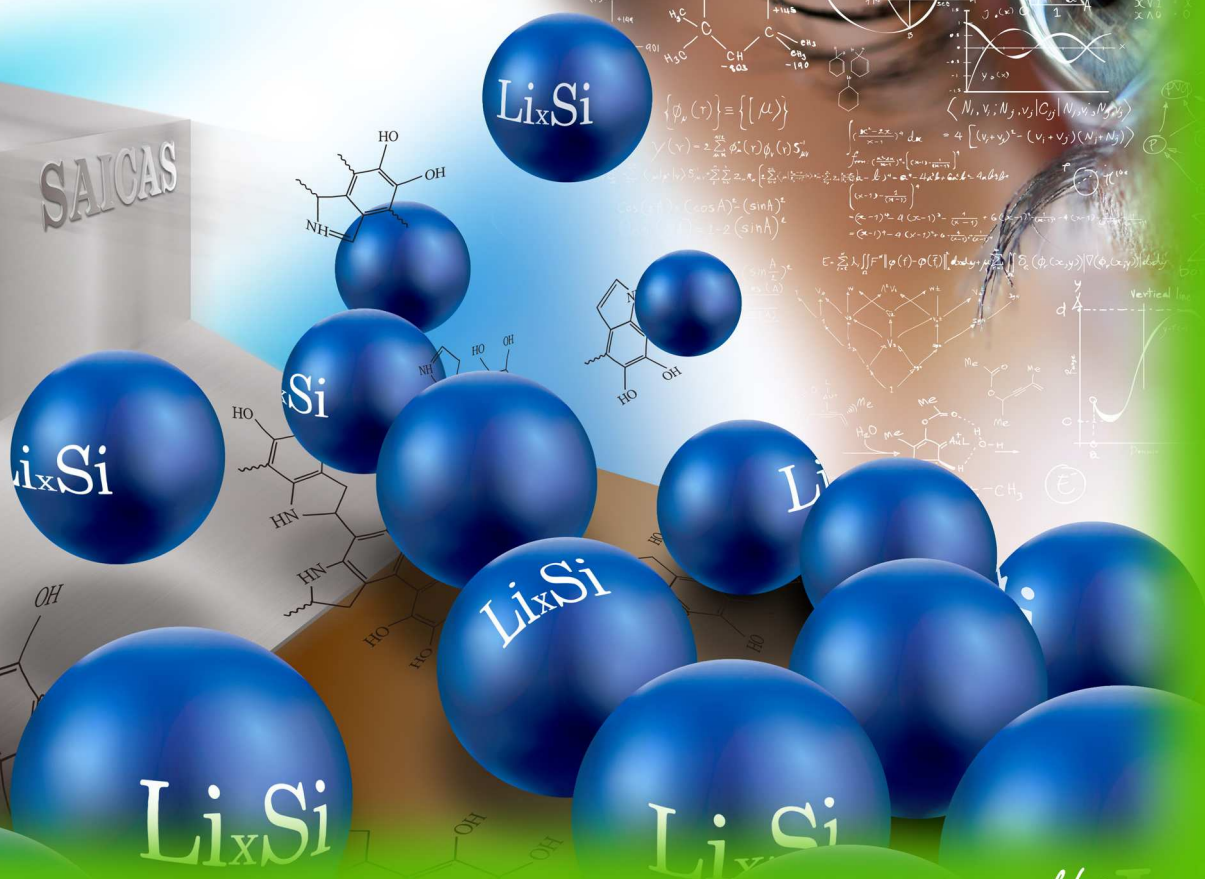


A line graph with 'ADHESION' on the y-axis and 'Time' on the x-axis. Two curves are plotted: a red curve labeled 'Polydopamine' and a black curve labeled 'Bare'. Both curves start at the origin and show an initial rapid increase in adhesion, followed by a plateau. The 'Polydopamine' curve is consistently higher than the 'Bare' curve throughout the time period shown. Both curves exhibit a sawtooth oscillation pattern, representing periodic measurements or fluctuations in adhesion.



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