

# Bone-mimetic materials

## Molecular Devices

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**Last Time:** organic-templated inorganics  
structure and assembly of native bone

**Today:** mimicking bone structure/assembly  
bio/synthetic hybrid molecular devices

**Reading:** V. Vogel, 'Reverse engineering: Learning from proteins how to enhance the performance of synthetic nanosystems,' *MRS Bull.* **Dec.** 972-978 (2002)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

# Last time: Mineralization in human bone

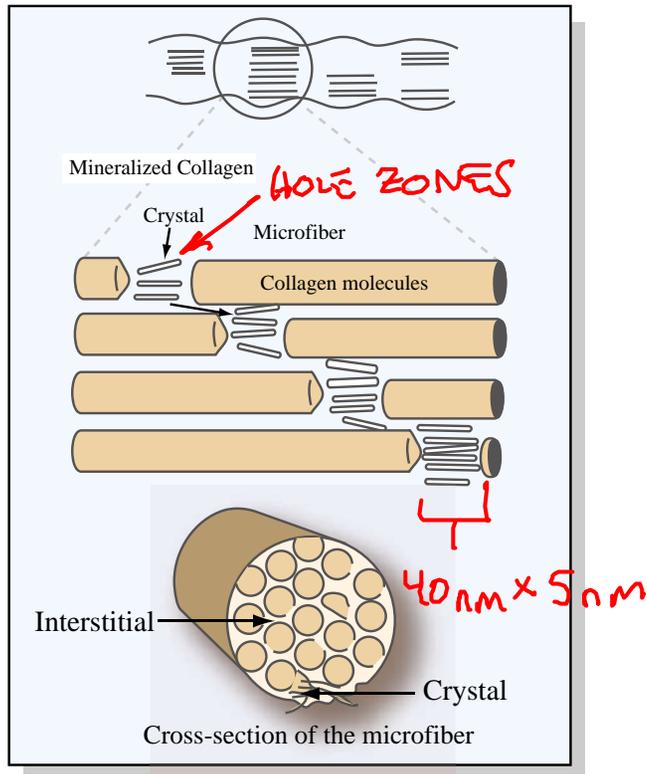


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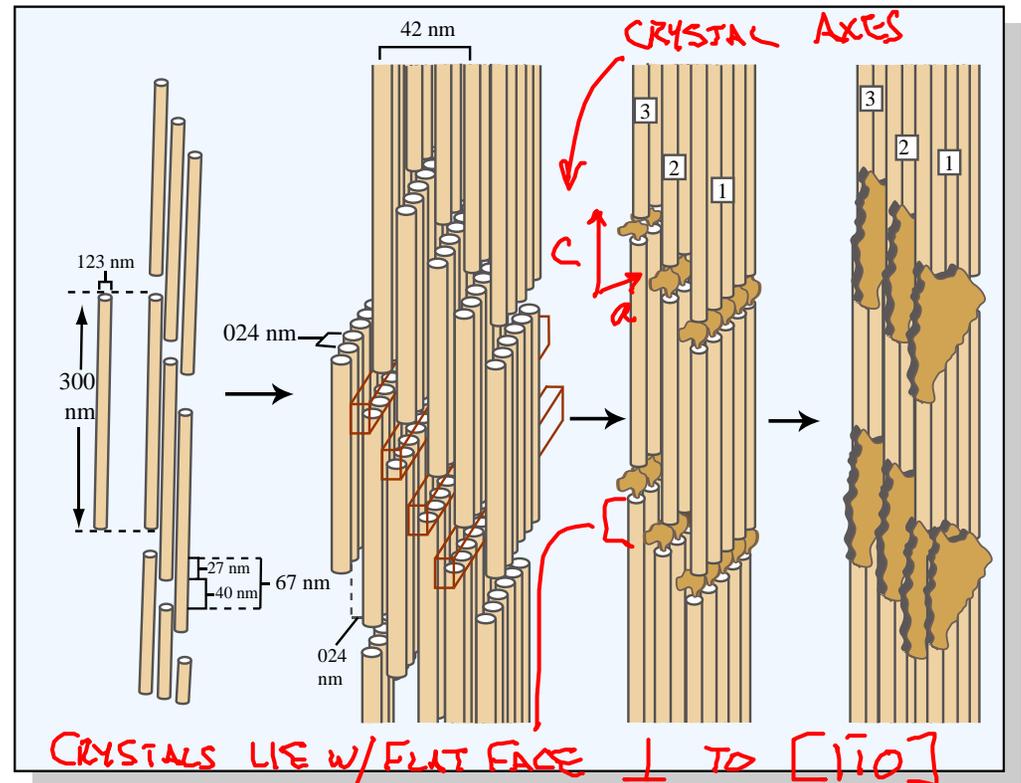


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# Mimicking bone structure/organic-templated assembly

# Issues in bone tissue engineering relevant to biomimetic materials synthesis

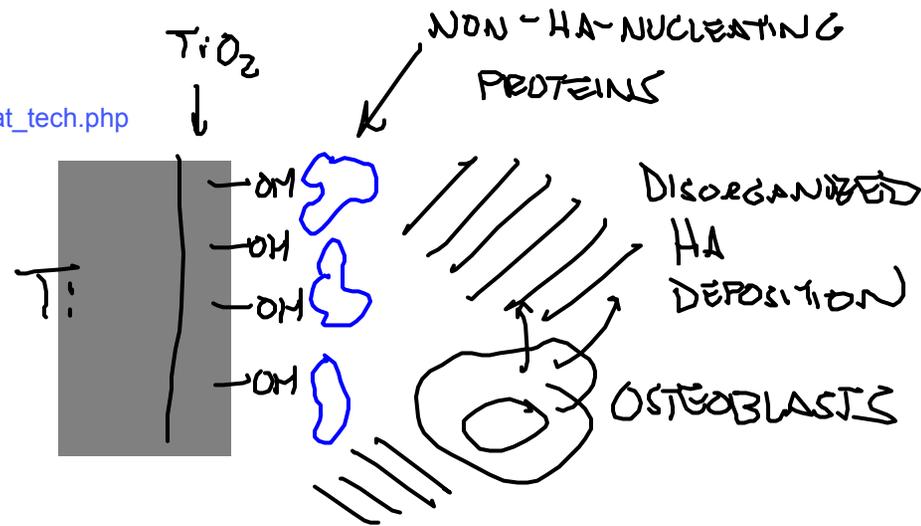
Solid metal implants used for bone replacement (e.g., Ti hip implants):

- **Do not match mechanical props of natural bone (much stiffer than bone)**
  - Drives stress shielding and subsequent bone resorption
- **Do not integrate with surrounding tissue**
  - Failure of implant-tissue adhesion can lead to loosening of implants

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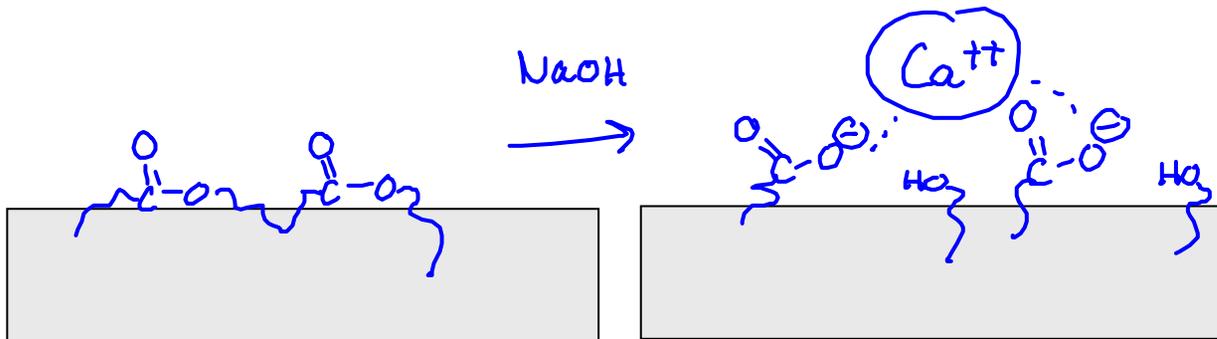
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# Strategies to augment bone-biomaterial integration

Introduction of HA-nucleating charged groups on degradable polymer surfaces:

PLGA:



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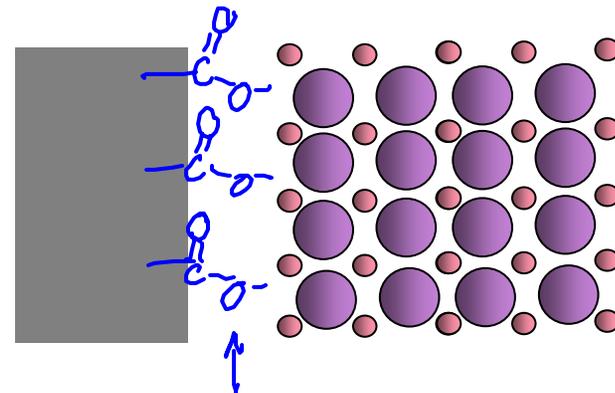
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HA growth on hydrolyzed PLGA films  
after 7 days:

← RELATIVELY SLOW MINERAL GROWTH

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LIMITED ADHESION STRENGTH AT THIS FLAT INTERFACE.

DELAMINATION OF INORGANIC CRYSTALS IS A SERIOUS ISSUE FOR SURFACE-MODIFIED IMPLANTS

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Amorphous calcium phosphate nucleated by hydrogel surface

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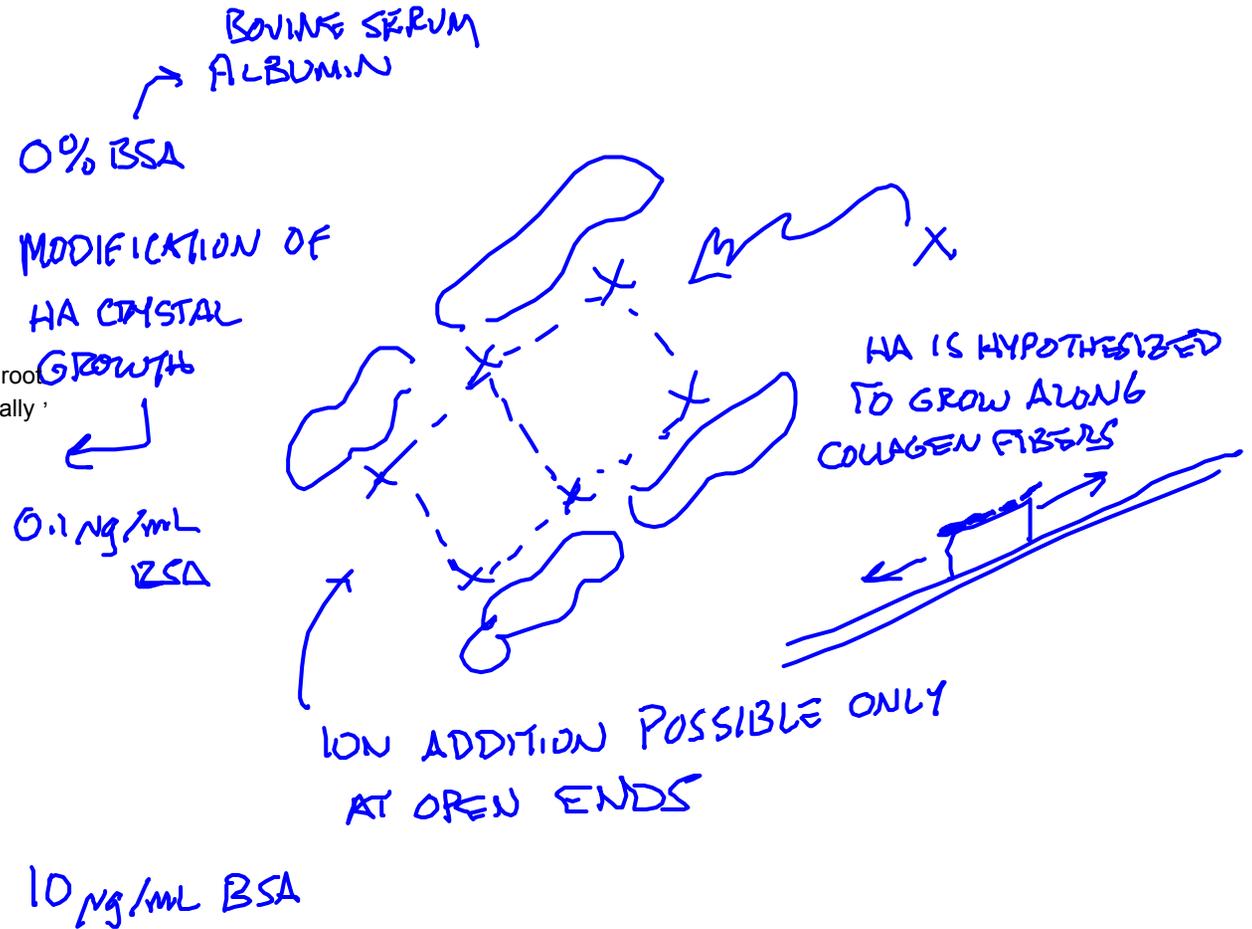
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# Modifying the growing structure of HA crystals

BONE CRYSTAL GROWTH CAN BE ALTERED  
BY PROTEIN BINDING TO CRYSTAL FACES:



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and P. Layrolle. "Proteins Incorporated into Biomimetically  
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# Self-assembling bone-mimetic materials

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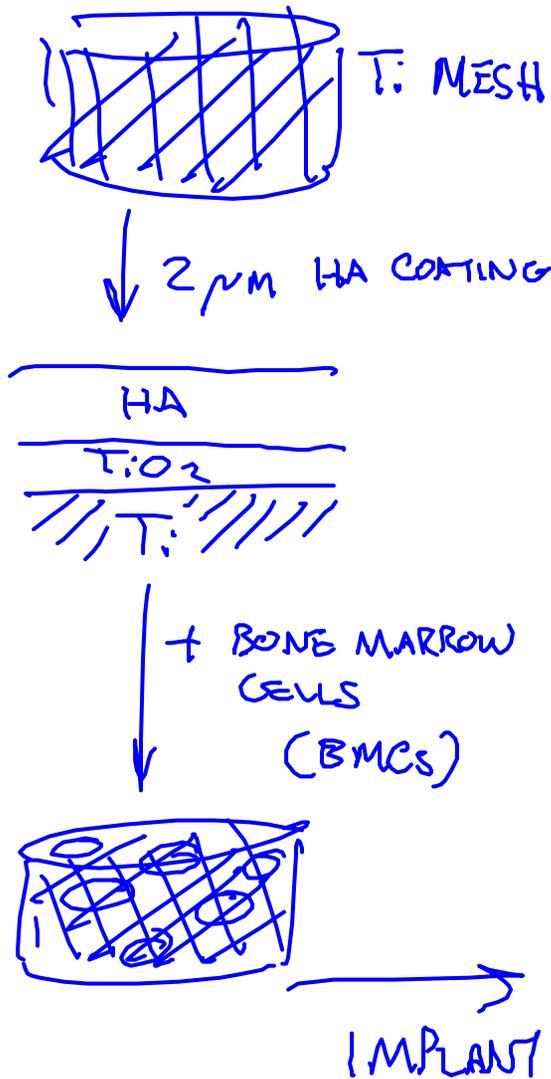
# Mineralization of synthetic template fibers

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# Translating biomimetic materials in vivo: Effects of HA incorporation on implant response

HISTOLOGY:



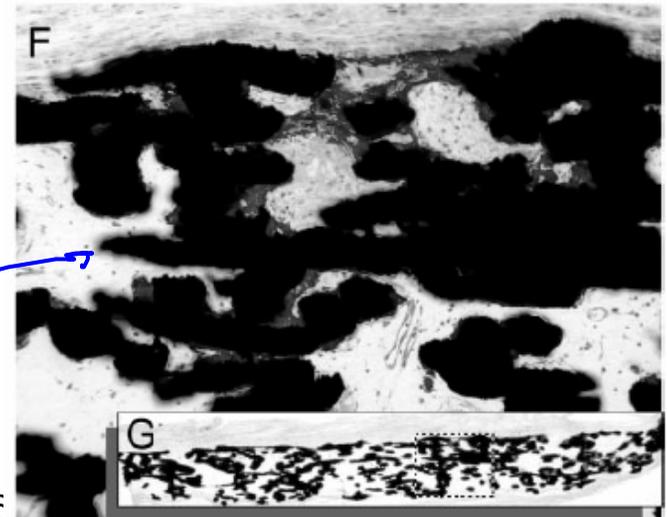
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+  
BMCS

BONE-LIKE  
ORGANIZATION  
w/ EMBEDDED  
OSTEOBLASTS



NON-COATED Ti  
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+  
BMCS

TWIN LAYERS  
OF HA ONLY  
NEAR IMPLANT  
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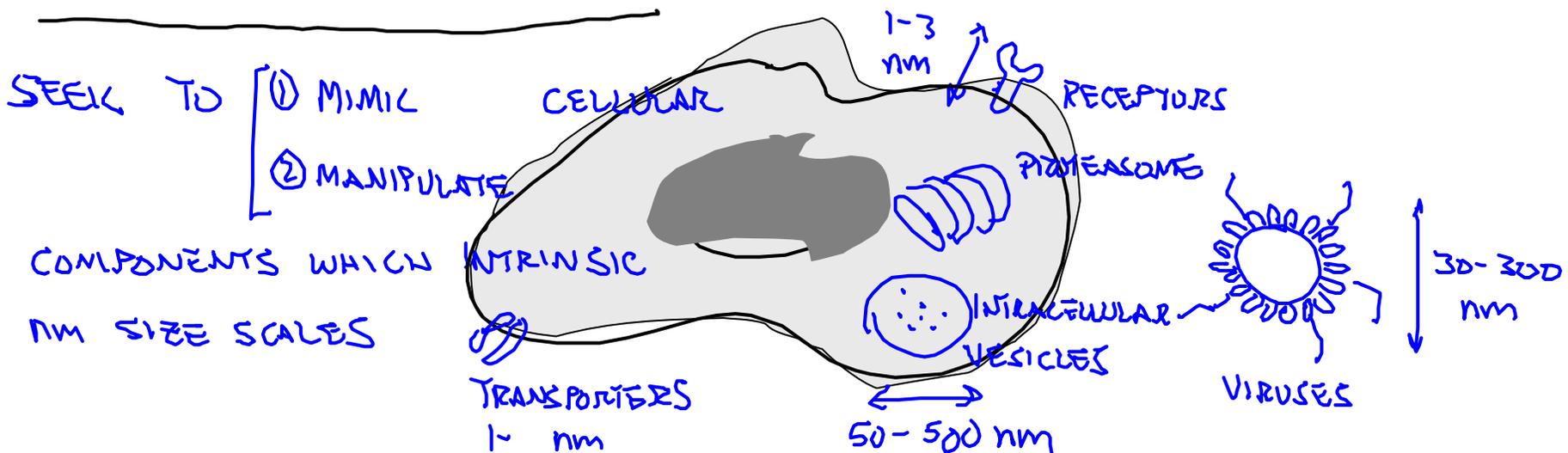


# Bio/Synthetic Hybrid Molecular Devices

# Why are biological components of interest for nanodevices?

Biological components are nanoscale machines:

## THE NEED FOR NANOBOTS:



# Motivation and approaches to molecular devices

**NANOSCALE TASKS:**

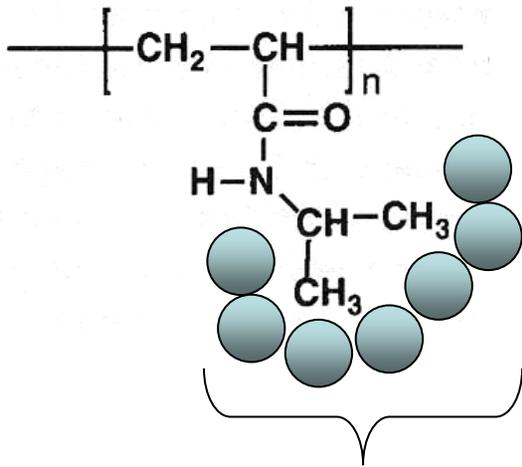
- BIND/RELEASE SINGLE MOLECULES ON DEMAND
- MOVE/SORT MOLECULES
- PERFORM NANOSCALE WORK  
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    PN

## 3 current approaches we'll examine as case studies:

1. Using synthetic polymers to control the on/off state of a protein
2. Using engineered surfaces to direct the functions of proteins
3. Using engineering proteins to build nanomotors

# Coil-to-globule transitions in LCST polymer chains: the basis of a thermal molecular switch

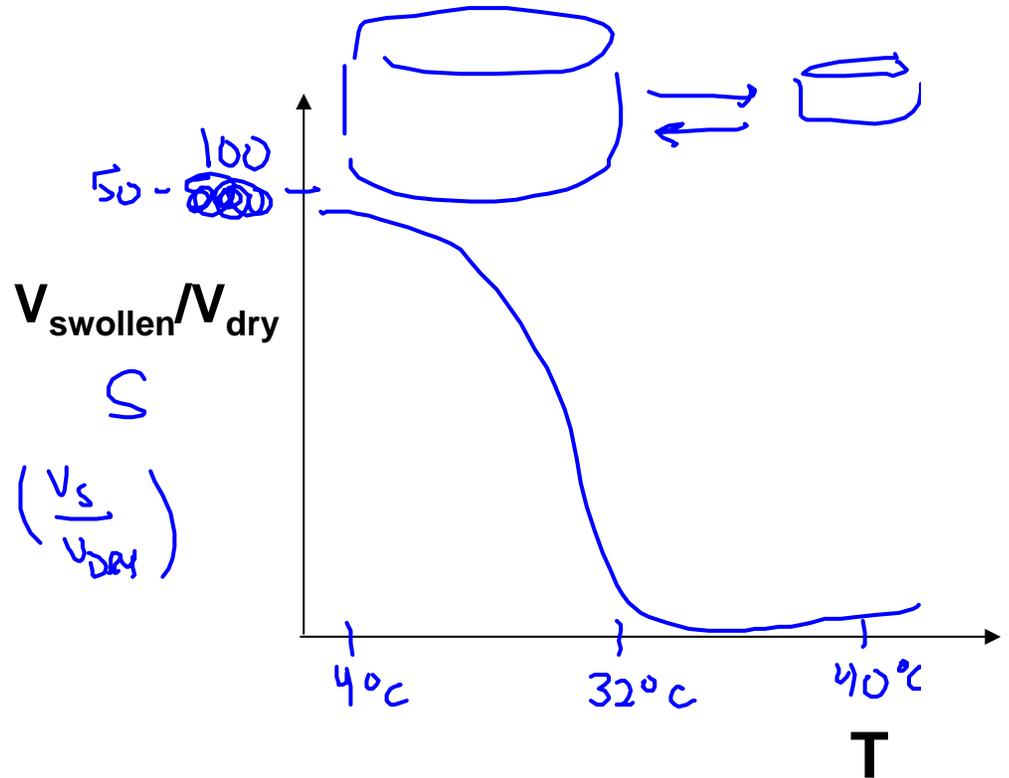
Poly(N-isopropylacrylamide)



ordered water molecules  
(minimize water-hydrophobe contacts)

$T > 32^\circ\text{C}$  ↓ Dehydration allows water to disorder (*entropically-driven*)

$$\Delta S = S_{\text{dehydrated}} - S_{\text{hydrated}} > 0$$



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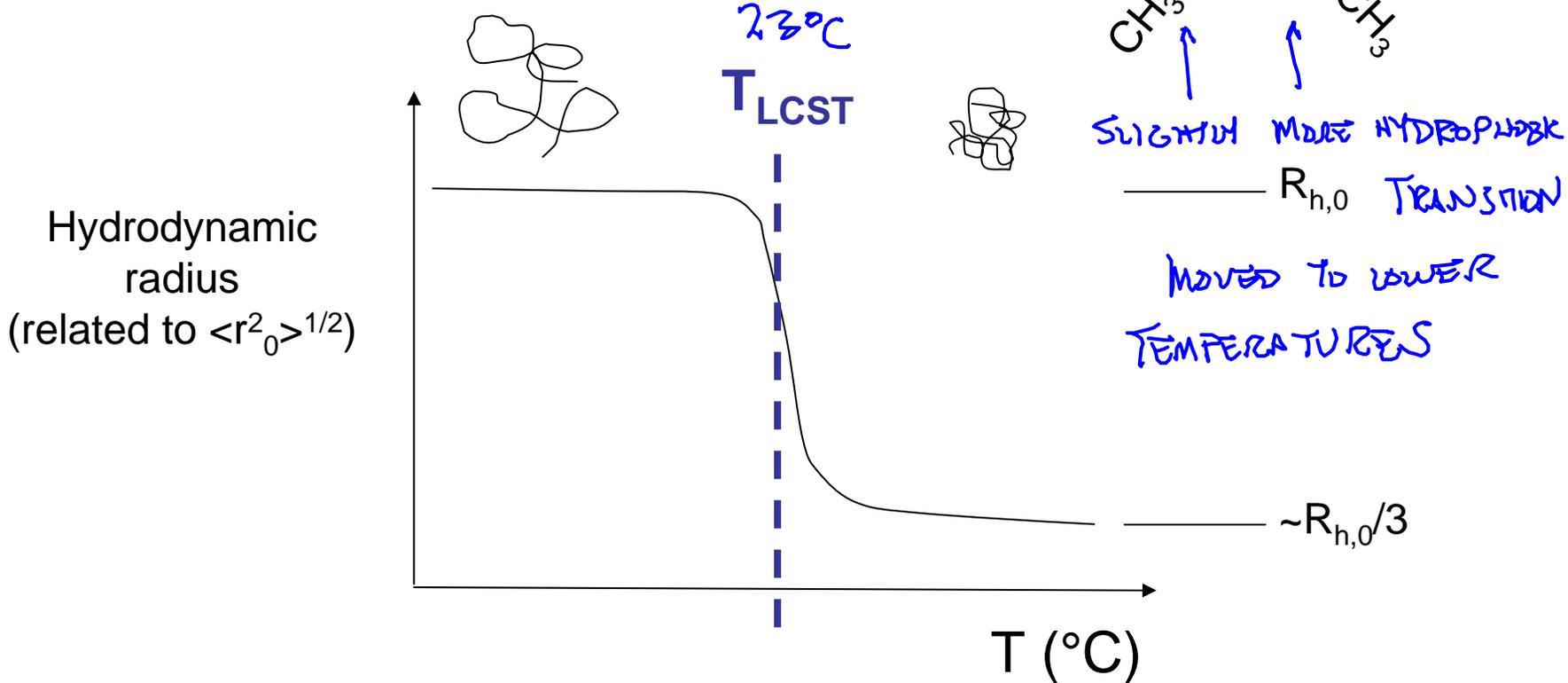
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# Engineering molecular switches

Poly(N,N-diethylacrylamide):

dehydrates with increasing temperature- analogous to PEG-PPO-PEG triblock copolymers



# Engineering molecular switches

PDEAAm



↑  
TERMINAL HYDROXYL | END

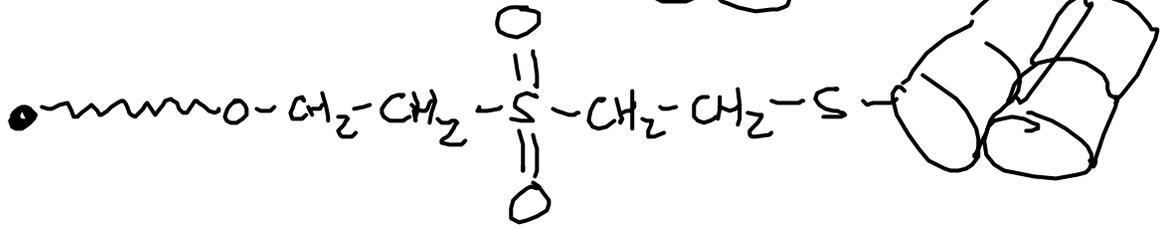
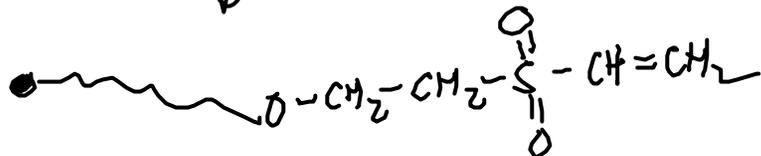
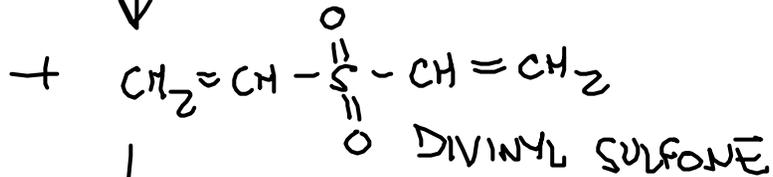


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# Engineering molecular switches: blockade of protein binding

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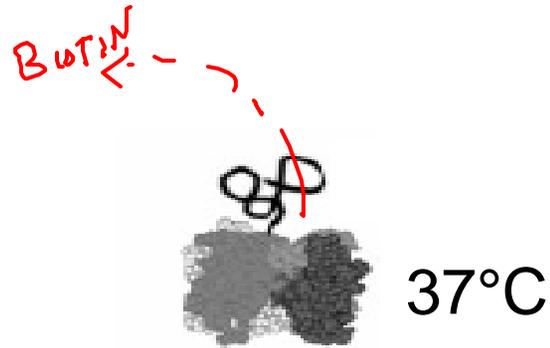
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## **Polymer switch shows size-selective blockade of streptavidin binding pocket:**

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# Engineering Molecular Switches: Triggered release of bound biotin



↑ ↓  $T_{LCST} = 24^{\circ}\text{C}$



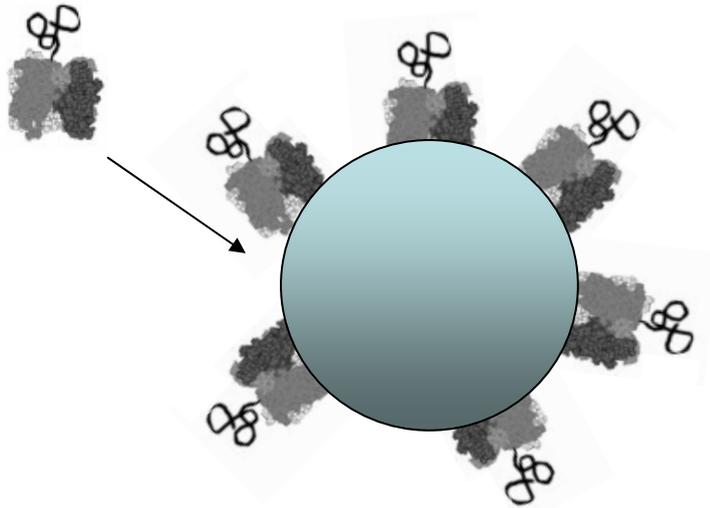
All bound biotin released by 4 temperature cycles:

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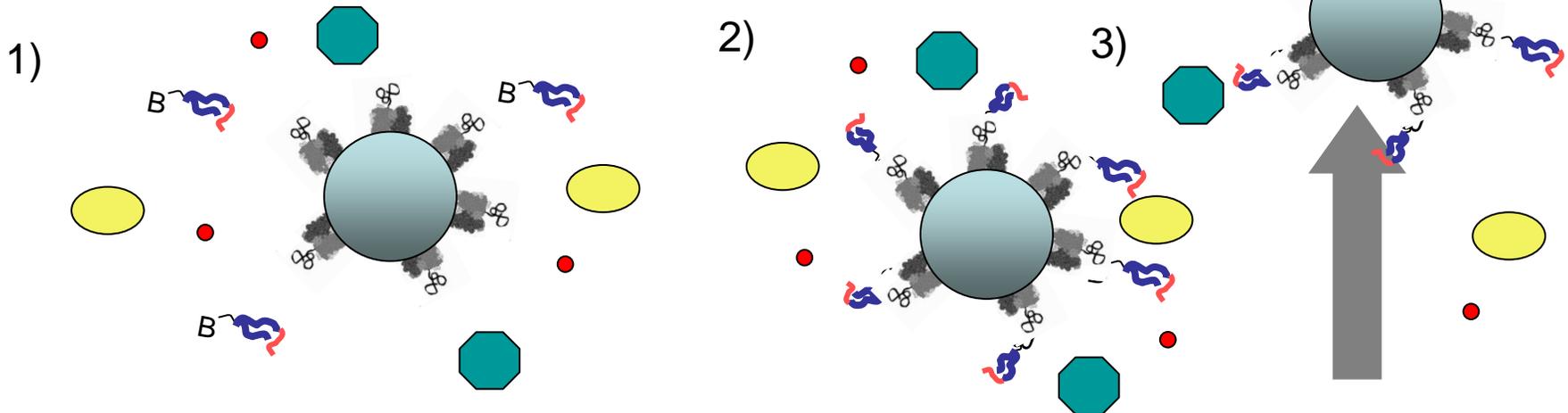
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Applications:

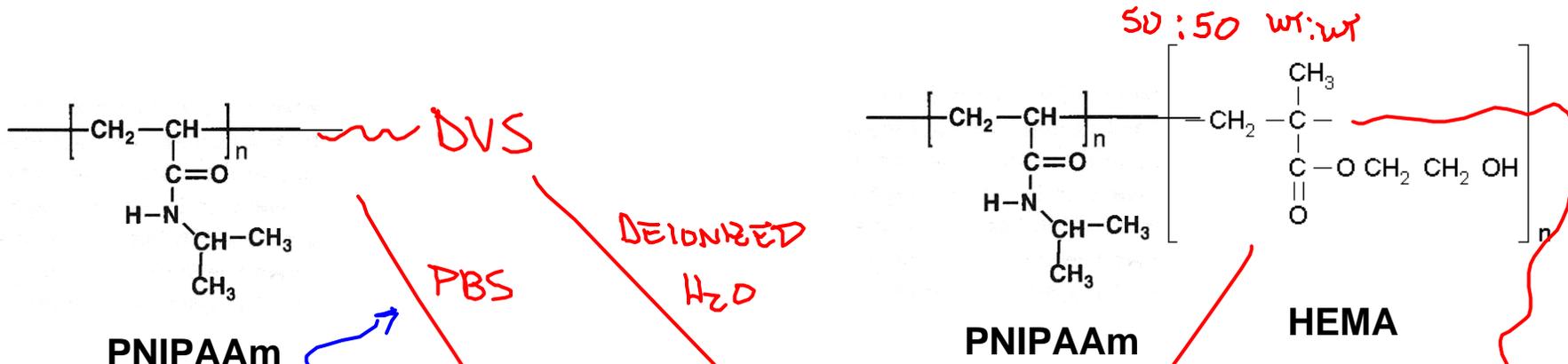
- Affinity purification
- Cell-surface labeling
- Responsive drug release



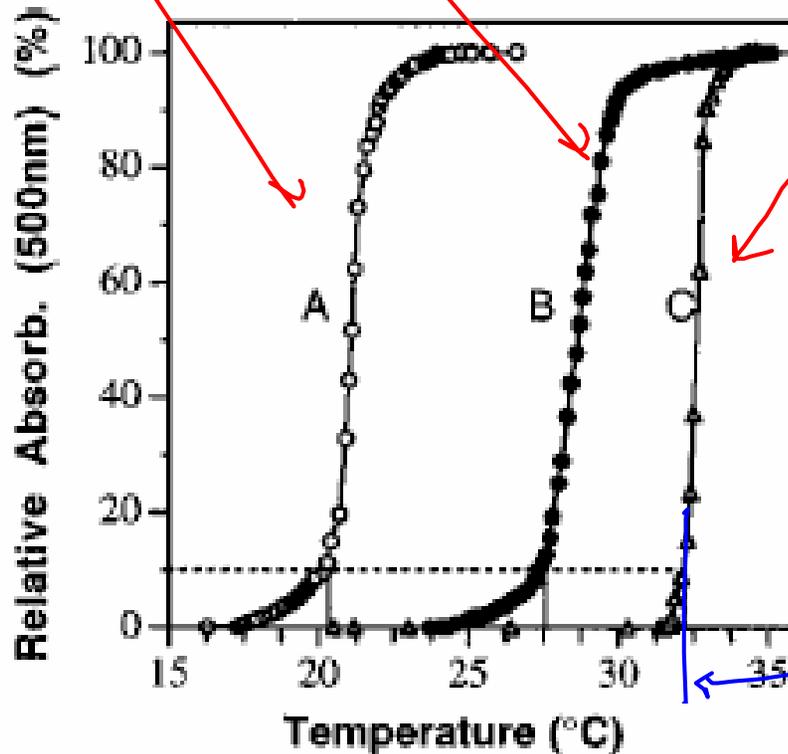
Conjugation to magnetic microspheres/nanospheres



- 1) LCST behavior is extremely sensitive to molecular structure and solvent
- 2) Copolymerization allows switch temperature to be varied:



PRESENCE OF  
SALT MAGNIFIES  
LCST EFFECT

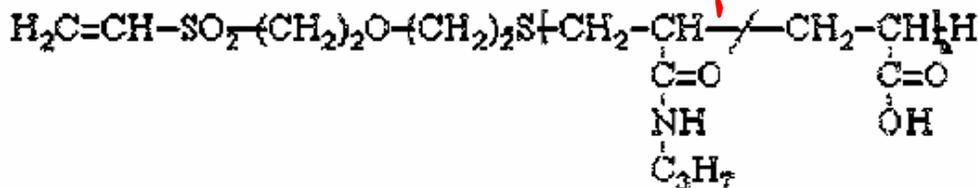


HYDROPHILICITY ↑  
↳ T<sub>LCST</sub> ↑

PNIPAAm  
T<sub>LCST</sub>

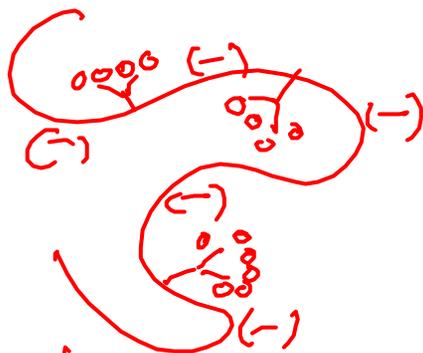
# Switches can also be synthesized for pH

NIPAAm ~~tri~~ ~~acry~~ ~~lic~~ ~~acid~~

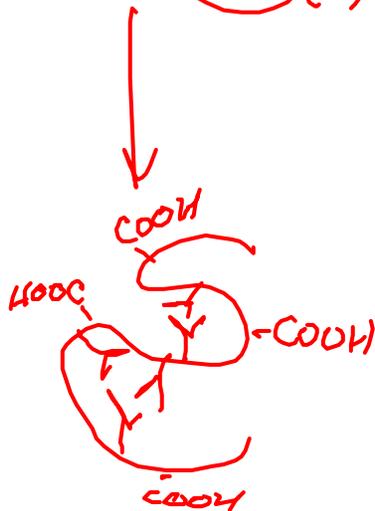


V S-Poly(NIPAAm-AAc)

Low T  
High pH



High T  
Low pH



T ↑

pH ↓

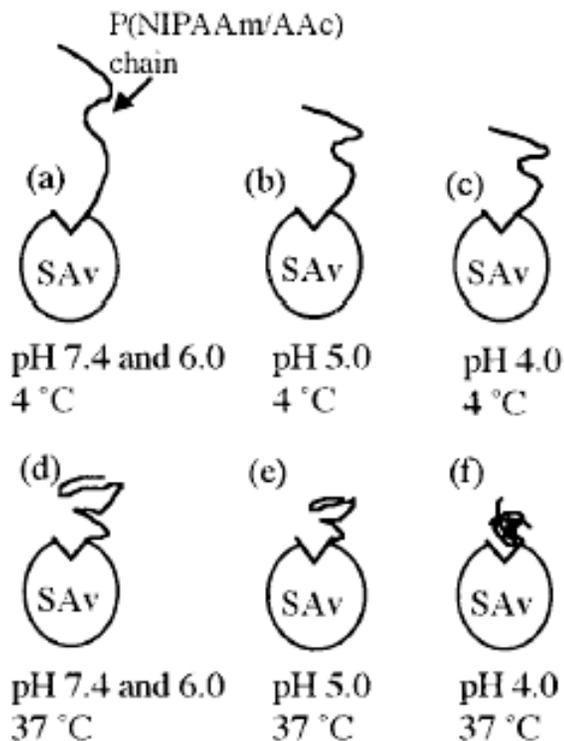


Figure 6. Proposed conformations of the polymer chain coils of poly(NIPAAm-co-AAc) conjugated to mutant streptavidin (SAv) at various pHs at 4 and 37 °C.

# Nature's molecular motors

## **Myosin**

Muscle motor protein, transport along actin fibers

## **kinesin**

transport along microtubules

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# ACTIN POLYMERS

# Molecular train tracks MICROTUBULES

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*Microsc Res Tech* 47, no. 38 (1999).

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# Designing surfaces that can utilize molecular motor proteins as nano-cargo shuttles

Random transport of microtubules over randomly oriented surface-bound kinesin molecules:

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# Directing nanomotors with engineered surfaces

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# Designing direction-rectifying surfaces

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# Engineering molecular motor devices

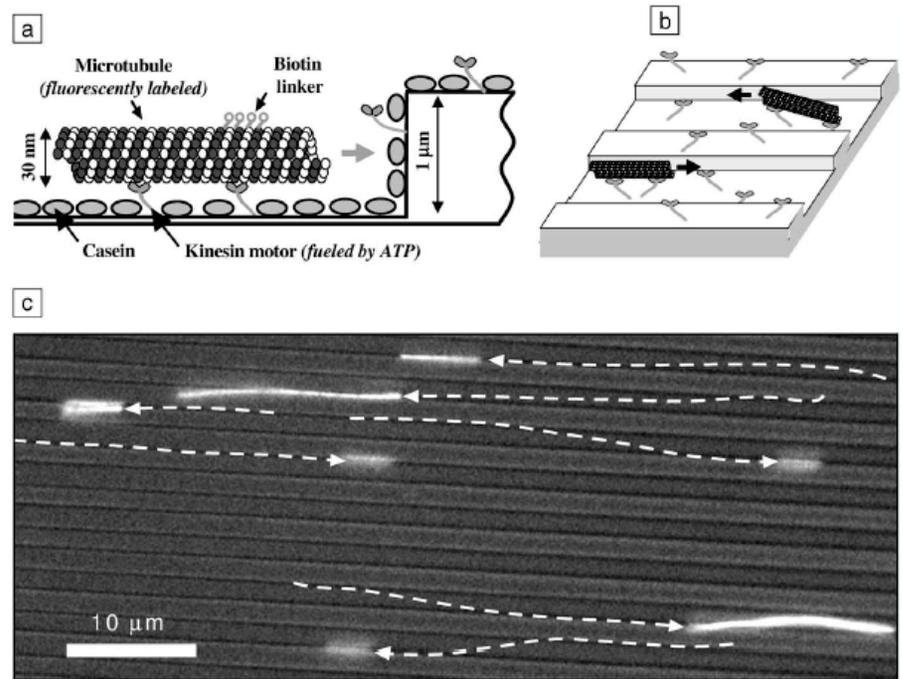
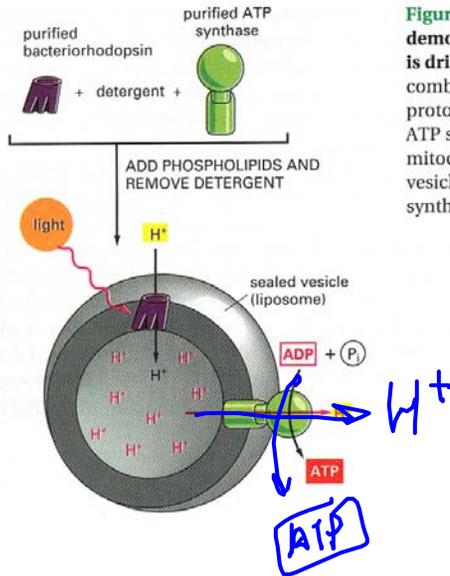


Figure 5. Engineering a cargo-transport system at the nanoscale: a molecular shuttle made from motor proteins moving on engineered tracks. (a) Schematic illustration of the principle. A photolabeled microtubule is propelled in open microfabricated channels [seen as dark stripes in (c)] by surface-bound kinesins (motor proteins). The space between the kinesins is filled with the milk protein casein to prevent nonspecific surface adsorption of the microtubules. The microtubule can be functionalized with molecular linkers (e.g., biotin) to hook up cargo. (b) As a microtubule collides with a steep wall, it bends to align itself parallel to the wall or, alternatively, it loses contact with the surface. (c) Micrograph of photolabeled microtubules moving in channels on polyurethane; channels are 2  $\mu\text{m}$  wide. The dotted lines indicate the paths of individual microtubules.

# Creating nanomachines with protein-polymer hybrids

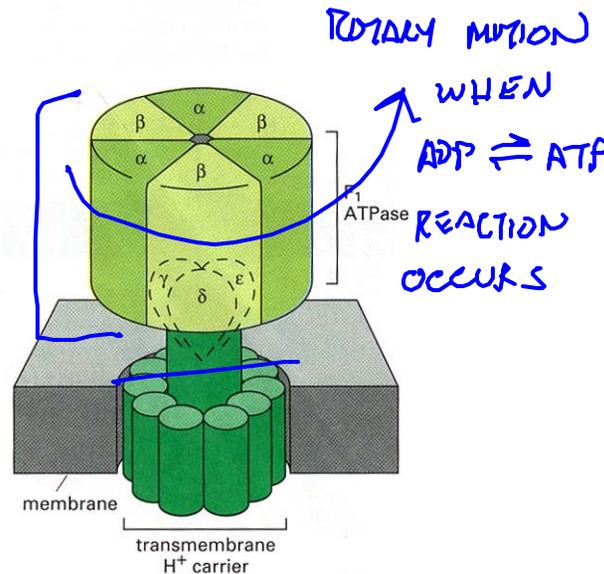
## F<sub>1</sub> fragment of adenosine triphosphate synthase (F<sub>1</sub>-ATPase)



**Figure 14-26** An experiment demonstrating that the ATP synthase is driven by proton flow. By combining a light-driven bacterial proton pump (bacteriorhodopsin), an ATP synthase purified from ox heart mitochondria, and phospholipids, vesicles were produced that synthesized ATP in response to light.

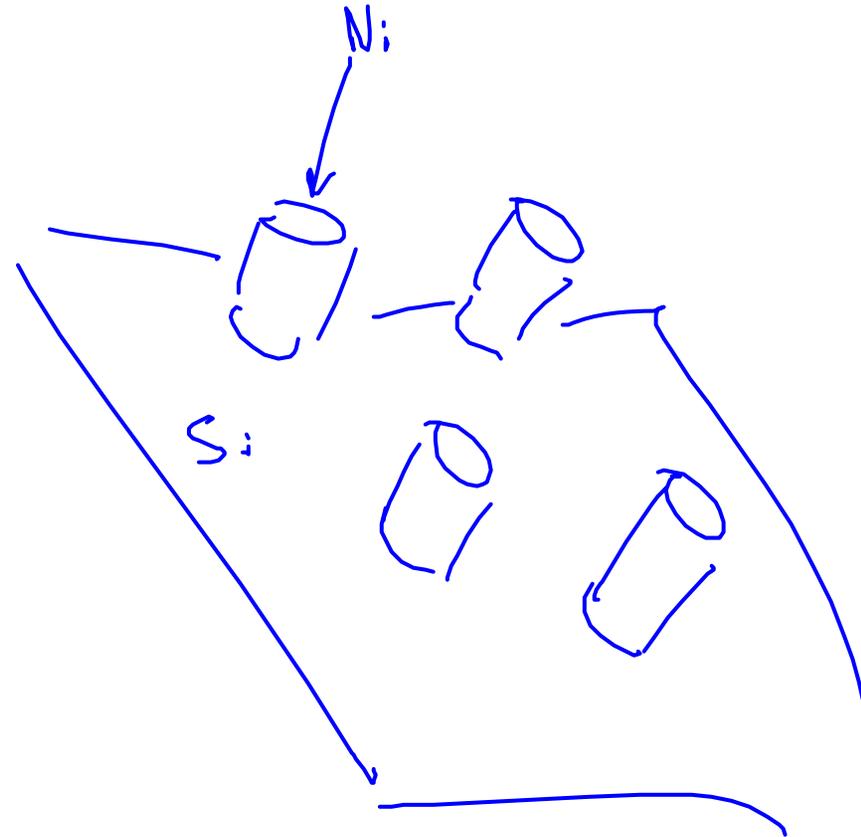
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**Figure 14-25** ATP synthase. As indicated, the F<sub>1</sub>ATPase portion is formed from multiple subunits (*Greek letters*), as is the transmembrane H<sup>+</sup> carrier.



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# Assembling nanomachines

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# Nano-propellers

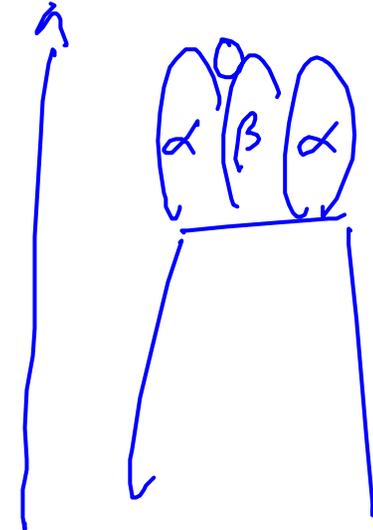
## ATP-driven motors

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ATP BINDS TO  $\beta$   
SUBUNITS  
↓  
INTRODUCED  $Zn^{2+}$  BINDING  
POCKETS AT THIS SITE



SELECTIVELY BLOCK  
MOTOR ACTIVITY WITH  
ADDED  $Zn^{2+}$

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## Combining the hybrid molecular motor with engineered materials as a step toward nanodevices

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