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Nature-Guided Nanotechnology for Chemical Tectonics of Inorganic Materials

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Part I : Bio-inspired Materials Tectonics

- 1. Nature's Nanotechnology for Materials Processing
- 2. Nano/Micropatterning on SAM Templates
- 3. Particle Assembly through Self-organization
- 4. Catalyst/Enzyme-assisted Synthesis
- 5. Synthesis of BaTiO₃ Nanowires in Alcohol

Part II : Oxide Thermoelectric Materials

- 1. Thermoelectric Energy Conversion
- 2. Oxide Superlattices
- 3. Thin Film TE Devices

Biomineralization



Essence of Materials Manufacture in Nature

- Construct materials in the right place at the right time controlling their shape and size.
- Never waste resources, never make wastes.
- Consume minimum amounts of mass and energy.
- Keep the material life-long by metabolic self-repair
- Return to the nature after death.

Biomineralization











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Building Process 建築過程

1. Plot Development 設計図

2. Foundations 土台・基礎

3. Assembly 組み立て

4. Networking 連結・システム化 Delineated reaction sites 反応場の設計

Function

機能

Site-selective inorganic nucleation 位置選択的核生成

Crystal growth & termination 結晶成長と終結

> Higher order Archtectures 高次構造

Supramolecular

Biological Archetype

生物の原型

preorganization 生体高分子の組織化

Interfacial molecular recognition 界面分子認識

Vectorial regulation ベクトル (大きさ・方向 規制

> Cellular processing 細胞加工



Nature's Nanotechnology for Materials Synthesis

Molecular assemblies

0D~3D architecture Template (Molecular recognition)

Nano/Micro Structure, Morphology Synthesis

> *in Molecular Environment*

Exert molecules

(Protein,Polysaccharide) Structure-directing agent Self-assembly, Hierarchical structure, Polymorph control

Enzyme-assisted

Matrix-selective reaction, Regio-selective reaction Ionic transport, Supersaturation control

Function Generation

Chemical Nanotectonics for Morphogenetic Materials Synthesis



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Three major mechanisms for micropatterning
Micropatterning on a PET Film

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•TiO₂ anatase fibers, ribbons, plates

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Micropatterning via Selective Deposition on SAM Template



Micropatterning of Functional Materials on SAM Templates





Micropatterning of Magnetite Fe₃O₄



Micropattern of magnetite Fe₃O₄





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Micropatterning of ZnO phosphor



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Micropatterning of Cu Electrode



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Micropatterning on a PET Film



TiO₂ (anatase) micropattern

Cu micropattern

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Hierarchical Structure

Skeleton of *Euplectella* sp.: Structural Hierarchy from the Nanoscale to the Macroscale

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Particle assembly through self-organization on SAM



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Activation-energy diagram of thermodynamically & kinetically-controlled routes for crystallization



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Anisotropy in complex assembly can be controlled by regio-selective reaction



Ligand (species, configuration) Isomer, Oligomer

> Nanostructure Morphology



Enzyme (catalyst)





Nanoblock for Rutile



Nanoblock for Anatase



Nanoblock for Brookite





TEM: fired at 500

TEM: As-prepared

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magnetic microcapsules

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Synthesis of BaTiO₃ Nanowires in Alcohol



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Voltage Generation from Individual BaTiO₃ Nanowires Under Periodic Tensile Mechanical Load



Biomedical sensors powered by blood flow or muscle contractions

Tiny gas sensors that run on wind or acoustic waves

Pathogen monitors powered by water flow

etc.

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Holy Grails of Chemistry

By David Young

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Holy Grail (聖杯)---the cup used by Jesus at the last supper. now that which is most highly sought after.

The ability to observe single atoms The ability to manipulate individual atoms to synthesize any compound The exact analytic solution of the Schroedinger equation The ability to observe chemical reactions taking place Self assembling machines

Holy Grails of Materials Chemistry

The ability to produce any inorganic material in water A way of recycling 100% of arbitrary material