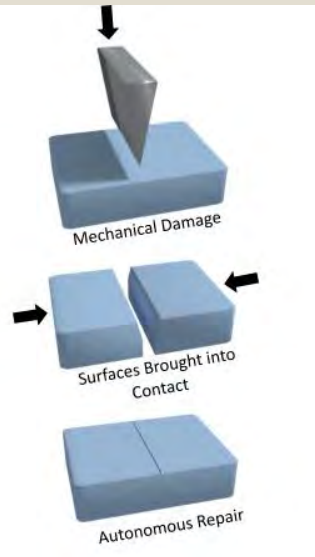
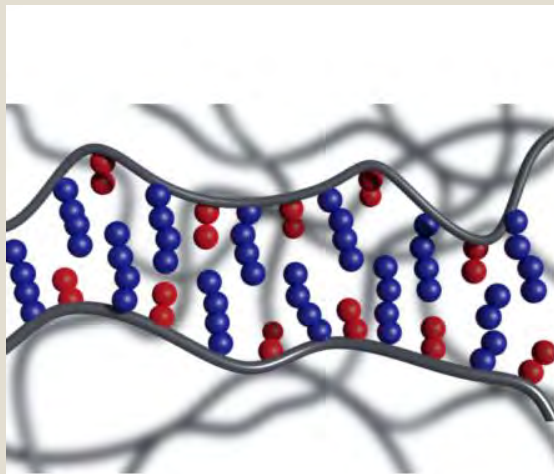
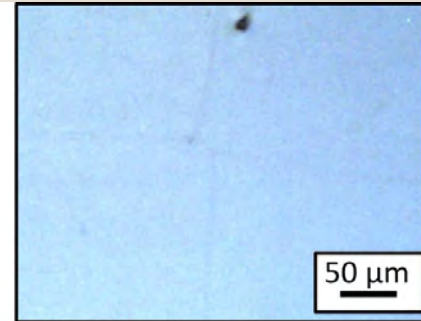
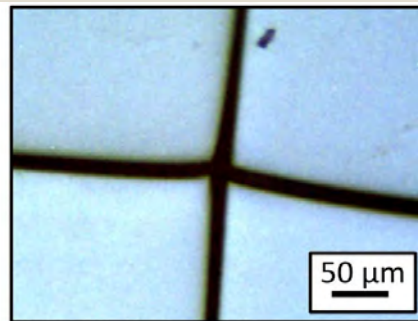
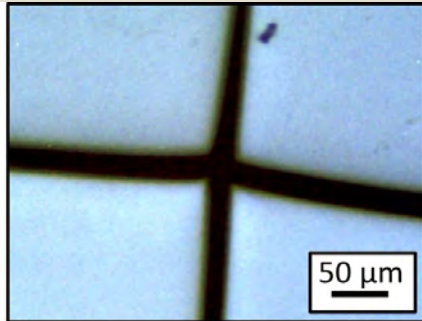
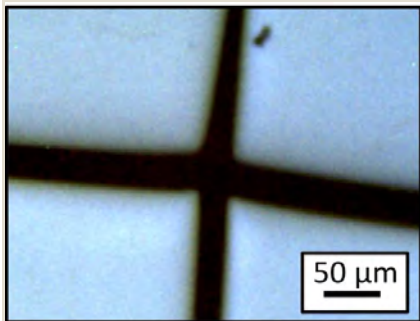
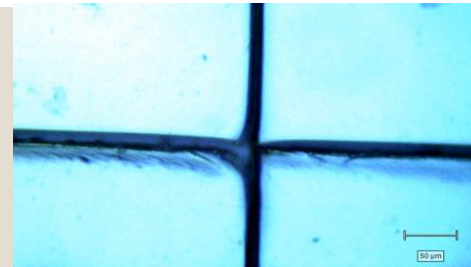
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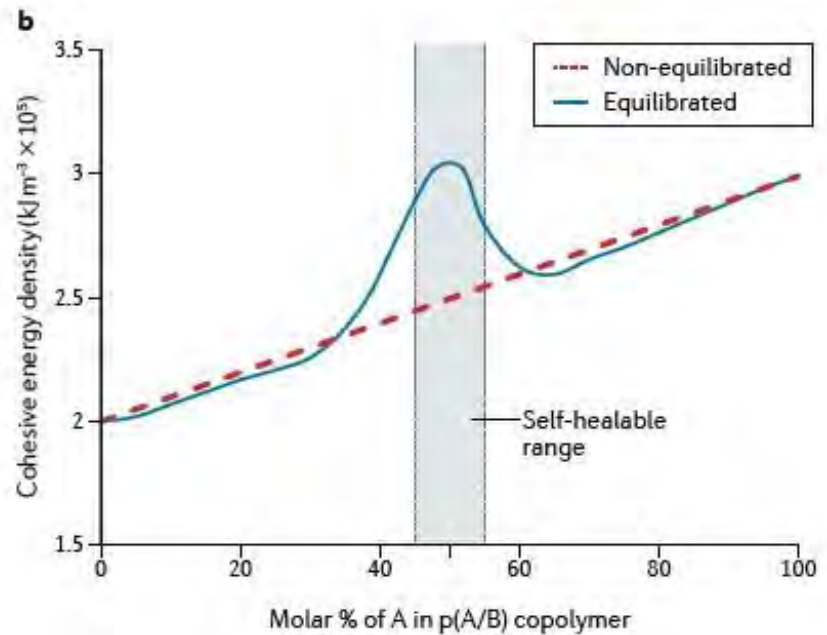
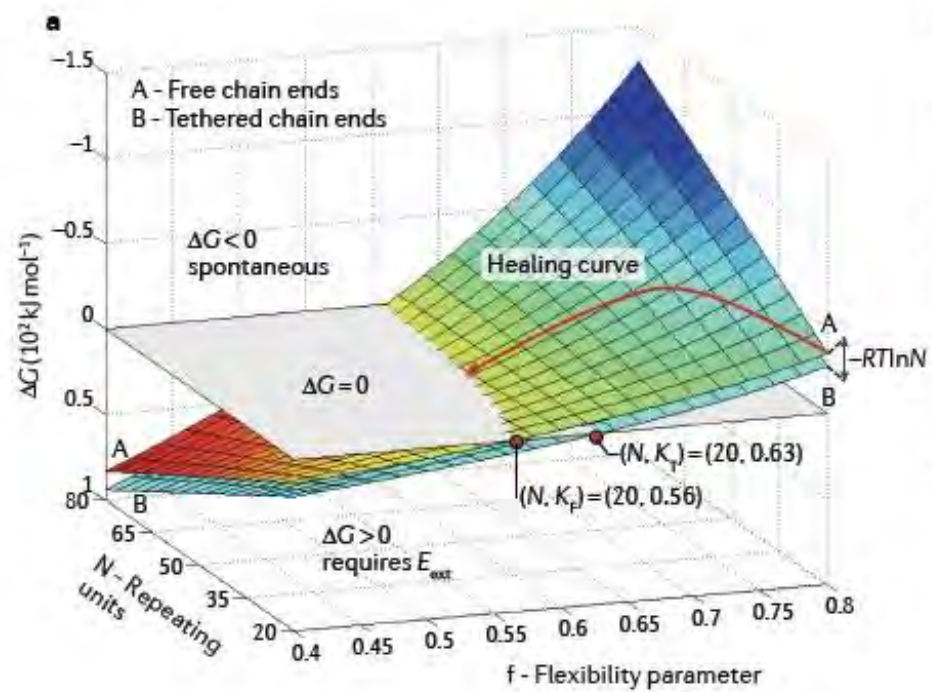
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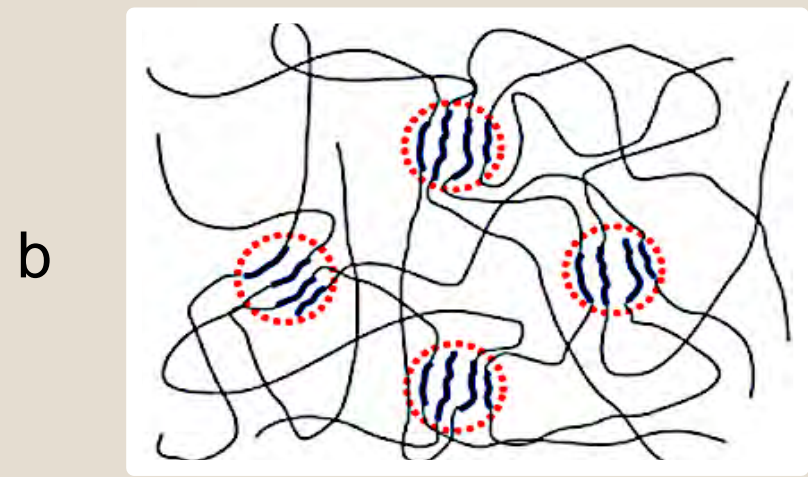
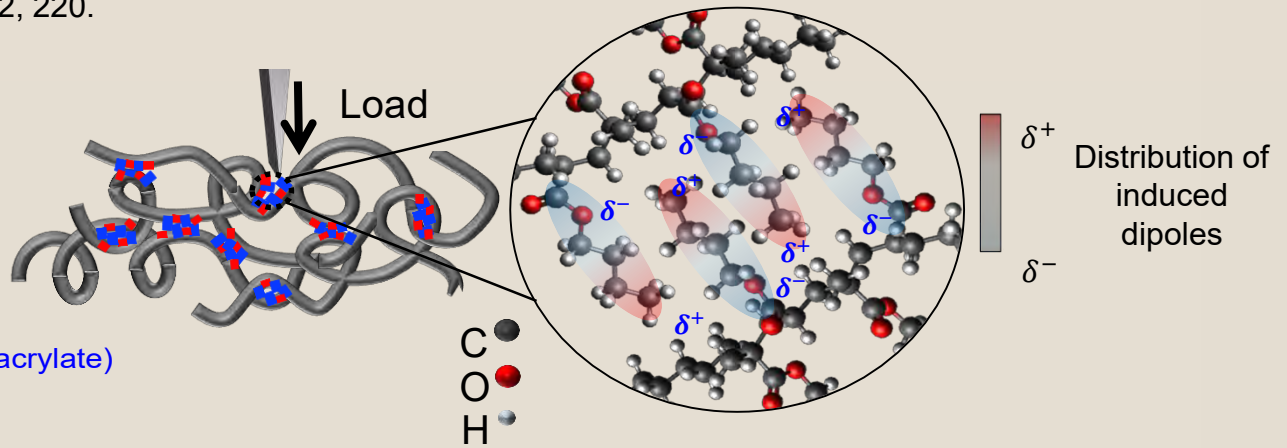
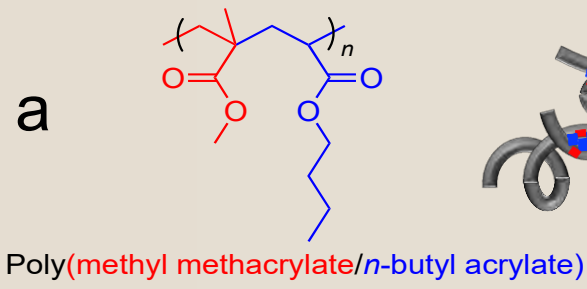


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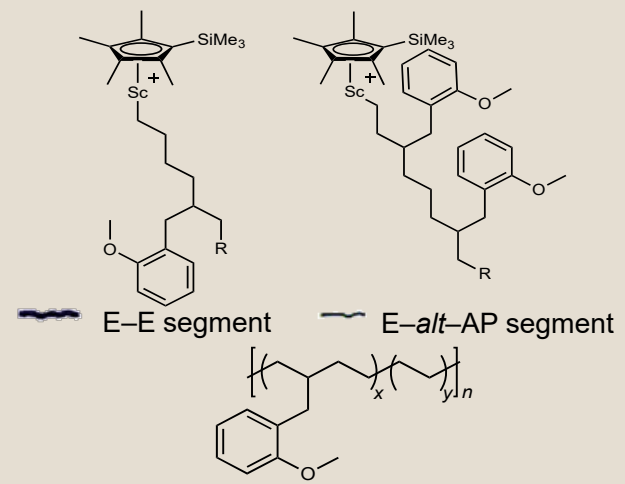
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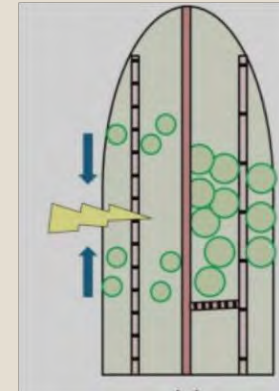
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Multi-block copolymer with relatively long E-alt-AP segment and short E-E segment



## Self-Healing of Plants – *Delosperma Cooperi*



*Delosperma cooperi* plants (Pink Carpet or Iceplant) in the Freiburg Botanical Garden.  
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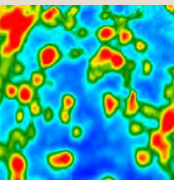


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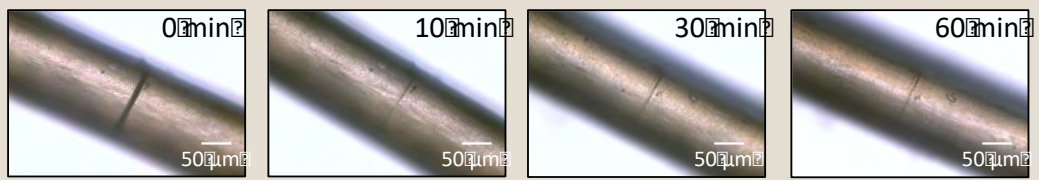
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Polymerization induced phase separation

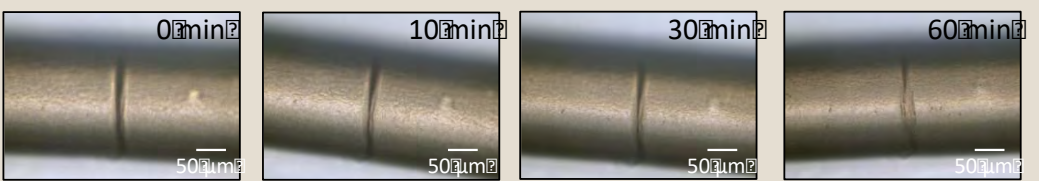
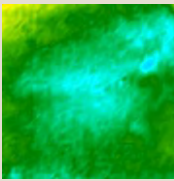


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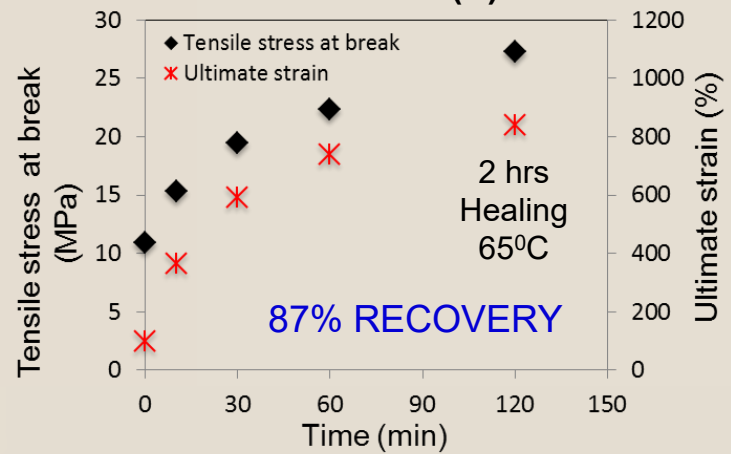
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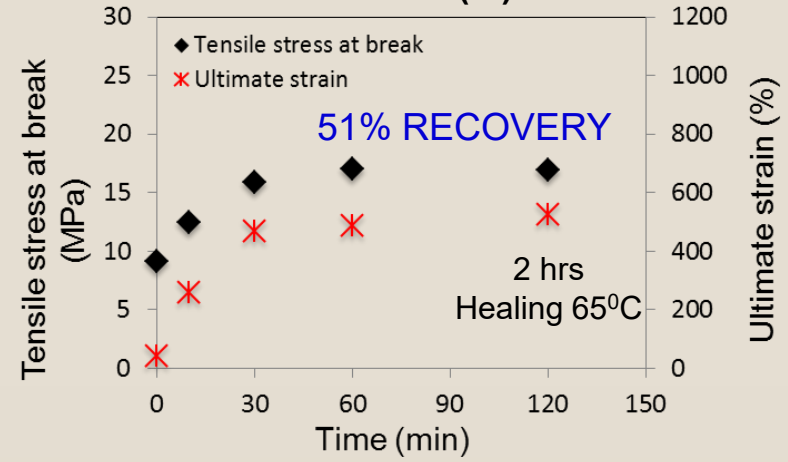
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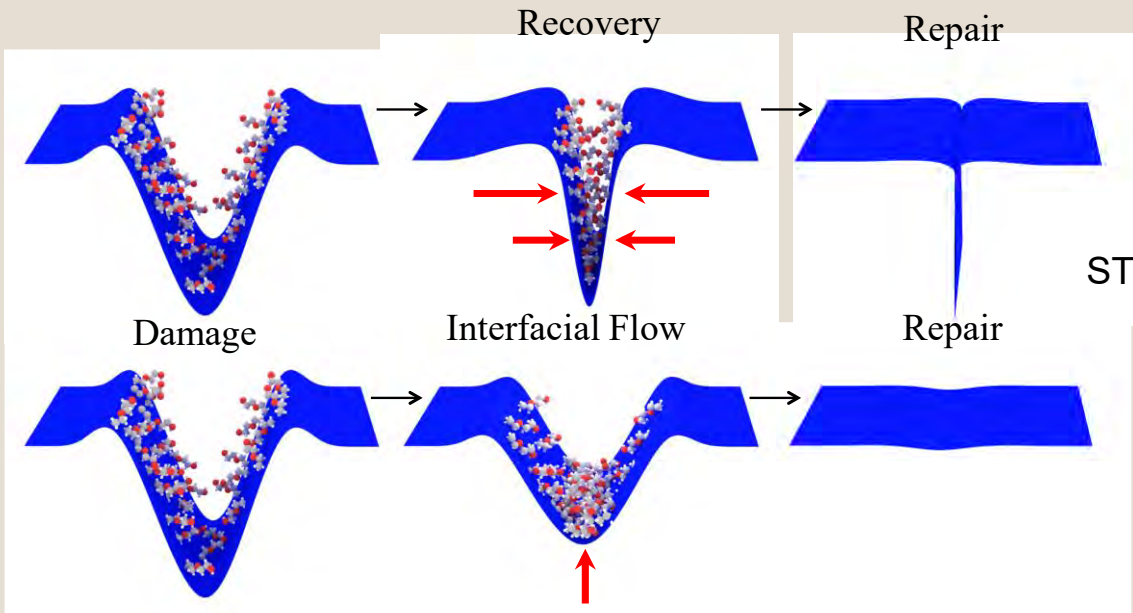


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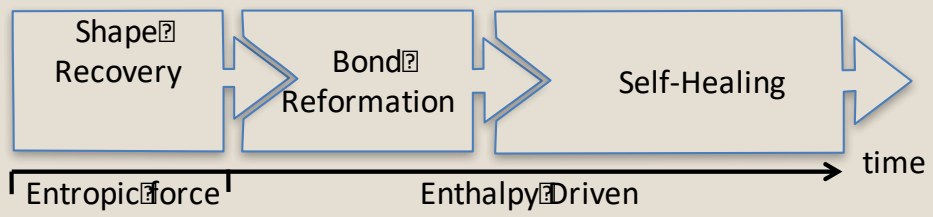
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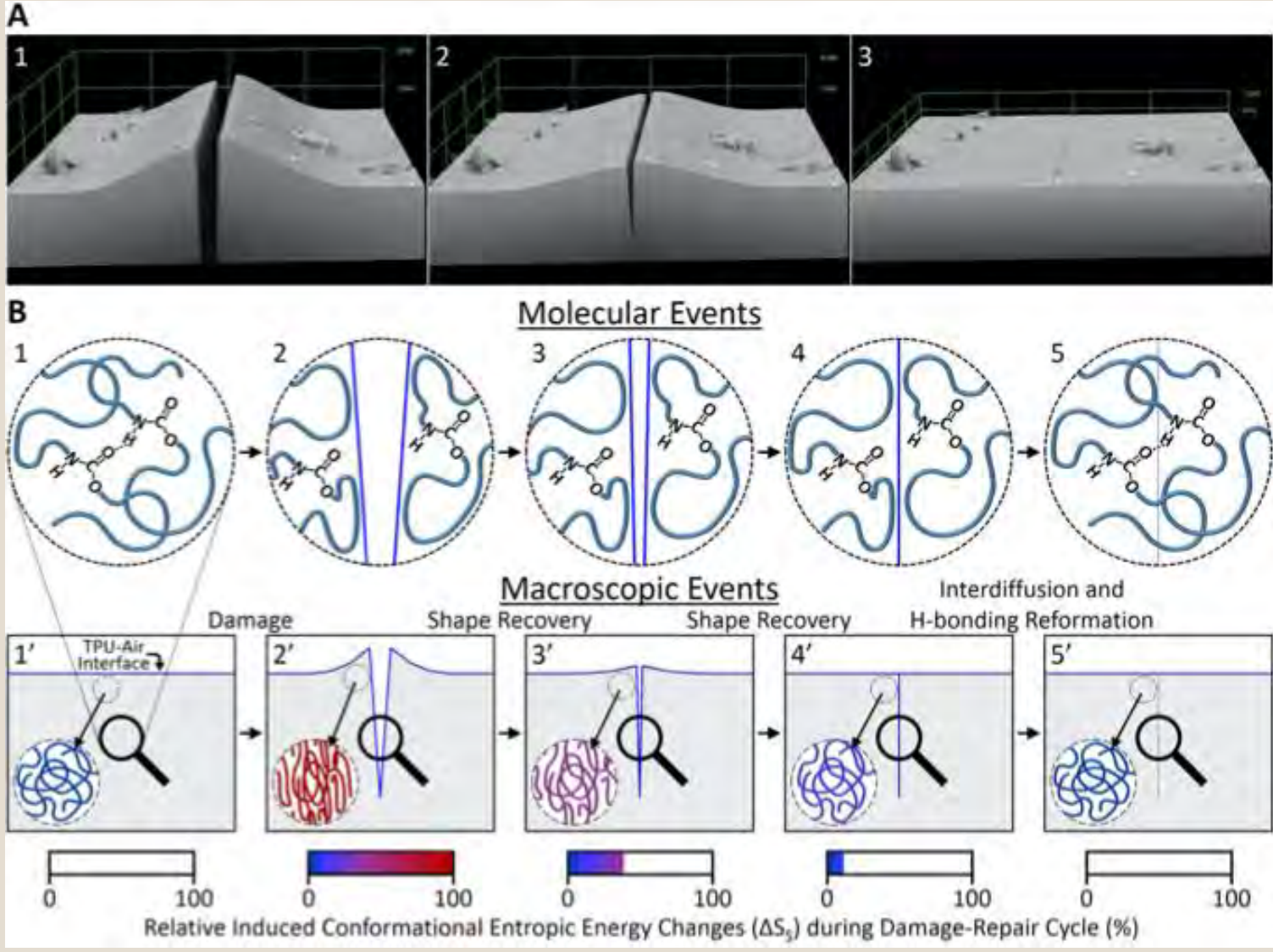
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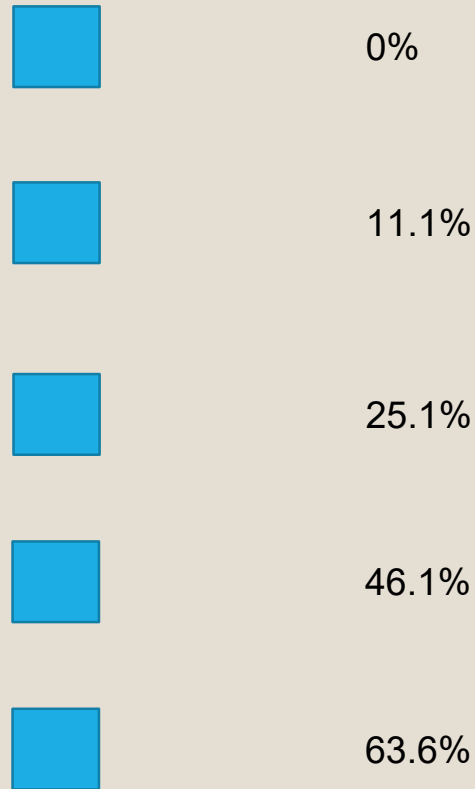
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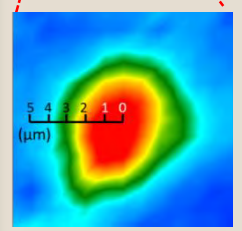
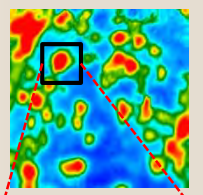
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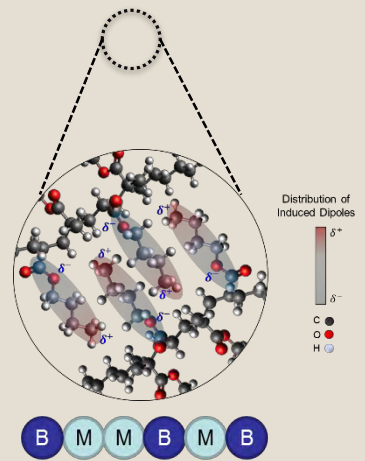
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Molecular chemical events are responsible for macroscopic responses without intervention

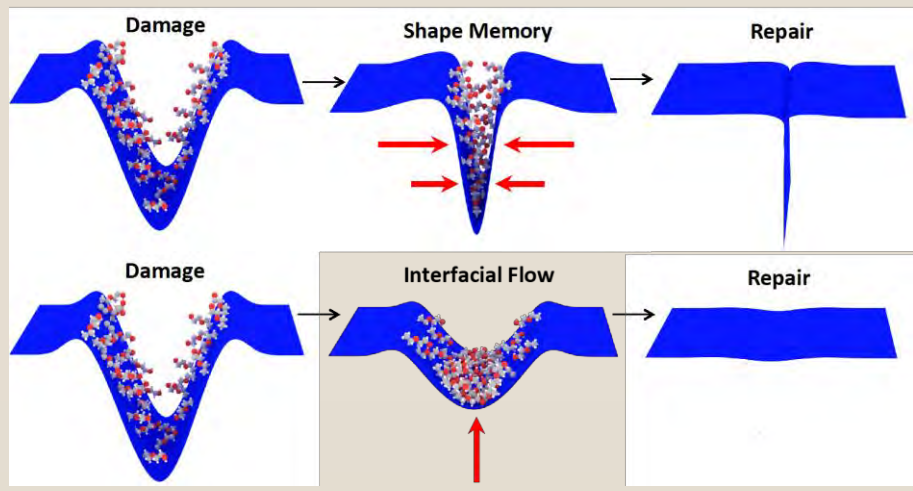
Morphology control may facilitate energy storage and recovery during damage-repair cycles.

## Chain Topology & Key-and-Lock vdW Interactions



Narrow monomer molar ratios in simple alternating/random copolymers offers repeatable self-healing properties of thermoplastic polymers

A key characteristic feature are enhanced van der Waals (vdW) interactions rather than the reformation of hydrogen or covalent bonds.



Self-healing driven by entropic energy recovery stored during damage

Self-healing driven by interfacial flow and diffusion



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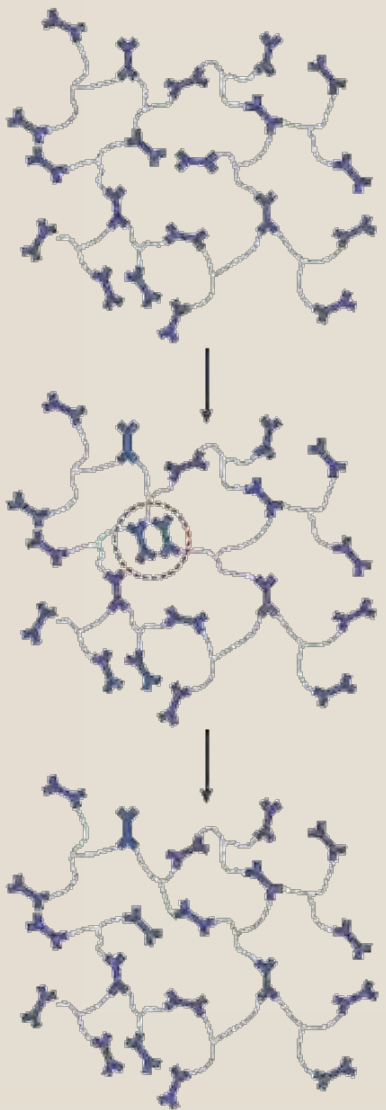
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# Vitrimers

**a Concept**



**b Transesterification exchange reactions**



Science 334, 965–968 (2011).

**c Transamidation exchange reactions**



Funct. Mater. 25, 2451–2457 (2015).

**d Transcarbamoylation exchange reactions**



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**e Transamination of vinylogous amides or urethanes**



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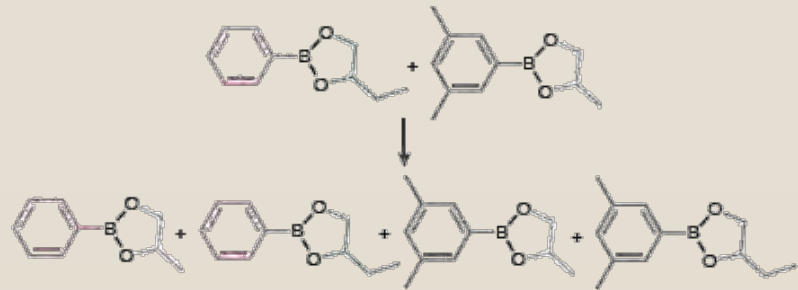
X=CH<sub>2</sub>: Vinylogous amide  
X=O: Vinylogous urethane

**f Transcarbonation exchange reactions**



Macromolecules 51, 389–397 (2018).

**g Dioxaborolanes metathesis**



Science 356, 62–65 (2017).

# Covalent Adaptable Networks as Stimuli Responsive Materials

Or...

**How Can We Make a Square Peg Fit Into a Round Hole?**

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# Covalently Crosslinked Networks (i.e., Thermosets)

Covalently crosslinked polymeric materials are ubiquitous but suffer from significant shortcomings

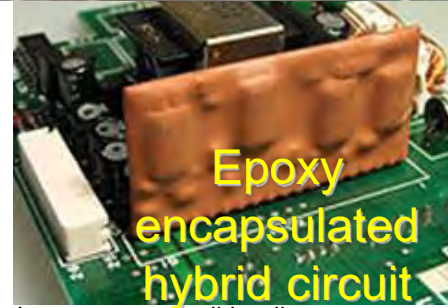
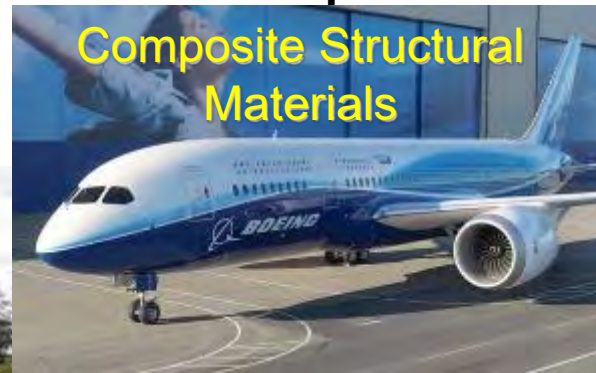
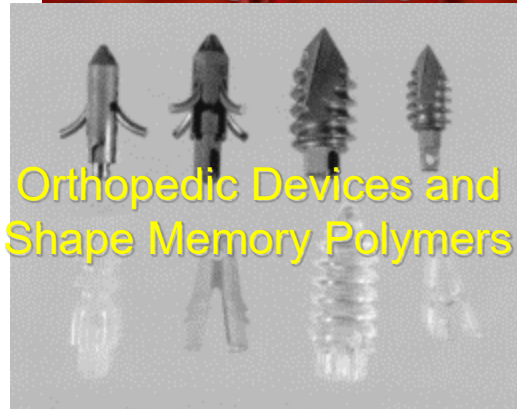


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Cell Phone and Other Optics



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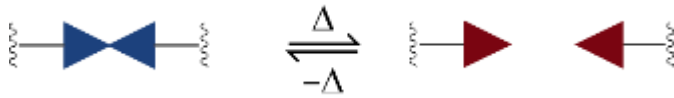
*What opportunities and alterations in material properties would be possible if the bond structure wasn't "permanent"?*

- *Recycling and reprocessing*
- *Stress relaxation*
- *Actuation*
- *Adhesion*
- *Self-healing*
- *Etc.*

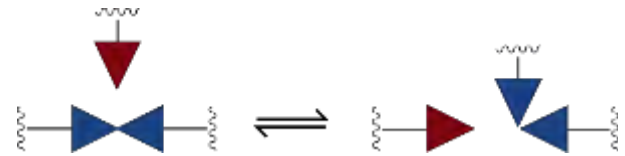
# *Dynamic Covalent Chemistry*

*Broadly there are two categories of reversible reactions that we can consider:*

## Reversible Addition Reactions



## Reversible Exchange Reactions

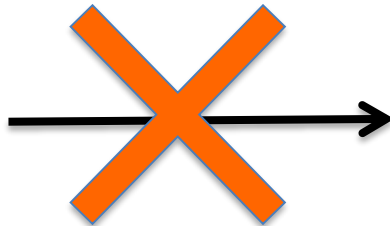


*So, why would we care about these reactions and what would they enable in crosslinked networks?*

# Covalent *Adaptable* Network Paradigm

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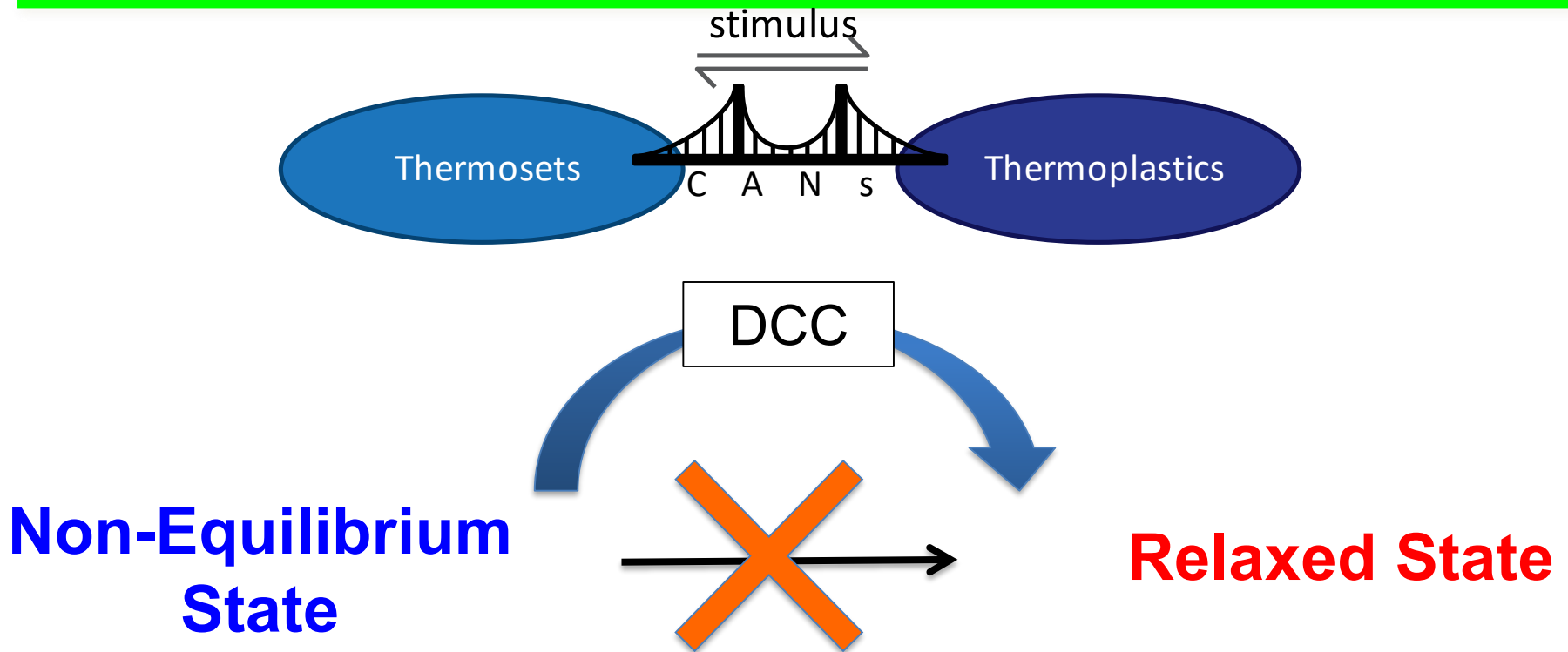
**Non-Equilibrium  
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**Relaxed State**

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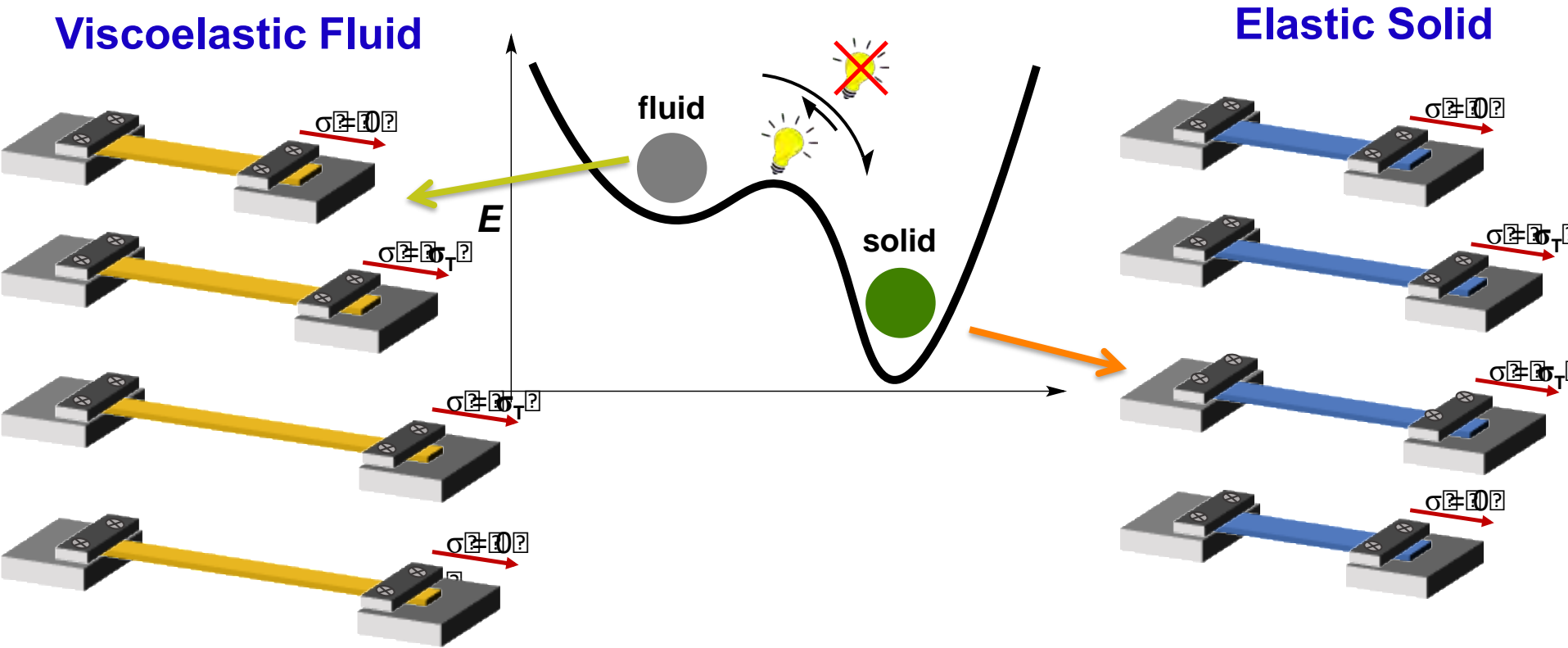
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# Covalent Adaptable Network Paradigm: Inducing a Solid-to-Fluid Transition

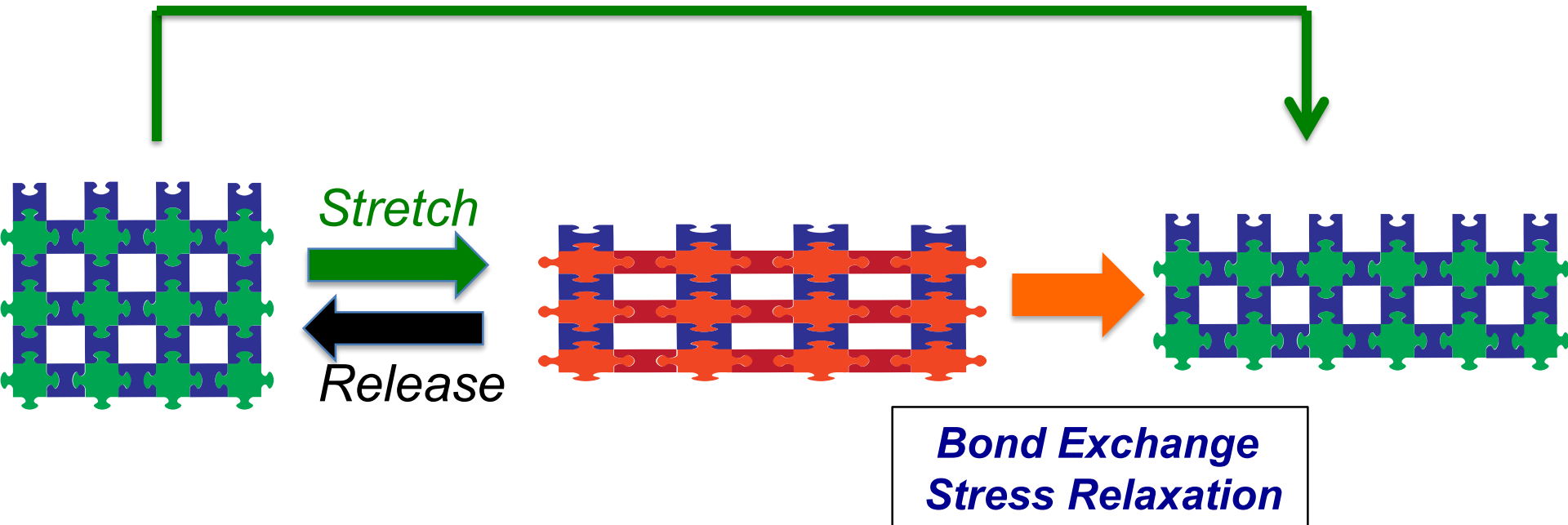


During Light Exposure the Dynamic Covalent Chemistry is Activated, Leading to the Formation of a **Fluidic Material**

Once the Light is Extinguished, the Material Returns to its **Solid State**

# *Covalent Adaptable Networks: Permanent Network Rearrangement*

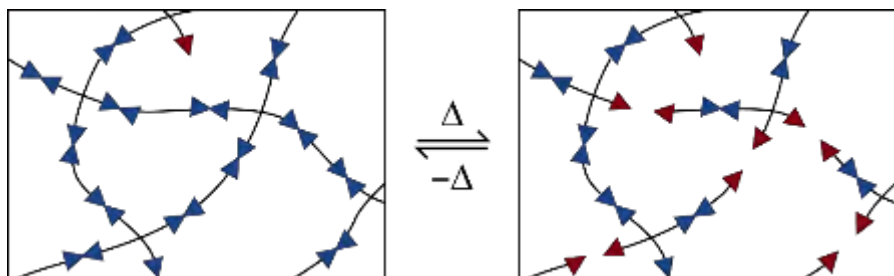
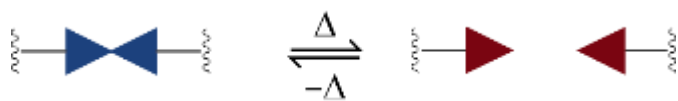
**Permanent Shape Change Achieved When Bond Exchange Is Activated During Strain**



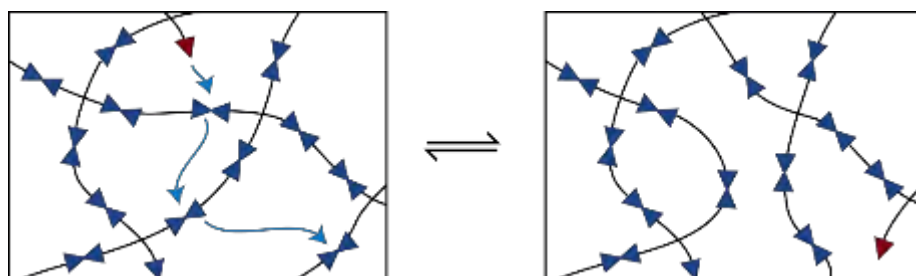
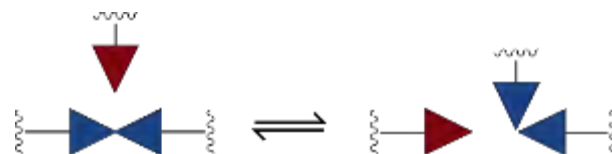
***Altering Shape: The Most Important Property***

# Nature of the Dynamic Covalent Crosslinks Constitutes the Type of Covalent Adaptable Network

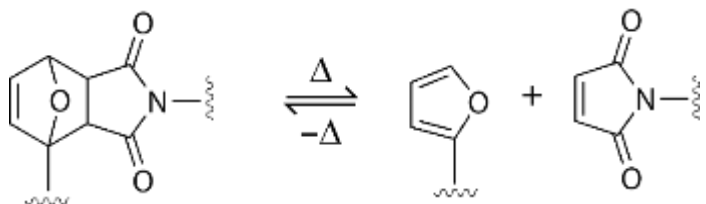
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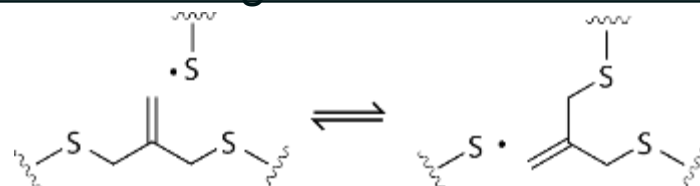


## Diels-Alder Reactions



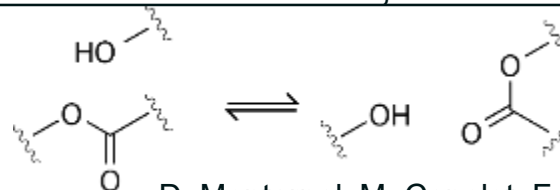
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## Transesterification – i.e., vitrimers



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# Covalent Adaptable Networks: An old concept with new applications

Tobolsky 1956: “In actual fact, we discovered that all rubbers show  $E_r(t)$  curves that decay to zero stress at sufficiently high temperatures, and we attributed this stress decay to chemical reactions such as chain scission by oxidative cleavage or reorganization of the network structure by ionic interchanges” – This includes *polyesters, polyurethanes, vulcanized rubbers*

## Chemorheology: Stress relaxation due to chemical reactions

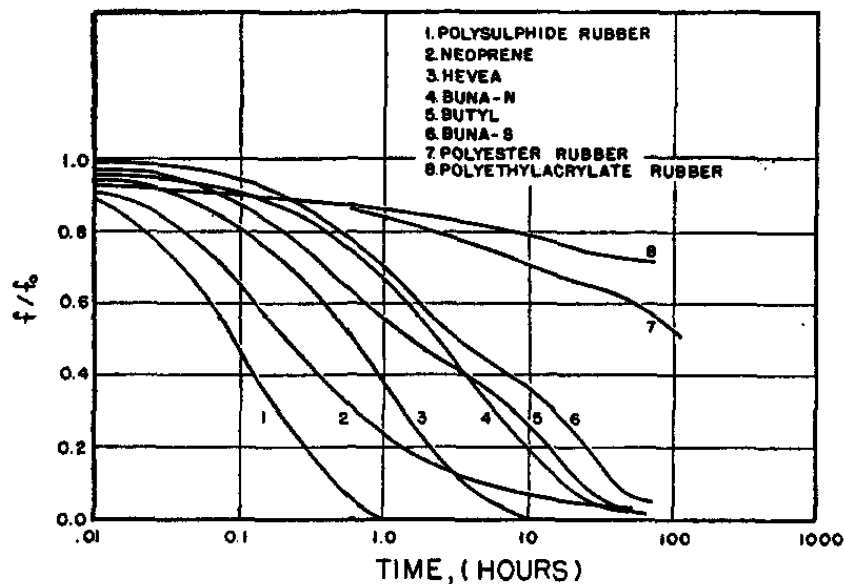
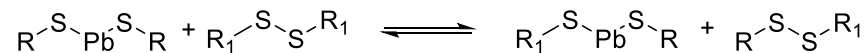
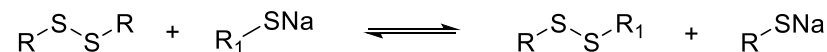
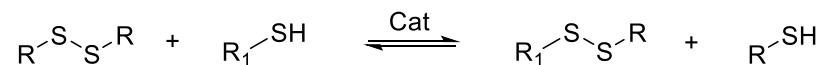
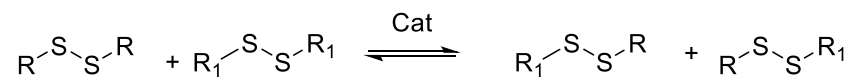


FIG. 1. Chemical stress relaxation for various vulcanized rubbers at 130° (reference 25).

### Proposed DCC in vulcanized rubbers





## *Question...*

*What stimuli would be desirable to use as activators for turning the dynamic covalent chemistry on/off?*

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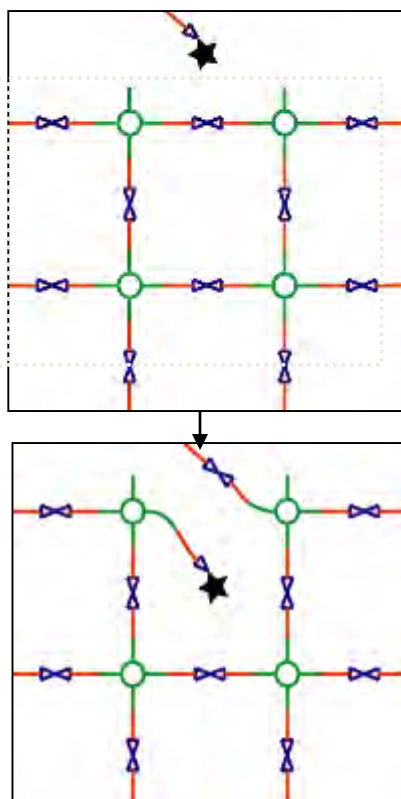
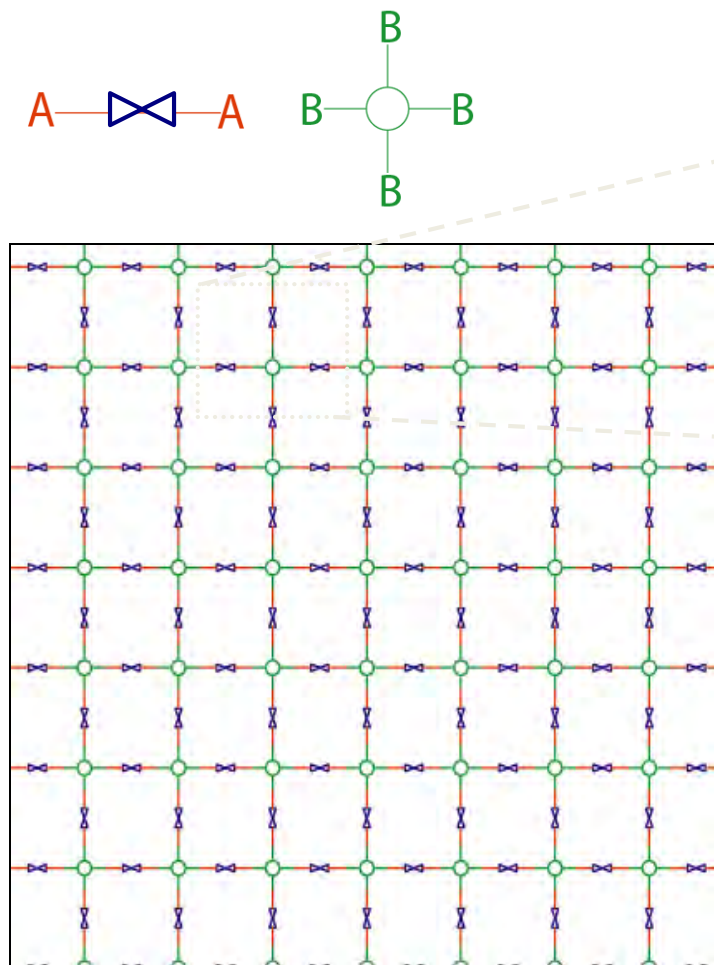
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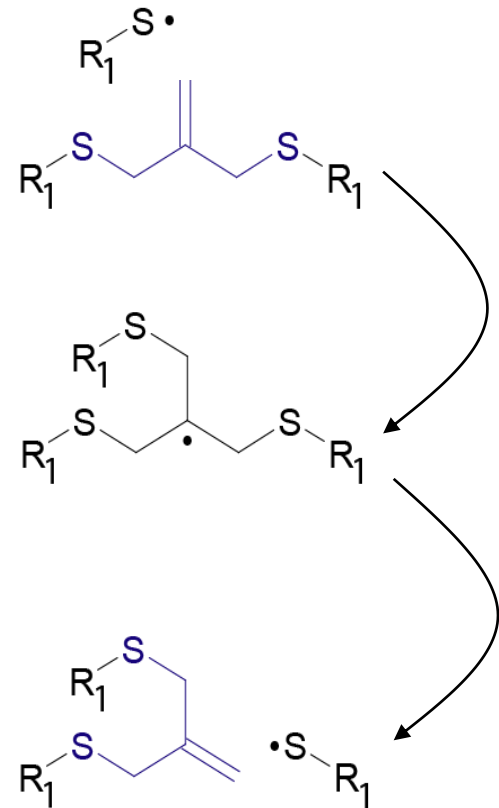
- (a) Temperature Change – easily activated and controlled*
- (b) Irradiation – spatiotemporal control*
- (c) Molecular Detection – useful as a sensor*
- (d) Solvent Condition Change – biological applications*
- (e) None of the above*

# Photoplasticity: Covalent Adaptable Networks (CANs)

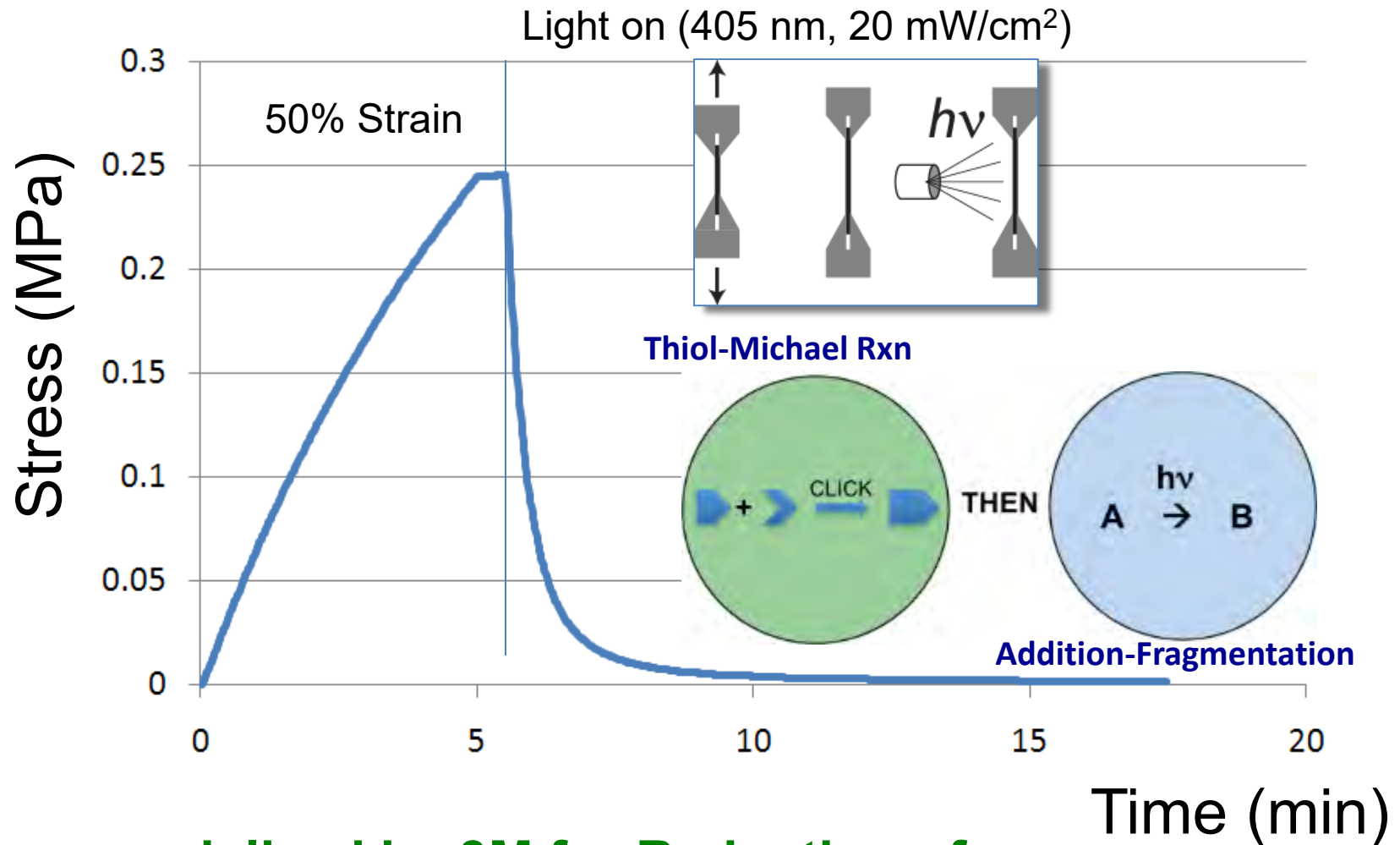
Addition-fragmentation in the network alleviates stress as bonds are broken and reformed



Addition-Fragmentation of Allyl Sulfides



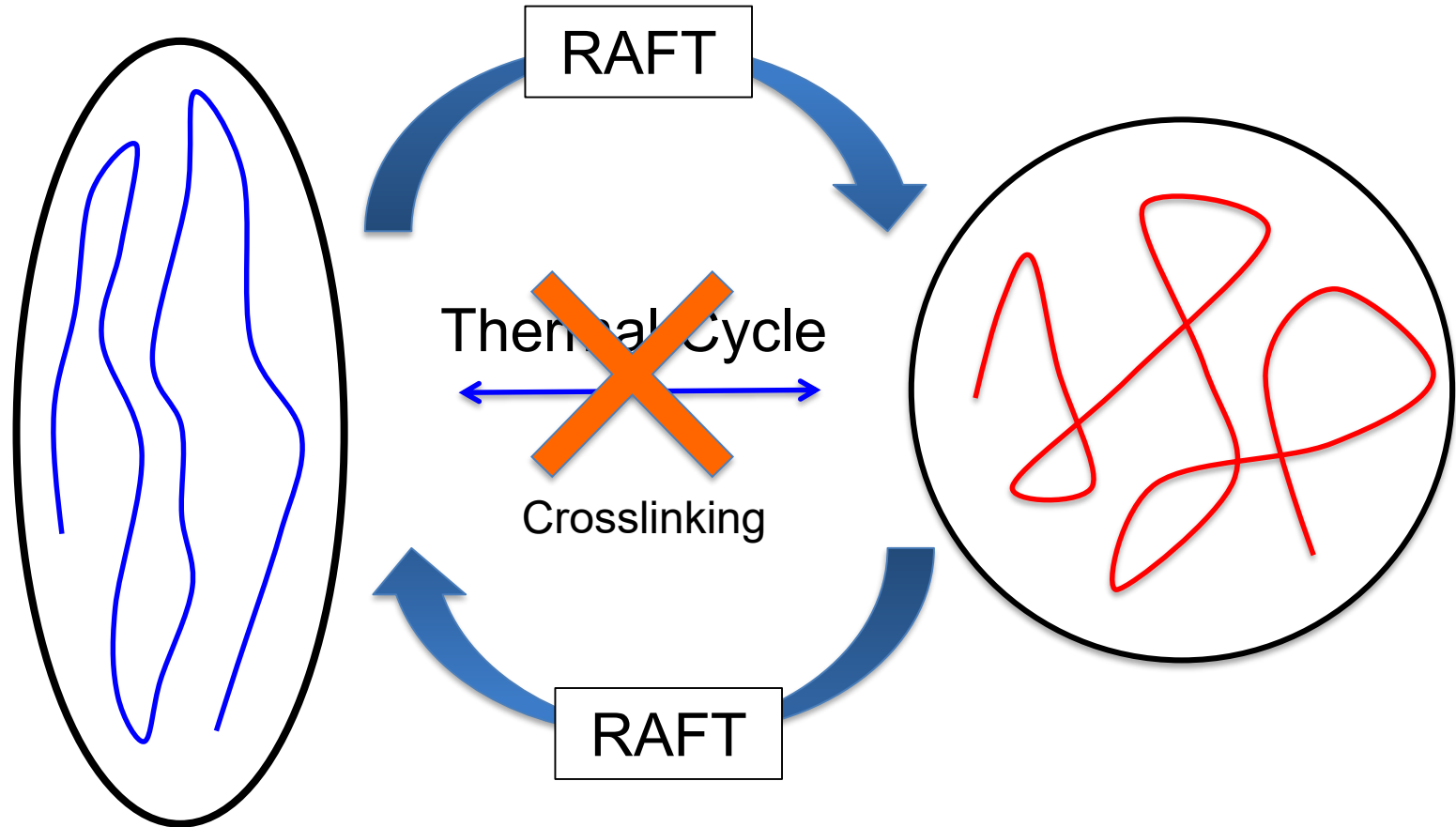
# Stress Relaxation via Photoinduced Plasticity



**Commercialized by 3M for Reduction of Polymerization Stress**

**Networks formed by Thiol Click Michael Addition are Capable of Complete Relaxation of Stress**

# *Phase Transitions in LCNs: Reversible Phase and Shape Changes*

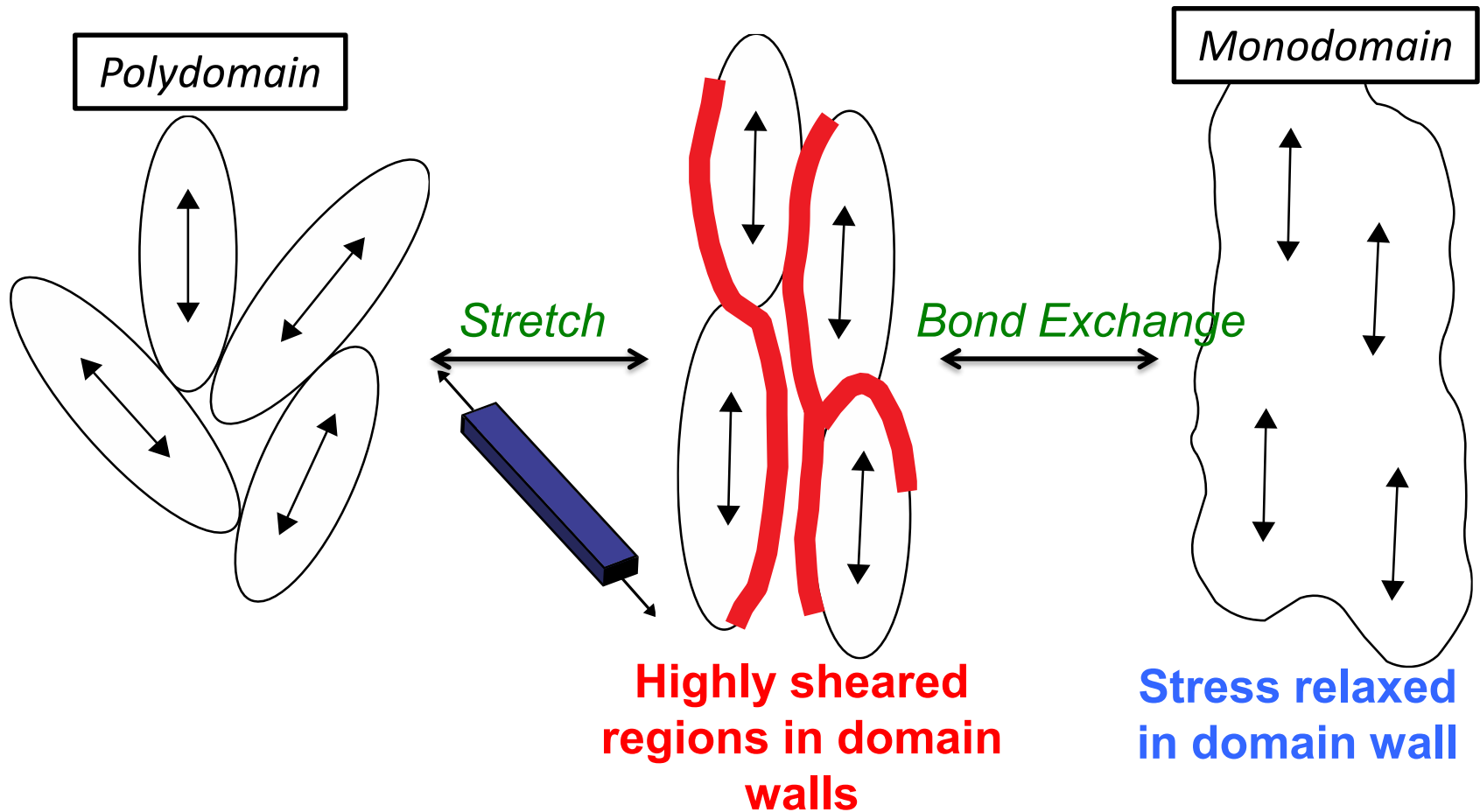


Liquid Crystal  
Phase  
"Order"

Isotropic  
"Disorder"



# Programming Monodomain to and from Polydomain

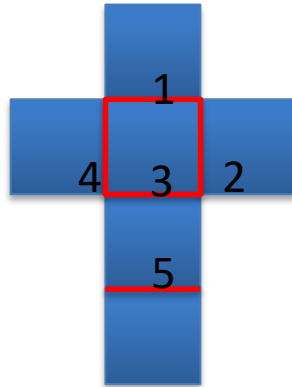


Stress relaxation occurs through allyl sulfide exchange in the polymer and stress-rich regions at the wall

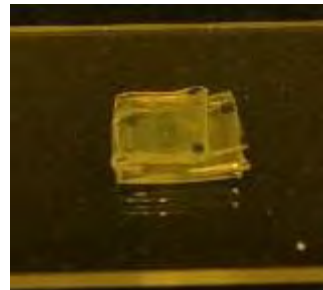
# Fully Reversible Surface and Bulk Shape Control

## Cube

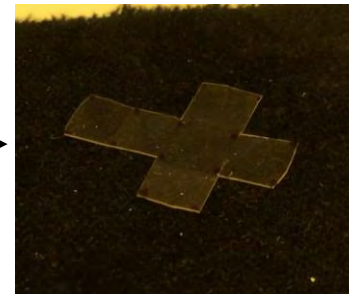
Strained area



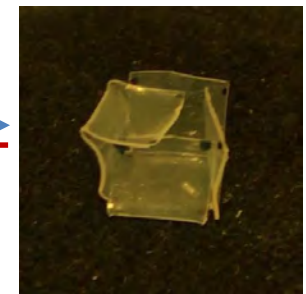
Strain sample by folding  
Irradiate with light



Heat to 120°C

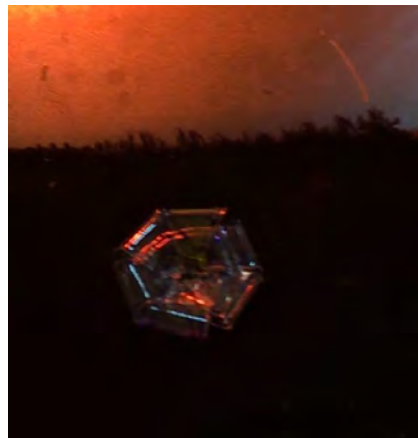
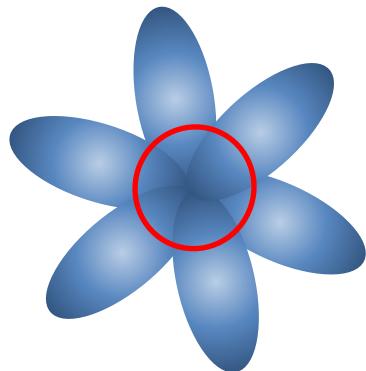


Allow to cool to 25°C



**Note:** Only strained regions will program

## Flower



## Miura Ori



Actual time

## Nanoimprint

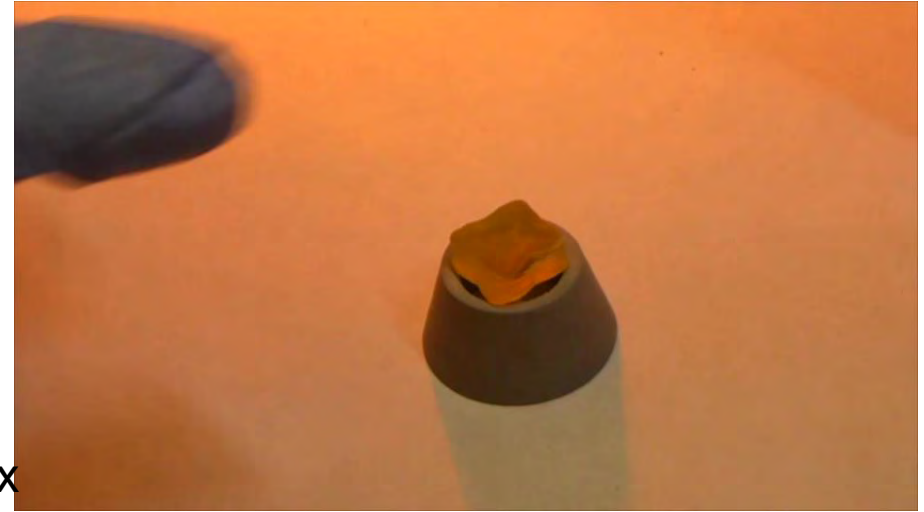
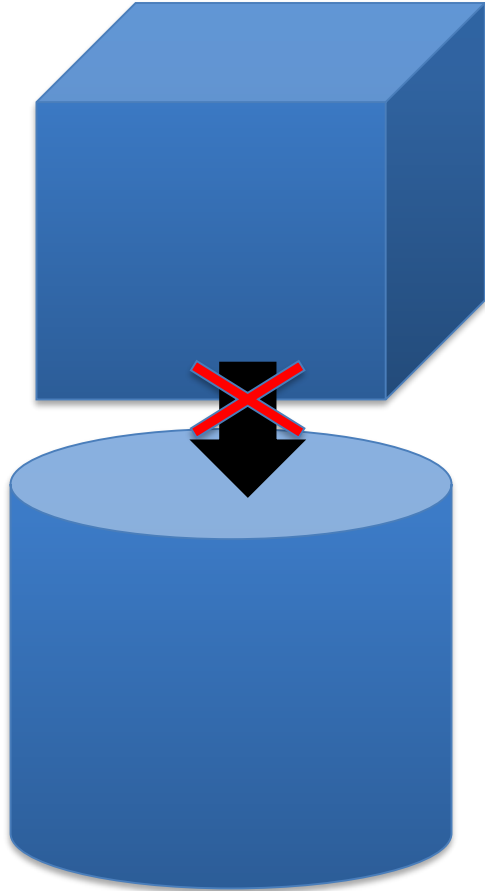


25° C

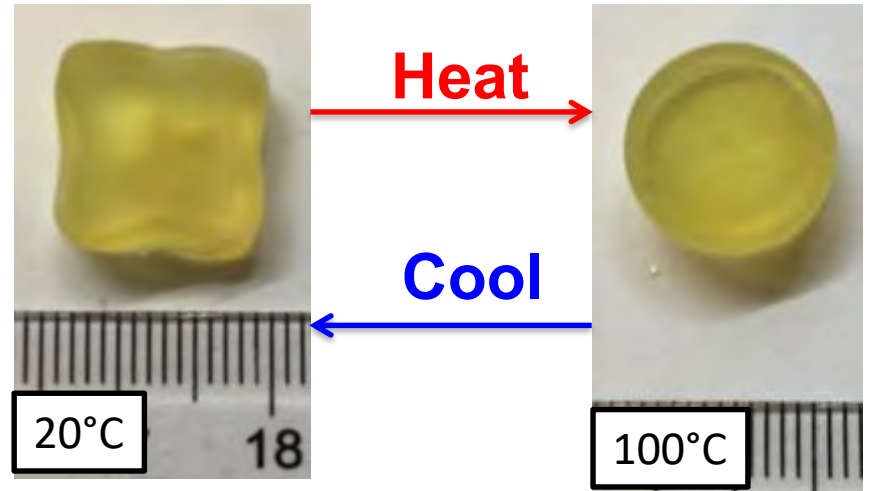


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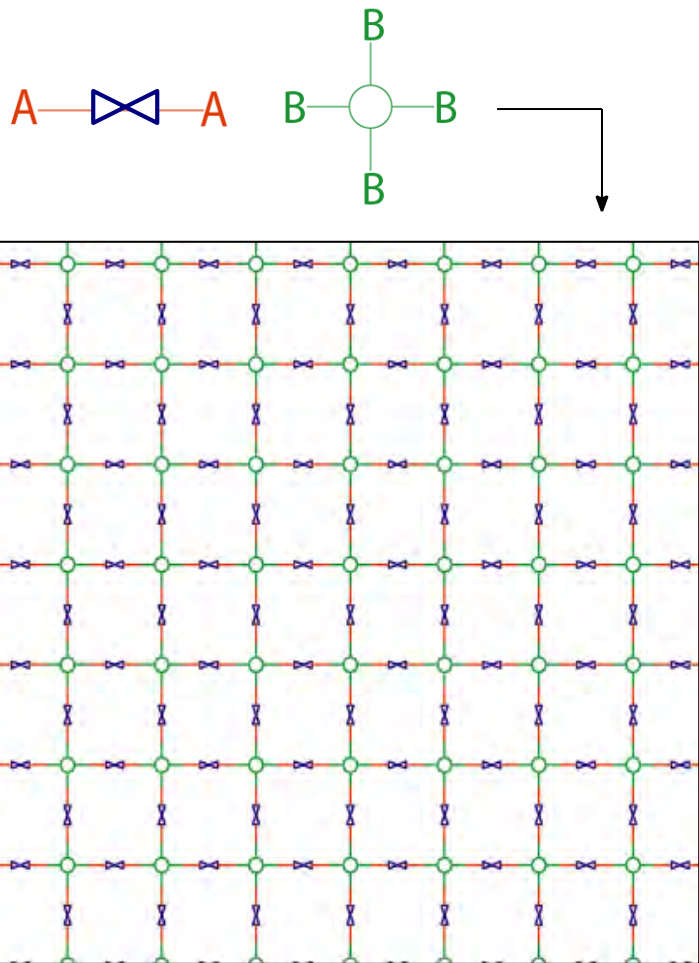
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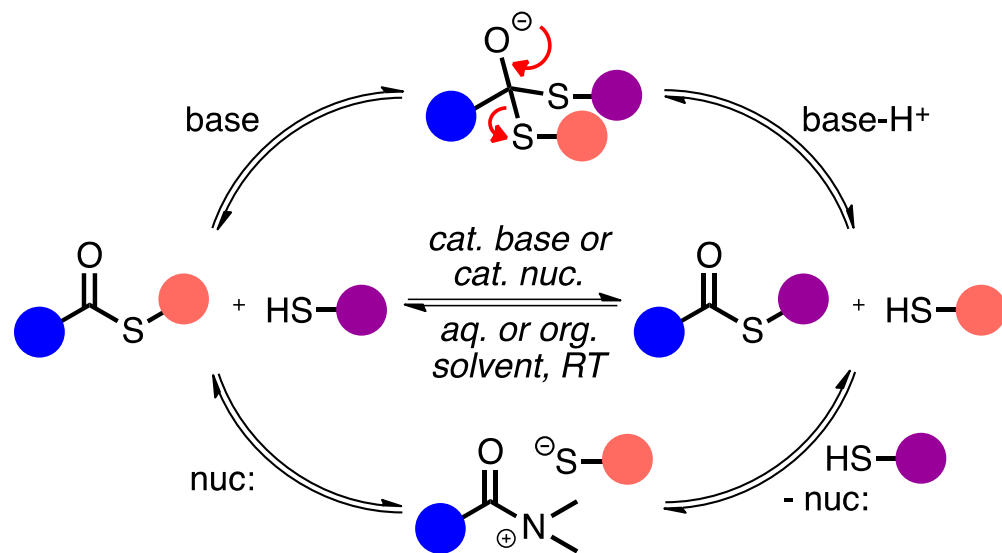
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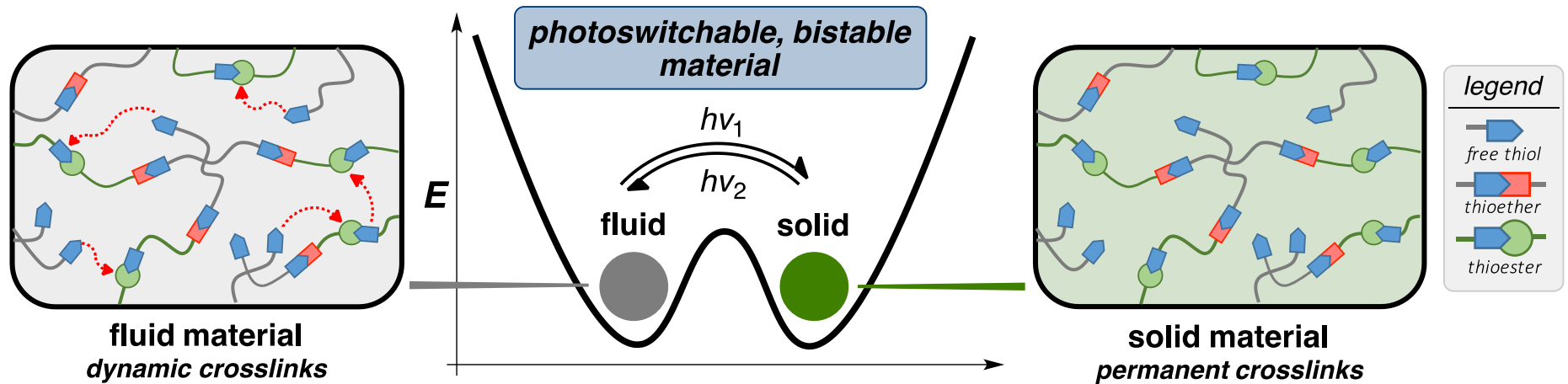
# Covalent Adaptable Networks (CANs): Dynamic Thiol-Thioester Exchange



## Thiol-Thioester Exchange



# Inducing a Solid-to-Fluid Transition: Switching from One State to Another

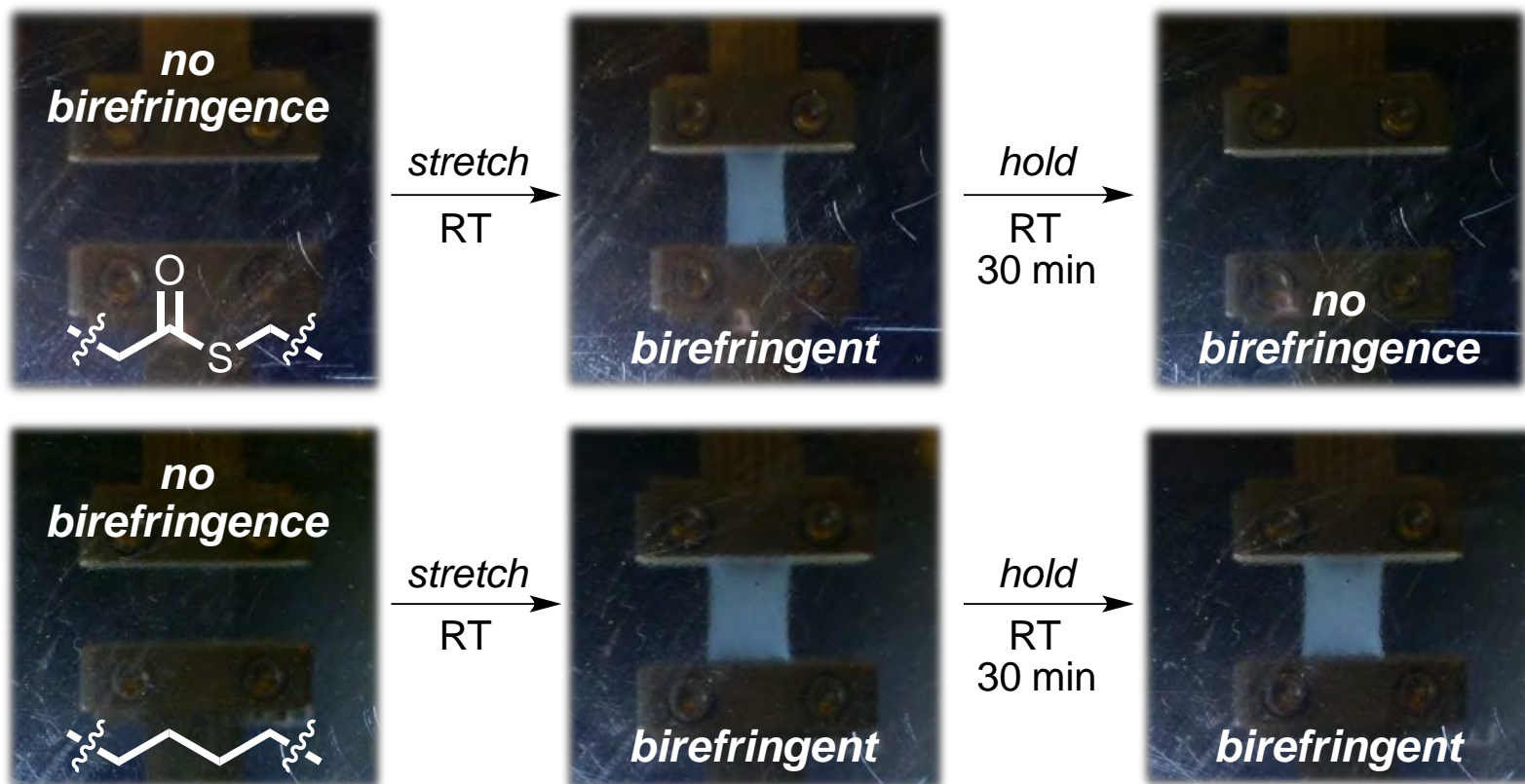


During Light Exposure the Dynamic Covalent Chemistry is Either Activated or Deactivated By Generating or Eliminating a Catalyst

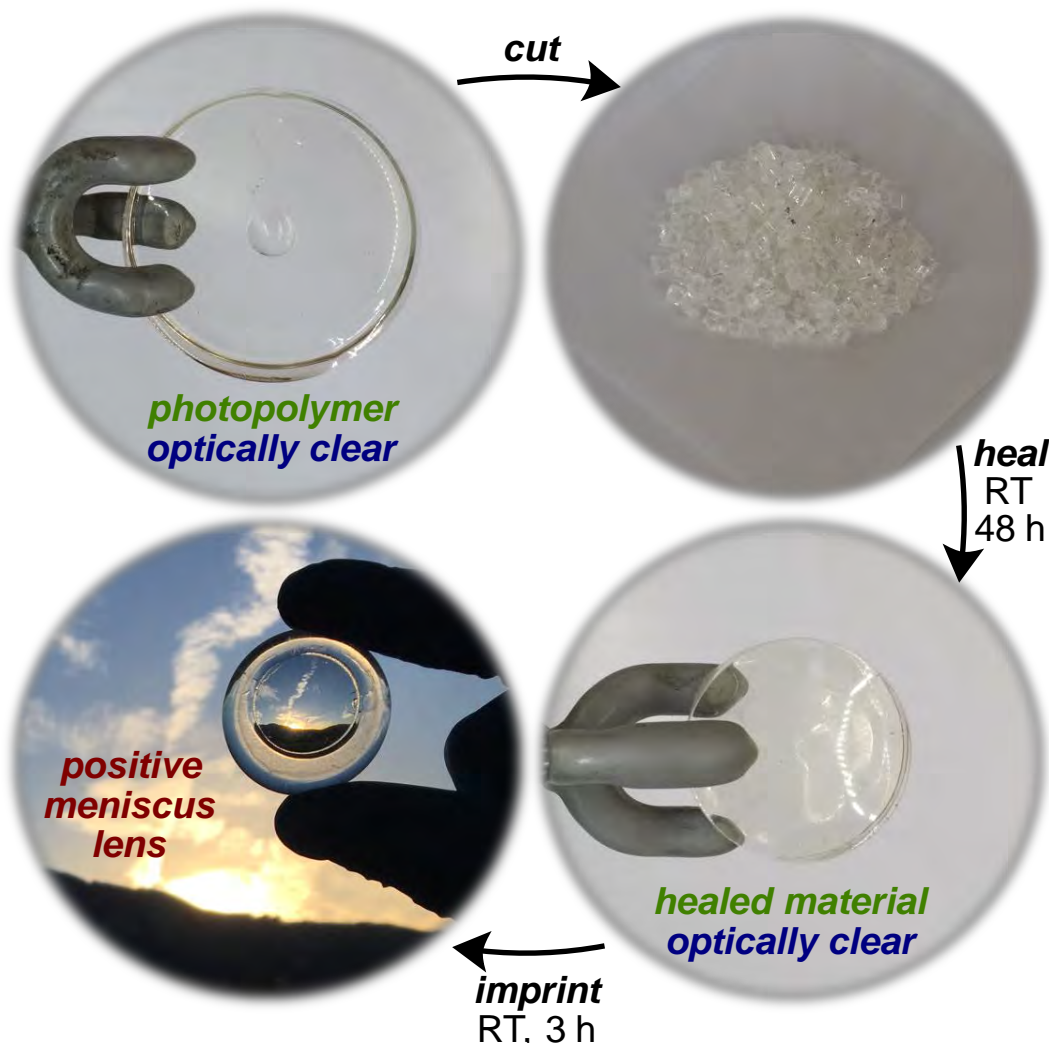
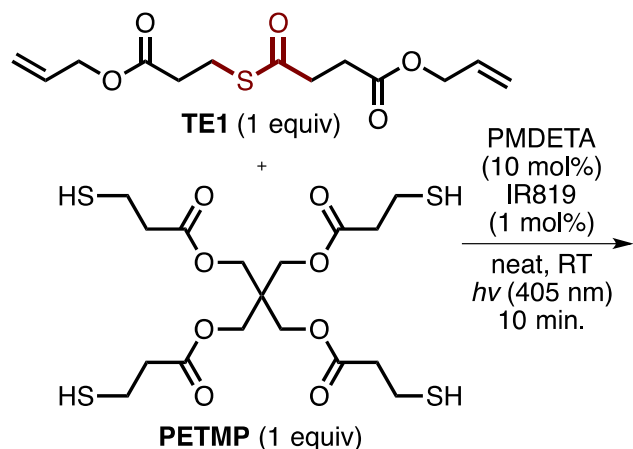
Once the Light is Extinguished, the Material *Remains* in its New State – It is Thus Bistable



# *Thioester Based Networks are Reconfigurable Under Ambient Conditions*

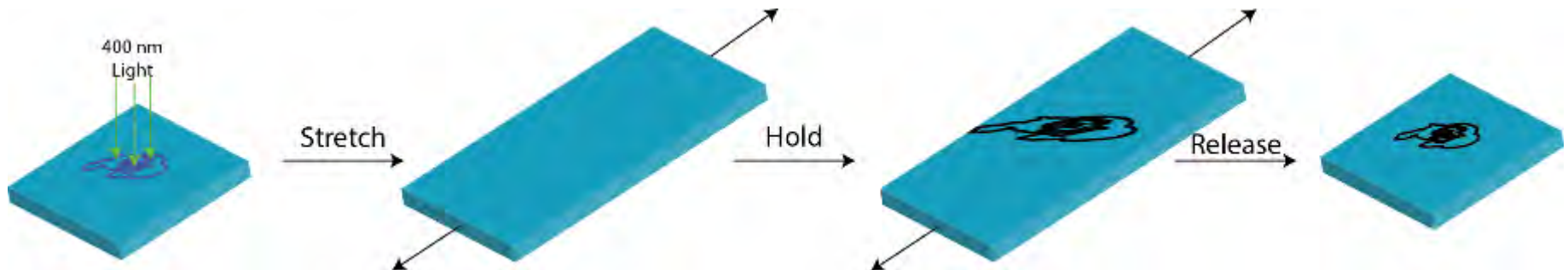
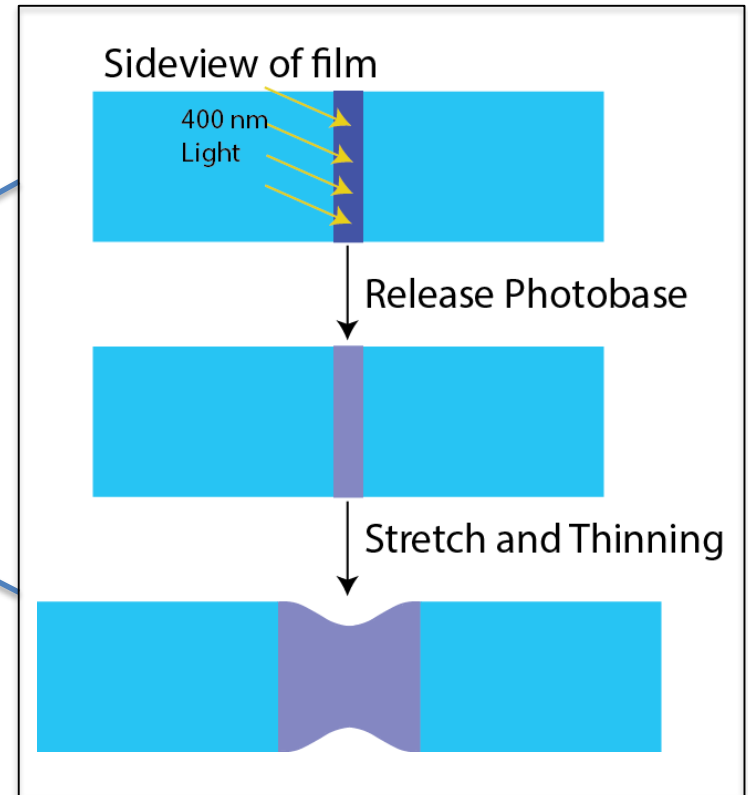
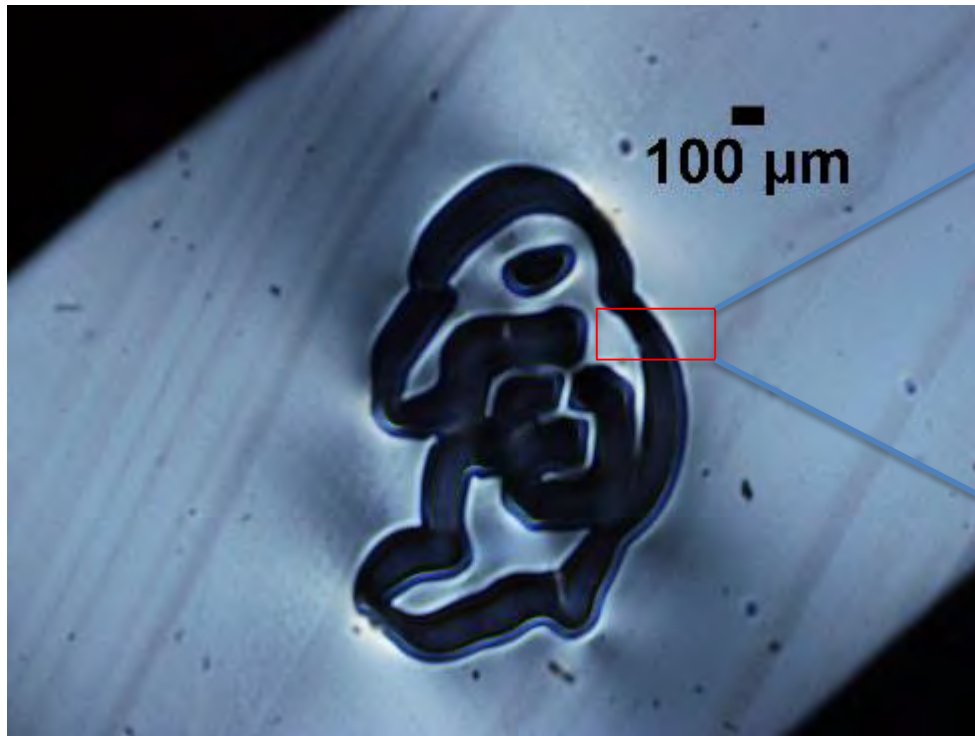


# Healing/Imprinting Conditions Retain Optical Clarity

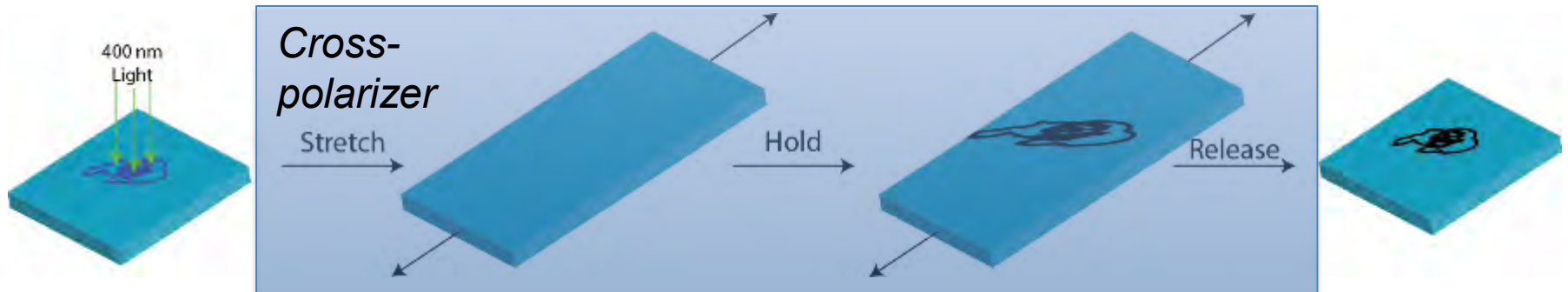


*Polymerizing ~10 grams of material into an optically clear puck, it was cut, healed at room temperature by loading into a syringe and applying mild pressure.*

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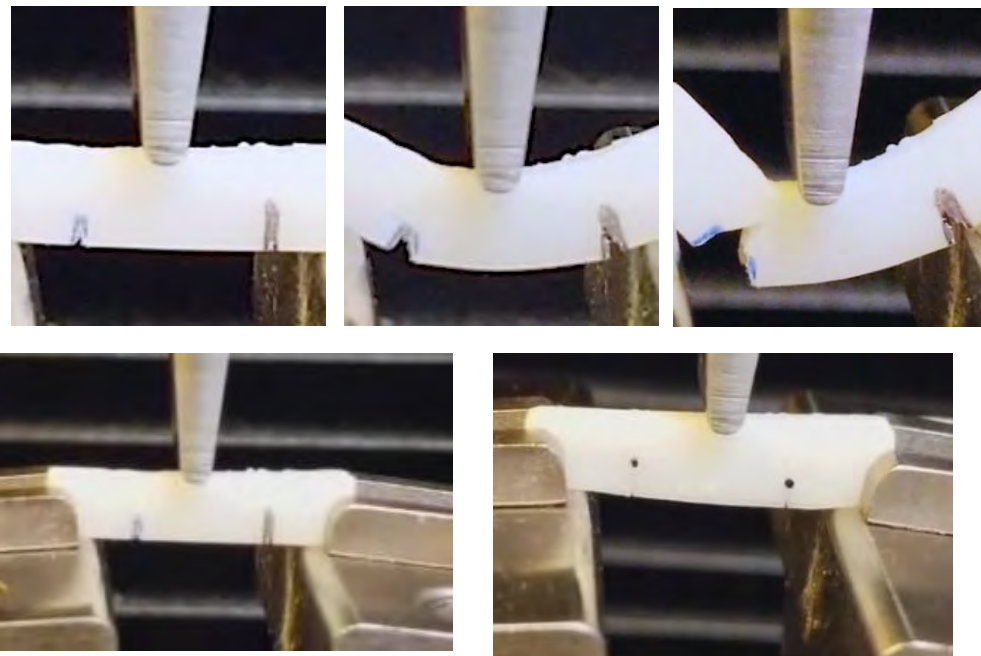
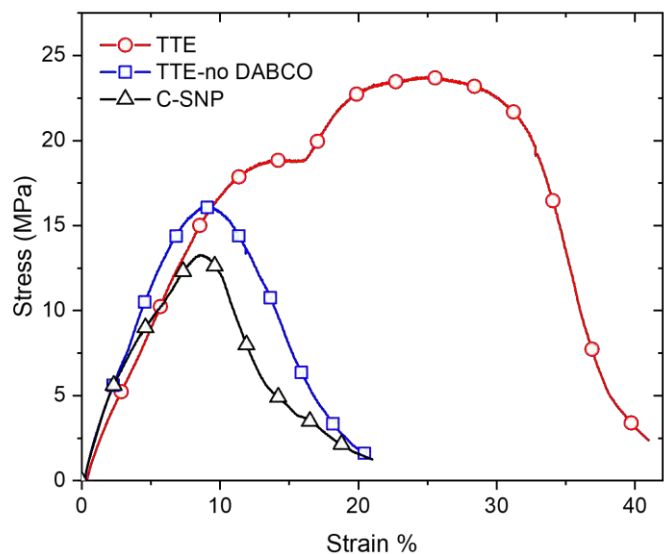
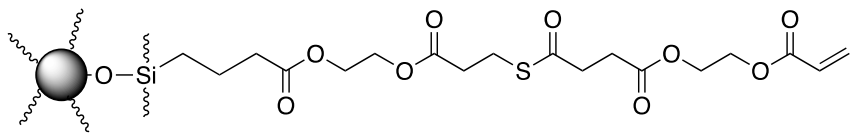
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*Hypothesis: Triggered DCC activated in the resin during formation combined with perpetual DCC at the interface is optimal.*

# Implementation of TTE at the Resin-Filler Interface

## Activated TTE Interface composite failure

### Thioester filler with DABCO catalyst



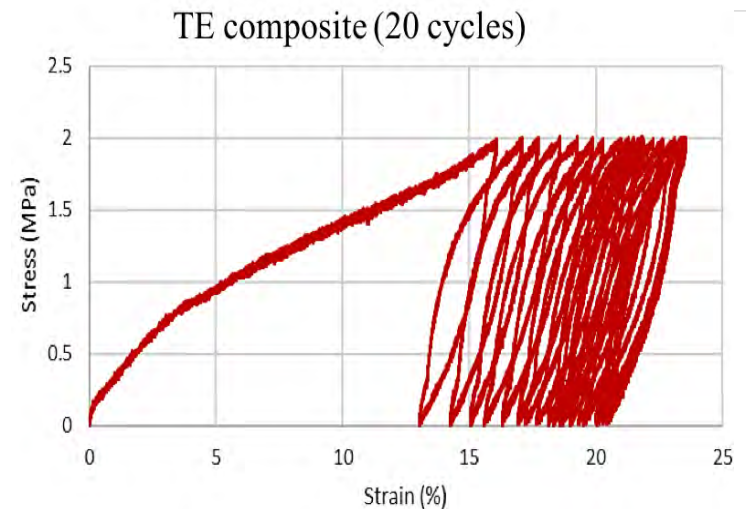
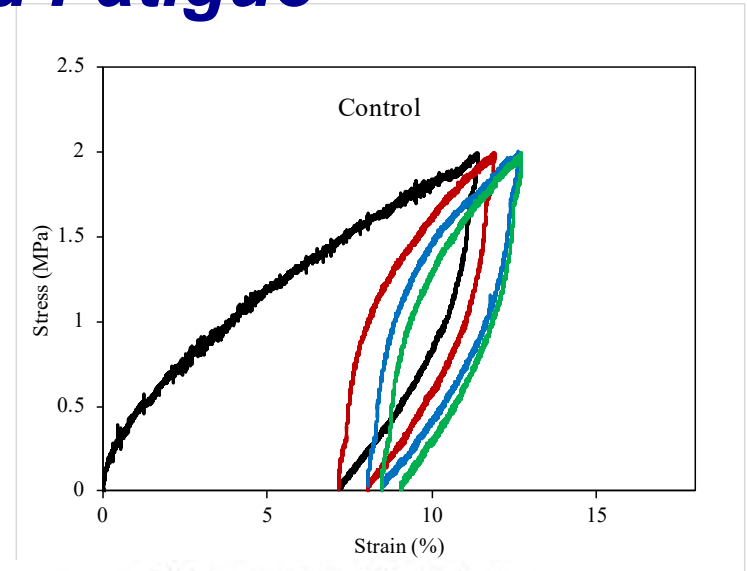
**TTE sample fails at the small notch, requiring more than twice the total energy to fail the material—unlike any other conventional material.**

# Implementation of TTE at the Resin-Filler Interface: Cyclic Loading and Fatigue

## Dynamic composites and improvement in cyclic behavior

	Control	TTE
Stress (MPa)	$12 \pm 3$	$28 \pm 6$
Strain (%)	$20 \pm 8$	$30 \pm 10$
Toughness (MJ/m <sup>3</sup> )	$1.9 \pm 0.5$	$6.1 \pm 0.9$

The **thioester-modified composite** was found to survive more than **20 cycles** while the **control** composites were only able to survive **3-4 such cycles**.



# *Summary*

- **Implementation of Dynamic Covalent Chemistry in Crosslinked Networks Represents a Powerful Approach to Identify and Control Polymer Properties**
- **Breadth of Chemistries and Triggers Possible**
- **Control is possible of**
  - **Type of reaction**
  - **On/Off trigger**
  - **Timescale of reaction**
  - **Implementation relative to the lifecycle of the material**



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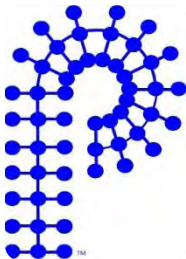


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