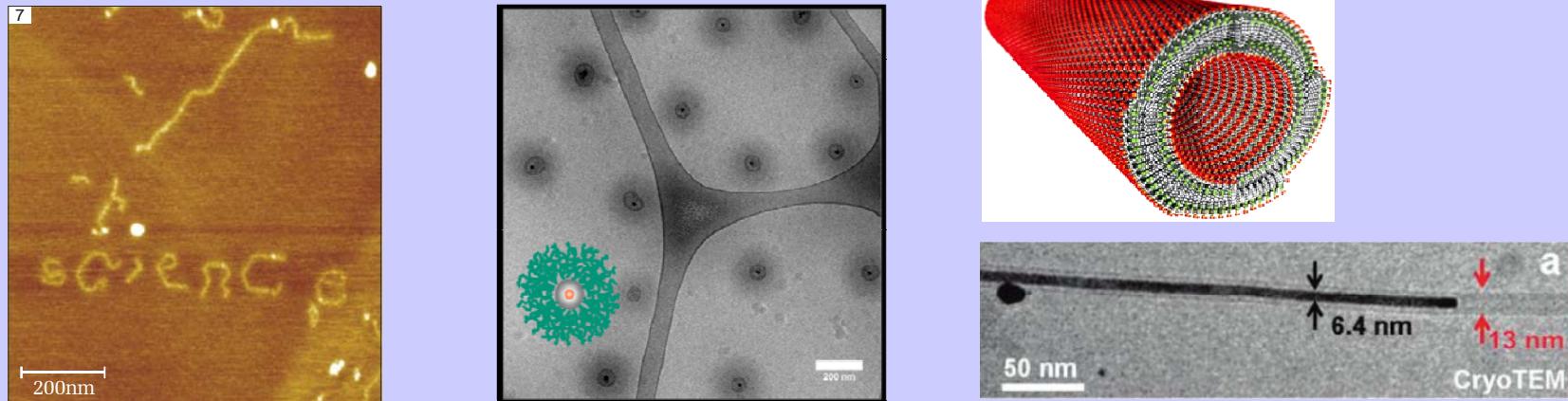


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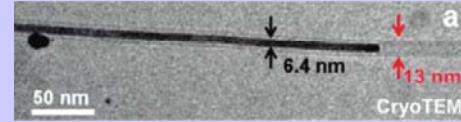
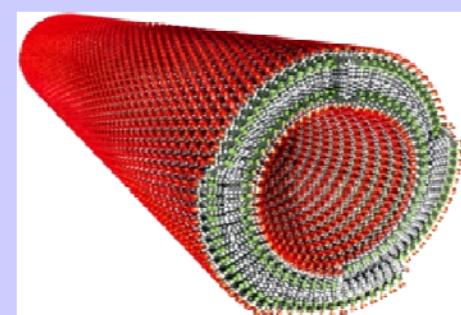
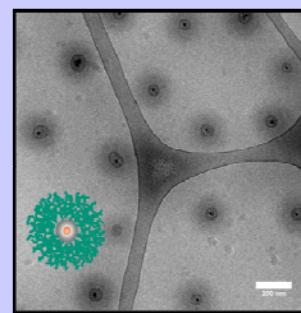
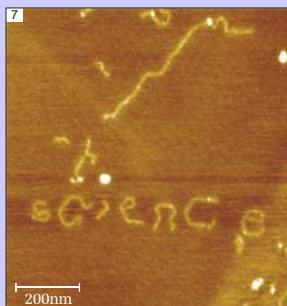
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Program

- Introduction
- Polymerization Reactions & Molar Mass Distributions
- Single Macromolecules
- Macromolecular Nanostructures
- Rubber Elasticity
- Biomacromolecules
- Polyelectrolytes
- Molecular Machines



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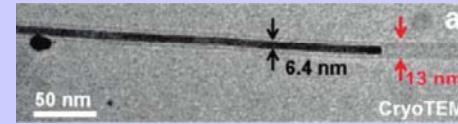
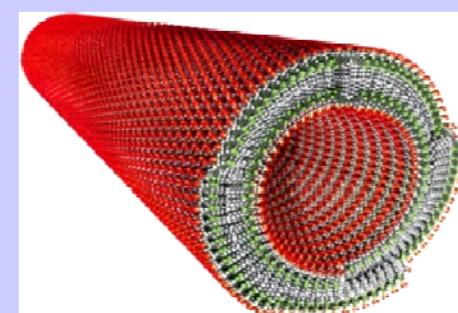
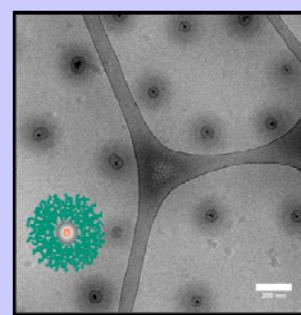
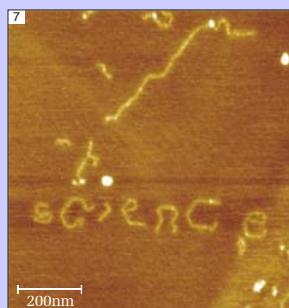
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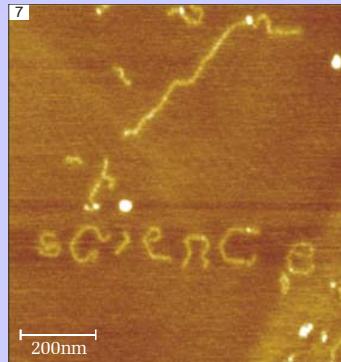
M. Rubinstein & R. H. Colby: „Polymer Physics“
Oxford University Press, USA, 2003

Seminar Topics (J.P. Rabe)

- 14.05. Single Macromolecules
- 21.05. Single Macromolecules
- 28.05. Macromolecular Nanostructures
- 02.07. Biomacromolecules



Introduction to Physics of Macromolecules II



- Structure and Mechanical Properties
 - Synthetic polymers as worm-like chains
 - Biopolymers with specific interactions
 - Bio-synthetic hybrids
 - Single macromolecules at surfaces

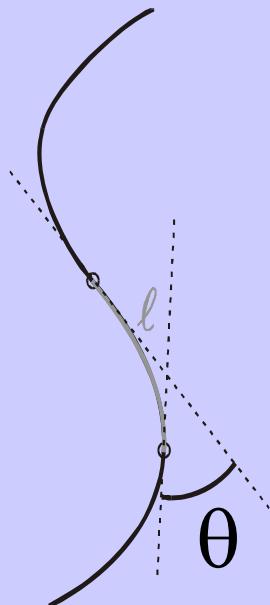
Synthetic Polymers: Worm-Like Chains



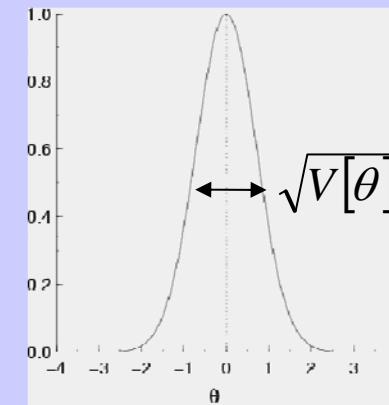
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100 nm

Worm-Like Chain-Model



$$p(\theta) = \sqrt{\frac{\ell_p}{2\pi \cdot \ell}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{\ell_p \theta^2}{2\ell}\right\}$$



$$\langle \theta \rangle = 0$$

$$V[\theta] = \ell / \ell_p$$

Force to stretch end-to-end distance
to α^* contour length:

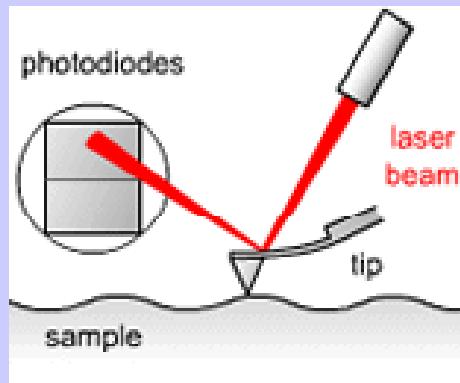
$$F = 3k_B T \frac{\alpha}{l_p}$$

$$\alpha = 1; \quad l_p \approx 1 \text{ nm}; \quad T \approx 300 \text{ K} : \quad \frac{3k_B T}{l_p} \approx 10 \frac{\text{pN}}{\text{Molecule}}$$

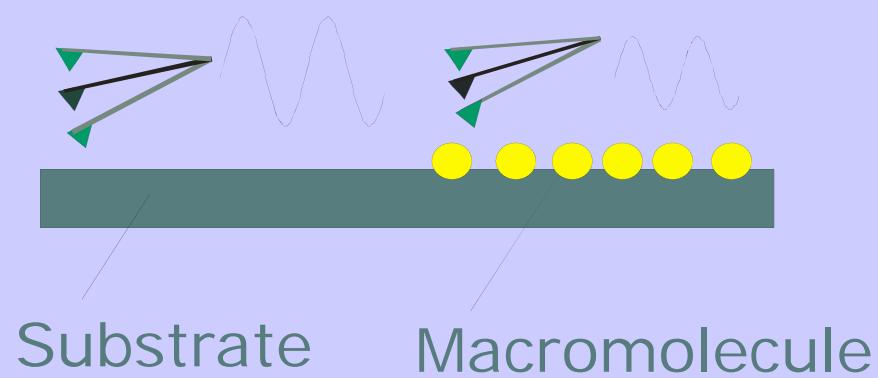
Conformation of Single Macromolecules from Scanning Probe Microscopies



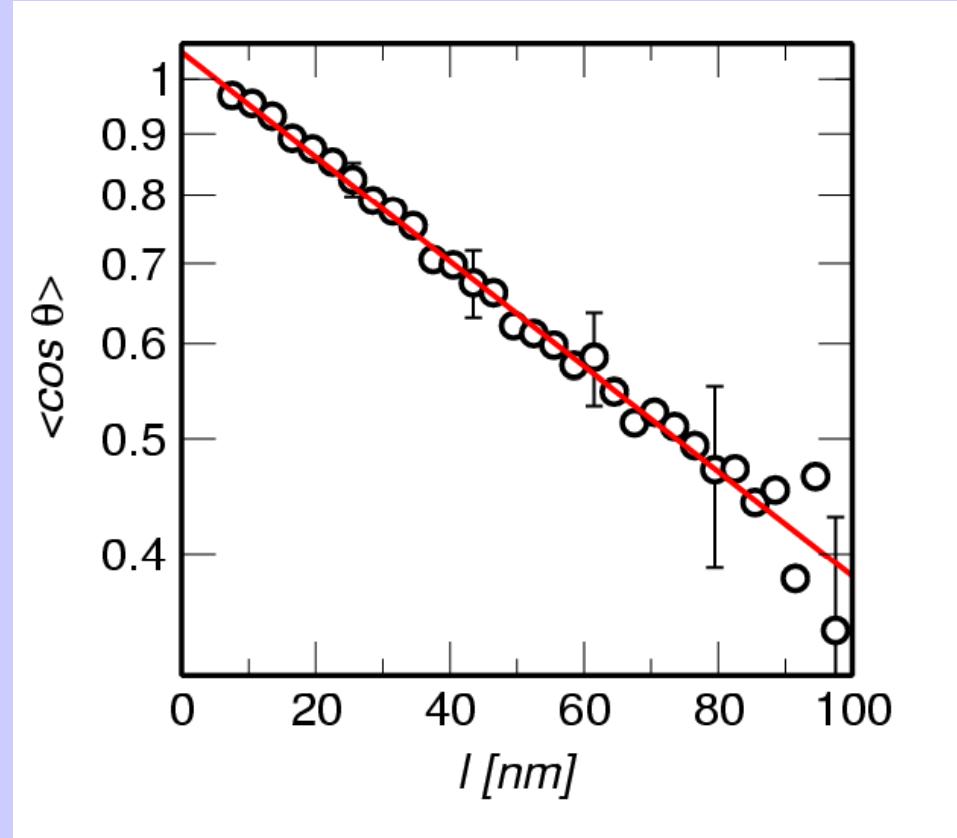
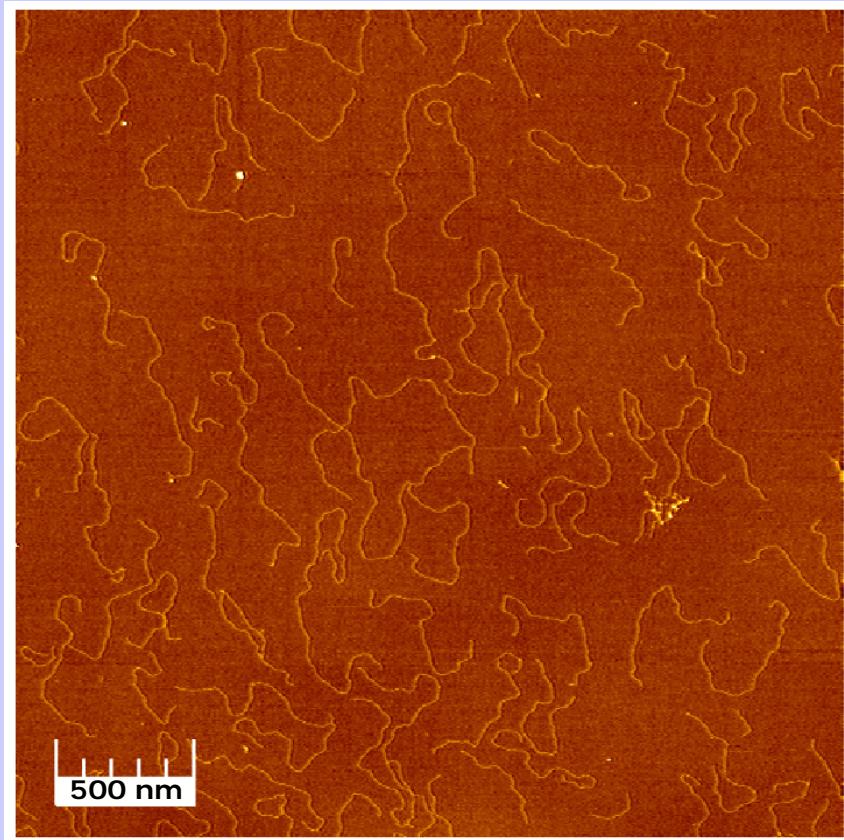
„Contact-Mode“



„Tapping-Mode“



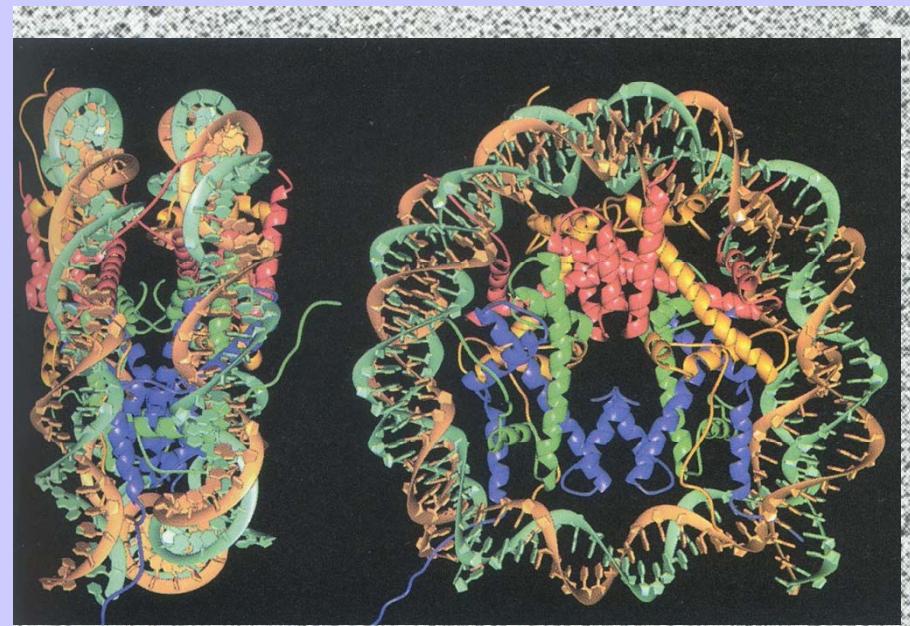
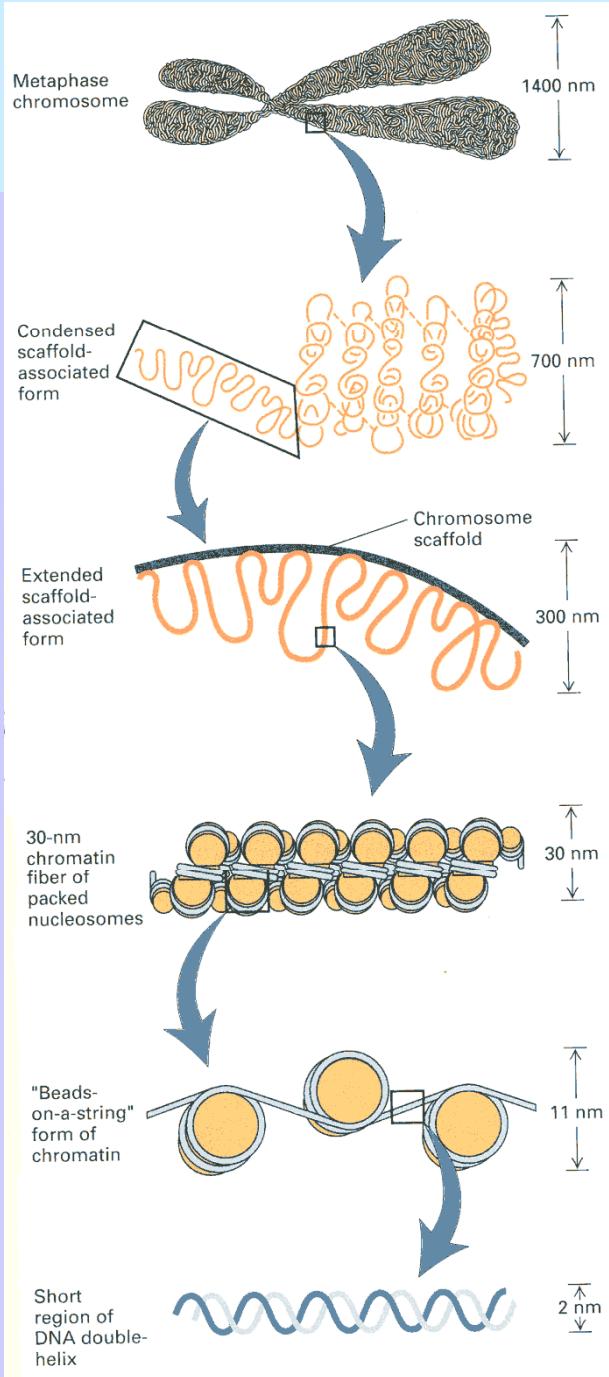
Determination of the persistence length of DNA - Equilibration in 2 D -





Biopolymers

DNA in Chromosomes



DNA-Split after Enzyme-Recognition

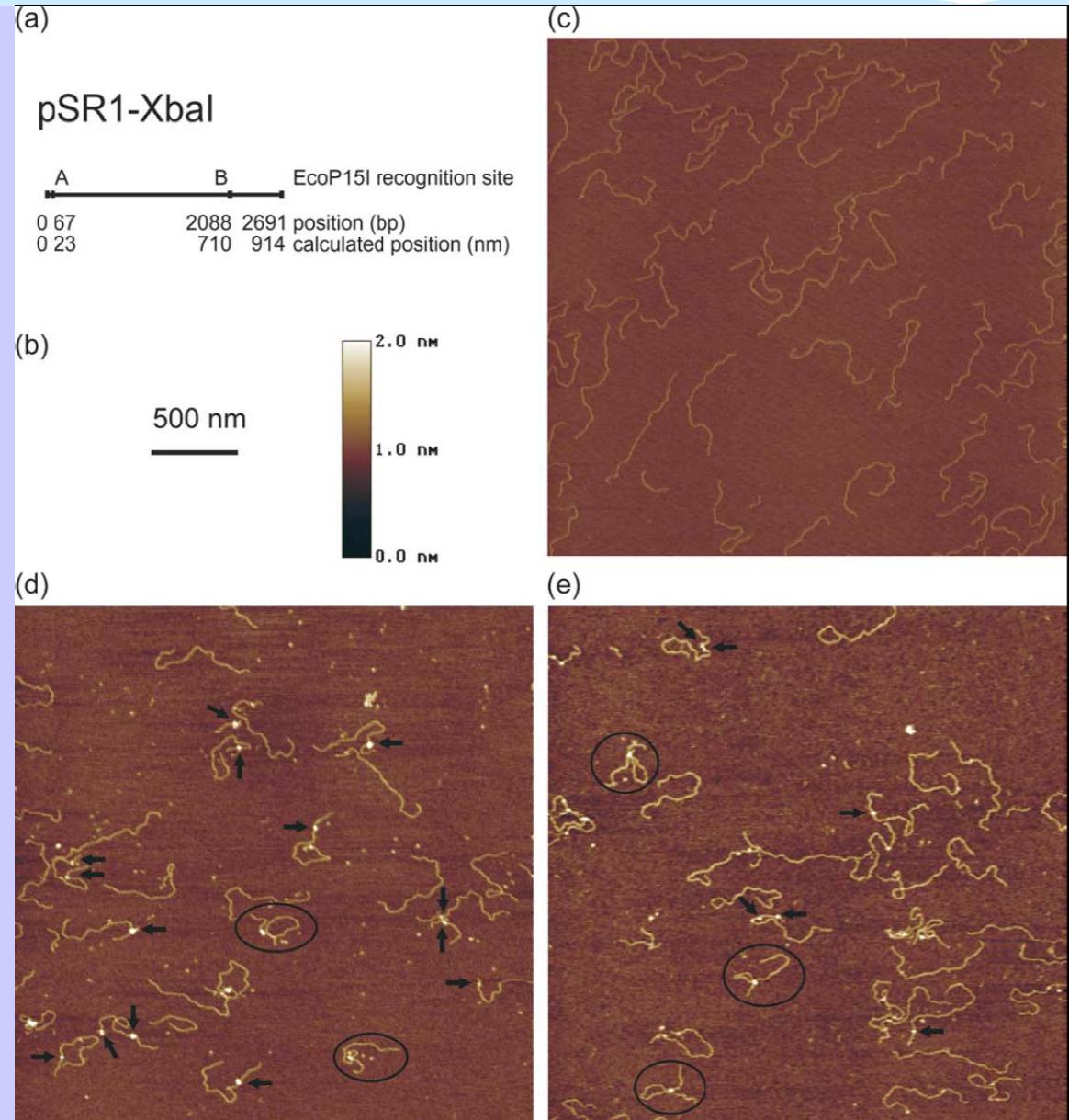
Biochemistry

- Restriction enzymes split DNA at certain positions

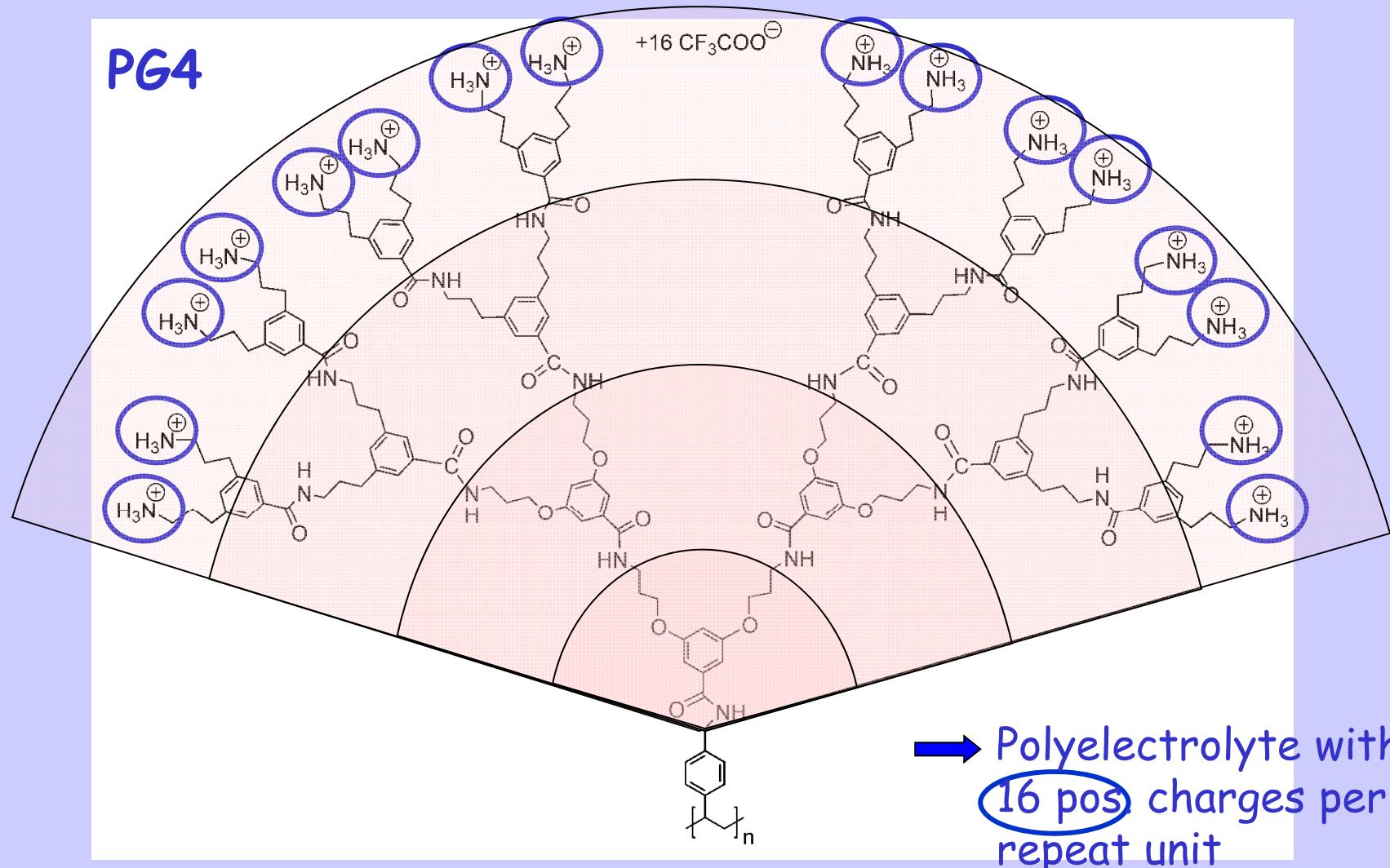
Microscopy

- DNA rings form if 2 enzyme-DNA complexes meet (precursor for split)

S. Reich, I. Gössl, M. Reuter,
 J.P.R., D.H. Krüger,
J. Molec. Biol. (2004)



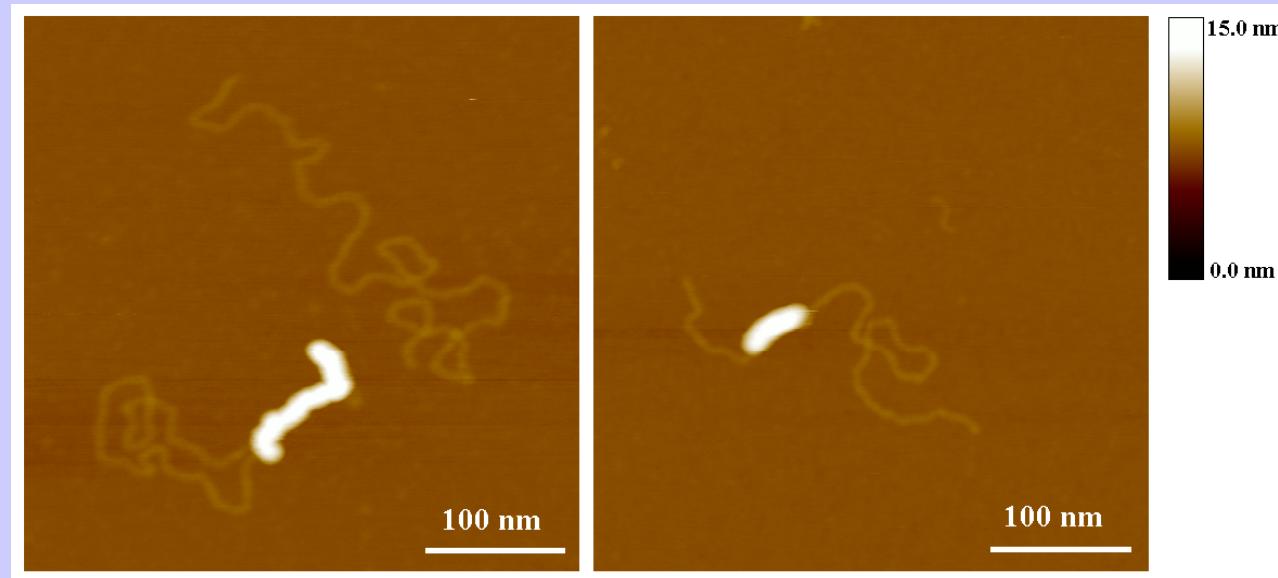
Dendronized Polymers as Model Systems





Complexation of DNA with Dendronized Polymers

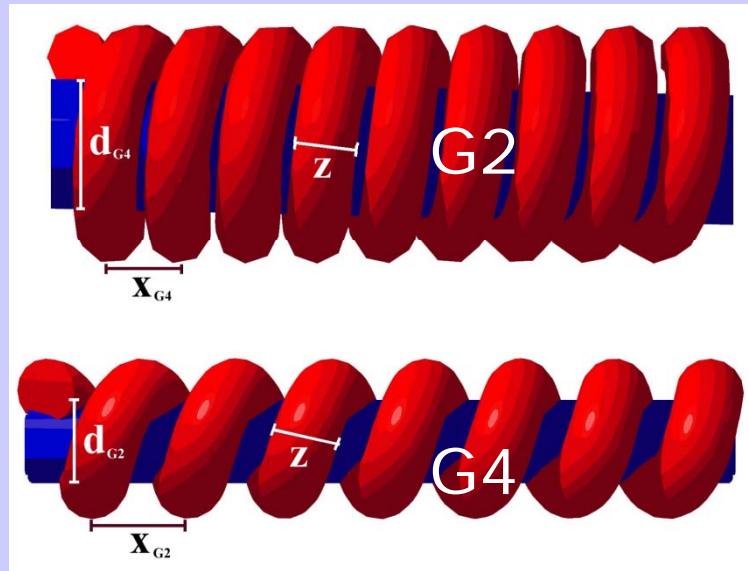
Charge Ratio: 1:1 to 1:0.2



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Model



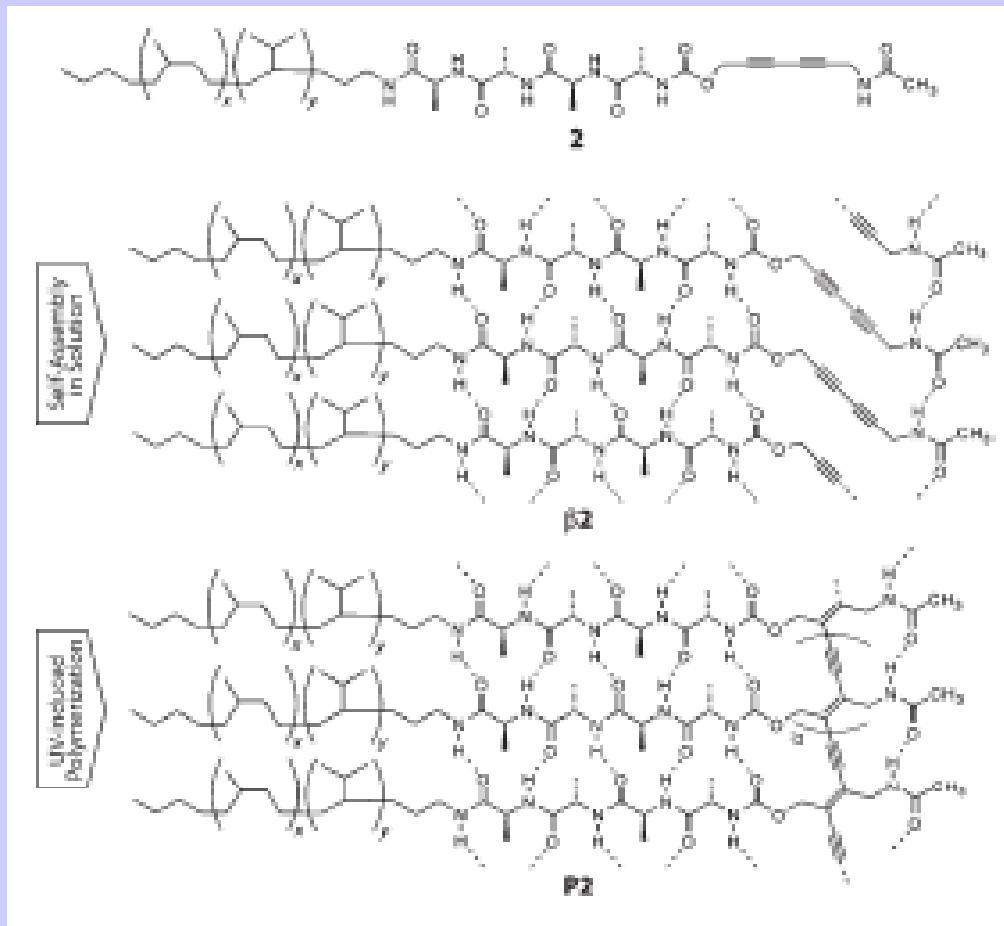
Negative Extra Charge of the Complex -
Determined by Dendron-Generation!

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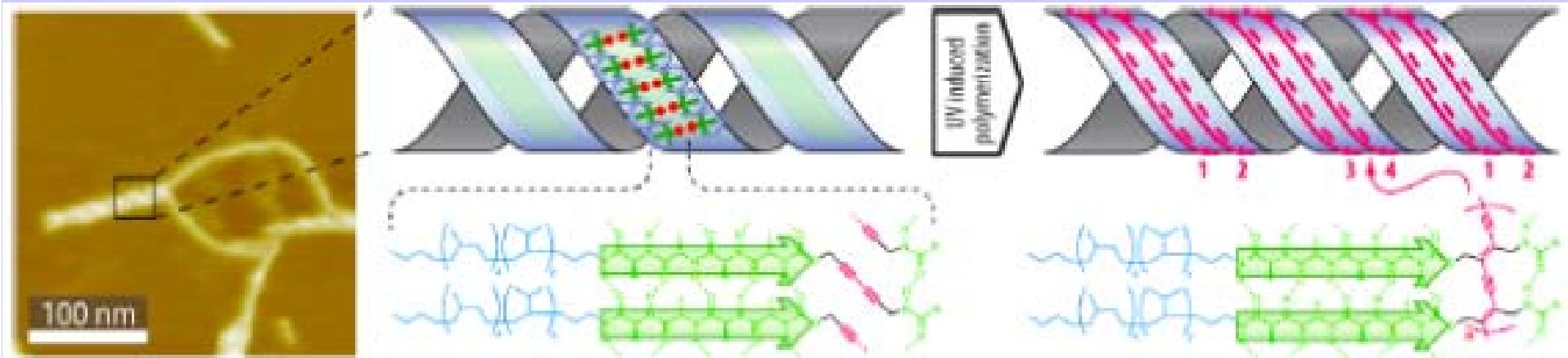
Bio-Synthetic Hybrids

Topochemical Polymerization of Self-Assembled
Diacetylene-Oligopeptide-Derivatives



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Double Helices of Poly(diacetylene-oligopeptide)

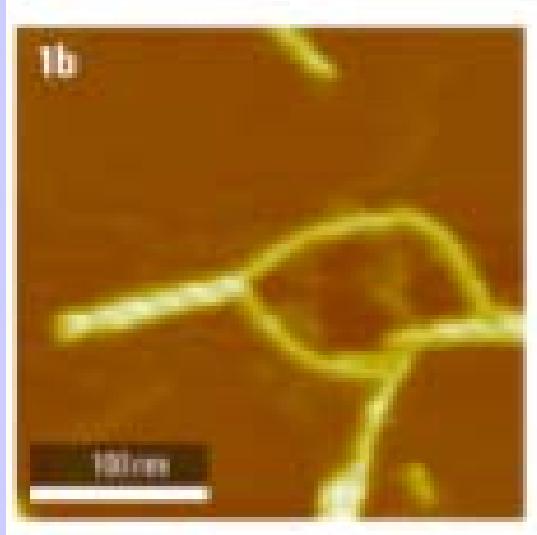


=> Biocompatible Conjugated Polymer

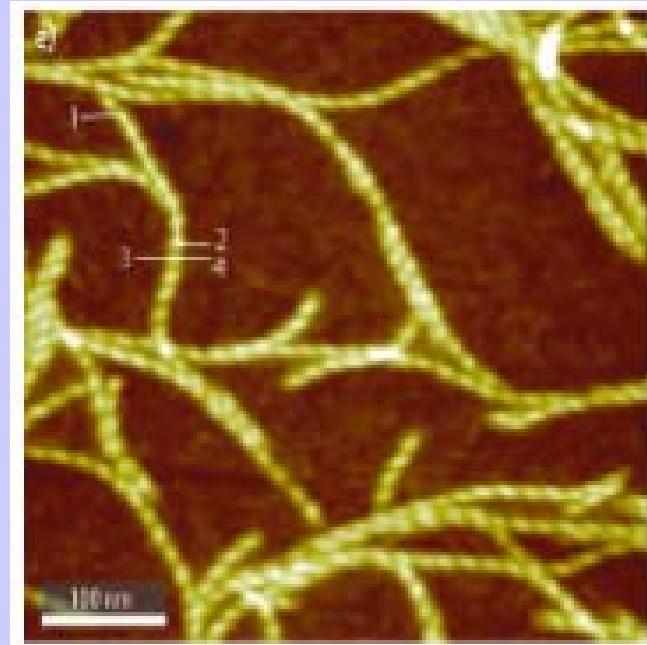
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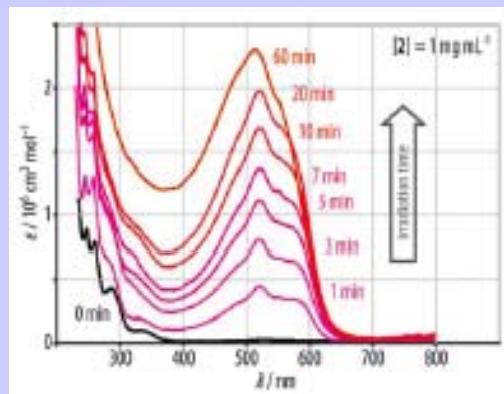
Self-Assembled Diacetylene-Oligopeptide



=> Double Helix



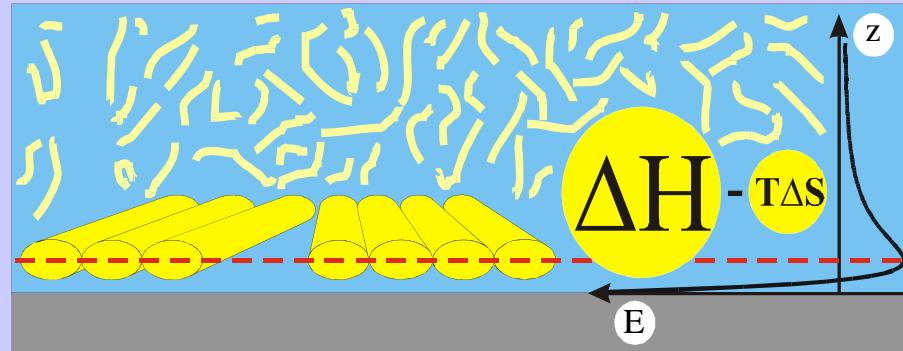
Stacking of Double Helices



UV-Polymerization

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Molecular Self-Assembly at Solid-Liquid Interfaces

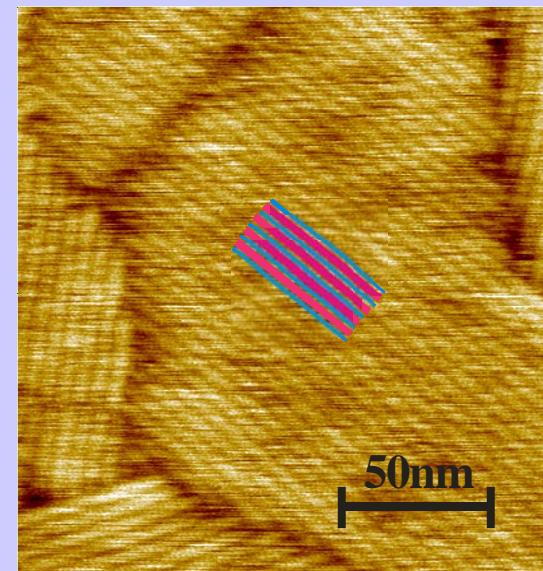
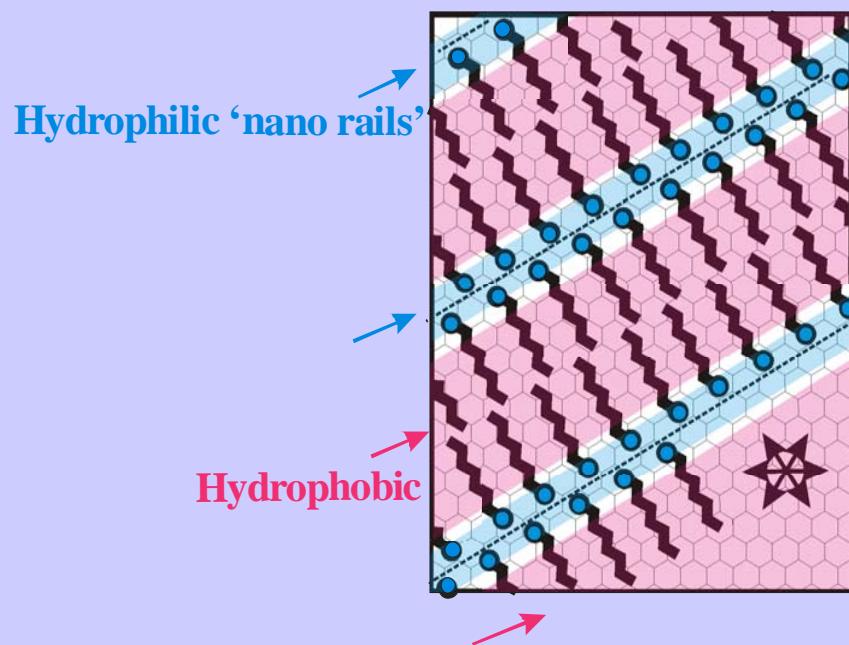


- Minimizing enthalpy (H)
=> Maximum adsorbate density at surfaces
- Maximizing entropy (S):
=> Adsorption of large and rigid molecules from solution
(since less translational and conformational entropy is lost)
- Minimizing free energy (G): 2D crystals of large and rigid molecules

J.P.R., S. Buchholz, *Science* **253** (1991) 424; *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **66** (1991) 2096
P. Samori, N. Severin, K. Müllen, J.P.R. *Adv. Mater.* **12** (2000) 579



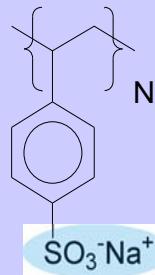
Amphiphiles on HOPG



SFM image of octadecylamine

→ Nanostructured surface

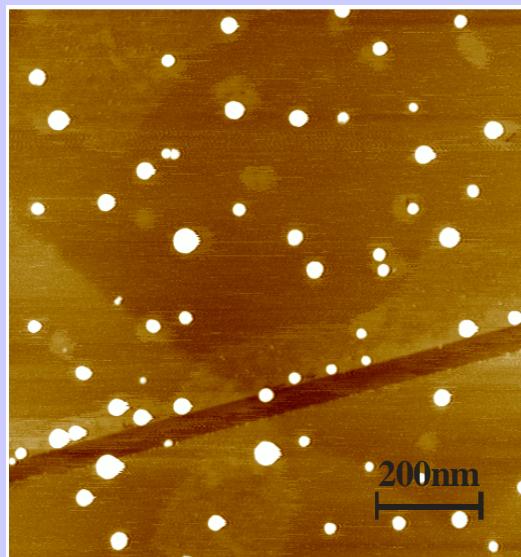
Immobilization of Poly(styrenesulfonate) (PSS)



Coil-globule transition of PSS in mixtures ethanol/water and deposition on octadecylamine

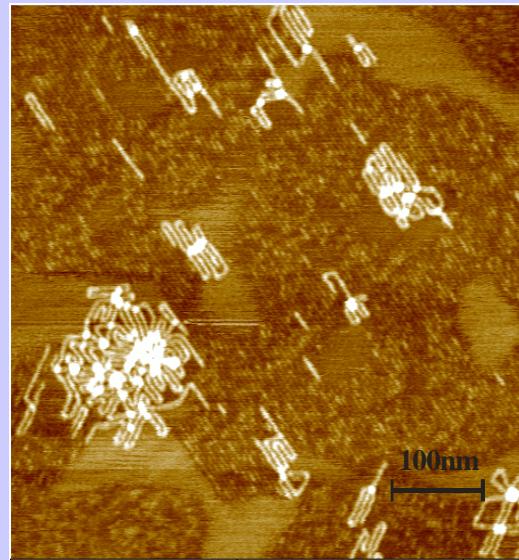
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globule



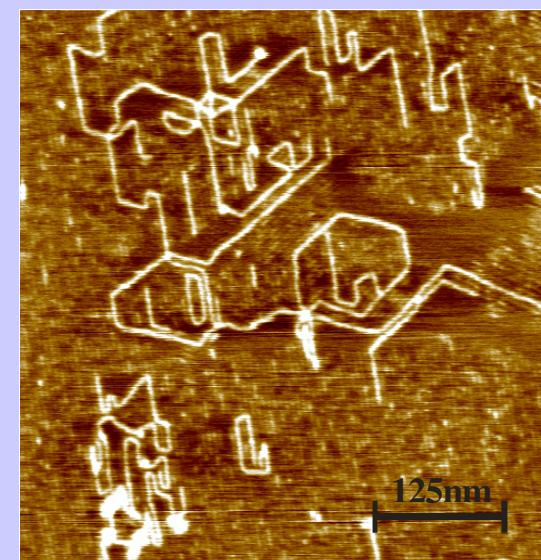
80-100%

transition



60-80%

coil



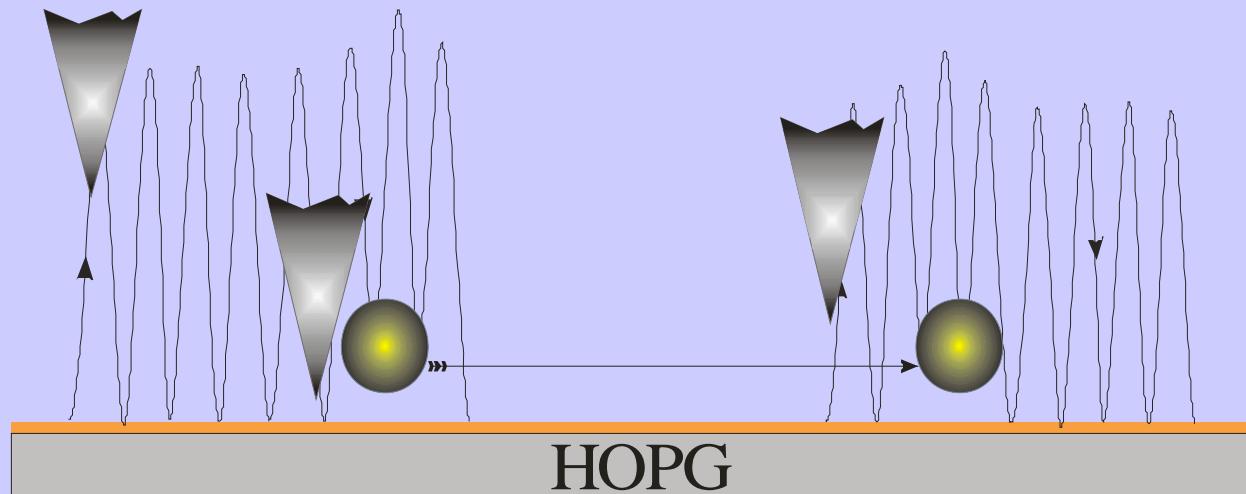
0-60%

fraction of ethanol in water

- ‘global’ conformation on surface is projection of conformation in solution
- ‘local’ conformation determined by surface template

Free manipulation by SFM tip

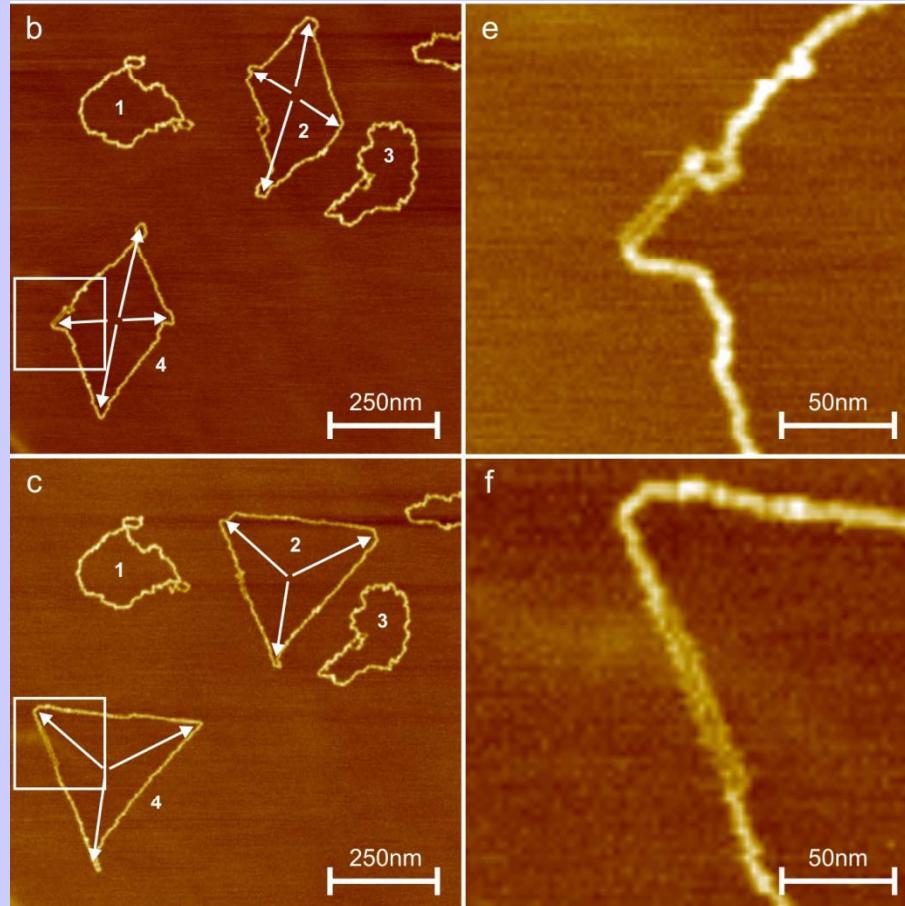
Imaging in tapping mode → Manipulation in contact mode → Imaging in tapping mode



- Polymer molecules are imaged in tapping mode
- For manipulation scanning is stopped,
tip is pushed to contact and moved in a chosen direction
- After manipulation tapping is continued



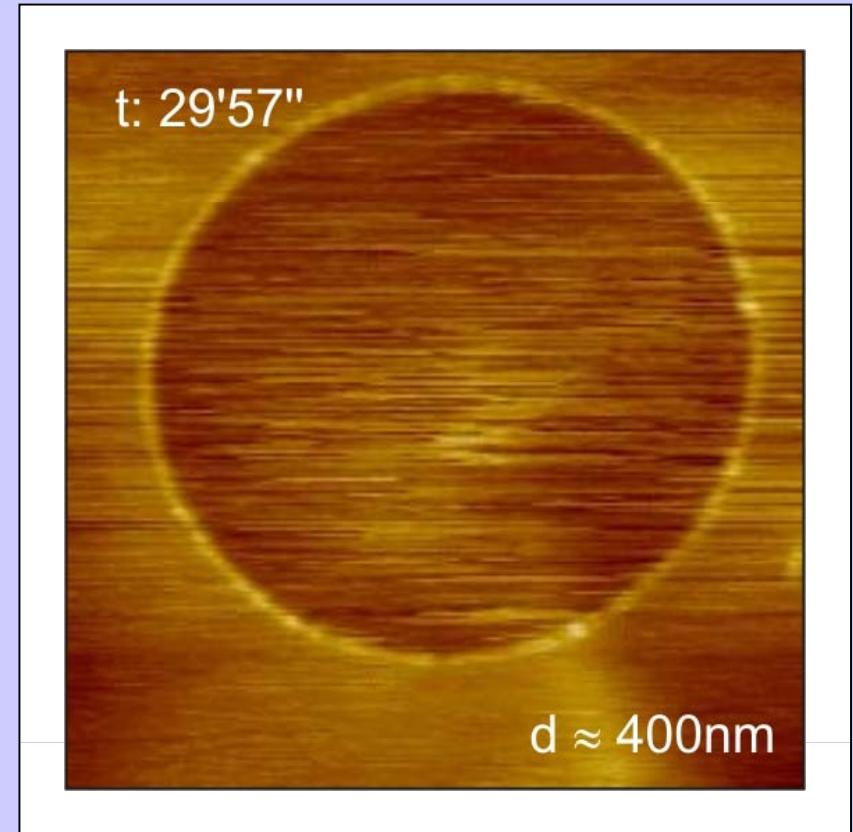
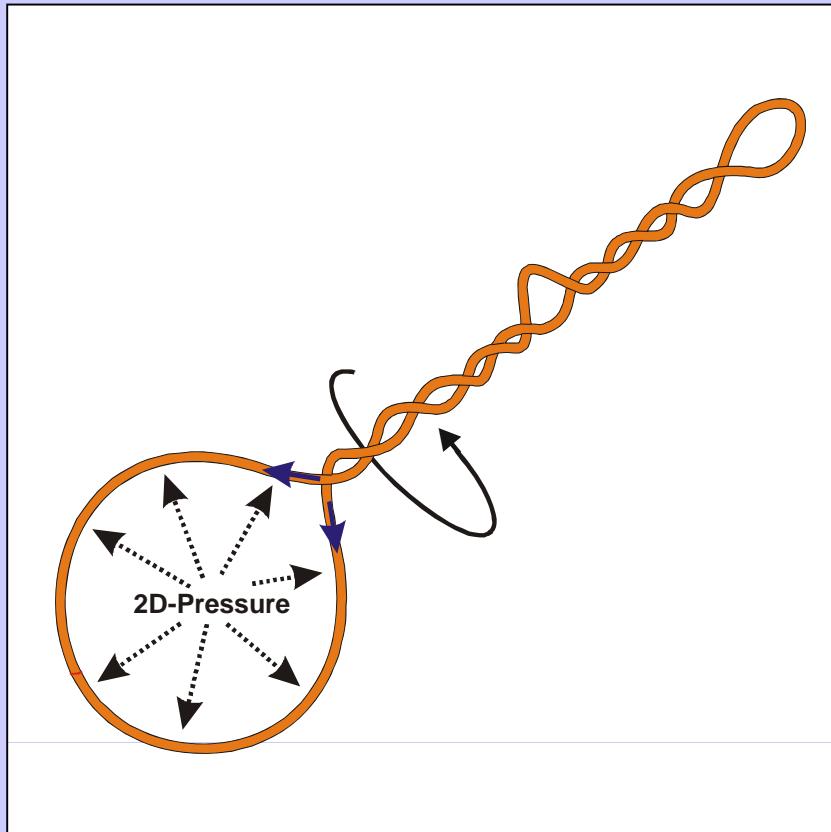
Manipulation of Single DNA-Molecules



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Unraveling supercoiled DNA



Supercoiled Plasmid-DNA

2-fold overstretched B-Form DNA