

MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

(1) Nanomaterials ↓

One of dimensions $< 100 \text{ nm}$

→ scratchproof eyeglass, crack-resistant paints, anti-graffiti coatings of walls, transparent sunscreens, stain-repellant fabric, self-cleaning windows and ceramic coating for solar cells.

→ Drug delivery and gene therapy.

→ Regenerative medicine, cancer treating.

→ Very precise circuits, renewable energy.

(2) Quantum dot ↓

all dimensions are less than 10 nm .

→ biomedical applications such as drug delivery, live imaging

→ Photocatalysts and photodetectors.

→ Catalysis and others like photovoltaics.

Photophysical properties

↓
Photon absorption, internal conversion with fluorescence etc.

→ Nanomaterials and Quantum dot both have large surface area and surface energy.

↓
PROVIDES SUPERIORITY

⑥ ~~the process~~ the process of colloidal synthesis.

Solⁿ is decomposed by heating

↓
precursors → monomers

1) lead selenide

2) lead sulfide

3) Cadmium sulfide

↓
nanocrystals

⊙ Bottom-up
↓
Smaller particles
to
bigger materials
(macroscopic)

⊙ Top-down
↓
Material is chopped off
to make smaller particles

(3) Dispersity

↓
measure of heterogeneity of ~~sizes~~ sizes of
molecules or particles in a mixture.

Monodisperse

Polydisperse

Polydispersity Index < 1.5 is acceptable.

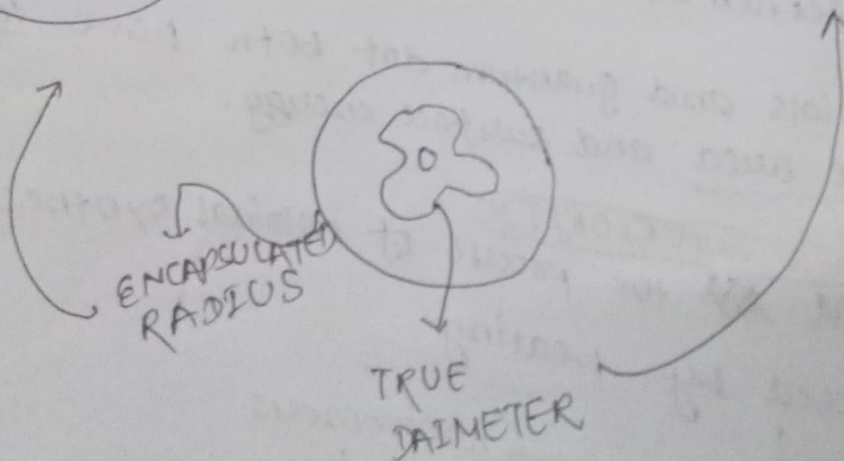
(4) Diameter of Nanomaterials ↓

DLS → Rayleigh scattering
↓
Dynamic light scattering.

↓
Hydrodynamic diameter

HRTEM / FESEM
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
High Resolution Transmission
Electron Microscopy

OR
Field Emission Scanning
Electron Microscopy.



LCO₂

Lithium cobalt oxide is applied on the surface of nanomaterials to make a hydrophilic surface in DLS to measure hydrodynamic diameter.

(5) ~~credit~~ credit cards

↓

① Poly vinyl chloride (PVC) is used to make credit cards or pipes.

② PVC sheets are thin, so to make credit cards multiple layers are glued to give different functionalities.

high strength

low cost

availability

high flexibility

non-biodegradable

(7) water contact angle

↓

$\text{WCA} > 120^\circ \rightarrow$ material is superhydrophobic.

$\text{WCA} < 20^\circ \rightarrow$ " " superhydrophilic.

Parachutes ↓

- High tensile strength
- High strength
- light weight

Polyamide (Nylon)

↓
moisture resistant & temperature resistant.

Spectacles ↓

- lighter and thinner.
- provides UV protection.
- scratch resistant.

(Polycarbonates)

Cookwares ↓

• Polytetrafluoroethylene, PTFE is used in making Teflon and other non-stick cookwares.

→ waxy, thermally stable, tough, corrosion resistant and non-flammable.

→ Resist temperatures upto 260°C .

→ generates no smoke when exposed to high temperatures.

Automobiles ↓

• Polyolefin (polyalkene) is used.

• makes car lighter.

• much more malleable than metals.

• used to come with more aerodynamic and good-looking cars.

Spandex clothing fibre



① Polyurethane (PU) is used.

→ quick drying, highly elastic polymers, used to make clothes that stretch.

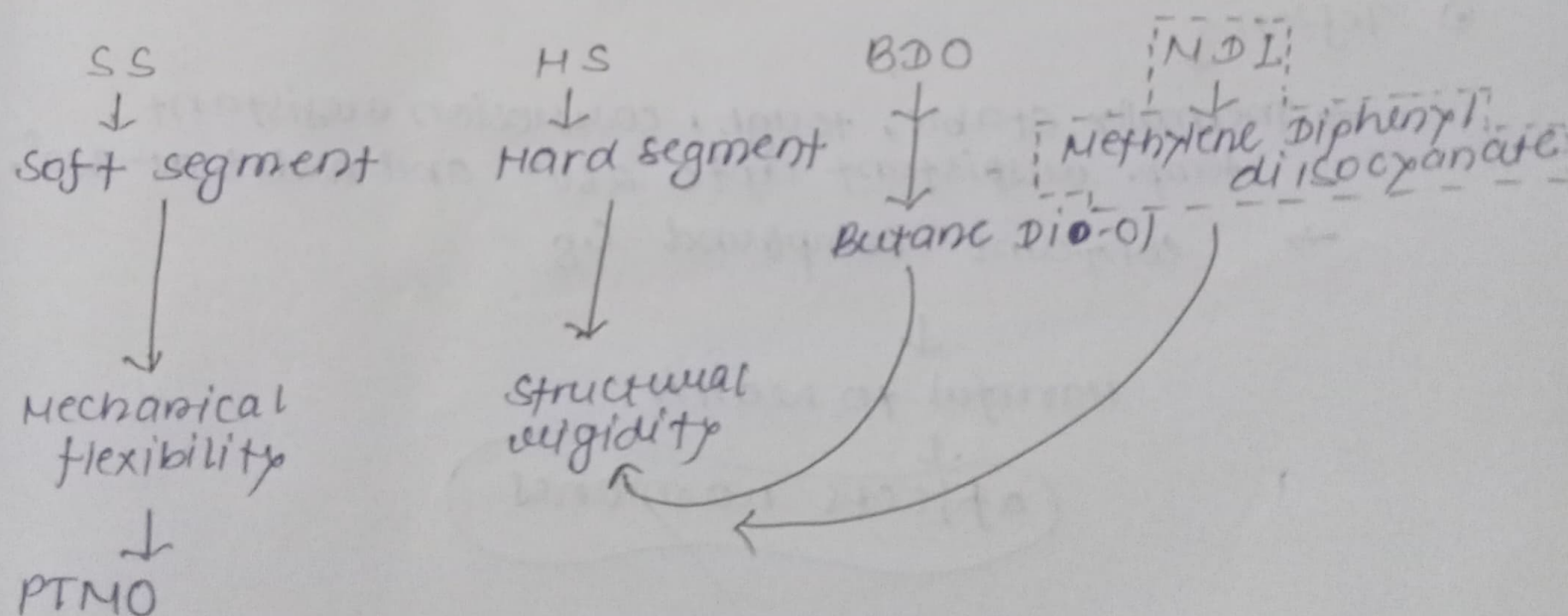
→ Lycra

clothing items, bathing suits, exercise clothing, leggings, skinny jeans, socks and wet suits.

② elastane requires high levels of energy but lycra don't.

③ Elastane also needs a lot of toxic chemicals.

The ingredients of lycra are also synthesized into lab.



① NIPU & BPA



Non-isocyanate
polyurethane



non-carcinogenic.

Bisphenol-A



low cost but
carcinogenic.

② UTM



Universal
Tensile
Machine



Dogbone
Shape

UTE



ultimate
tensile
elongation

UTS



ultimate
tensile
strength.

③ Teflon ↓

→ Thermally stable, tough, corrosion resistant,
temp. resistant upto 260° and melts at 330° .

→ contains compound C8



Harmful to health



affects hormones

④ PVC ↓

poly-vinyl chloride



low cost
high durability
Elasticity
light weight
Availability
HYDROPHOBIC

• poor heat stability
• toxic fumes upon melting.

CARDS
&
PLATES

② Stimuli responsive Materials

↓
undergo physical, chemical or conformational changes
in response to external stimuli.

(1) Thermo-responsive

LCST
↓
Lower critical
solution temperature
↓
Become insoluble **ABOVE**
a critical temperature.

UCST
↓
Upper critical
solution temperature
↓
precipitates and undergo
phase change **BELOW**
a critical temperature.

(2) pH-responsive

Protonation $\xrightleftharpoons[\text{pH down}]{\text{pH up}}$ Deprotonation

(3) Salt-responsive

(4) Light-responsive

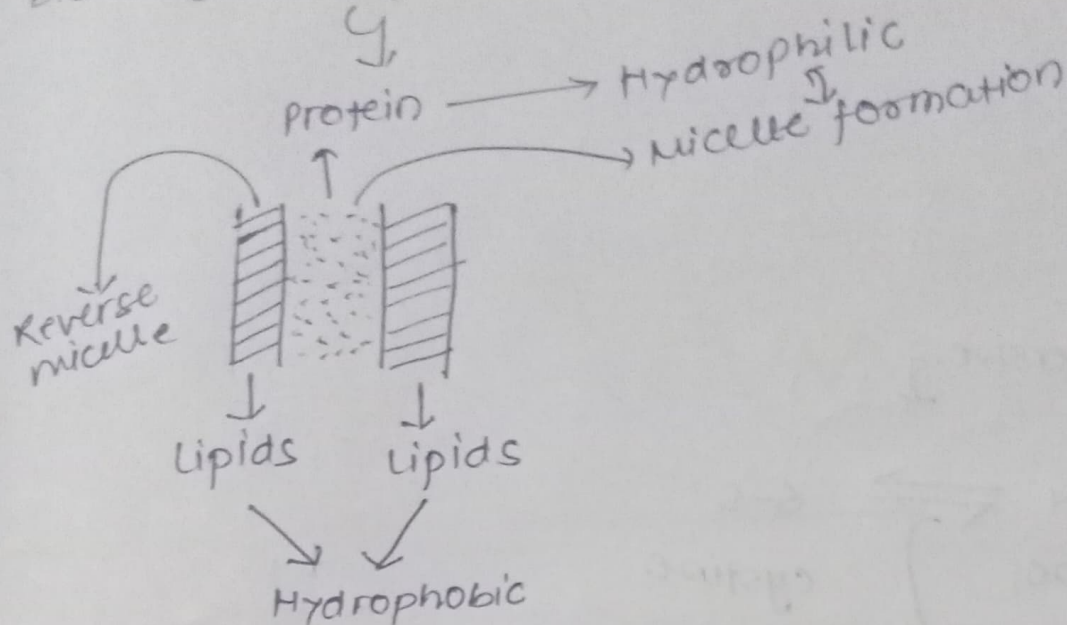
UV-
sensitive

visible
sensitive

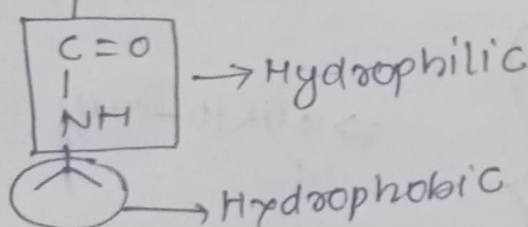
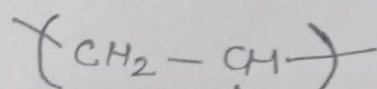
(5) Redox-activity responsive

(6) Chemo-responsive

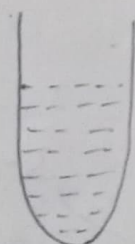
Blood-Brain Barrier



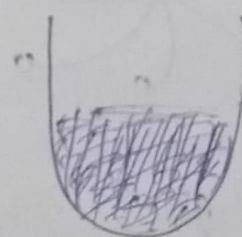
PNIPAM
Poly (N-Isopropylacrylamide)



Transparent



$T > 32^\circ\text{C}$



low critical soln temp.

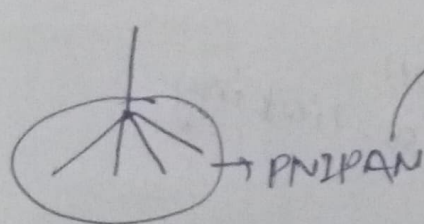
Hazy



globular

PNIPAM

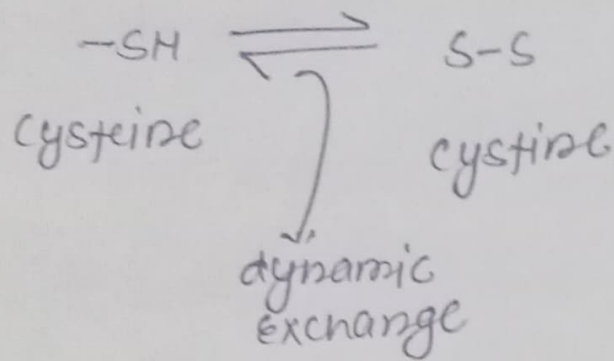
Linear



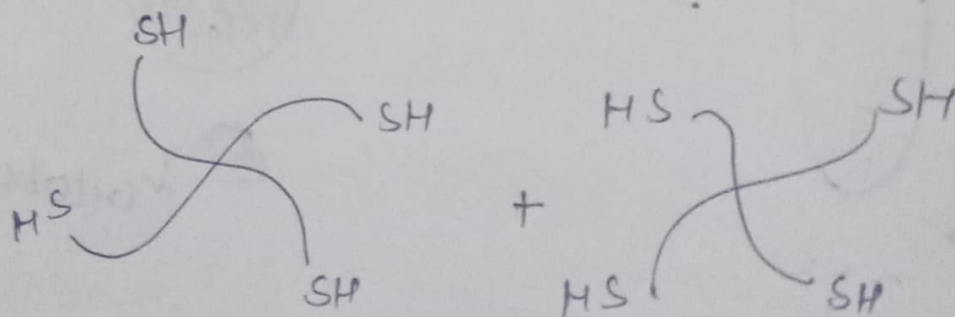
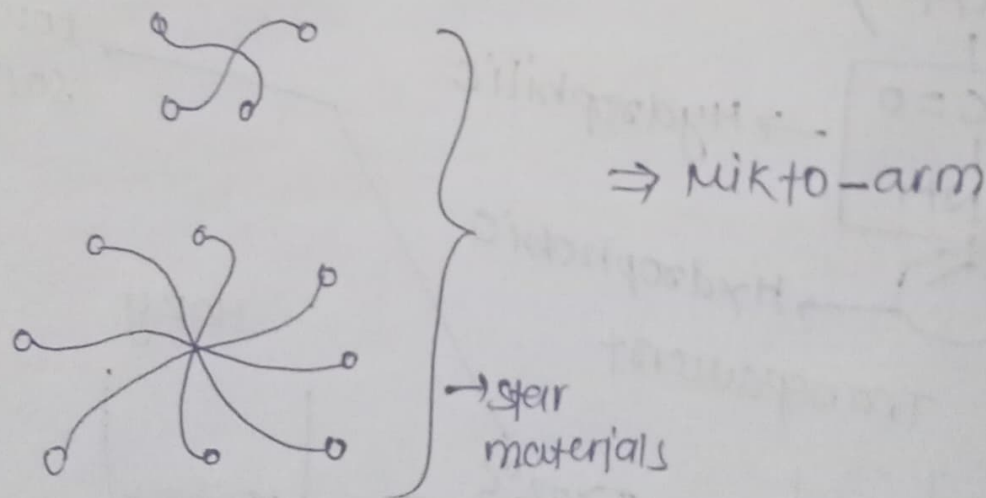
T-responsive materials

used to fabricate cell sheet surfaces for cell culturing, drug delivery.

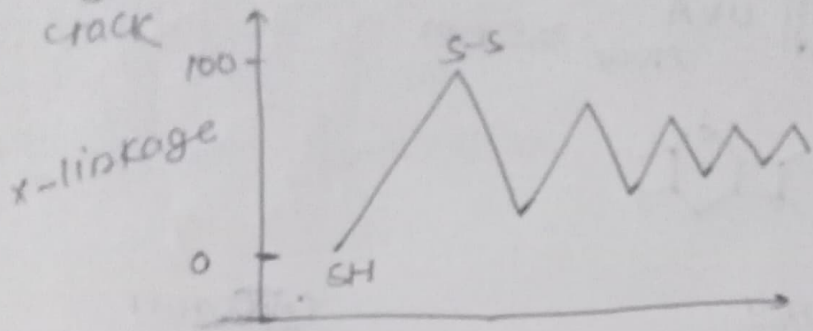
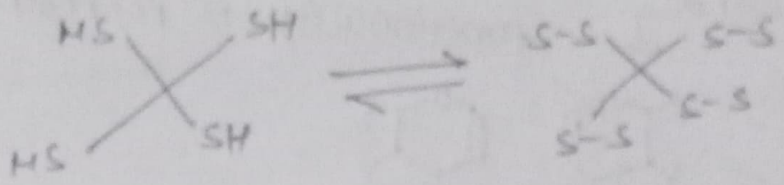
Redox-responsive 2



→ snake



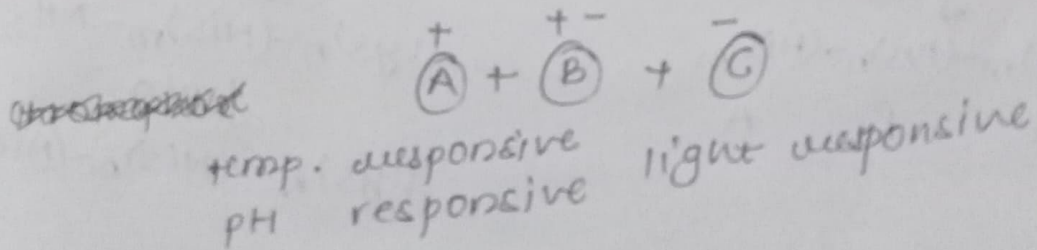
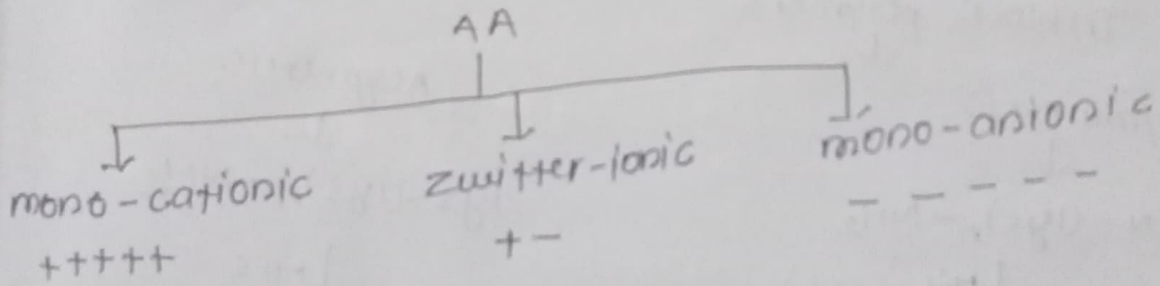
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coagulation
or cross-linking



AFM \downarrow Atomic force ~~microscopy~~ microscopy.

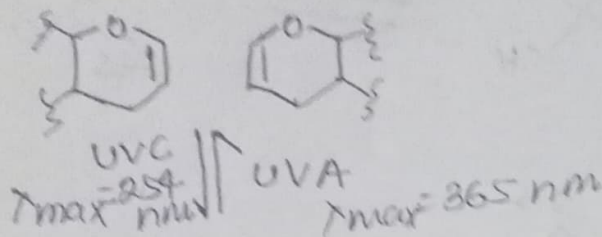
genome sequencing

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separation of similarly sited proteins

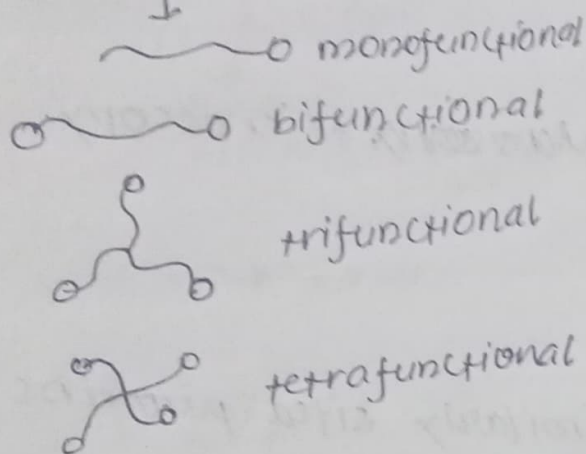


chromophore \downarrow
materials that absorb light.

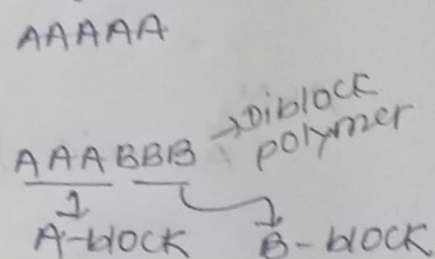
Coumarin \rightarrow functionality is represented (not exact structure)



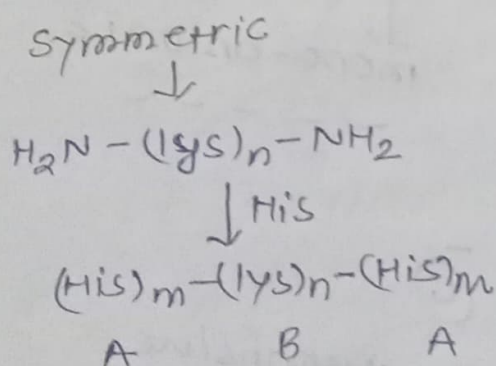
Homopolymer



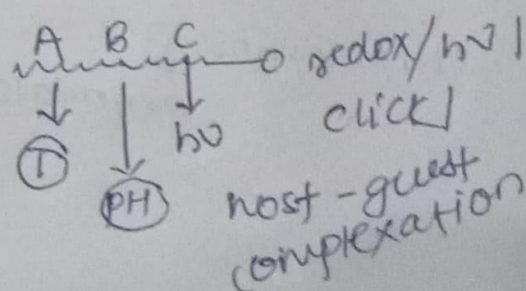
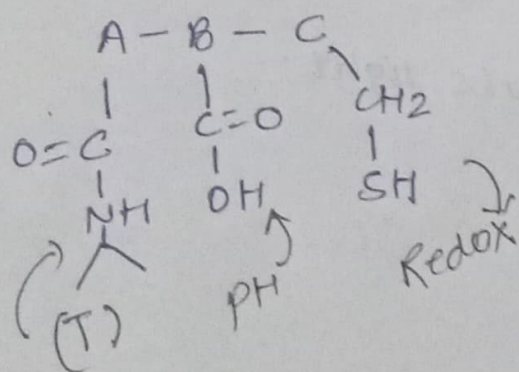
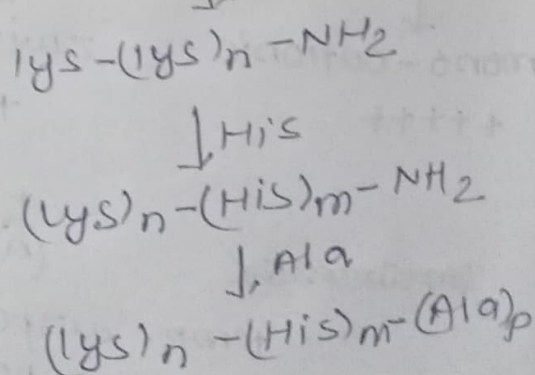
Copolymer



Triblock polymers



Asymmetric \downarrow

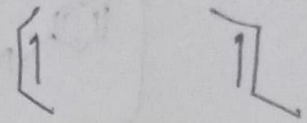


Cyclodextrin

nano-container

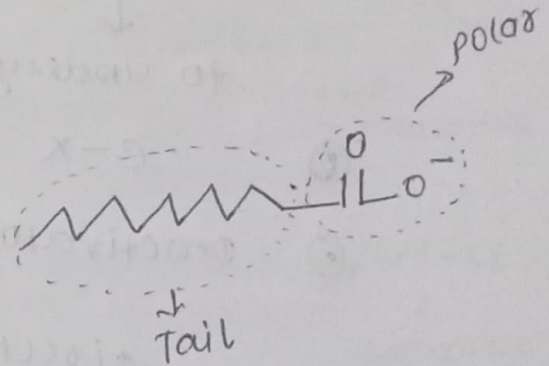
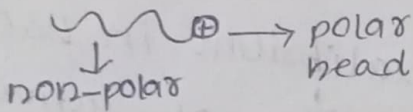


cis / trans

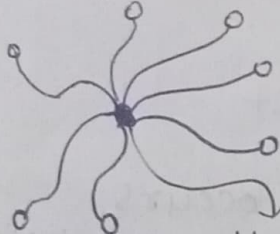


Host-guest complexation

surfactant



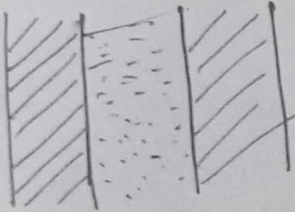
Above CMC



Micelle

Hydrophobic core

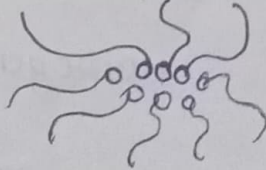
Blood-brain barrier



Drug

encapsulation

Reverse micelle



Due to solvent's nature

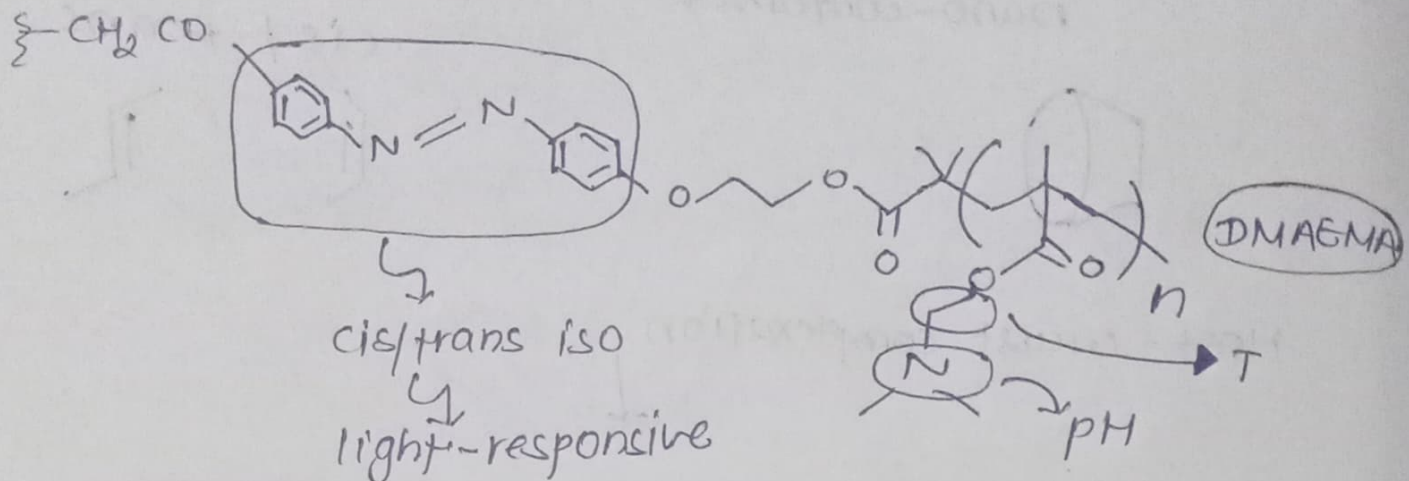
Release

Burst Release

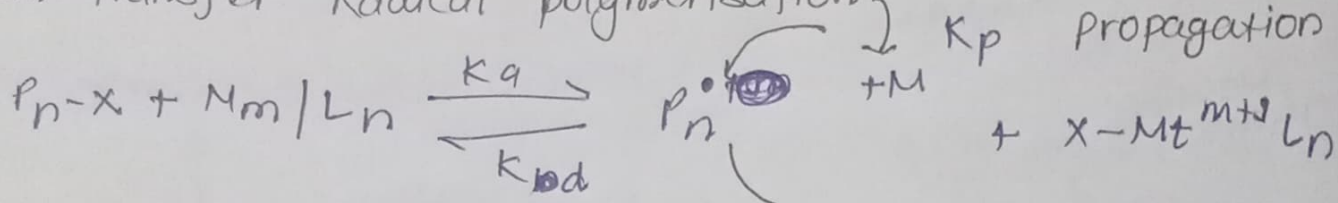
slow release

(sustain release)

amount w.r.t time

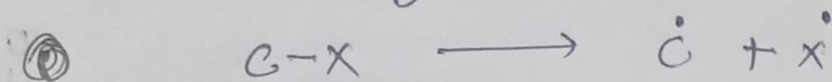


Atom-transfer Radical polymerisation



① Transition metals are used as catalyst.

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to undergo oxidation and trap radicals



② Deactivator

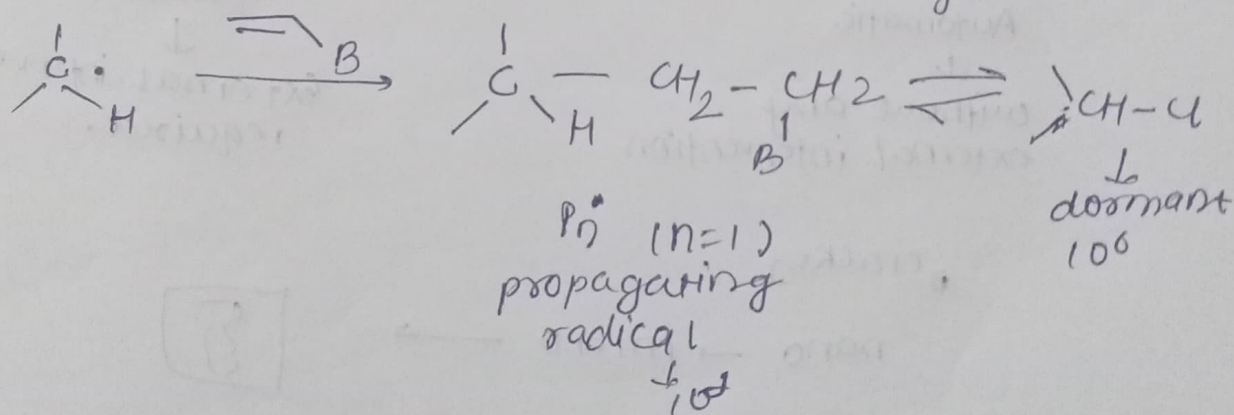
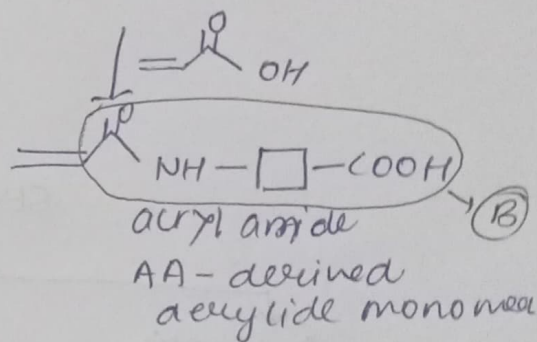
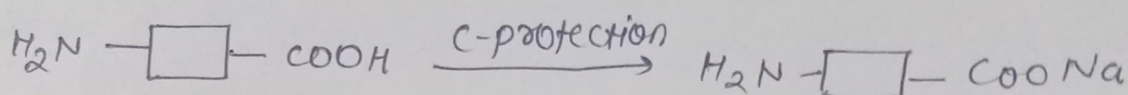
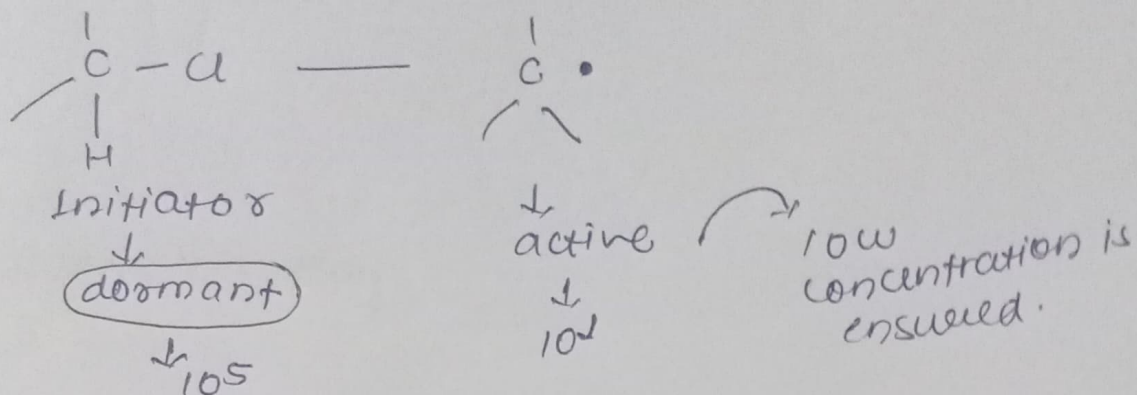
↓
shifts equilibrium in backward direction.
↓
conc. of active radical is decreased.

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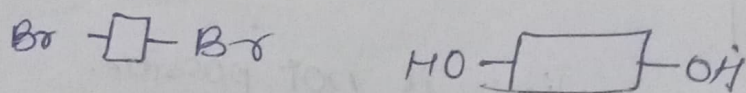
③ Homogenous ~~cataly~~ catalyst

↓
catalyst leaching occurs
because reactants and products along with catalyst are in same phase.

☆ Fast initiation and slow propagation gives control on dispersity.



Preparation of ABA type polymer



Grafting
to
↓

Grafting
from
↓

SELF-HEALING

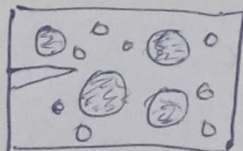
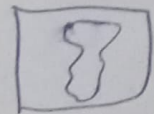
Automatic

↓
without any
external intervention

• cracks ↓

nano → micro →

Non-automatic
↓
External intervention
required.



Multiple healing is not possible.

Catalyst:- di-n-Butyltin diacetate
encapsulated in
polyurethane microcapsule.

Fast solidifying of catalyst is not allowed
because it makes brittle sealing.

Dual capsule-system