



Χημεία & Τεχνολογία Υλικών

Materials Chemistry & Technology



Πολυμερή
Polymers



Καταλύτες
Catalysts



Κολλοειδή
Colloids



Νανοδομές Άνθρακα
Carbon Nanostructures



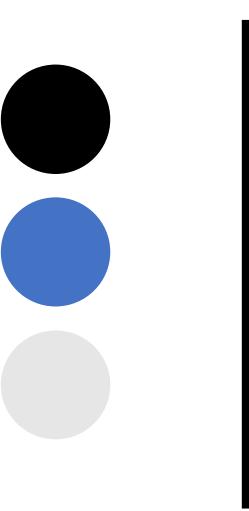
Σύνθετα Υλικά
Composites



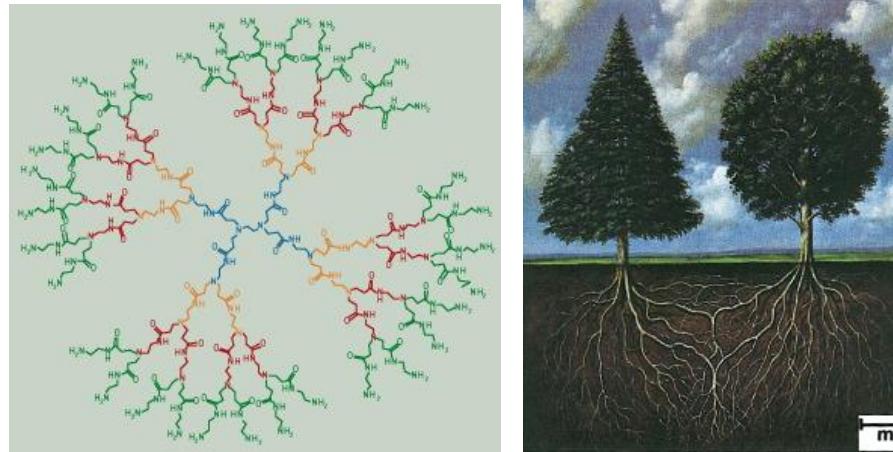
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Ceramics



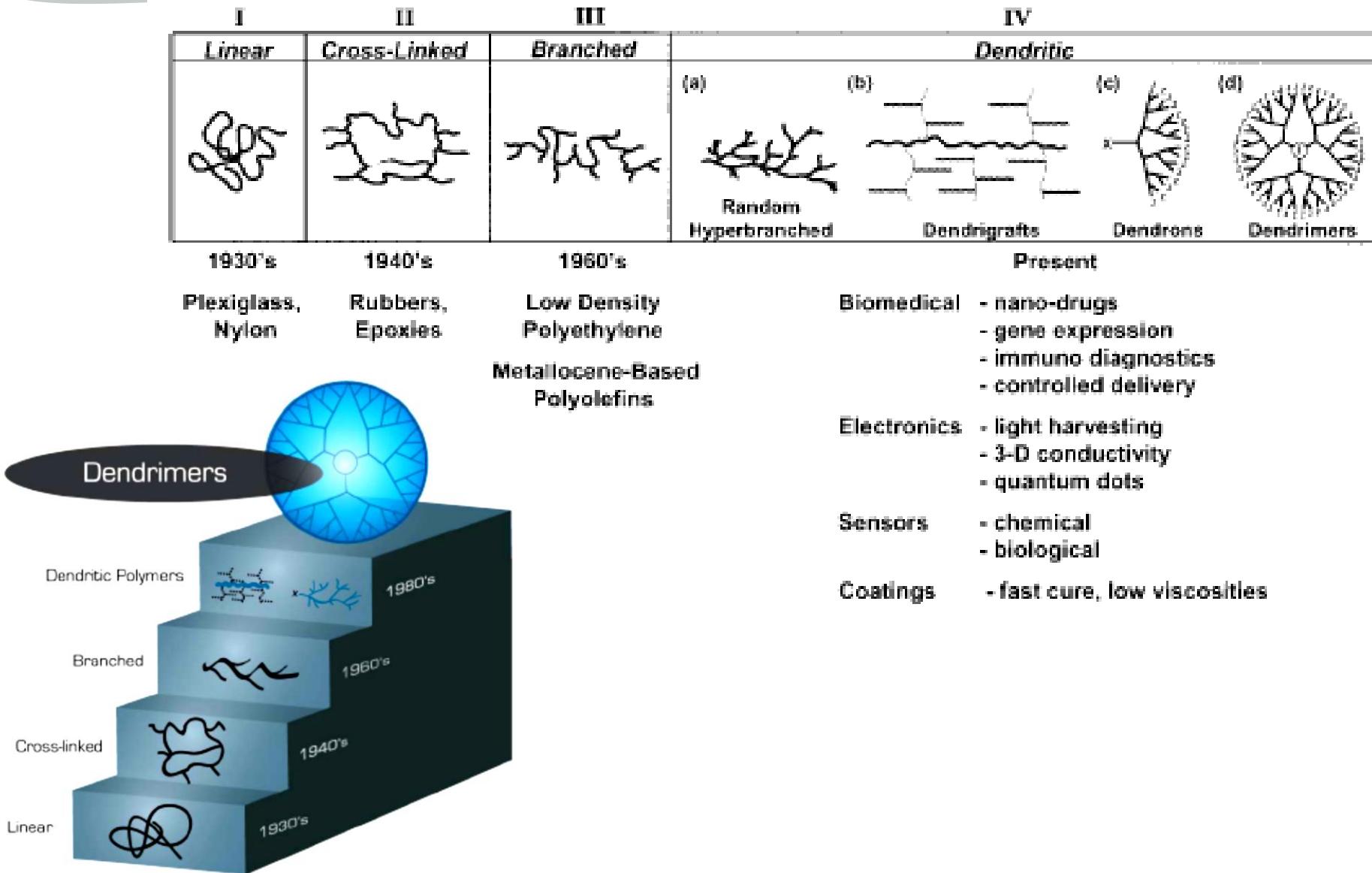
Δενδρομερή-
Δενδρόμορφα Πολυμερή



Dendrons - Dendrimers & Dendronized Polymers

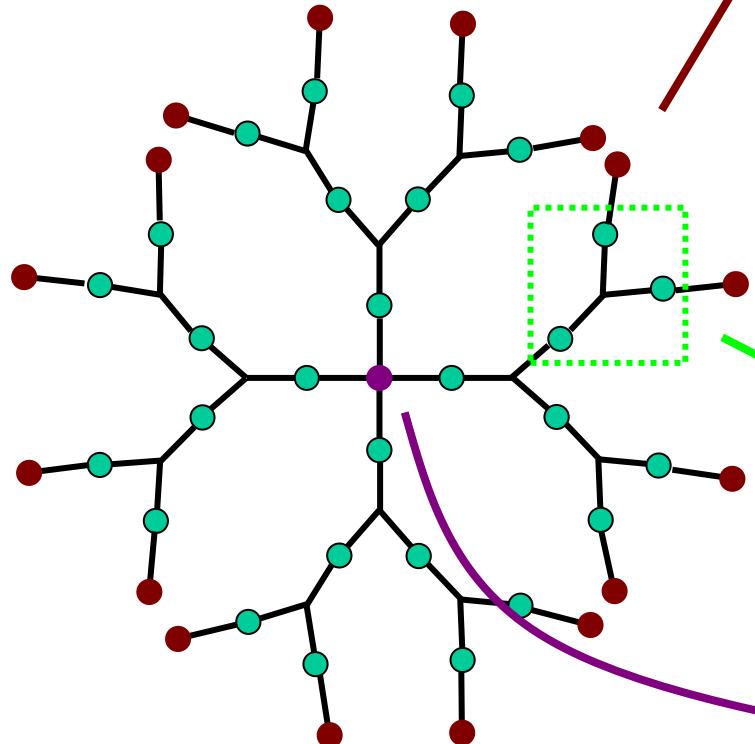


Major Macromolecular Architectures



Dendrons & Dendrimers

Dendrimer



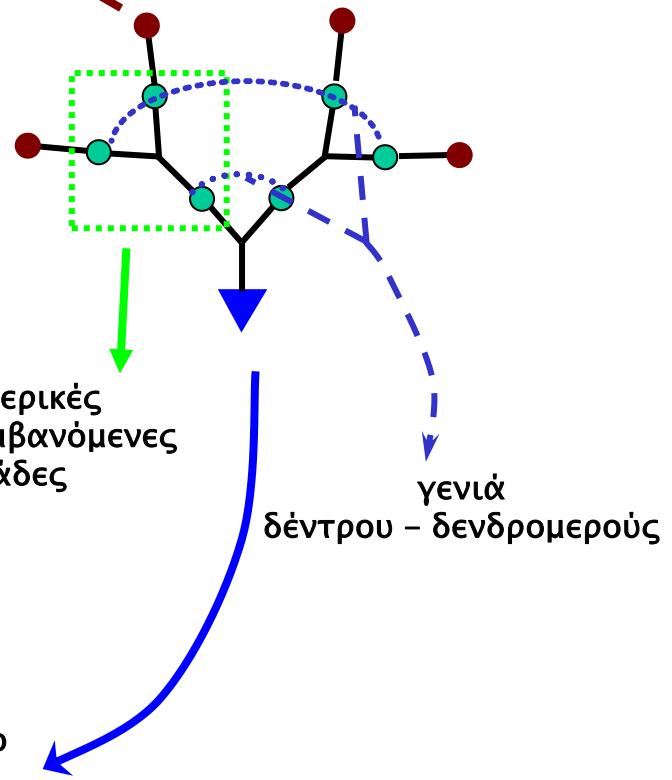
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περιφερειακές
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ομάδες

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επαναλαμβανόμενες
ομάδες

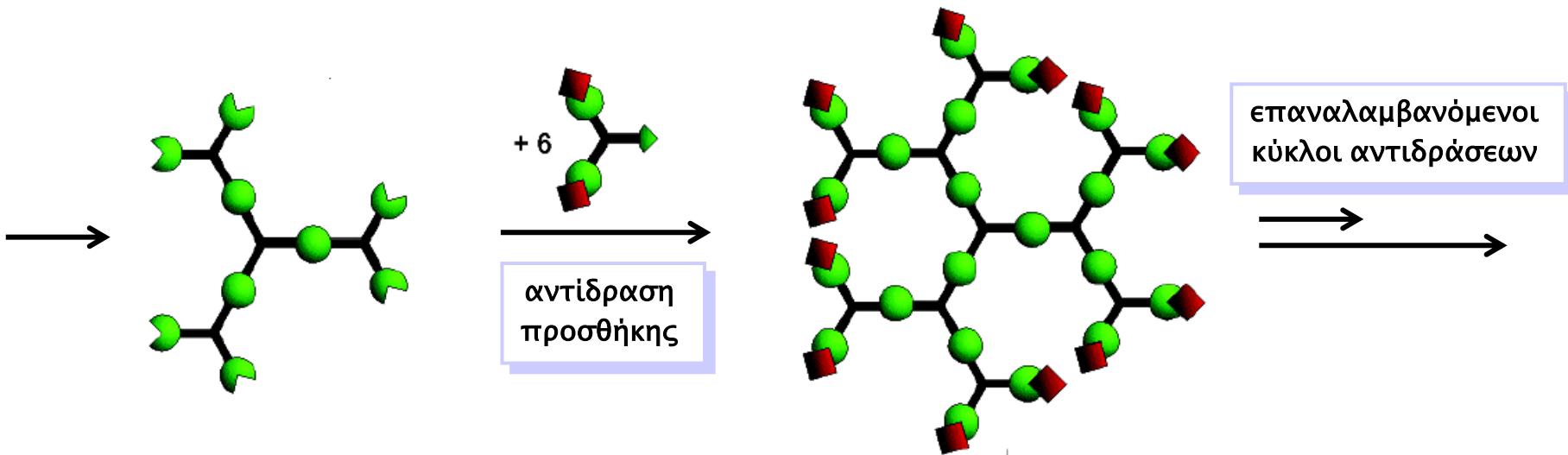
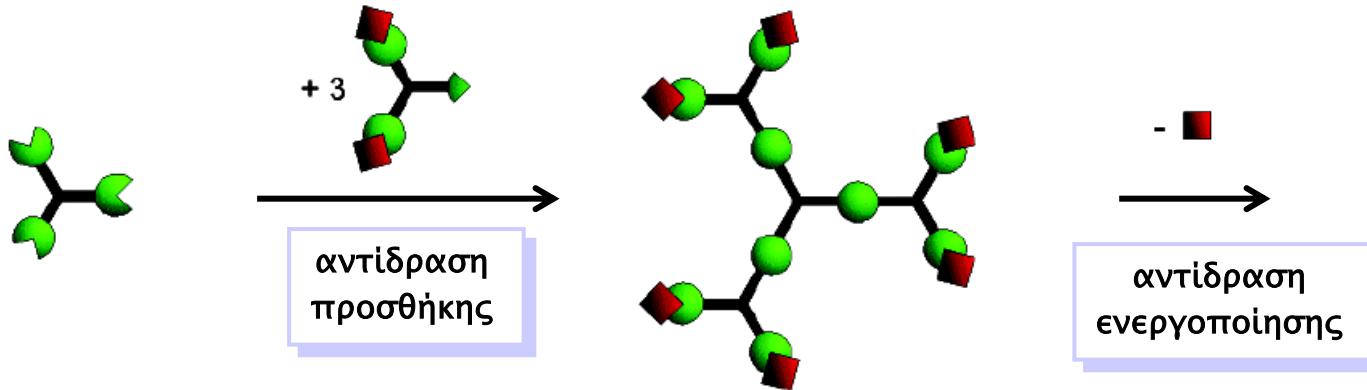
κεντρικό
σημείο

Dendron



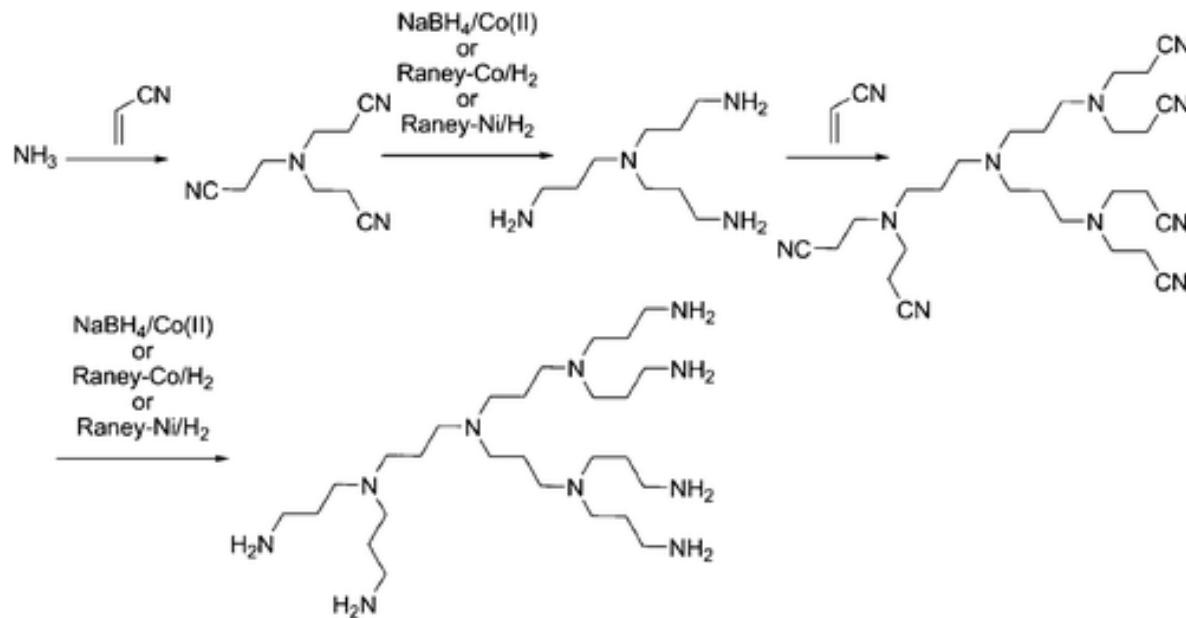
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“Divergent” approach: From the Central Point to the Outer Units



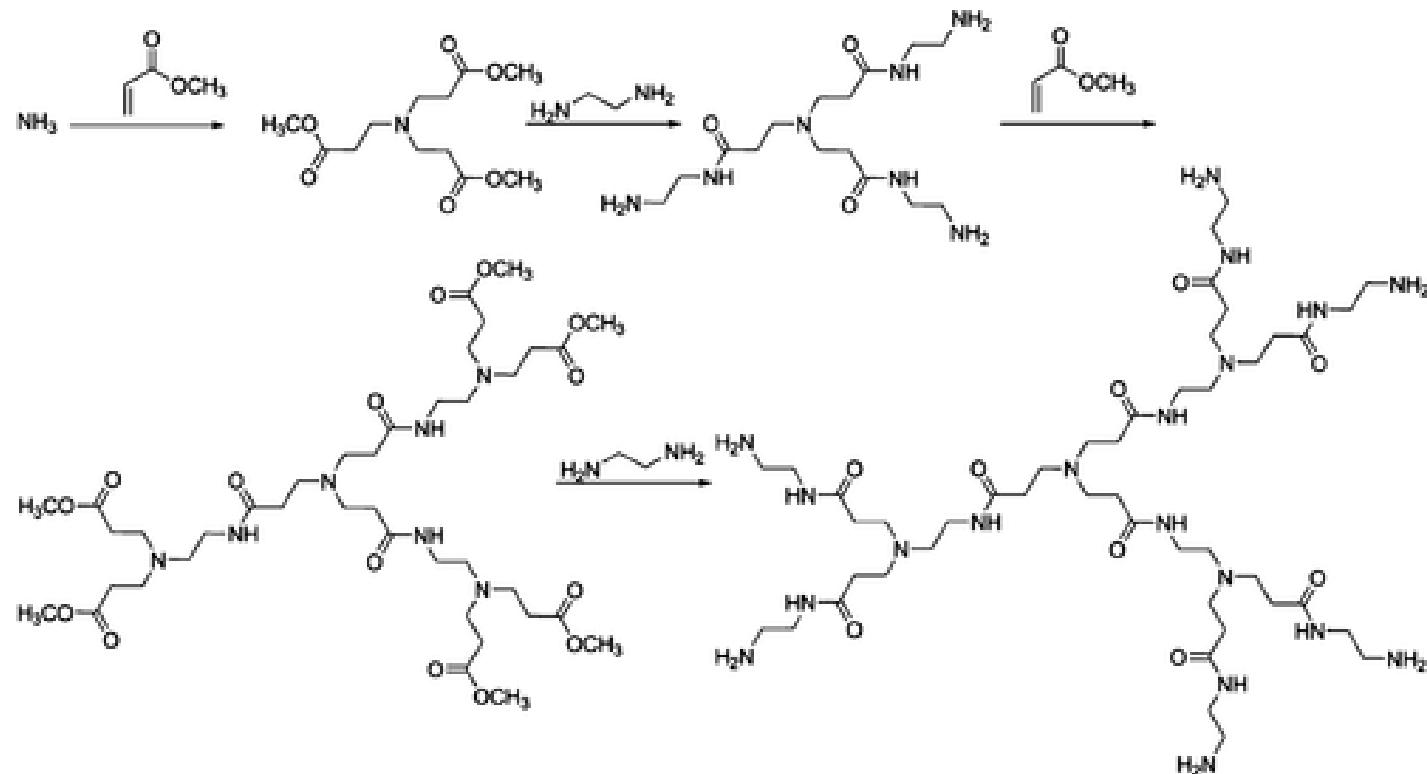
“Divergent” approach: From the Central Point to the Outer Units

The **first low molecular weight dendritic molecules** branched G2-G3 poly(propylene imine) (**PPI**) dendrimers, were reported by Vögtle in **1978**



“Divergent” approach: From the Central Point to the Outer Units

Synthesis of Tomalia-type poly(amidoamine) PAMAM Dendrimers in 1984

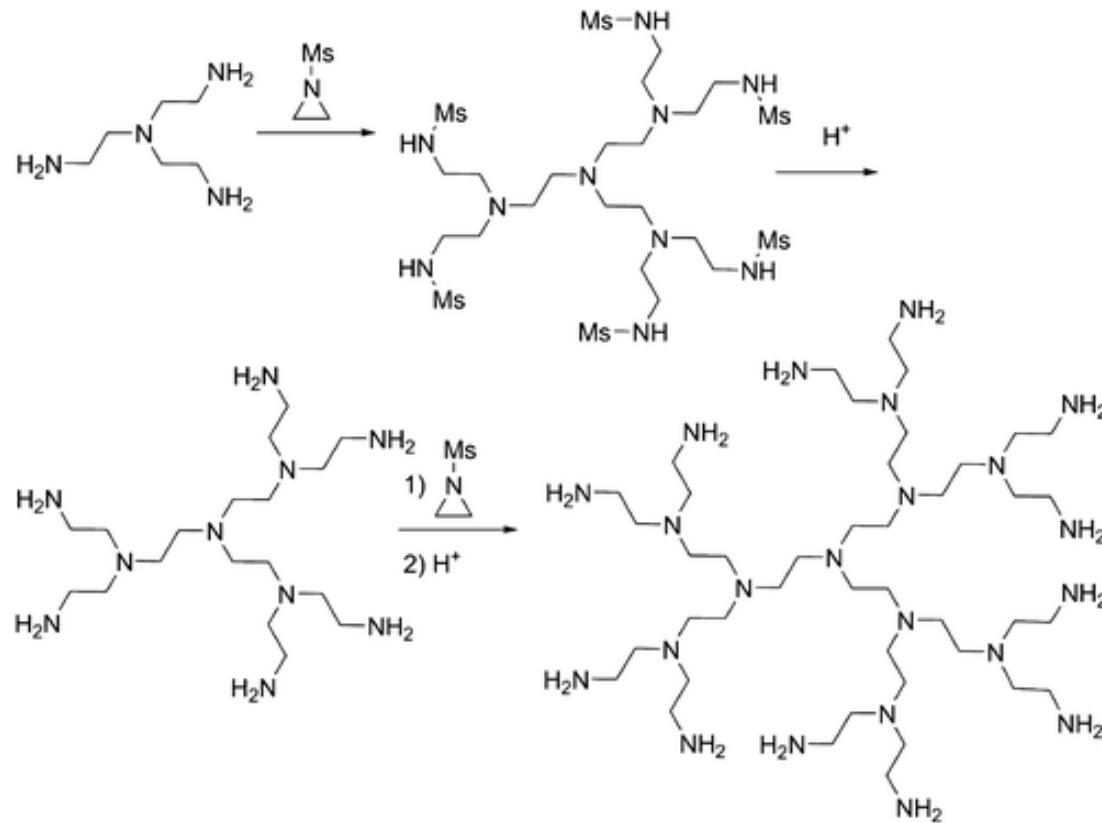


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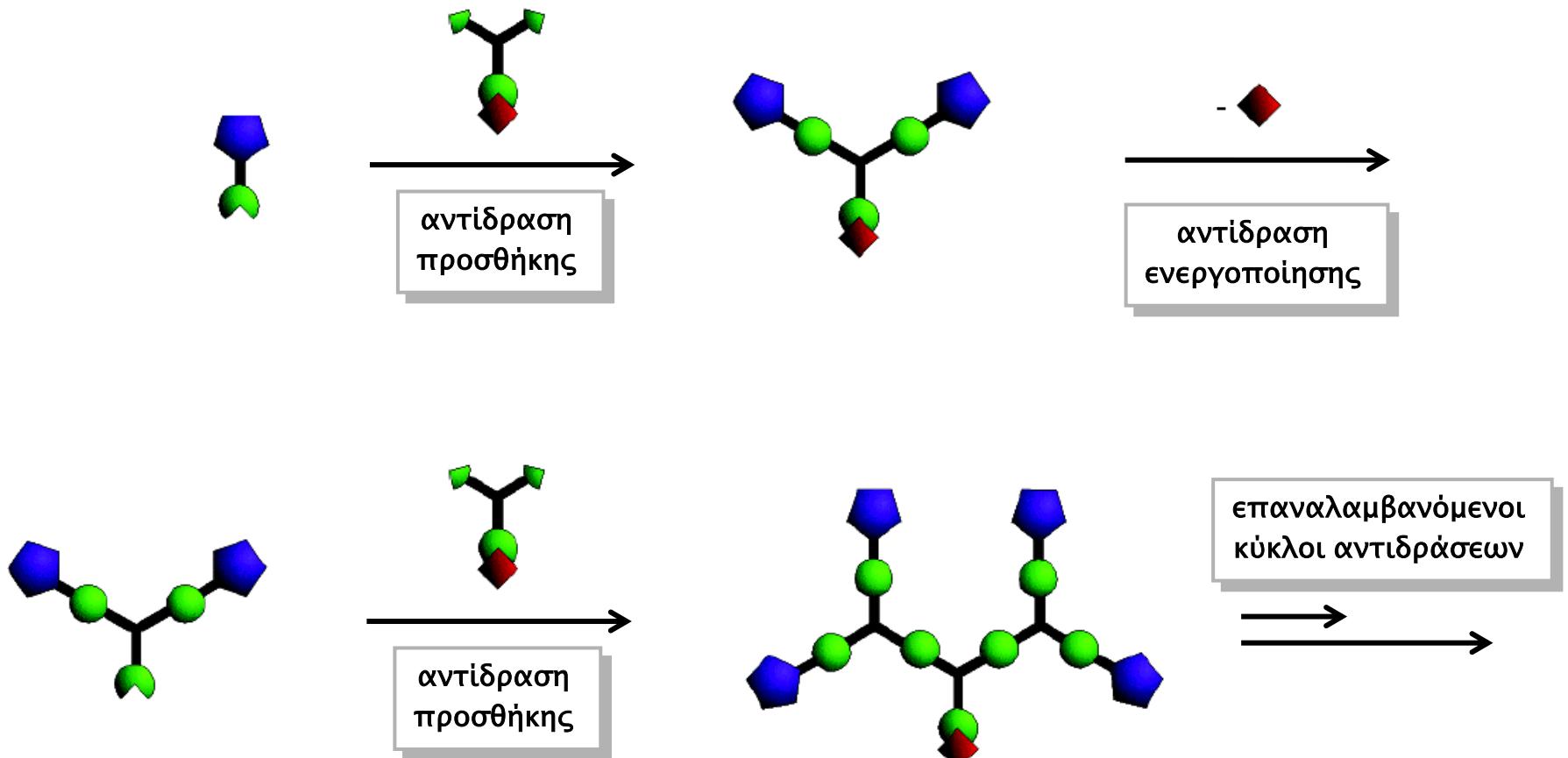
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Synthesis of Tomalia-type poly(ethylene imine) PEI Dendrimers



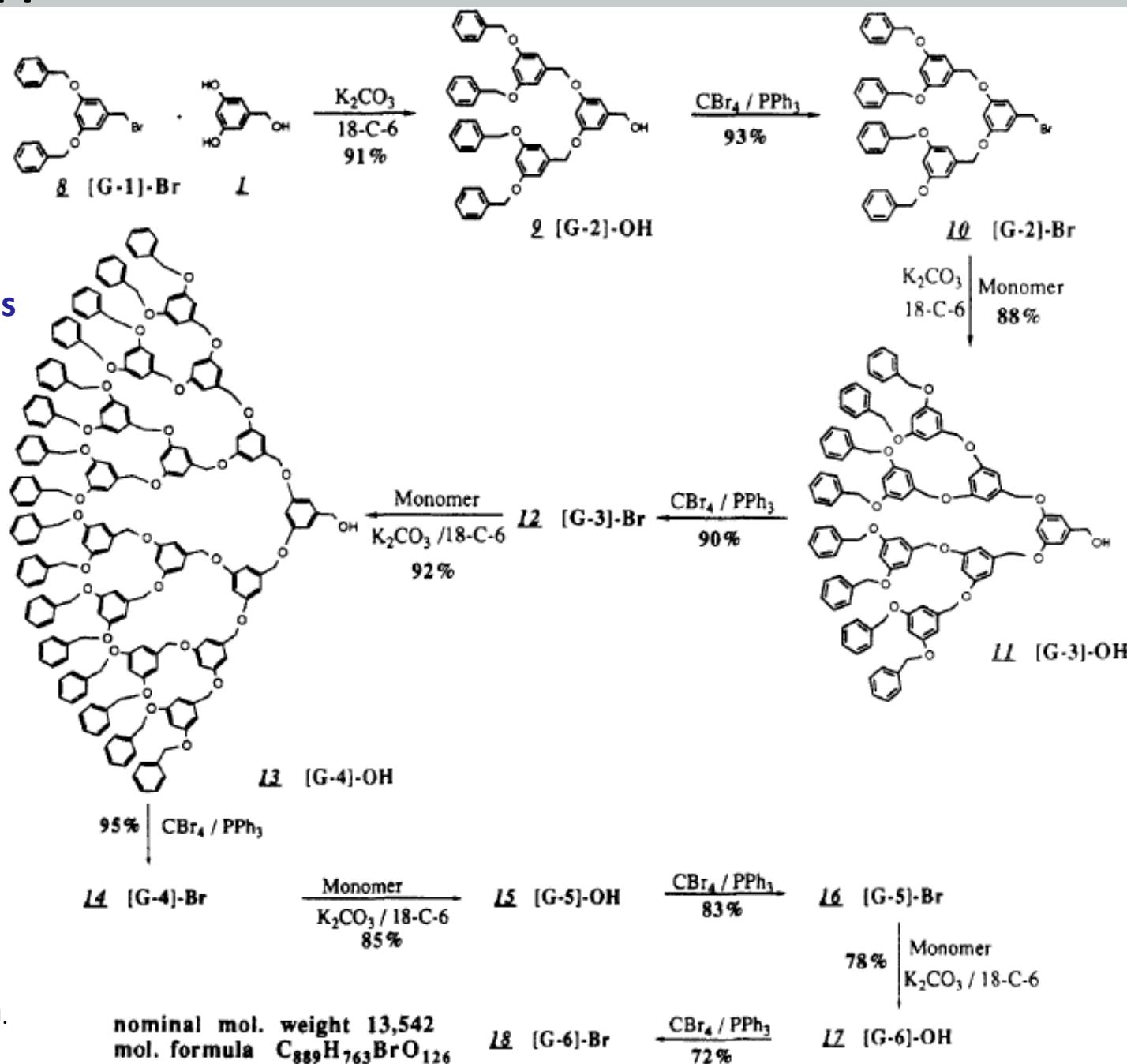
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Tomalia, D. A. and Dewald, J. R. U.S. Patent 4,631,337, **1986**.

“Convergent” Approach: From the Outer Units to the Central Point



"Convergent" Approach: From the Outer Units to the Central Point

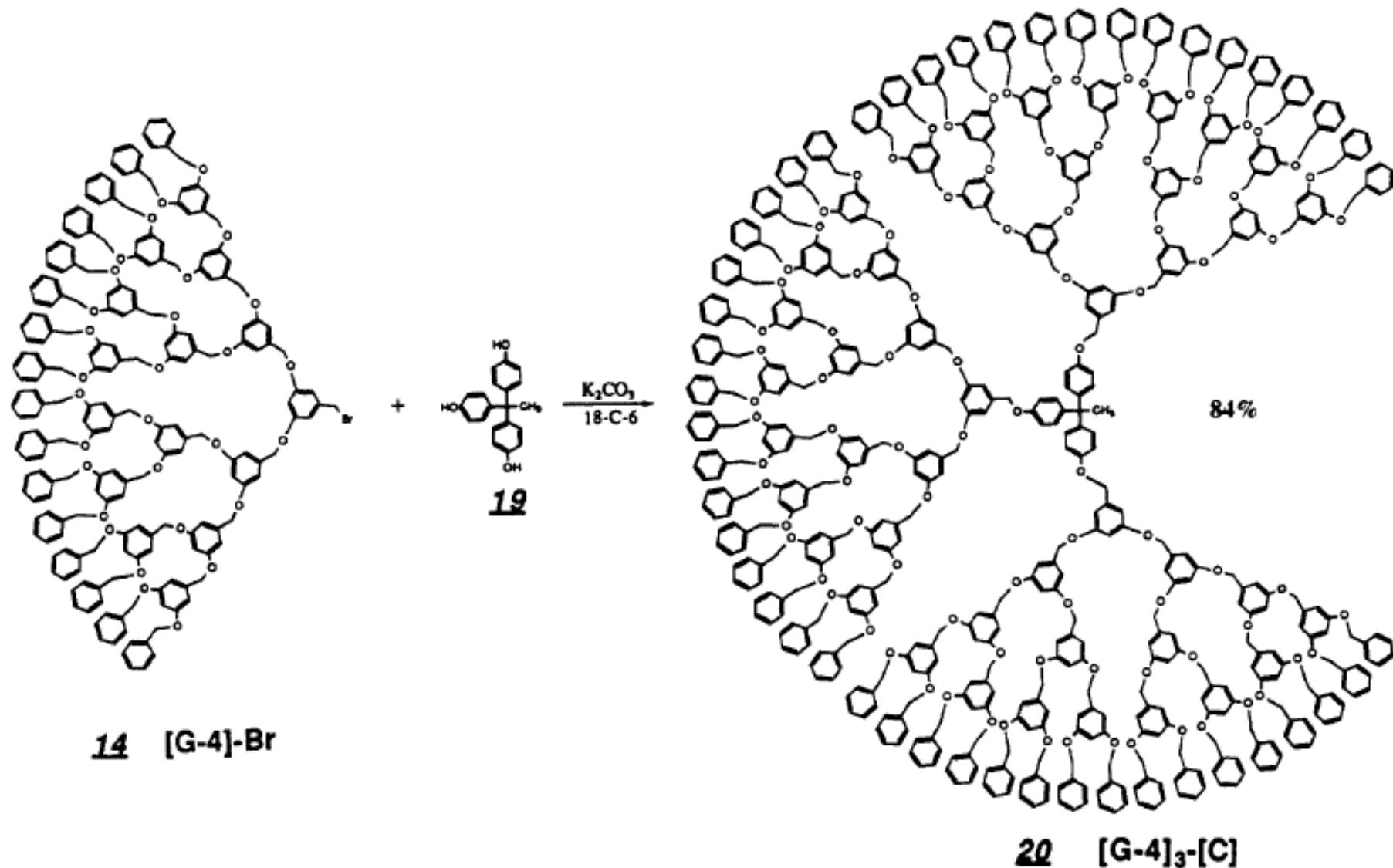
in 1990, Fréchet described the first truly convergent synthesis of dendrons based on 3,5-dihydroxybenzyl alcohol



C. J. Hawker, J. M. J. Fréchet
J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1990**, 112,
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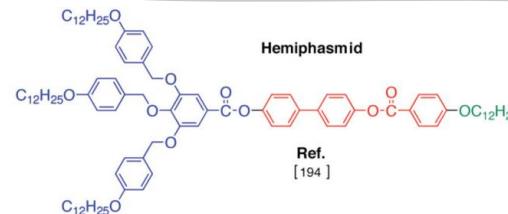
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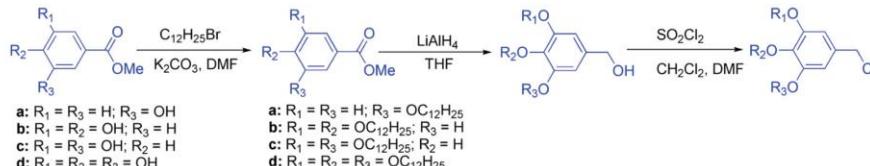
“Convergent” Approach: From the Outer Units to the Central Point

by Malthête

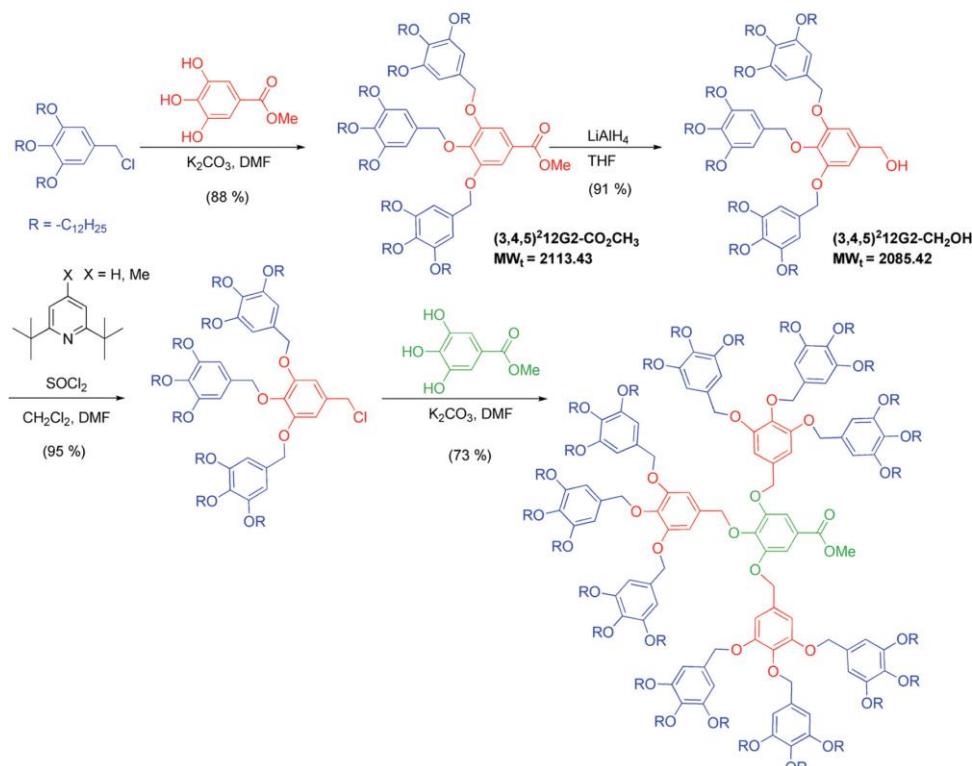


by Percec

Diverse Branching of Periphery Groups: (examplified by C12 tails)



Synthesis of Higher Generation Dendrons, exemplified by (3,4,5)ⁿ12Gn



Inspired by the hemiphasmid molecule Malthête in 1986, and in 1989 Percec reported the synthesis of libraries of dendritic macromonomers based on (4-3,4,5)12G1, the **first examples of self-organizable dendronized polymers** and the **first self-assembling dendrons**

B.M. Rosen, C.J. Wilson, D.A. Wilson,
M. Peterca, M.R. Imam, V. Percec
Chem. Rev. **2009**, 109, 11, 6275-6540

(3,4,5)³12G3-CO₂CH₃
MW_t = 6386.35

Convergent and divergent synthesis of dendrimers and dendrons

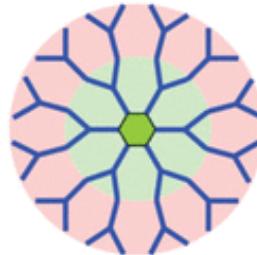
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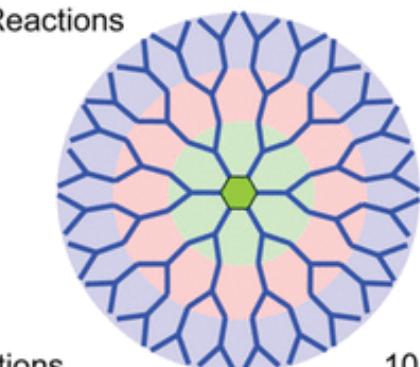
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12 Reactions



24 Reactions



42 Reactions

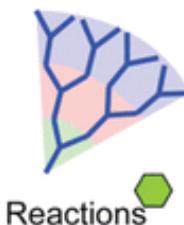
Convergent



2 Reactions



2 Reactions

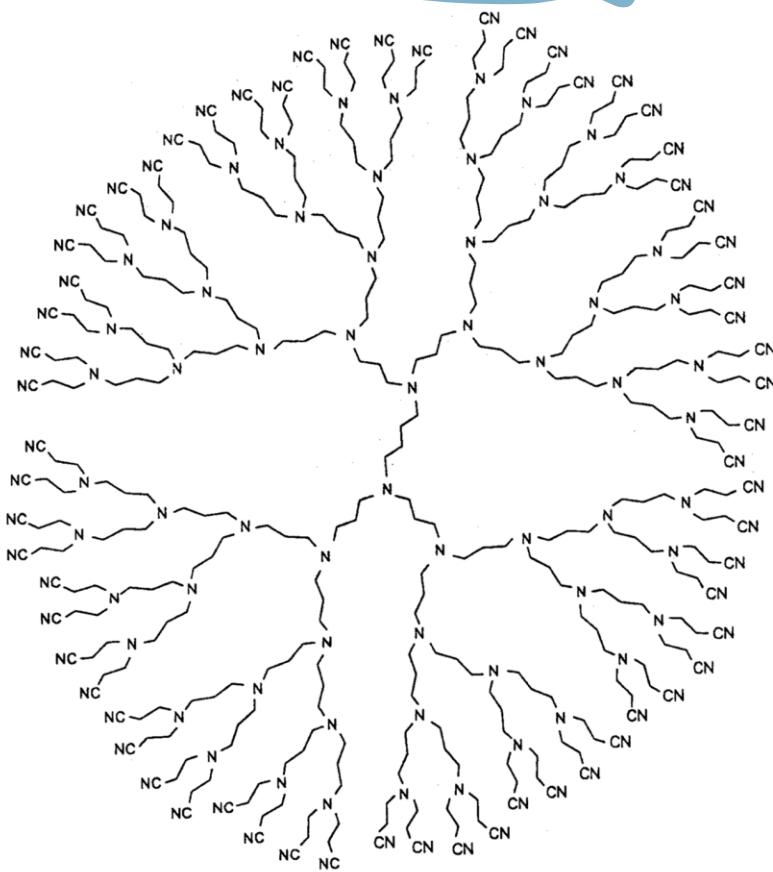


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10 Reactions

Dendrimers

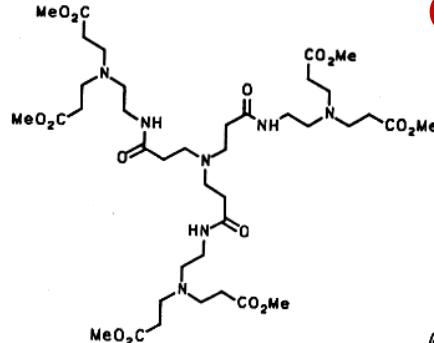
Πολυπροπυλενό ιμιδικό (G4) PPI



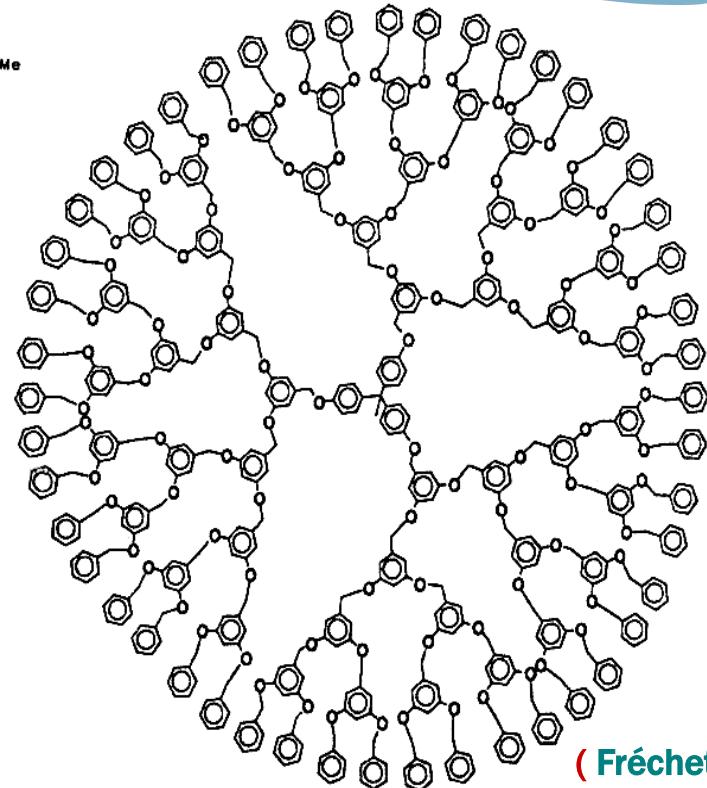
(Vögtle, De Brabander-van, Meijer)

Πολυαμινο-αμιδικό (G2) PAMAM

(Tomalia)

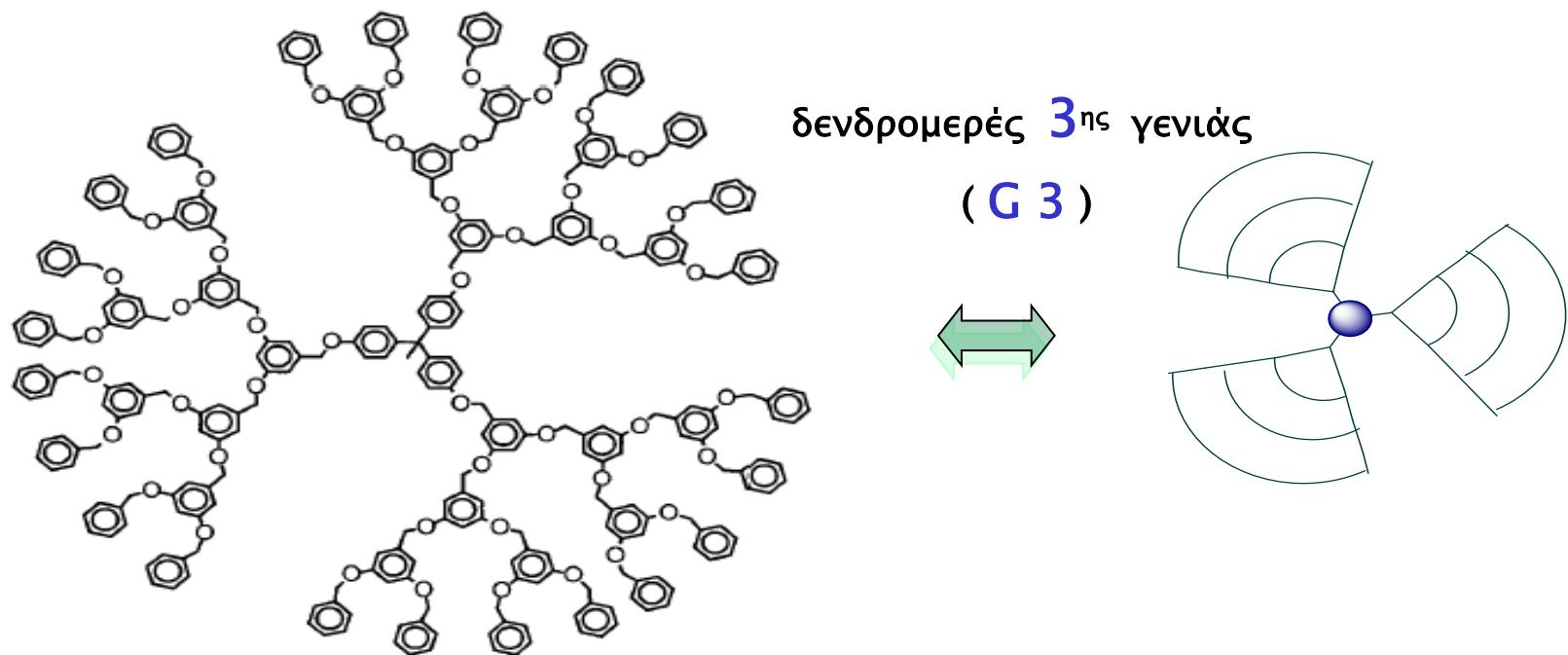
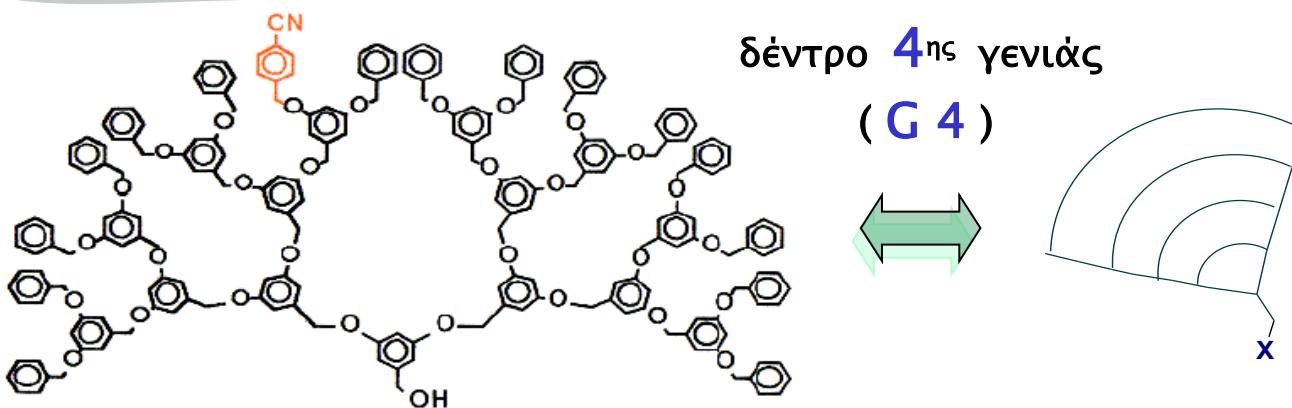


Πολυαιθερικό (G4)



(Fréchet)

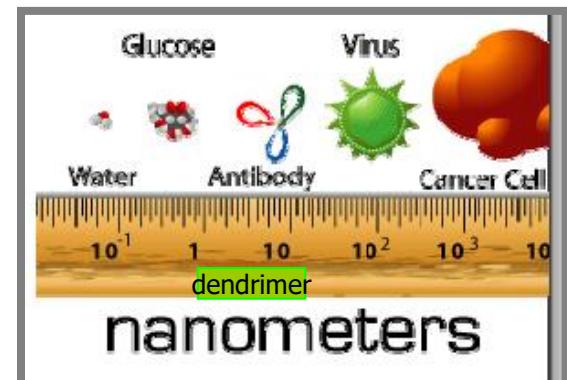
Generation of Dendrons / Dendrimers



Dendrons & Dendrimers

Generation	G0	G1	G2	G3	G4
# of Surface Groups	3	6	12	24	48
Diameter (nm)	1.4	1.9	2.6	3.6	4.4
2D Graphical Representation					
3D Chemical Structure View					

- Η διάμετρος αυξάνει **γραμμικά** με τη γενιά
- Ο αριθμός περιφερειακών ομάδων **γεωμετρικά** με τη γενιά



- Τα δενδρομερή είναι από τα βασικά πλέον εμπορικά υλικά για **νανοδομημένες εφαρμογές**.
- Στη νανοτεχνολογία συχνά απαιτούνται υλικά **μεγαλύτερα των συνηθισμένων μορίων** αλλά και **μικρότερα των κλασσικών πολυμερών ή κυττάρων**
- Τα δενδρομερή μπορούν να συντεθούν σε διάφορα μεγέθη ανάλογα με τις εκάστοτε απαιτήσεις

Dendrons & Dendrimers

Because of their **well-defined**, unique **macromolecular structure**, dendrimers are attractive scaffolds for a variety of high-end applications. Their **highly branched, globular architecture** gives rise to a number of interesting properties that contrast those of linear polymers of analogous molecular weight.

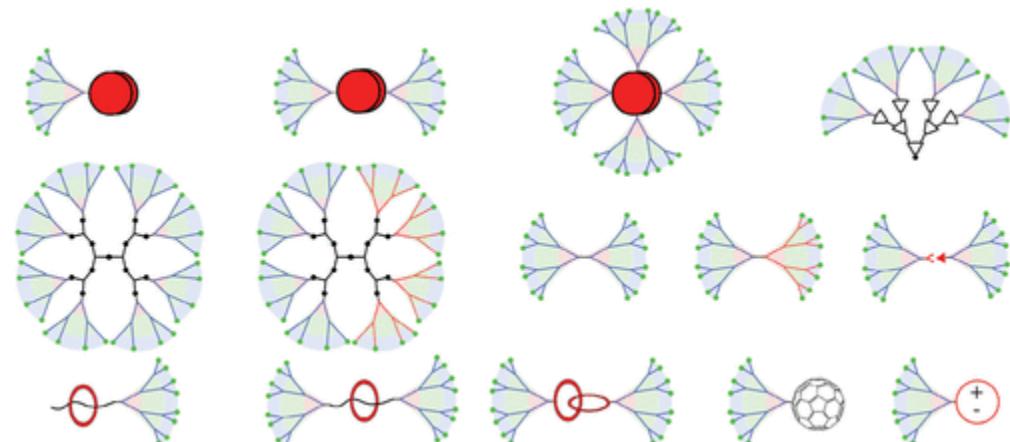
When compared to linear analogues, dendrimers demonstrate significantly **increased solubility** that can be readily tuned by derivatizing the periphery, and they also **exhibit very low intrinsic viscosities**.

Unlike linear polymers, properly designed high generation dendrimers **exhibit a distinct “interior” that is sterically encapsulated within the dendrimer**, for applications like

- unimolecular container molecules
- in drug or gene delivery
- as transition state catalysts with high turnover.
- in light-harvesting or emission or amplification functions.

Topologies generated by dendrons
having Covalent, non-covalent and ionic interactions

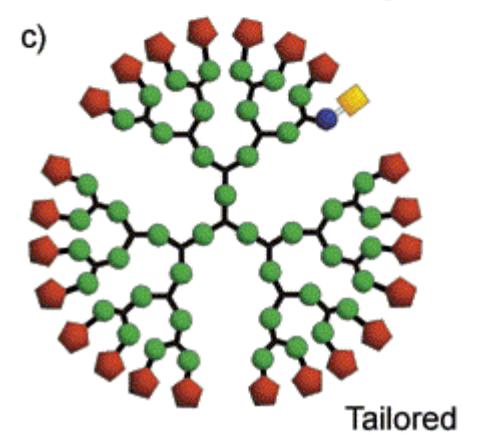
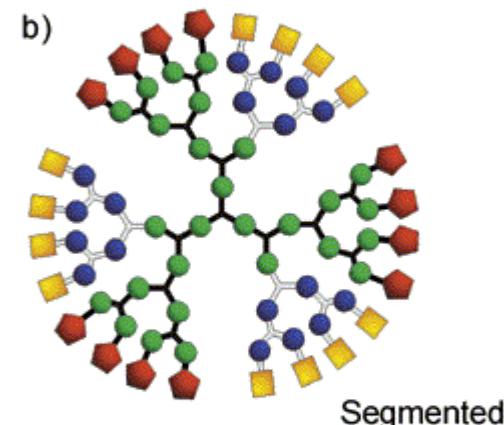
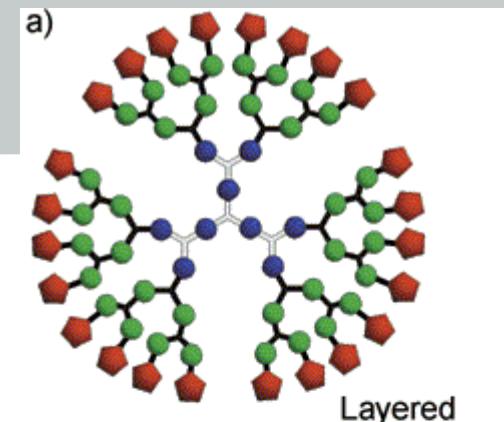
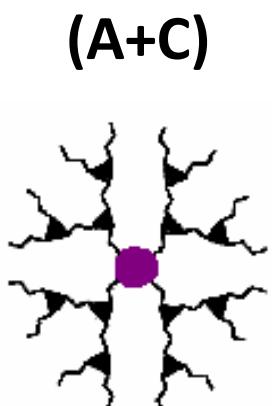
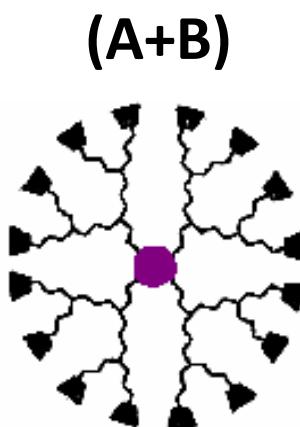
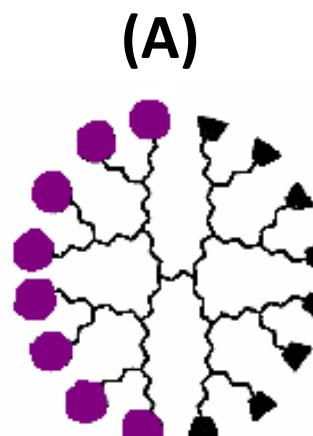
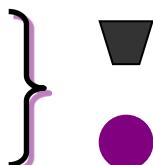
polycycles (red discs),
identical or different (Janus) dendrons,
pseudorotaxanes, rotaxanes, catenanes,
fullerenes,
ionic liquids (red circle with ± inside).



Functional Dendrimers

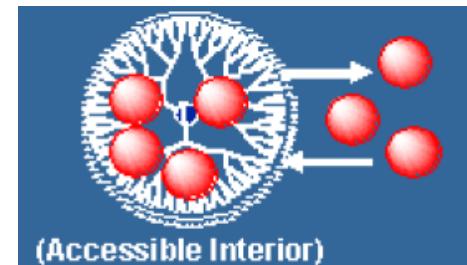
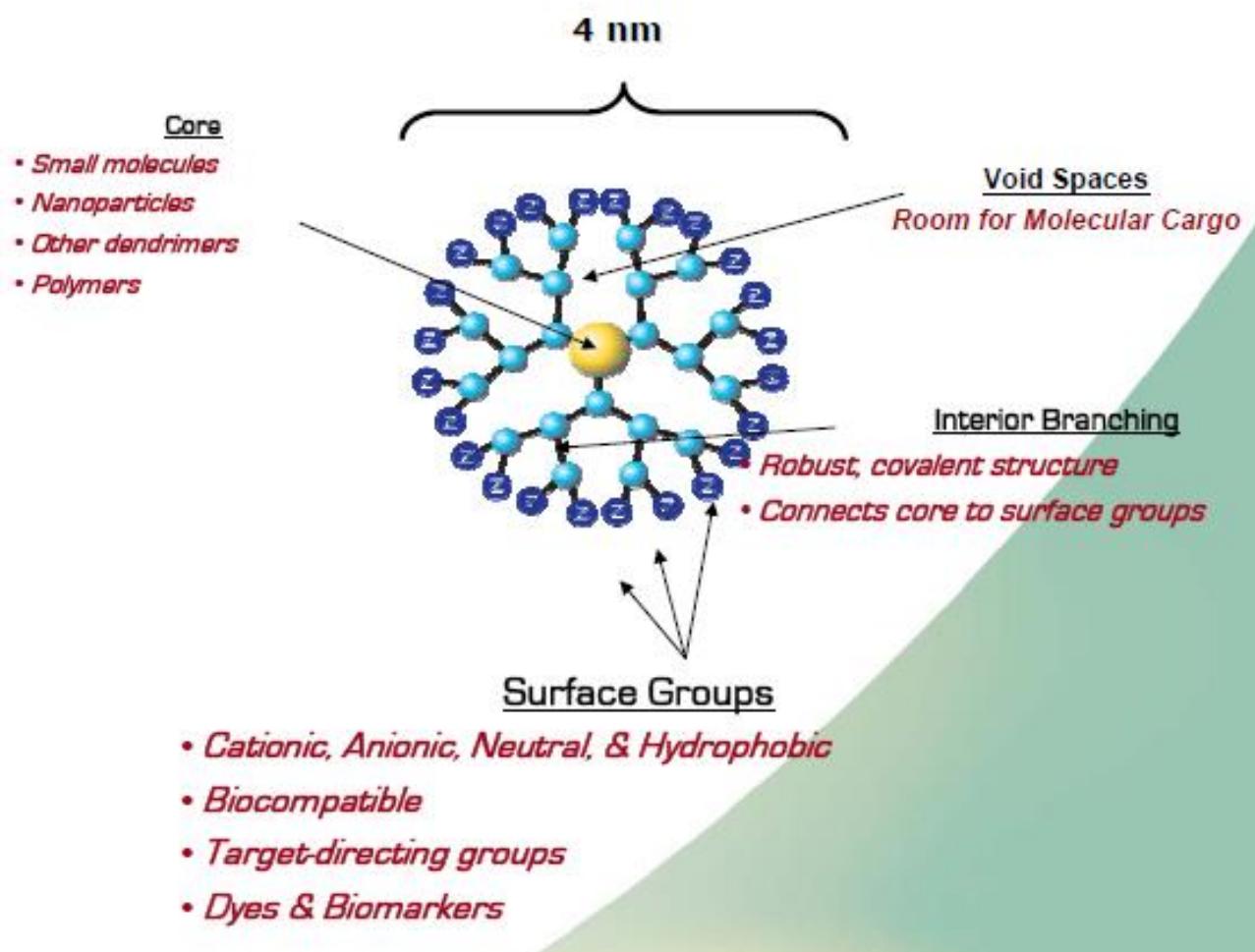
Functional Groups } located at the :

- (A) Periphery
- (B) Center
- (C) Inner Parts

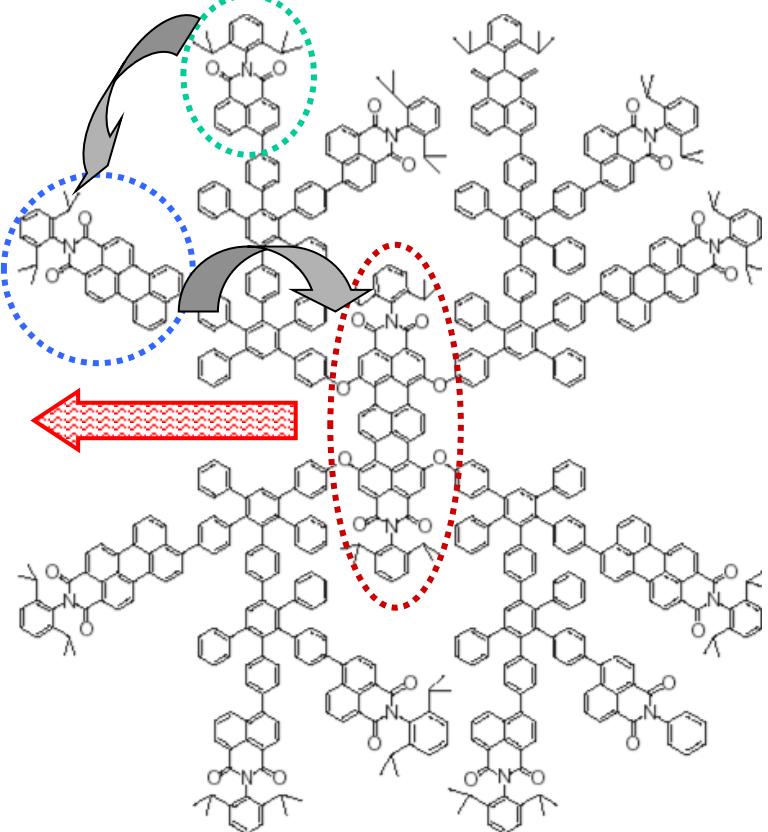
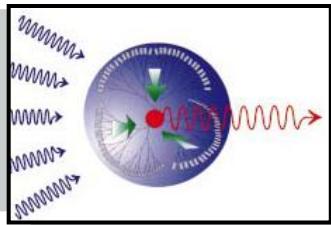


Dendrons & Dendrimers

General Structure of Dendrimers

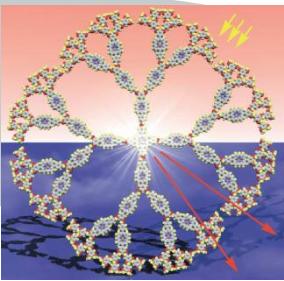
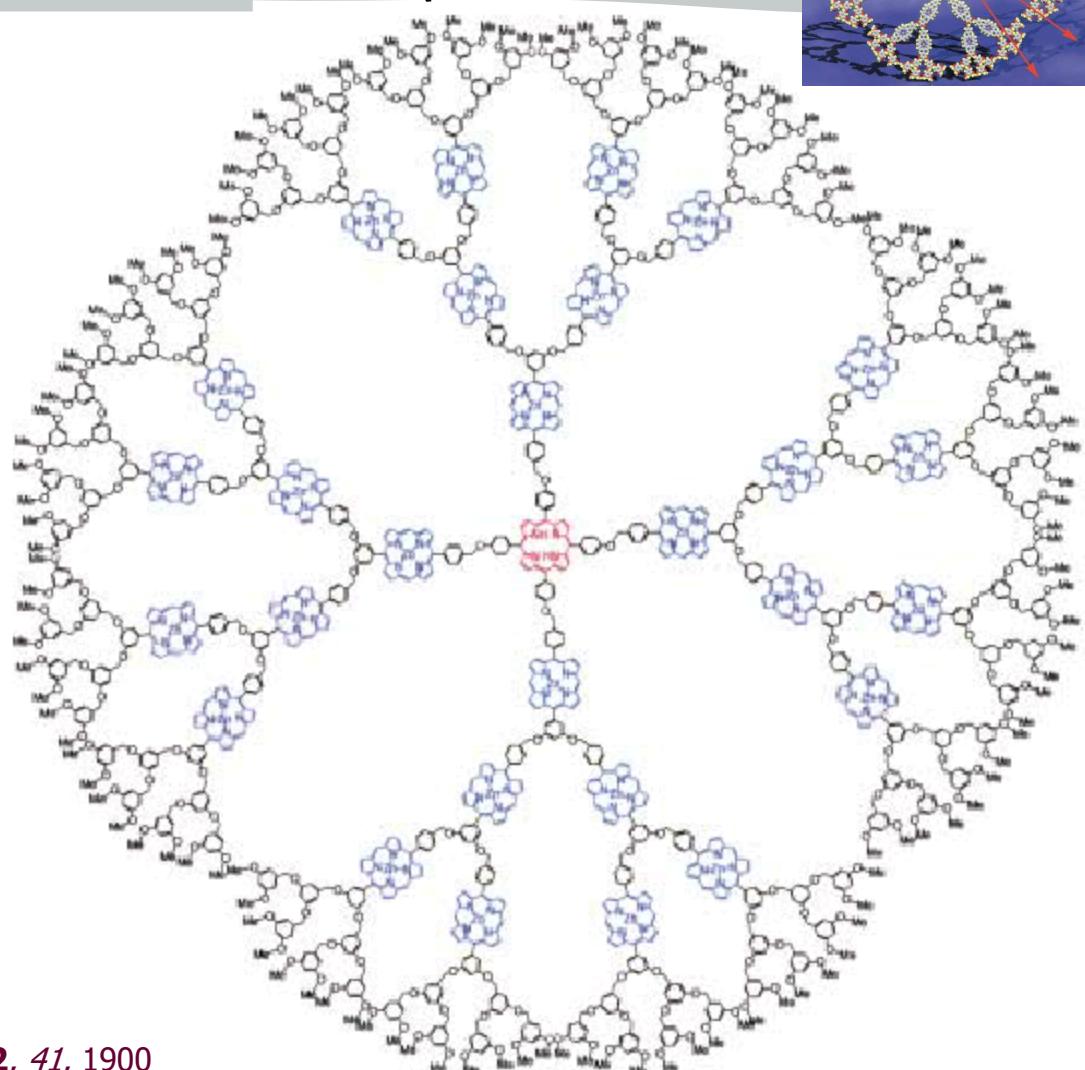


Light Harvesting



Excitation of the peripheral NMI &/ or
in the scaffold PMI chromophores
increases by a factor of 3 the emission of TDI

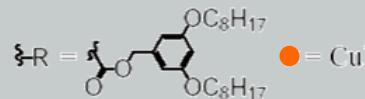
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M-S.Choi; T.Aida; T.Yamazaki;
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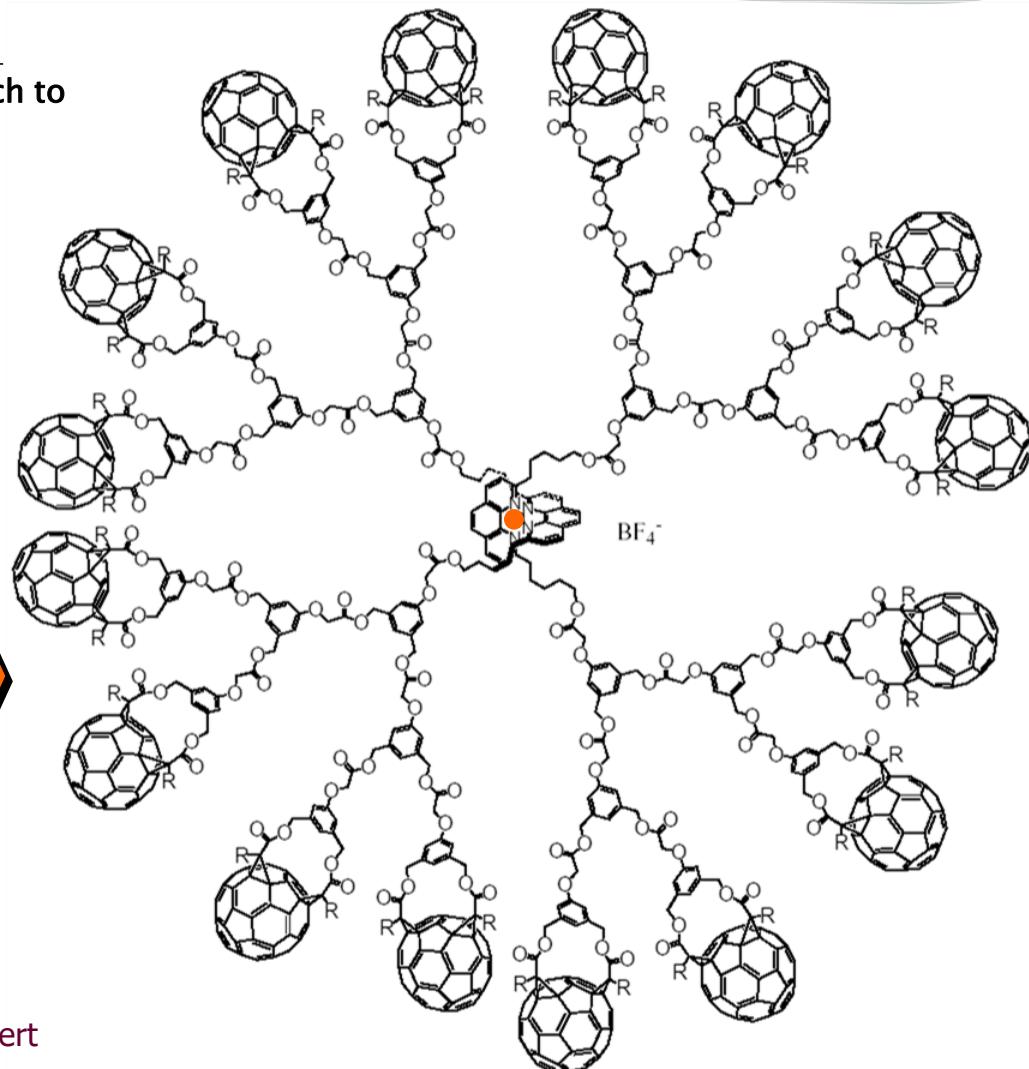
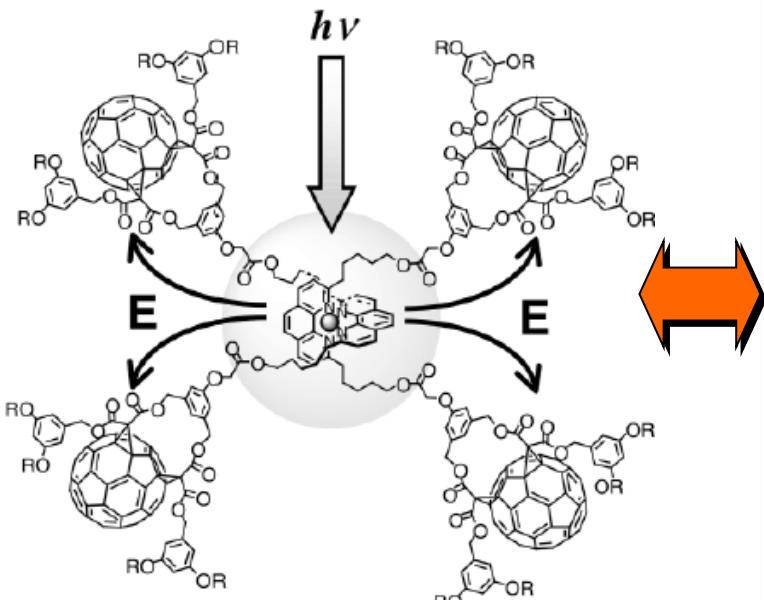
T.Weil; E.Reuther; K.Müllen *Angew.Chem.Inter.Ed.* **2002**, 41, 1900
A.Grimsdale; T.Vosch; M.Lor; M.Gotlet; S.Habuchi; J.Hofkens;
F.C.DeSchryver; K.Müllen *J. Lumin.* **2005**

Dendritic Black Box



Inaccessible dendritic phenanthroline- Cu^{2+} core:
the peripheral fullerene units prevent its approach to
the electrode thus no oxidation occurs.

Strong Shielding Effect:
only a small portion of light reaches the core & that returns back to the fullerene units via energy transfer



J-F. Nierengarten; N. Armanoli; G. Accorsi; Y. Rio; J-F. Eckert

Chem. Eur. J. **2003**, *9*, 36

N. Armanoli; C. Boudon; D. Felder; J-P. Gisselbrecht; M. Gross; G. Marconi; J-F. Nicoud; J-F. Nierenqarten; V. Vicinelli

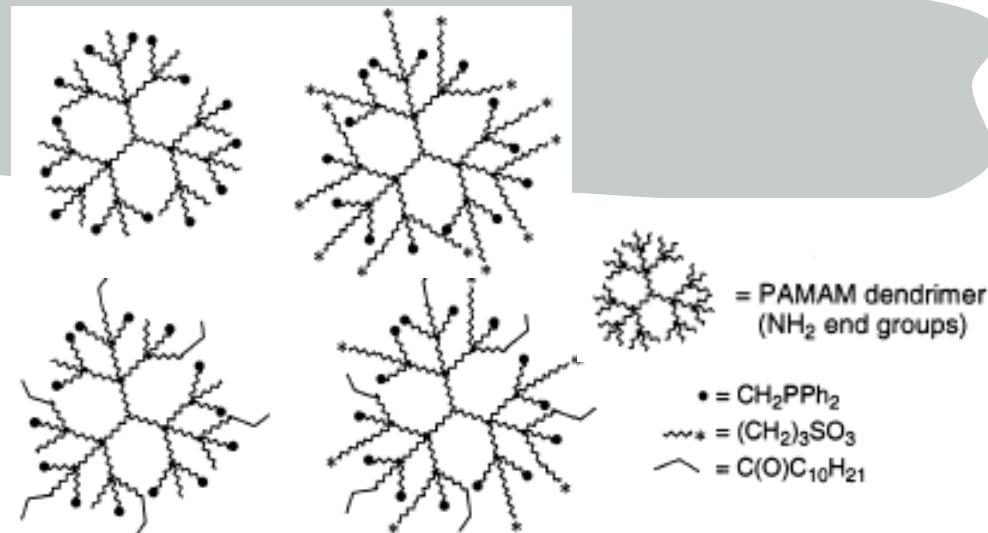
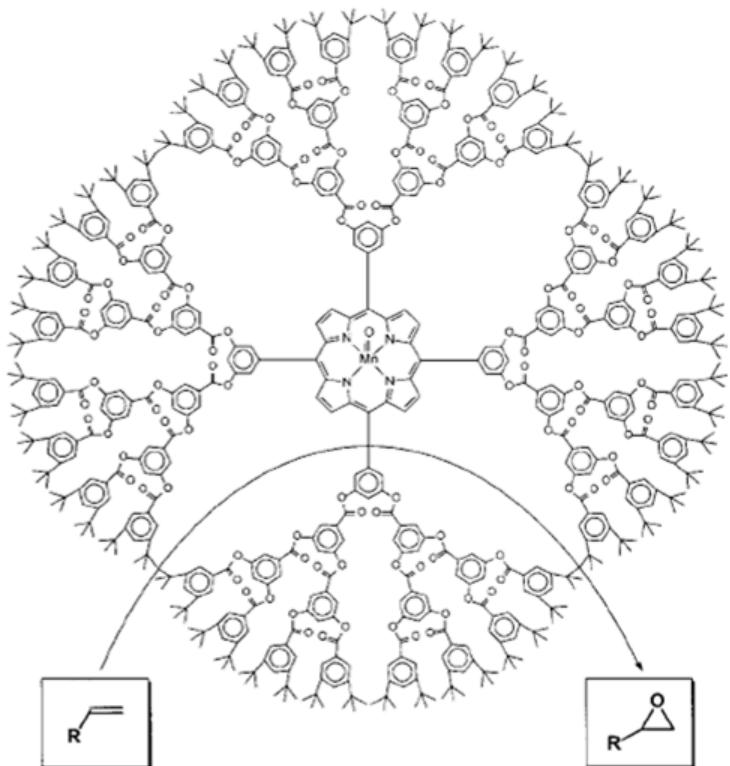
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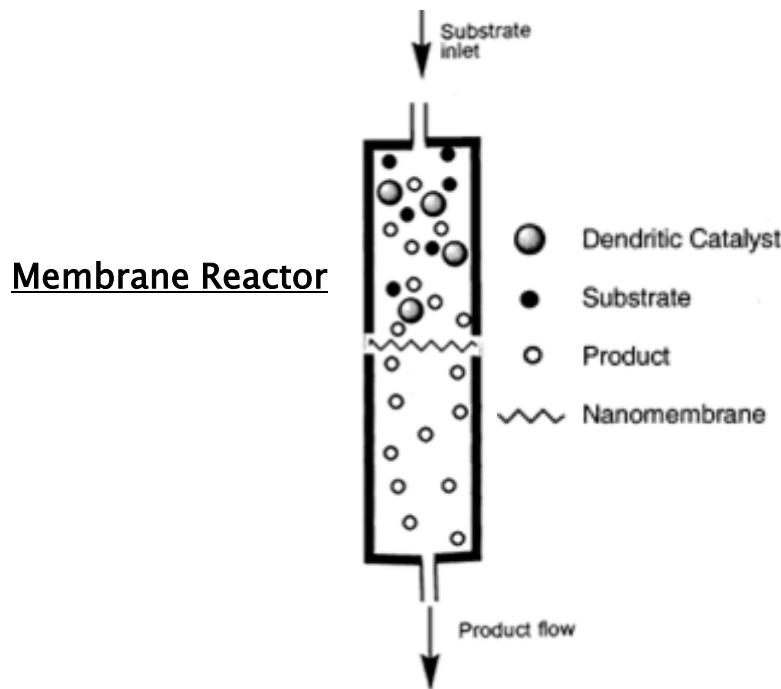
Shape Selective Olephine Epoxidation of Alkenes:

Manganese(III) porphyrine core = catalyst

Oxidatively inert polyphenylester dendrons



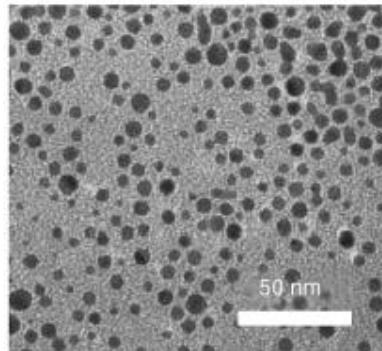
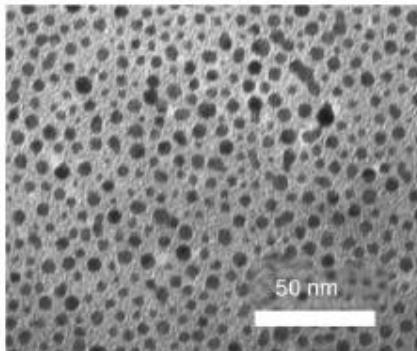
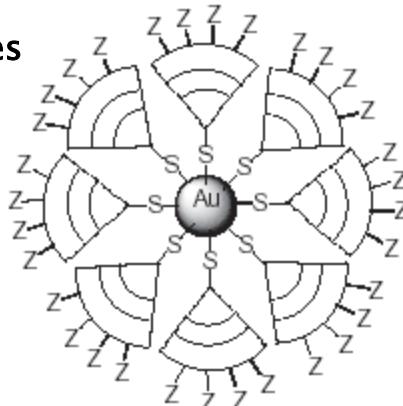
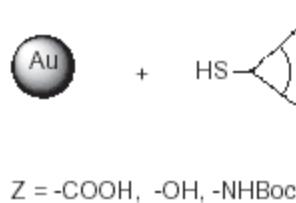
Water Soluble PAMAMs-phosphine ligands
their Rh-Complexes are used for Hydroformylations



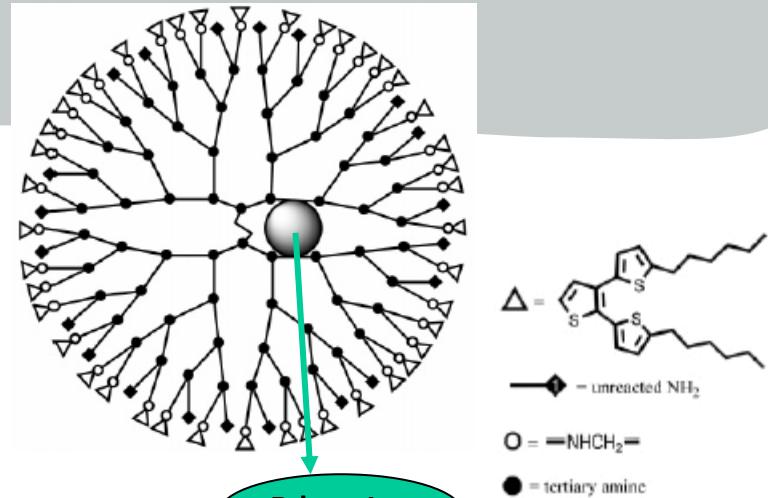
NanoParticles

Thiophene-Jacked PAMAM dendrimers

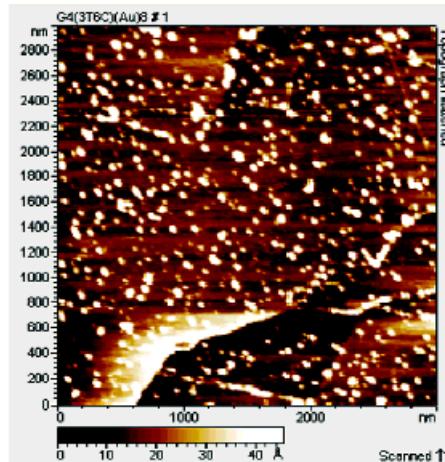
PAMAM dendrons with Thiol-Cores



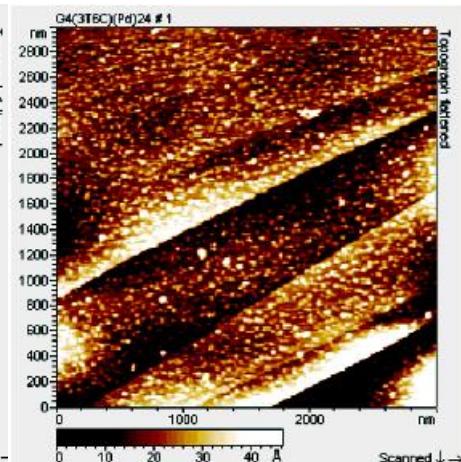
TEM images of gold-G2-COOH (left)
& gold-G3-COOH (right).



Hybrid Nanoparticles by the “ship-in-a-bottle” approach



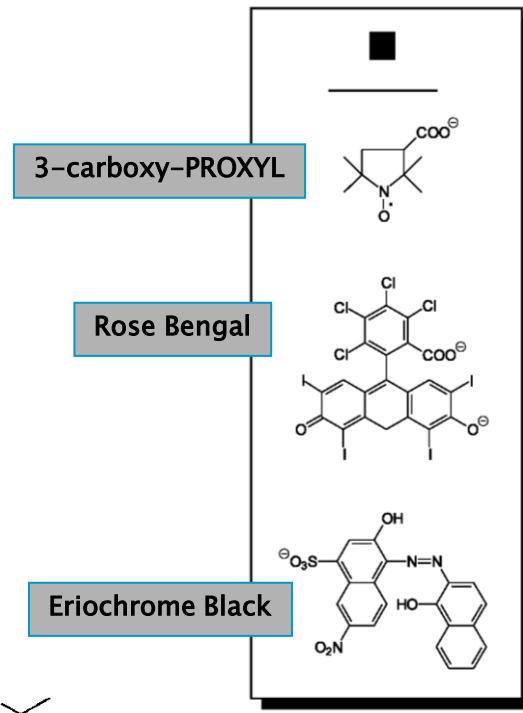
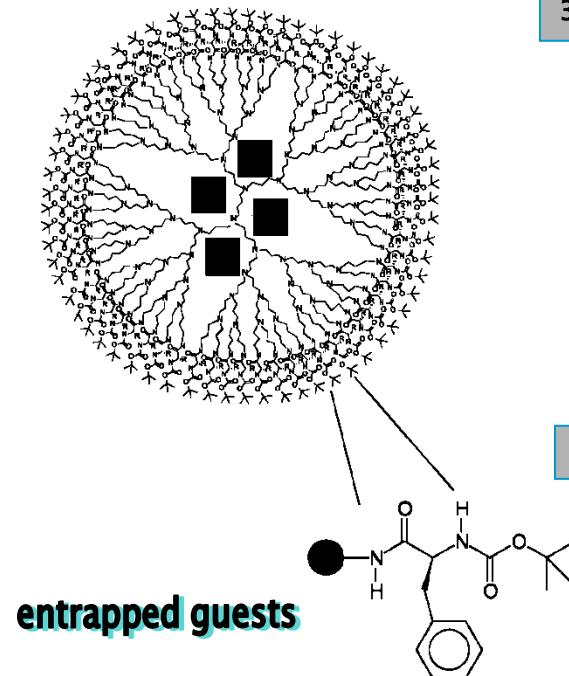
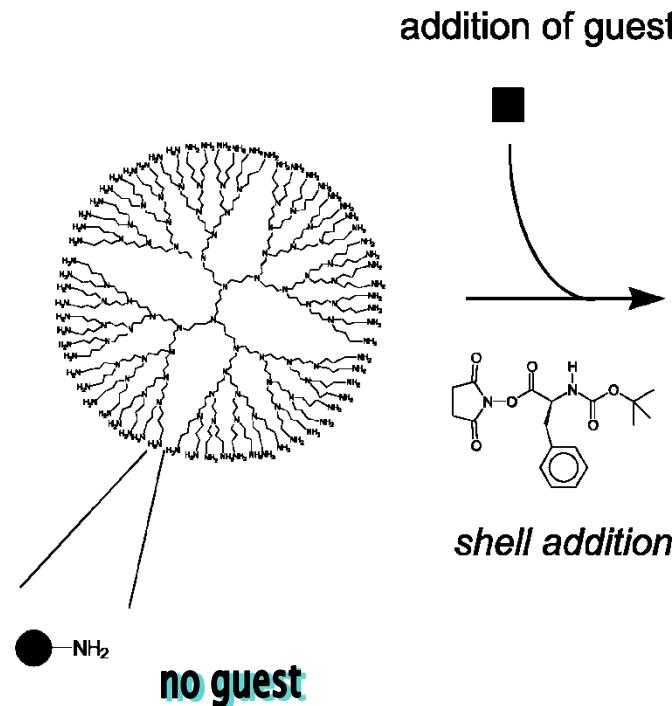
$\text{G}_4(3\text{T6C})(\text{Au})_8$



$\text{G}_4(3\text{T6C})(\text{Pd})_{24}$

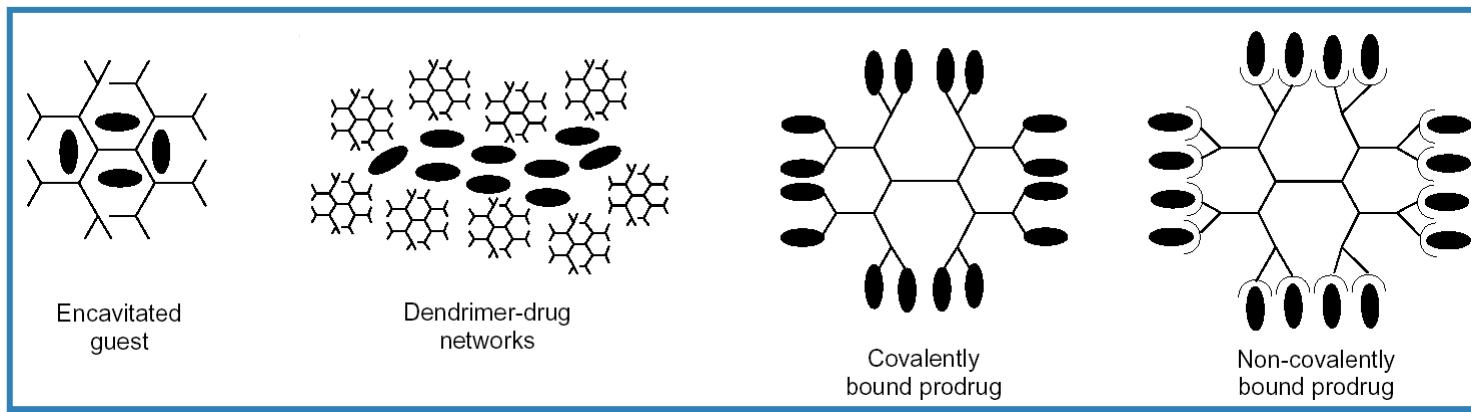
Host Guest Systems - “Dendritic Box”

poly(propylene imine) / NH-R = DAB-dendr-(NH-R)n

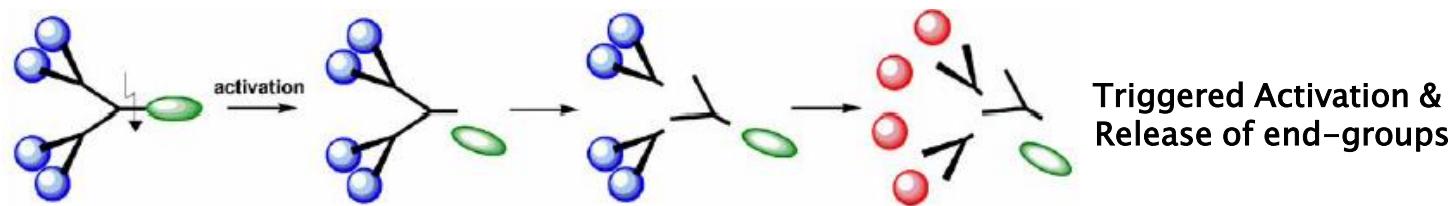


- Solid shell / flexible core model
- Number of guests proportional to the dendrimers generation
- Selective liberation e.g. after hydrolysis of the shell

Bio-Applications / Drug Delivery

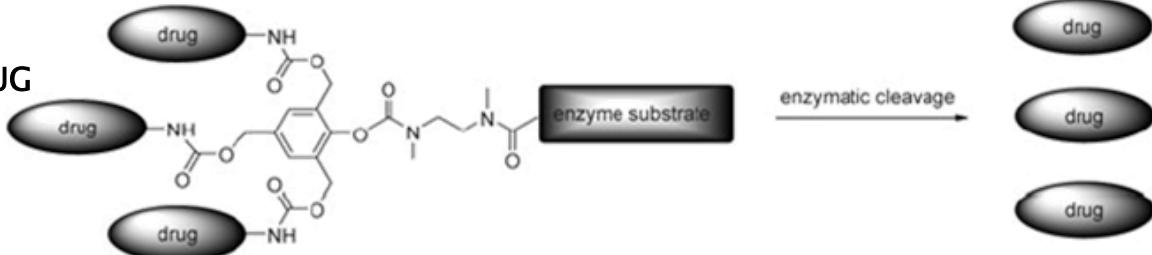


M.J. Cloninger *Curr. Opin. Chem. Biol.* **2002**, 6, 742



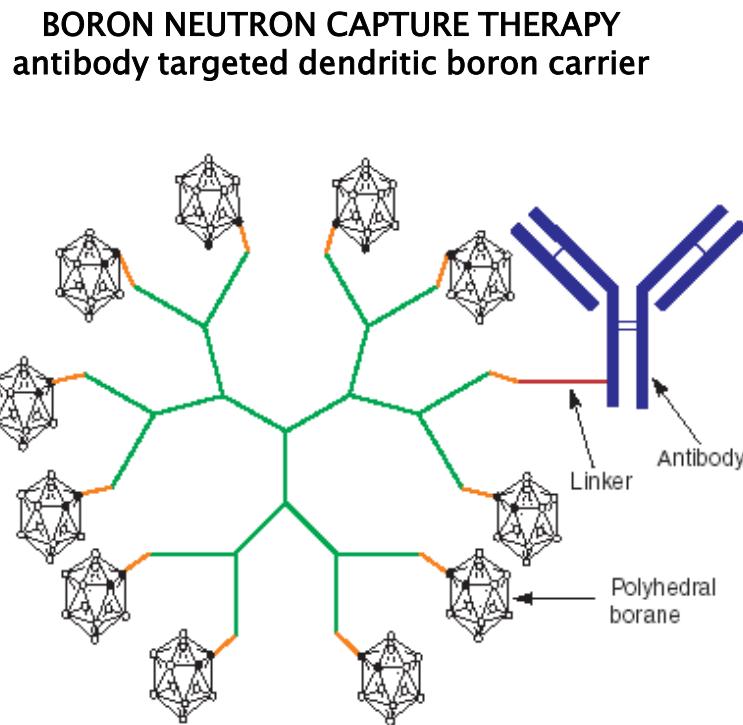
Single-Triggered TRIMERIC PRODRUG

K. Haba; M. Porkov; M. Shamis;
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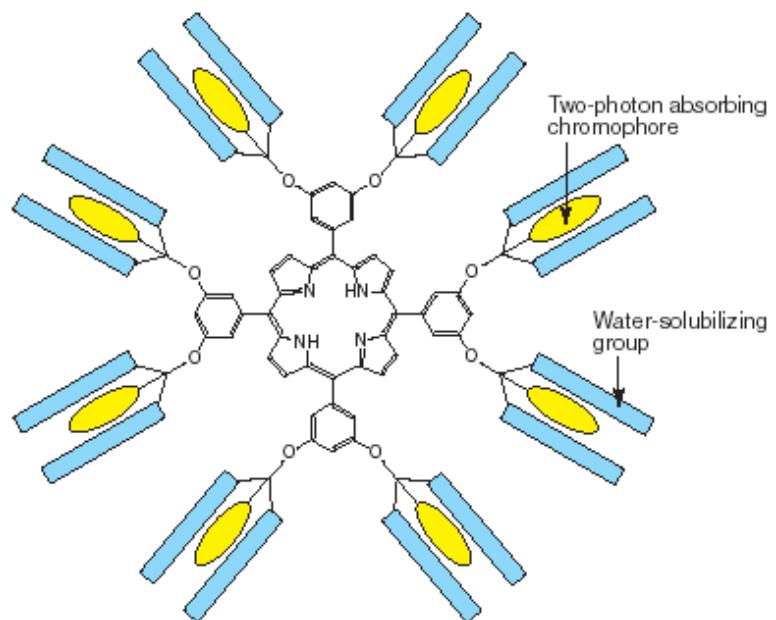


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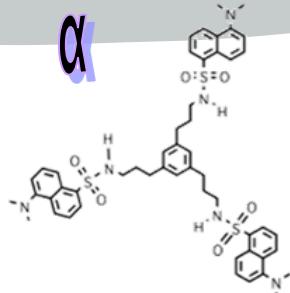
Biocompatible Dendrimers: PAMAM, Polylysine, Polyester(glycerol–succinic acid), Polyglycerol



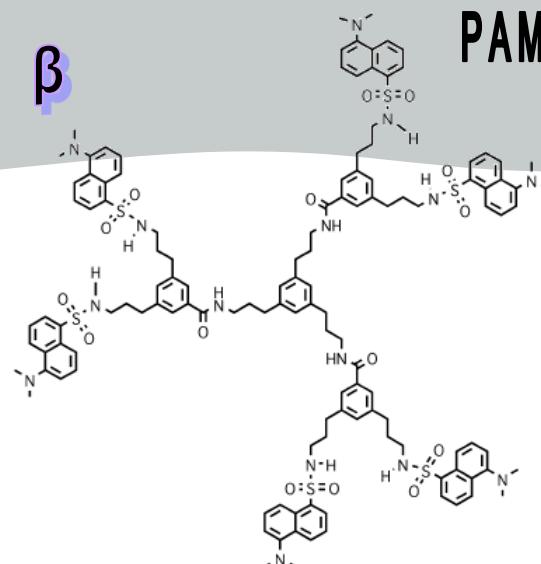
PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY
two-photon excitation with near infrared lasers



Bio-Applications



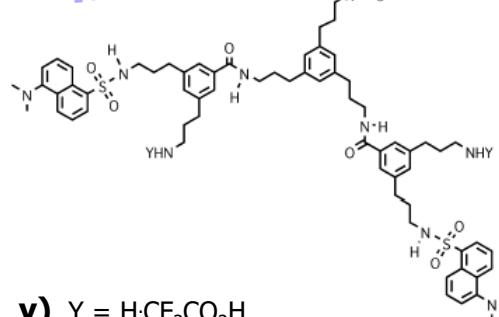
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PAMAM cores



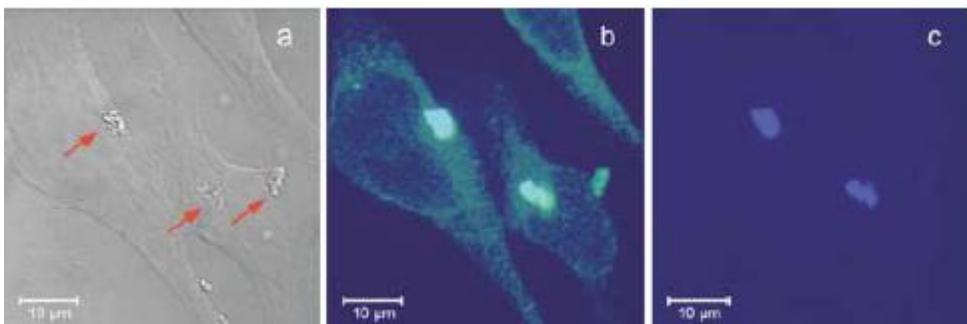
γ, δ



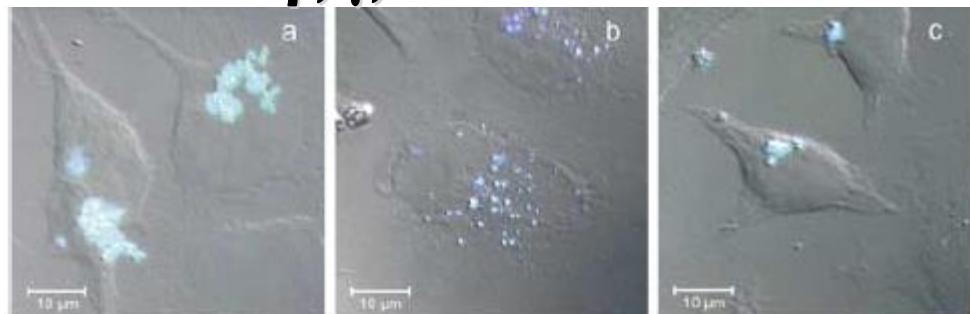
γ) $Y = H\cdot CF_3CO_2H$

δ) $Y = -CO-CH_2NH(H\cdot CF_3CO_2H)$ $-CH_2CH_2-NH(H\cdot CF_3CO_2H)$

Dendrimer α



Dendrimer β, γ, δ



Confocal Fluorescence Microscopy
(dansyl units excited at 364nm)

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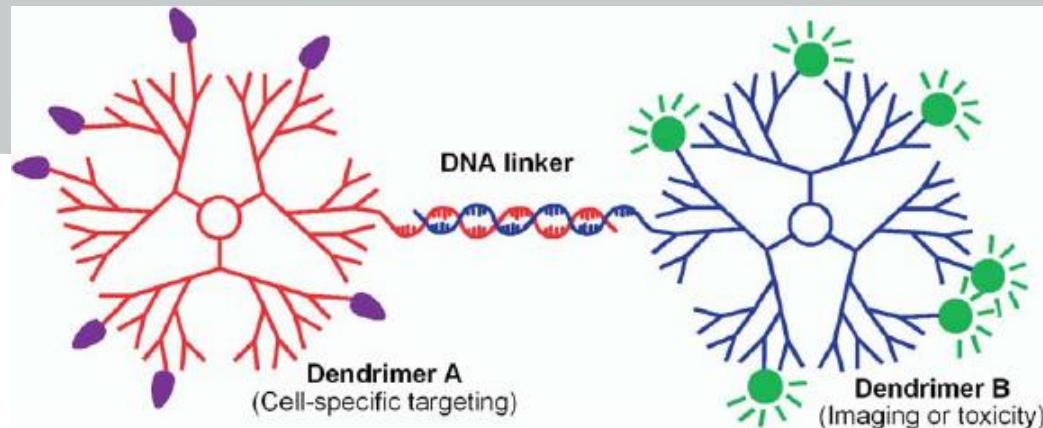
Differential Interference Contrast Images
for HeLa cells

- human breast cancer cell line MCF-7 used for cytotoxicity evaluations
- non-charged dendrons (protected or dansylated) = non-toxic but bioavailable (cellular uptake)
- diamine dendrimers = non-toxic

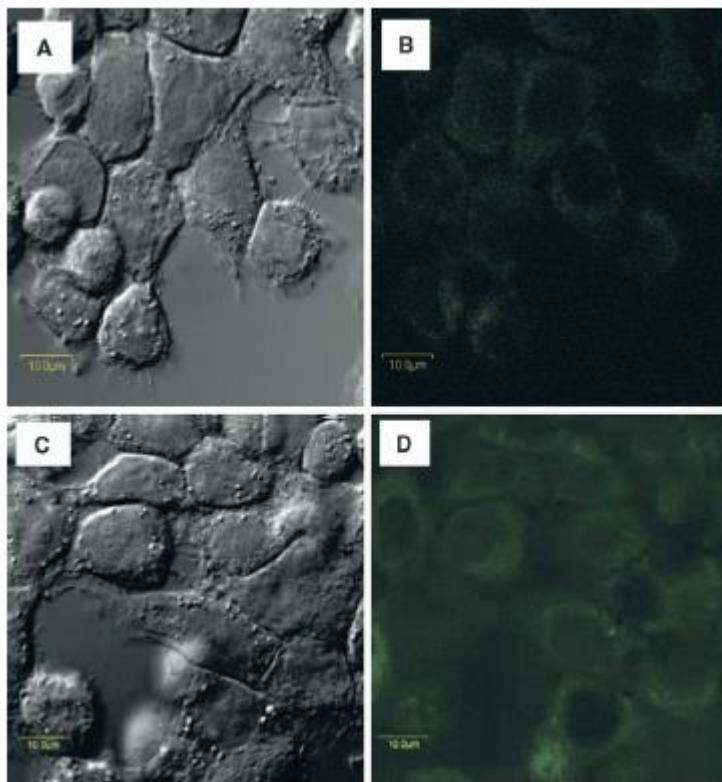
Bio-Applications

PAMAM cores

DNA linker =
5'-phosphate-modified
34-base-long oligonucleotide



DIC - FLUORESCENT images for KB cells

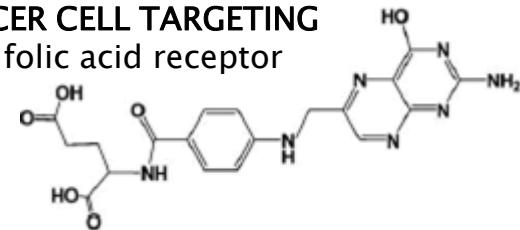


control cells

after **1 hr** treatment with the
DNA linked dendrimer clusters
FITC signals are seen inside the cells

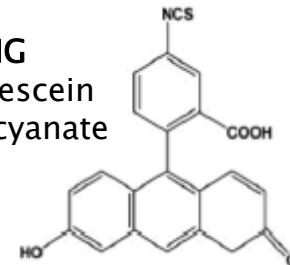
CANCER CELL TARGETING

FA = folic acid receptor



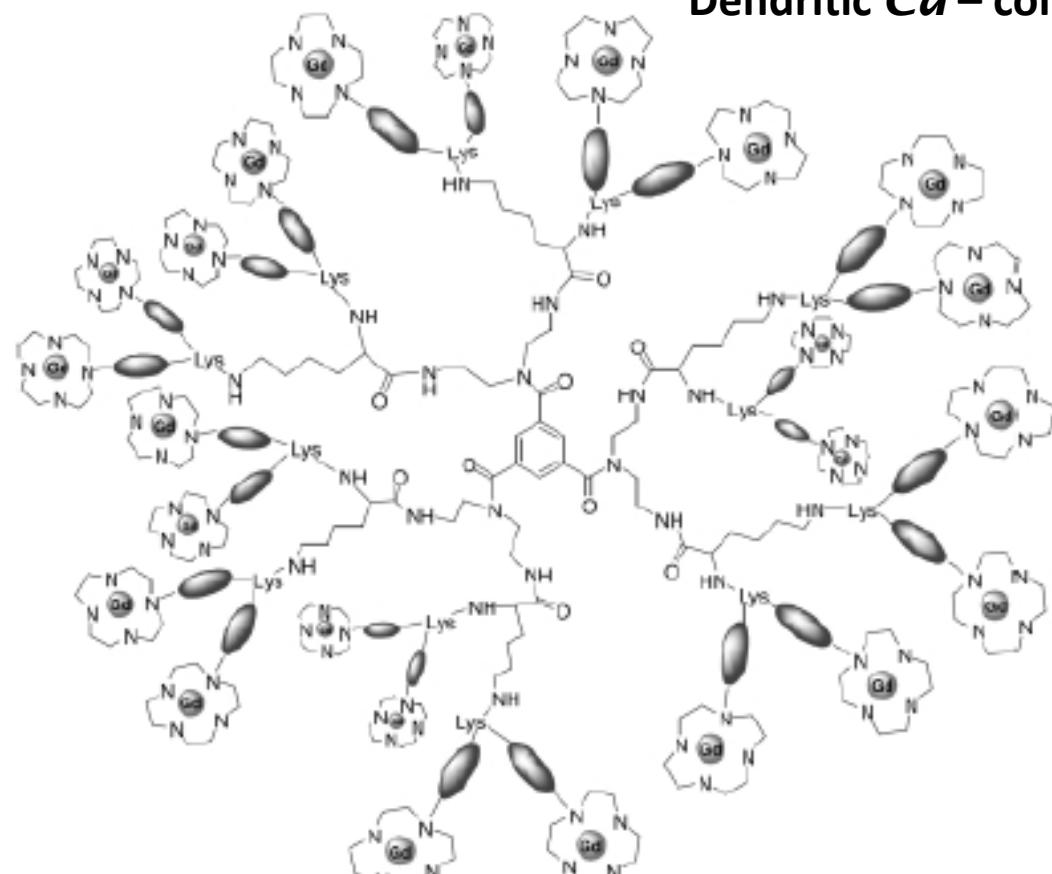
IMAGING

FITC = fluorescein
isothiocyanate



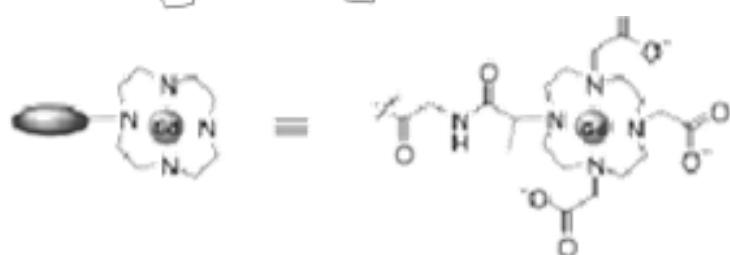
Medical Diagnostics - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Dendritic Cd – complex gadomer



Contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance image
of the peripheral blood vessels of a dog
after injection with gadomer

(dose: 50 mol per kg bodyweight, ~ 3 min post injection).



S.-E. Stiriba; H. Frey; R. Haag,
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2002**, *41*, 1329

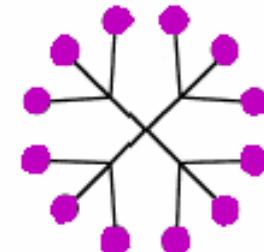
MetalloDendrimers

Metal – Ions = ●

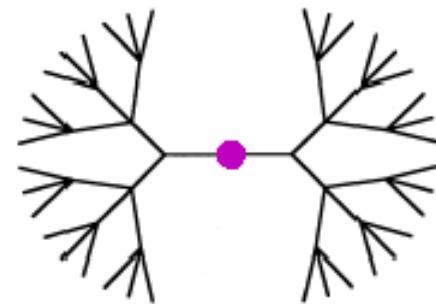
incorporated in the:

- (A) Periphery
- (B) Center
- (C) Branching Points
- (D) Repeating Units

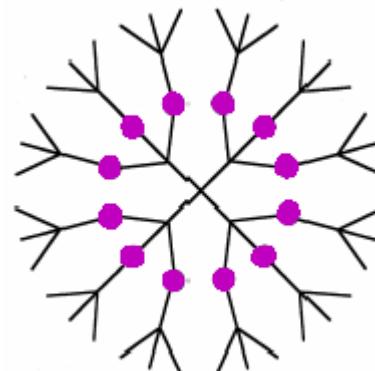
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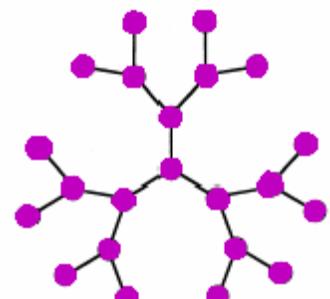
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(C)

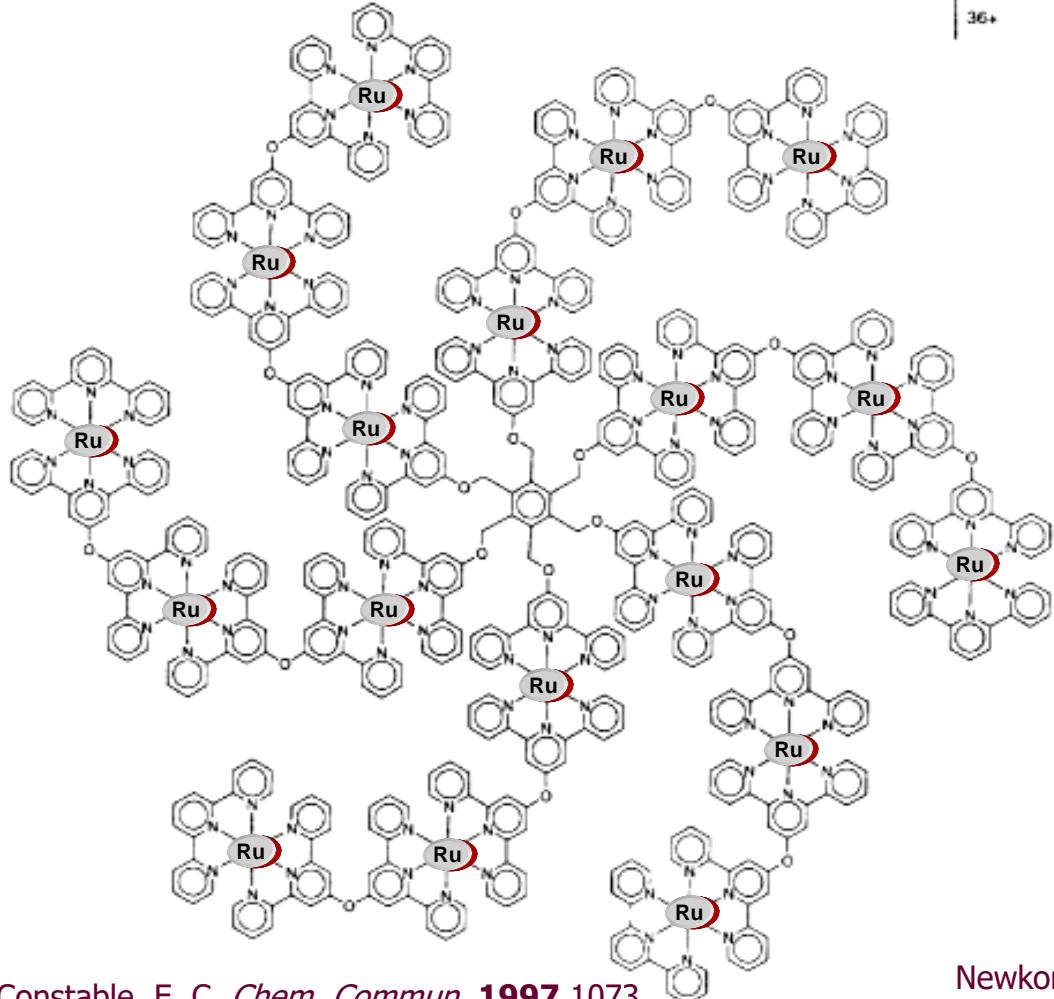


(D)

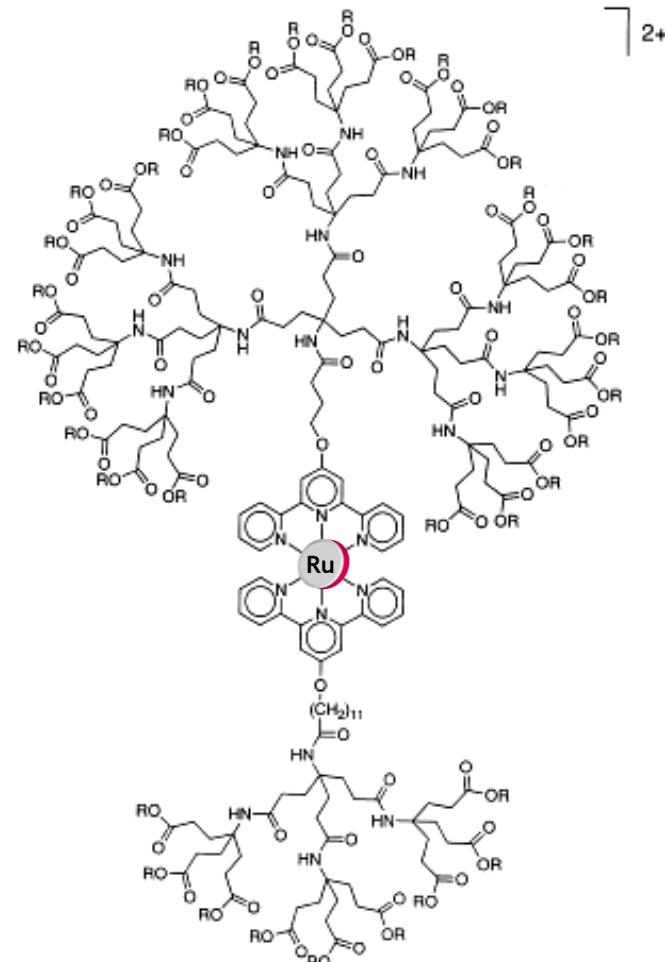


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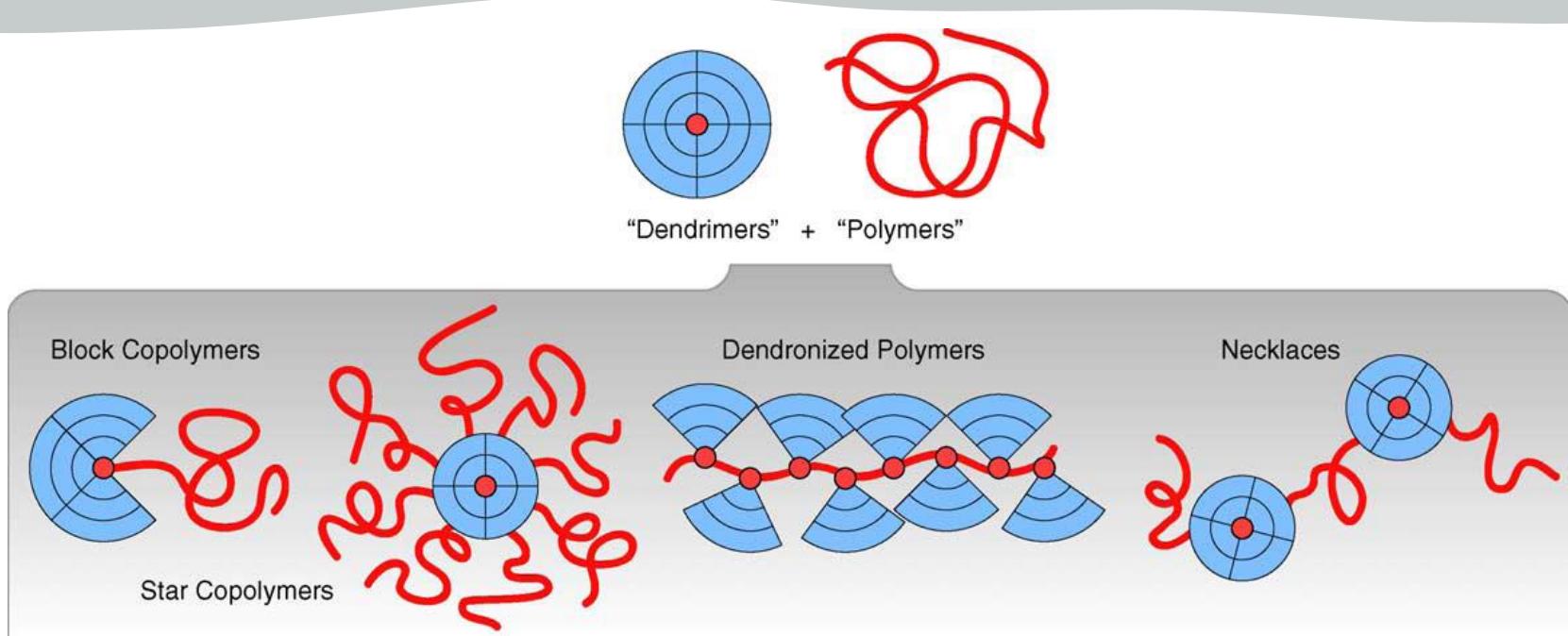
Metals as BRANCHING POINTS



Metal in the CORE



Dendrimers + Polymers

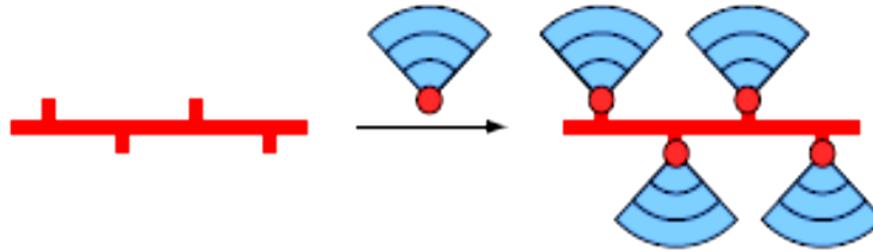


The first report on such a macromolecule which at that time was called “Rod-shaped Dendrimer” goes back to Tomalia in **1987**
followed by Percec’s polymer with “tapered side chains” in **1992**
In **1994** the potential of these polymers as cylindrical nanoobjects was recognized.

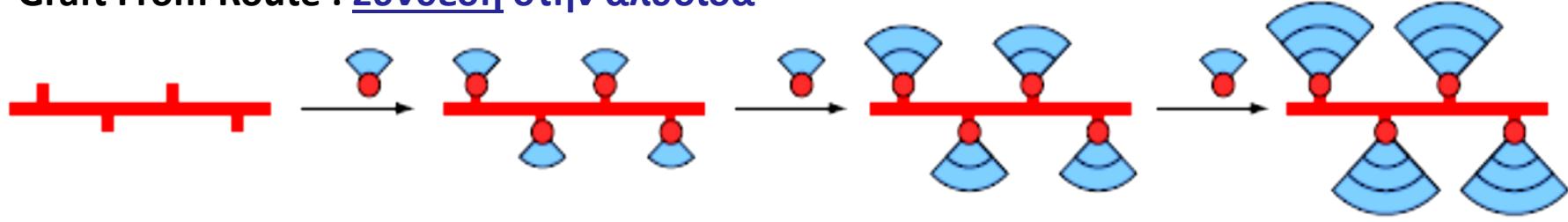
Finally named “**dendronized polymers**” by Schlüter in **1998**.

Dendronized Polymers or Side Chain Dendritic Polymers (SCDPs)

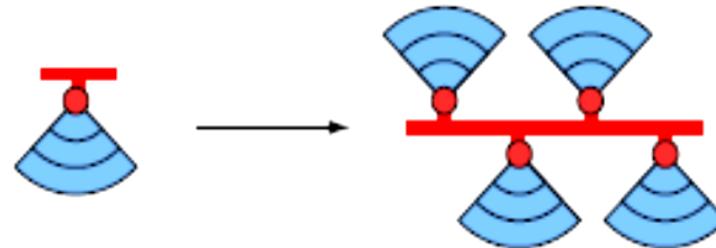
Attach to Approach / Graft To Route : Σύνδεση στην αλυσίδα



Graft From Route : Σύνθεση στην αλυσίδα

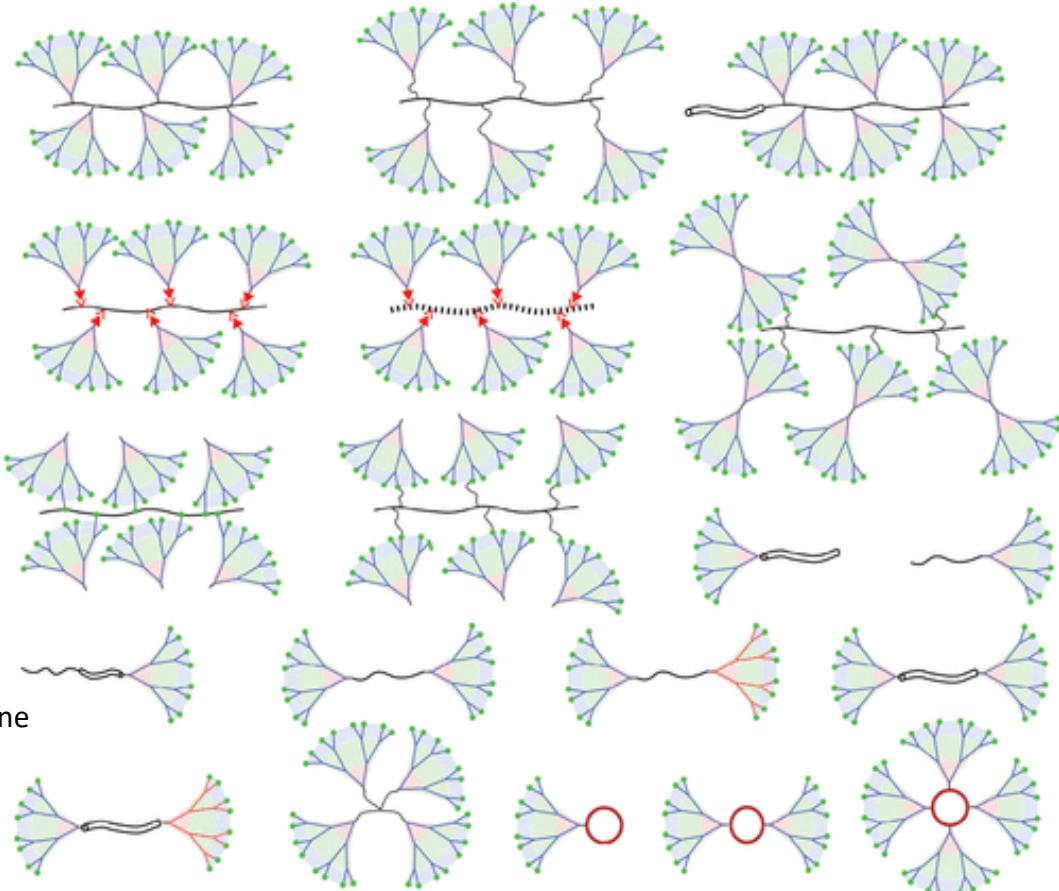


Macromonomer Route : Πολυμερισμός δενδρόμορφων(δενδριτικών) μακρο-μονομερών



Topologies generated by dendronized linear, star, and macrocyclic polymers

- dendron-jacketed polymers : dendron attached to the backbone
- dendron jacketed polymers connected by a flexible spacer
- dendron-jacketed block-copolymers
- noncovalently dendron-jacketed polymers
- dendronized supramolecular polymers
- polymers jacketed with dendrimers connected via dendron periphery
- polymers jacketed with dendrons connected via dendron periphery
- polymers jacketed with dendrons via dendron periphery through a flexible spacer
- rigid polymers functionalized at one chain end with a dendron
- flexible polymers functionalized at one chain end with a dendron
- block-copolymers of rigid and flexible segments dendronized at one chain end
- flexible polymers symmetrically functionalized with dendrons at both chain ends
- flexible polymers asymmetrically functionalized with dendrons at both chain ends
- rigid polymers symmetrically functionalized with dendrons at both chain ends
- rigid polymers asymmetrically functionalized with dendrons at both chain ends
- dendronized stars
- dendronized macrocycles

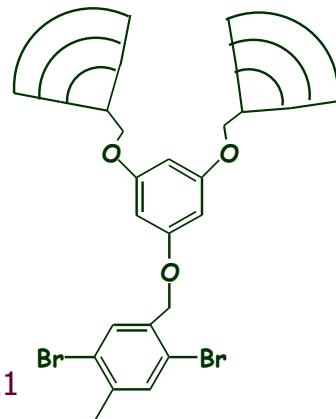


Dendrons (wedges), covalent polymers (long wavy lines), supramolecular polymers (dashed lines), rigid rods segments (wavy tubes), macrocycles (red rings), noncovalent interaction (red triangle and chevron), and their connectivities are pictured.

Dendronized Macromonomers

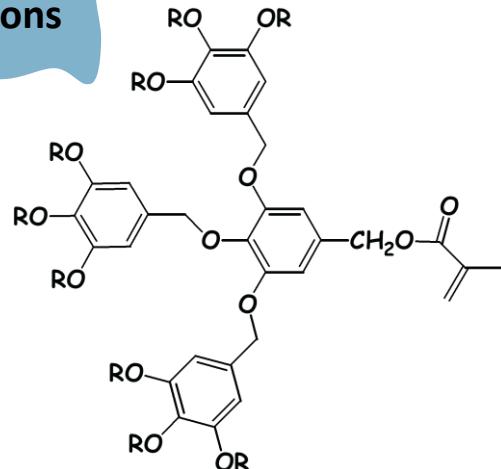
Macromonomers for
Polycondensations

Bo,Z; Schlüter,A.D.
Macromol. Rapid Commun. **1999**, *20*, 21



Macromonomers for
Radical Polymerizations

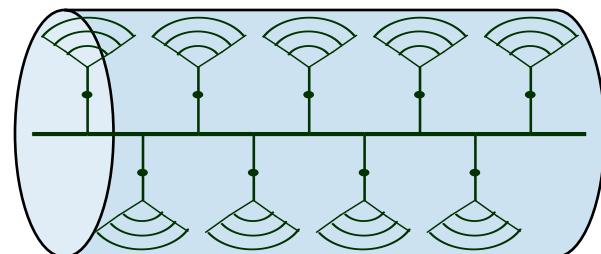
R =
 C_nH_{2n+1}



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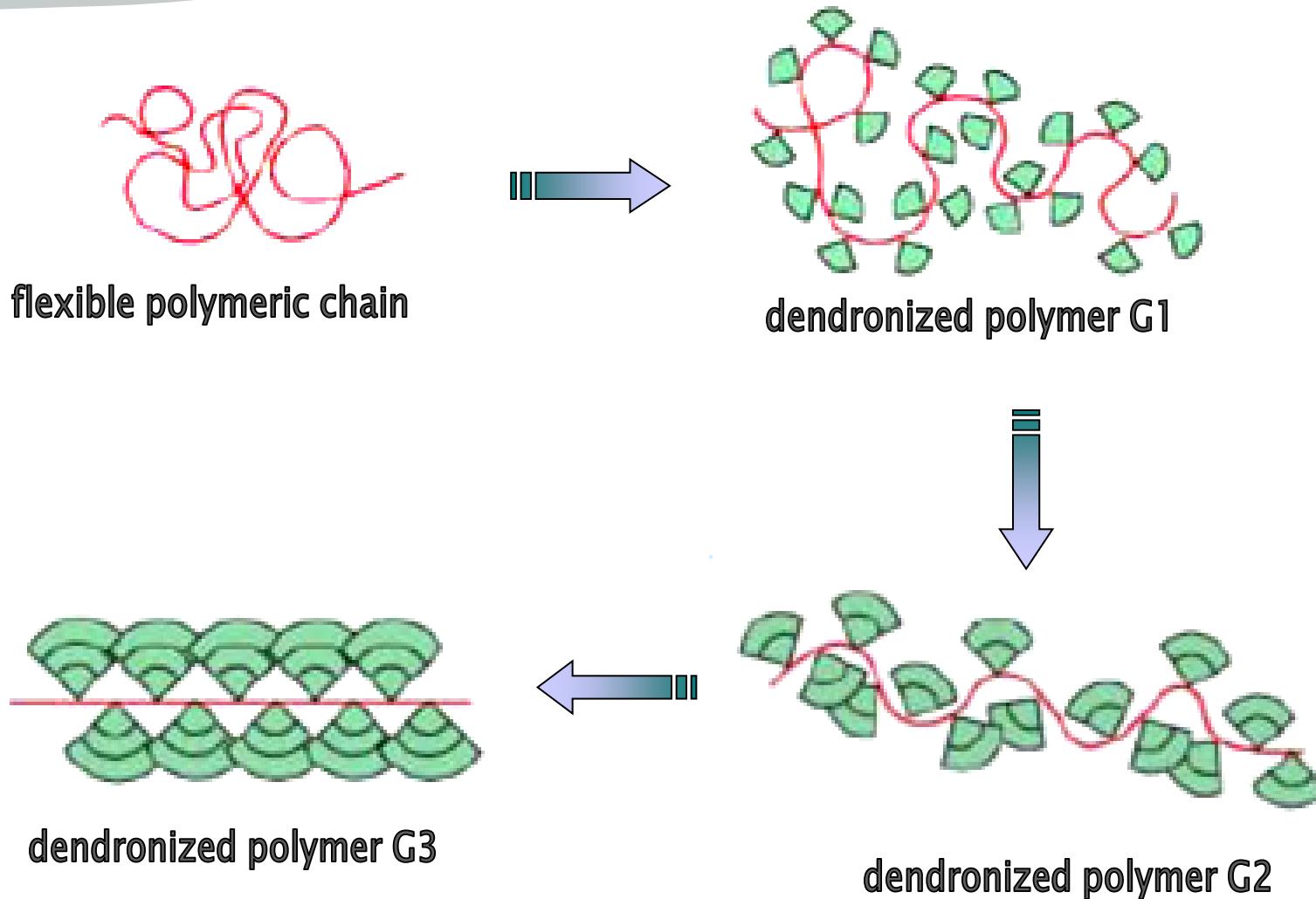
Side Dendrons Onto Every Repeating Unit

Macromonomer Route



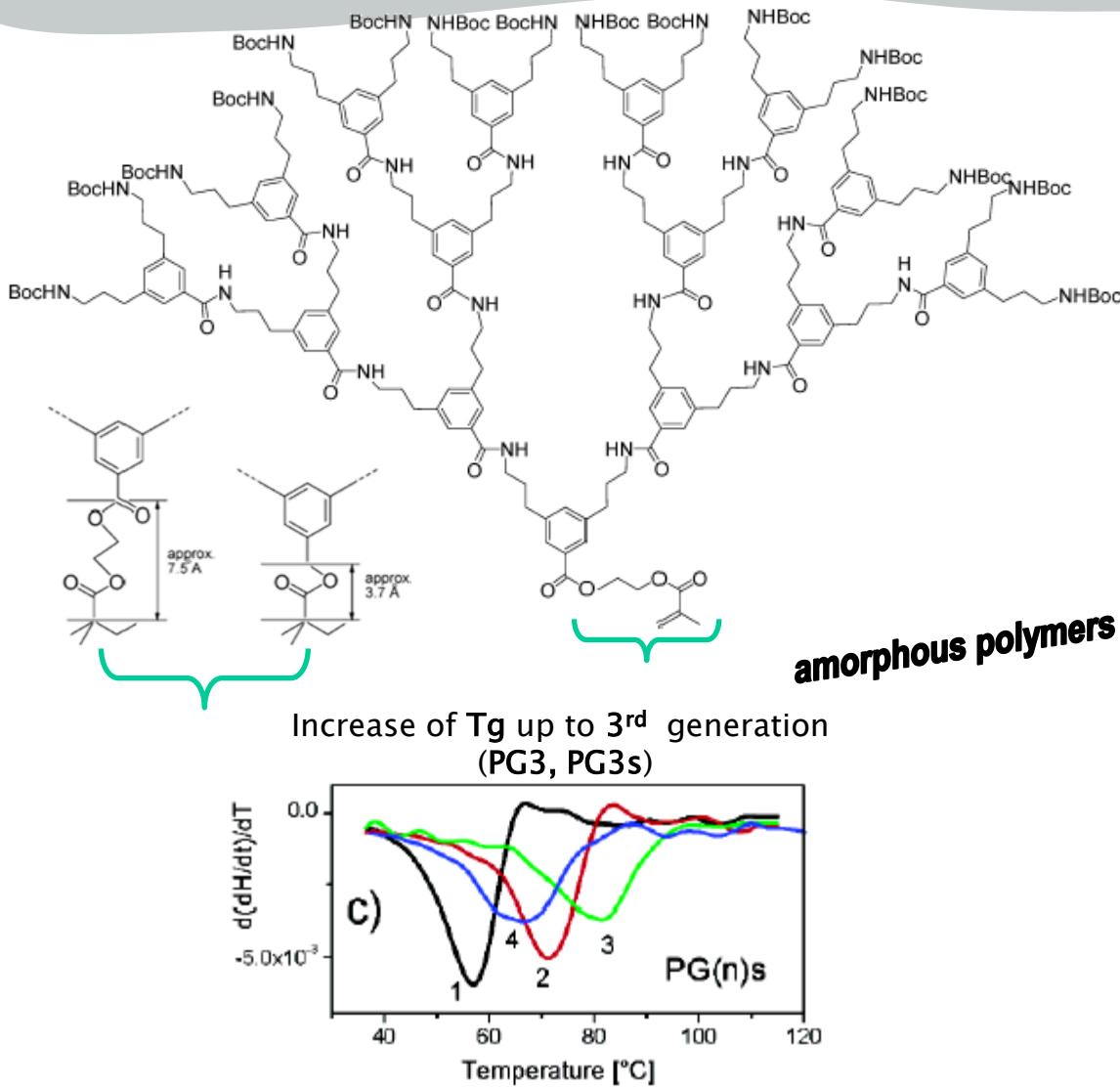
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Dendronized Polymers

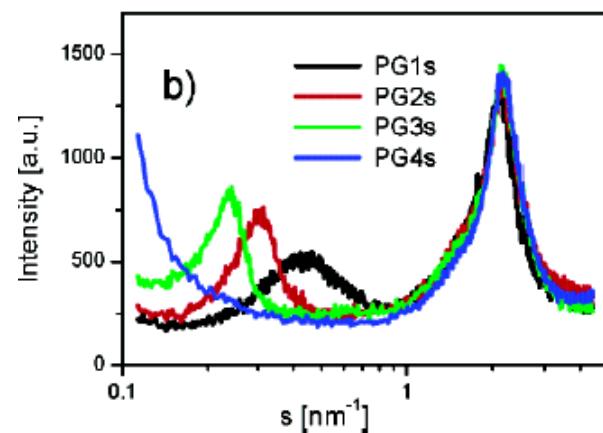
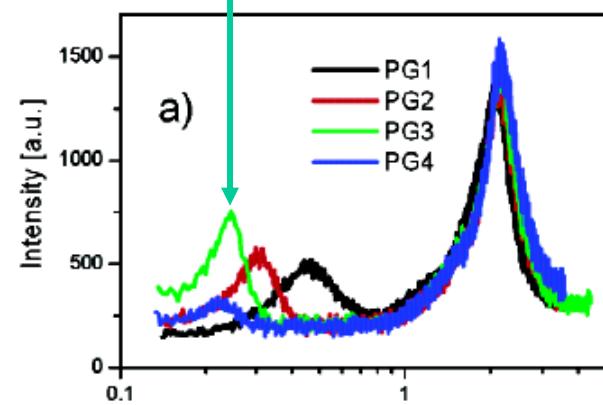


Dendronized PolyMethacrylates G1 – G4

Macromonomer Route



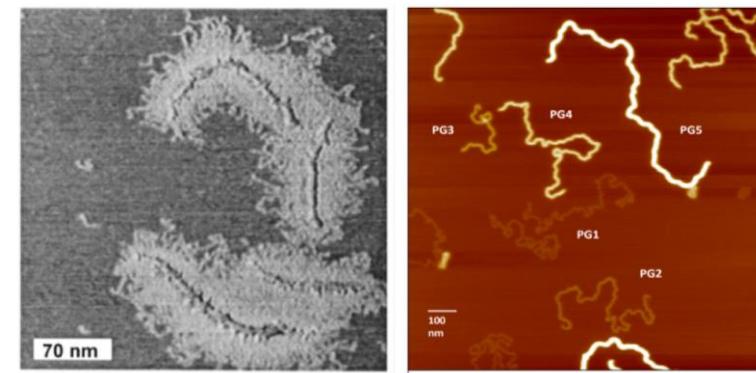
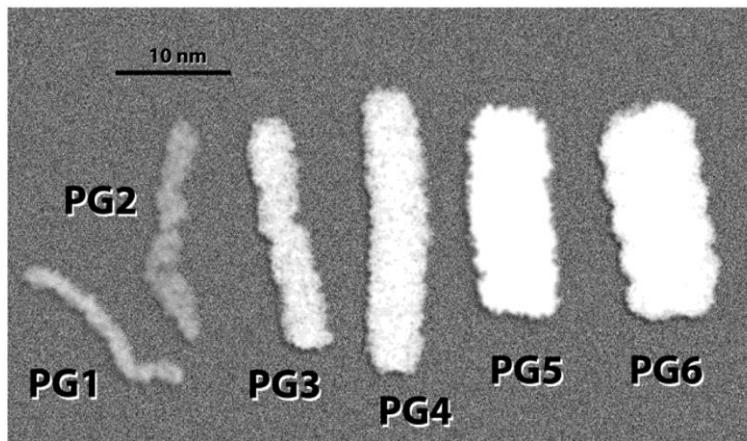
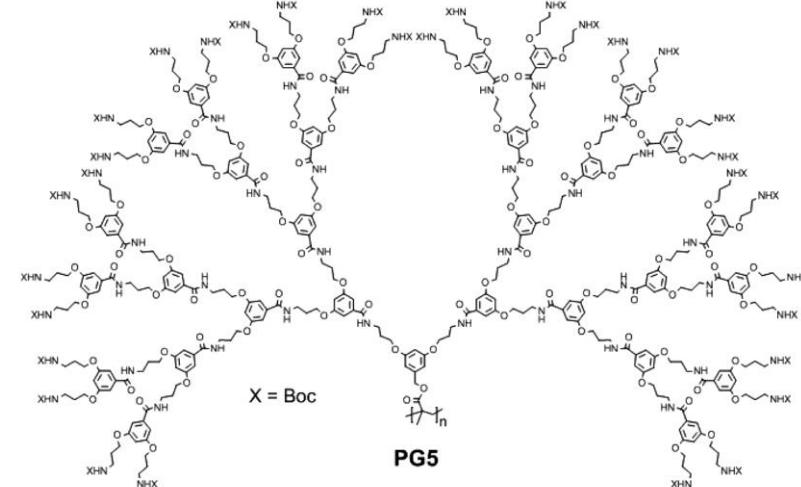
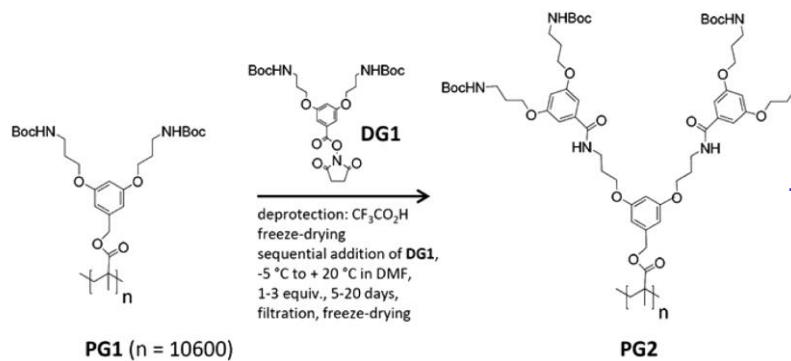
Low angle peaks = thickness of densely branched polymers



Exclusion of neighbored chains

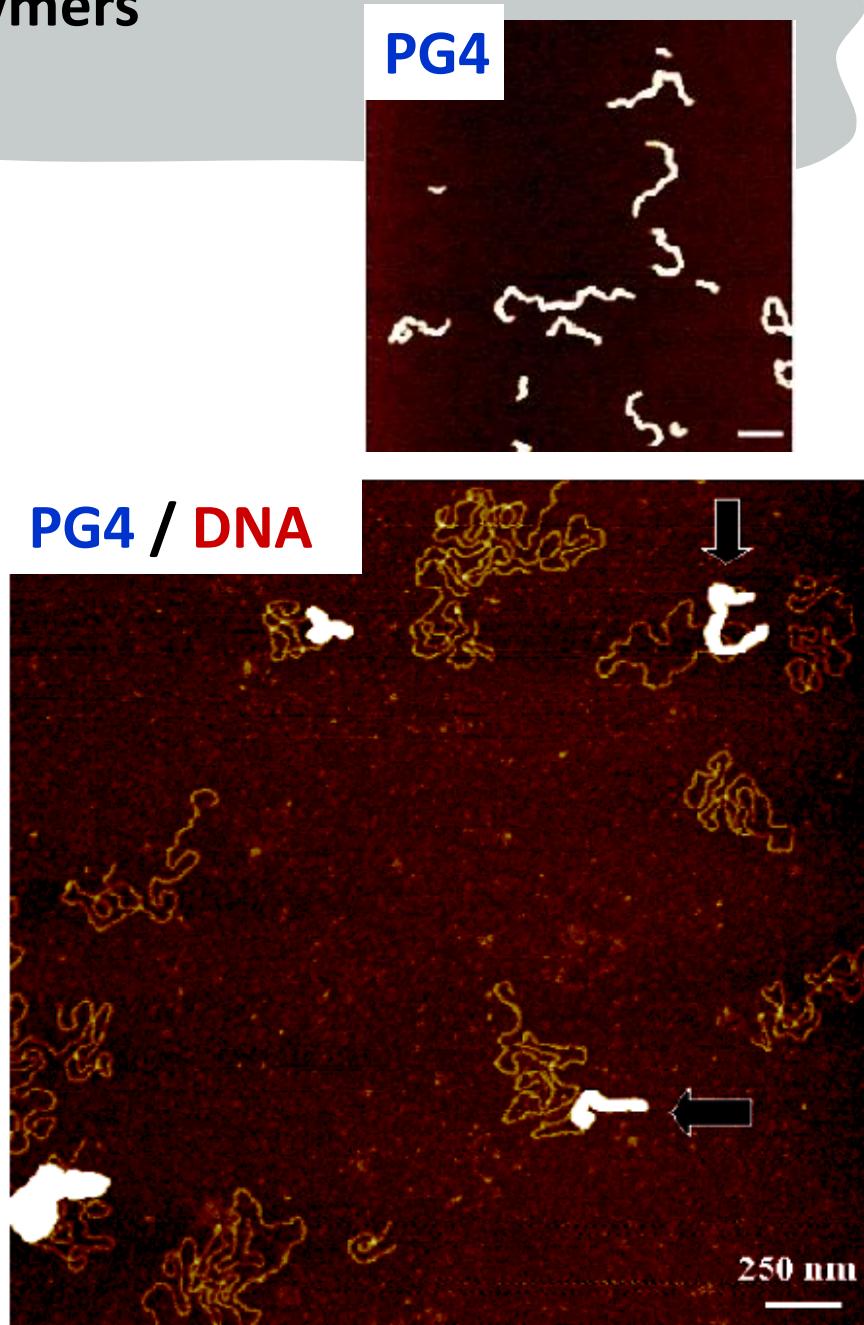
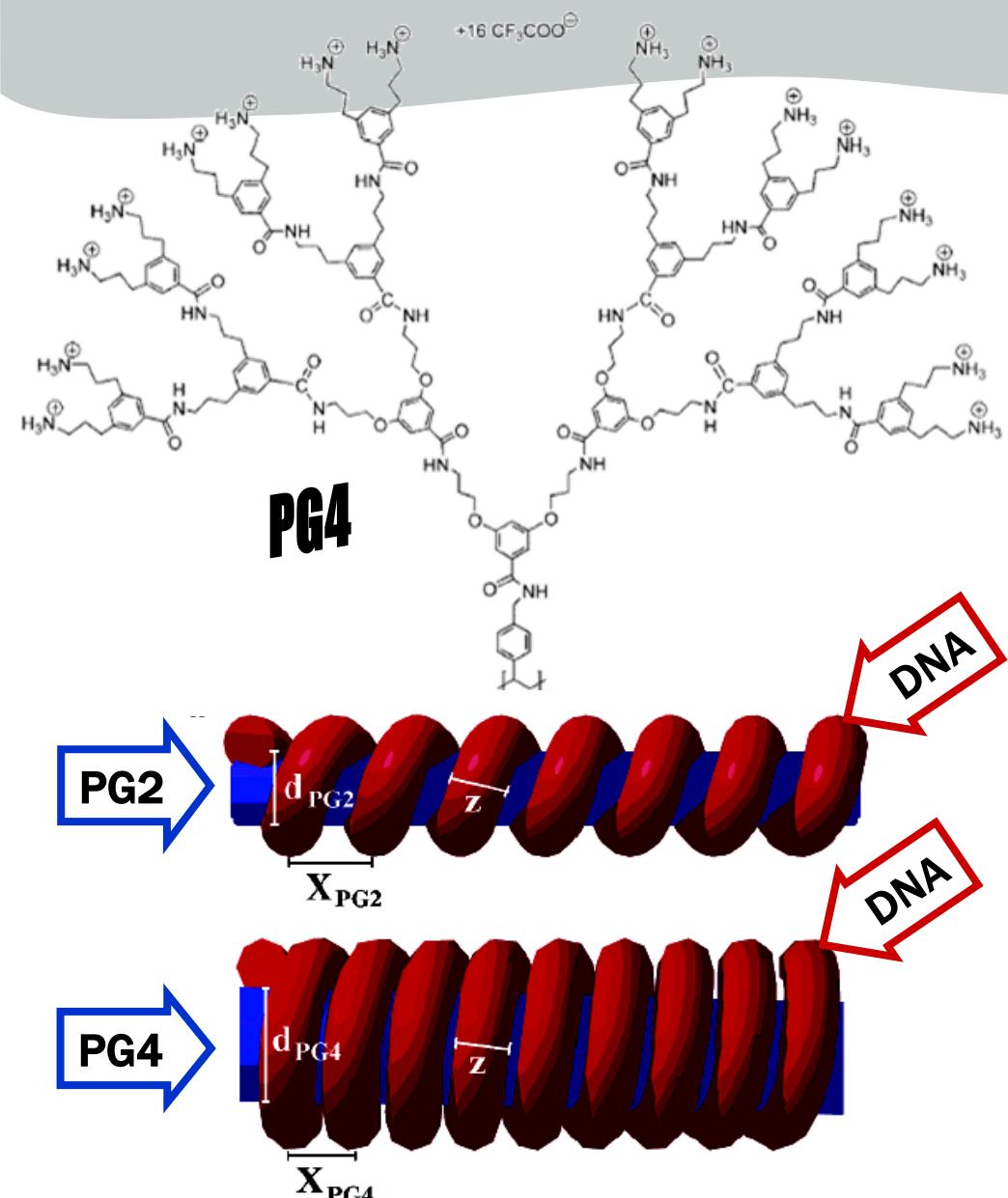
Dendronized PolyMethacrylates G1 – G5

Graft from Route



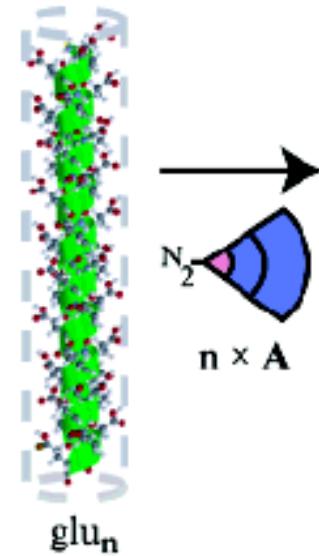
A. Dieter Schlüter et.al. ACS Macro Lett. 2014, 3, 10, 991–998

Complexes of DNA & Dendronized Polymers



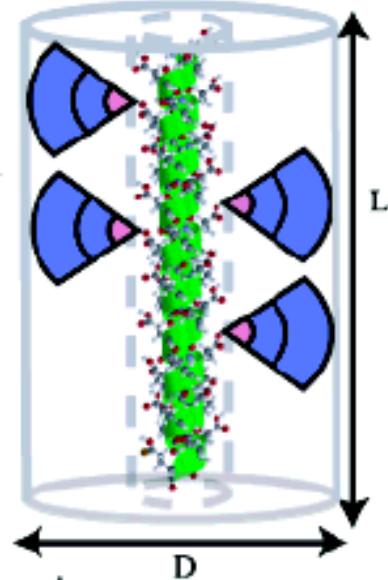
Dendronized Protein Monodisperse Polymers

α -helical
polypeptide
backbone



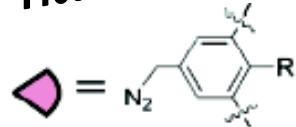
monodisperse chains
expressed
in *E.Coli* from
a DNA template

dendronized protein

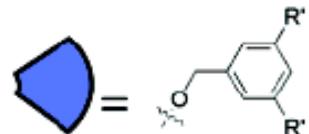


stable α -helicate
 L defined by main chain &
 D by side dendrons

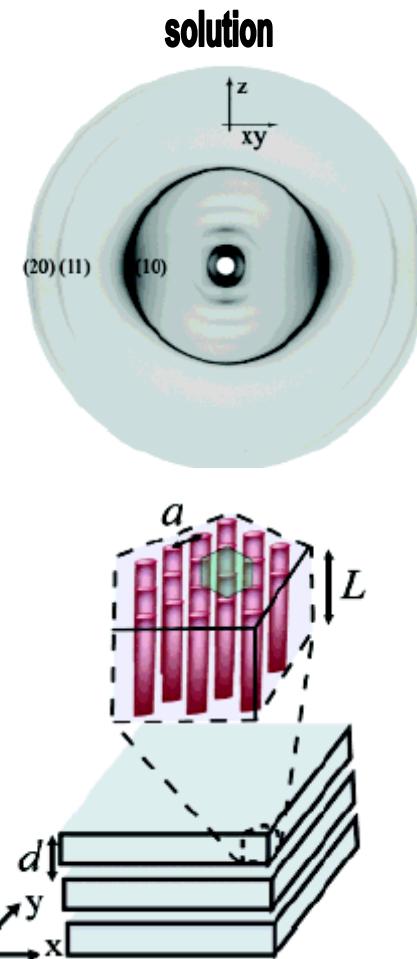
Fréchet-dendrons



T: $R = O\text{Bn}$
 $D_0, D_1, D_2: R = H$

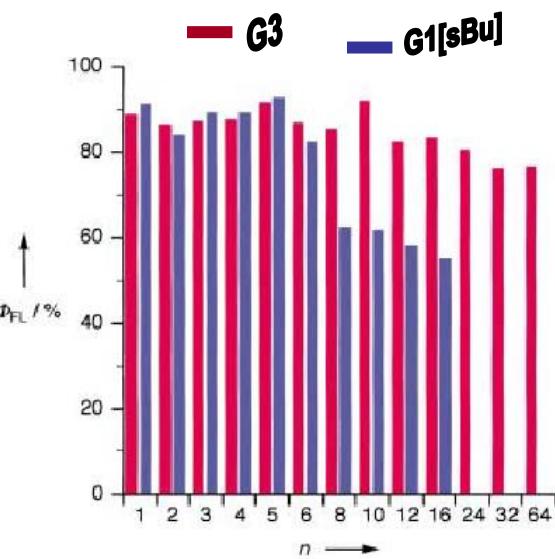
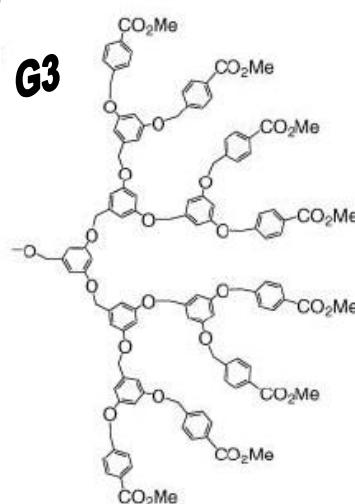
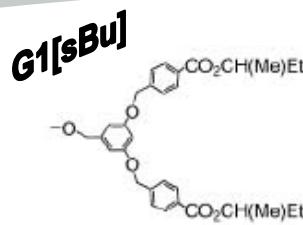
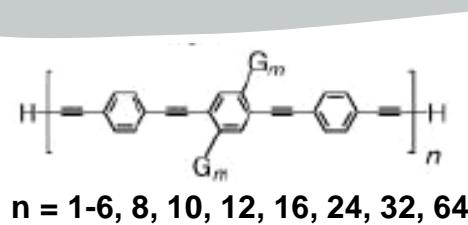


$D_0, D_1, T: R' = H$
 $D_2: R' = O\text{Bn}$

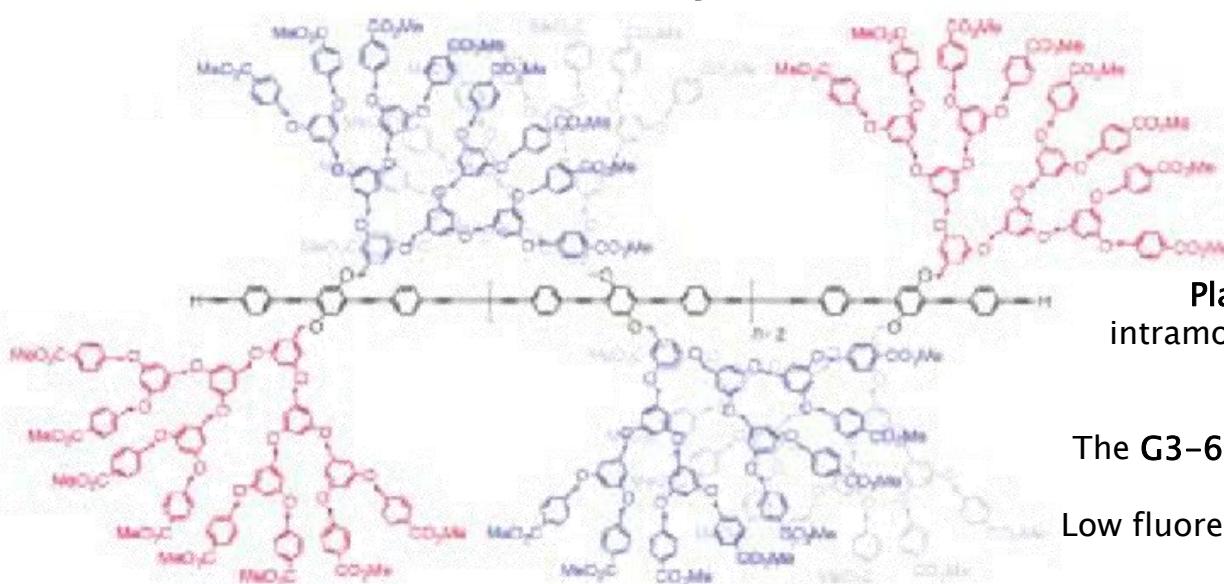


40% wt in *m*-cresol : lamellar in z axis
hexagonal in xy plane

Discrete Conjugated Wires Wrapped within Dendrimeric Envelopes: “Dendrimer Effects” on π -Electronic Conjugation



G3 - Substituted polymers



Better isolation of the conjugated backbone

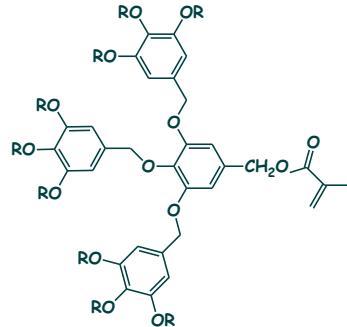
Planar conformation of the backbones due to intramolecular van der Waals interactions between the densely aligned side dendrons

The G3-64 polymer is a 147 nm long conjugated wire

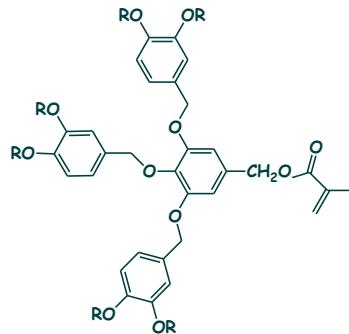
Low fluorescence depolarization for exciton migration

Dendronized Systems with Alkoxy bearing dendrons

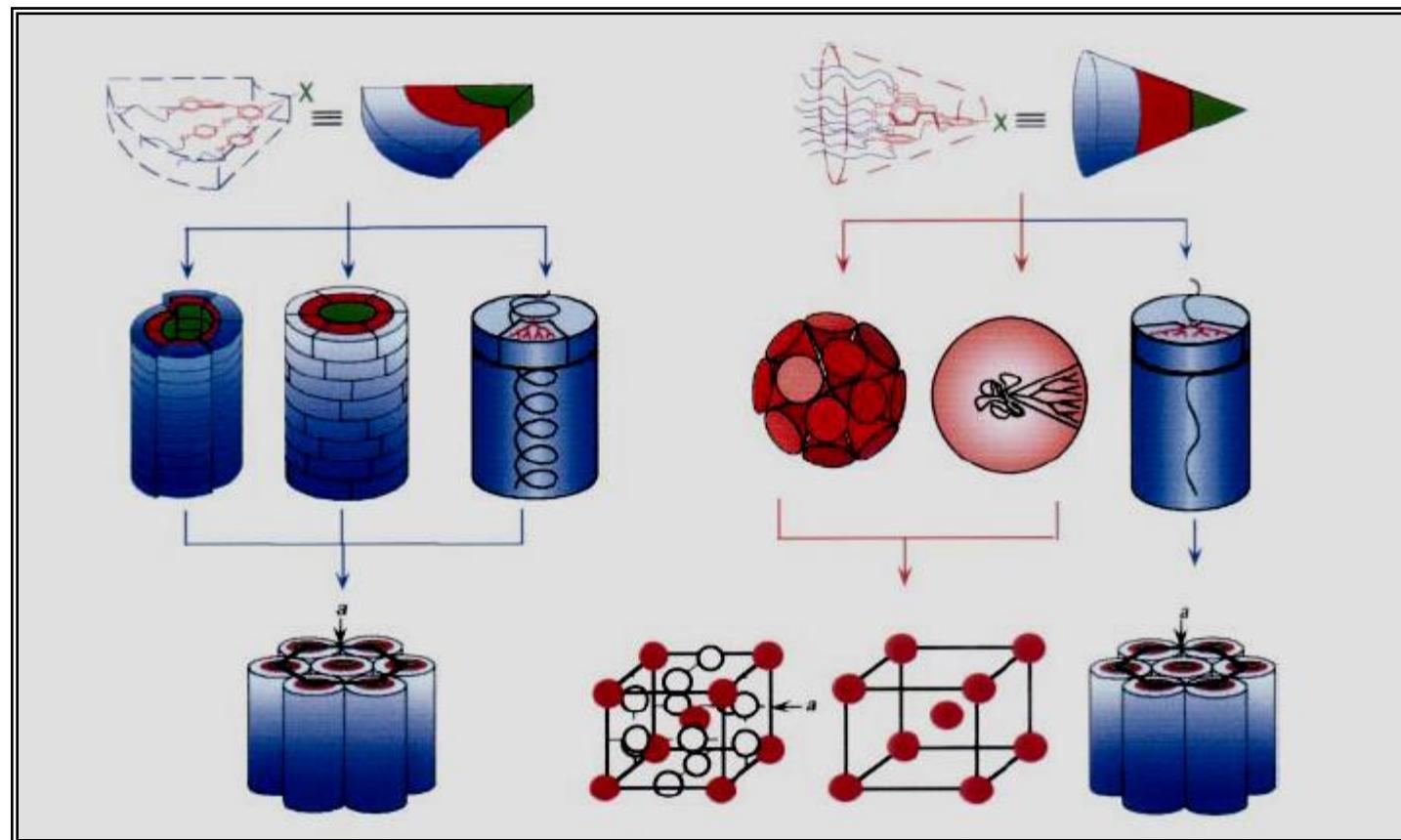
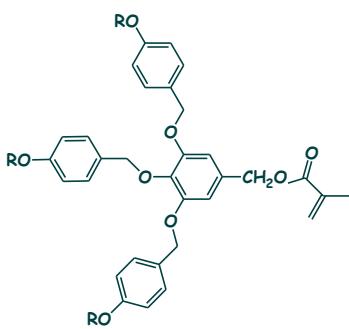
3,4,5-Substitution



3,4- Substitution



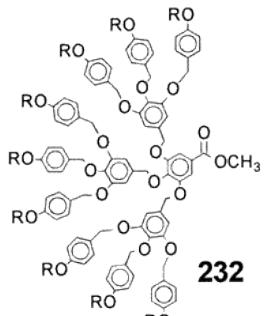
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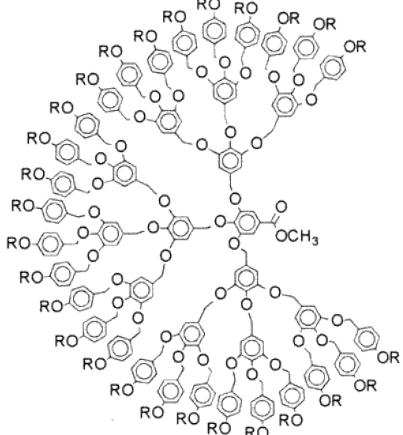
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dendrons-dendrimers

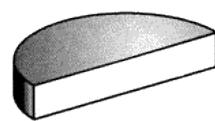
R = C₁₂H₂₅



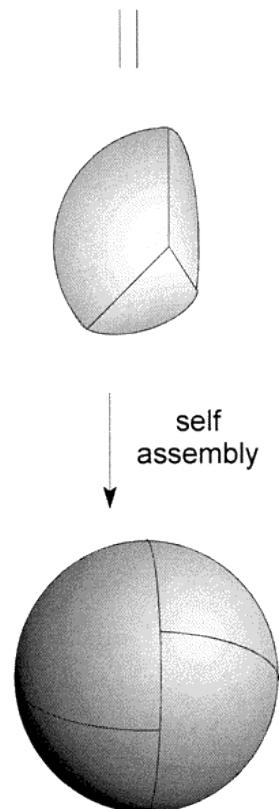
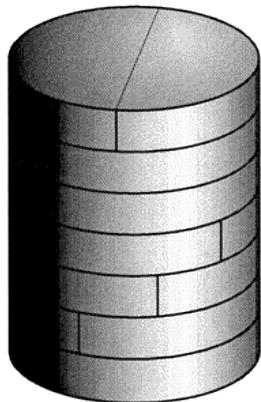
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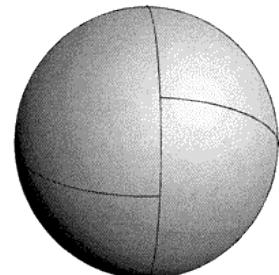
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self assembly

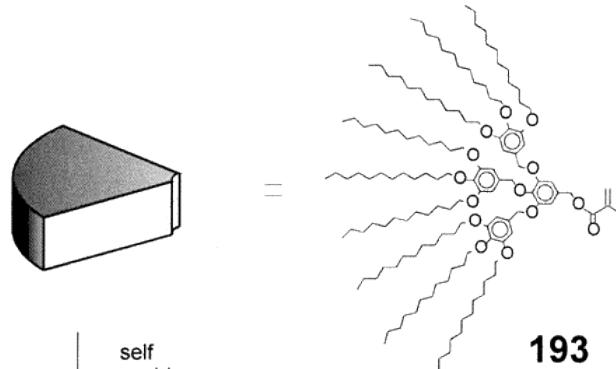


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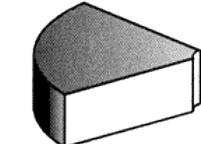


Supramolecular Materials

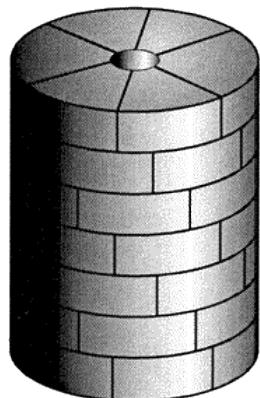
dendronized polymers



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self assembly



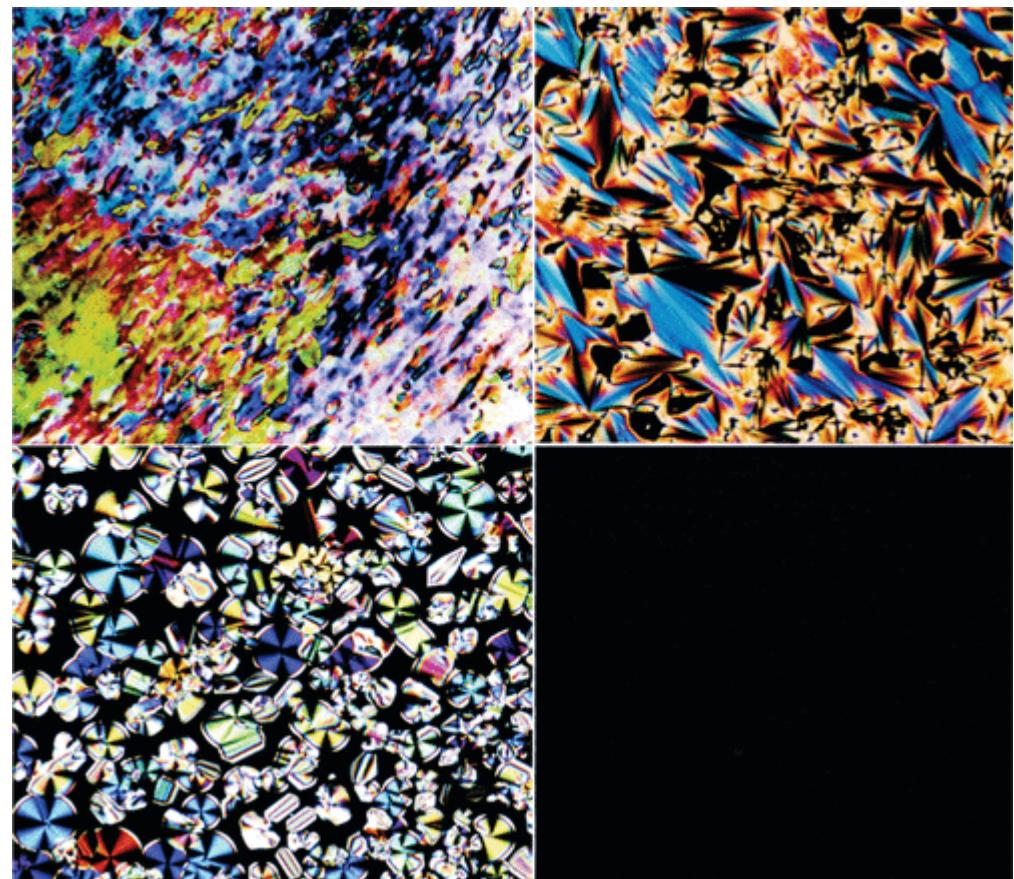
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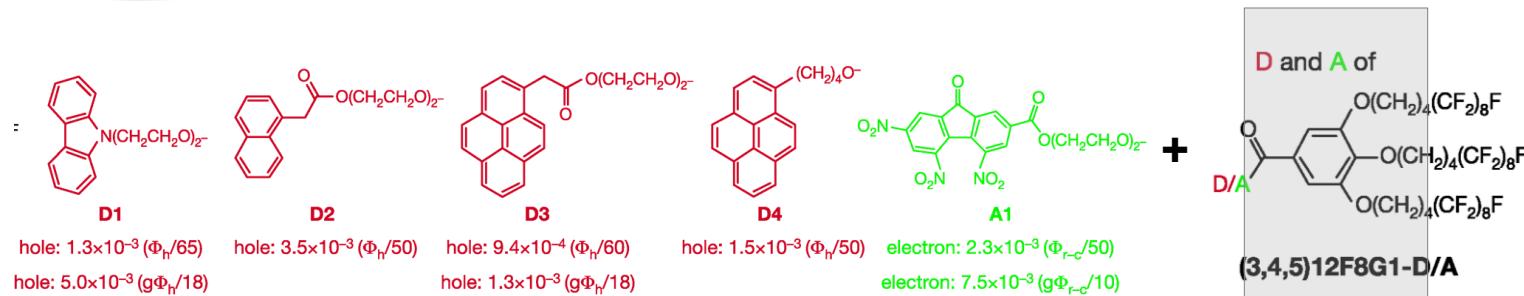
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Phases exhibiting optical anisotropy through birefringent TOPM textures

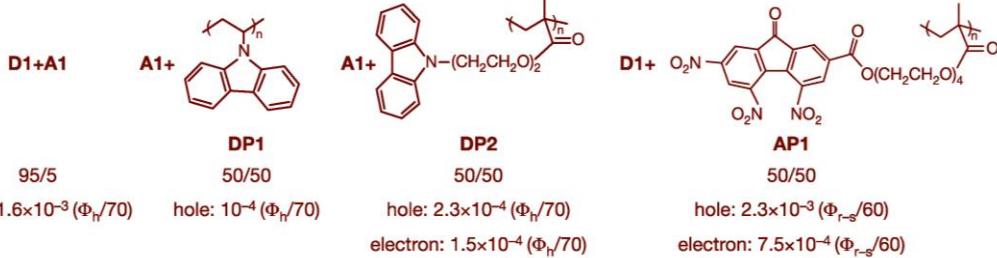
Nematic (top left), Smectic (top right), Φh (bottom left), and Cub (bottom right) phases



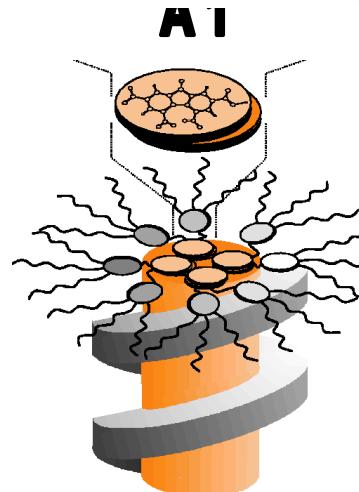
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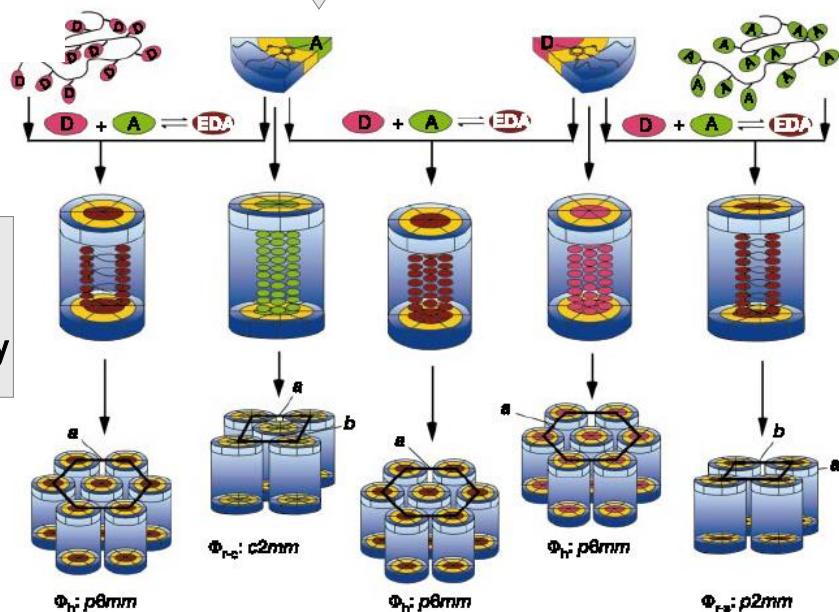
COMPLEXES with



= EDA complexes

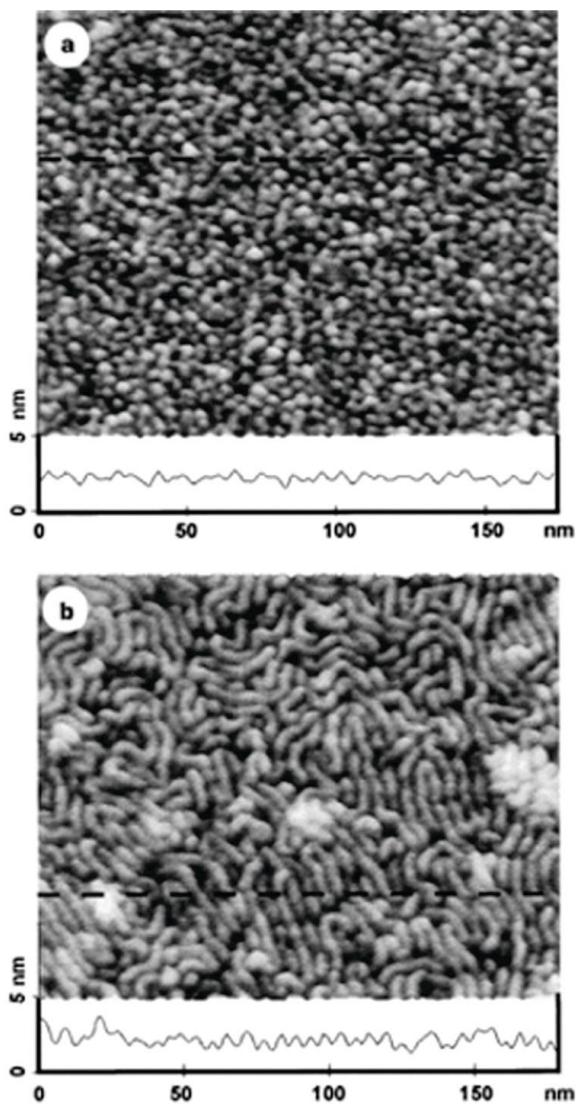
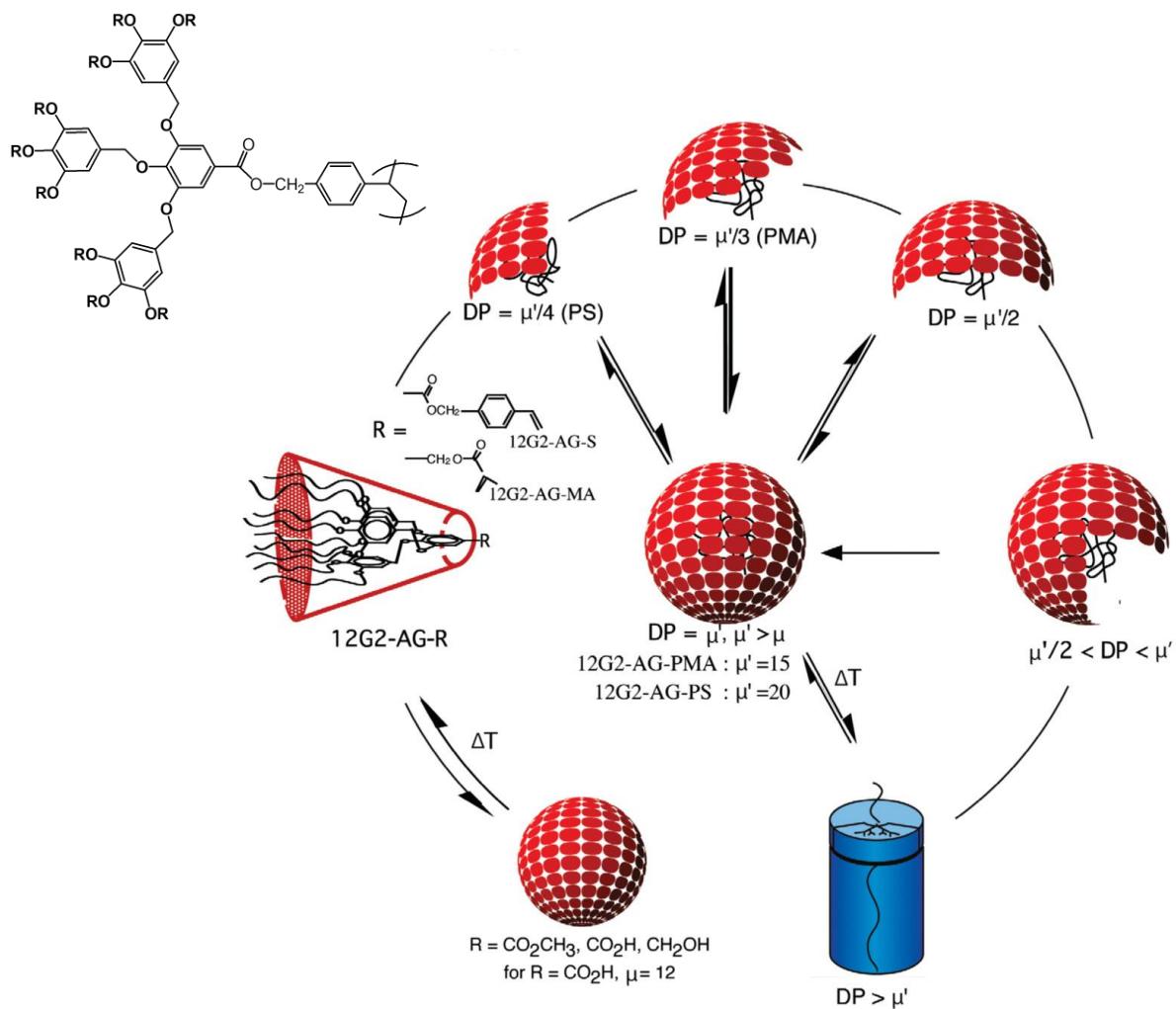


liquid crystalline columns
with “ π – stacks”
of high electron & hole mobility



Dendronized Polymers with Alkoxy bearing dendrons

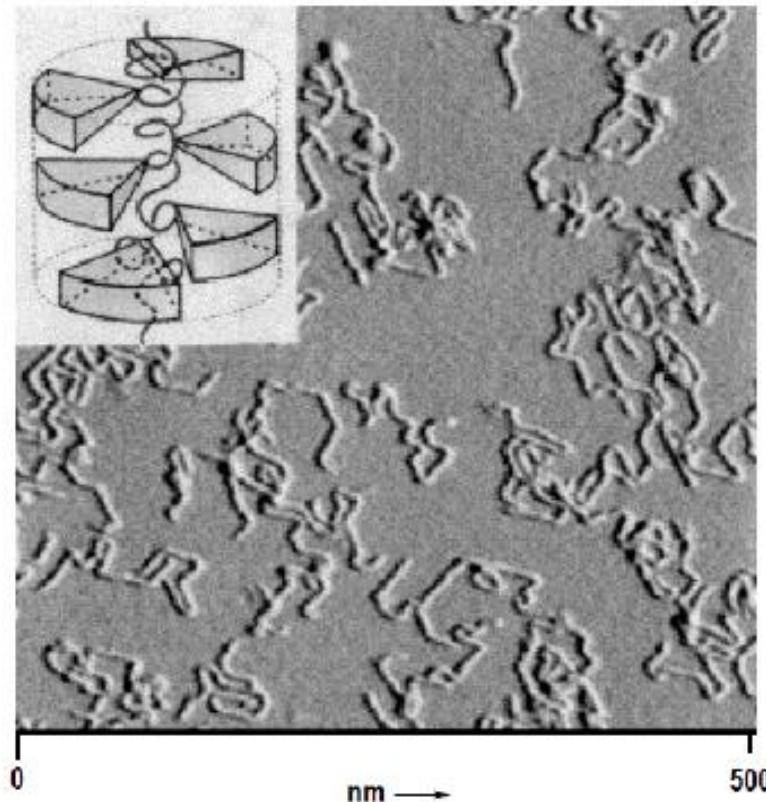
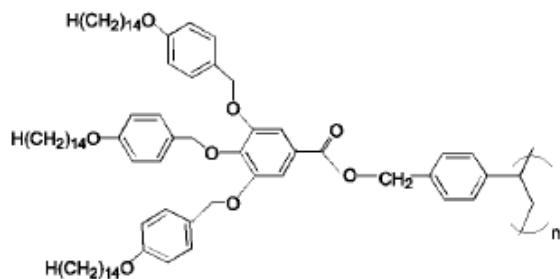
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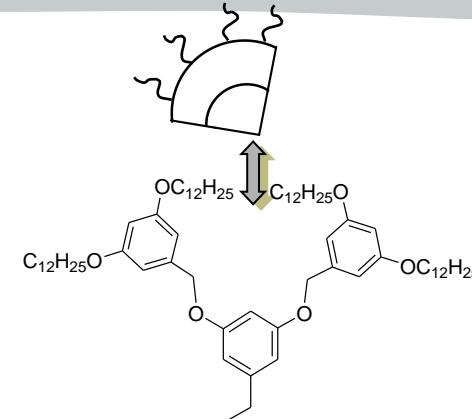
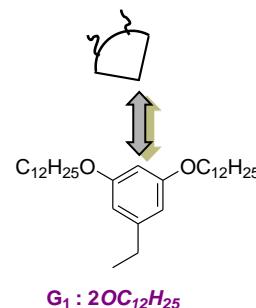
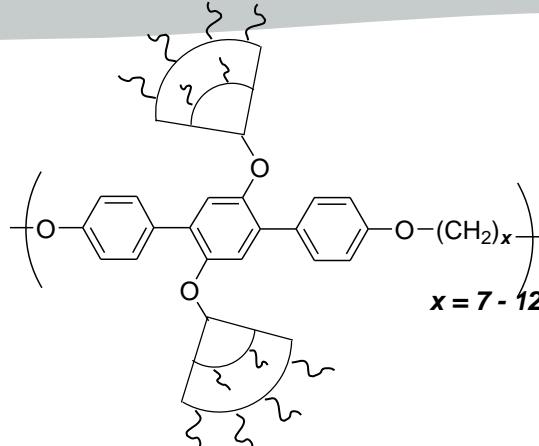
Dendronized Polymers with Alkoxy bearing dendrons

Individual molecules aligned parallel to the substrate

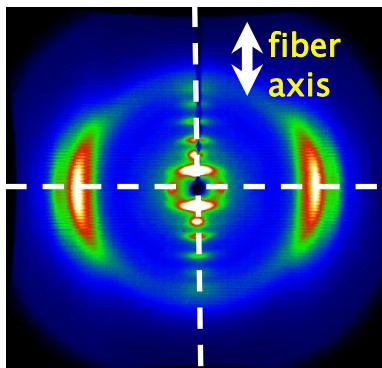
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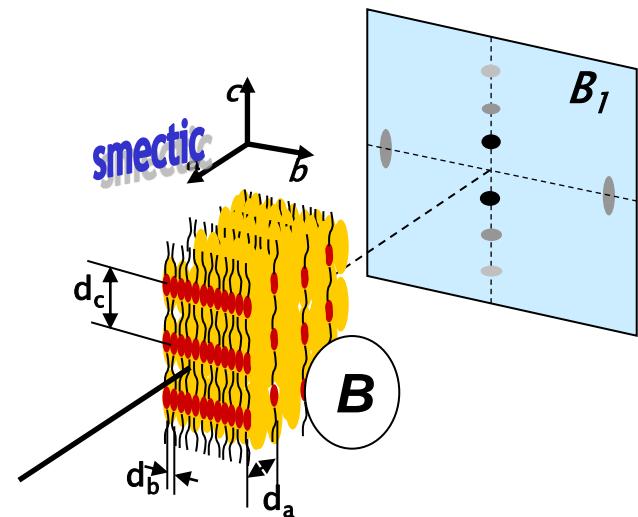
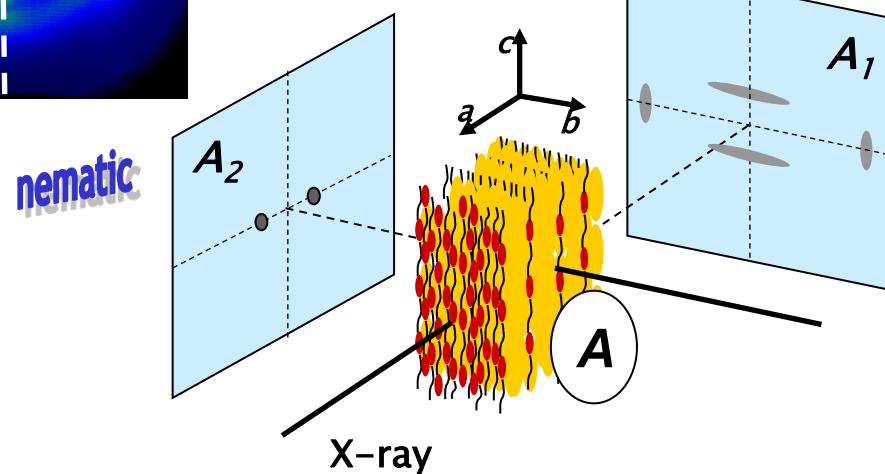
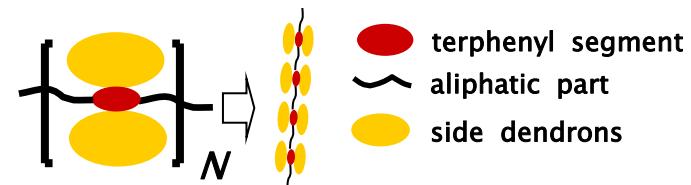


Layered Arrangement



co-existence of
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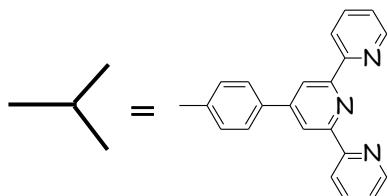
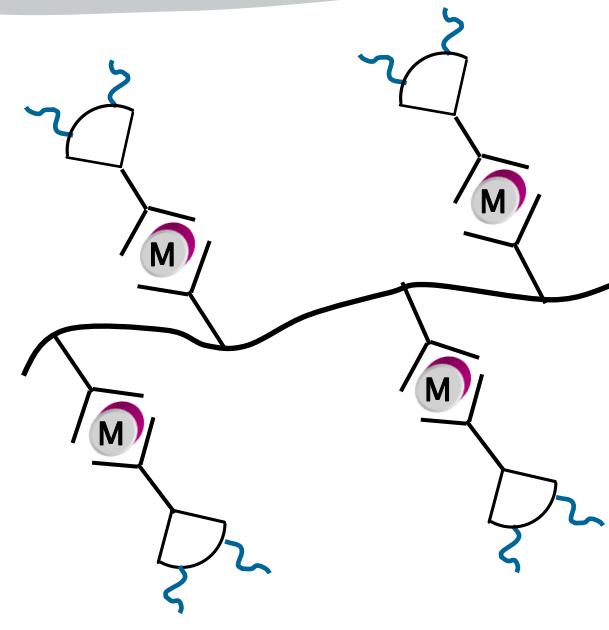
schematic
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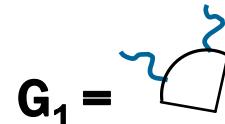
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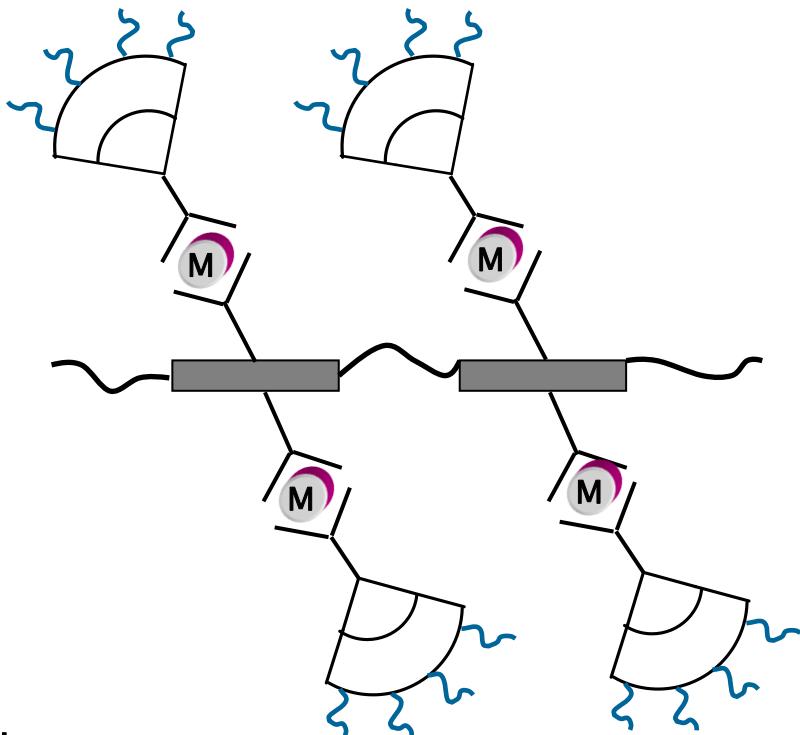


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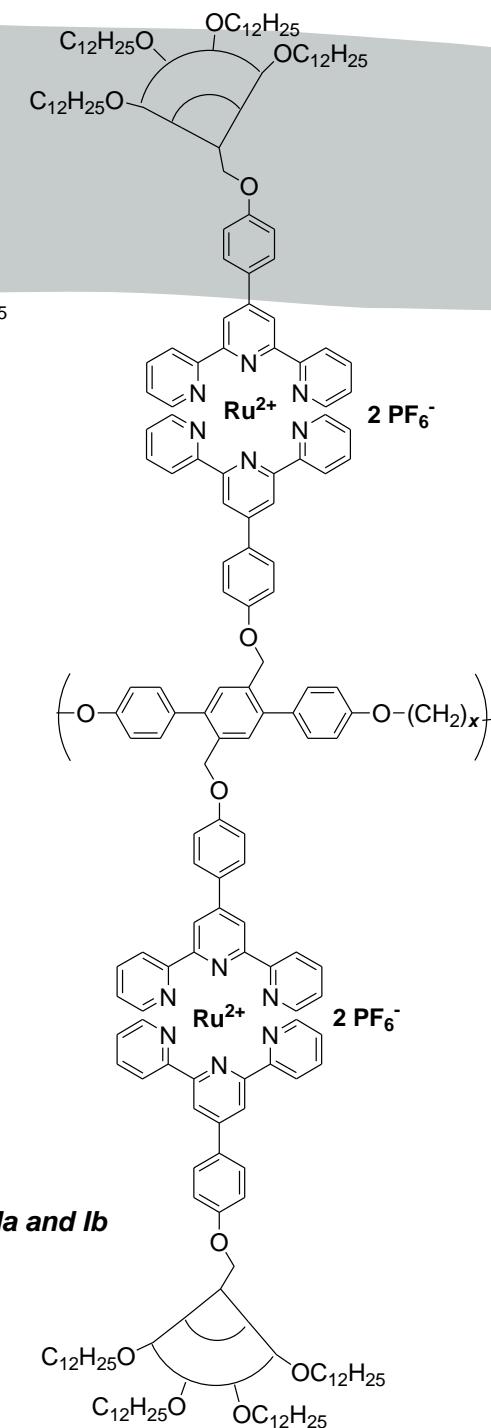
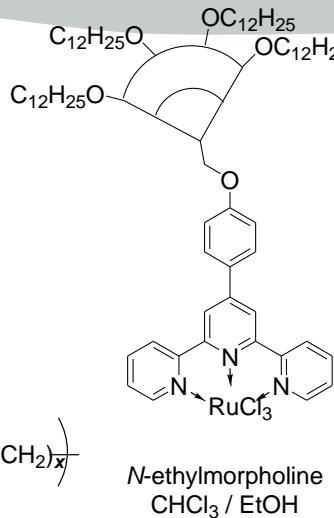
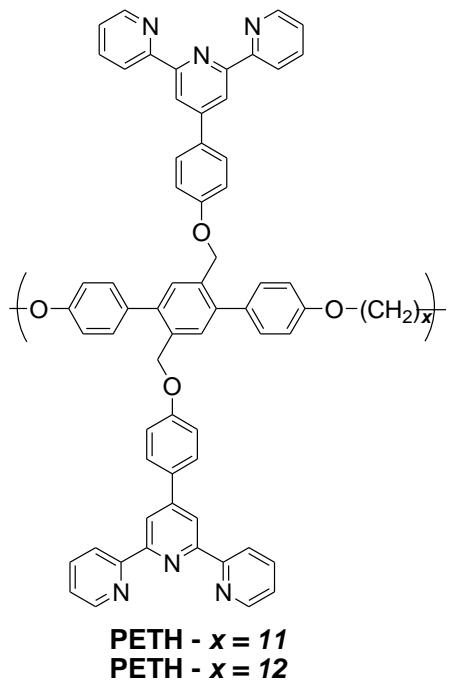
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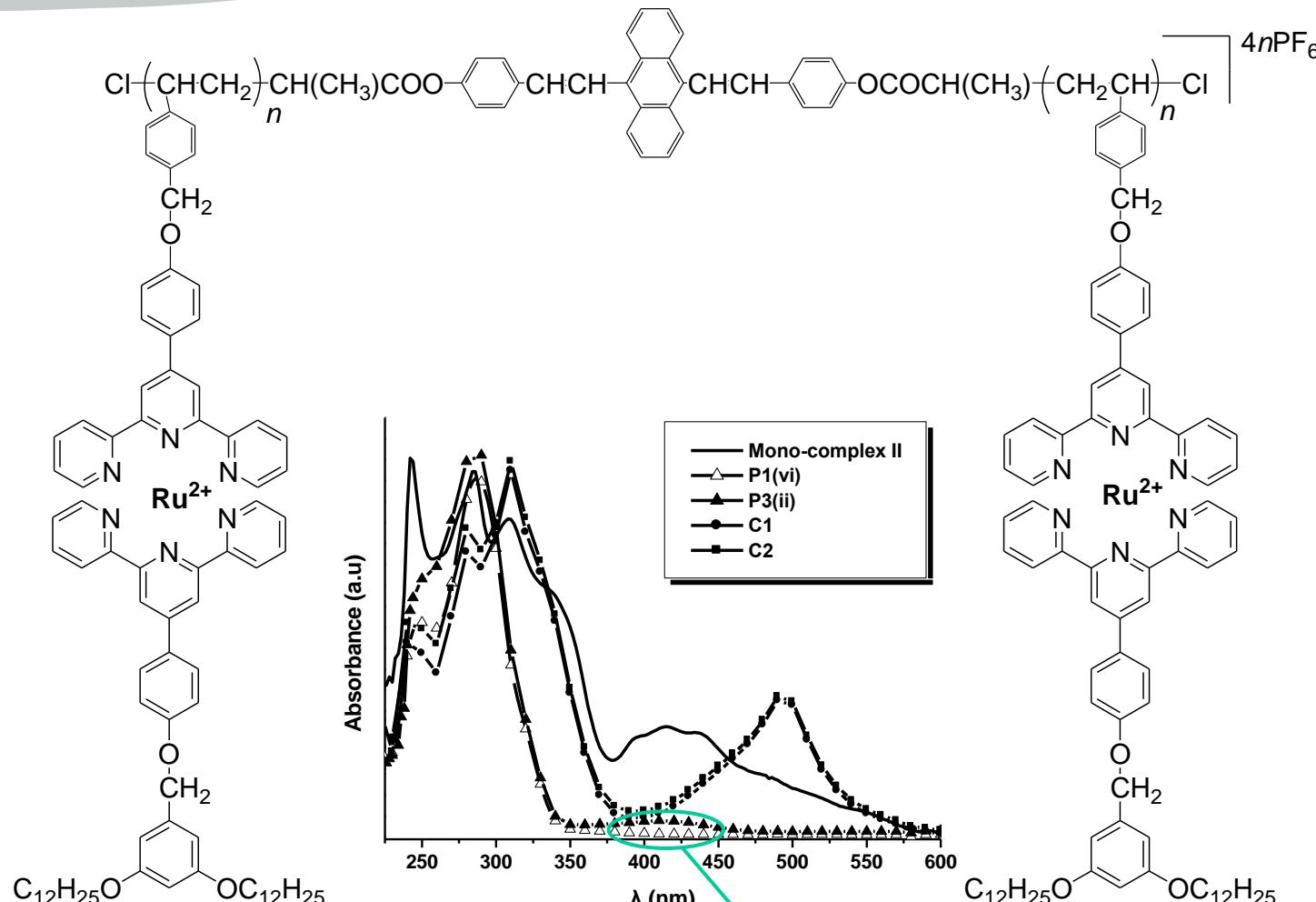
attachment of dendrons via metal – ligand bonding :



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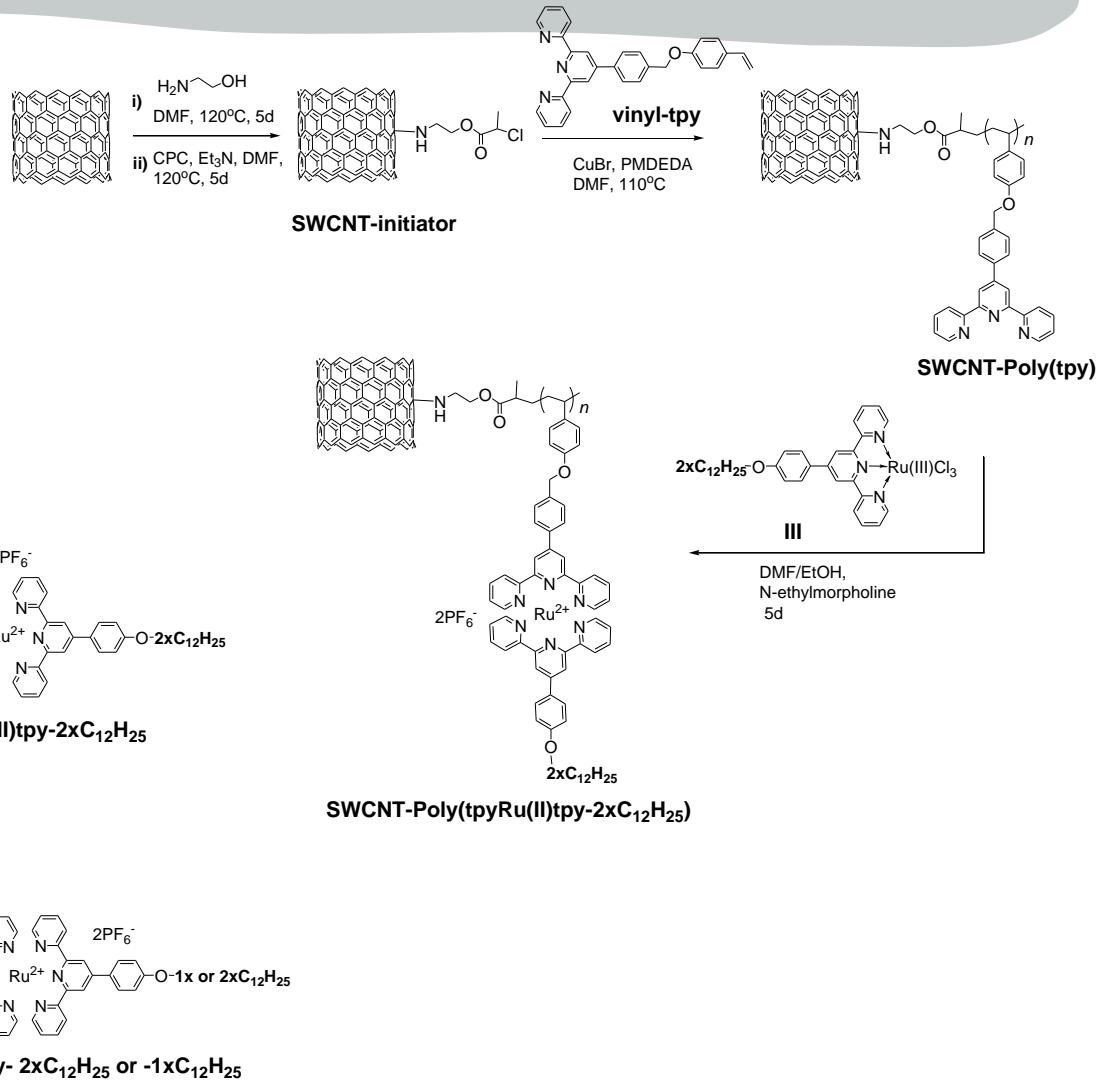
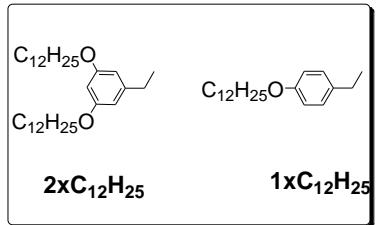


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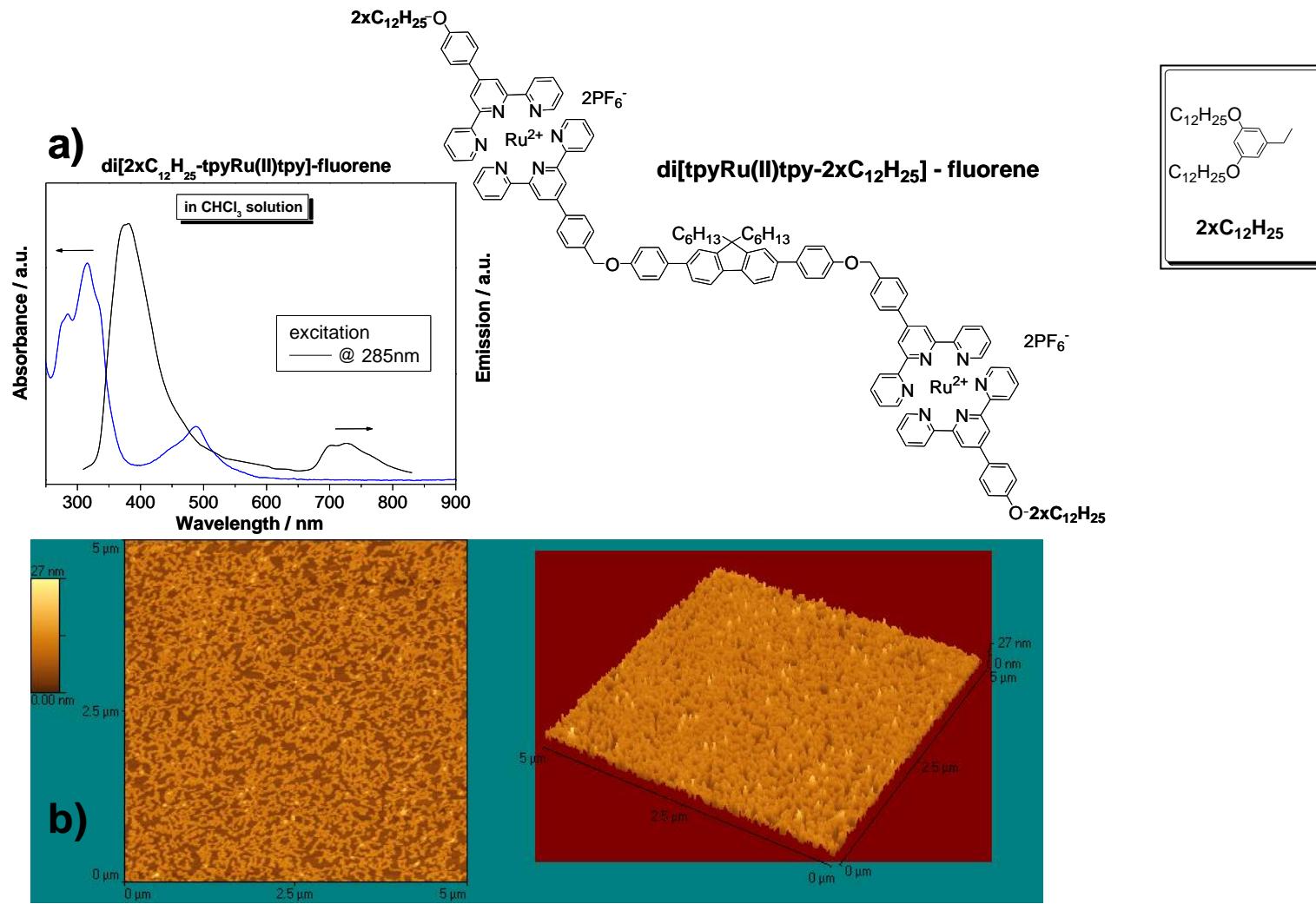


Polymer P3 & Complex C3
414nm = di(styryl)anthracene block

CNTs with Dendronized Terpyridine-Ru Complexes



Dendronized Oligomers with Terpyridine-Ru Complexes



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