



Películas Moleculares Autoensambladas: Aplicaciones en Nanociencia y Nanotecnología

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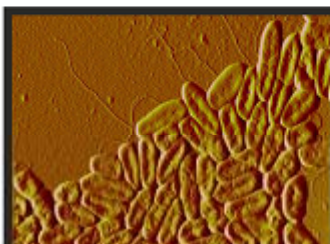


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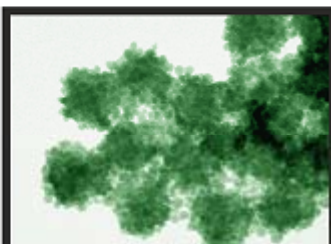
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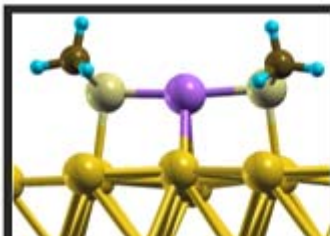
80 researchers
80 PhD students
30 technicians



Biophysical chemistry



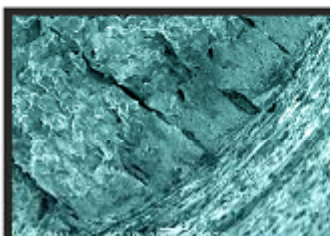
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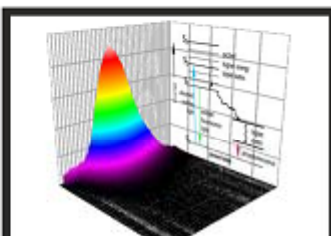
Theory



Energy



Materials



Photochemistry



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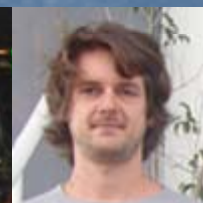
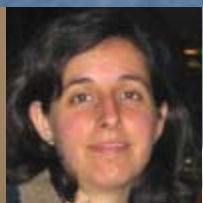
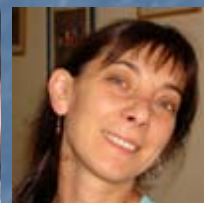
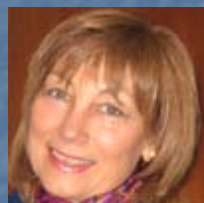
Biomaterial Laboratory



Soft Matter Lab

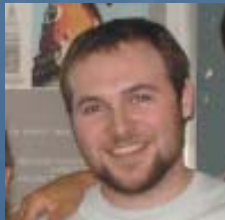
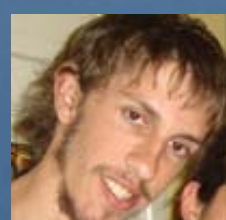
Biophysics Lab

Polymer Lab



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Physical-Chemistry of Molecular Self-Assemblies

Molecular Self-Assembly from Gas Phase

Sensors and Biosensors

Gas Sensors and Energy Storage Materials

Nanofabrication Methods

Nanomaterials for Electrocatalysis and Electroanalysis

Nanomaterials of Biomedical Interest

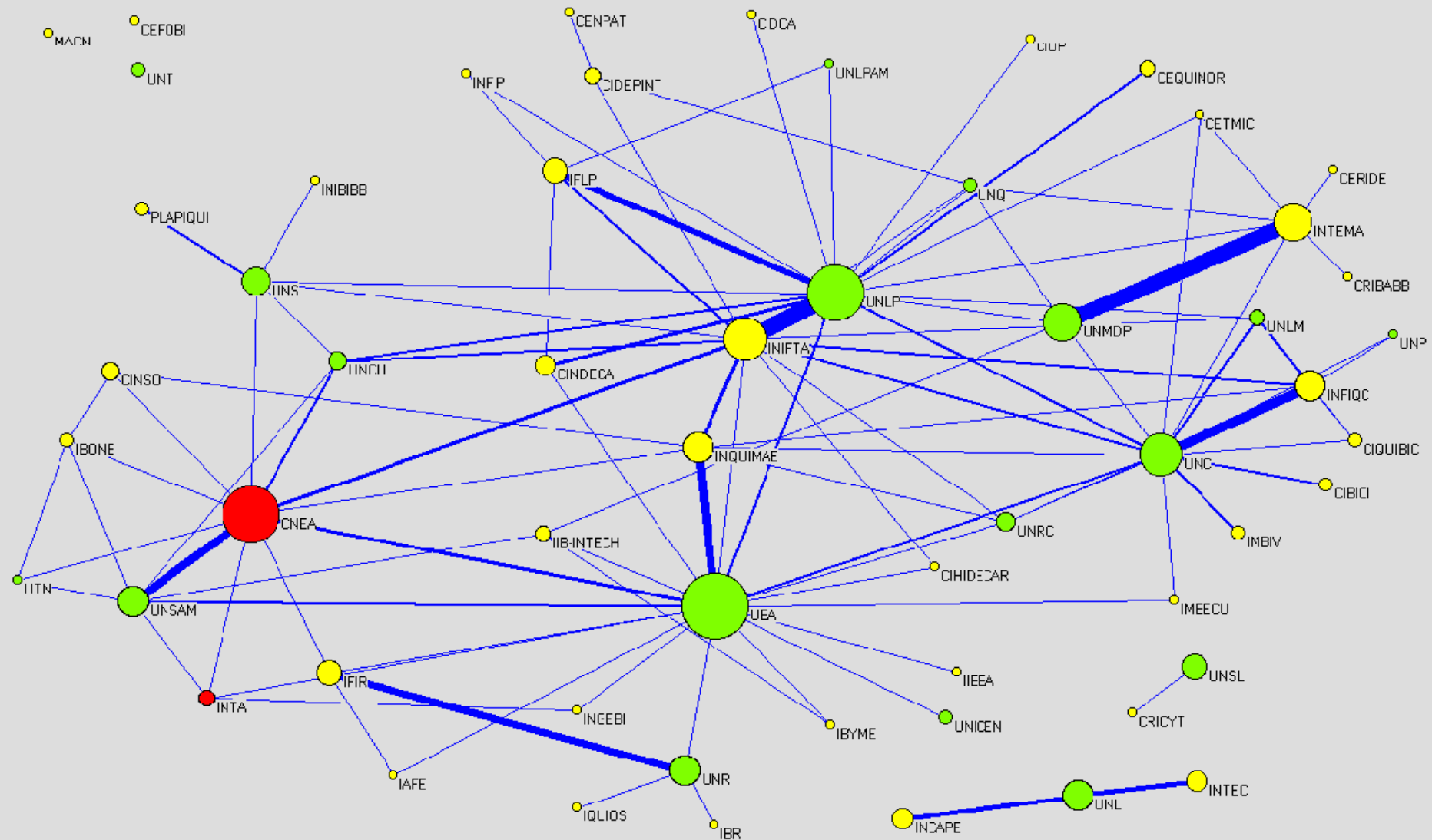
*Surface Modification in the Nano/Microscale
Applied to Biomedical Technologies*

Modeling Nanostructures Evolution

Modification of Nanomaterials using Organic Synthesis

*Characterization of Nanomaterials with UHV
and X-Ray Absorption Techniques*

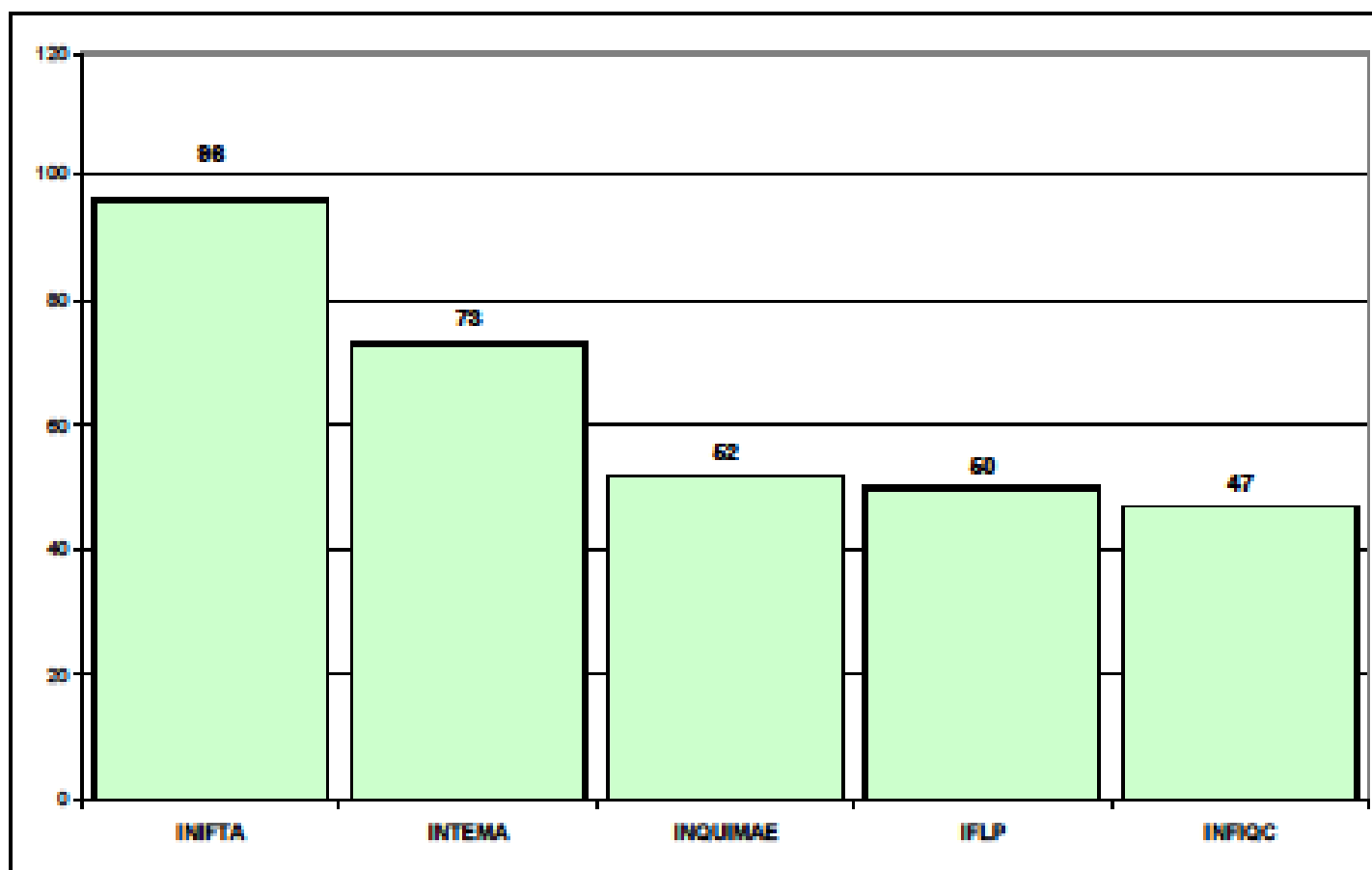
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Map: scientific production and connectivity map (Argentina 2007)



Source: CAICYT-CONICET

INIFTA: Scientific Production in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

Gráfico 14. Publicaciones argentinas en nanotecnología de institutos CONICET (2000-2006)

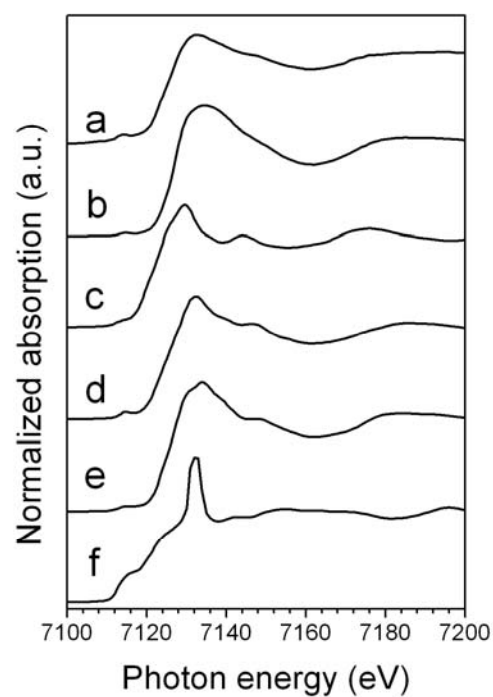


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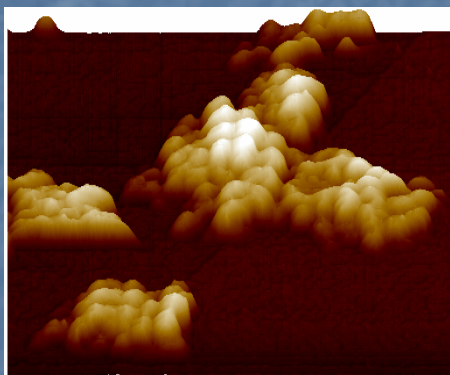
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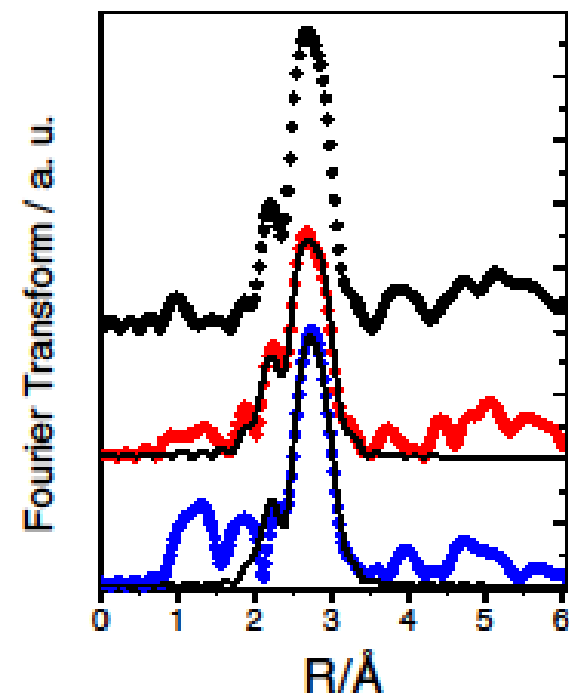
Characterization of Nanomaterials



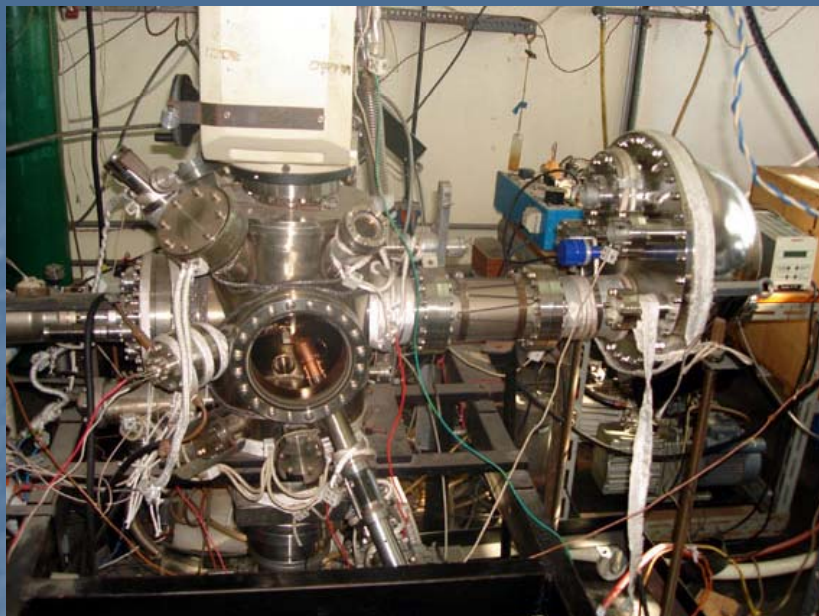
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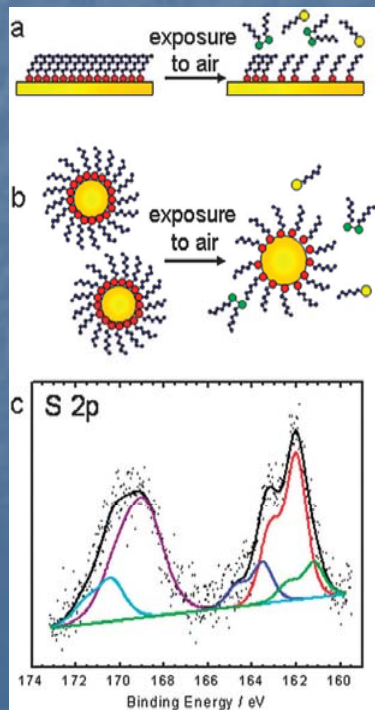
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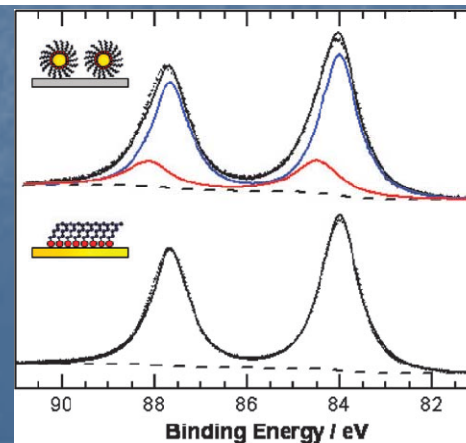
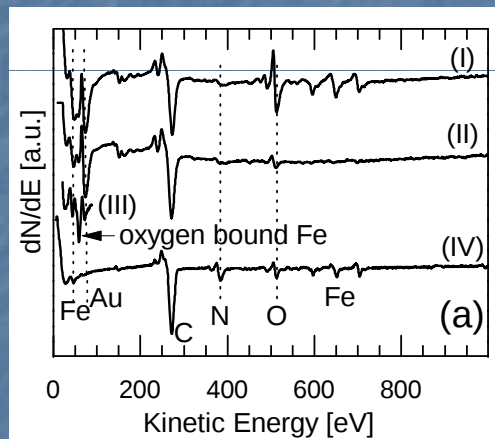
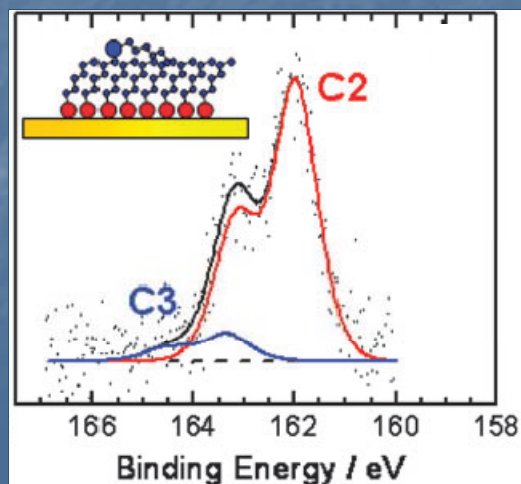
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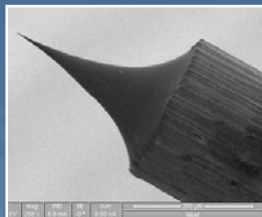
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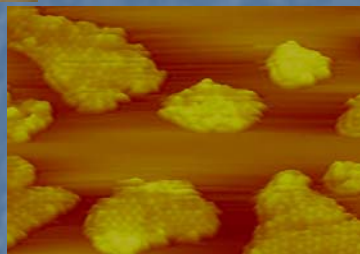
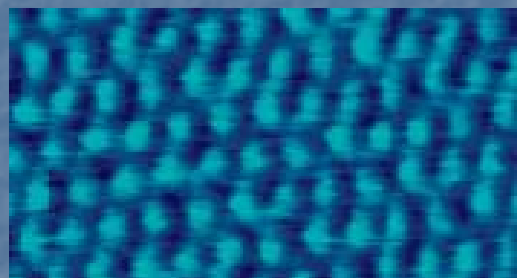
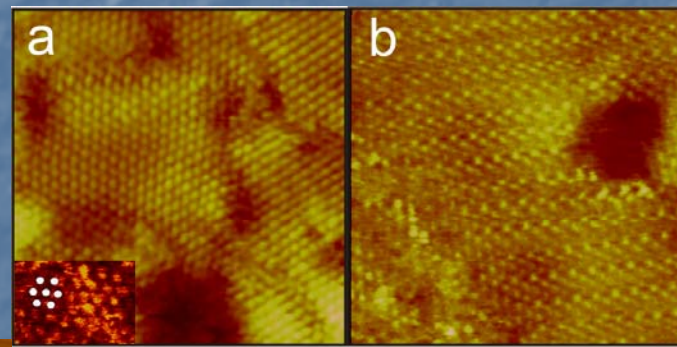
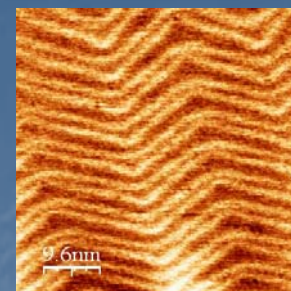
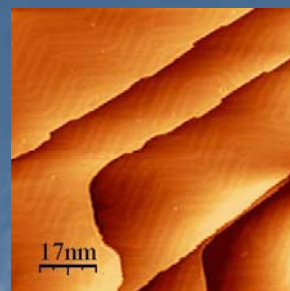
Surfaces and nanoparticles



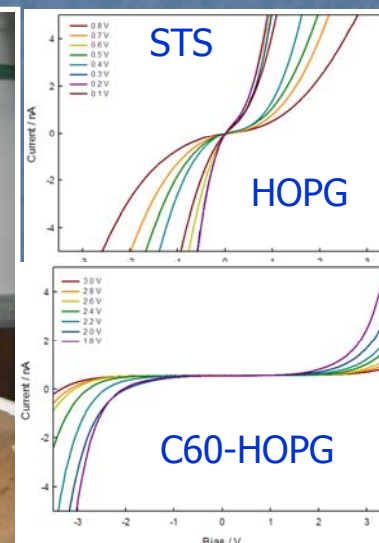
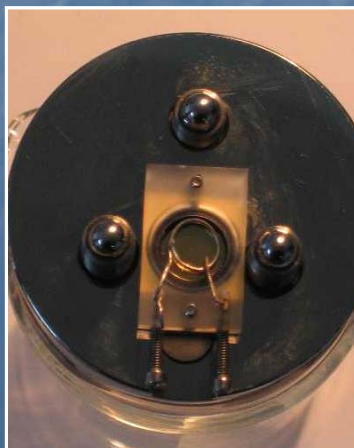
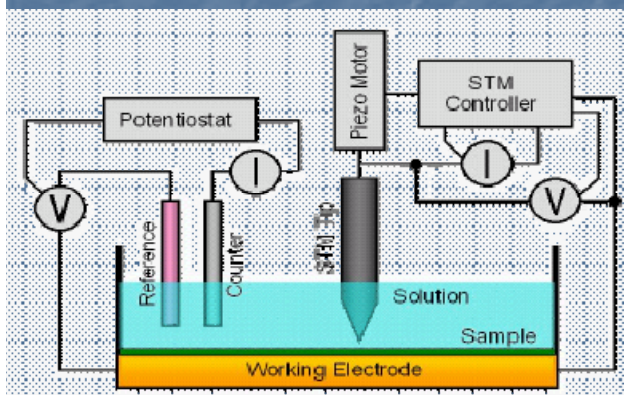
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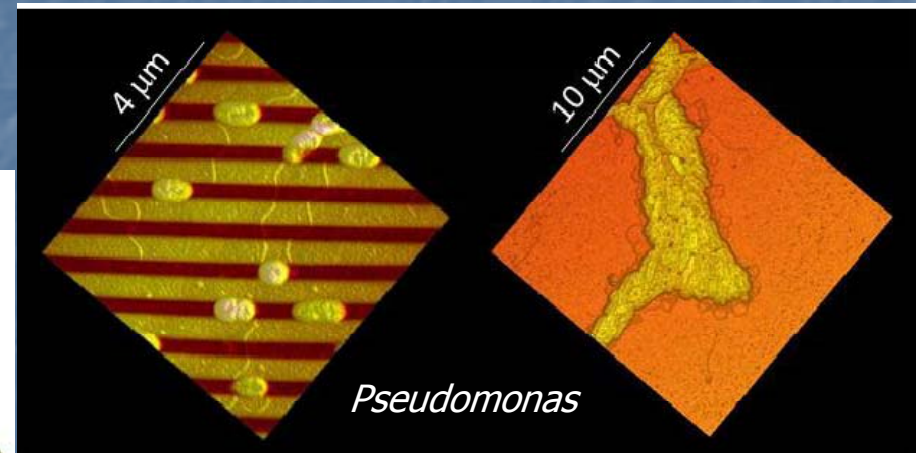
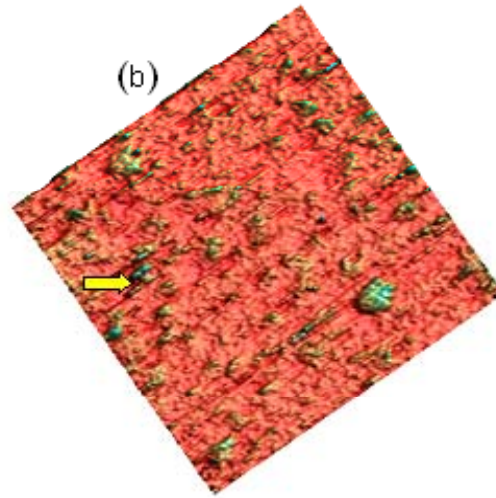
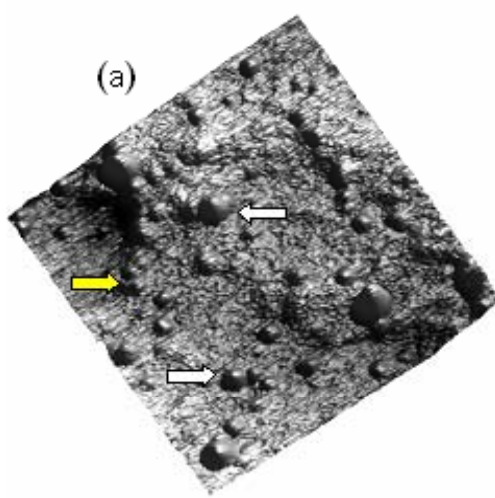
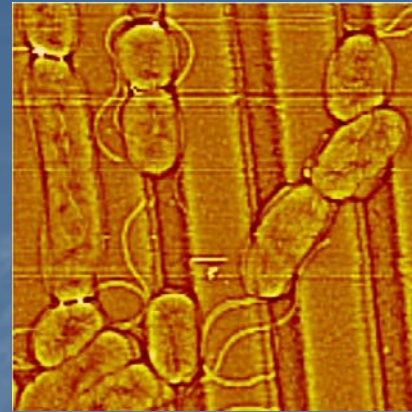
Surfaces
Atoms.
Molecules
Nanoparticles



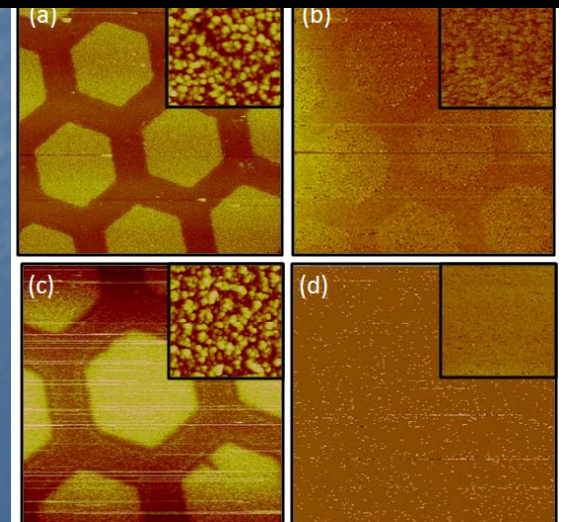
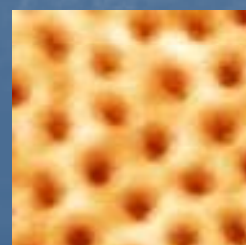
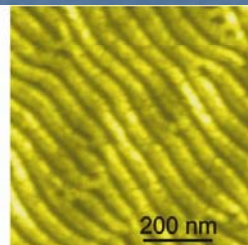
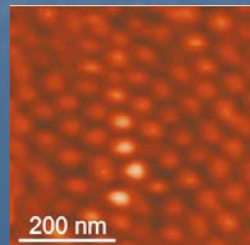
4 STM-AFM working in liquids,
controlled atmospheres, and air



SPM Lab: AFM and ECAFM

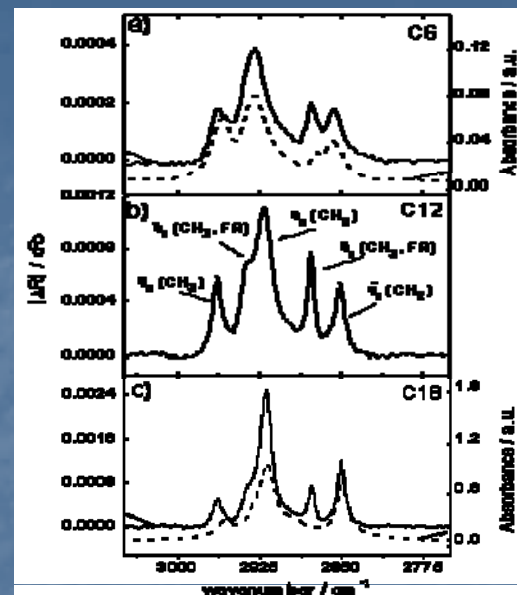
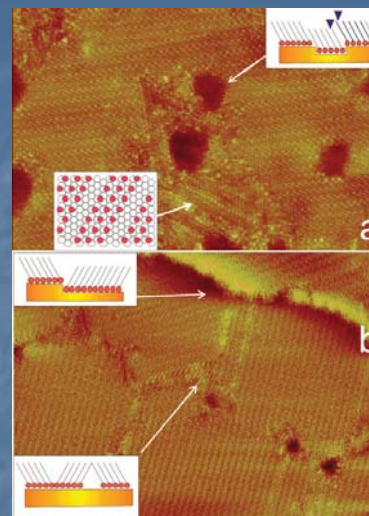


Biomaterials, cells,
magnetic materials

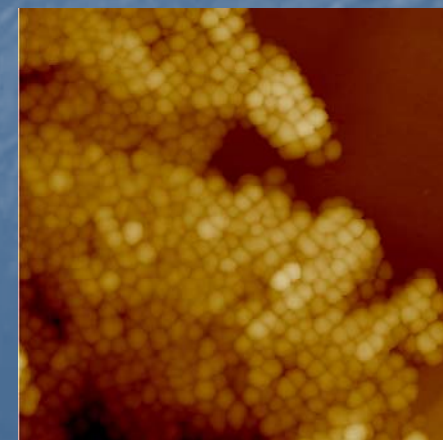
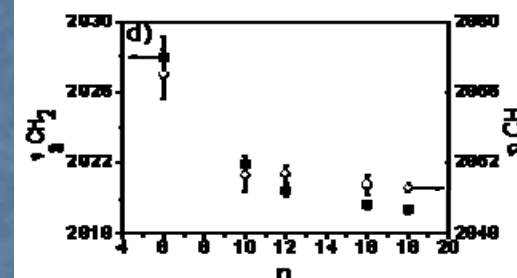
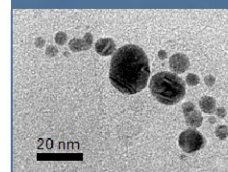
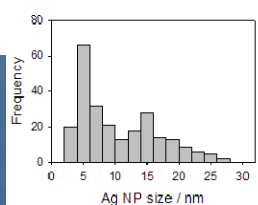
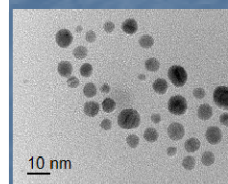
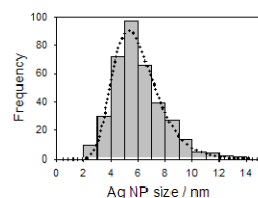
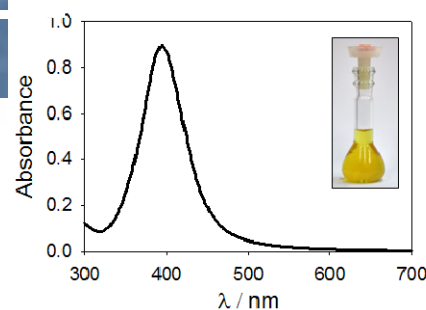


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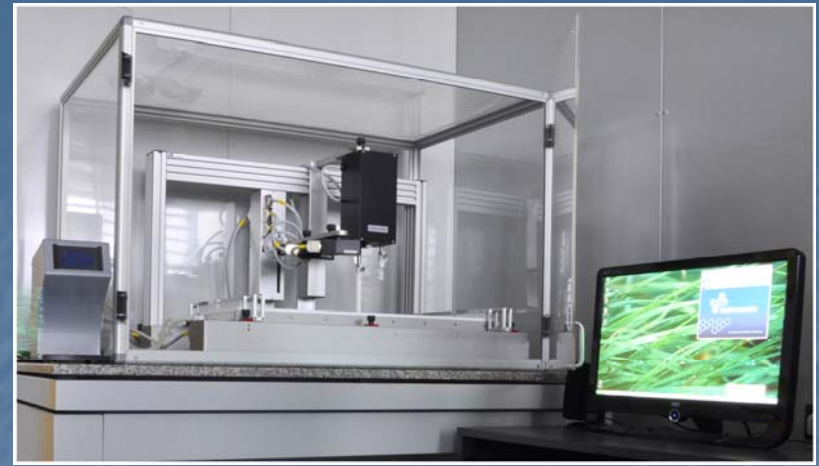


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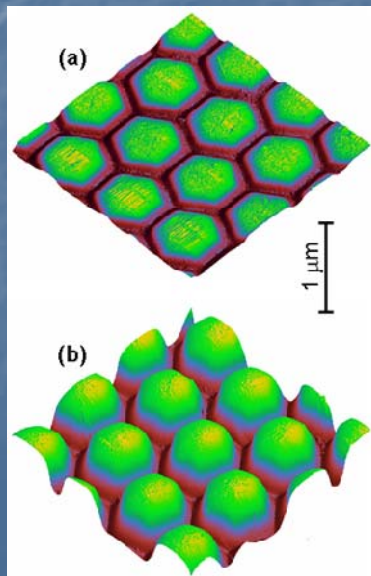
Nano/micromicrofabrication

PVD



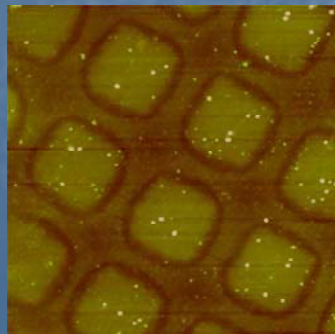
Langmuir - Blodgett

Stencil lithography

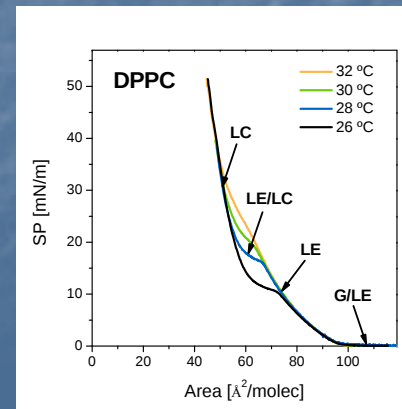
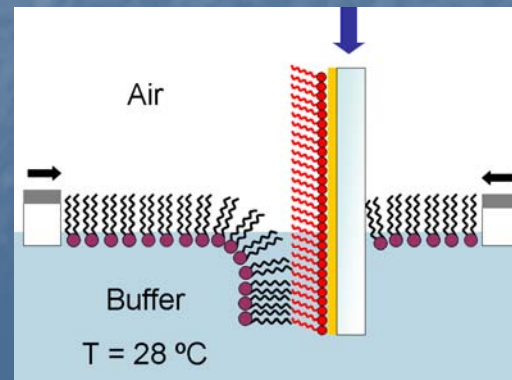


Three dimensional structures

(Metals, fullerenes)



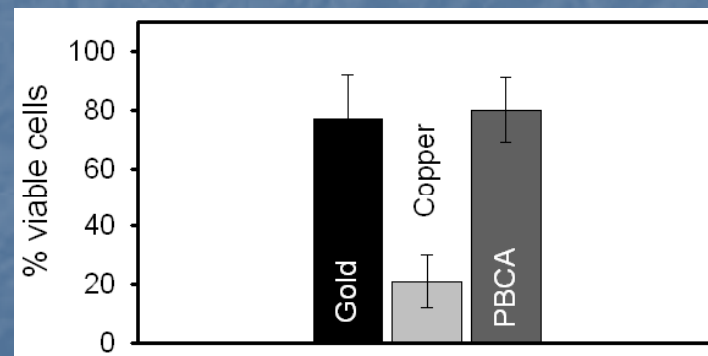
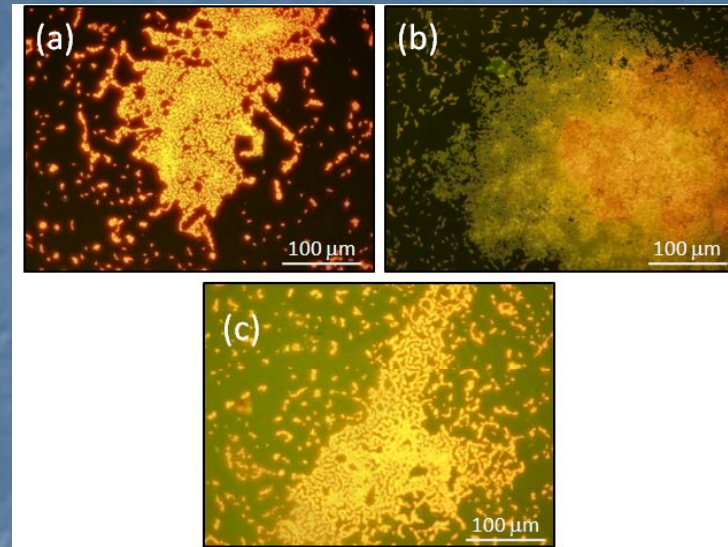
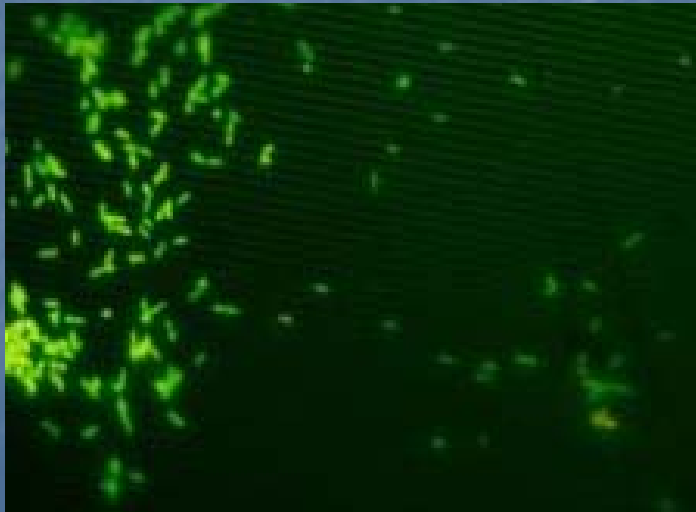
Ordered films of nanoparticles and lipids



Cell and Bacterial Culture Lab



Fluorescence Microscopy



Bacteria and cell adhesion to nano/microstructured surfaces

Physical-Chemistry of Molecular Self-Assemblies

Self-assembly is a branch of nanoscience and nanotechnology in which atoms, molecules, objects, devices, and systems form structures without external prodding

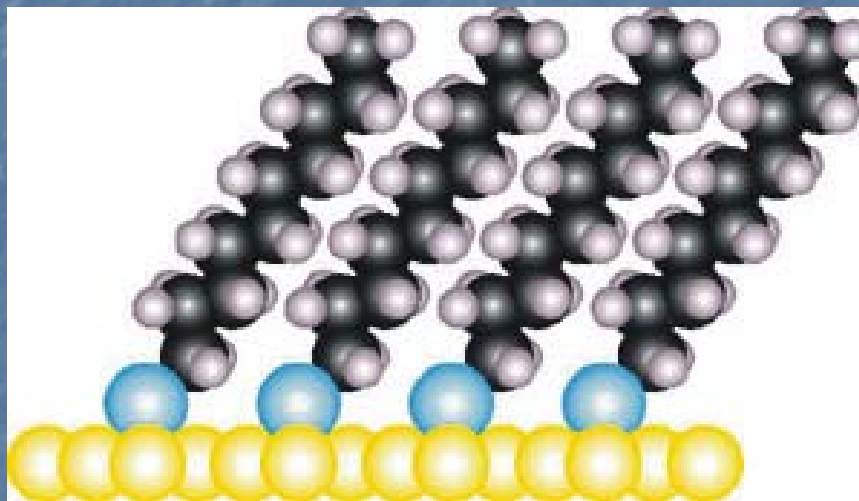
In self-assembly, the individual components contain in themselves enough information to build a template for a structure composed of multiple units.

An example is the construction of a monolayer, in which a single layer of closely-packed atoms or molecules stick to a surface in an orderly and closely-packed fashion.

TWO-DIMENSIONAL MOLECULAR FILMS: tailoring surface chemistry

Self assembled monolayers (SAMs)

Typical SAM structure

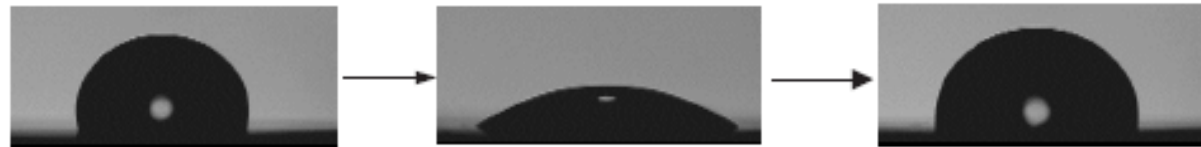
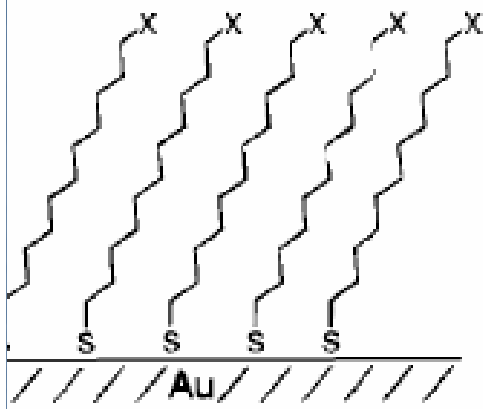


- ← Terminal group
- ← Hydrocarbon chain
- ← Reactive head (linker)

substrates
metals, semiconductors, oxides
molecules
silanes, phosphonates, thiols

*Self-assembly:
molecular-substrate,
molecule-molecule,
molecule-solvent
interactions*

Tailoring the Surface Chemistry of Materials



X-groups	Function	Applications
CH_3	Hydrophobic ($80-110^\circ$)	Patterning
$-\text{CF}_3$	Hydrophobic ($100-130^\circ$)	Patterning
$-\text{OH}$	Hydrophilic ($<20^\circ$)	1. Patterning
$-\text{COOH}$	1. Hydrophilic ($<10^\circ$) 2. Reactive	1. Patterning 2. Crystal nucleation&growth 3. Further reaction
$-(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OH}$	Hydrophilic ($20^\circ < \theta < 50^\circ$)	Bio surface chemistry
$-\text{NH}_2$	Reactive	Further reaction
$-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	Reactive	Further reaction

Molecular engineering of surfaces using self-assembled monolayers

The self-assembly of molecules into structurally organized monolayers (SAMs) uses the flexibility of organic chemistry and coordination chemistry to generate well-defined, synthetic surfaces with known molecular and macroscopic properties

All kind of surfaces

Metals

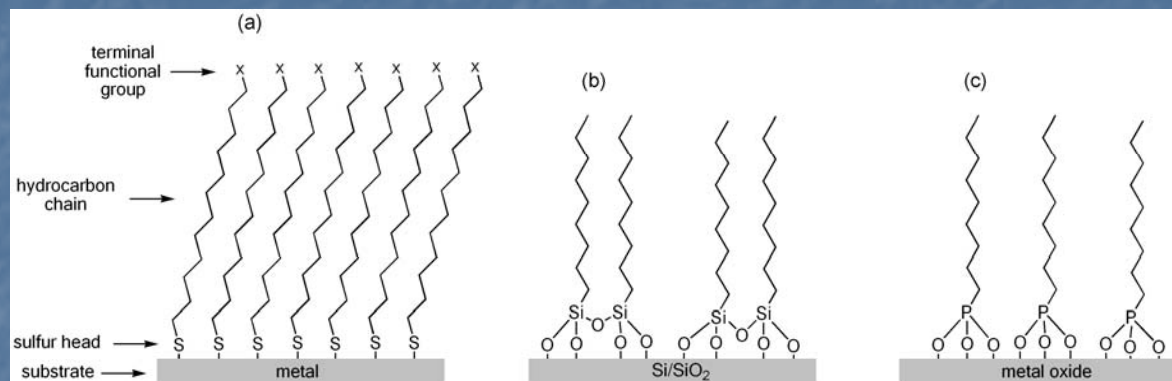
(thiols, selenols)

Semiconductors

(thiols, silanes)

Oxides

(phosphonates, fatty acids)

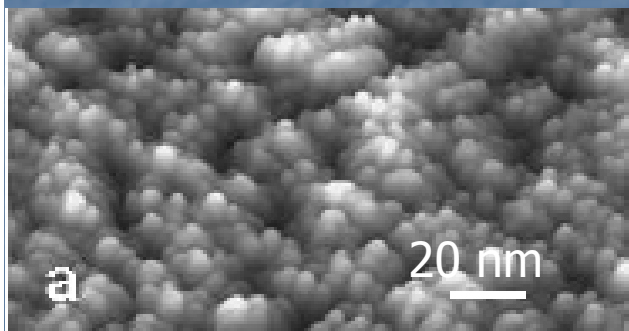


All kind of topography

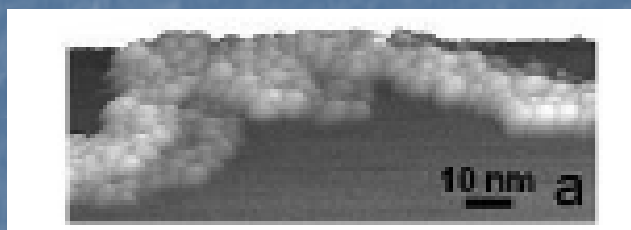
Easy preparation

Liquid phase

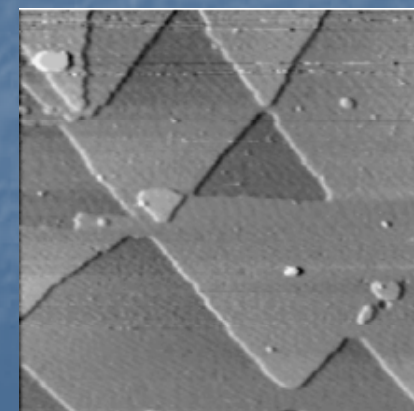
Gas phase



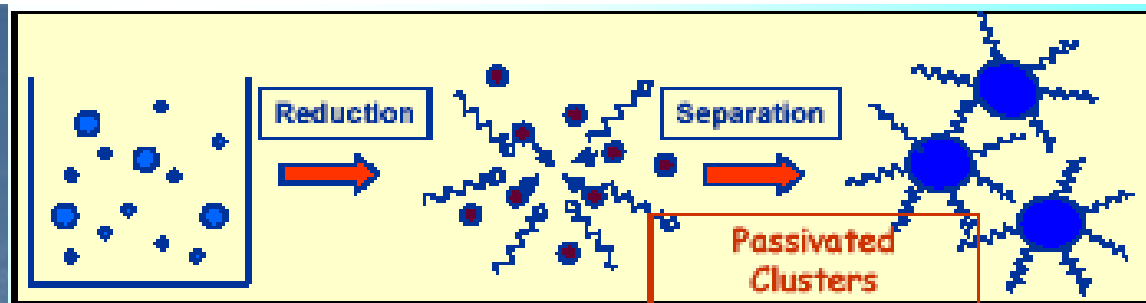
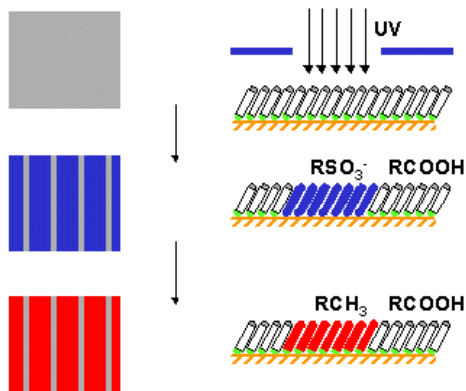
Rough surfaces



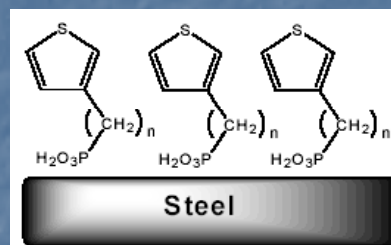
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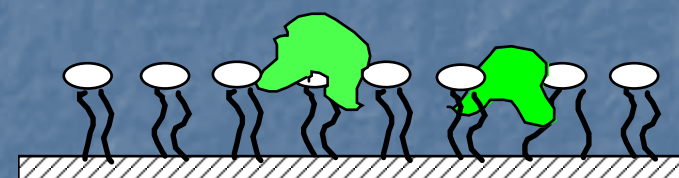
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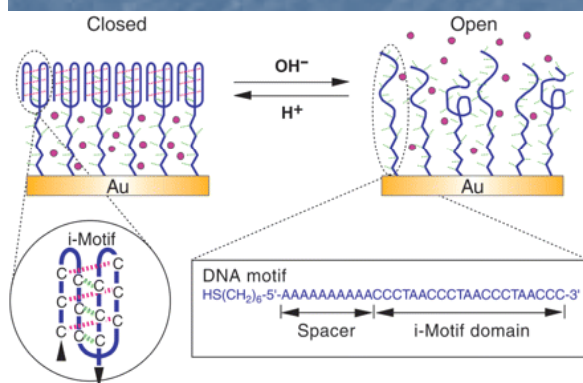
Applications:
Material protection
Molecular electronics
Biosensors
Actuators
Lithography
Biorecognition
Molecular motors
and more.....



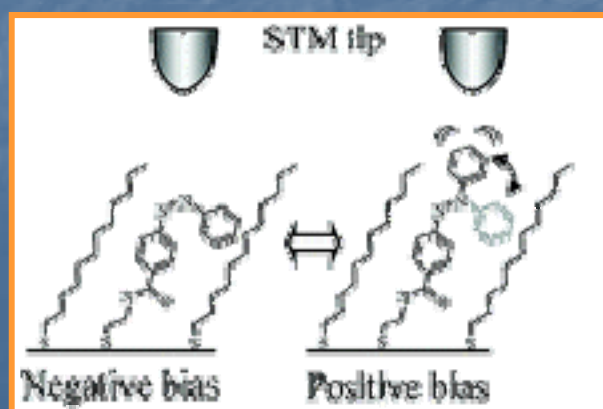
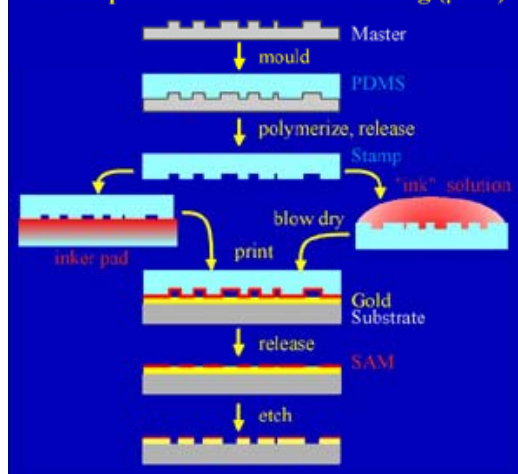
Protective coatings



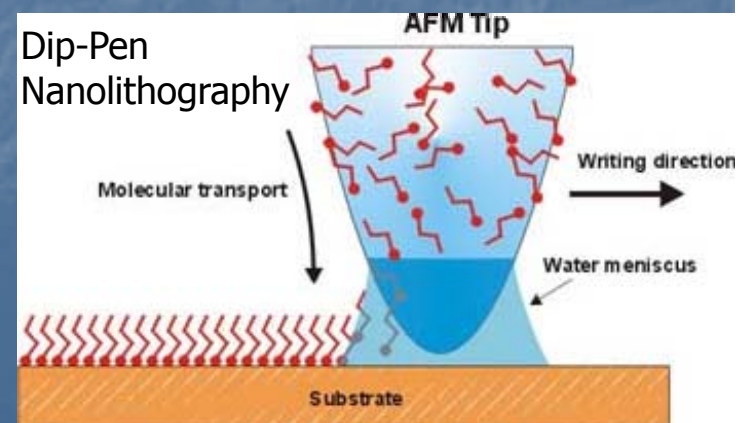
Biomimetic surfaces
Lipase on phospholipid SAM



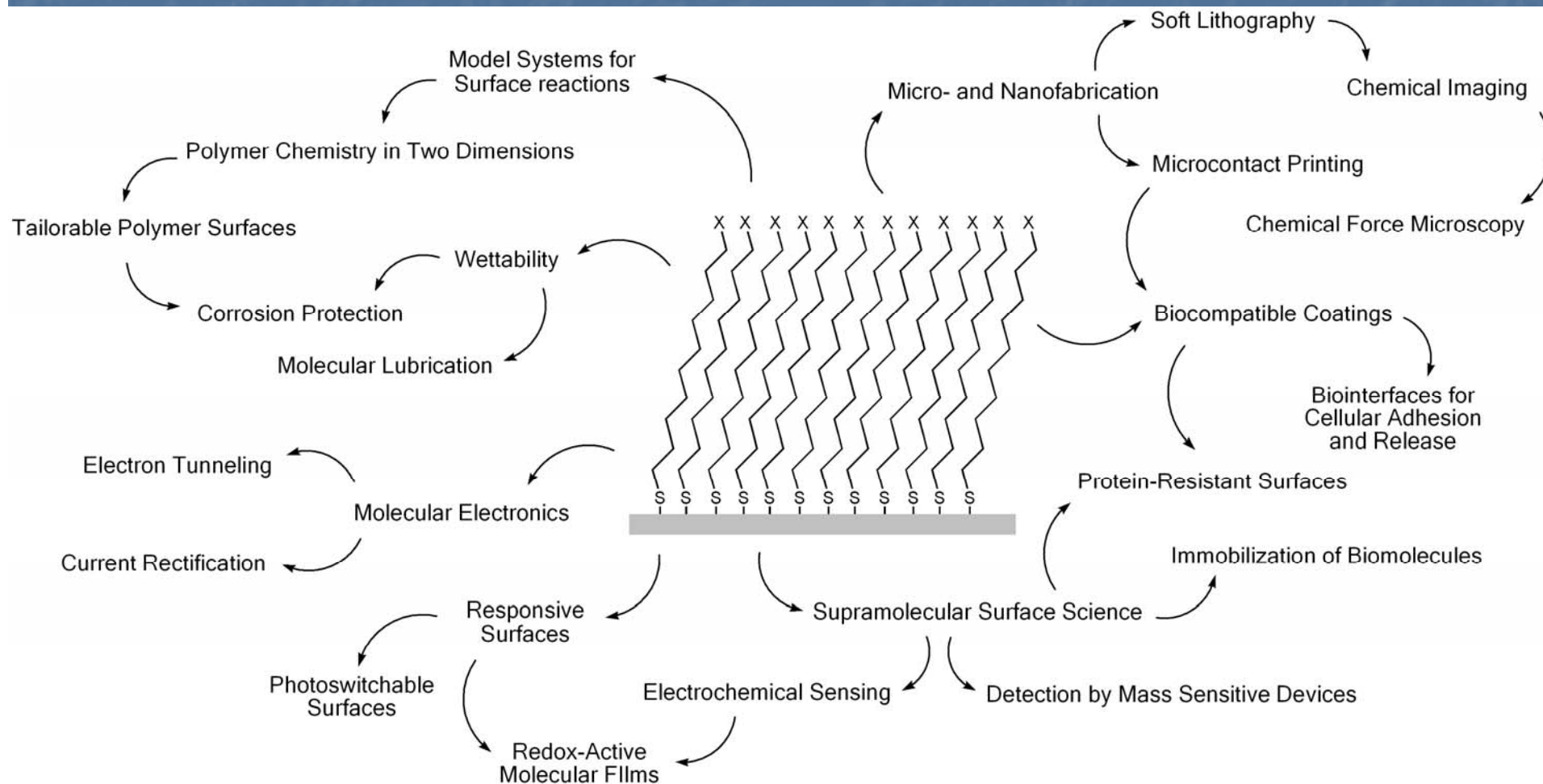
Principle of Microcontact Printing (μCP)



Dip-Pen Nanolithography



Molecular engineering of surfaces using self-assembled monolayers: applications



Thiol SAMs on metals and semiconductors: a model system

Self-Assembled Monolayers of Thiolates on Metals as a Form of Nanotechnology

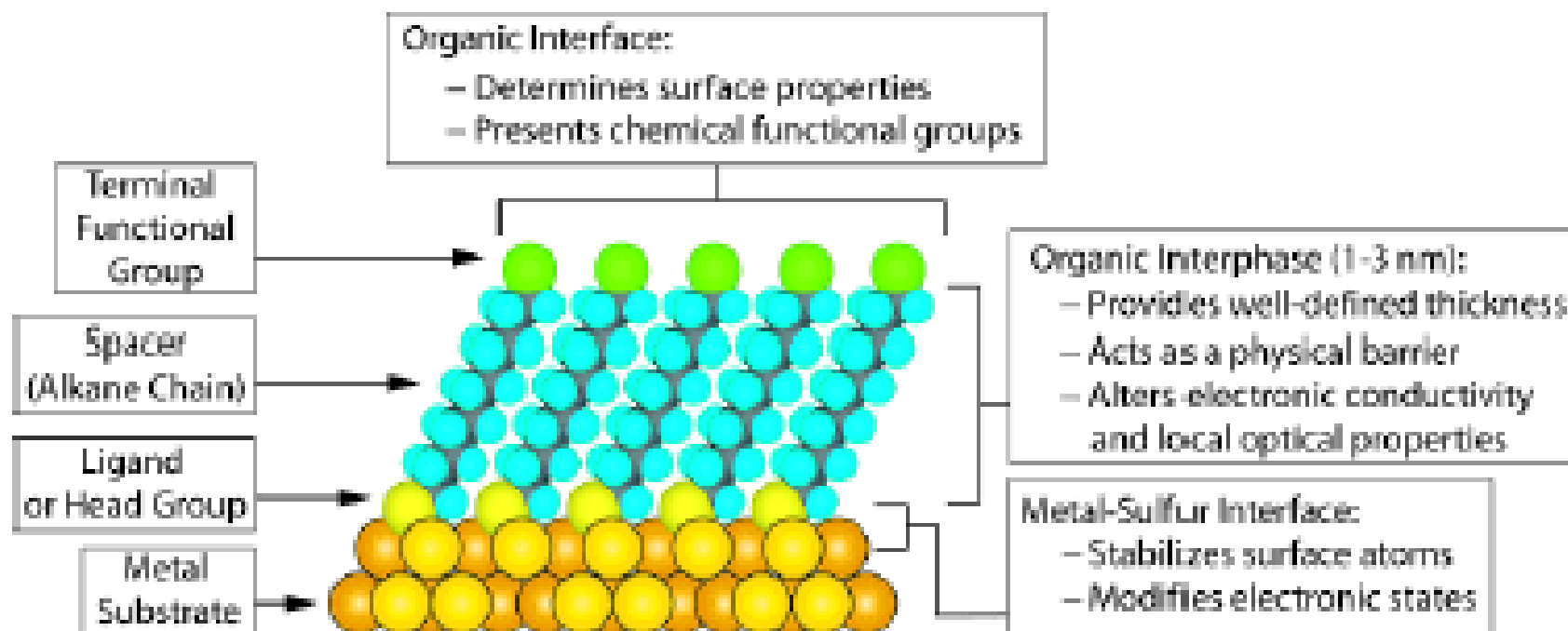
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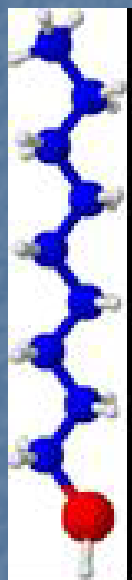
Thiol SAMs can be formed on Au, Ag, Cu, Pd, Pt, Ni, GaAs,

Thiol SAMs on metals : a model system

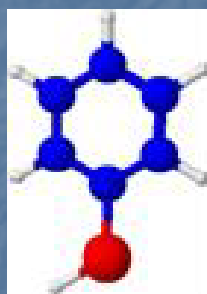
The molecules

Ordered SAMs

Suitable for
STM imaging



Aliphatic thiol



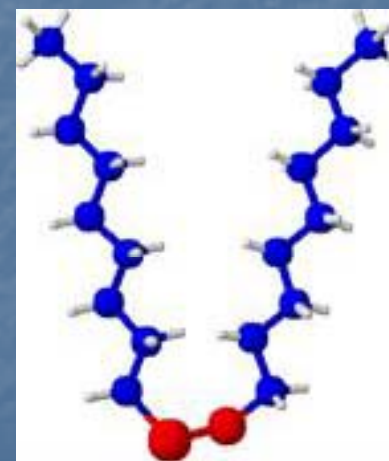
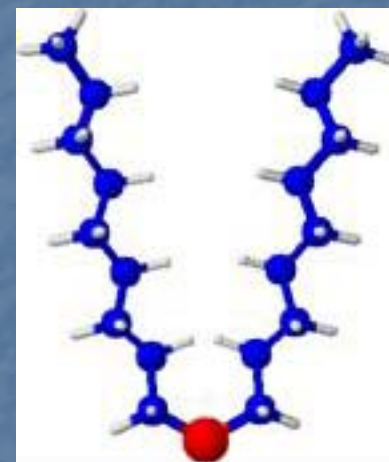
Aromatic thiol



Dithiols

Disordered SAMs

Dialkyl sulfides



Dialkyl disulfides

red: S , blue: carbon, white: H

Thiol SAMs preparation

Solution deposition

Immersion

Electrochemistry

Gas phase deposition

Solution deposition: an easy and low cost method

Reaction (in both phases)



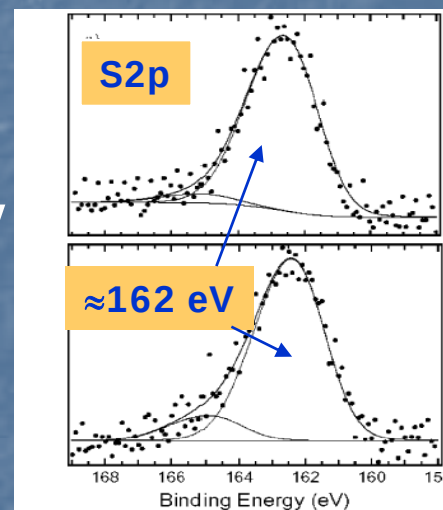
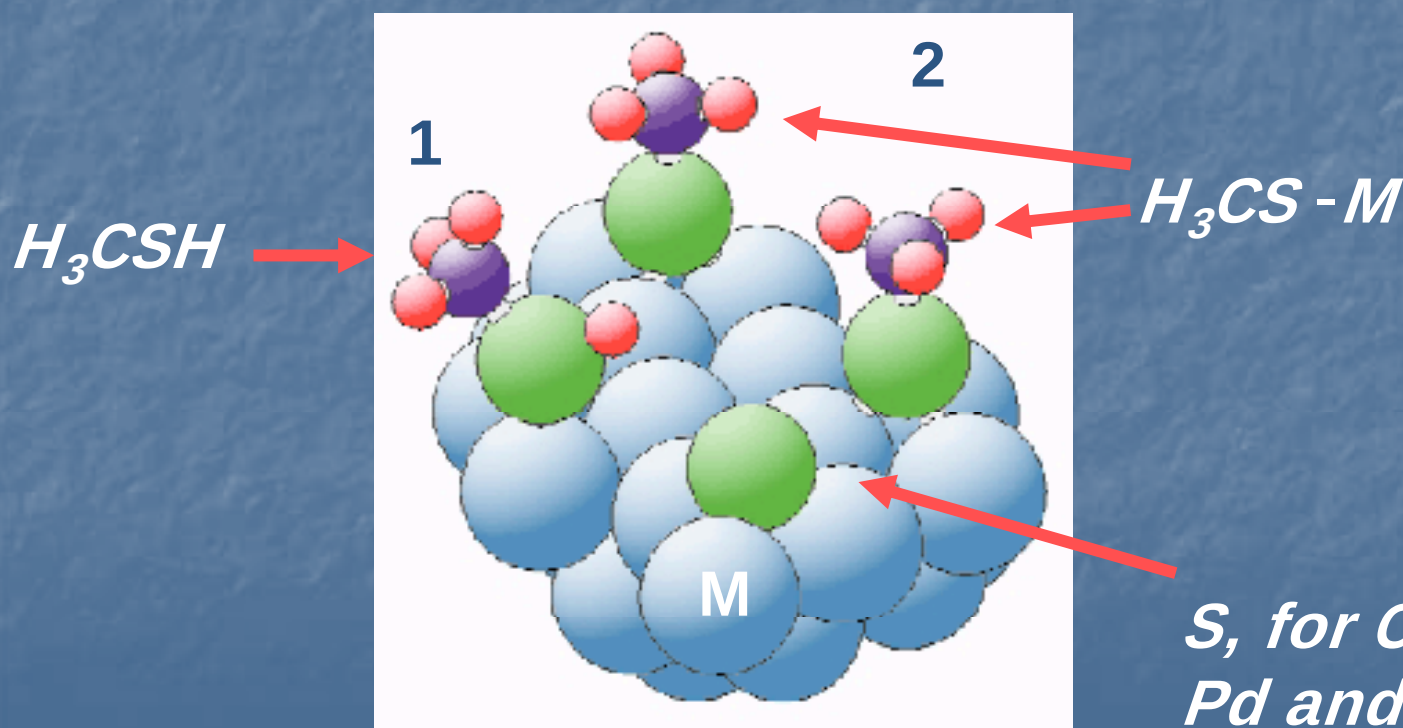
M is a clean metal or semiconductor surface



on the surface $\text{H}_3\text{CS}-\text{M}-\text{H}$

(1) Physisorption
10 Kcal/ mol

(2) Chemisorption → Thiolate bond
40-80 Kcal/mol



XPS

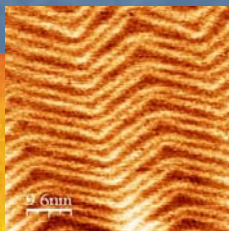
Solution deposition

Au surfaces

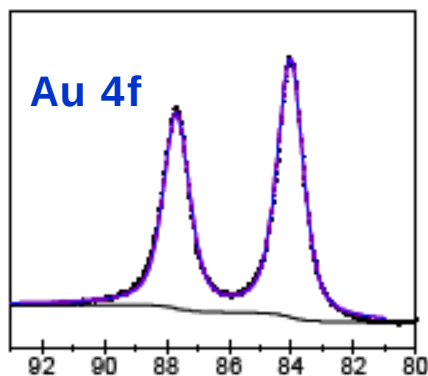
Solvent: ethanol, hexane, etc

Clean Au (111)

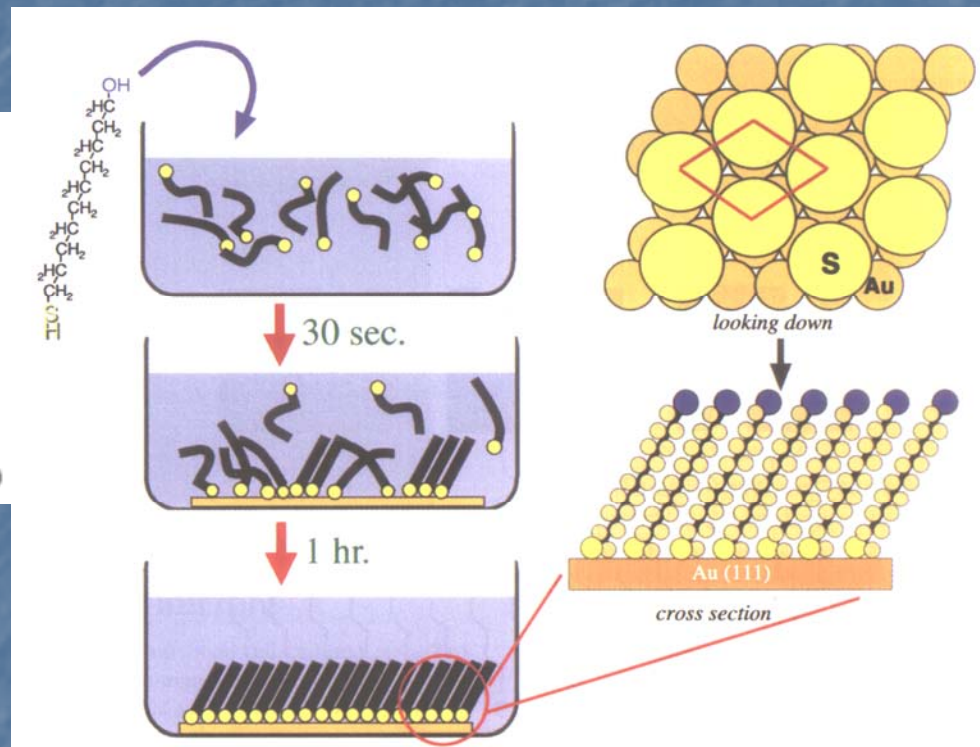
STM



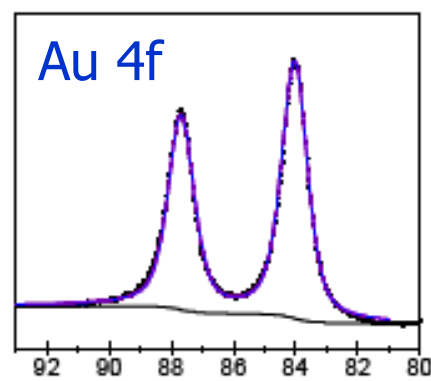
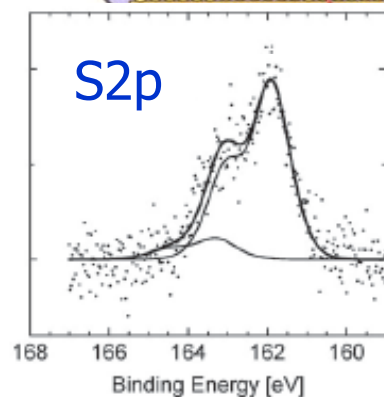
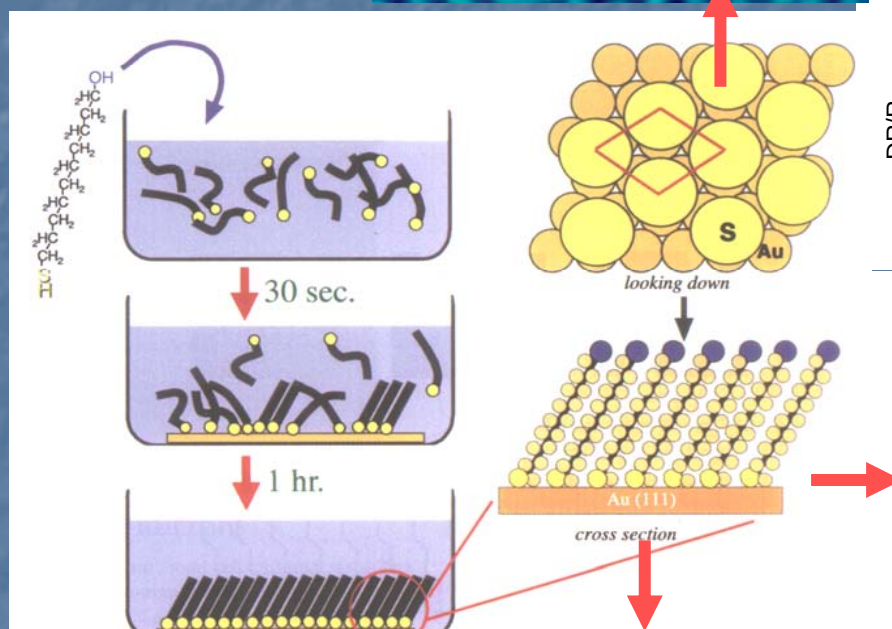
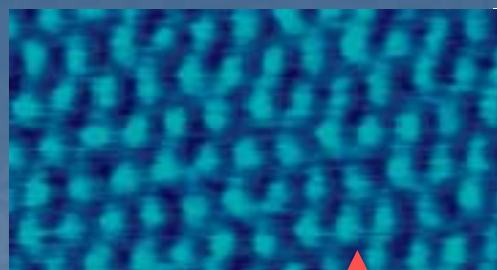
Au 4f



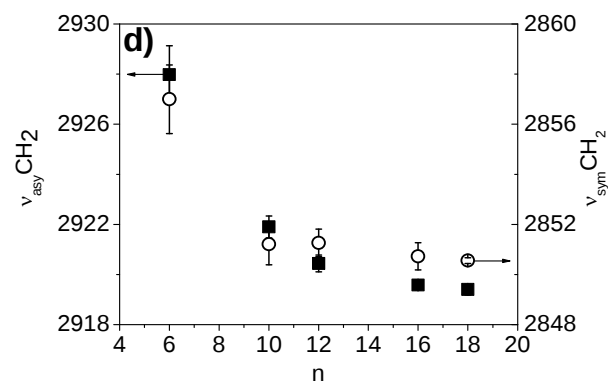
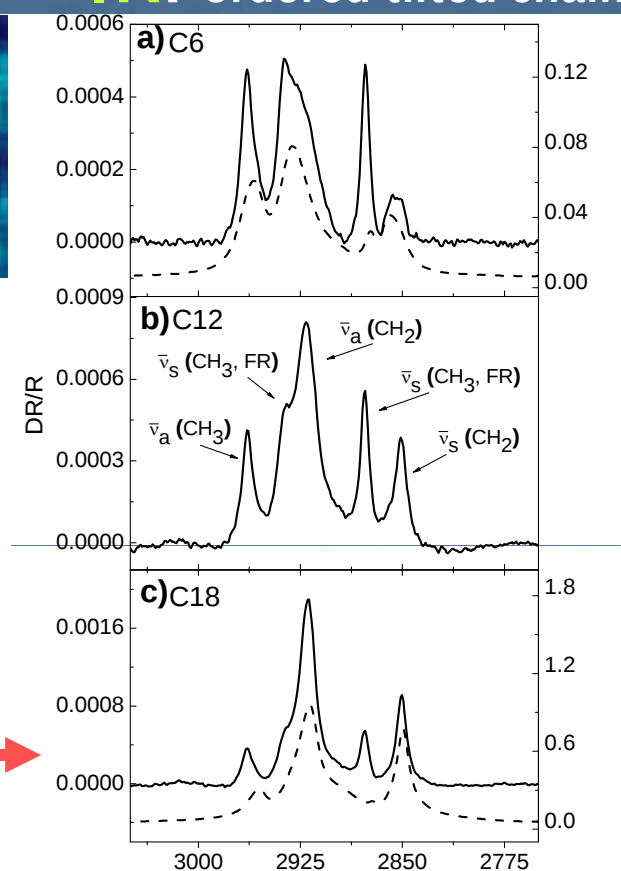
*Substrate
immersion*



STM:
Ordered
molecular
Domains
 $d = 0.5 \text{ nm}$



IR: ordered tilted chains



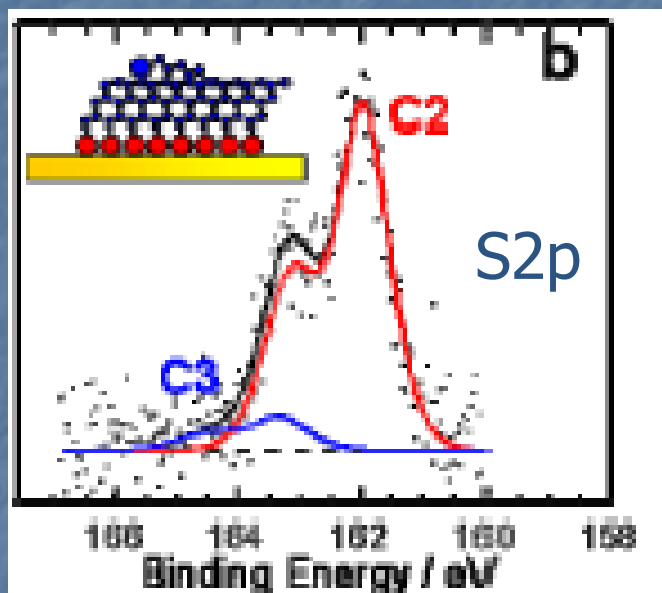
XPS:
Strong covalent
Au-S bond
(thiolate)

The chemistry S-Au bond

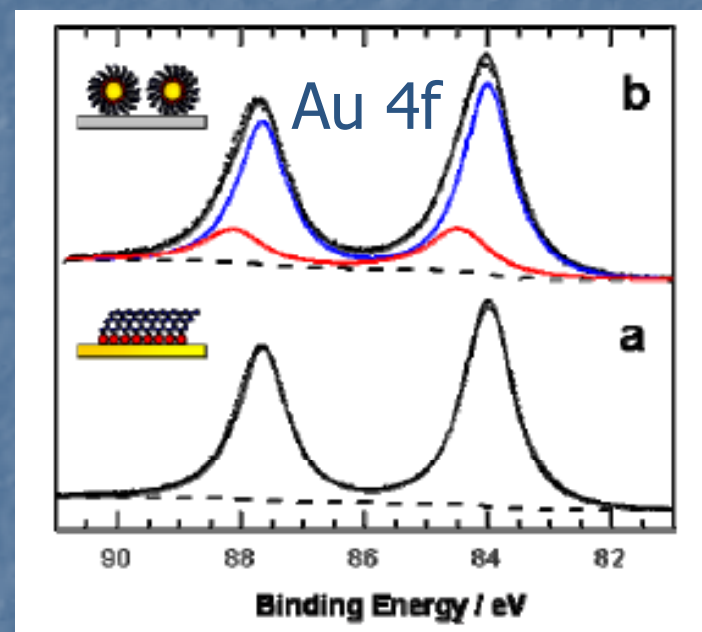
XPS



The S atoms in the SAMS



The Au atom



Model	E_t (eV)	Bader Charge/e		ΔW (eV)	Δd (D)
		S Atom	Au adatom		
U	-1.82	-0.2	----	-1.5	-0.9

Solution deposition Ag and Cu

Spontaneous native oxide reduction



Solvents: ethanol, hexane

Azzaroni, O.; Vela, M. E.; Andreasen, G.; Carro, P.; Salvarezza, R. C. *J. Phys. Chem. B* 2002, 106, 12267

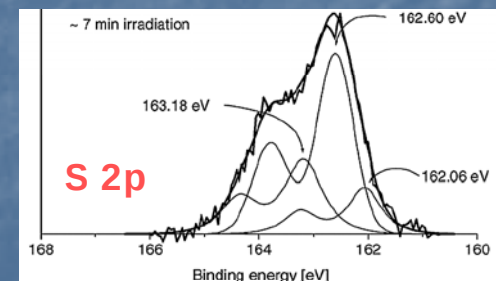
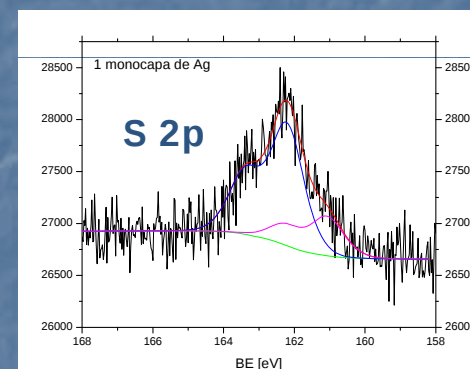
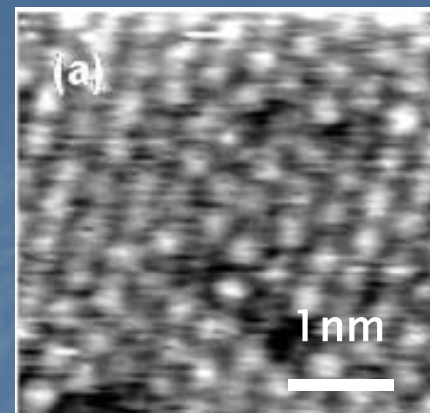


Solvents: hexane, toluene

O. Azzaroni, M. E. Vela, M. Fonticelli, G. Benítez, P. Carro, B. Blum, and R. C. Salvarezza *J. Phys. Chem. B* 2003, 107, 13446

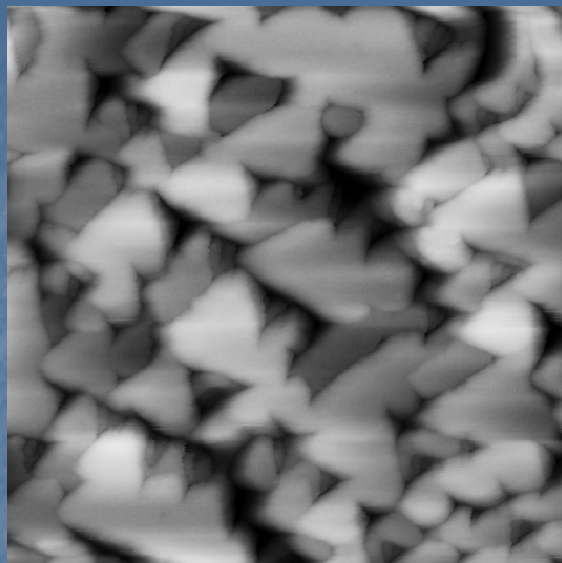
*STM image 4x4 nm²
Propanethiol on Ag(111)*

d=0.47 nm

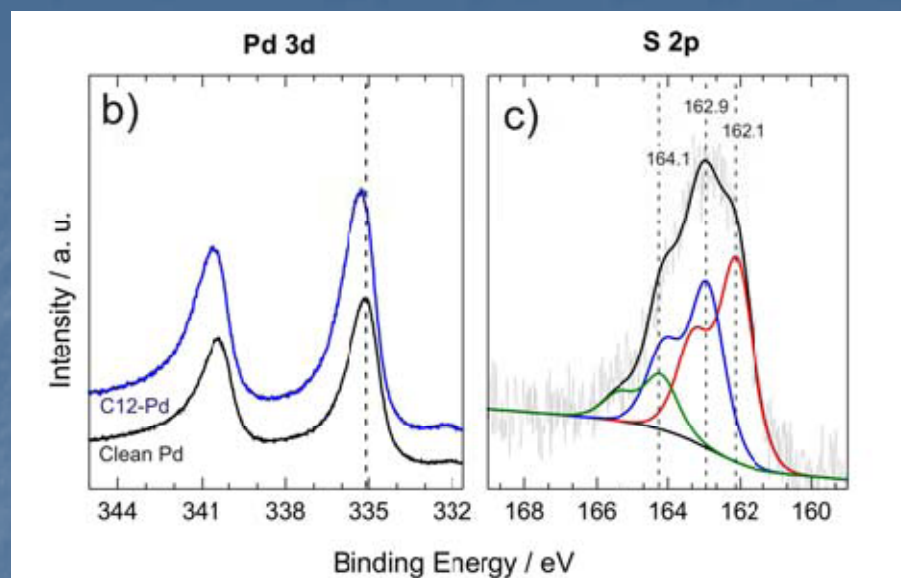


XPS
*Dodecanethiol
on Cu(111)*

Solution deposition: SAMs on Pd



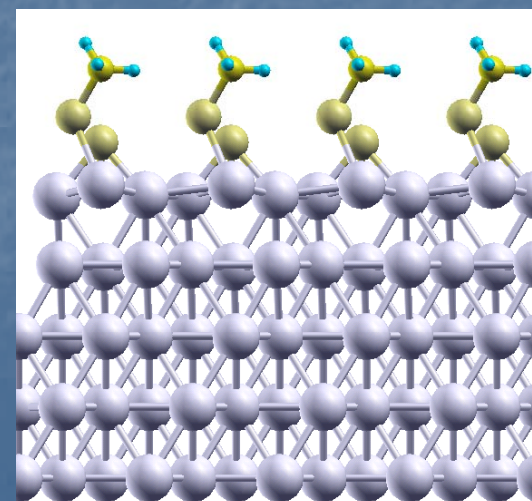
Pd substrate



162.1 eV: 48%, 162.9 eV: 39%, 164.1: 13%

$\theta_S \approx 0.8$, $\theta_{Sulfide} \approx 0.4$. $\theta_{thiolate} \approx 0.30$

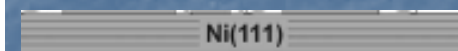
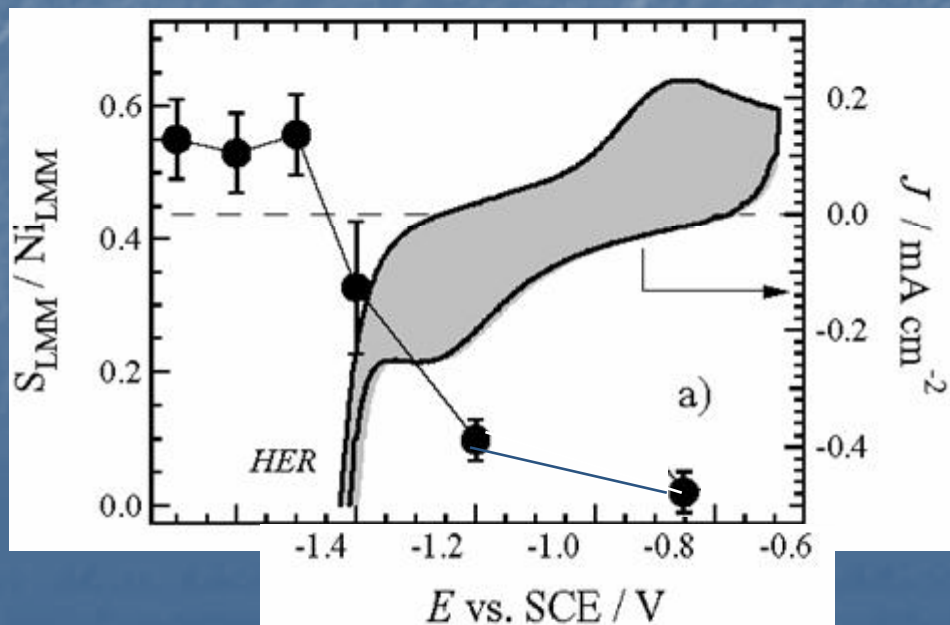
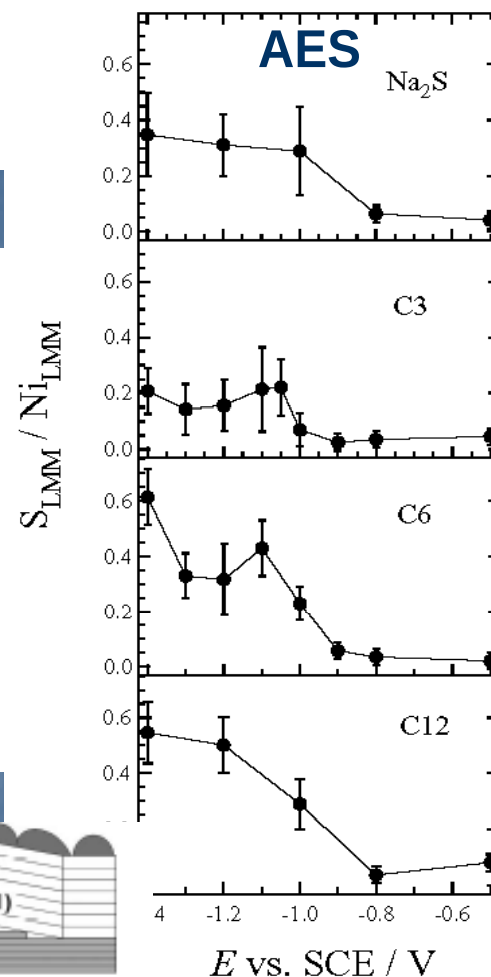
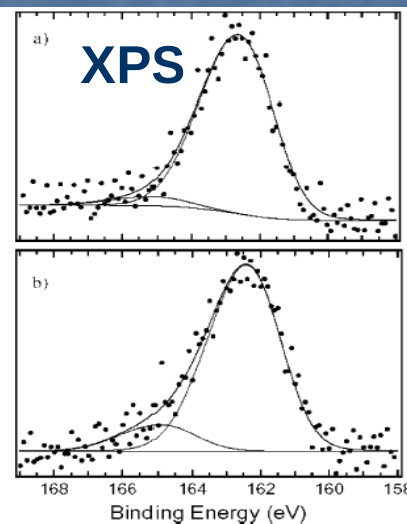
Corthey, G.; Rubert, A. A.; Benitez, G. A.; Fonticelli, M. H.;
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Electrochemical-induced dodecanethiolate self-assembly on Ni(111)

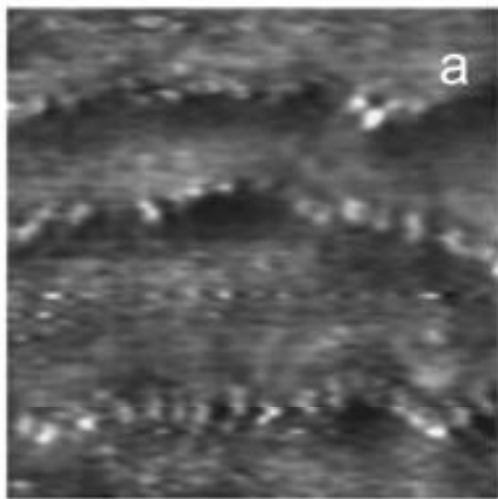


dodecanethiol-saturated aqueous 1 M NaOH



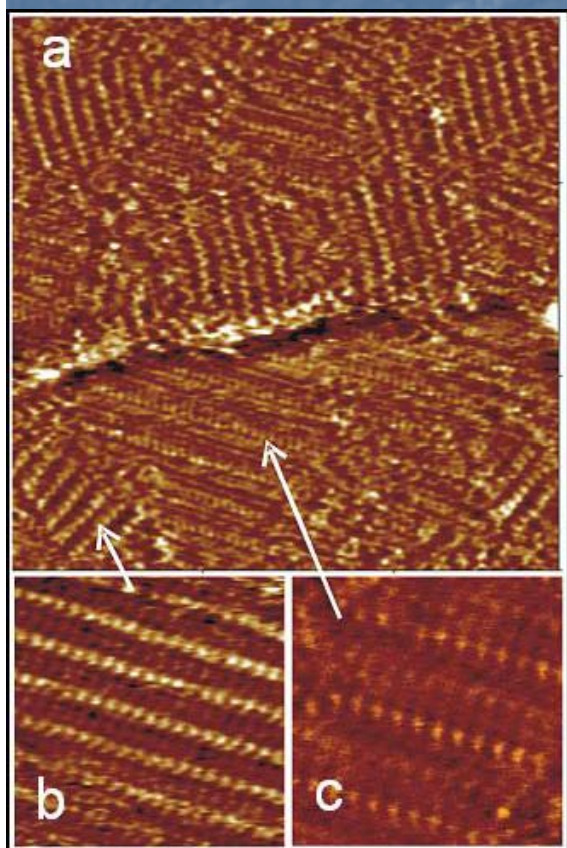
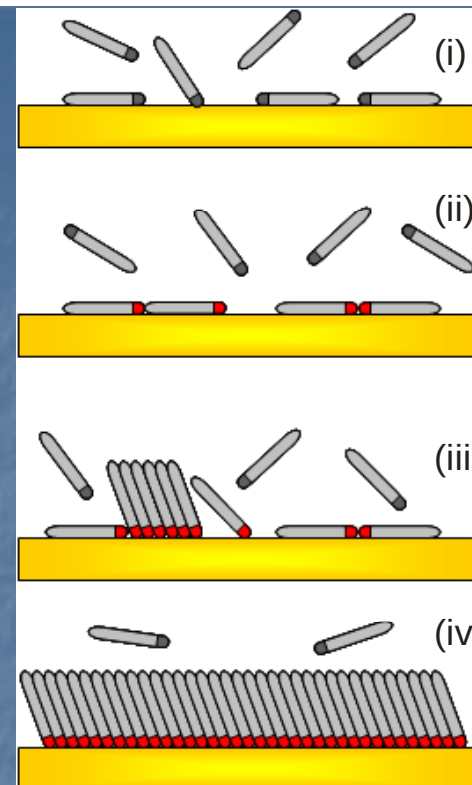
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The self-assembly process

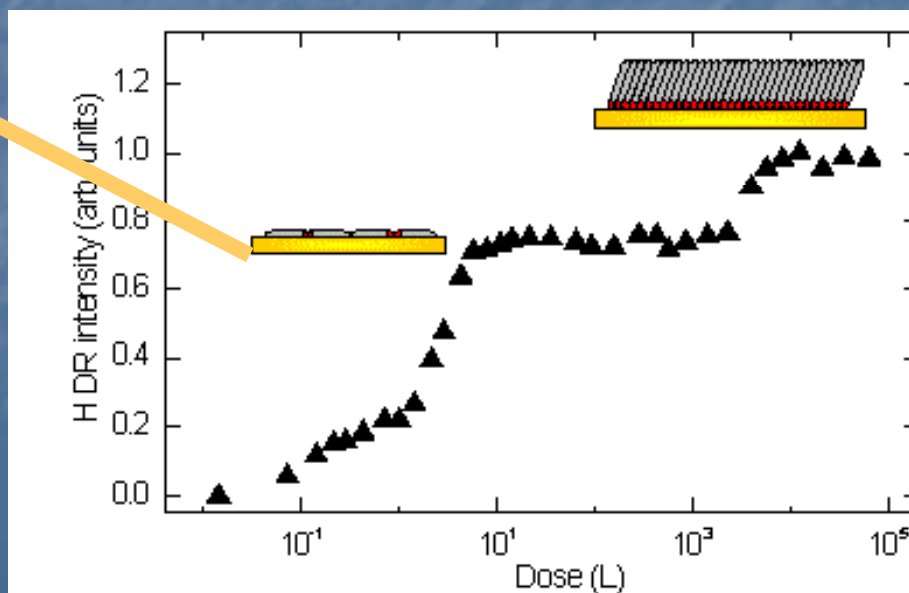


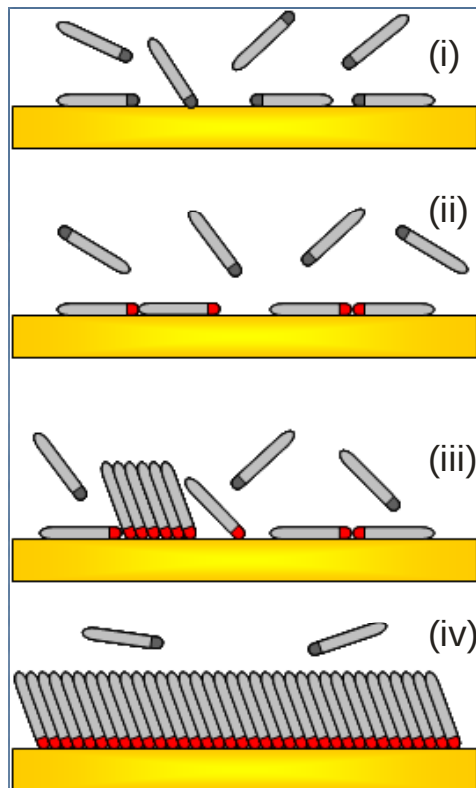
1) Physisorption
(not observed by STM)

2) Adsorption at defects (bright spots at step edges)



3) Parallel configuration:
(stripe phase)

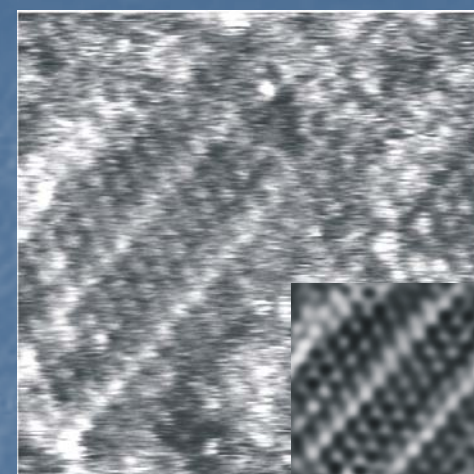
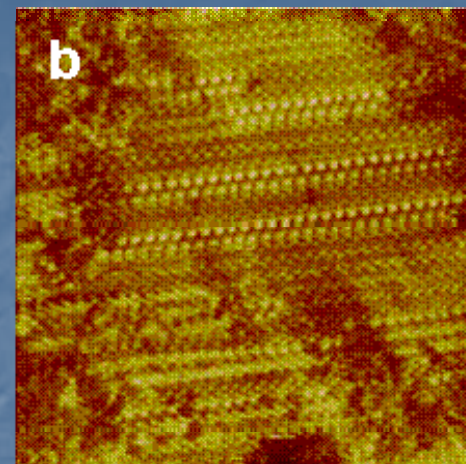
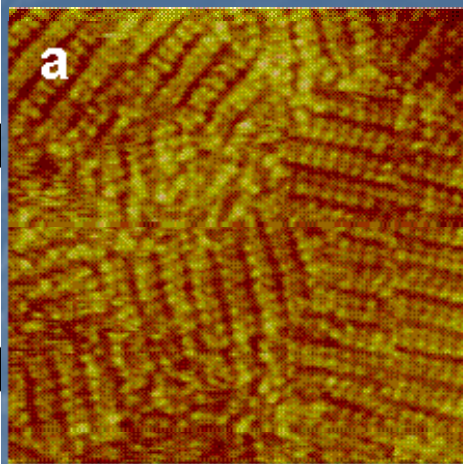




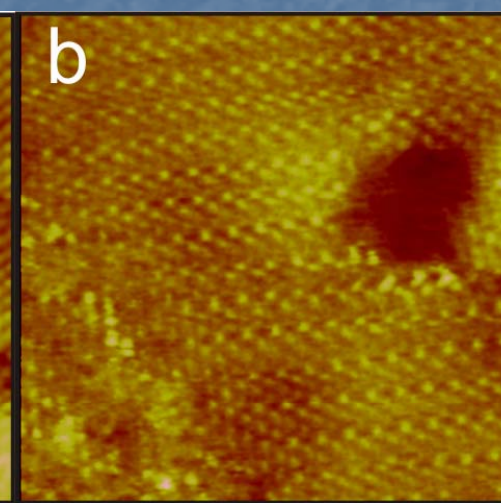
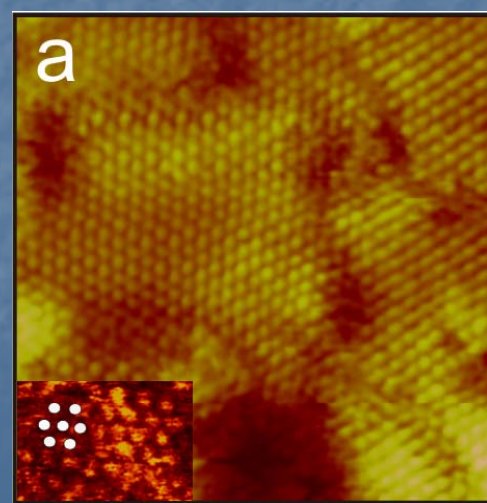
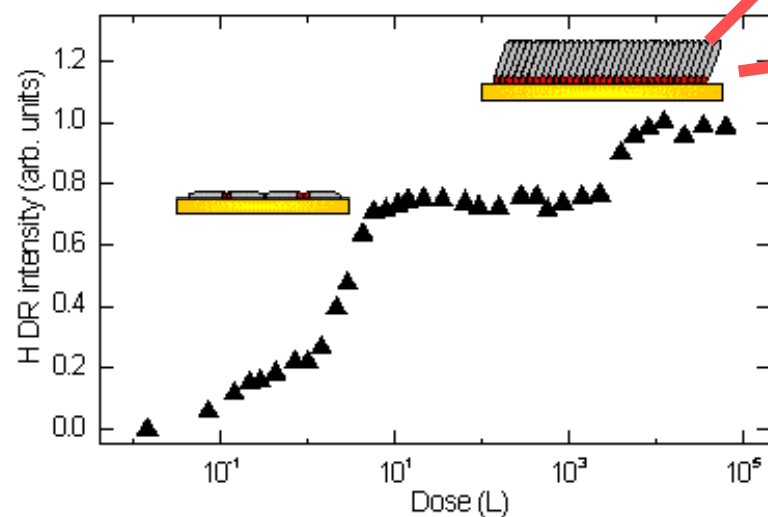
$(4 \times \sqrt{3})$ Tilt 50°

$(2\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{3})$

$(6 \times \sqrt{3})$ Tilt 30°



4) Standing up configuration



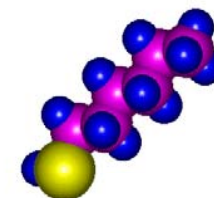
$(\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{3})R30^\circ$

$c(4 \times 2)$

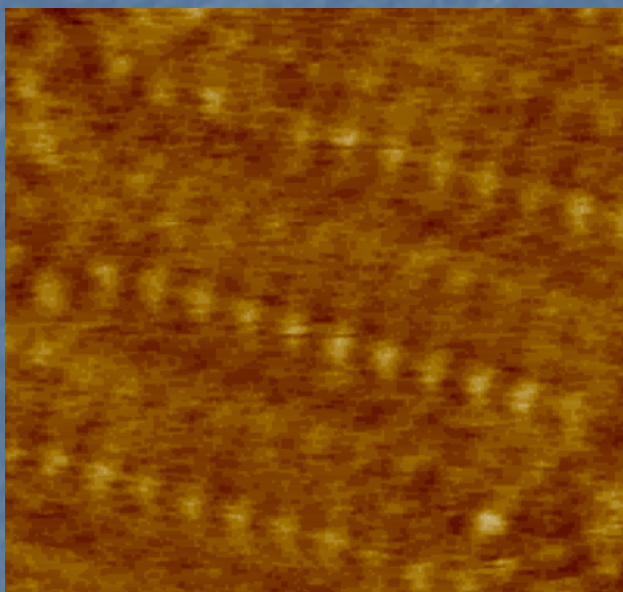
Stable Surface Structures

Stable (Low Coverage) Phases: stripped phase

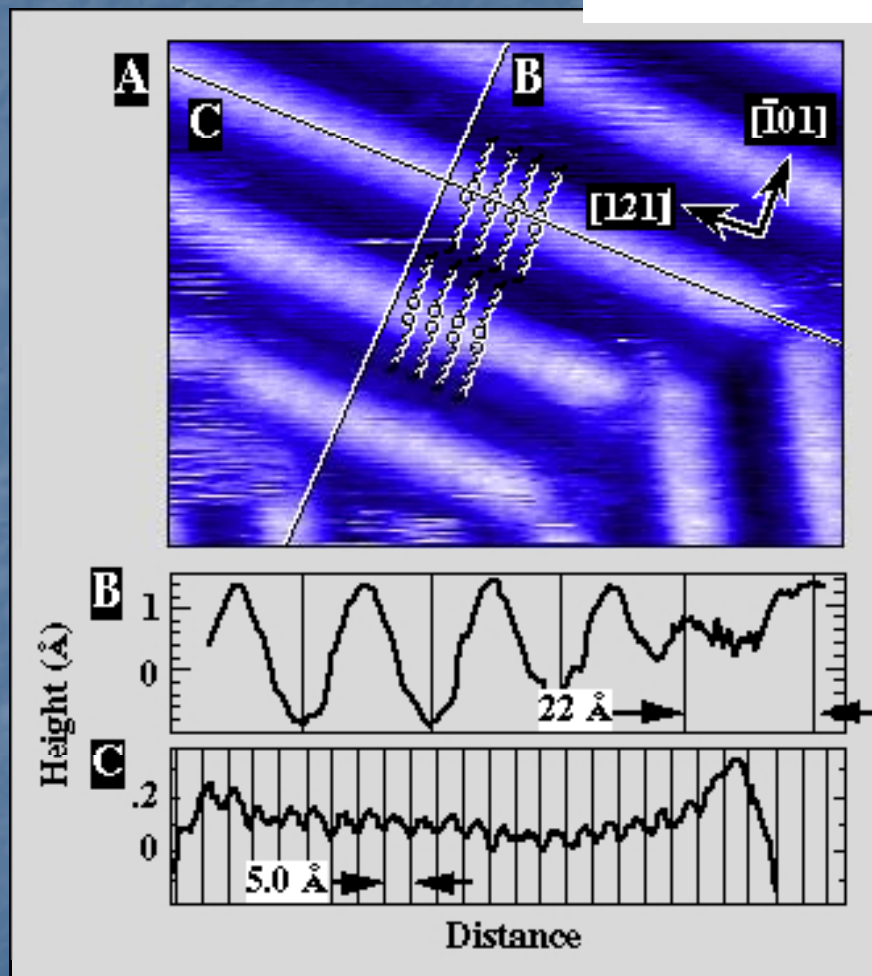
STM: Hexanethiolate on Au(111)



Lying down molecules



Solution deposition+annealing

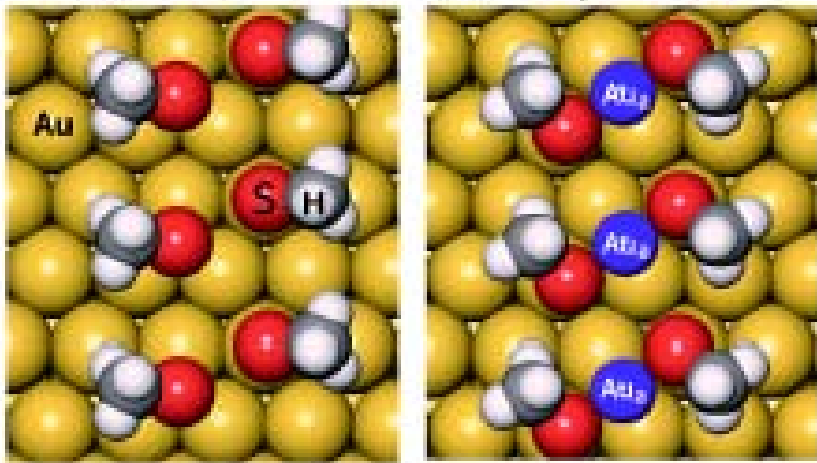


gas phase

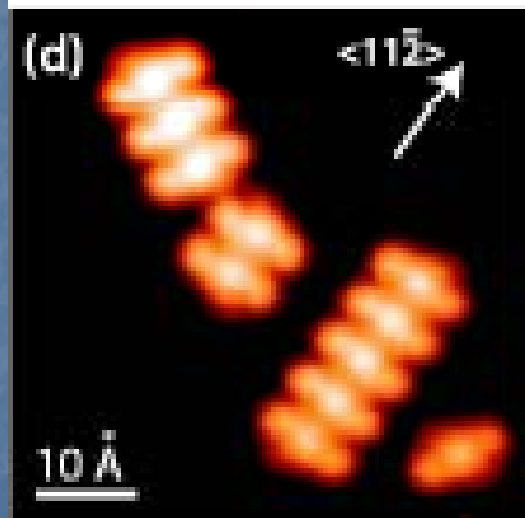
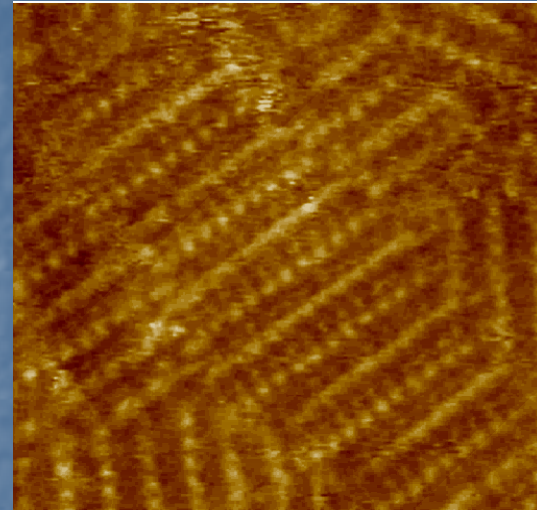
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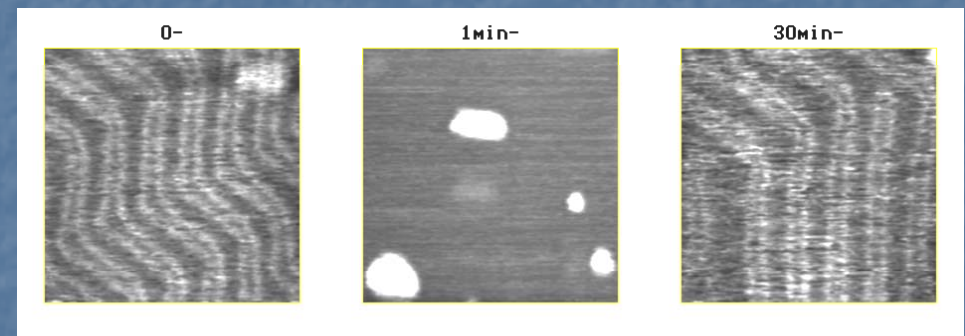
R. Staub *et al.* Langmuir
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Stripped phase
parallel configuration



J.T. Yates, *et al.*
PRL 97, 146103 (2006)



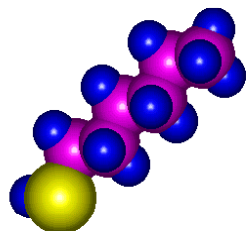
$22\times\sqrt{3}$ $\longrightarrow$ Au(1 $\times$ 1) $\longleftarrow$ $22\times\sqrt{3}$

Lifting of the reconstruction

$\downarrow$
adatoms

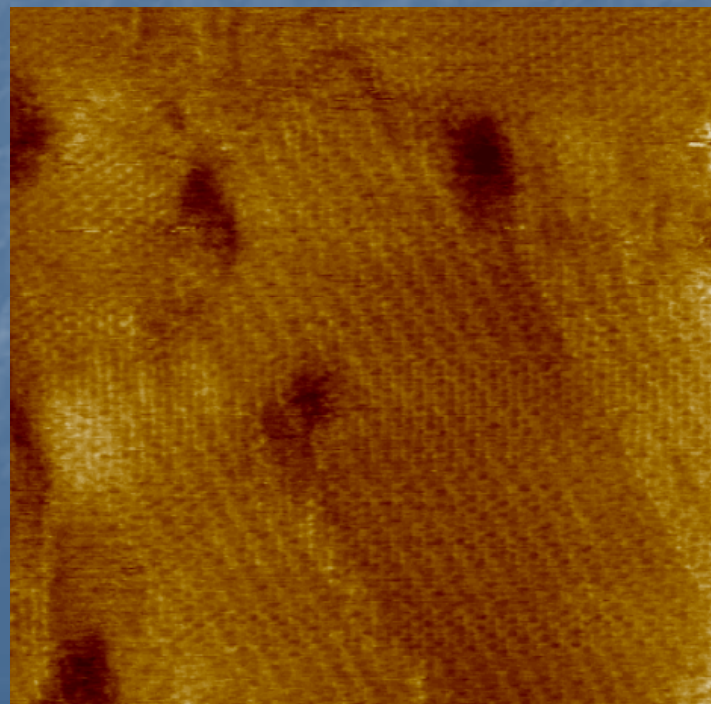
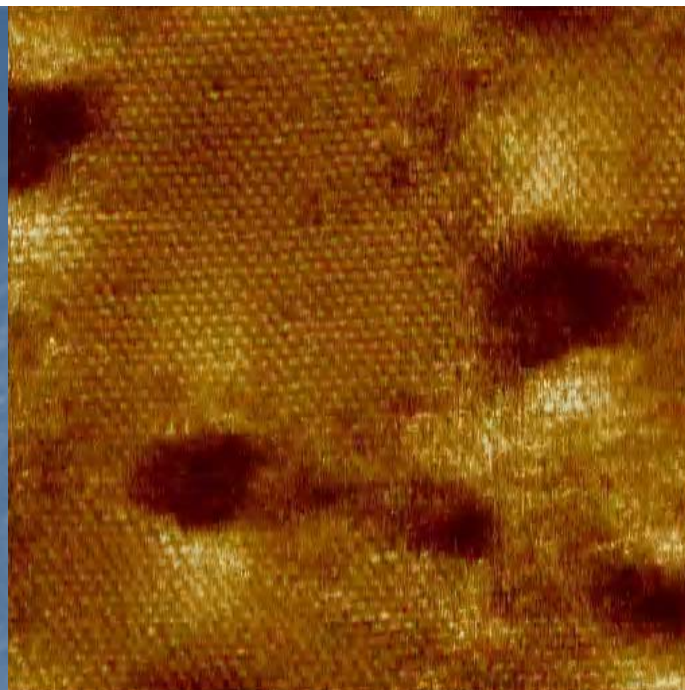
Stable (high coverage) phases

*hexanethiolate
on Au(111)*

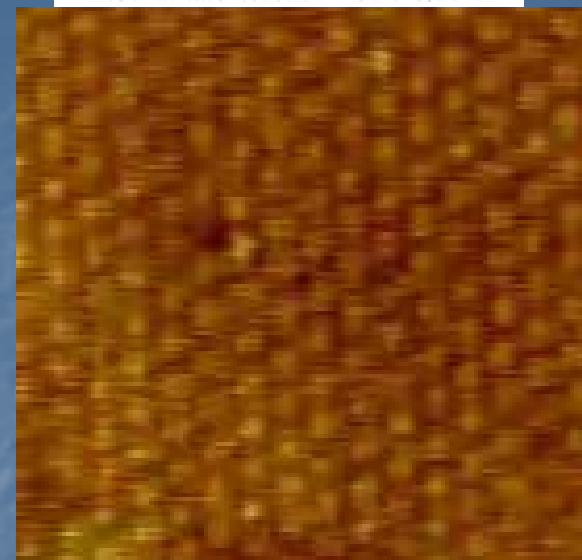


Standing up
molecules

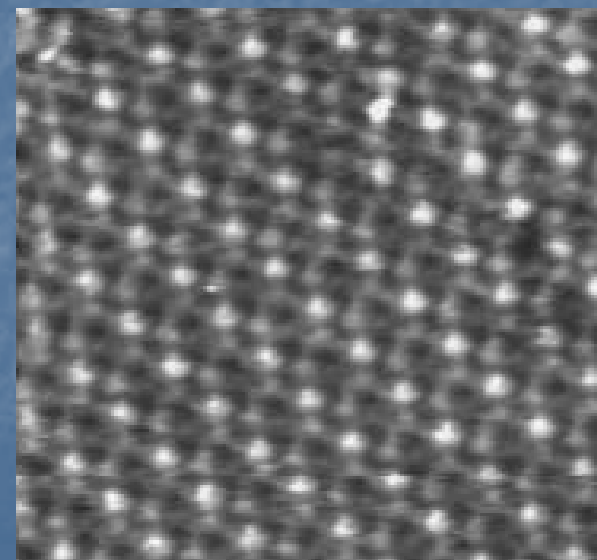
*Adsorption
time: 24 hs*



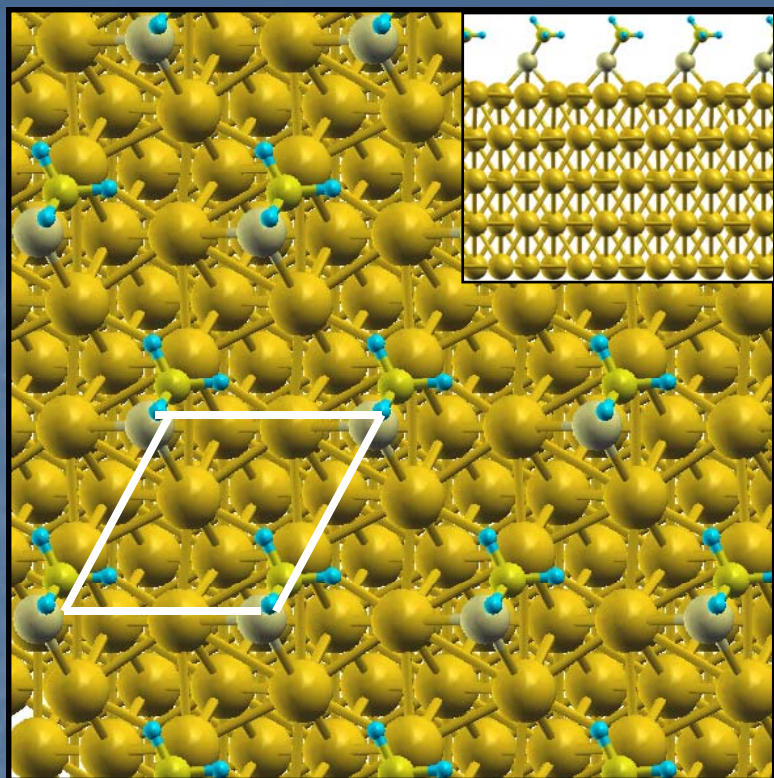
$\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ R30°



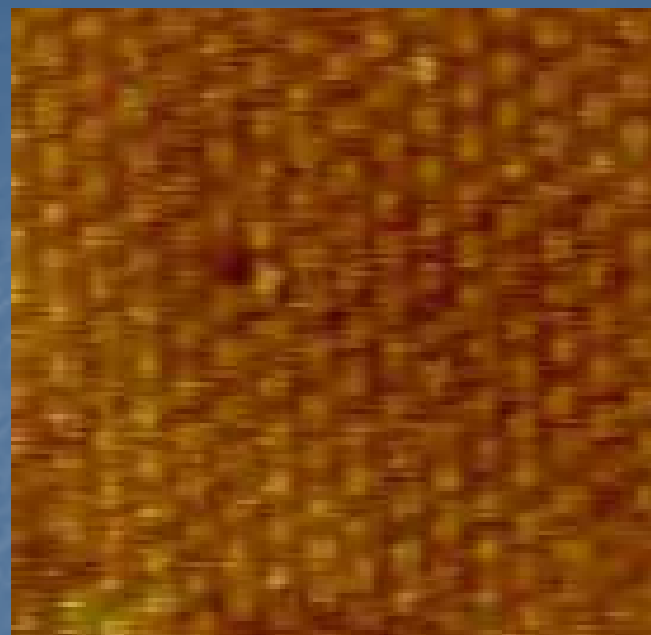
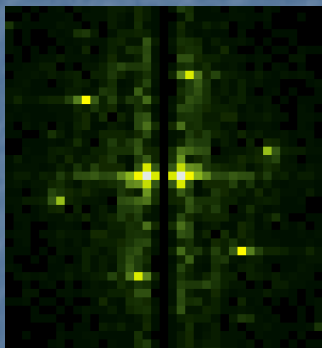
d = 0.5 nm



rectangular c(4x2)



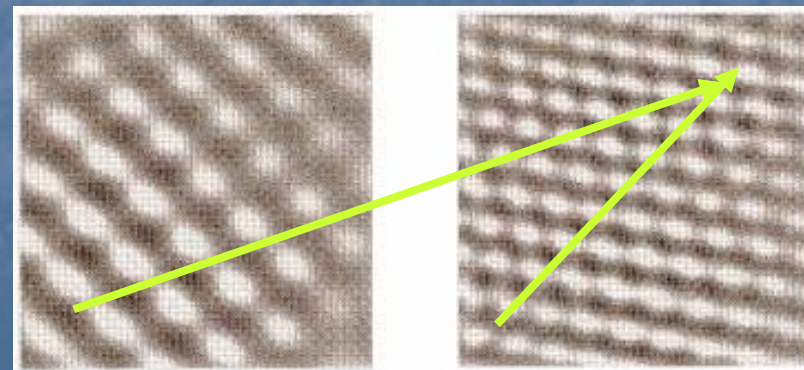
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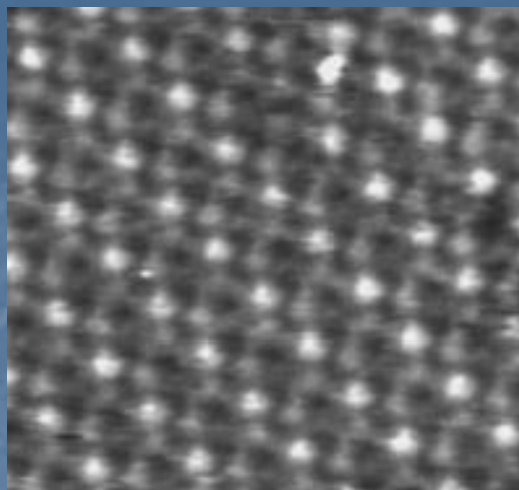
AFM

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Thiol coverage: 1/3
Thiol-thiol distance: 4.97 Å
Tilt angle: 30°

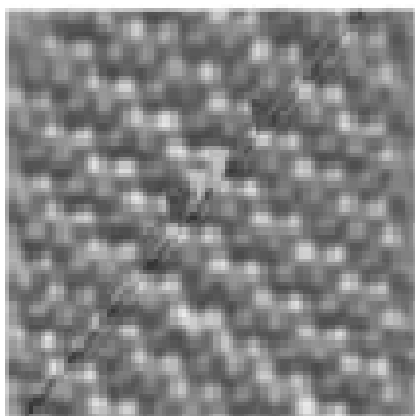
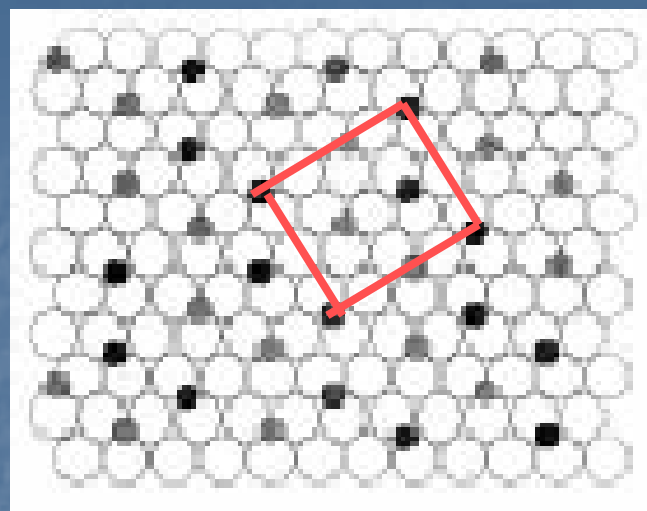


Thiol $\xrightarrow{\text{Force}}$ Au(111)

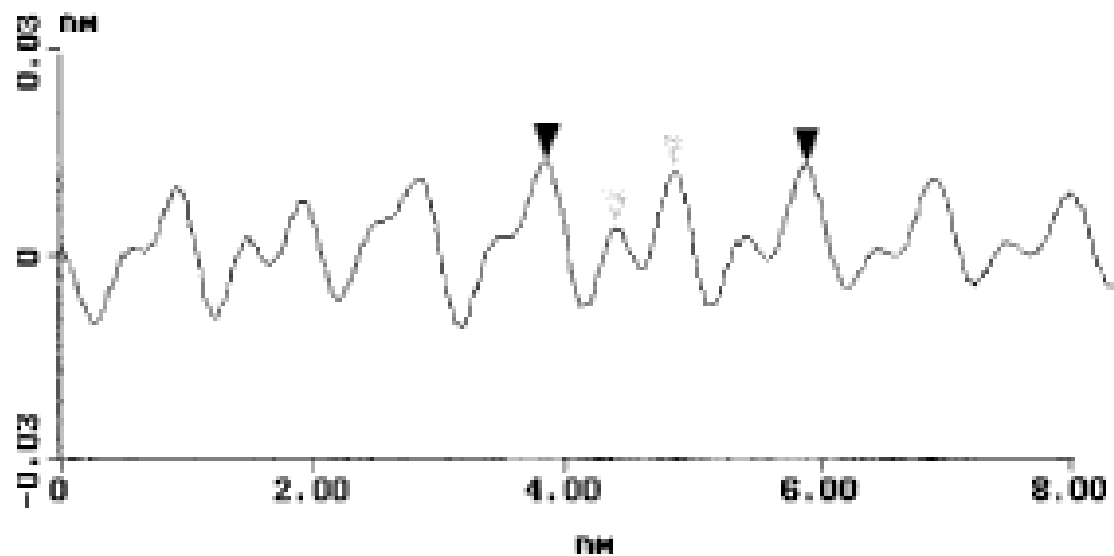


Rectangular

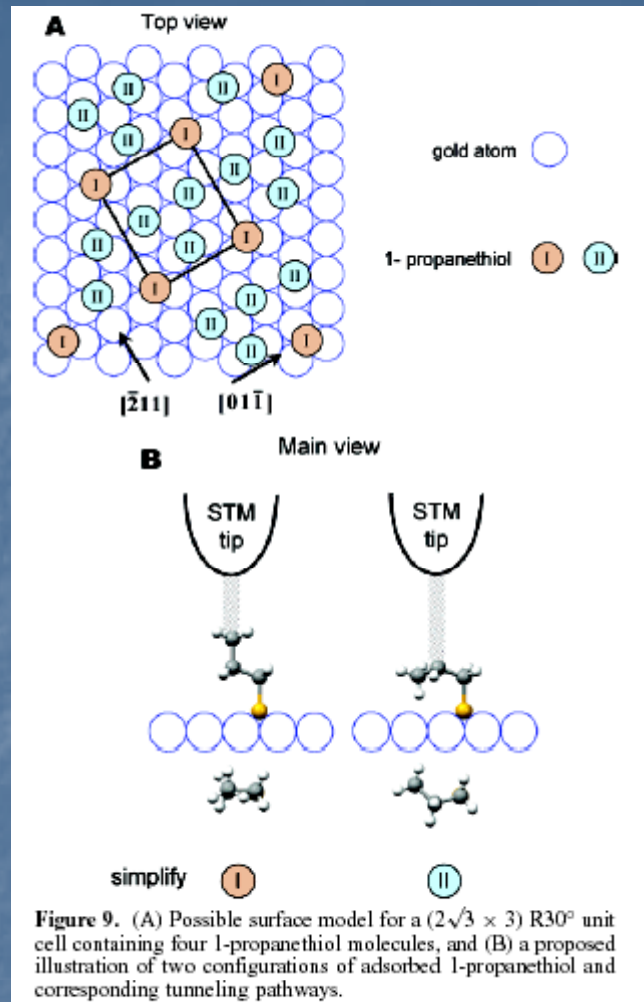
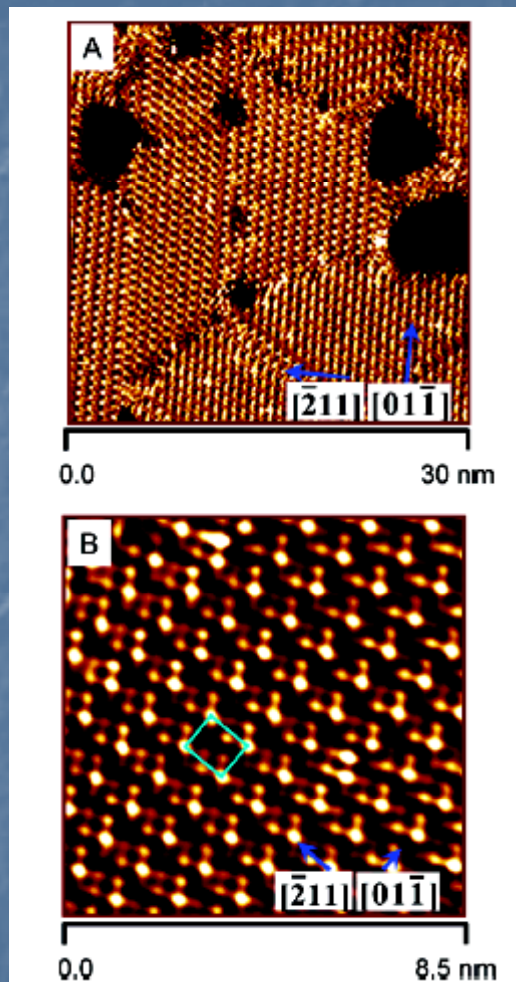
$C(4 \times 2)$



a



$c(4 \times 2)$



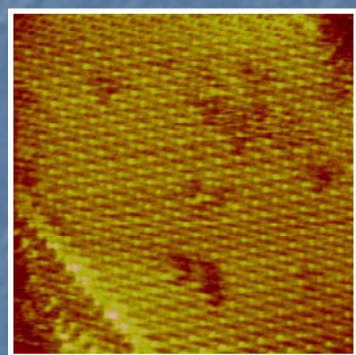
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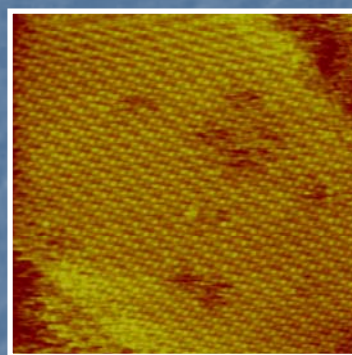
Reversible Transformations in real time (in situ STM)

$$c(4\times 2) \leftrightarrow \sqrt{3}\times\sqrt{3} R30^\circ$$

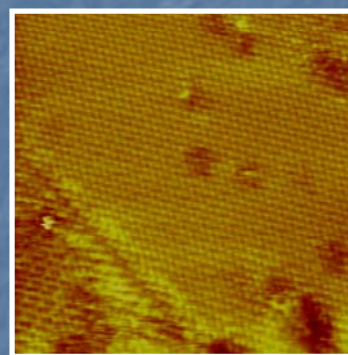
The energy difference between these structures is low



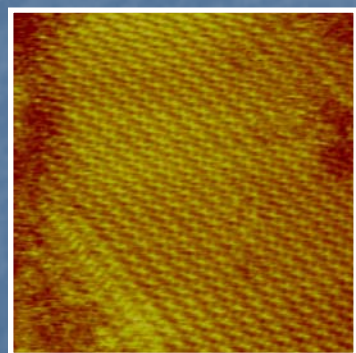
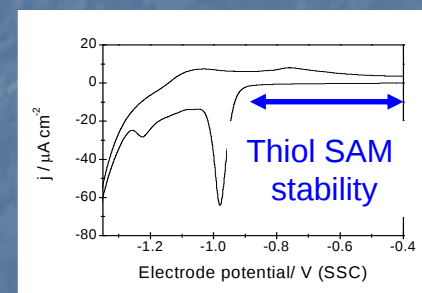
Rect. c(4x2)



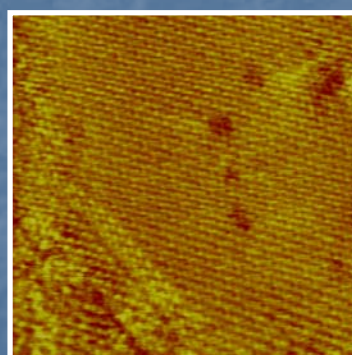
Zig- zag c(4x2)



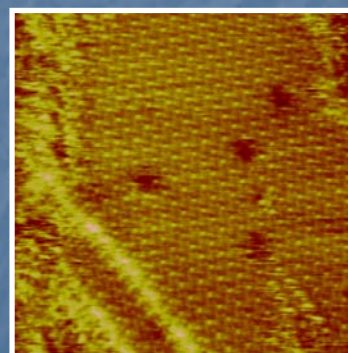
$\sqrt{3}\times\sqrt{3} R30^\circ$



Zig- zag c(4x2)



$\sqrt{3}\times\sqrt{3} R30^\circ$

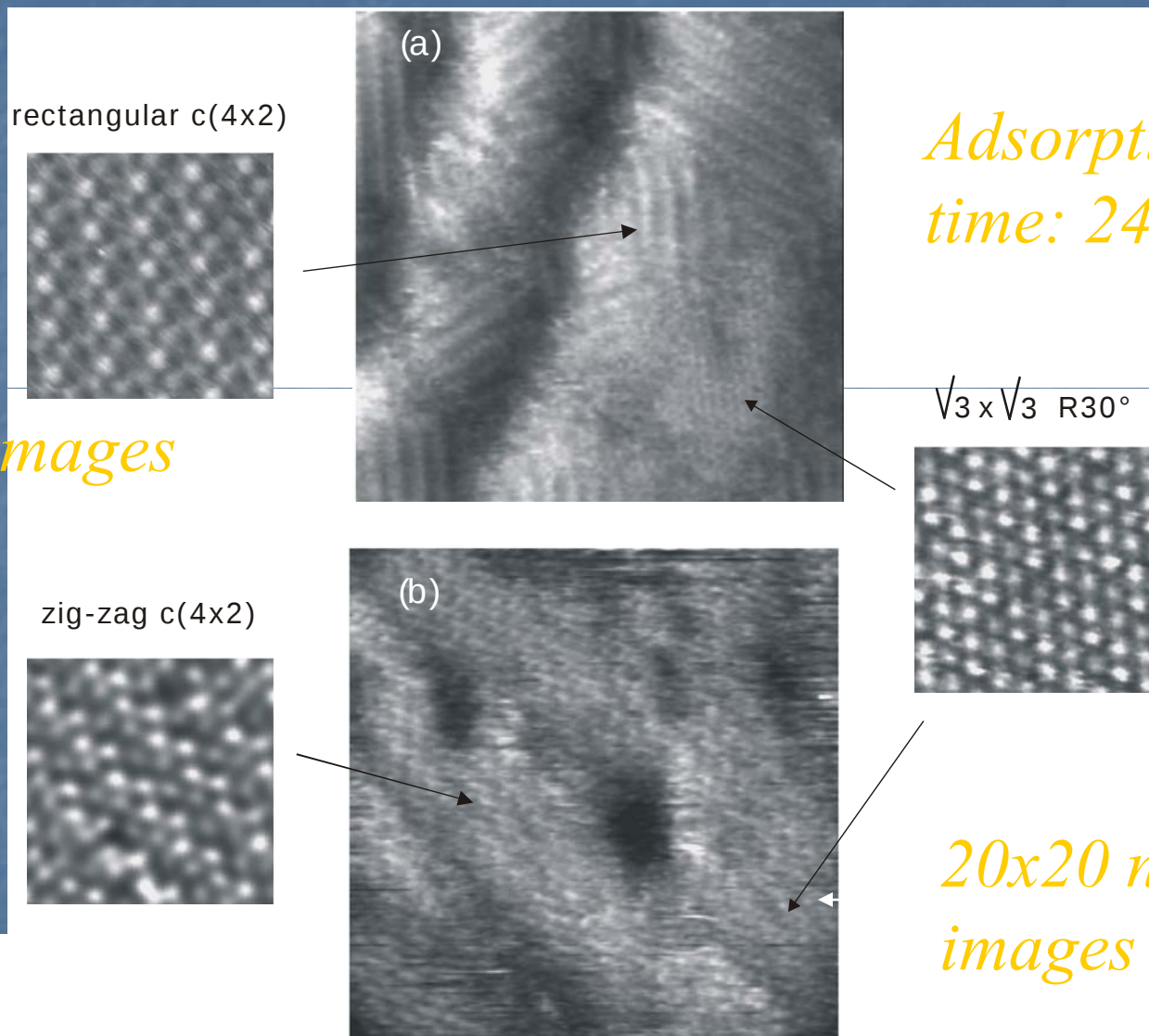
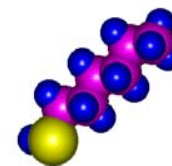


Rect. c(4x2)

ECSTM
(20x20 nm²
NaOH 0.1 M)

Stable phases

(a) hexanethiolate on Au(111)

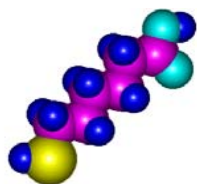


Adsorption
time: 24 hs

4x4 nm² images

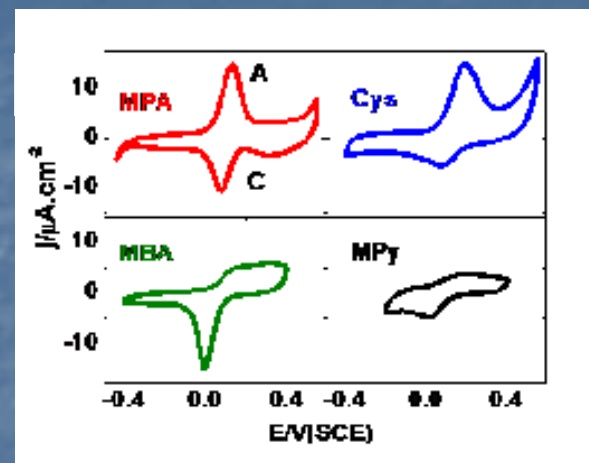
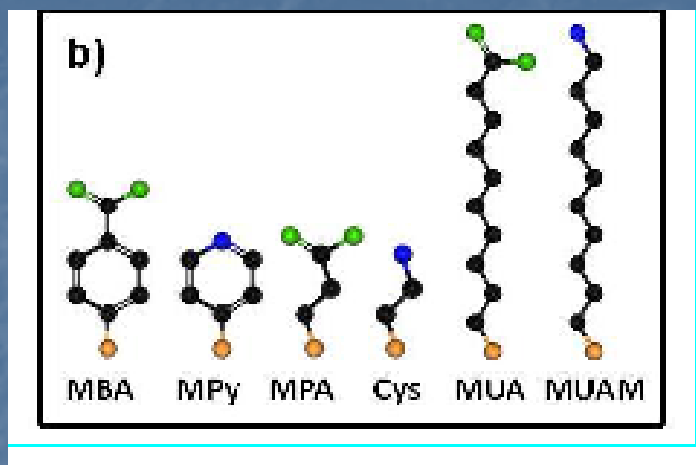
4x4 nm²

20x20 nm² STM
images



(b) 11-mercaptoundecanoic acid on Au(111)

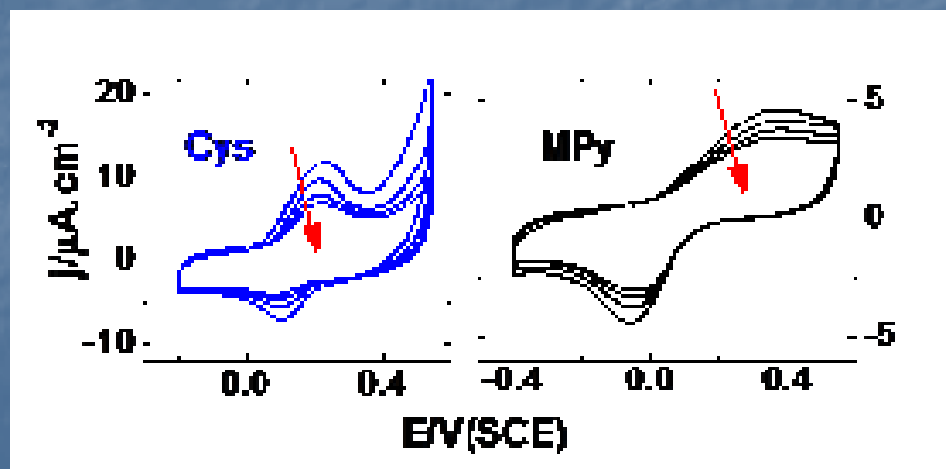
Trapping and delivery of metallic ions: Cu(II)



Cu(II)/Cu(I)

Electrochemical ions sensing, metallization

Delivery of
Cu ions



Dithiols on Au (111)

ACCOUNTS of chemical research

Contacting Organic Molecules by Soft Methods: Towards Molecule-Based Electronic Devices

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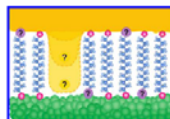
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CONCEPT

Can we put organic molecules to use as electronic components? The answer to this question is to an extent limited by the ability to contact them electrically without damaging the molecules. In this Account, we present some of the methods for contacting molecules that do not or minimally damage them and that allow formation of electronic junctions that can become compatible with electronics from the subnanometer to the micrometer. In "Conclusion" section, we have grouped contacting methods according to the following main criteria: (i) if a chemical bond is required between contact and molecule, and (ii) if the contact is "ready-made", that is, preformed, or prepared *in situ*.



Contacting methods that, so far, seem to require a chemical bond include: (i) a conductive polymer and transfer printing; in the latter, a metallic pattern on an elastic polymer is mechanically transferred to molecules with an exposed terminal group that can react chemically with the metal. These methods allow one to define structures from several tens of nanometers size upward and to fabricate devices on flexible substrates, which is very difficult by conventional techniques. However, the requirement for lithographically precisely defined the type of molecules that can be used and can complicate their self-assembly into monolayers.

Methods that rely on prior formation of the contact pad are represented by two approaches: (a) use of a liquid metal that drop is brought into contact with the second electrode, the molecules can be adsorbed on the second electrode and then the liquid metal brought into contact with the first, or (b) use of a layer on both the metal and the second electrode and (c) use of preformed metal pads from a solid substrate and subsequent pad deposition on the molecules with the help of a liquid. These methods allow formation of contacts easily and rapidly and allow many types of molecules and metals to be contacted; however, in their present forms, such approaches are not technologically practical.

Direct *in situ* vacuum evaporation of metals has been used successfully only with bifunctional molecules because it is too invasive and damaging, in general. A more general approach is indirect vacuum evaporation, where the metal atoms and clusters, emitted from the source, reach the sample surface in an indirect line of sight, while coated by multiple collisions with an inert gas. This method has clear technological possibilities, but more research is needed to increase deposition efficiency and find ways to disperse the molecules at the interface and to prevent metal penetration between molecules or through particles, plus if molecules lack reactive termination groups.

This Account discusses the advantages, weak points, and possible routes for the development of contacting methods. This way it shows that there is at present no one ideal soft contacting method, whether it is because of limitations and problems inherent in each of the methods or because of insufficient understanding of the interfacial chemistry and physics. Hopefully, this Account will present the latter issue as a research challenge to its readers.

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1,3-propanedithiol (C3-DT)



1,5-pentanedithiol (C5-DT)



1,6-hexanedithiol (C6-DT)

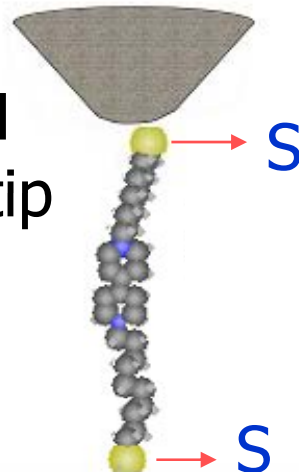


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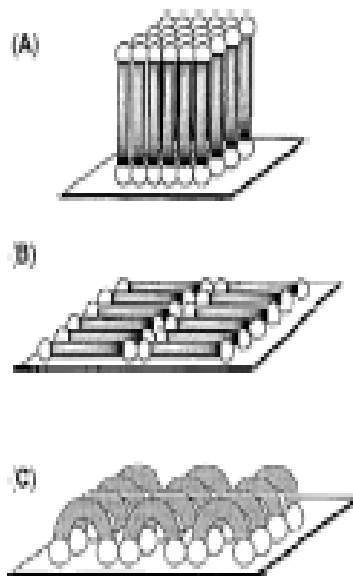
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STM
Au tip



Au(111)

Challenges

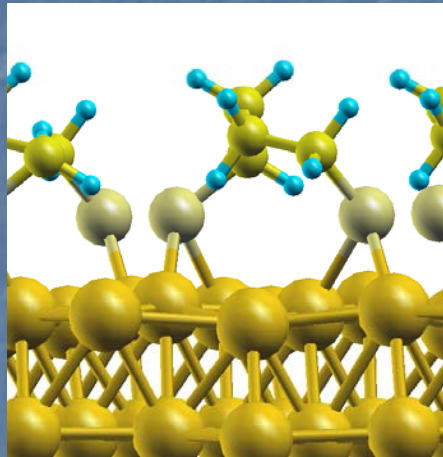


Schematic representations of three possible orientations of α,ω -organodithiols on the metal surface corresponding to the (A) stand-up, (B) lie-down, and (C) looped monolayer assembly structures.

Yang et al. *J. Org. Chem.* 2000, 65, 871-877.

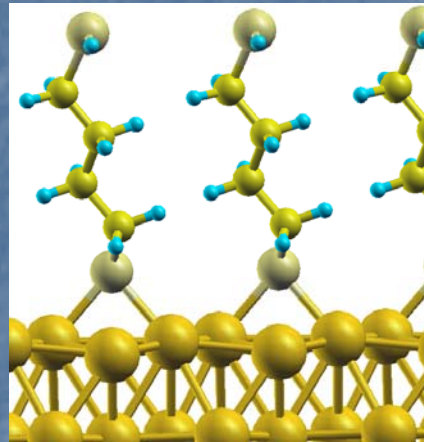
Dithiols on Au (111)

Paralell
configuration



Only thiolates

Vertical
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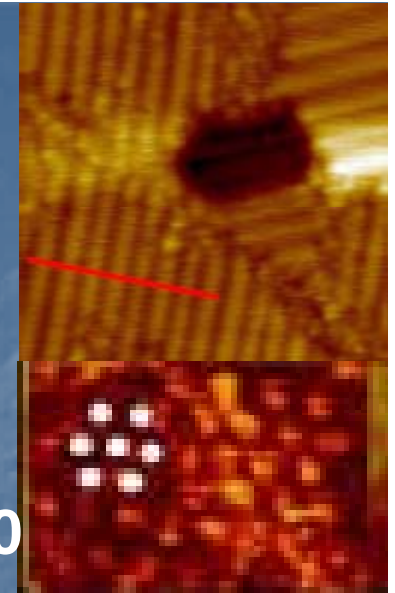


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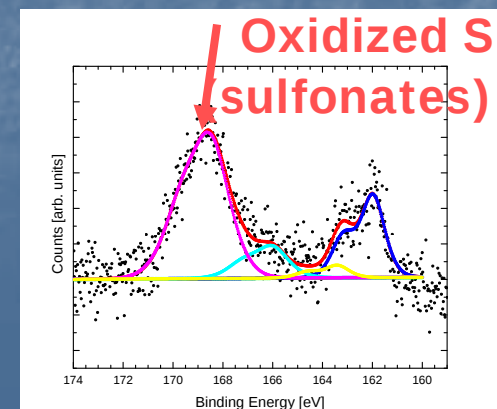
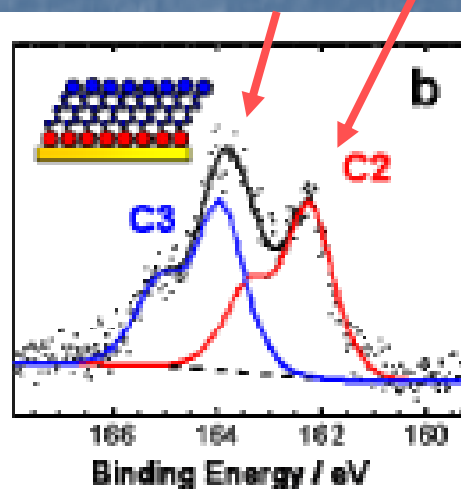
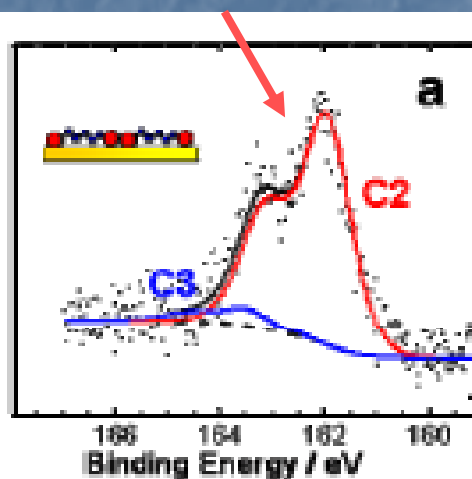
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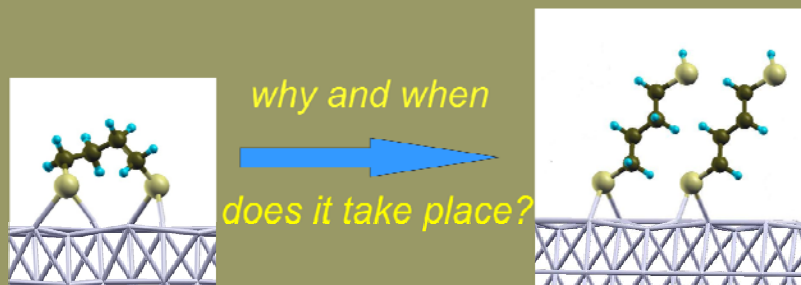
Vertical
 $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ R30



Surface Structures
More disorder
Easy Oxidation of
the free SH



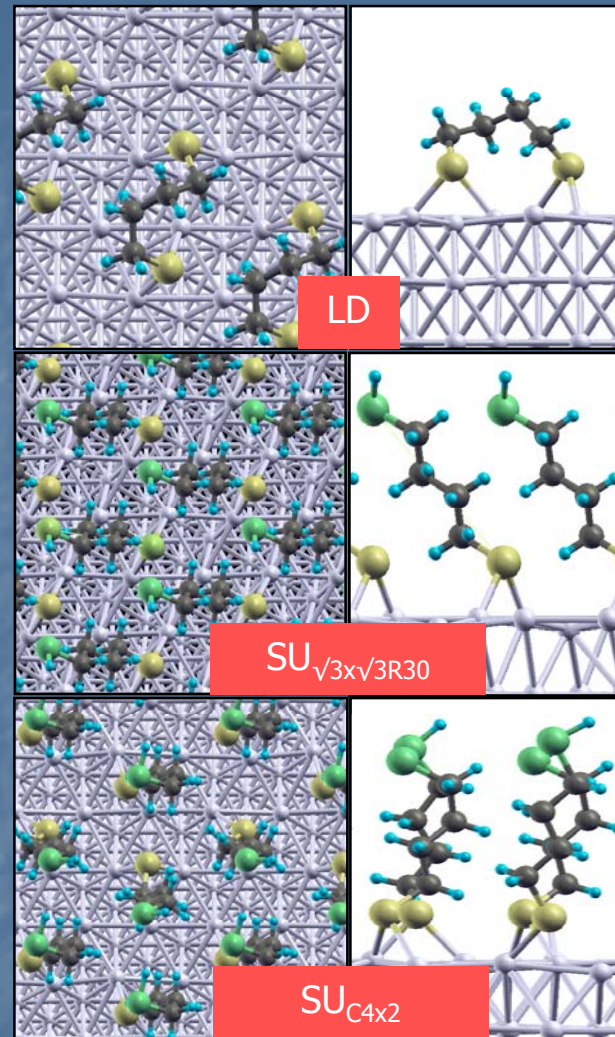
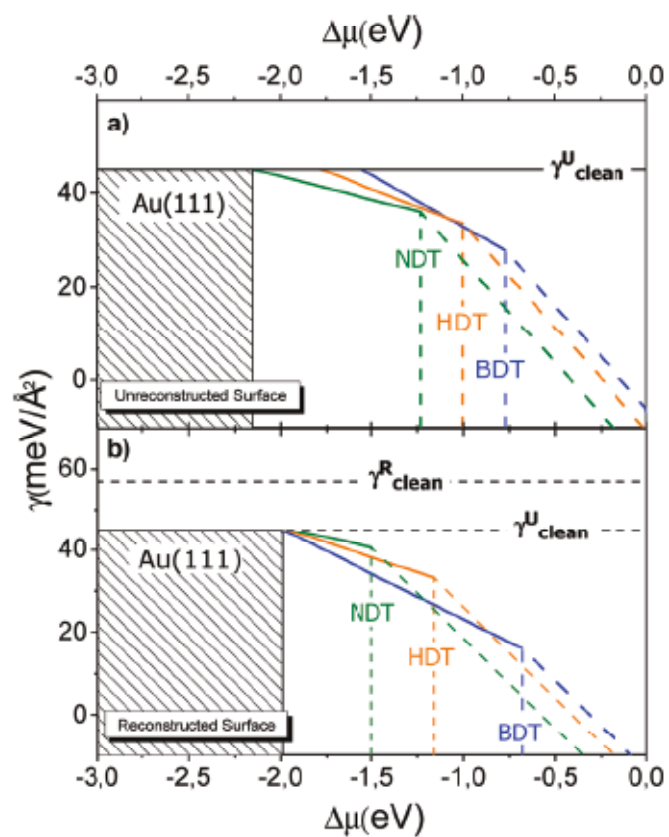
α,ω -Dithiols on Au(111)



lying down

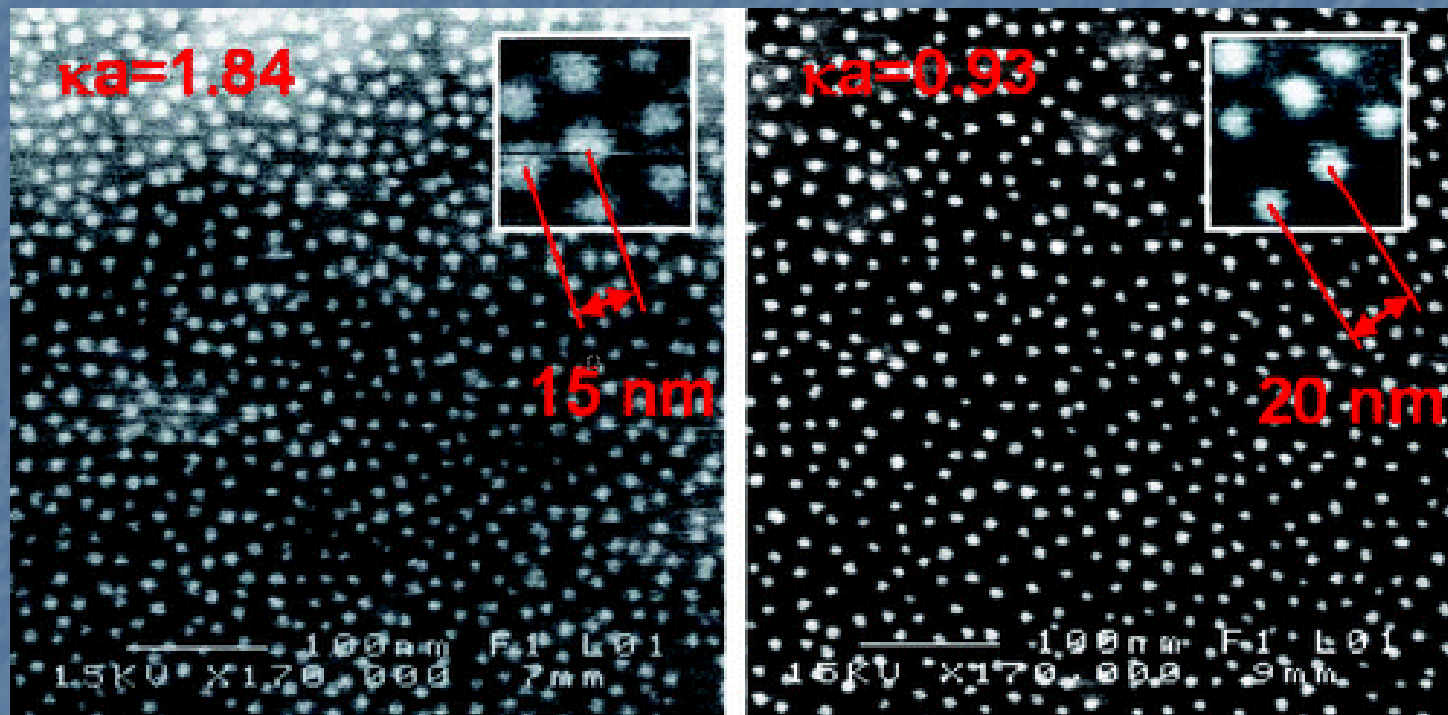
phase transition

standing up



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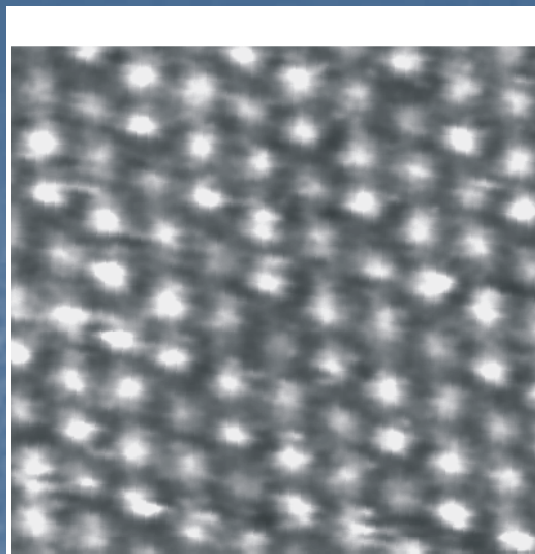
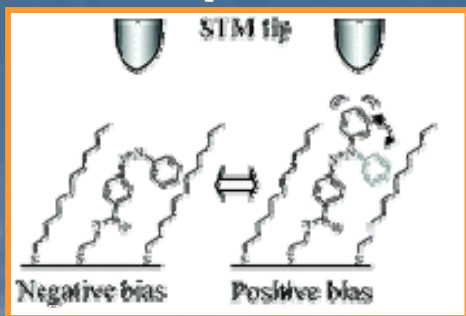
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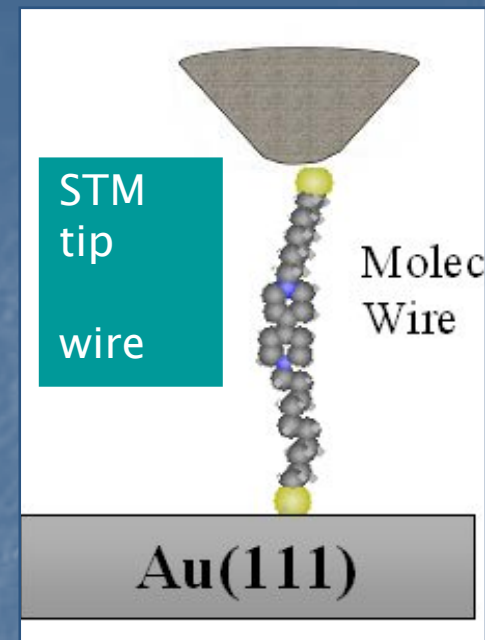
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Adsorption sites



$\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3} R30^\circ$



Single molecule conductance

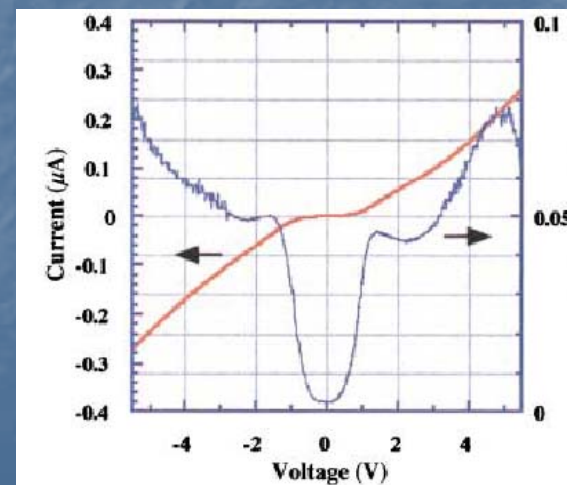
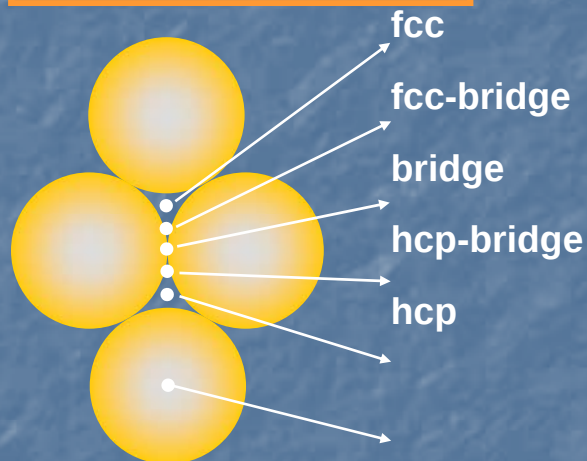
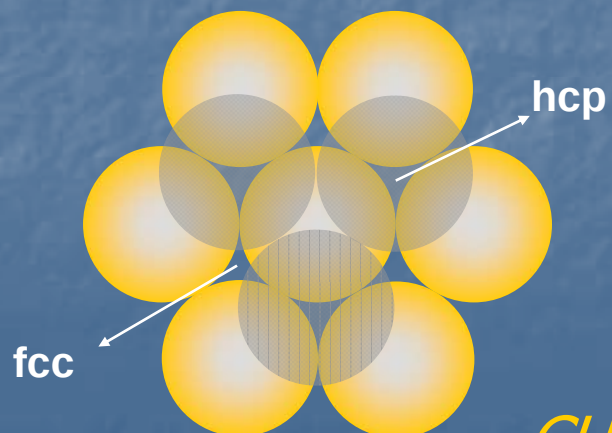


Figure 11. The I-V (red) and G-V (blue) characteristics of a single molecule.

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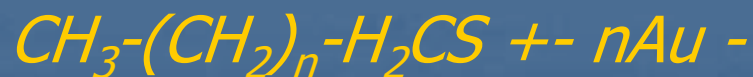


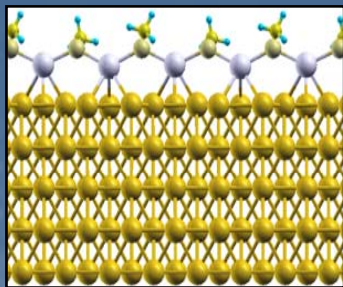
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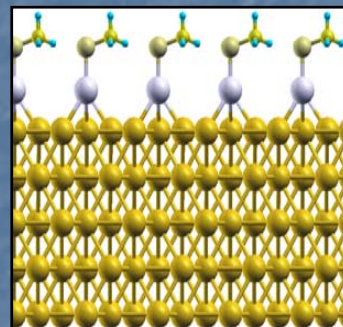
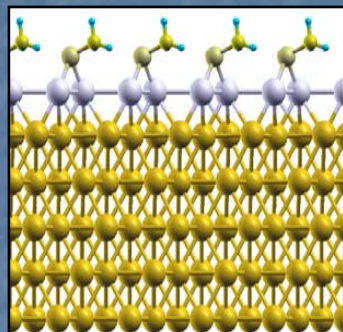
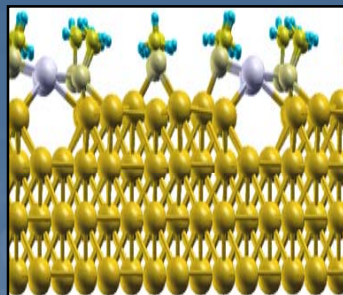
DFT: *bridge-fcc*

Standing waves/
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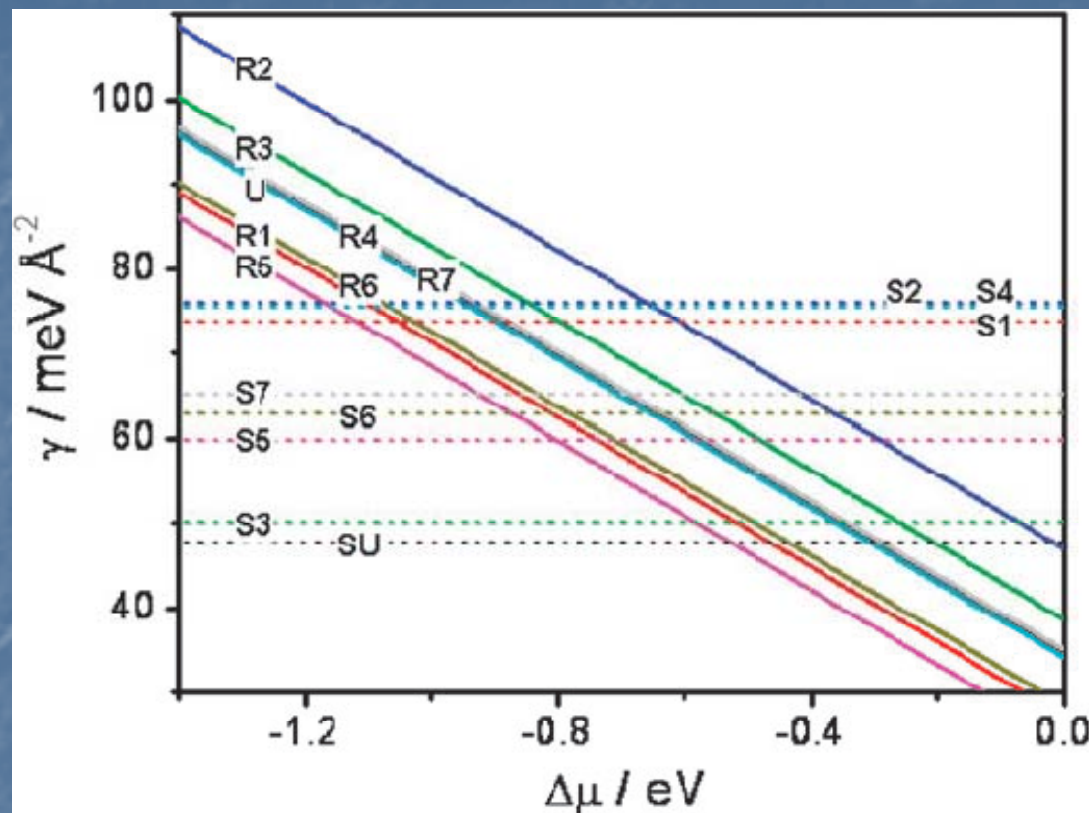


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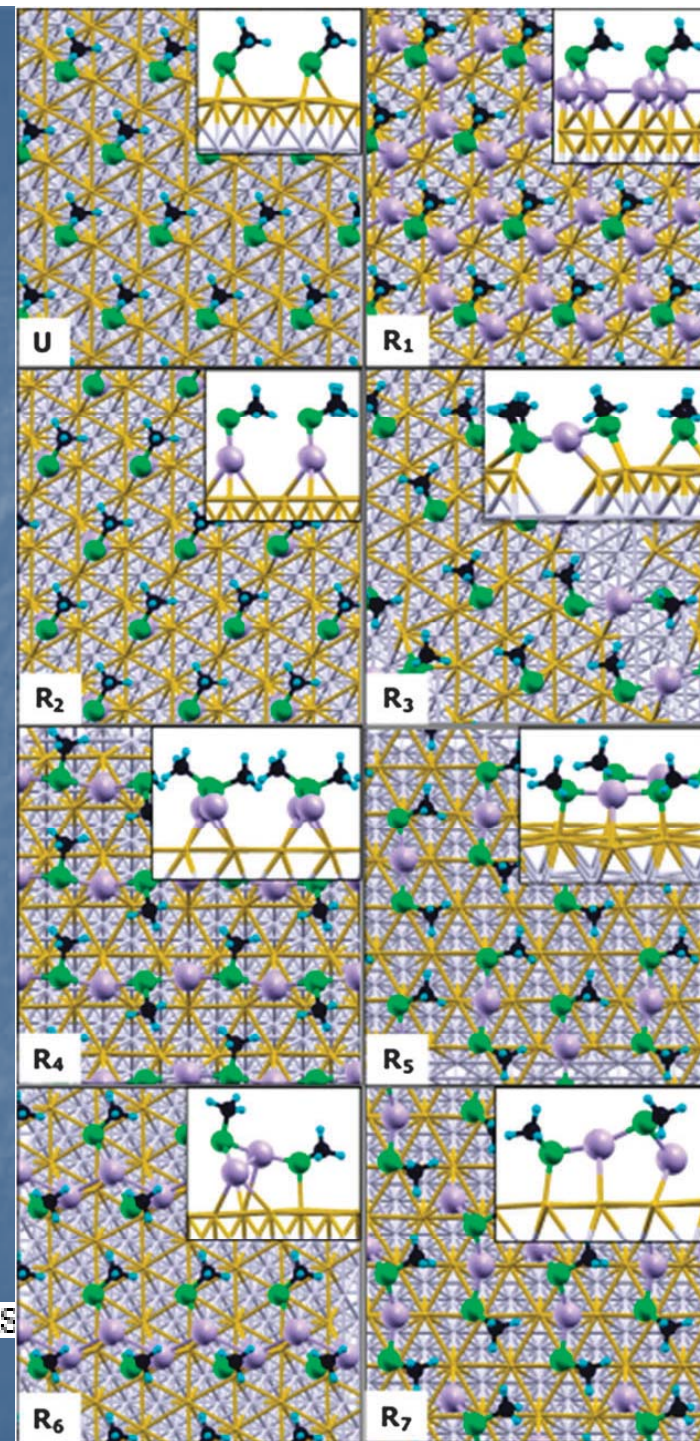
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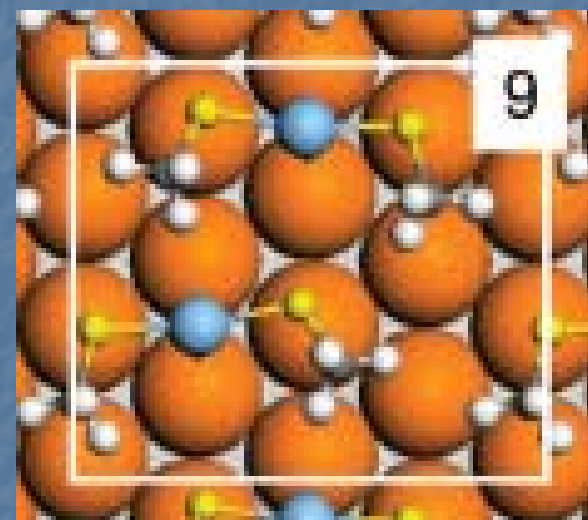
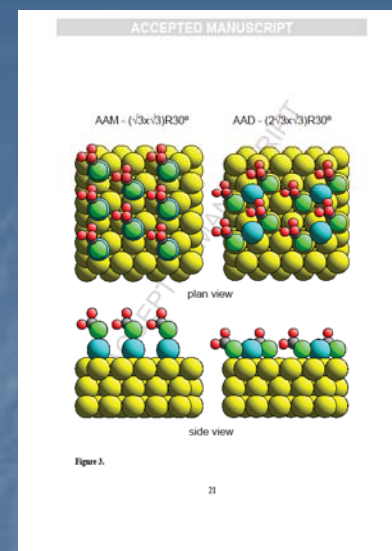
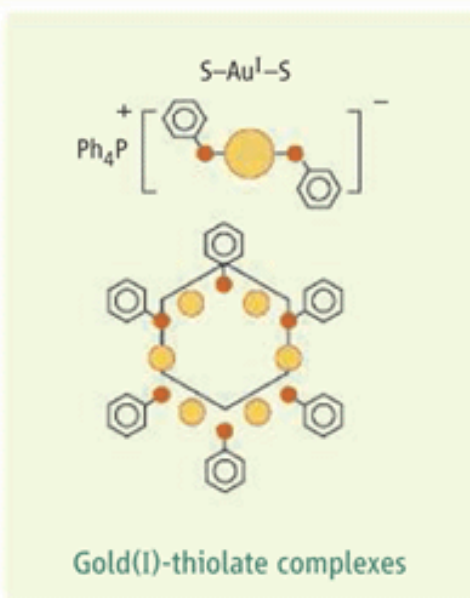
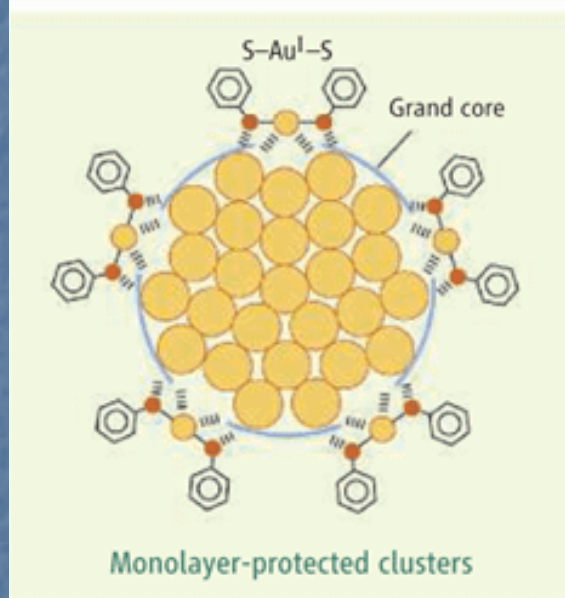
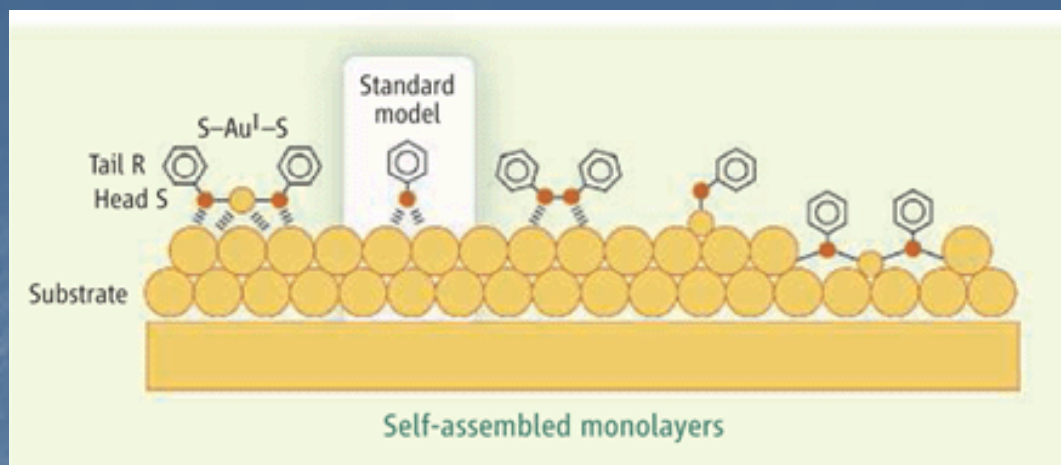
The S-Au interface



$$\Delta\mu = \mu - \frac{1}{2} g_{(\text{CH}_3\text{S})_2}$$

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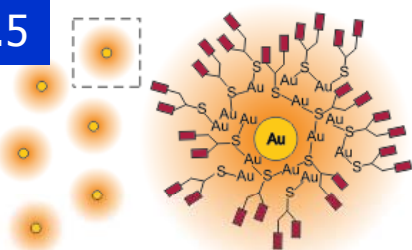
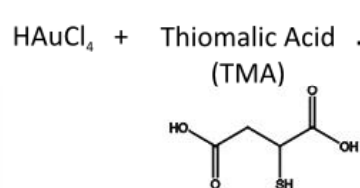




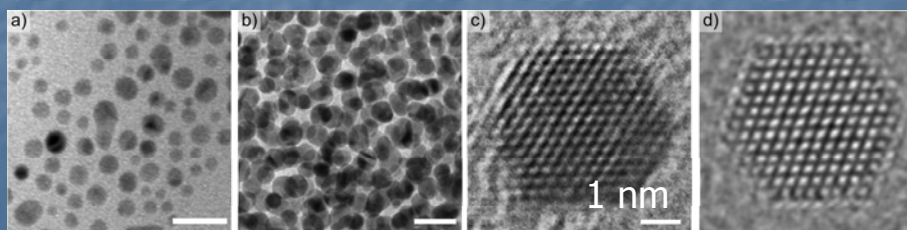
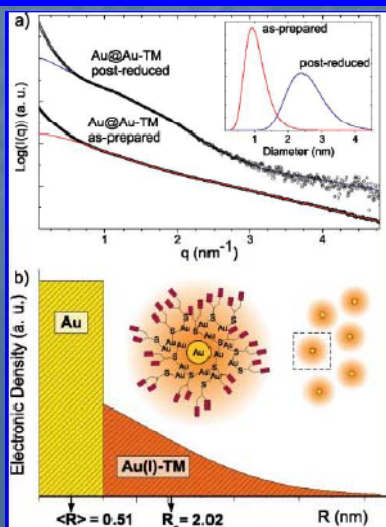
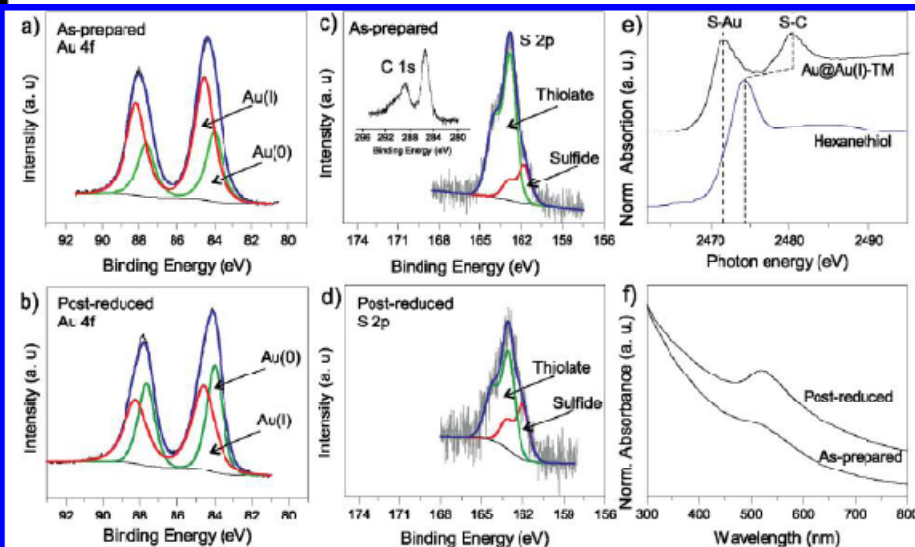
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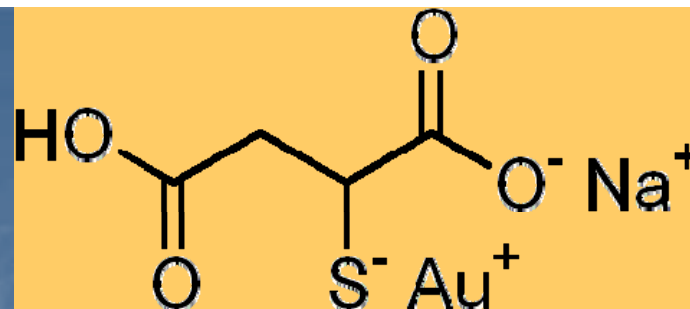


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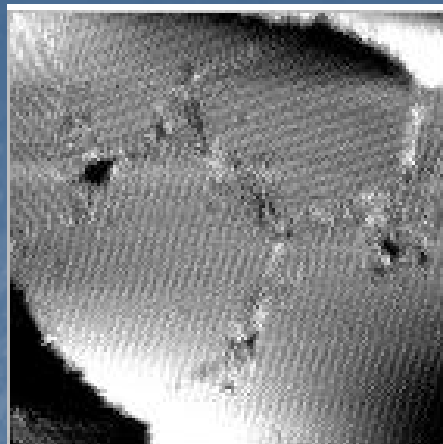
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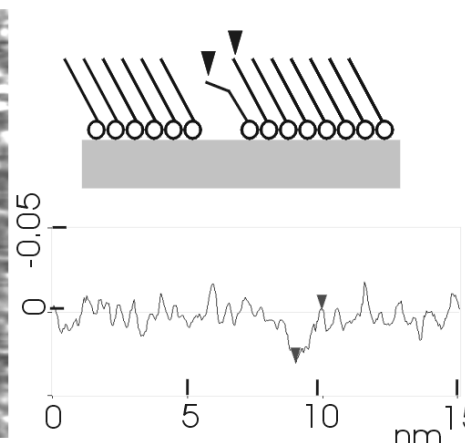
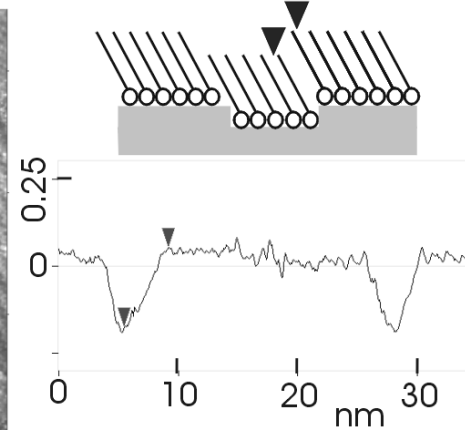
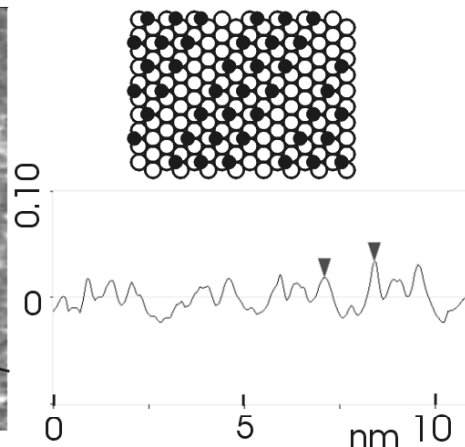
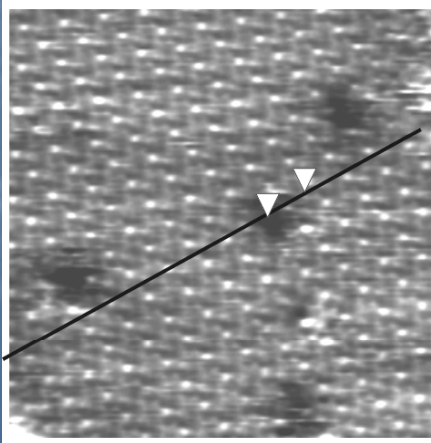
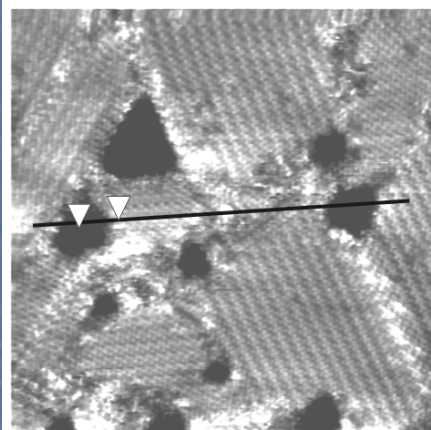
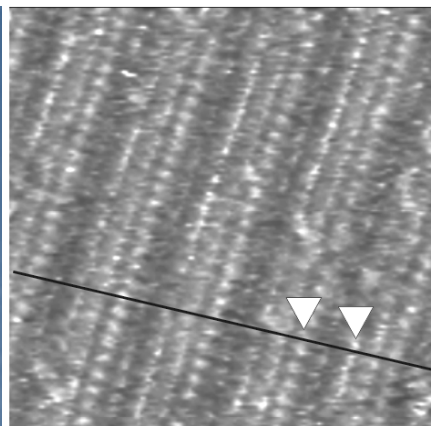
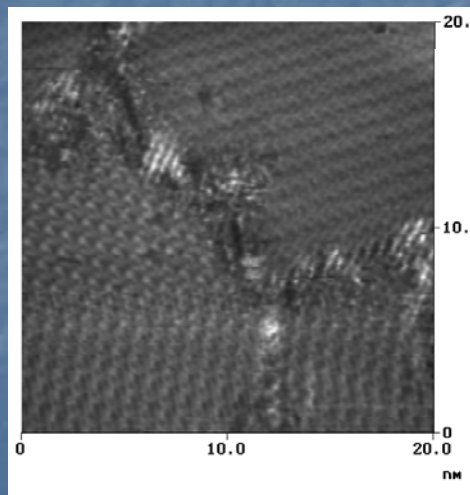
Myochrysine
Gold thiomalate



SAM quality



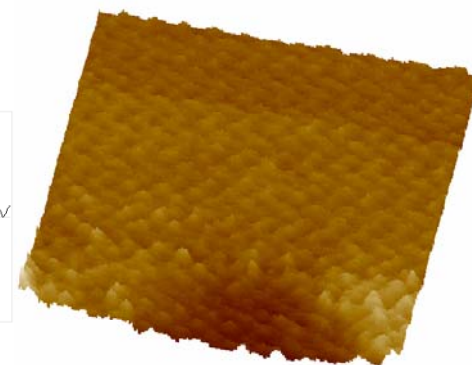
Domain boundaries



Structural defects

Missing rows in $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ R30

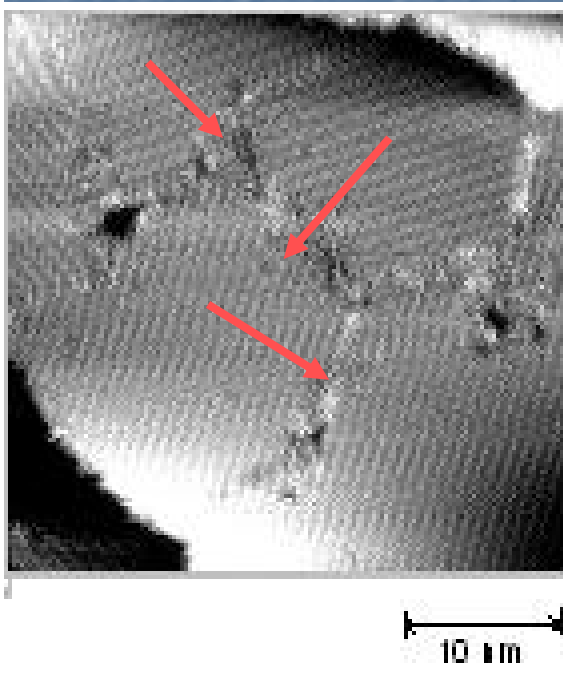
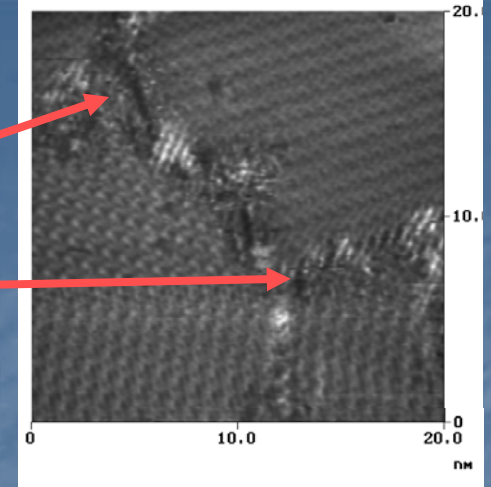
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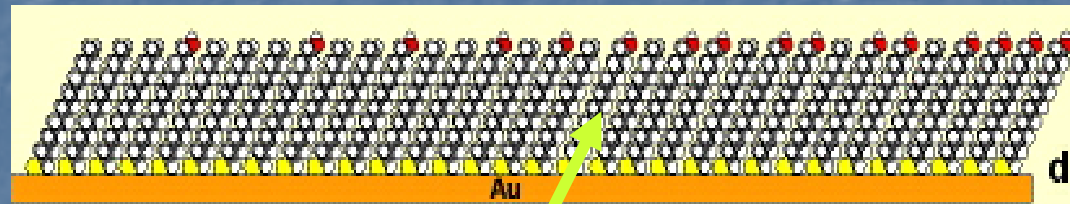
Molecular defects

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Preferred paths for
transport of ions, water and molecules



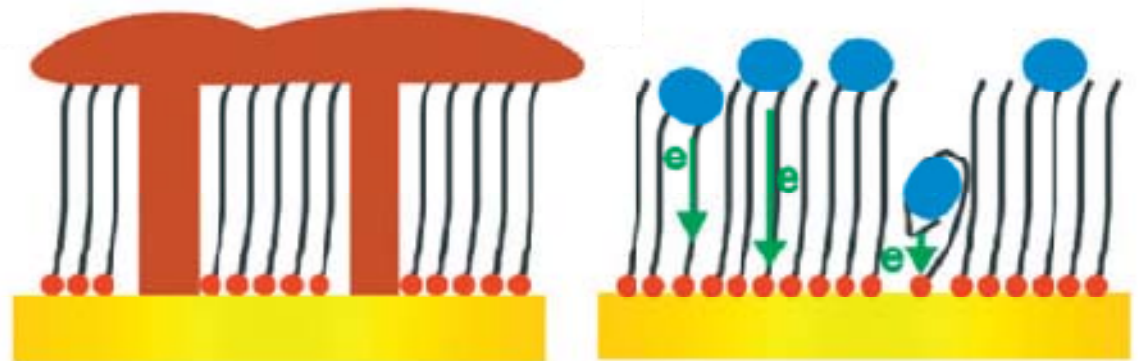
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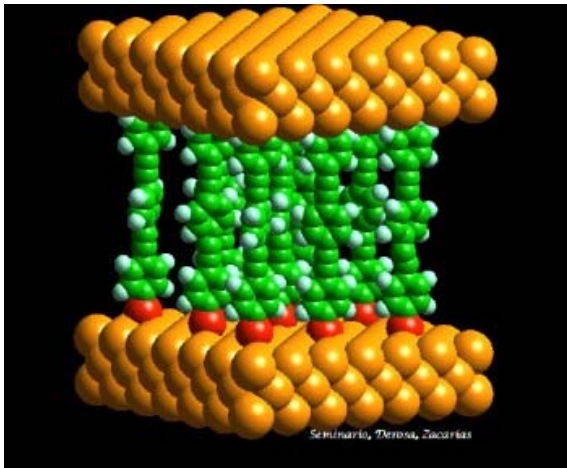


Ideal situation defect-free thiol SAM

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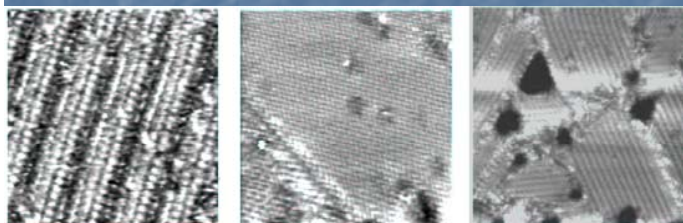
Charge transfer





Thiol –based Electronic devices

Top-contact
problem

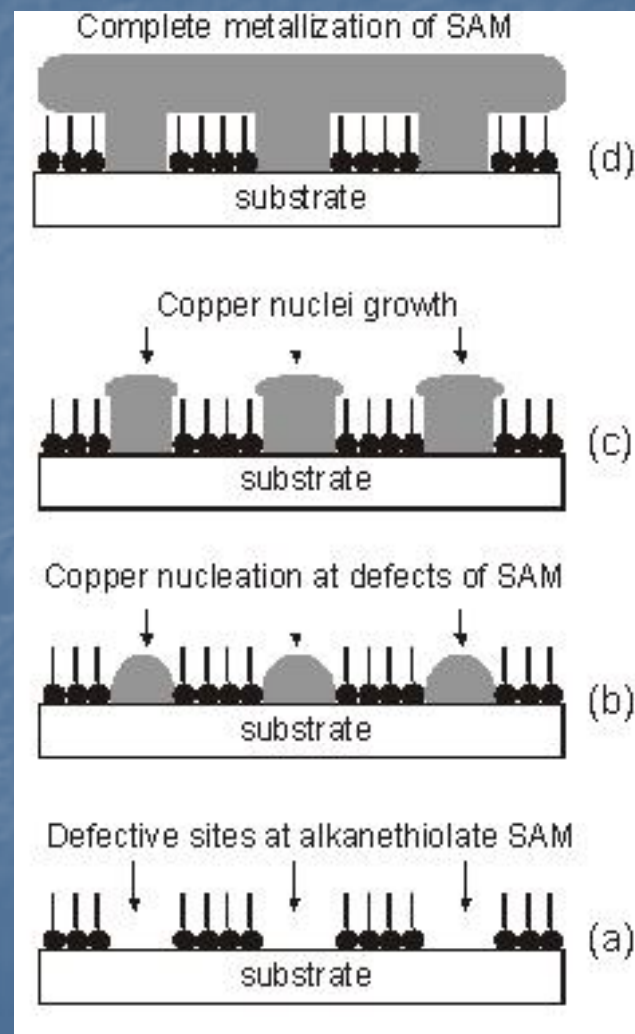


Defects at SAMs

*Metal penetration
into SAMs*

One of the biggest problems with molecule-based devices is poor yield. Often the overall device yield will be significantly less than 10 %, sometimes less than 1 %. Most of the degradation occurs at the final metallization step, which it is called the "top contact problem"

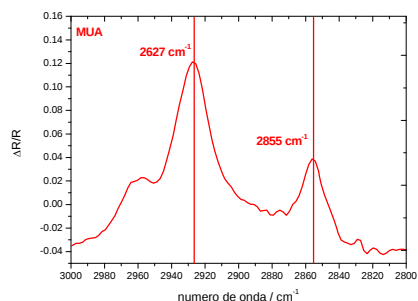
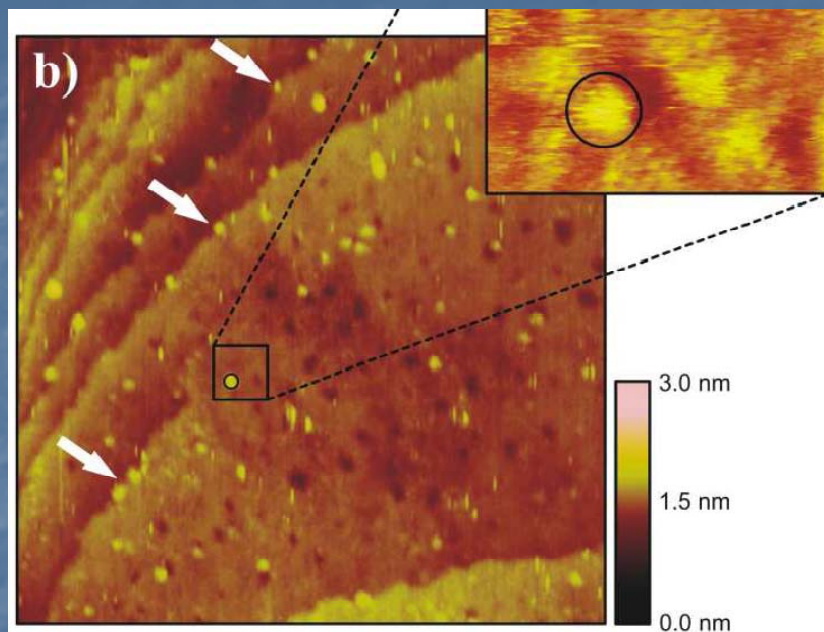
*Decrease defect density (annealing)
Use functionalized thiols ($-SH$, $-COOH$, $-OH$, $-OCH_3$)
Induce cross-linking in phenyl thiol by electron irradiation*



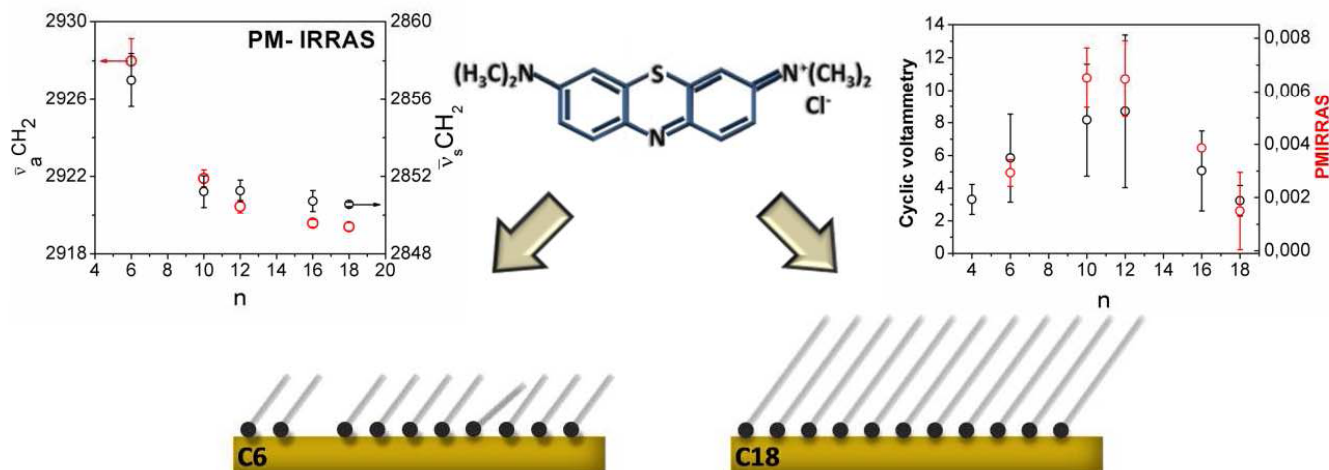
Conformational defects: chain disordering Incorporation of Methylene Blue in SAMs

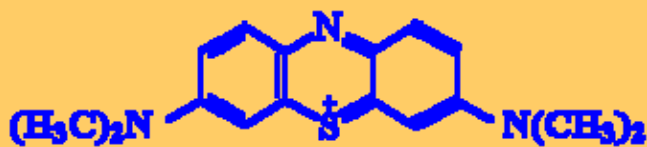
STM

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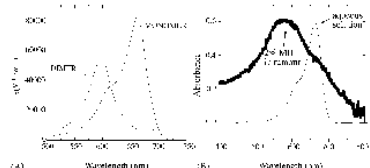
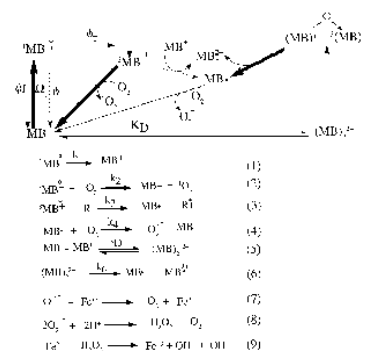


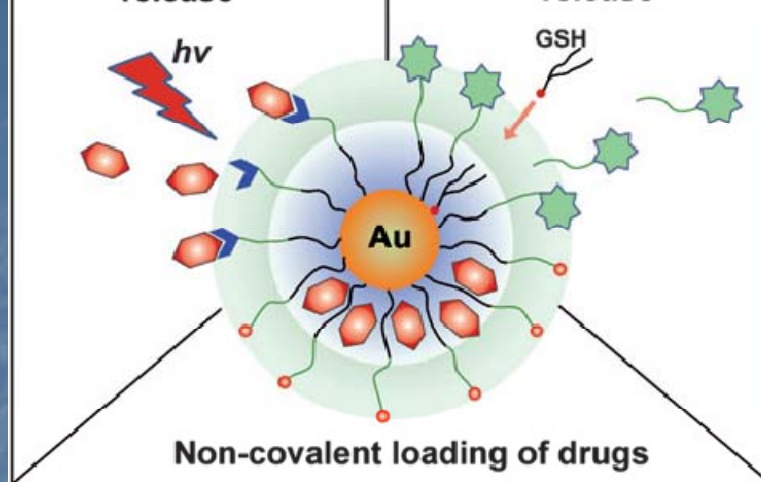
Figure 1 (A) Absorbance spectra of dimer and monomer species of MB. (B) Dark line: absorption spectrum obtained with a reflectance spectrophotometer (Ocean Optics USB2000) equipped with pulsed xenon light source, of a skin cancer in which a 2% MB aqueous solution was injected locally; thin line: absorbance spectra of a diluted MB aqueous solution ([MB] = 20 μM).



Scheme 2. Methylene blue photochemical reaction routes where MB[•], ¹MB^{*}, ³MB^{*} are methylene blue ground state, singlet and triplet excited states, respectively, MB[•] and MB^{2•+} are methylene blue semi-reduced and semi-oxidized radicals, respectively, ϕ_f , ϕ_{nr} , ϕ_t are fluorescence, nonradiative and triplet quantum yield. Reactions (1–4) represent the deactivation routes of MB[•] excited state and radical species where (1) is the “MB[•]” spontaneous decay, (2) is the reaction of ¹MB^{*} with molecular oxygen, (3) is the redox suppression of ¹MB^{*} by reducing agents, (4) is the oxidation of MB[•] by molecular oxygen returning the ground state dye and forming superoxide, (5) is the ground state dimerization constant, (6) is the redox suppression of (MB[•] + MB[•]) after exciting ground state dimers, (7–9) are Fenton reactions. The relative position of the species presented in this scheme do not represent their actual energy level. Modified from Ref. [20].

Light-regulated release

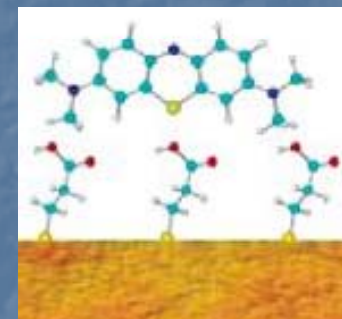
Glutathione-mediated release



Non-covalent loading of drugs



Incorporation (delivery) of methylene blue into (from) hydrocarbon chains



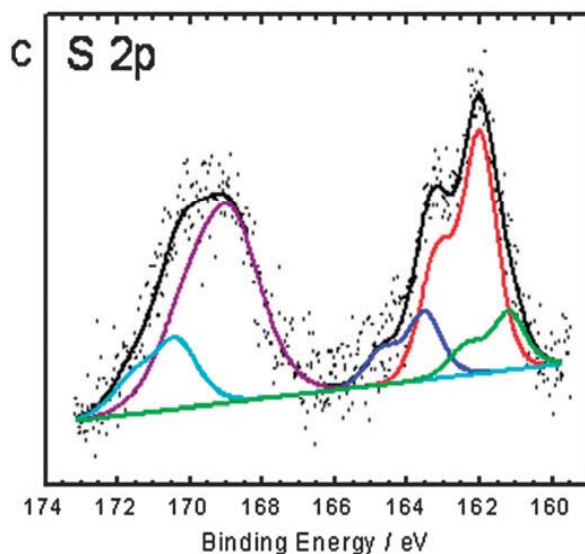
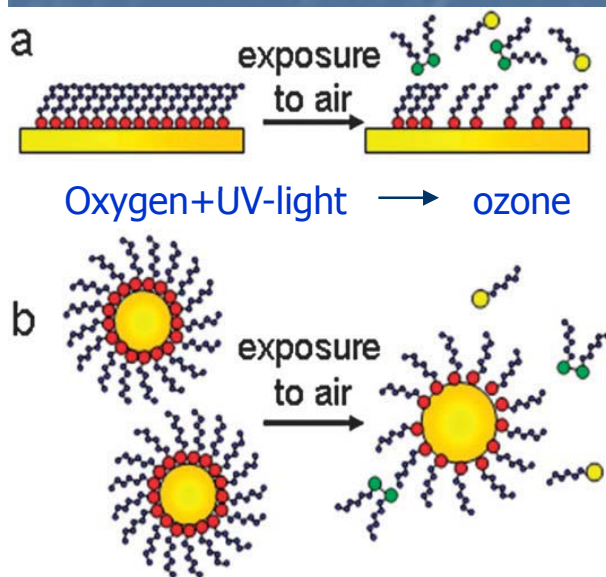
Methylene blue is a photosensitizer used to create singlet oxygen when exposed to both oxygen and light. Mb is used to kill cancer cells

Methylene blue combined with light has been used to treat resistant plaque psoriasis, AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma, West Nile virus, and to inactivate staphylococcus aureus, HIV-1, Duck hepatitis B, adenovirus vectors, and hepatitis C.

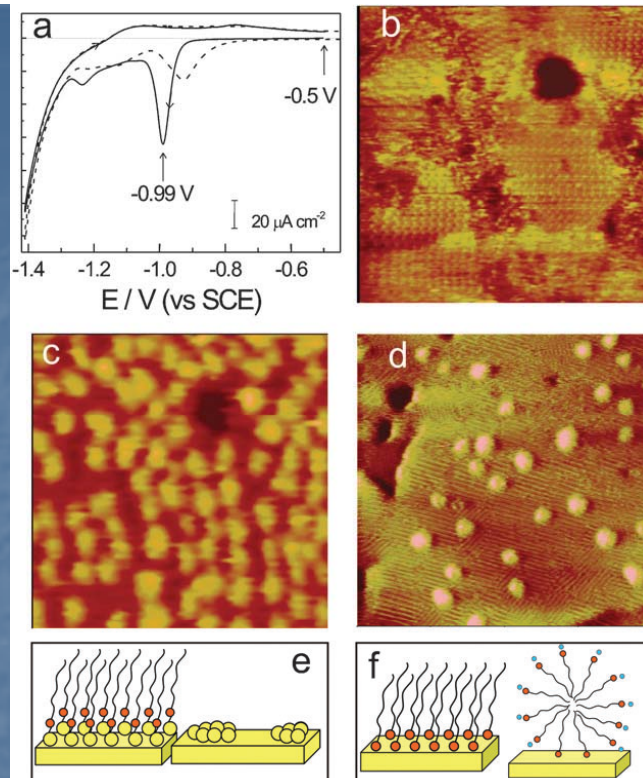
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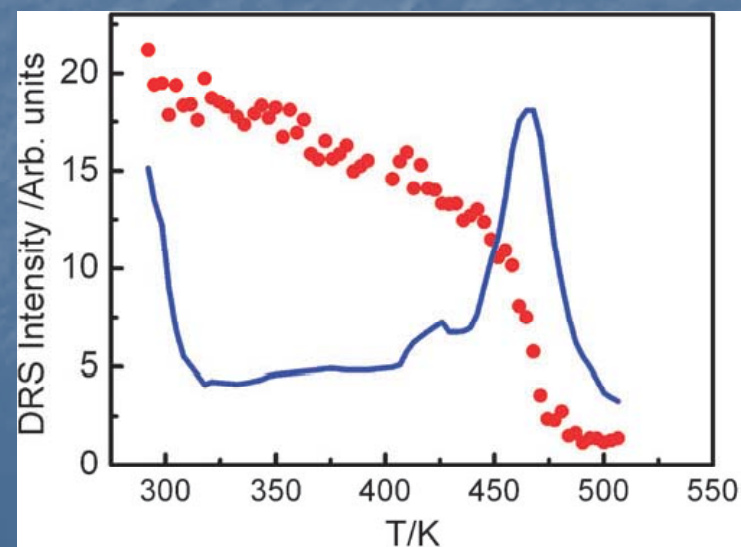
Chemical stability



Electrochemical stability

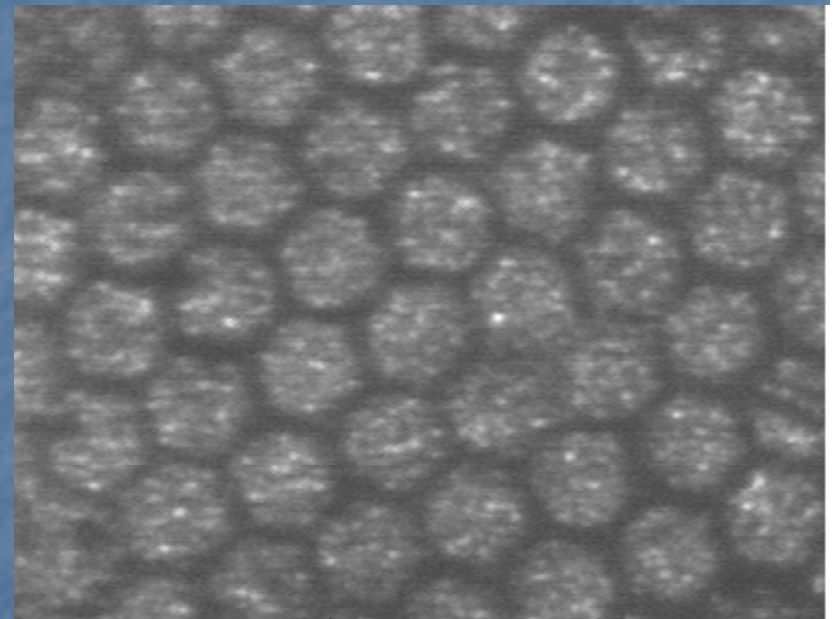
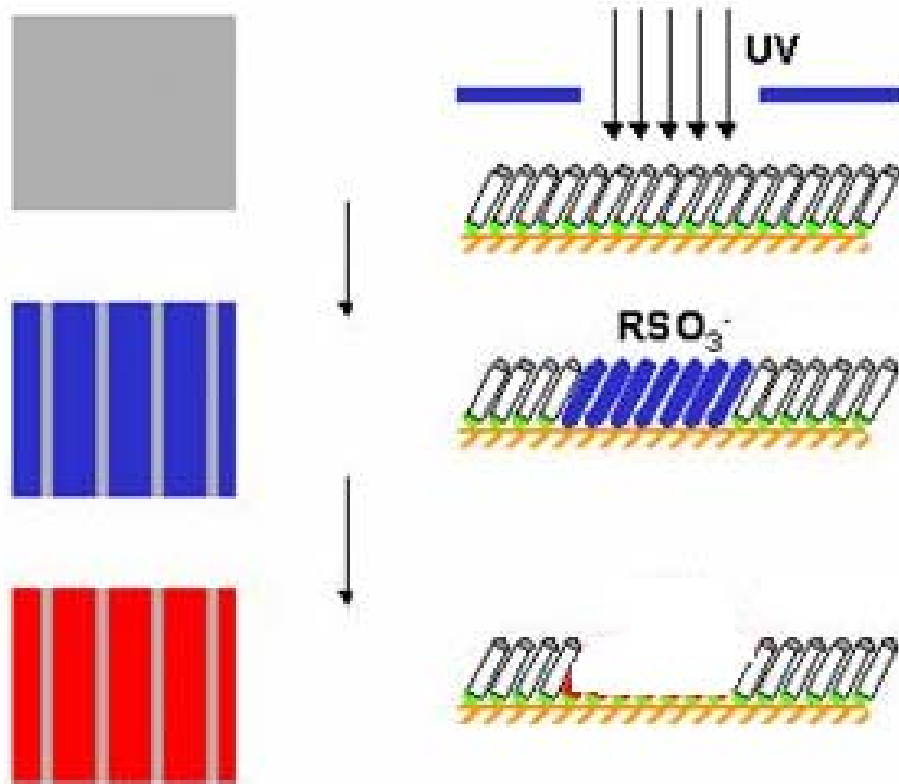
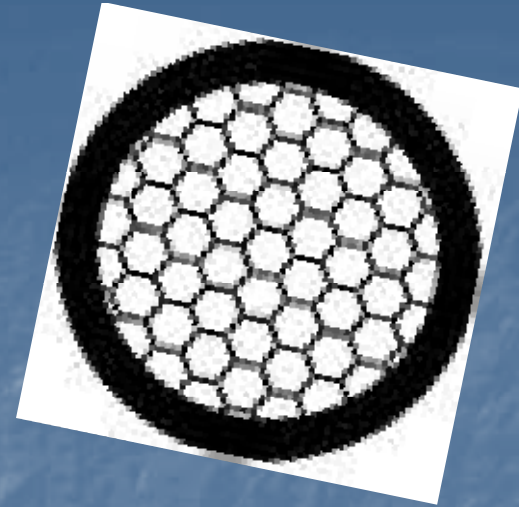


Thermal stability



Chemical stability

Photolithography: SAMs as Resists



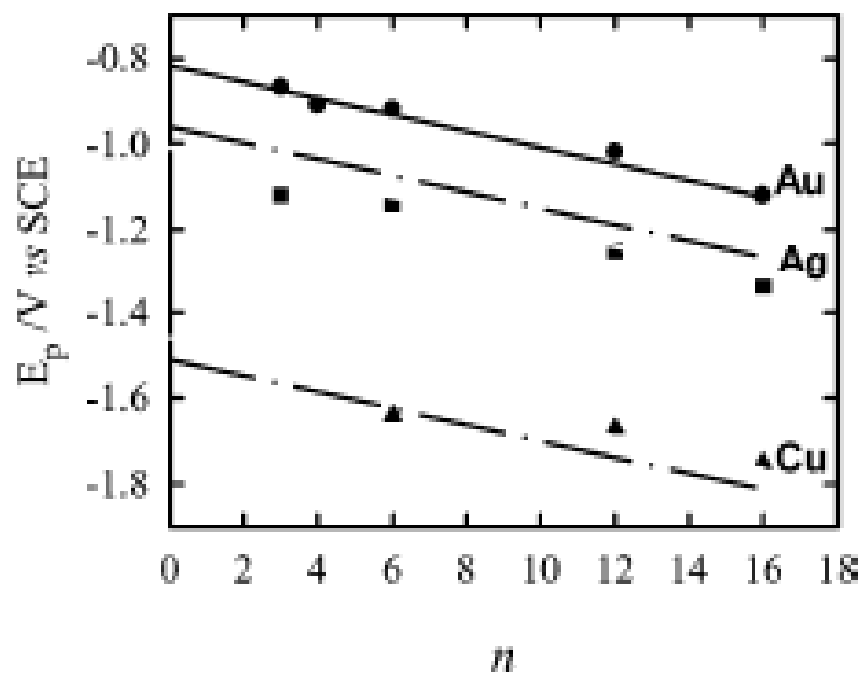
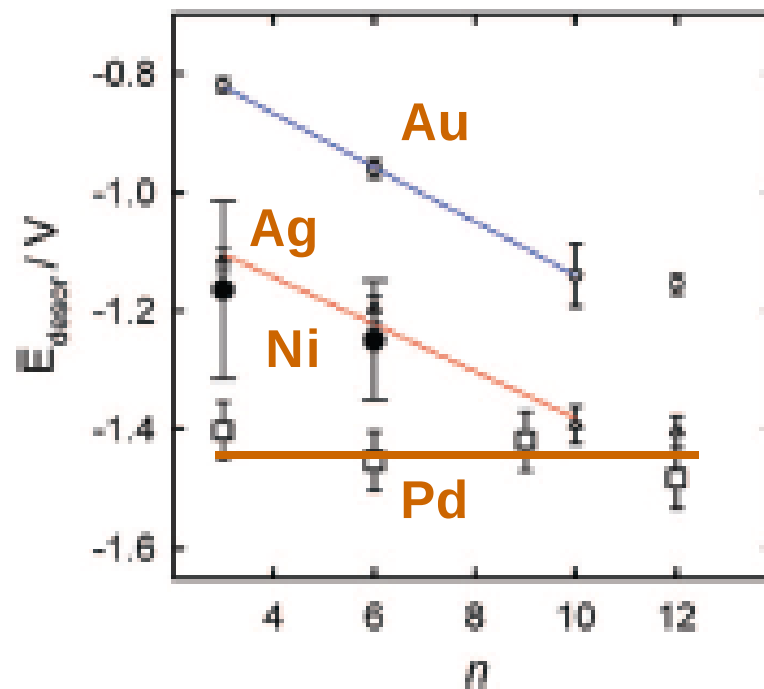
25 μm

O. Azzaroni, P.L. Schilardi, R.C. Salvarezza

"Encyclopedia of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology", American Scientific Publishers, Vol. 5, 835-850 (2004).

Electrochemical Stability on Different Substrates

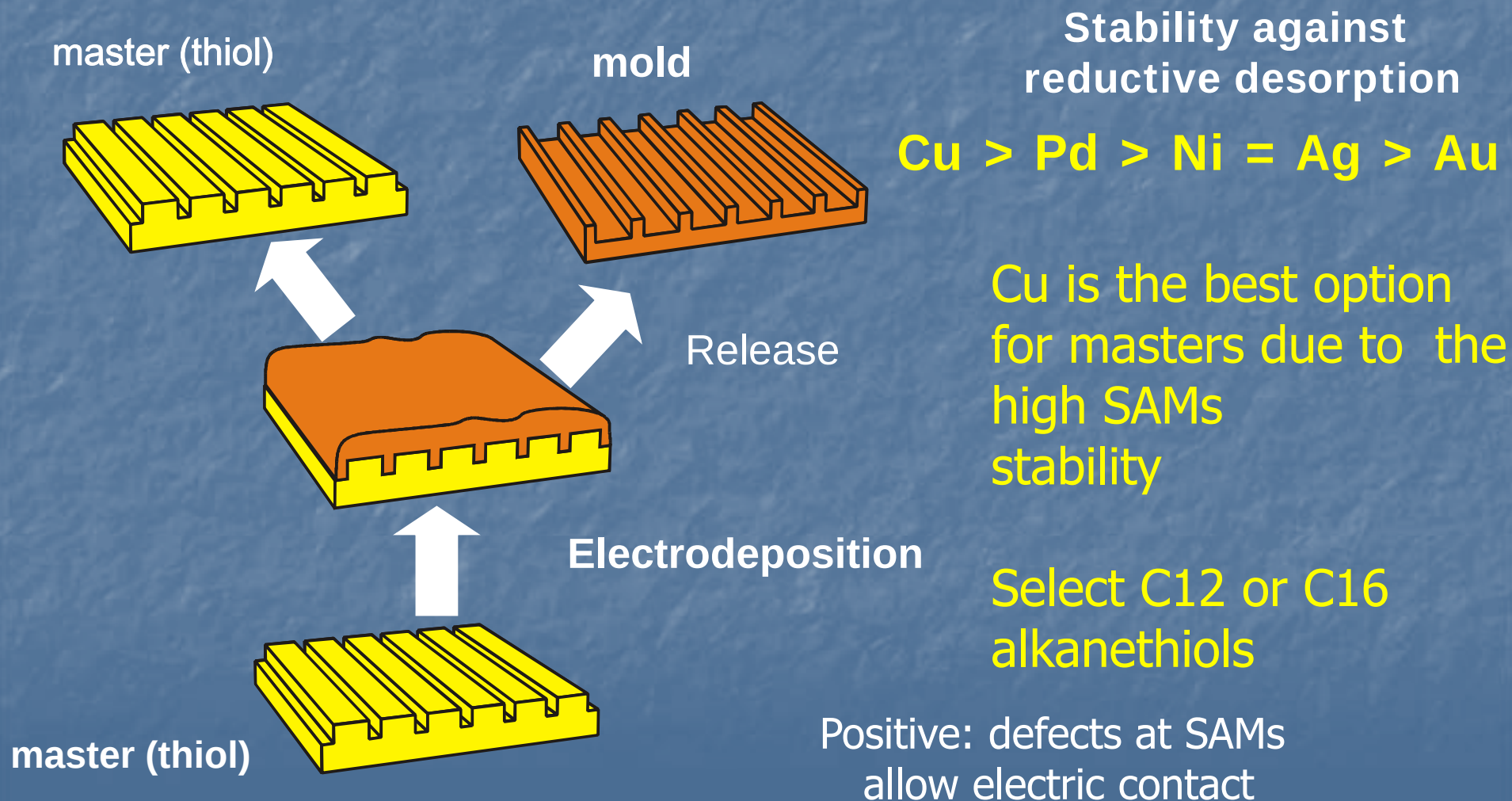
E_p vs number of C atoms

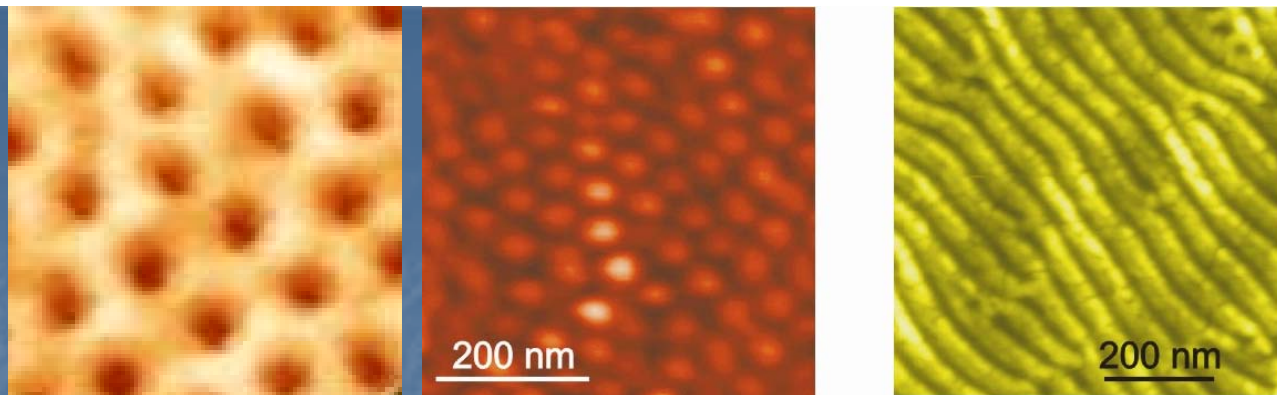
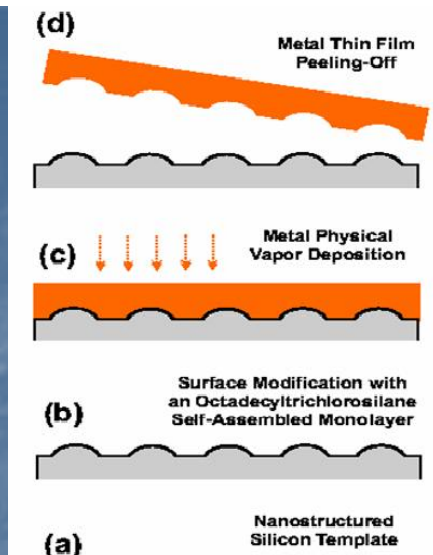


$Cu > Pd > Ni = Ag > Au$

Surface Modification: Electrochemical soft-lithography for molding metals and oxides

Methyl-terminated SAMs as anti-adherent layers





nanostructures

Molding using molecular antiadherent layers (thiols)

Molded materials: (metals, oxides, alloys)

Salvarezza et al

Nano Letters,
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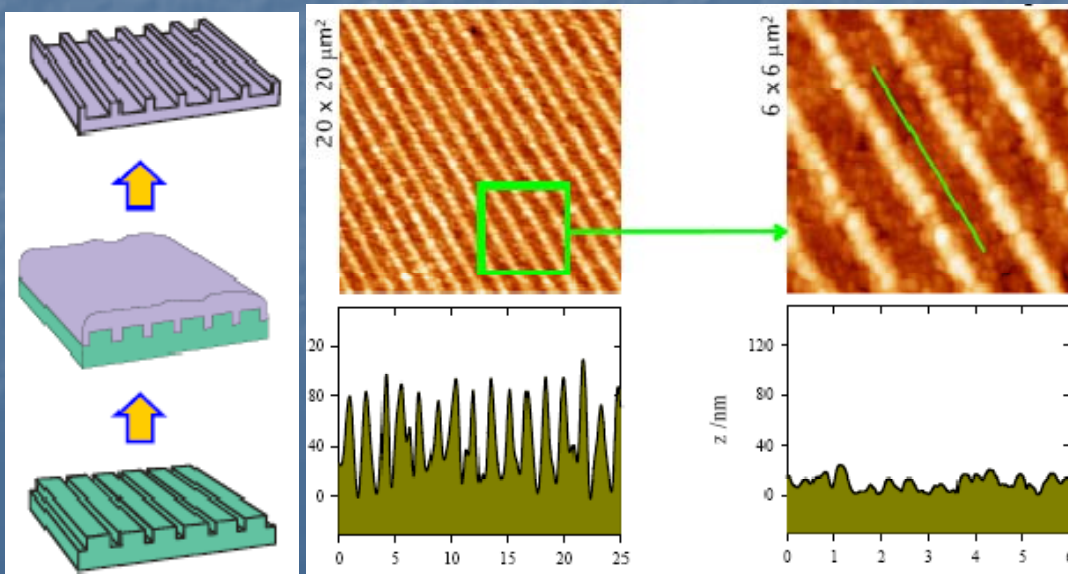
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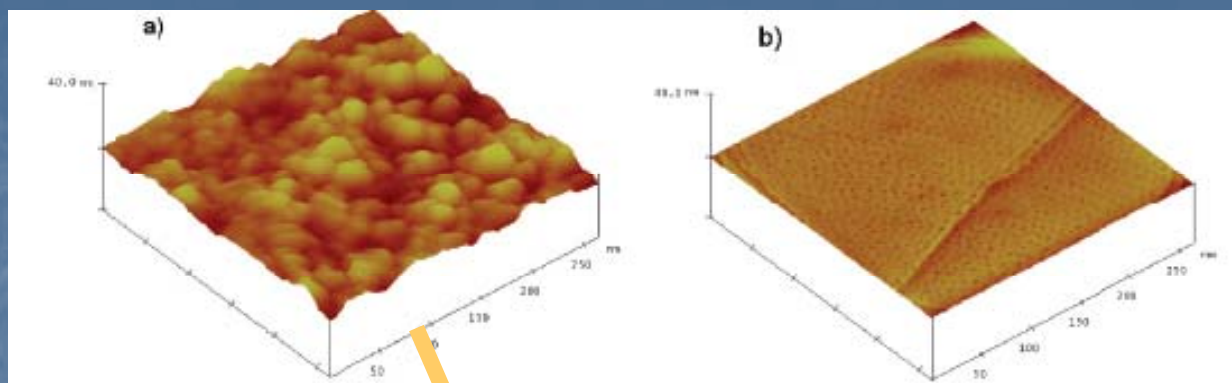
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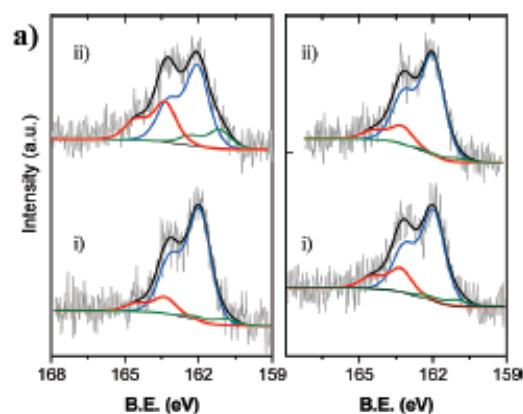
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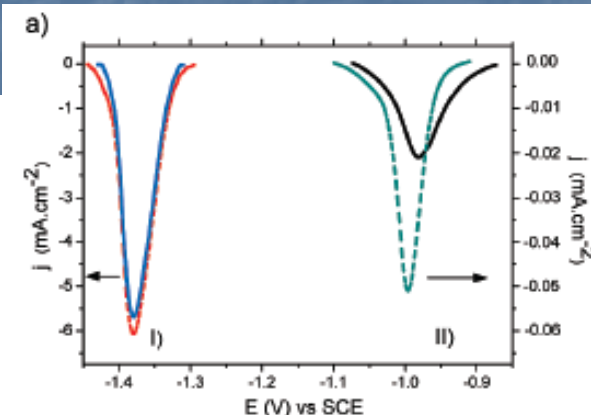
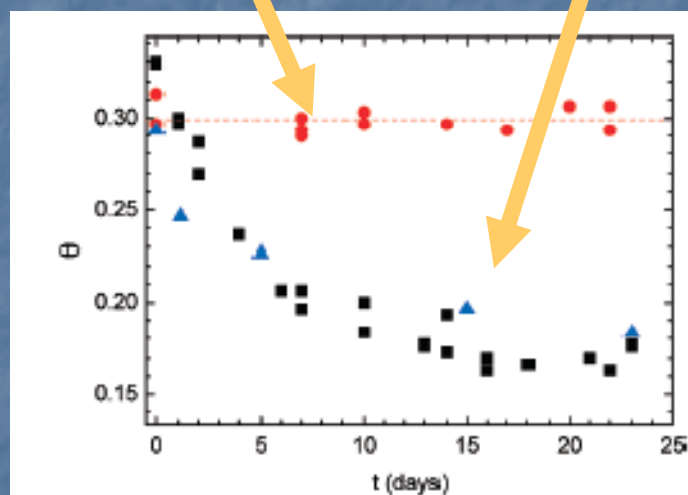
Enhanced Stability of Thiolate Self-Assembled Monolayers (SAMs) on Nanostructured Gold Substrates



XPS-S2p



Planar rough
Chemical stability



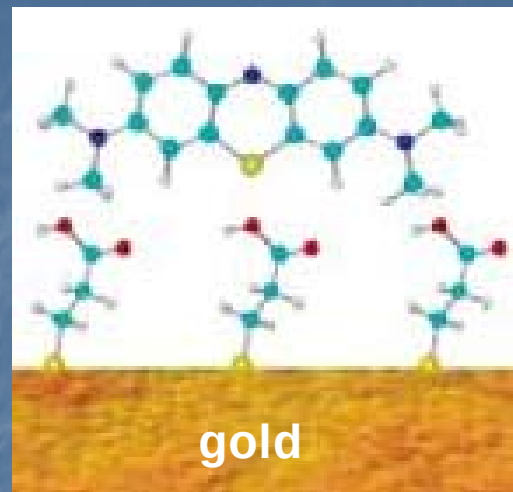
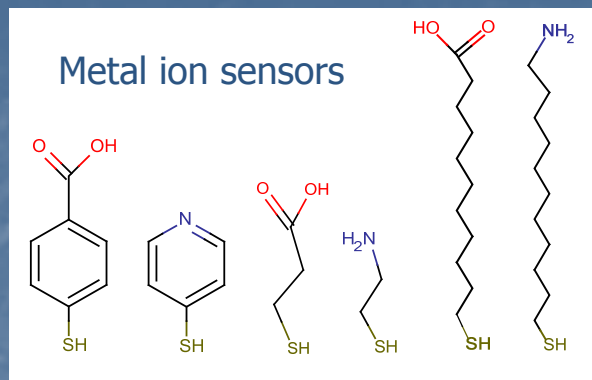
Electrochemical stability



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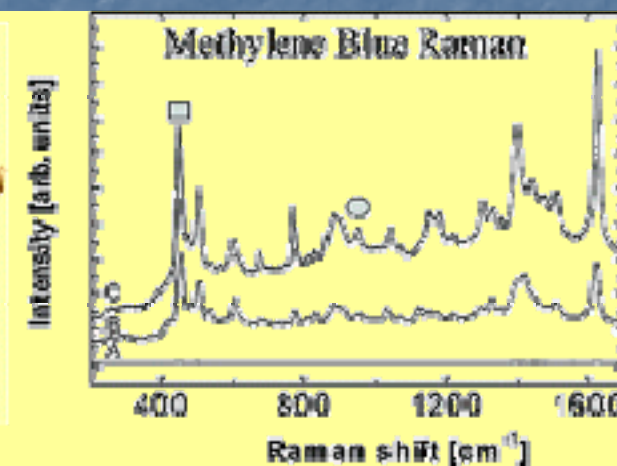
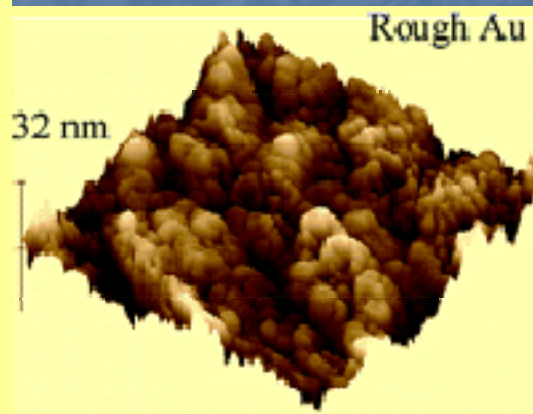
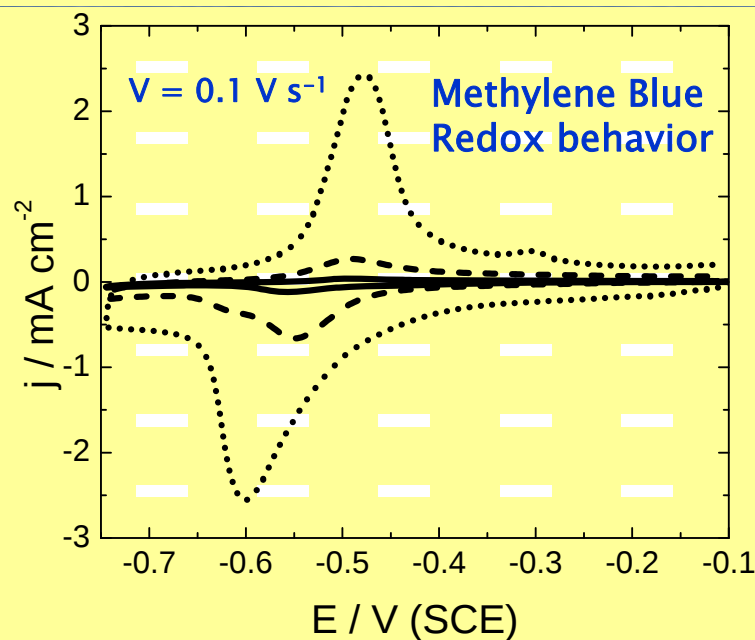
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Electrochemical and optical sensors



methylene blue

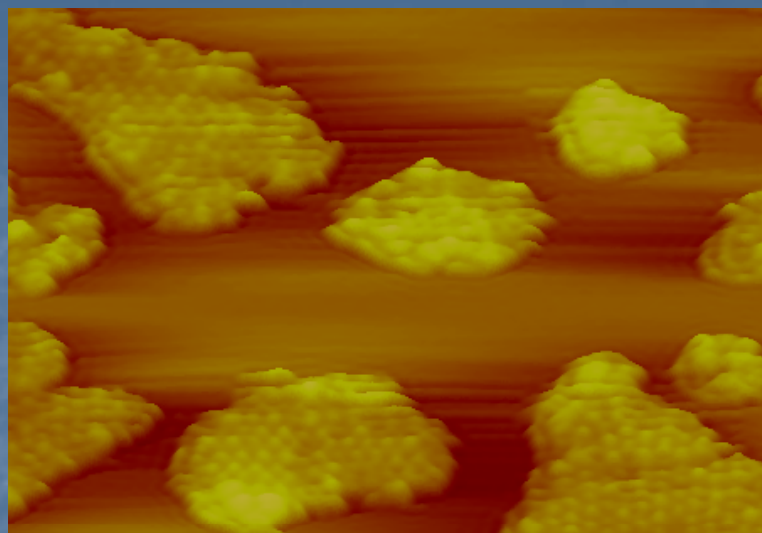
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charged thiol



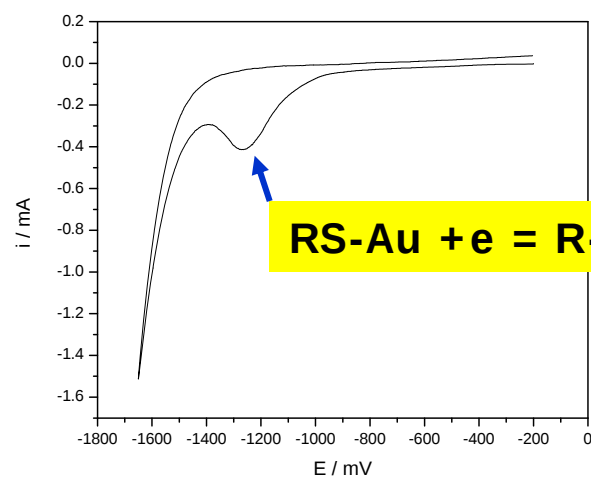
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Thiol-capped Au nanoparticles on HOPG

2.7 nm



STM images

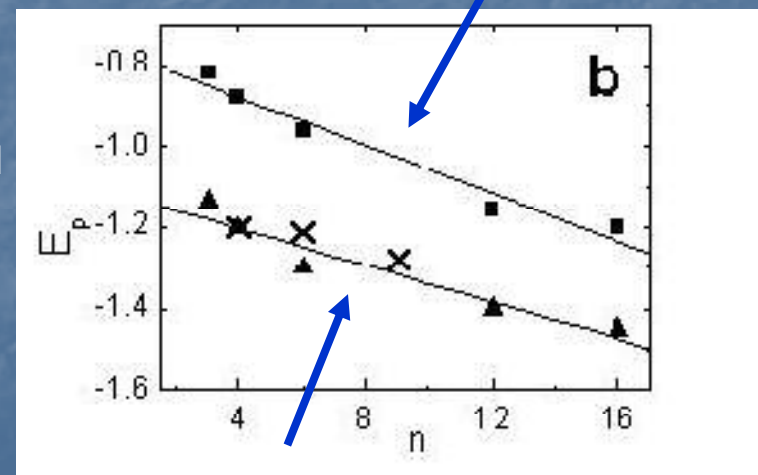


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Table 1. Binding Energies (E_b) and Adatom Surface Coverage (θ_{adatom}) for the Different Surface Structures Shown in Figure 5

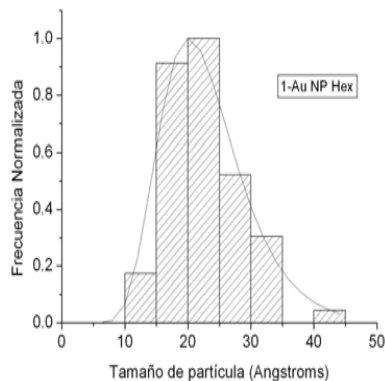
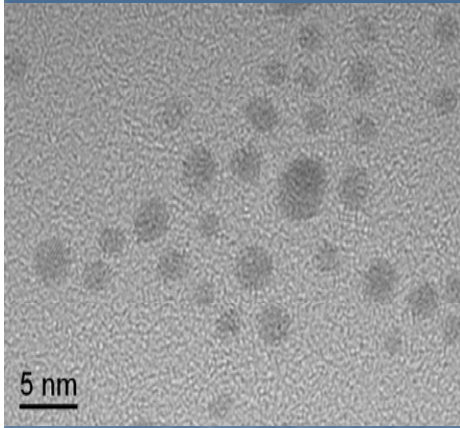
model	a	b	c	d
E_b (eV)	-1.82	-2.05	-2.14	-2.02
θ_{adatom}	0	0.667	0.333	0.333

planar



Rough surfaces and nanoparticles

AuNP



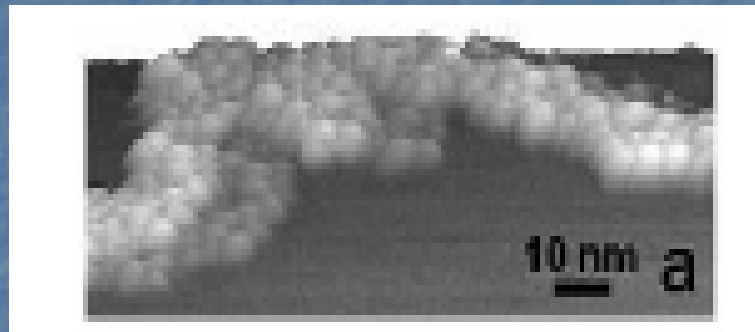
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Melanin biopolymer+
Iron oxide= biocompatible
and magnetic particles

Modification and delivery of thiol-capped nanoparticles



Adsorption on graphite



STM

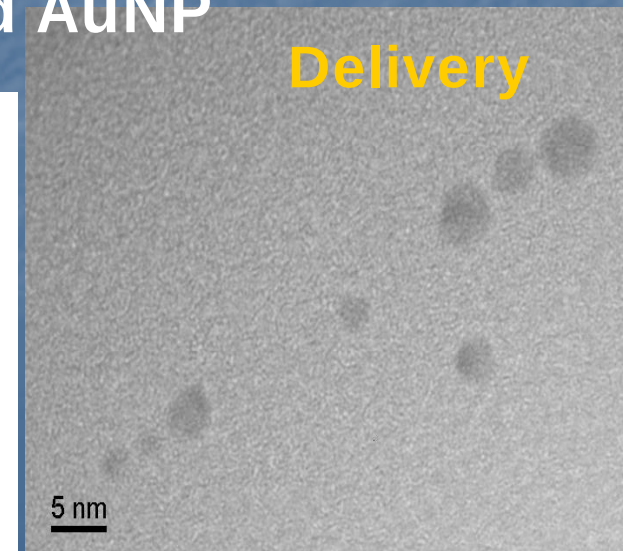
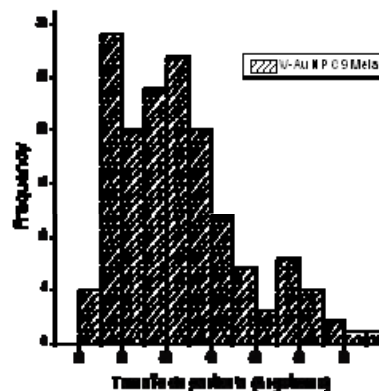
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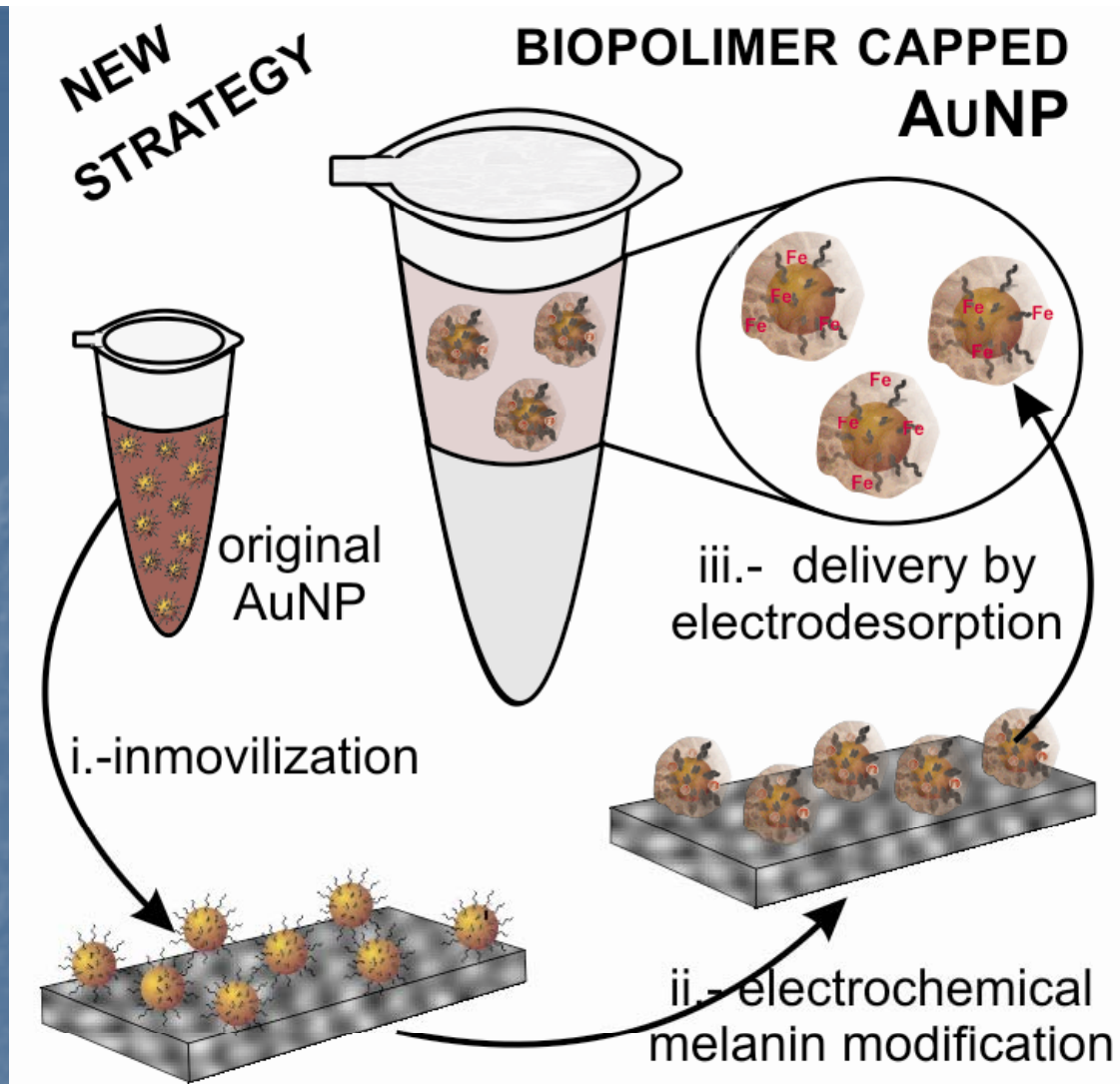
**Electro-
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**Thiol
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Delivery





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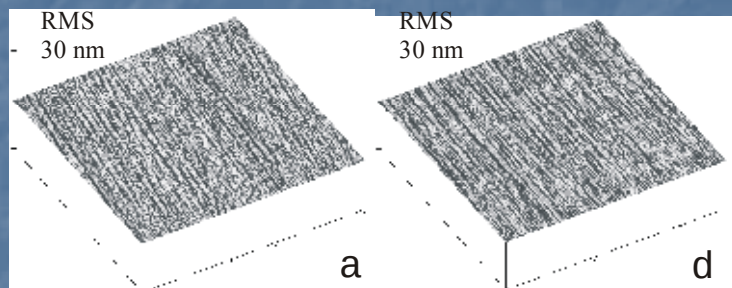
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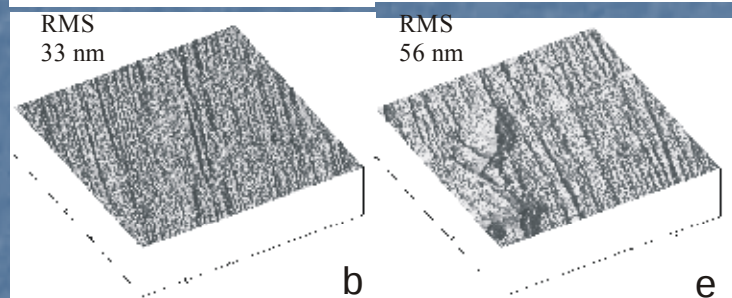
SAMS Applications

Corrosion protection

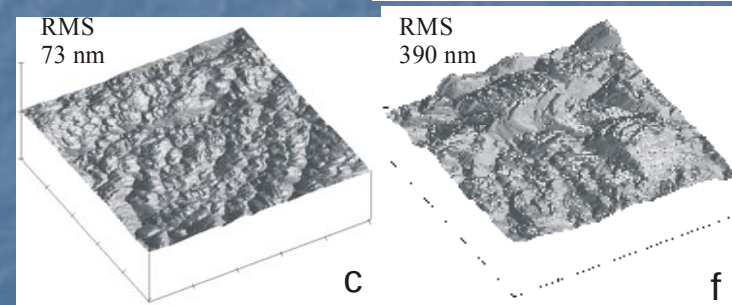
Cu polished substrate



Thiol-covered Cu



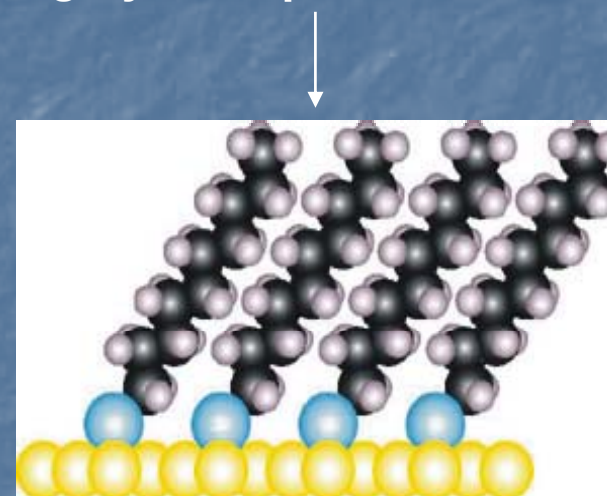
Thiol-free Cu



0.1 M NaCl
4 days immersion

1M NaCl
4days immersion

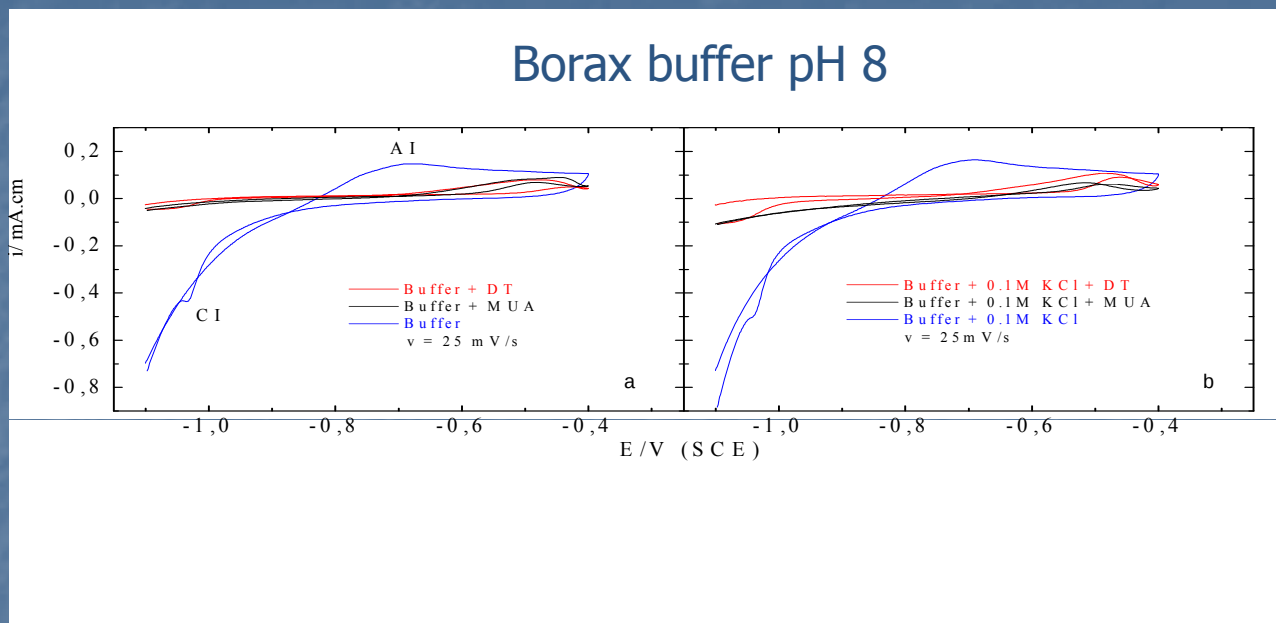
Highly hydrophobic chains



Blocking the transport of
water and hydrated species
to the metal surface

*A. Azzaroni, M. Cipollone, M.E. Vela,
R.C. Salvarezza Langmuir, 17, 2483(2001)*

Protection of dodecanethiol and mercaptoundecanoic acid SAMs to iron and carbon steel against corrosion



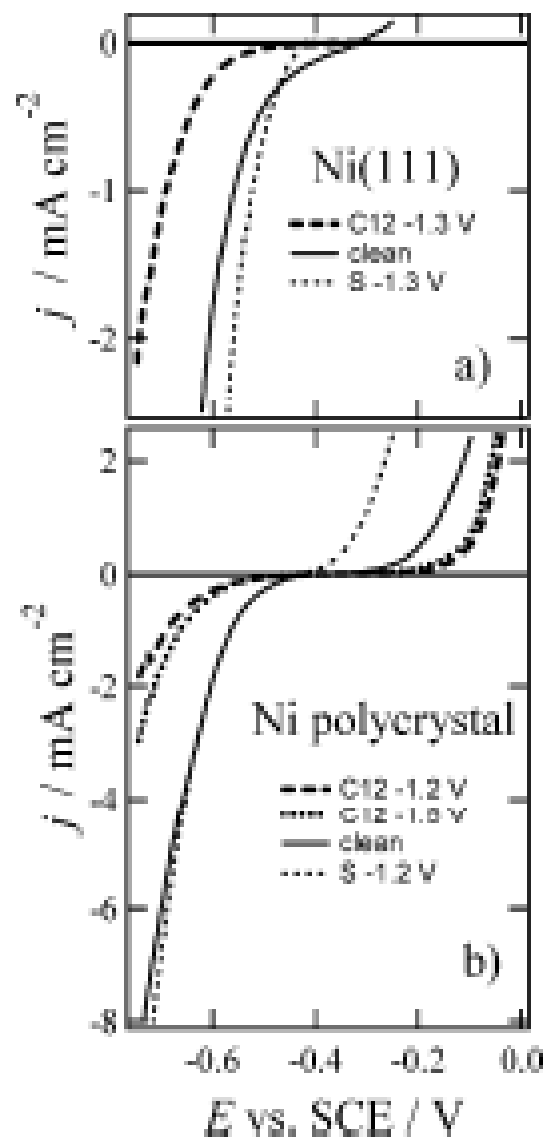
Inhibition efficiency of the hydrogen evolution reaction by DT and MUA at two cathodic potentials

Inhibition efficiency, I_E	DT	MUA	DT in Cl^-	MUA in Cl^-
$E = -1.05 \text{ V}$	96 %	91 %	90 %	76 %
$E = -1.0 \text{ V}$	91 %	92 %	81 %	81 %

Dodecanethiol SAMs on Ni

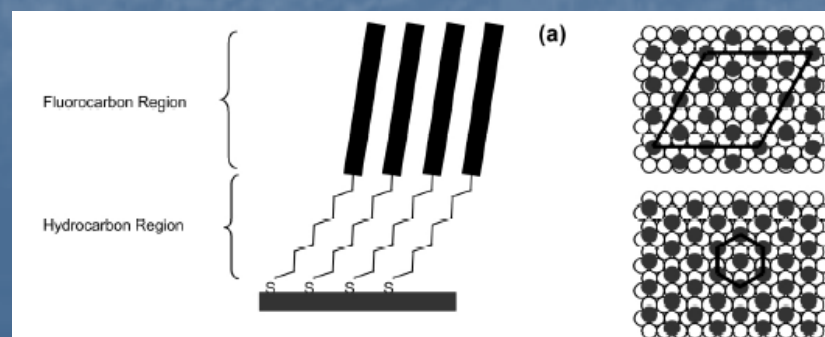
In general: only partial inhibition,
risk of pitting

*Bengiό, Fonticelli, Benítez, Hernández
Creus, Carro, Ascolani, Zampieri,
Blum, Salvarezza, J. Phys. Chem. B
2005, 109, 23450-23460*



Fluorinated self-assembled monolayers

*David Barriet, T. Randall Lee
Current Opinion in Colloid and Interface Science 8
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Defects at SAMs: Risk of pitting, their use is limited to atmospheric corrosion

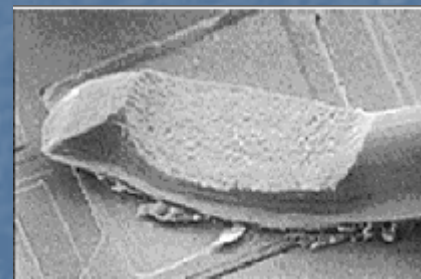


ORGANIC FILMS FOR PROTECTION OF COPPER AND BRONZE AGAINST ACID RAIN CORROSION

G. Brunoro, A. Frignani, A. Colledan, C. Chiavari
Corrosion Science, Vol. 45, pp. 2219–2231 (2003).

INHIBITION OF COPPER CORROSION BY SILANE COATINGS

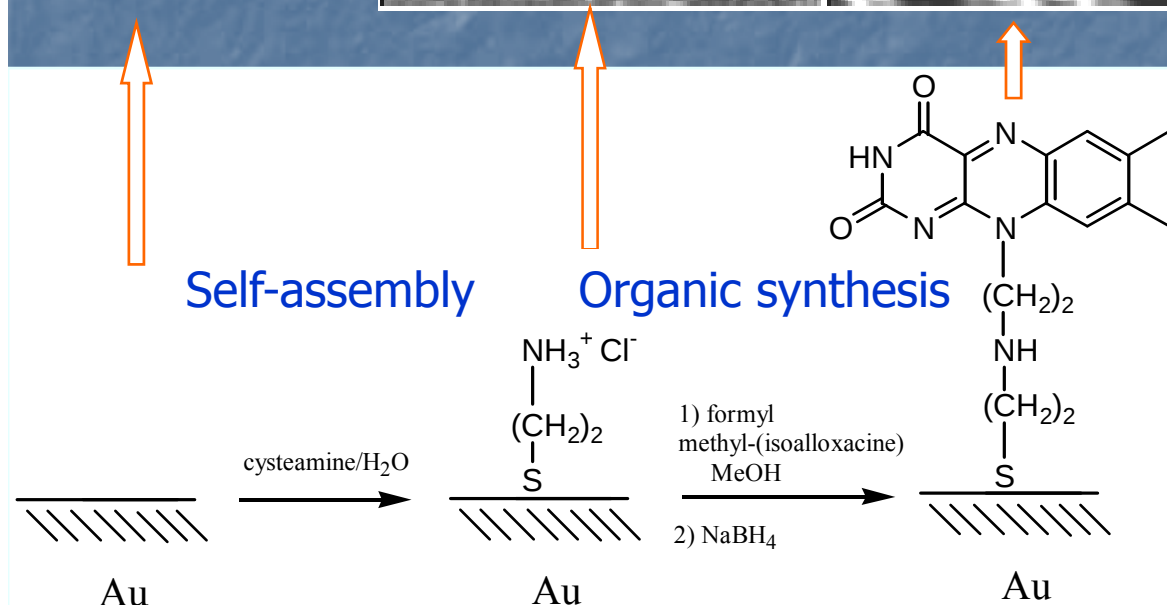
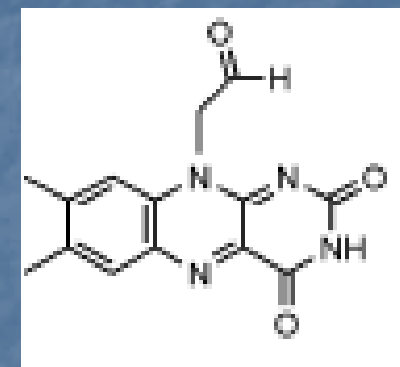
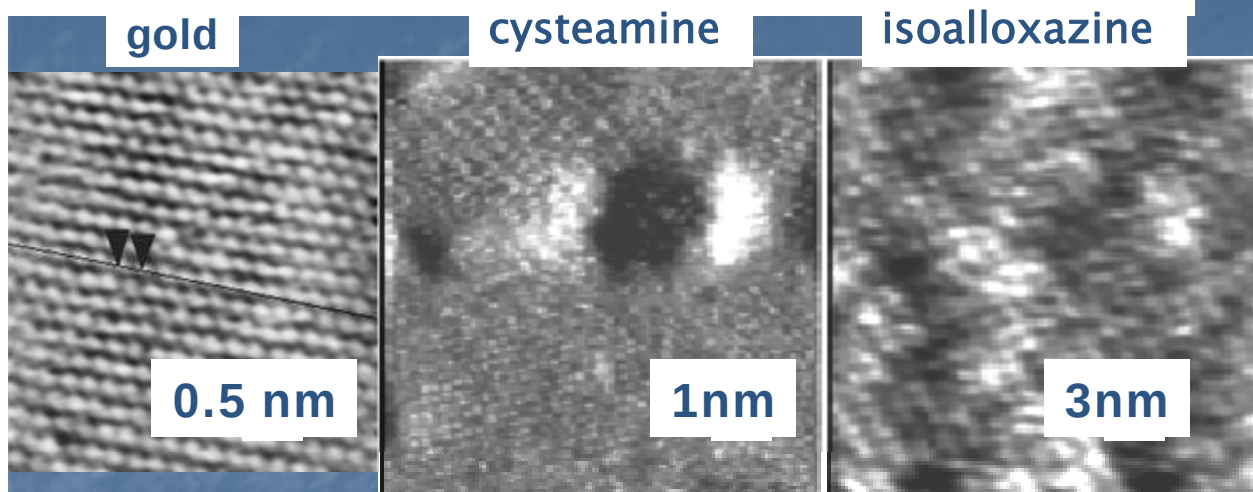
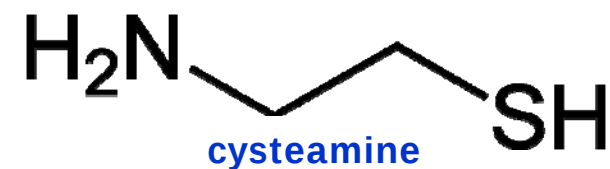
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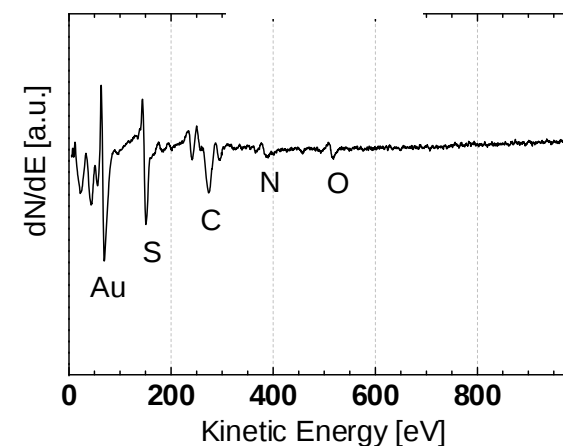
Corrosion Inhibition by Thiol-Derived SAMs for Enhanced Wire Bonding on Cu Surfaces

[Caroline M. Whelan](#) [Michael Kinsella](#) [Hong Meng Ho](#), [Karen Maex](#)
*Department of Electrical Engineering, Katholieke Universiteit
Leuven, Belgium* , JES January 8, 2004)

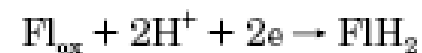
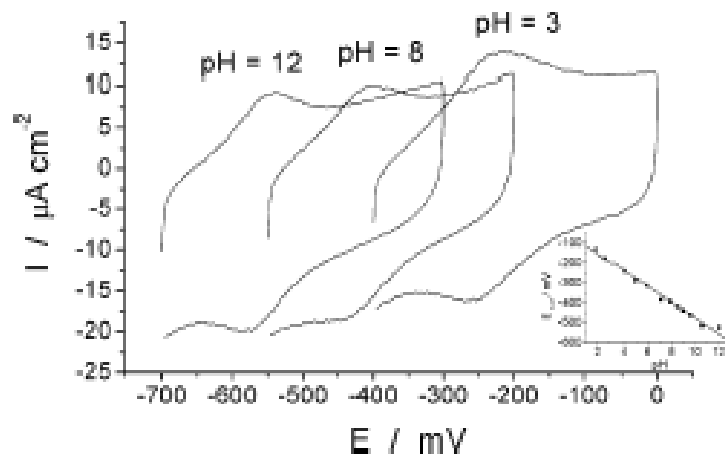
Biosensors: Covalent binding to functionalized SAMs



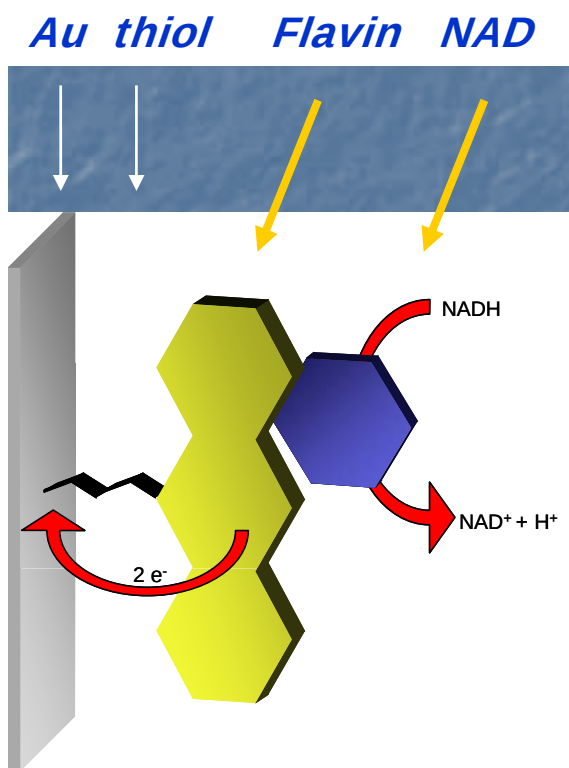
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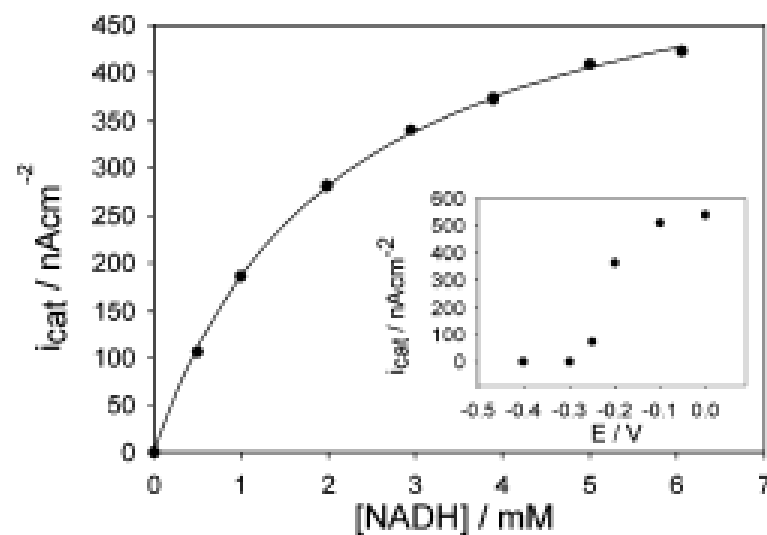
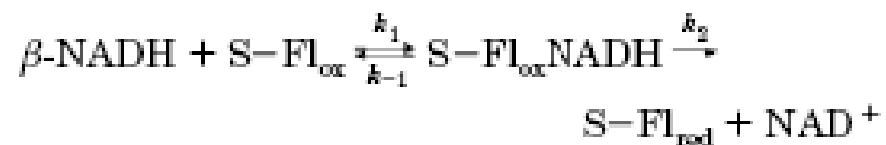
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Electrochemical activity of the Flavin supported on thiolate-covered gold



NADH oxidation



Tethered bimolecular lipid membranes—A novel model membrane platform

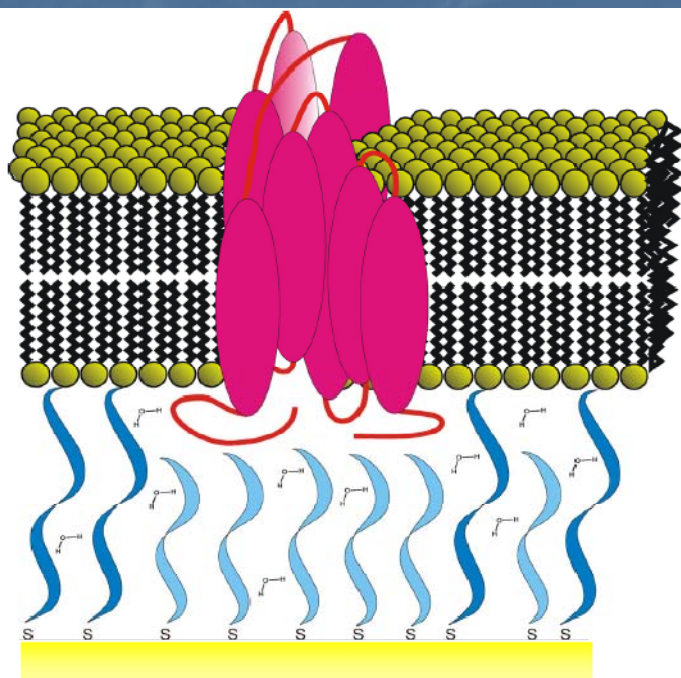
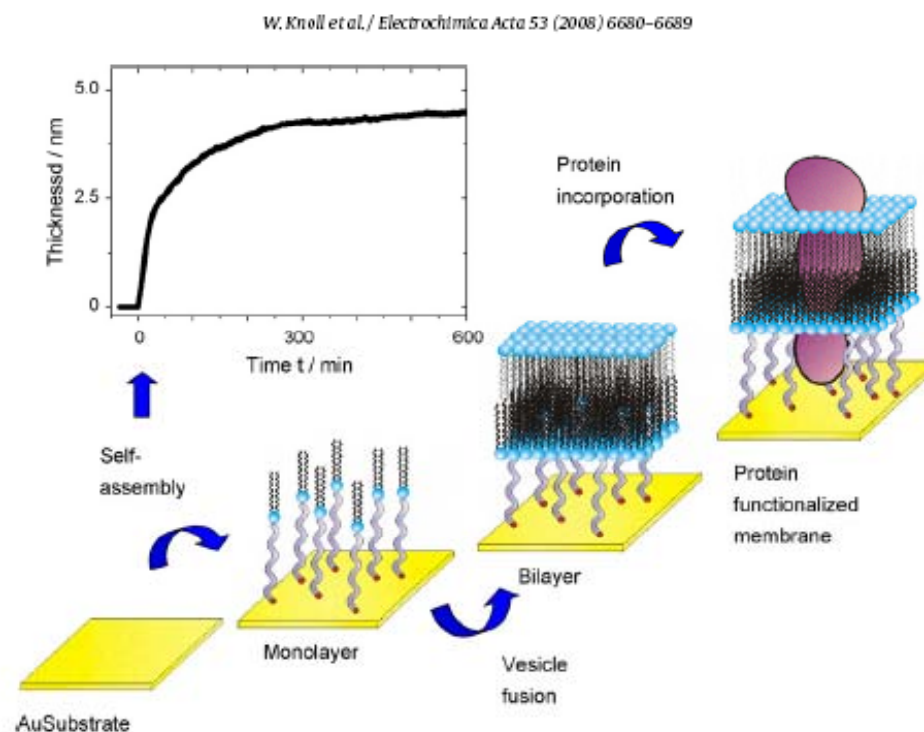


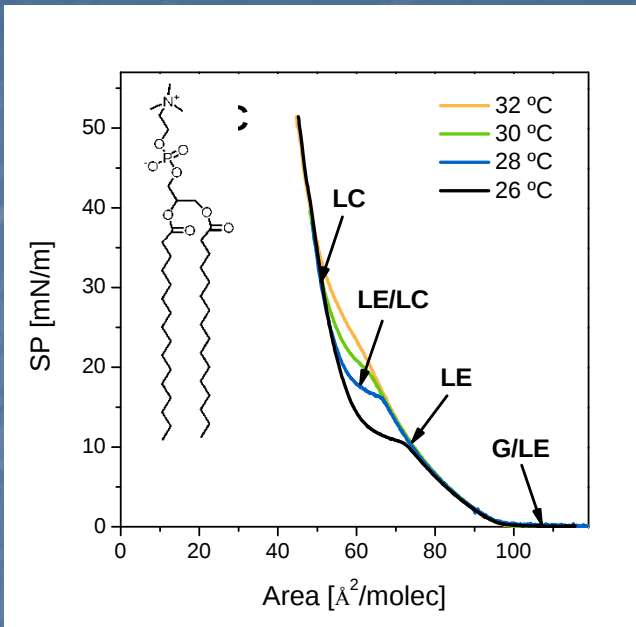
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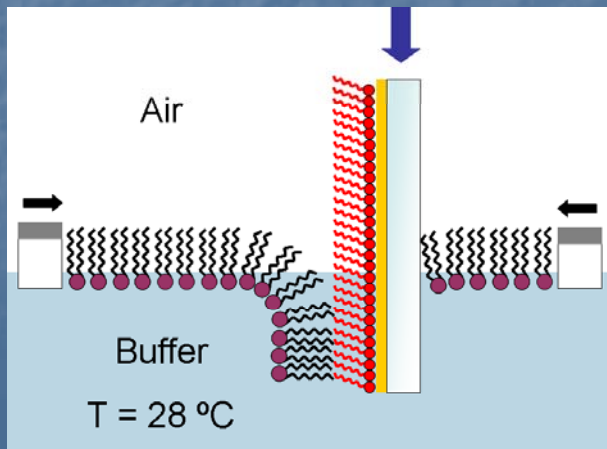
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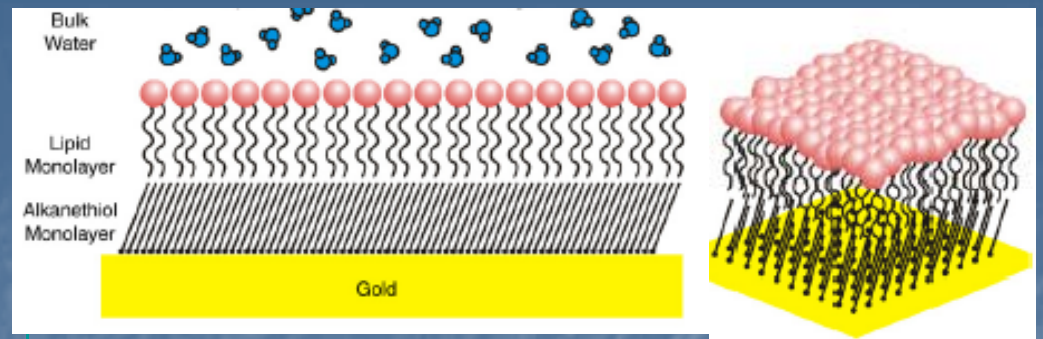
Biomimetic systems: Híbrid membranes



P sup vs molecular Area at different T



Lipid transfer to C12-Au



C12

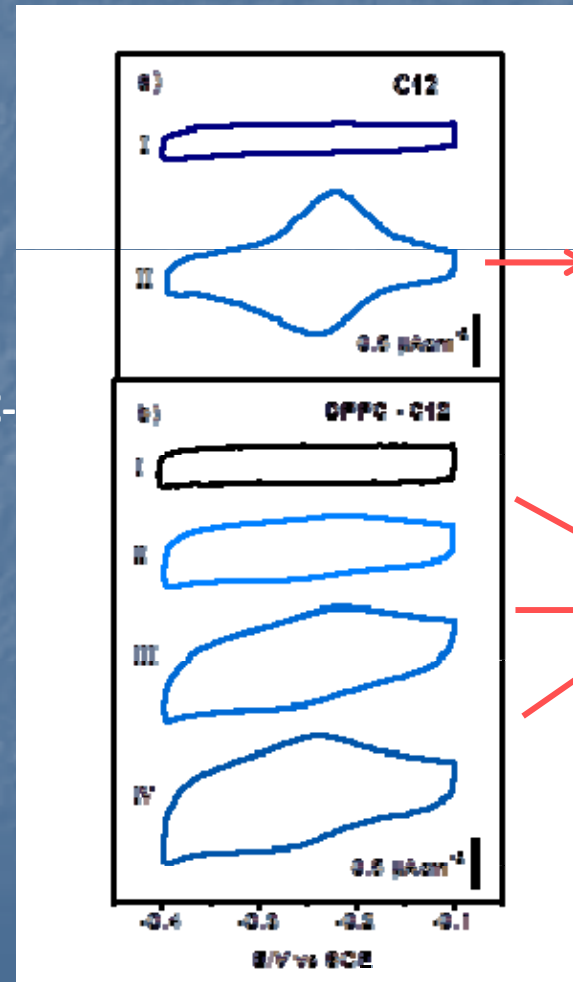
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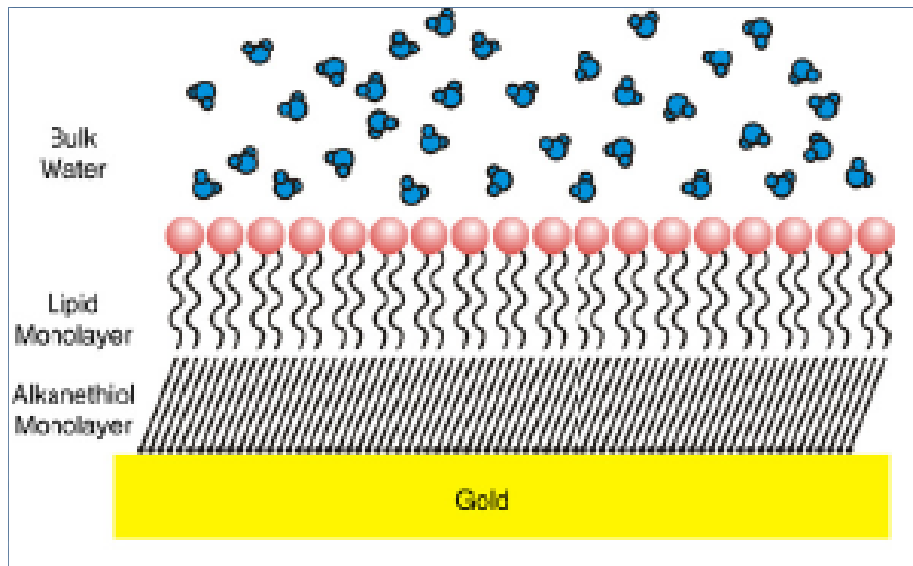
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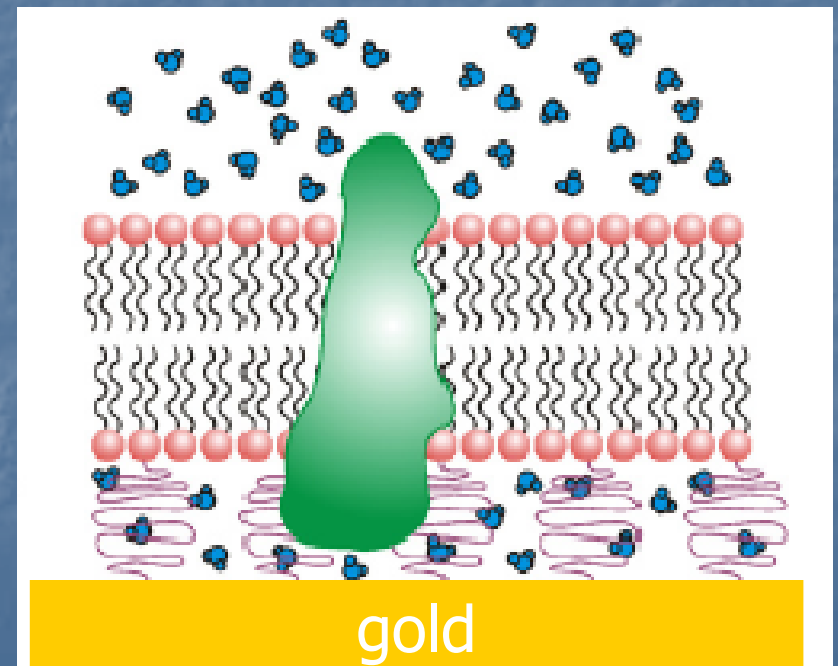
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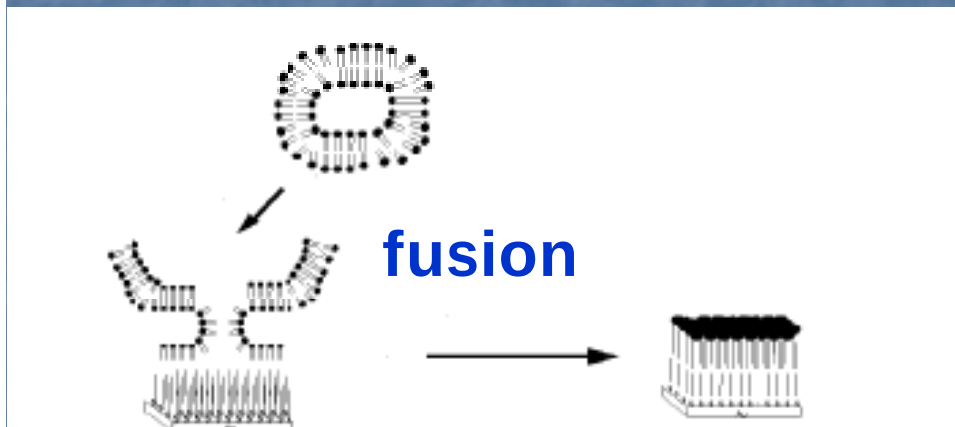
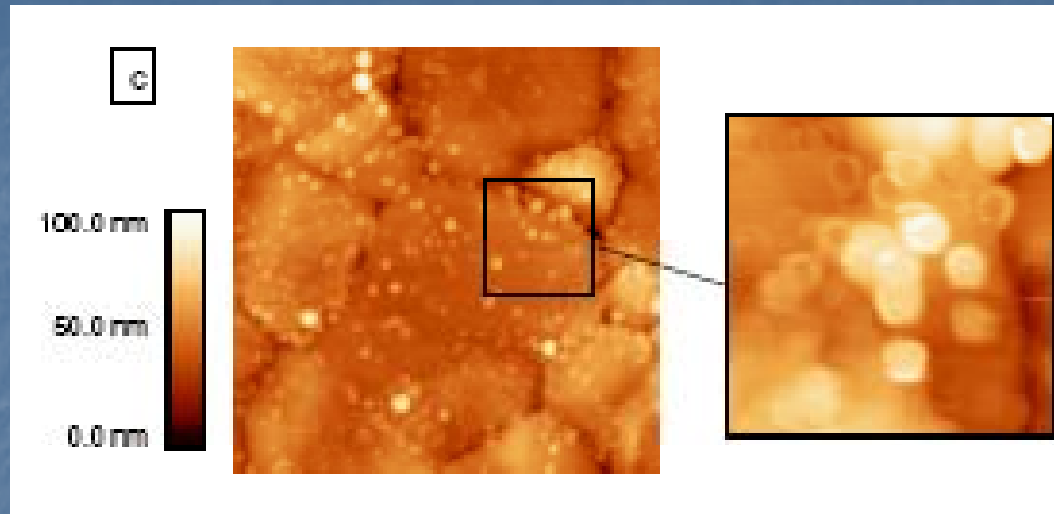
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Phospholipid Bilayers



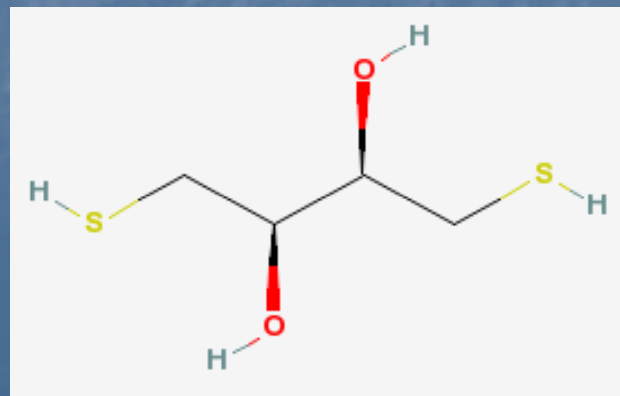
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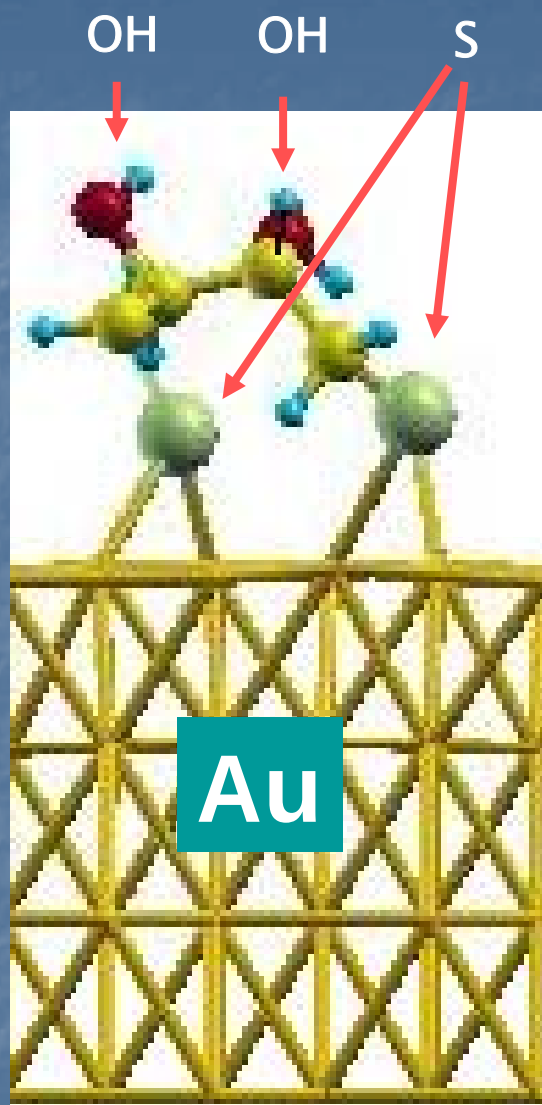


Dithiothreitol

Liposomes on Au

Hydroxylated Au surfaces



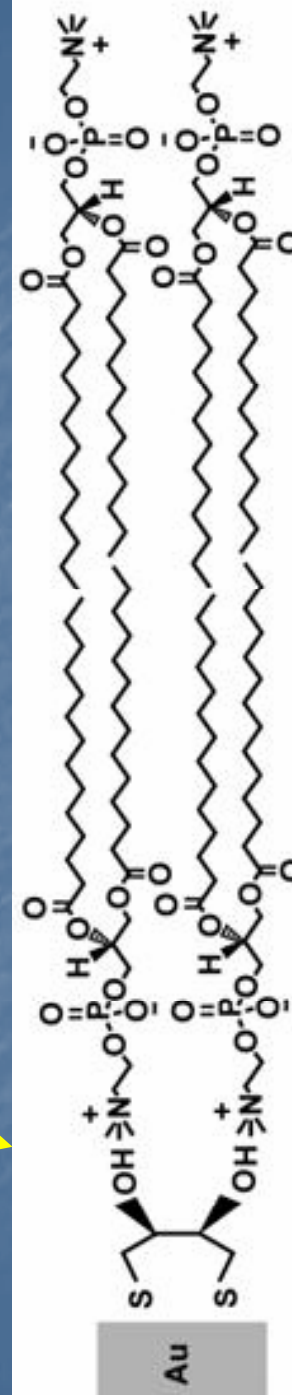


Why hydrophilic surfaces ??

because they promote
liposome and vesicle fusion

system
bilayer

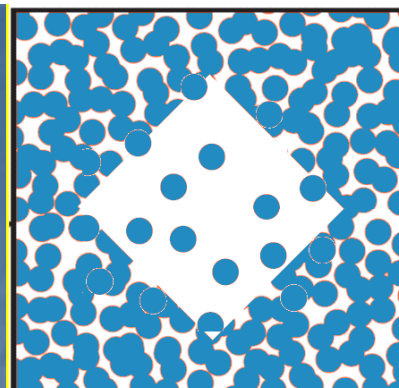
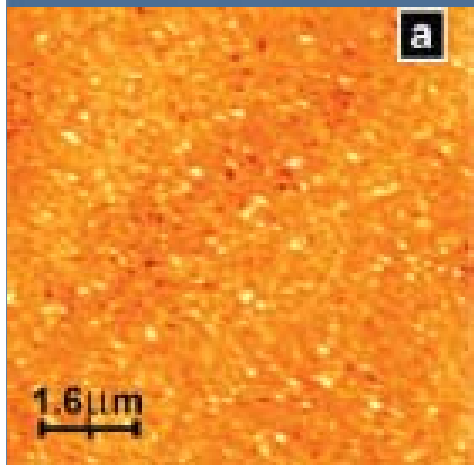
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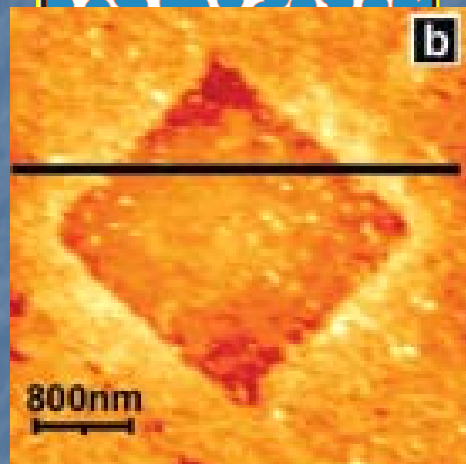
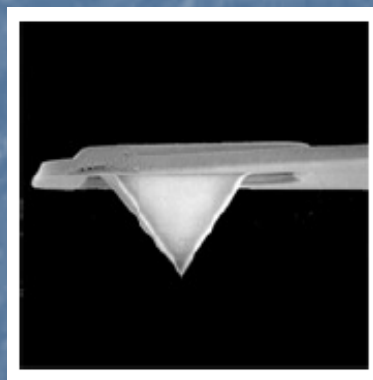
Optimizacion por DFT

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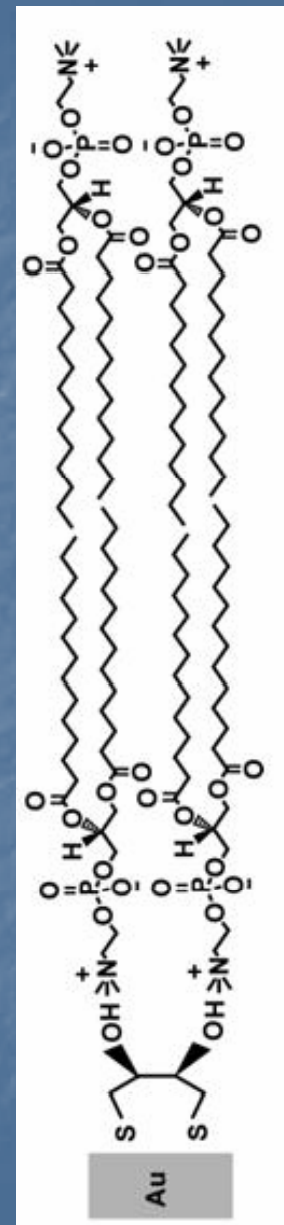
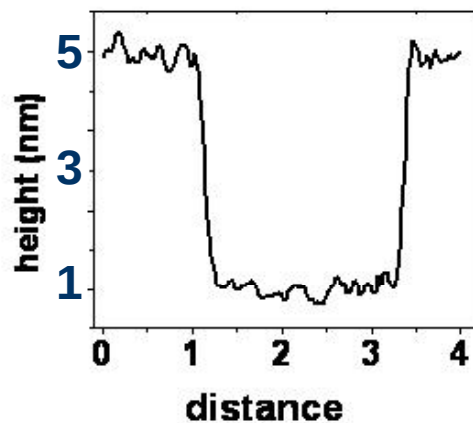
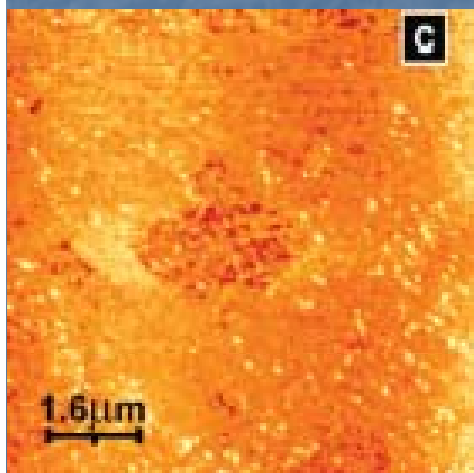
AFM in liquids



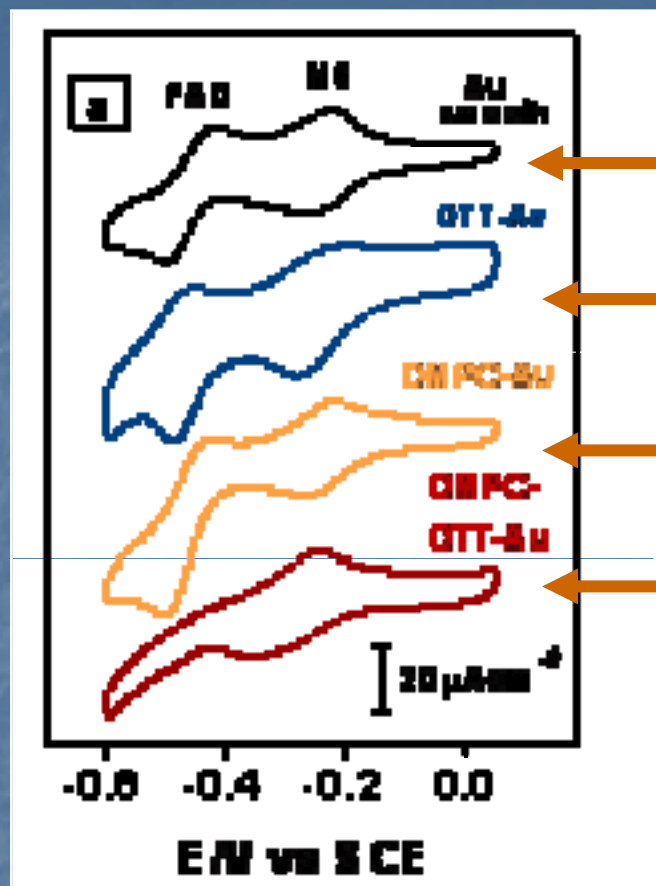
Dimyristoylphosphatidylcholine



Self-healing



Electrochemical sensing of molecules : FAD-MB mixtures



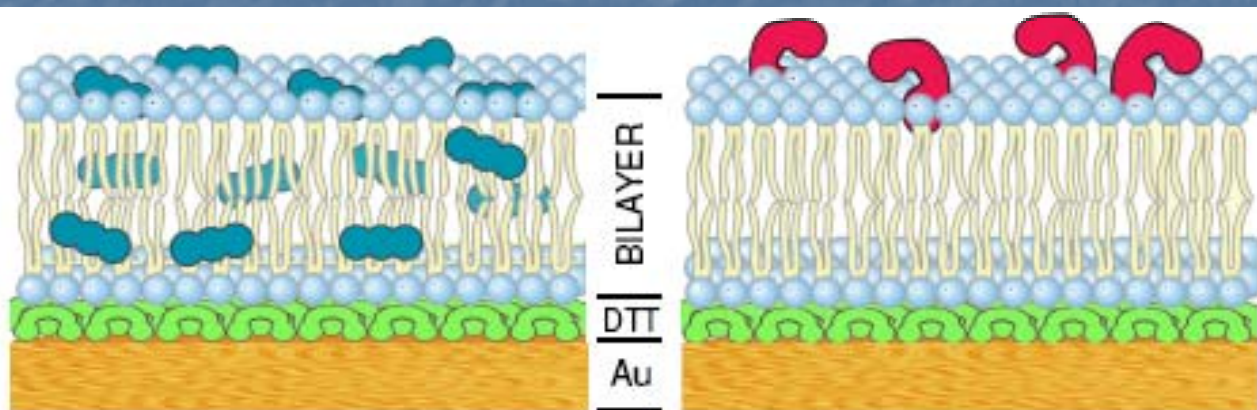
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Dithiothreitol (DTT) on Au

DMPC on Au

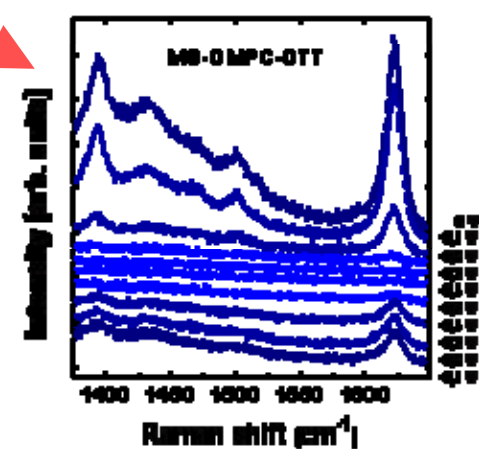
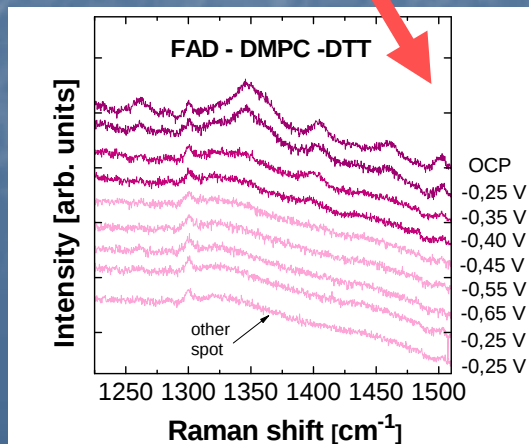
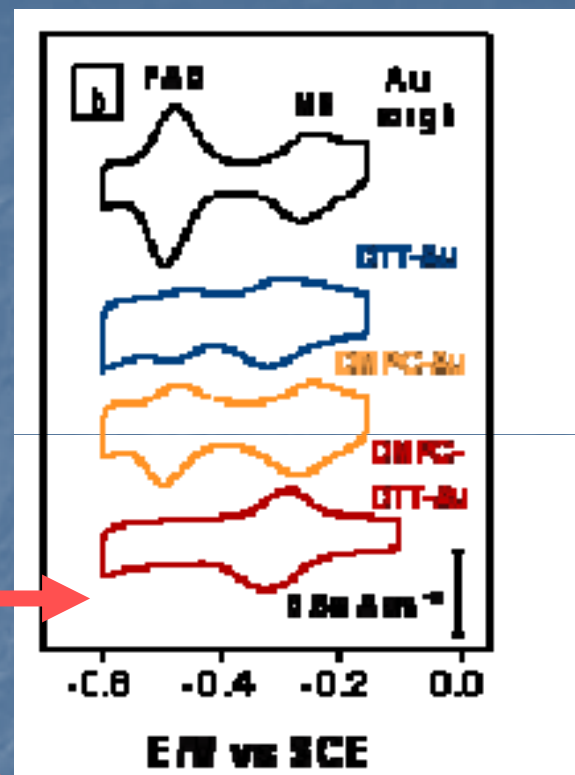
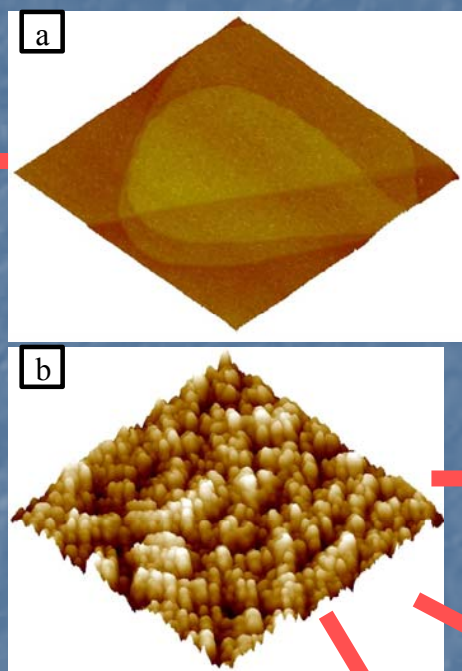
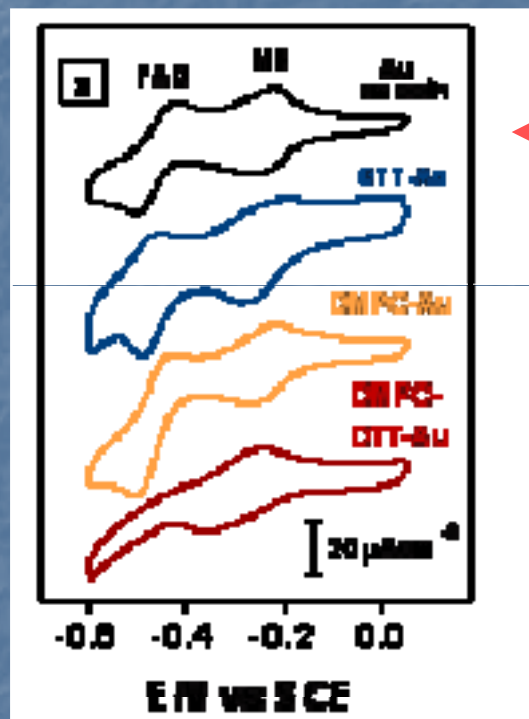
Dimyristoylphosphatidylcholine (DMPC) on DTT-Au

5×10^{-6} MB + 10^{-5} M FAD in 0.1M phosphate buffer pH = 7.4



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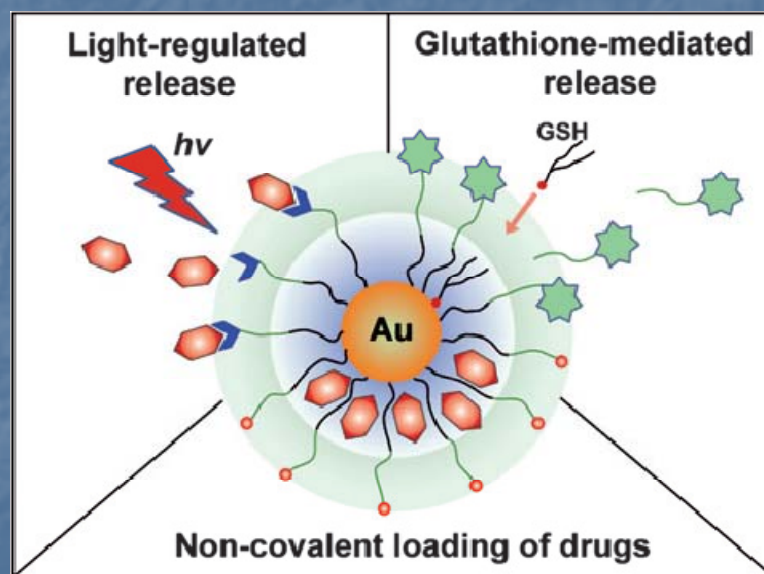
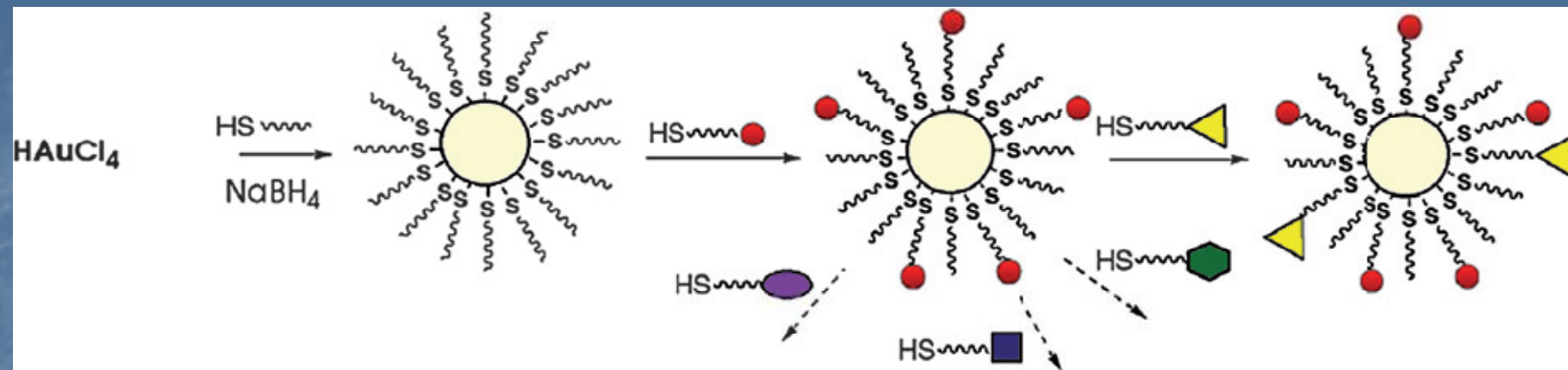
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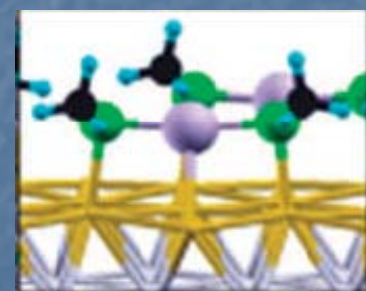
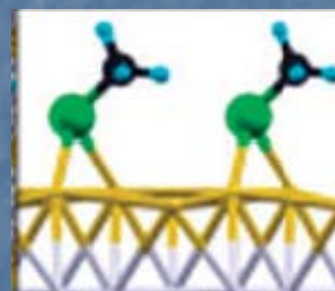
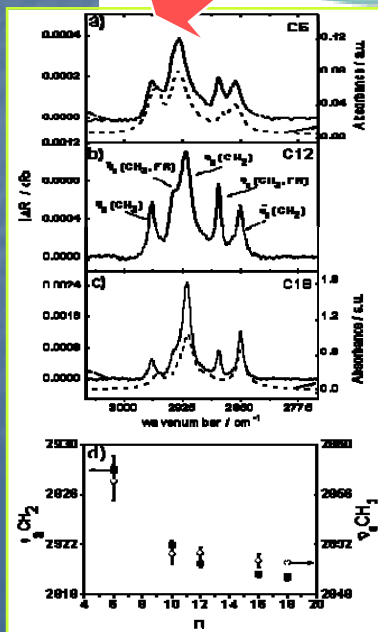
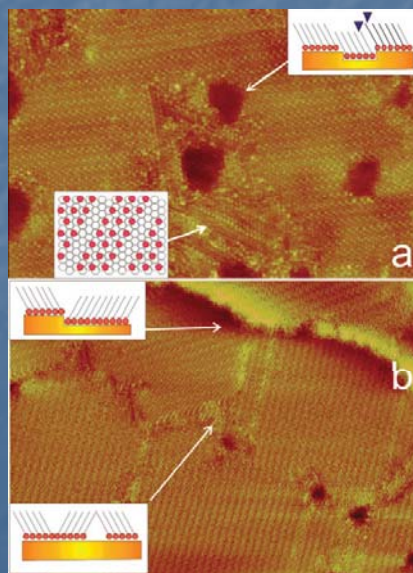
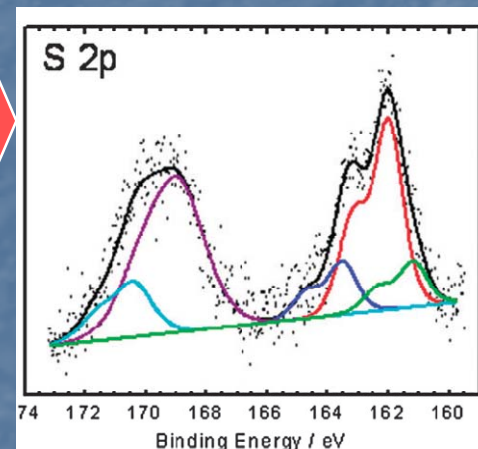
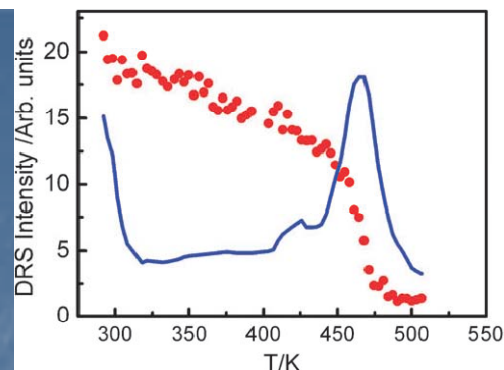
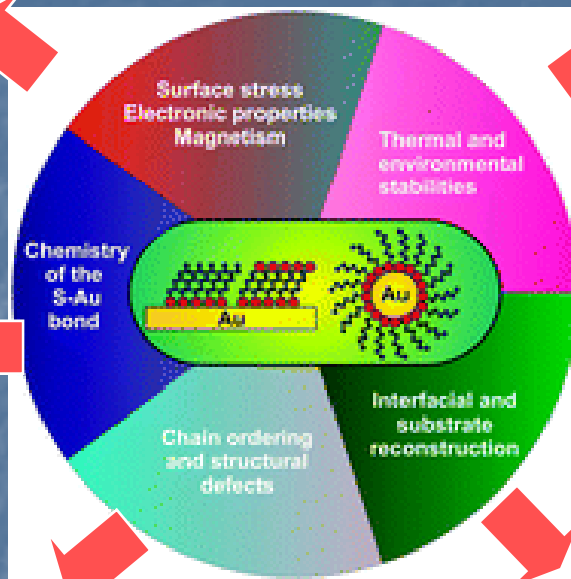
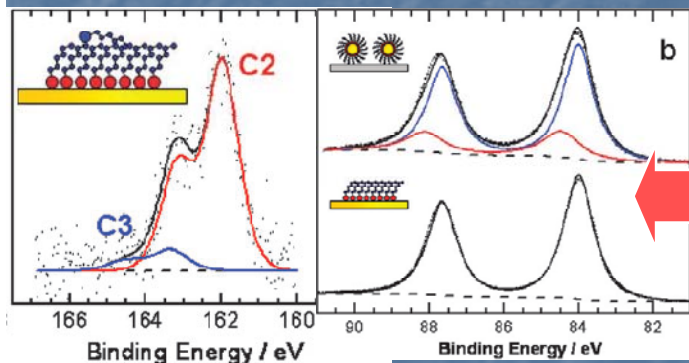
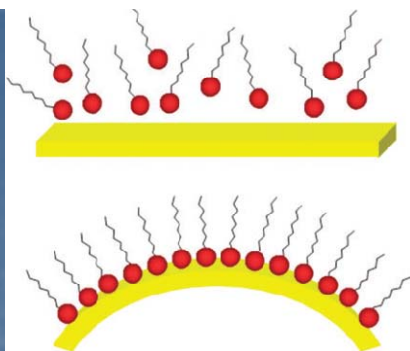
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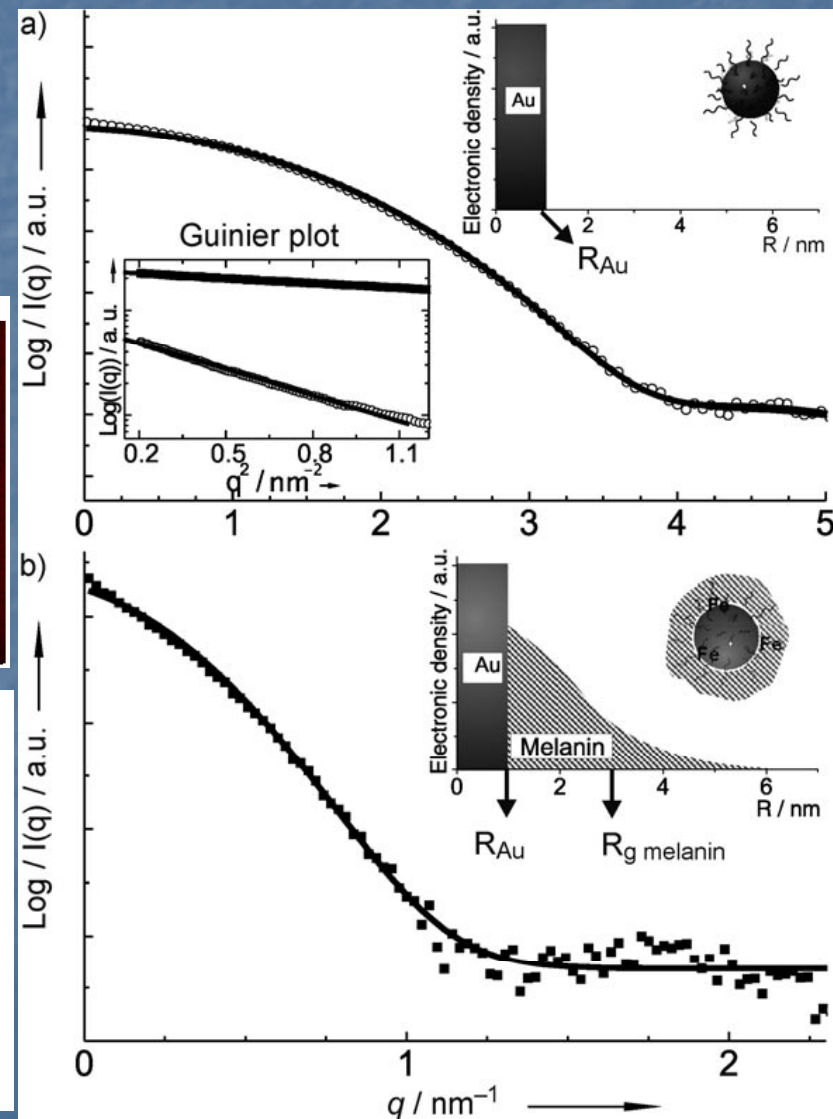
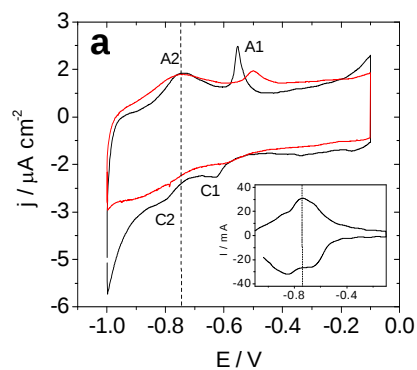
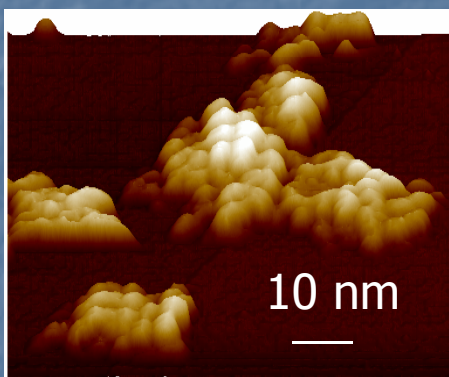
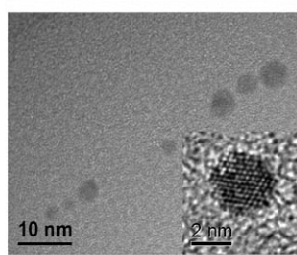
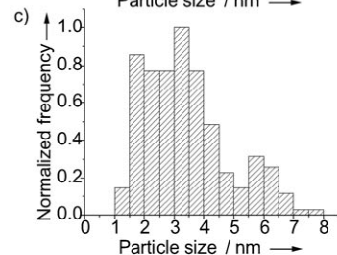
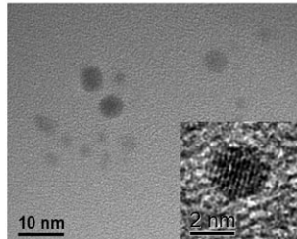
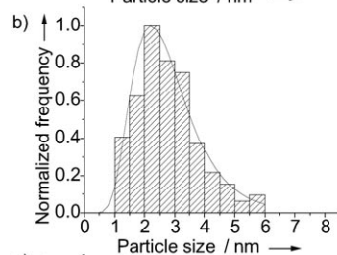
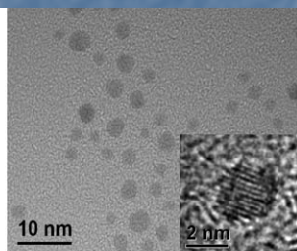
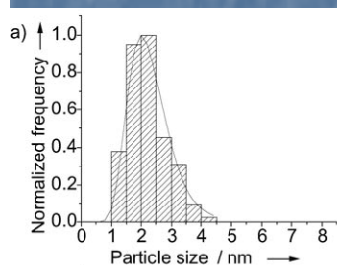
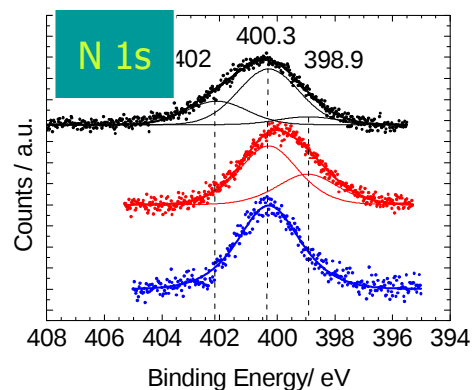
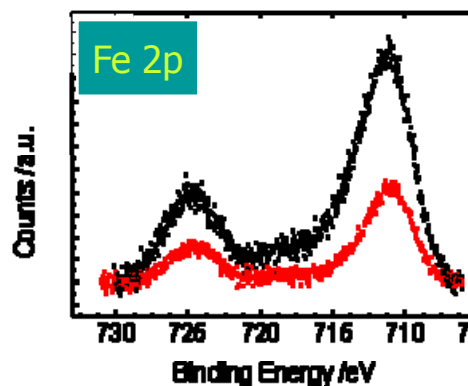


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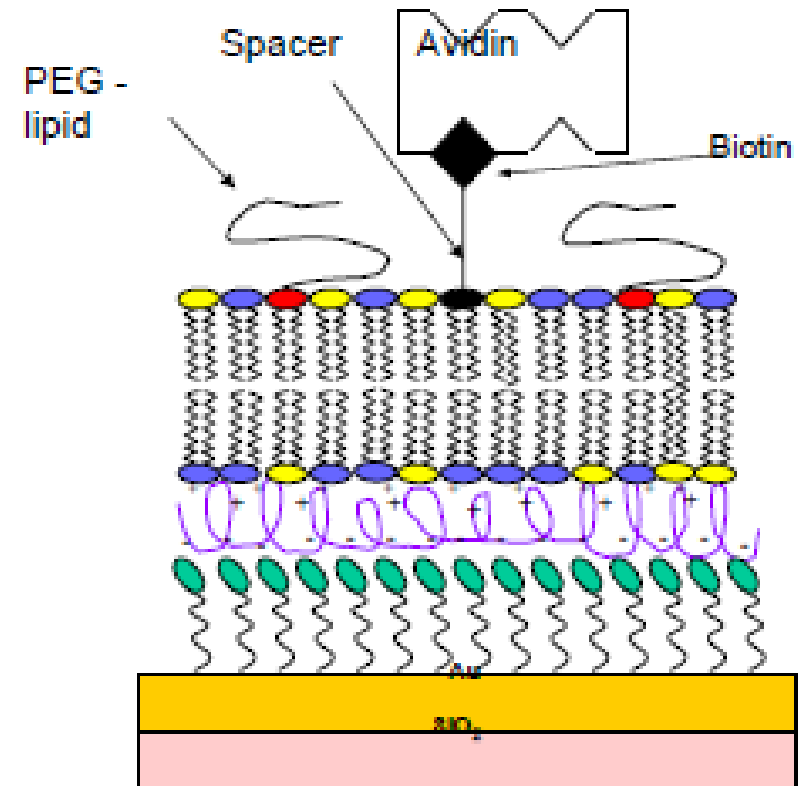
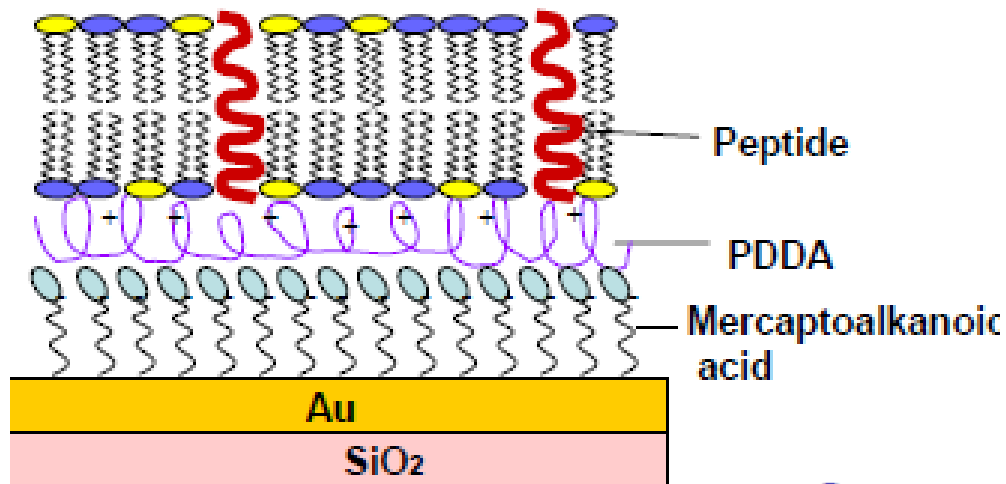
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Melanin-iron modified Au Nanoparticles on HOPG



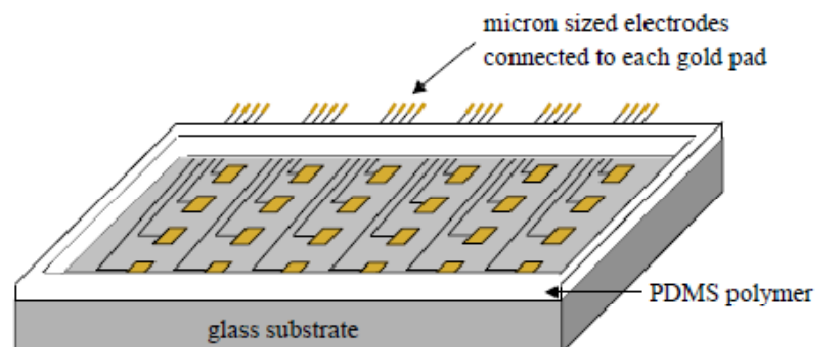
Requirements (to mimic the real cell membrane):

- Stable planar bilayer
- Fluid bilayer (lateral mobility)
- Aqueous environments on both sides of bilayers
- Preserve biological activity for molecules inserted
- Sensing or screening proteins/peptides/ligands



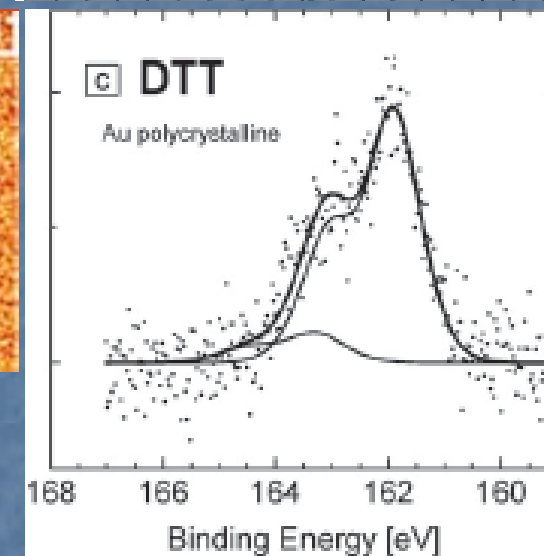
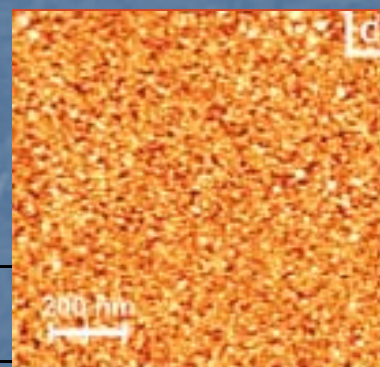
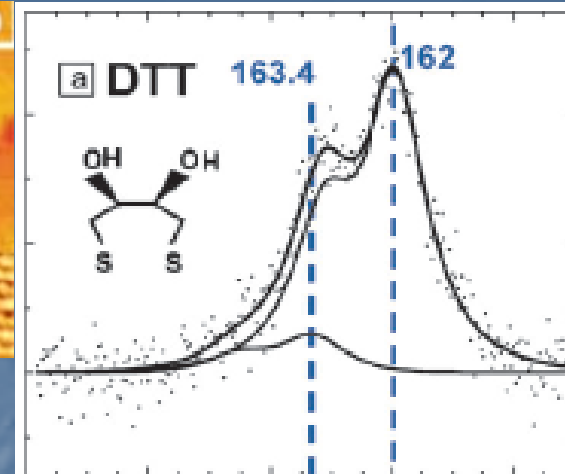
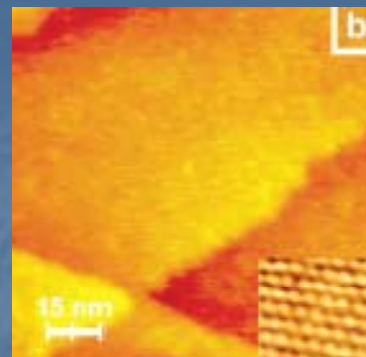
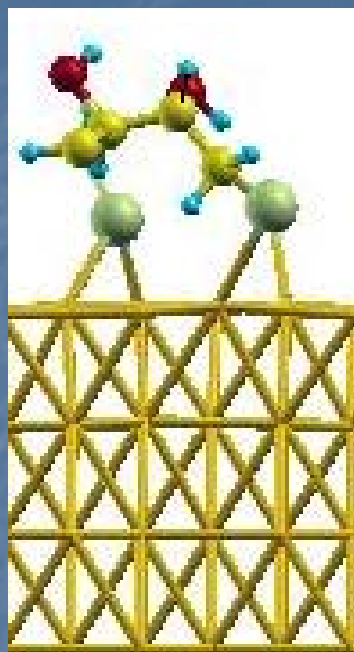
Supported lipid bilayers as micro-array biosensors

PDPA poly(diallyl dimethyl ammonium) chloride



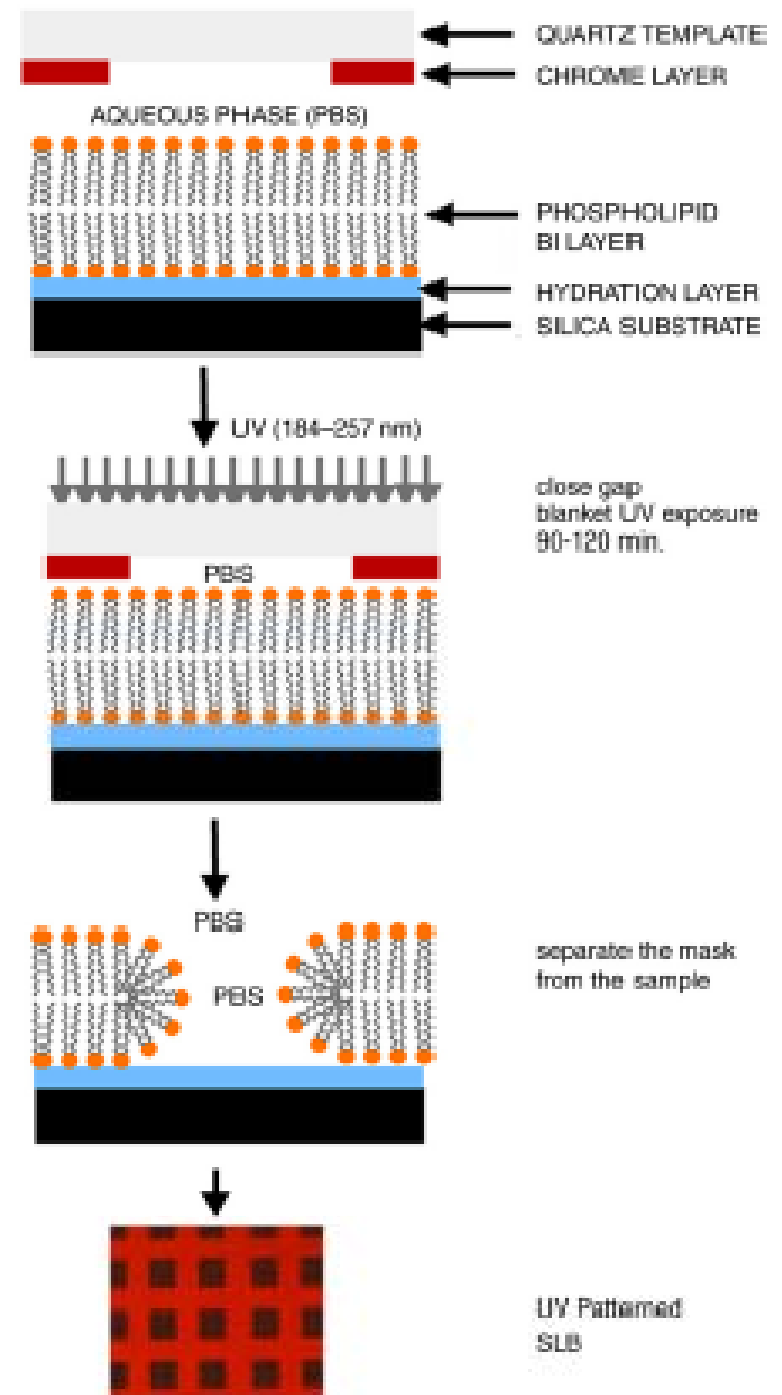
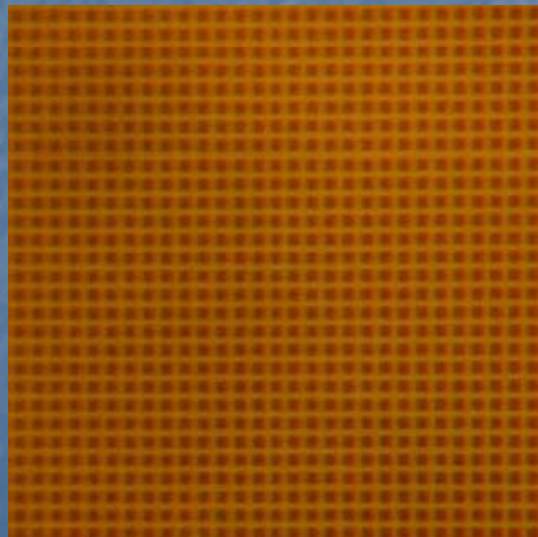
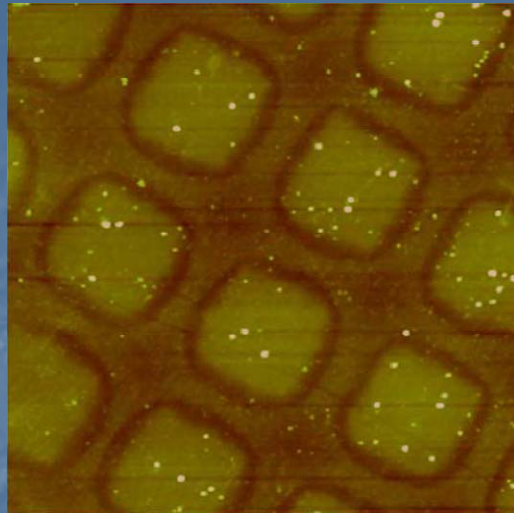
Tuning molecular configuration

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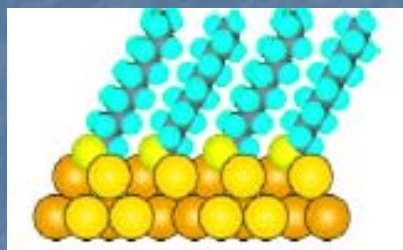
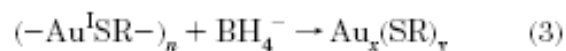
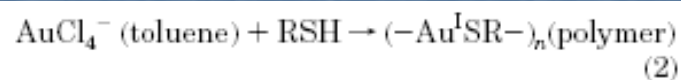
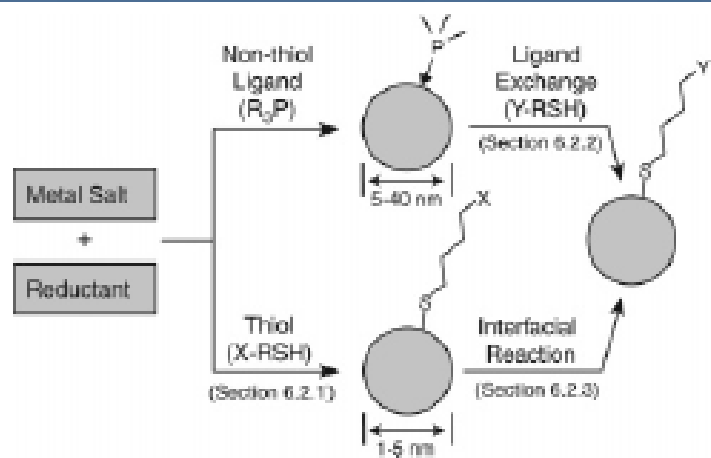


Sample	S/Au ratio
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DTT 30 min , 5mM, 60°C	0.12
DTT 30 min, 50μM 60°C	0.07
C3 24 hs, 50μM, 25°C	0.07
C4 24 hs, 50μM, 25°C	0.07

XPS



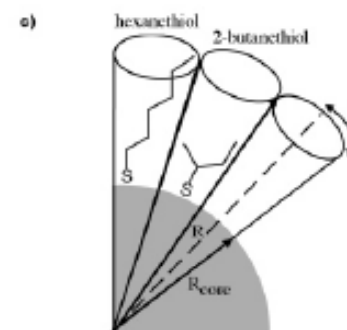
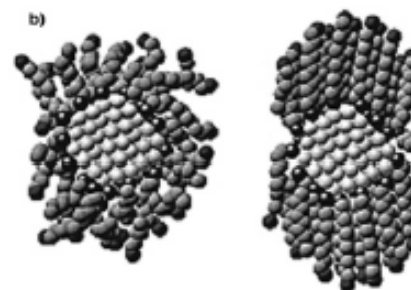
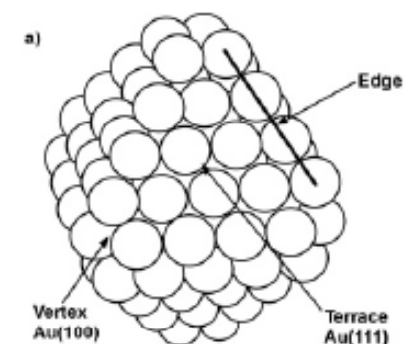
SAMs on curved surfaces: Nanoparticles



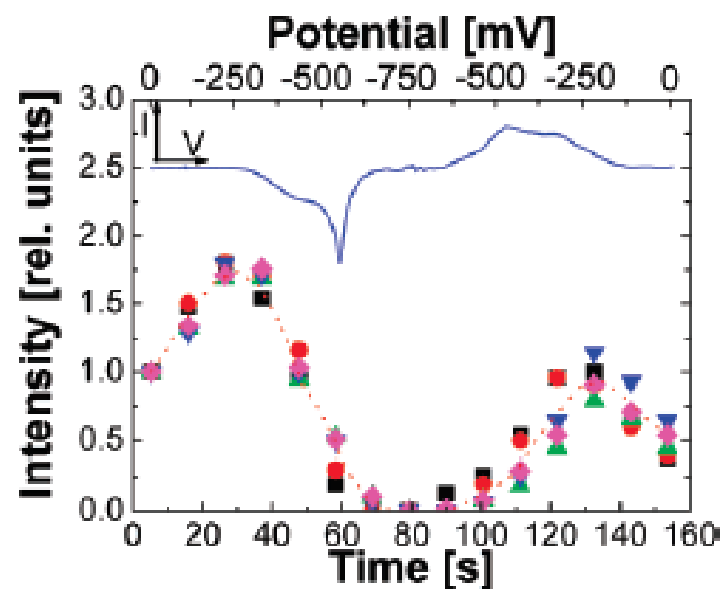
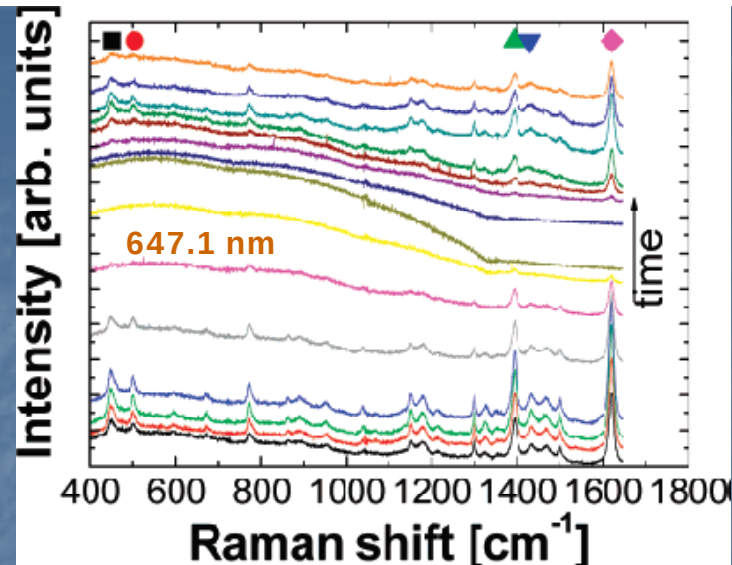
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Love, Estroff, Kriebel, Nuzzo, Whitesides
Chemical Reviews, 2005, Vol. 105, No. 4 1121

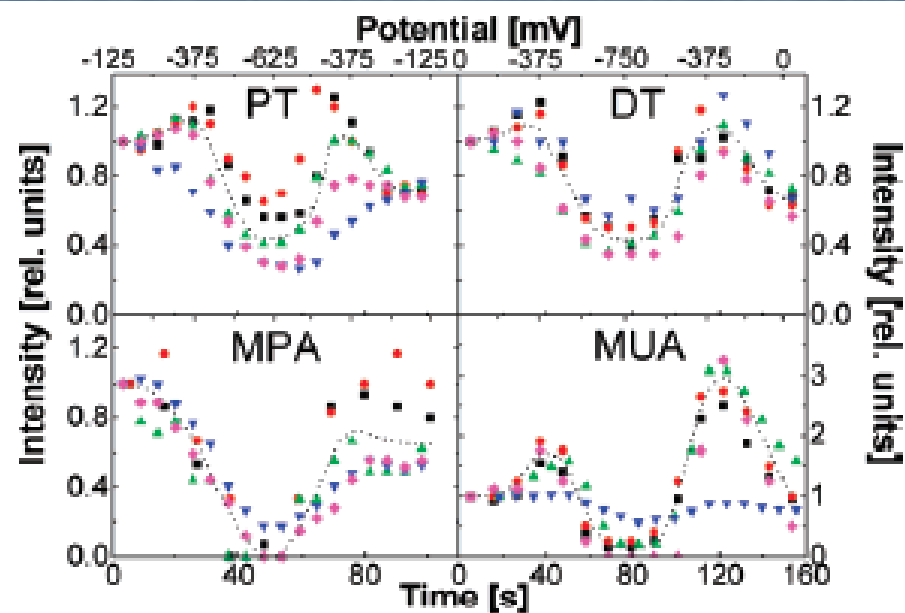
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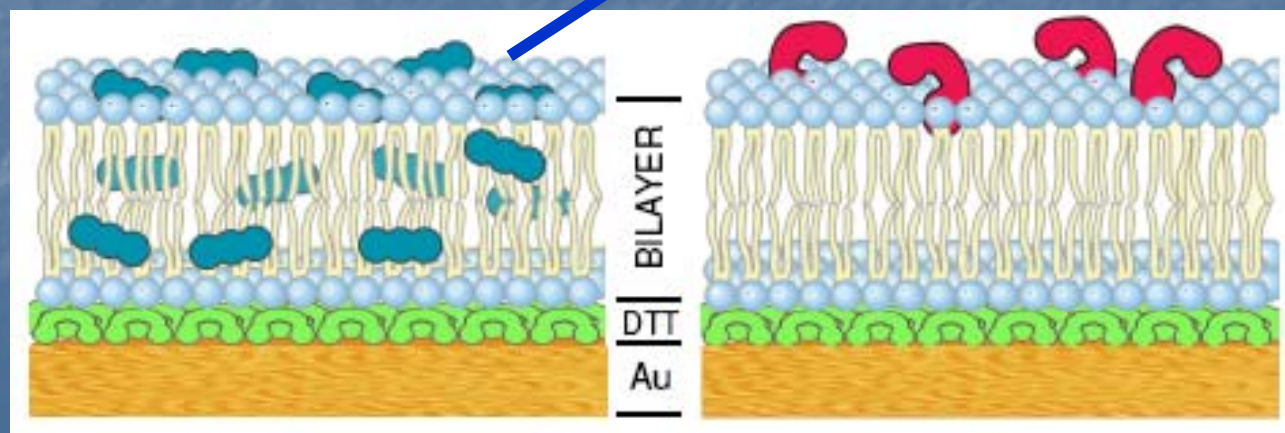
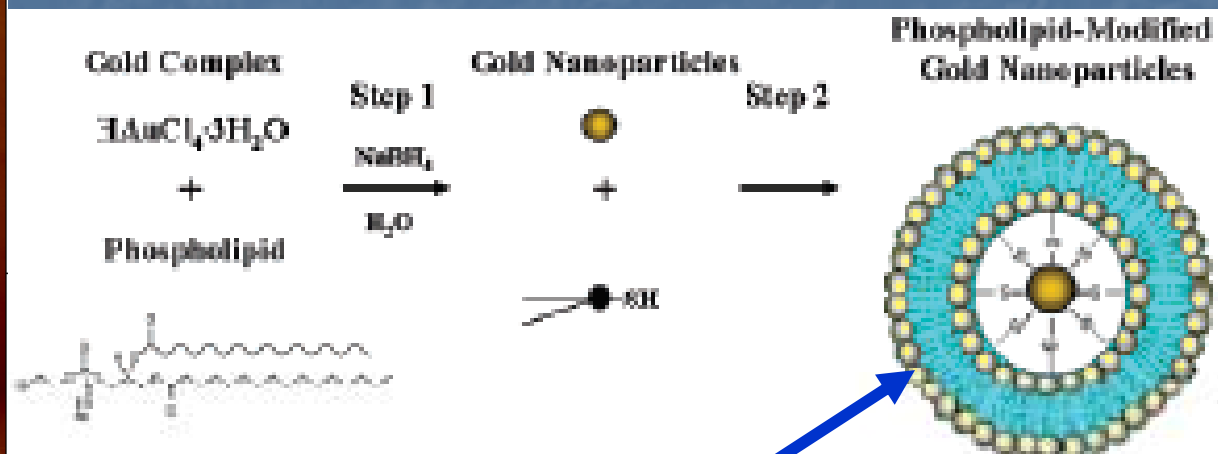
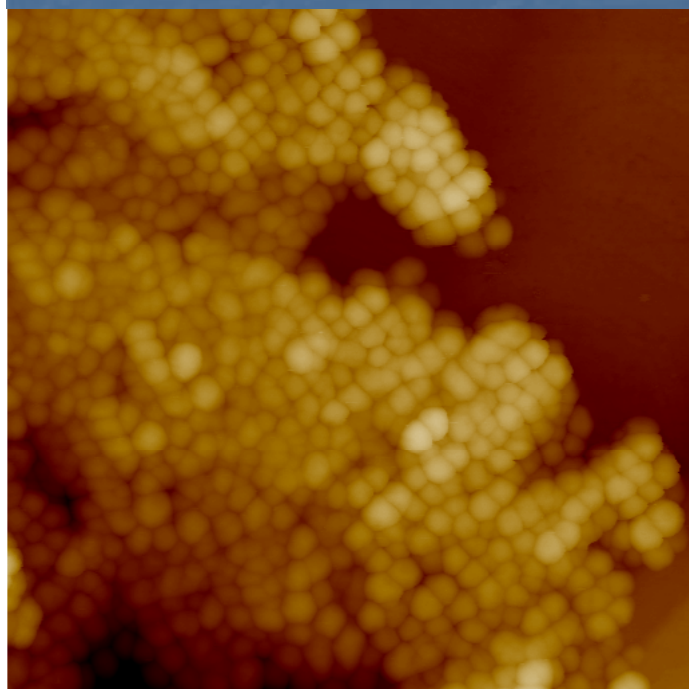
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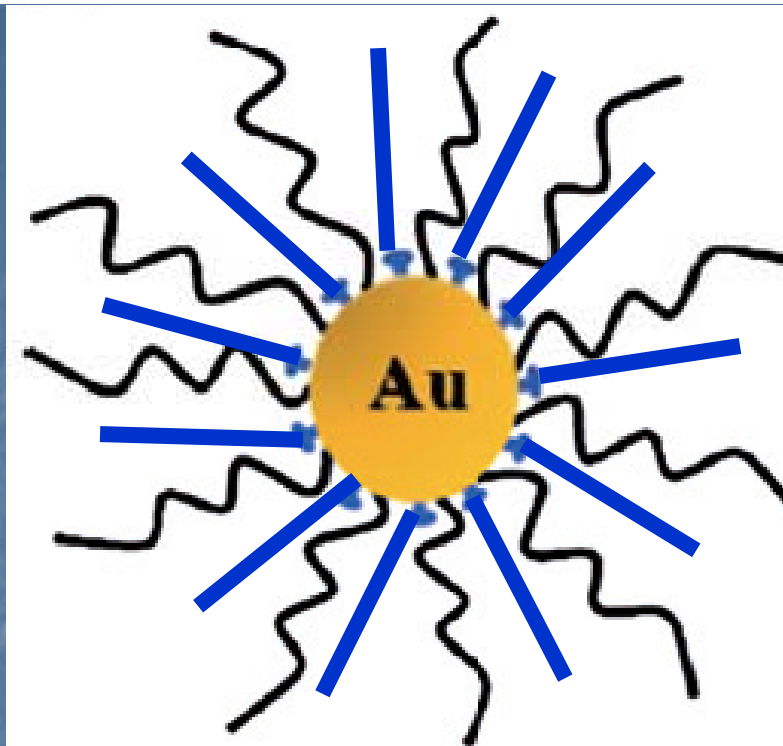
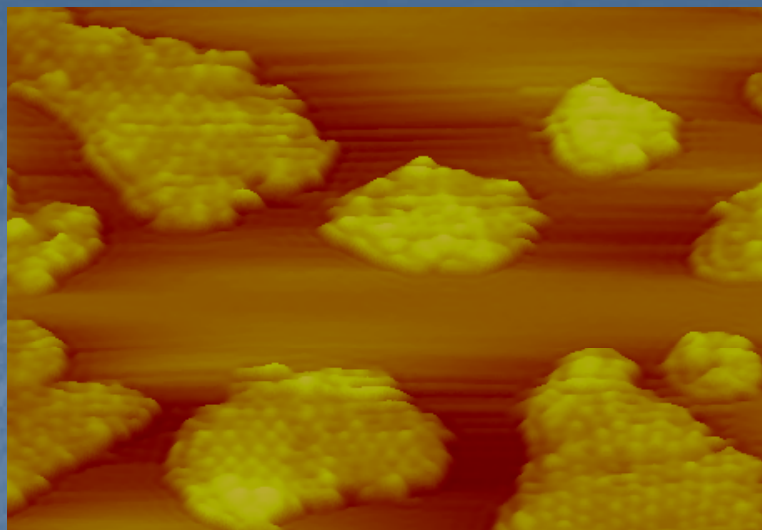


C-N-C skeleton bending (448 cm^{-1} square),
 C-N-C skeleton bending (500 cm^{-1} circle), C-N
 symmetric stretching (1395 cm^{-1} , up triangle), C-N
 asymmetric stretching (1433 cm^{-1} down triangle), C-C
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Tognalli, Fainstein, Vericat, Vela, Salvarezza
J. Phys. Chem. C 2008, 112, 3741-3746



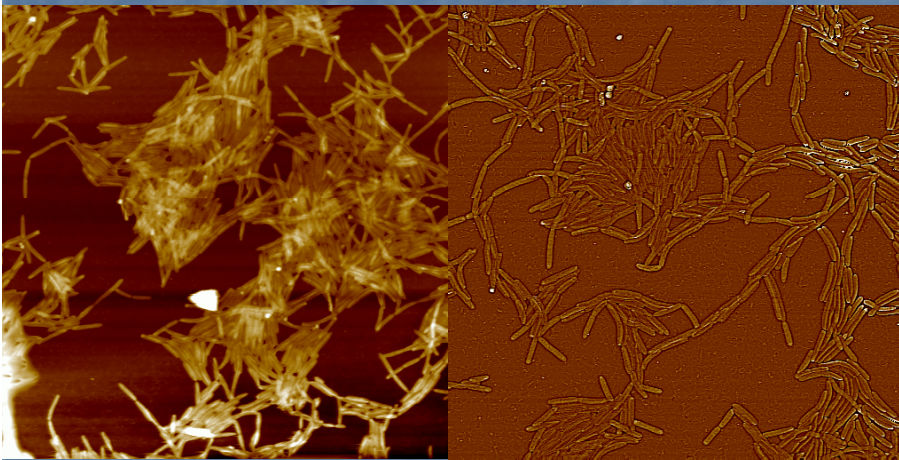
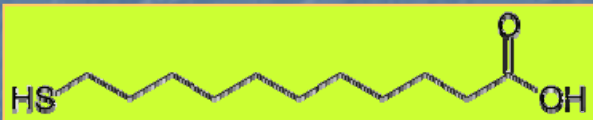


Bacterial adhesion on self assembled monolayers on Au (SAMs)

Pseudomonas fluorescens, Incubation time: 18 hours

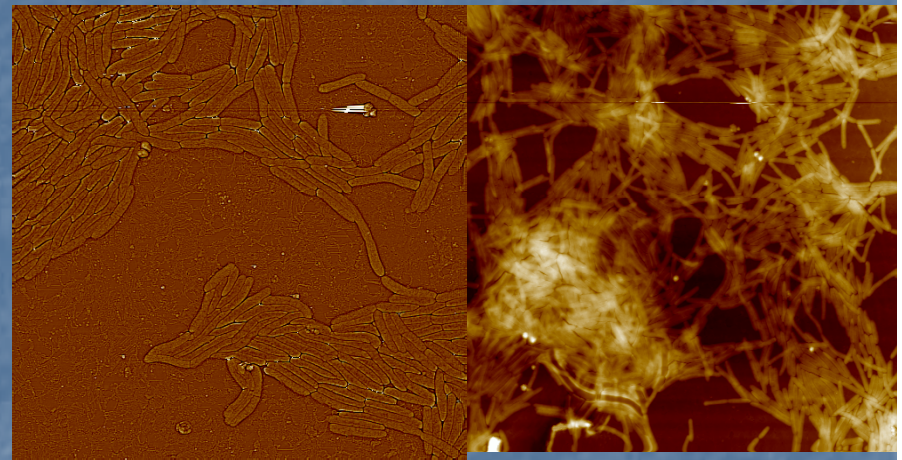
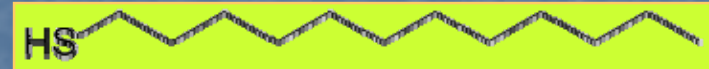
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Hydrophilic surfaces



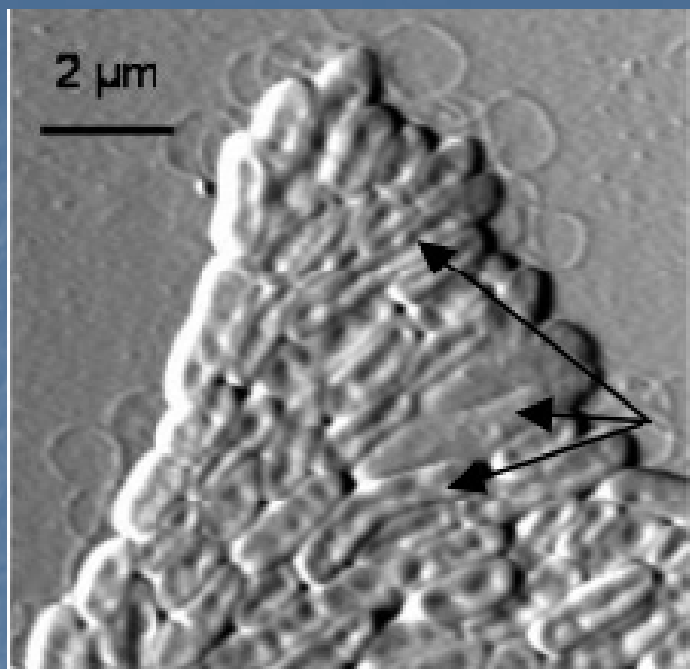
- Isolated bacteria
- Attached bacteria to the hydrophilic substrate are shorter

Hydrophobic substrate

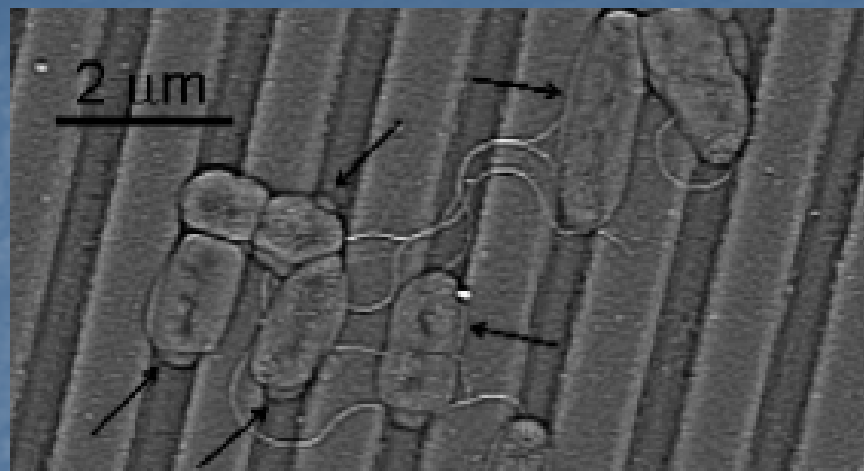


- Dense clusters of bacteria
 - Attached pseudomonas are longer

Combining Surface Chemistry and Microstructure



Raft



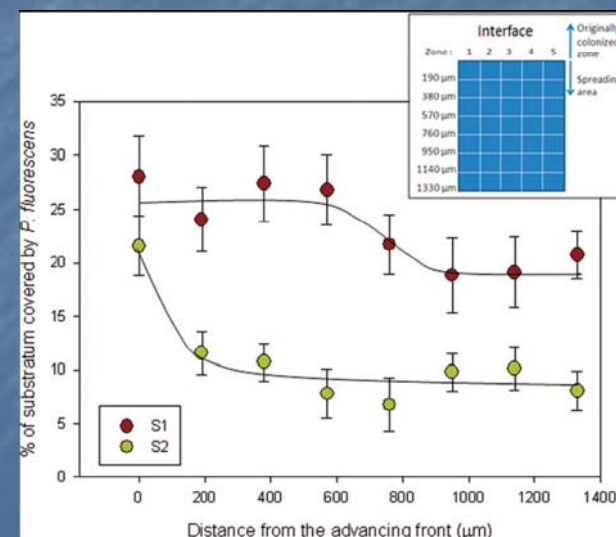
Raft inhibition

Decrease in the
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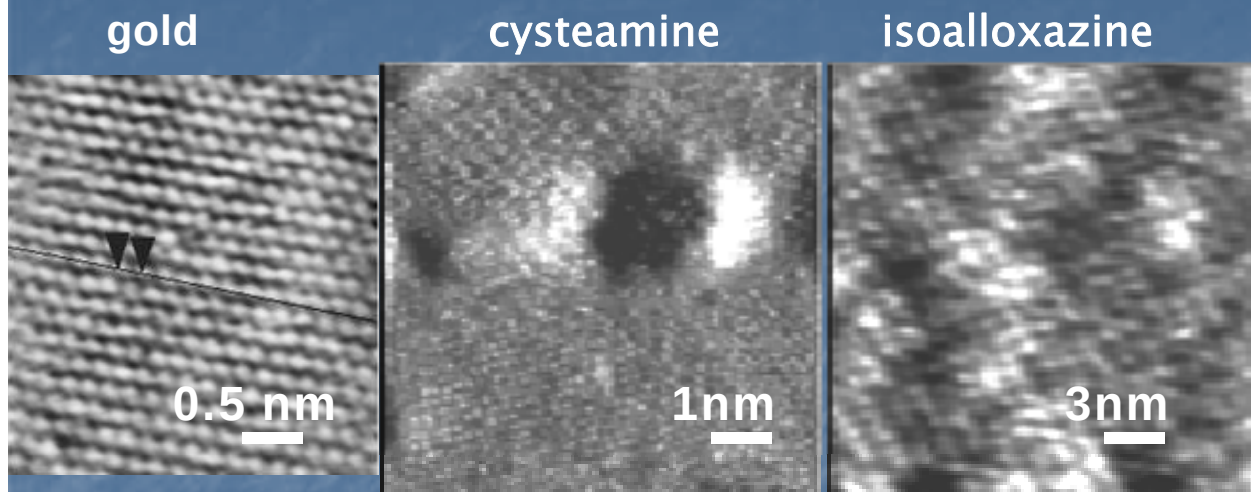
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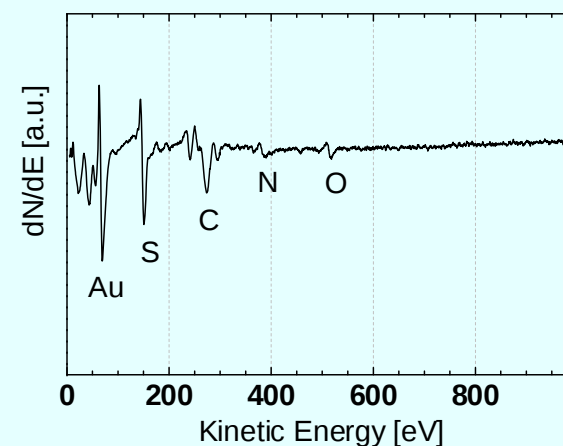
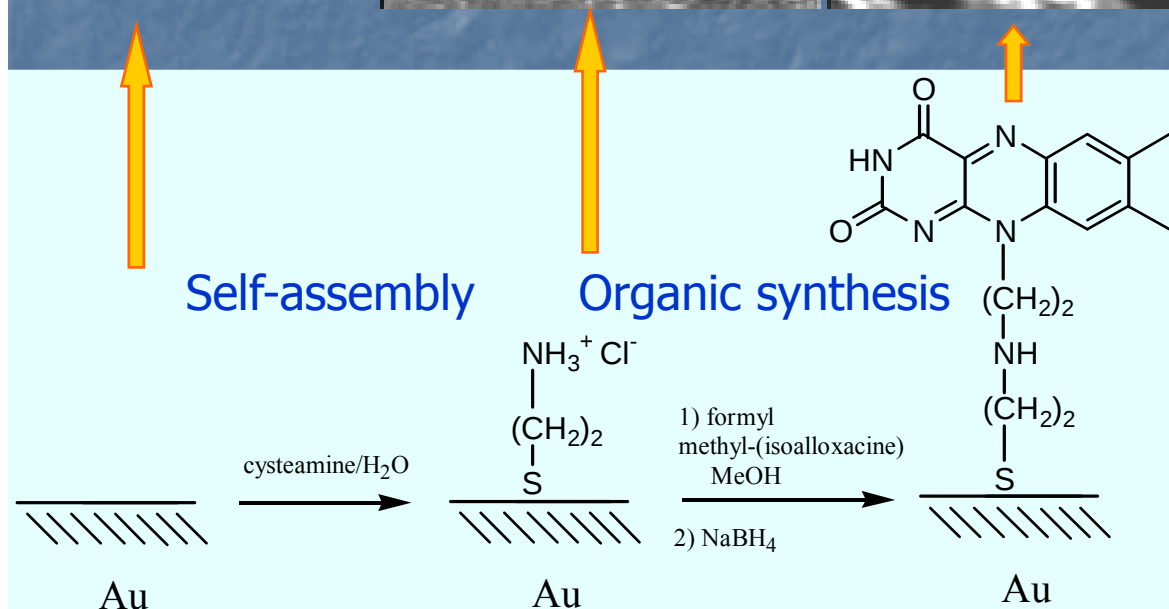
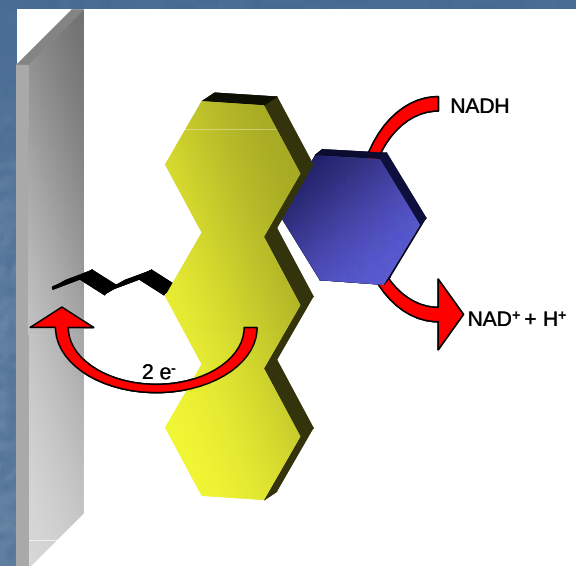
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Biosensors: Covalent binding to functionalized SAMs

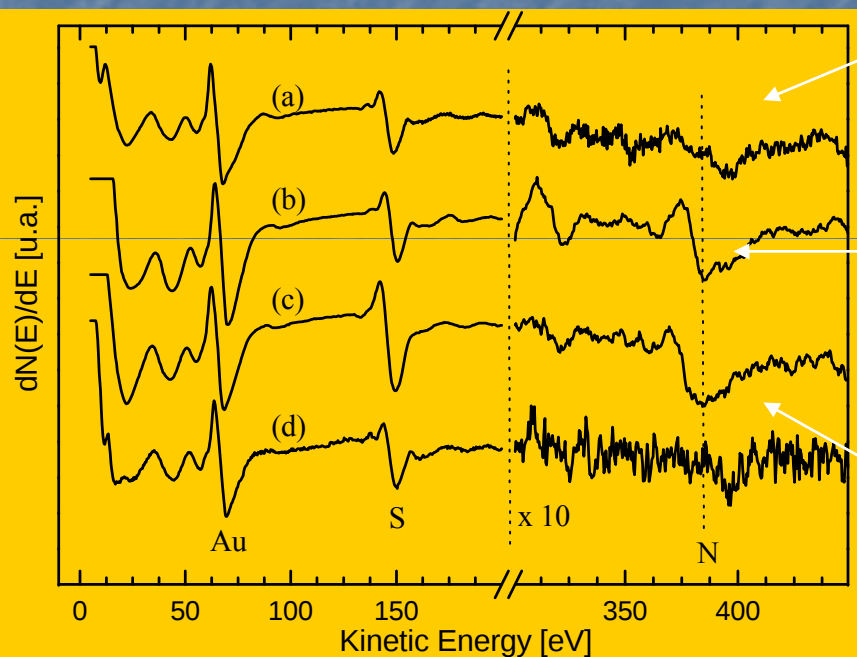
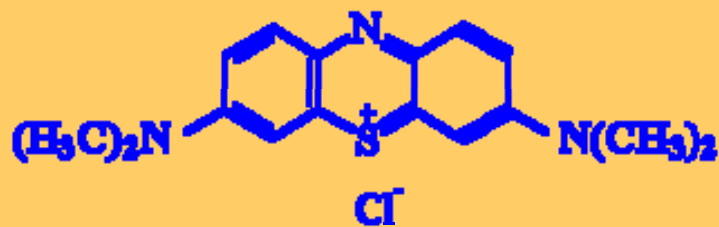


Au isalloxazine



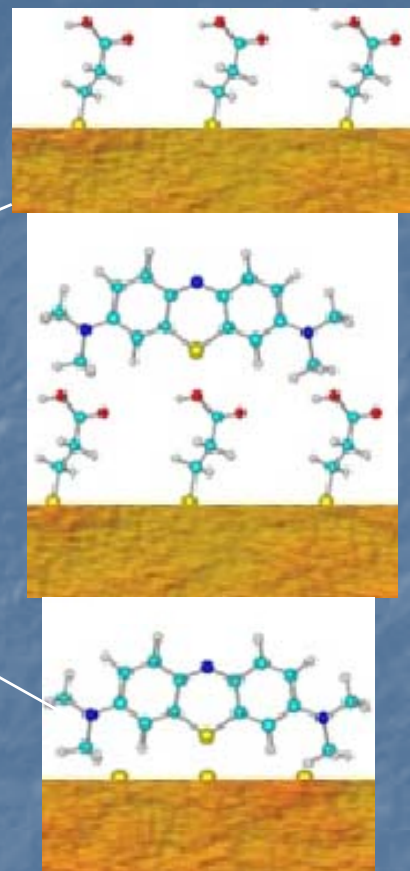
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Trapping molecules and ions: Methylene Blue on thiol SAMs



AES spectra

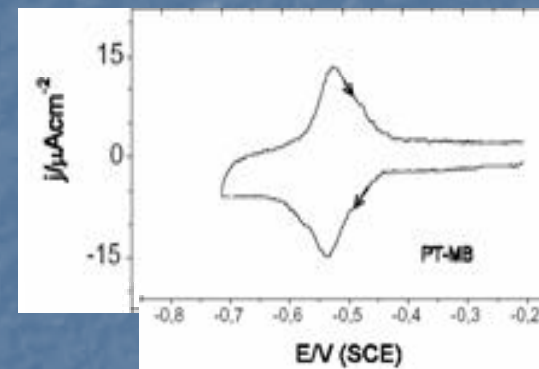
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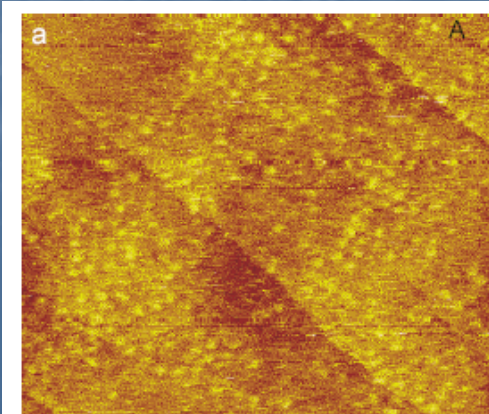
Au(111)



**voltammetry of MB
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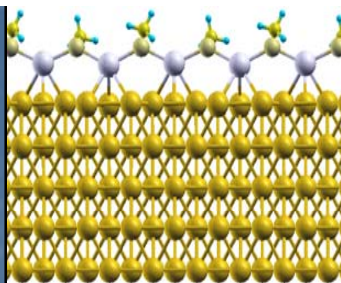


**STM of trapped
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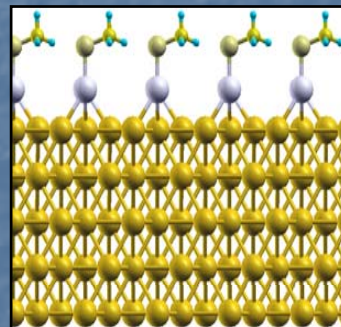
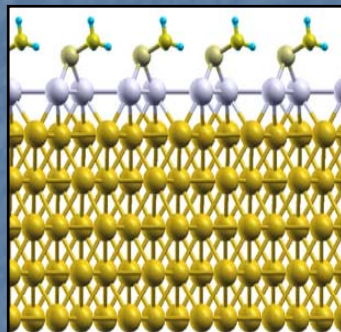
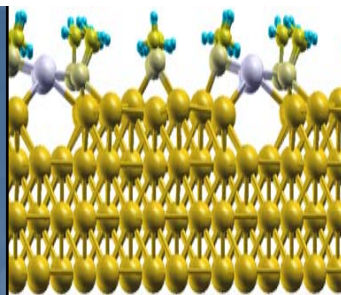


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....is the Au(111) surface reconstructed upon thiol adsorption?

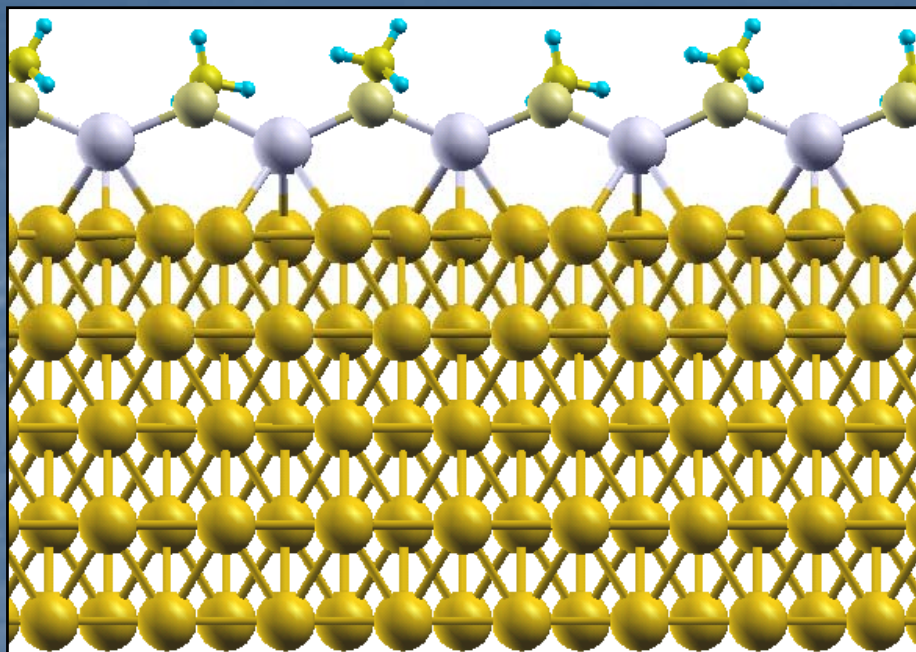
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 Scoles. *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **2007**, *98*, 016102.
 Grönbeck, H.; Häkkinen, H. *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2007**, *111*, 3325.
 Molina, M. L.; Hammer, B. *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **2002**, *360*, 264.

$$\gamma(\Delta\mu) = \frac{1}{A} \left[E^{CH_3S/Au} - N_{Au} E_{Bulk}^{Au} - N_{CH_3S} \Delta\mu \right] - \gamma_{clean}$$

Reuter, K.; Scheffler, M.
Phys. Rev. B. **2002**, *65*, 035406

$$\Delta\mu = \mu - \frac{1}{2} g_{(CH_3S)_2}$$

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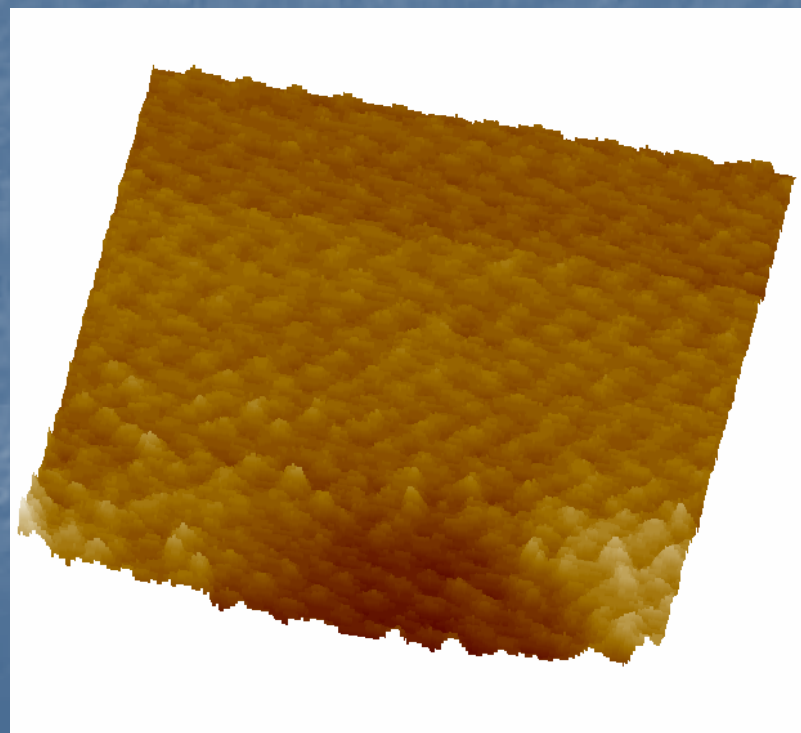


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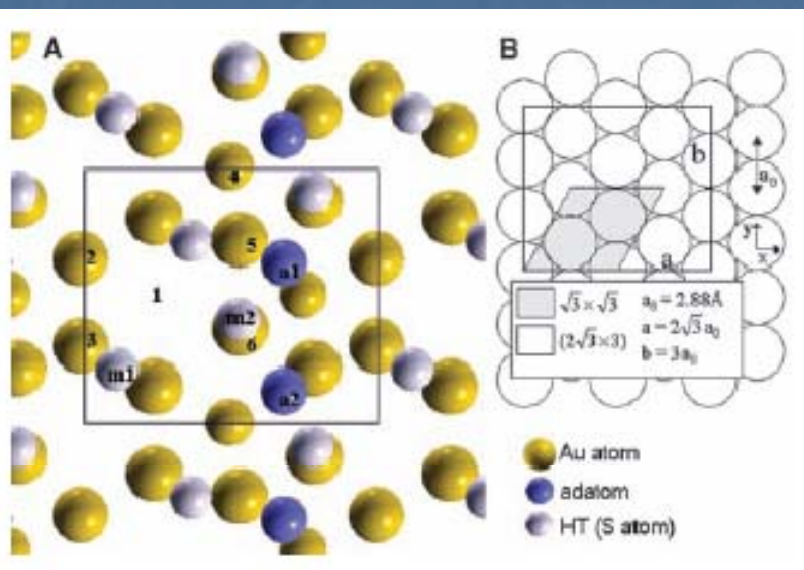
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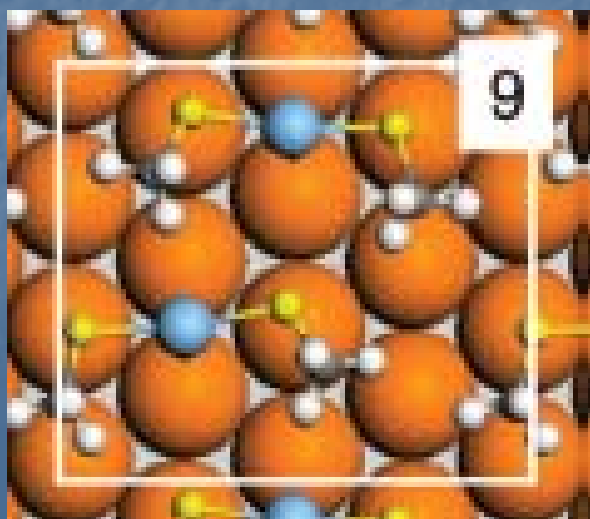


X-ray Diffraction and Computation Yield the Structure of Alkanethiols on Gold(111)



Cossaro, Mazzarello, Rousseau, Casalis, Verdini, Kohlmeyer, Floreano, Scandolo, Morgante, Klein, Scoles, *Science* **321**, 943 (2008)

Gold-Thiolate Complexes Form a Unique $c(4 \times 2)$ Structure on Au(111)

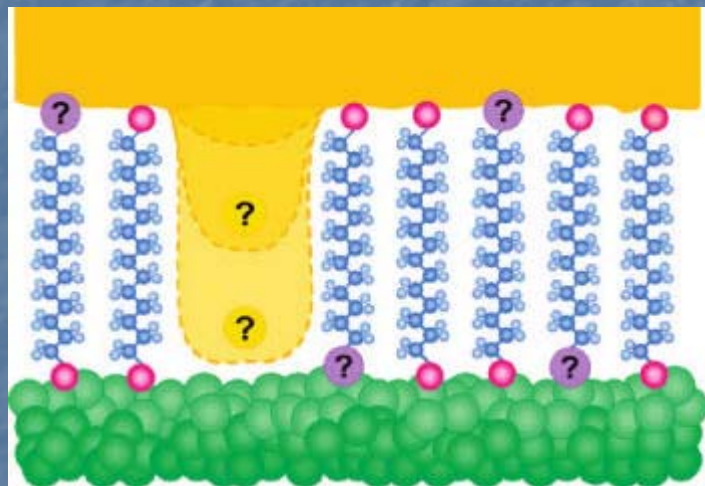


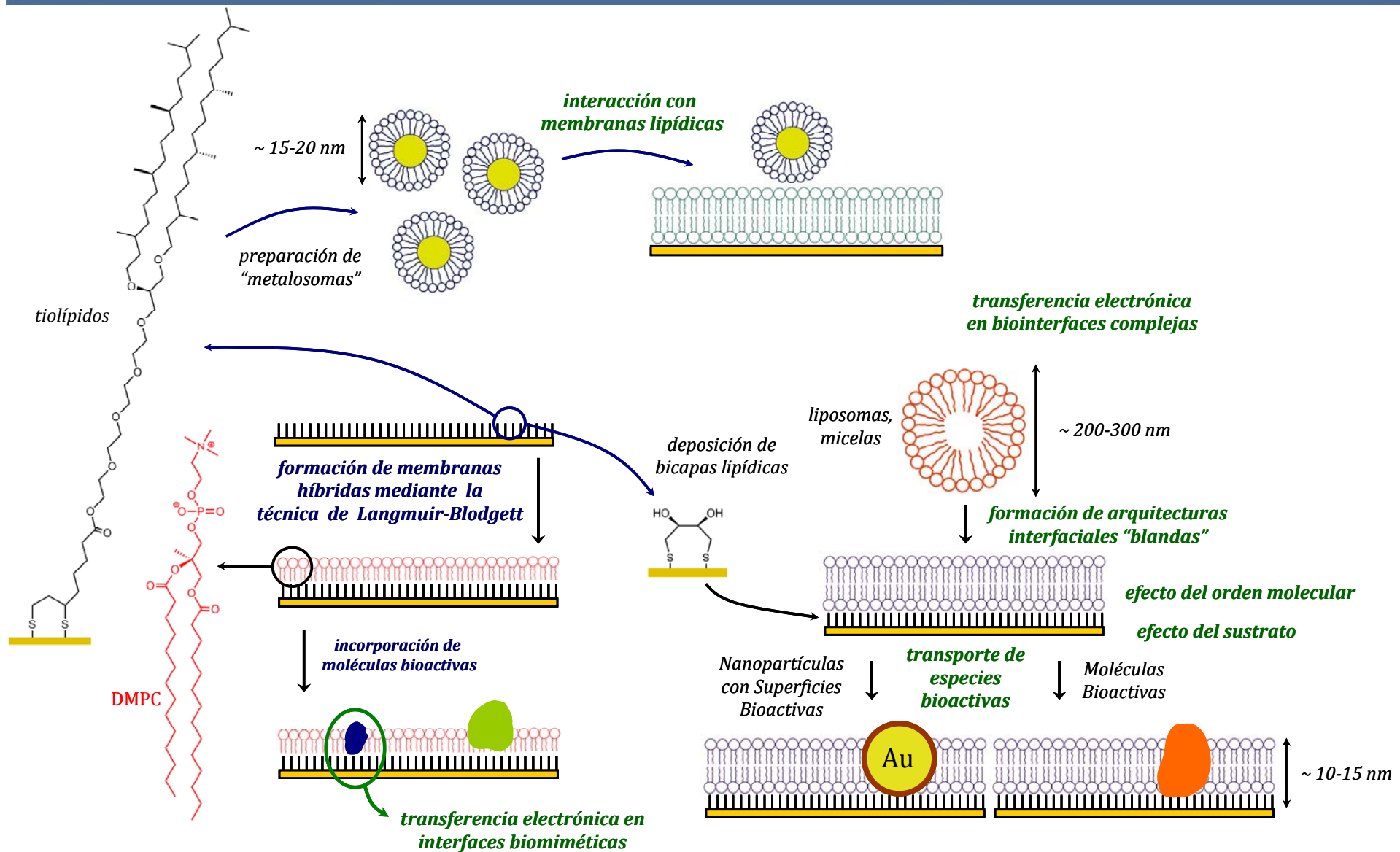
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SAM quality

SELF ASSEMBLY

SURFACE STRUCTURES

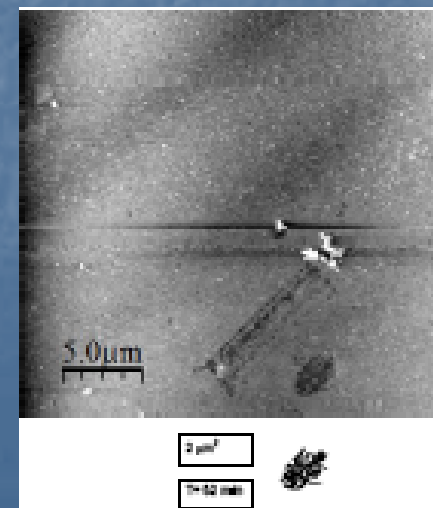
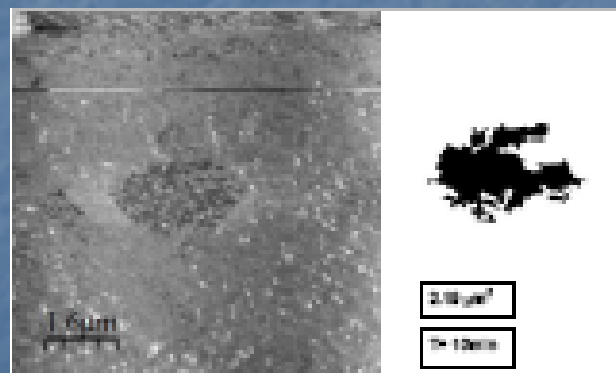
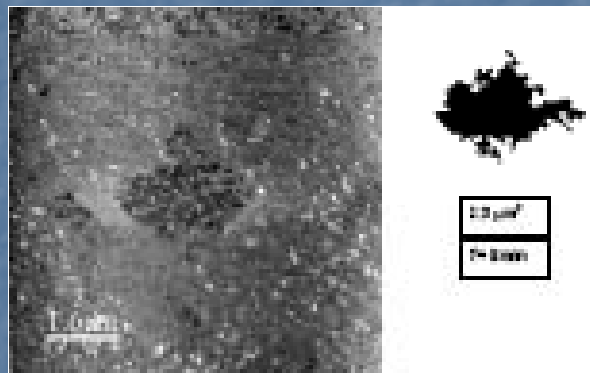
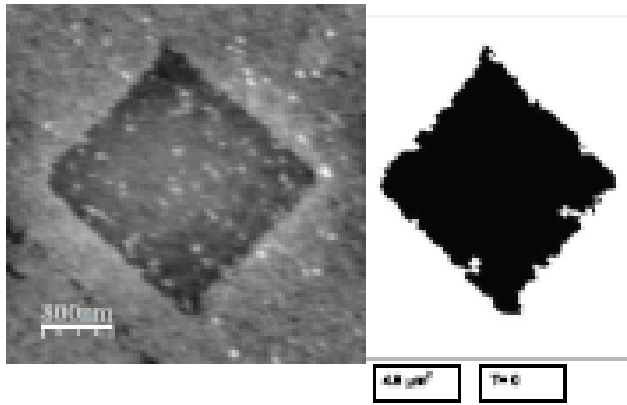




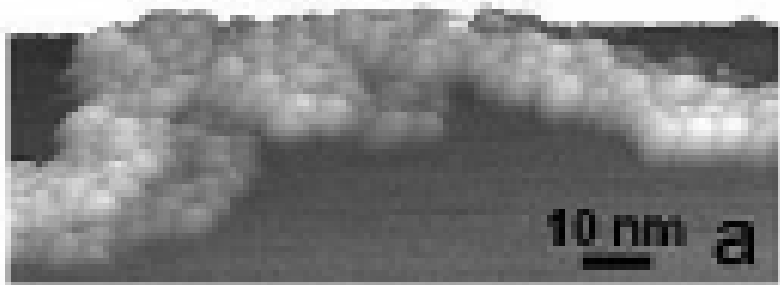
Phospholipid Mobility

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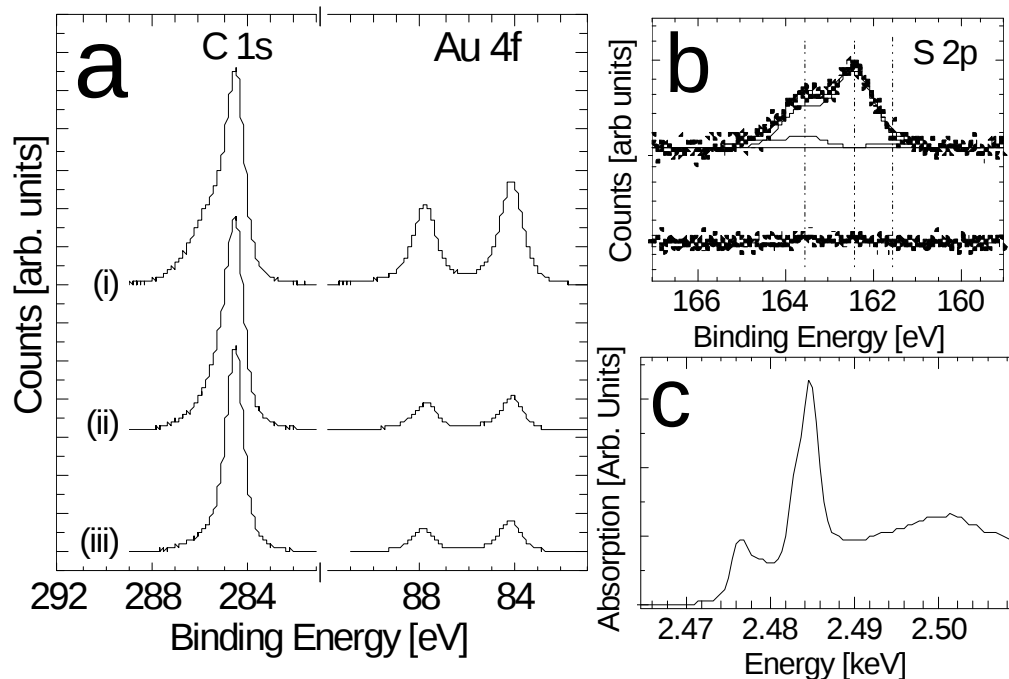
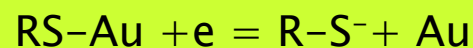
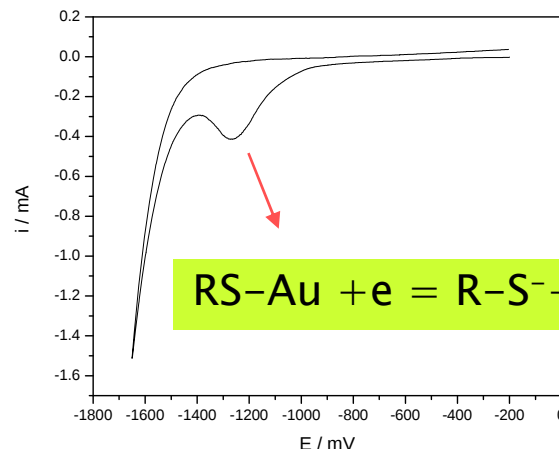


Time



butanethiolate-capped Au nanoparticles (3 nm) on HOPG

Adsorption, Cleaning and delivering Au Nanoparticles

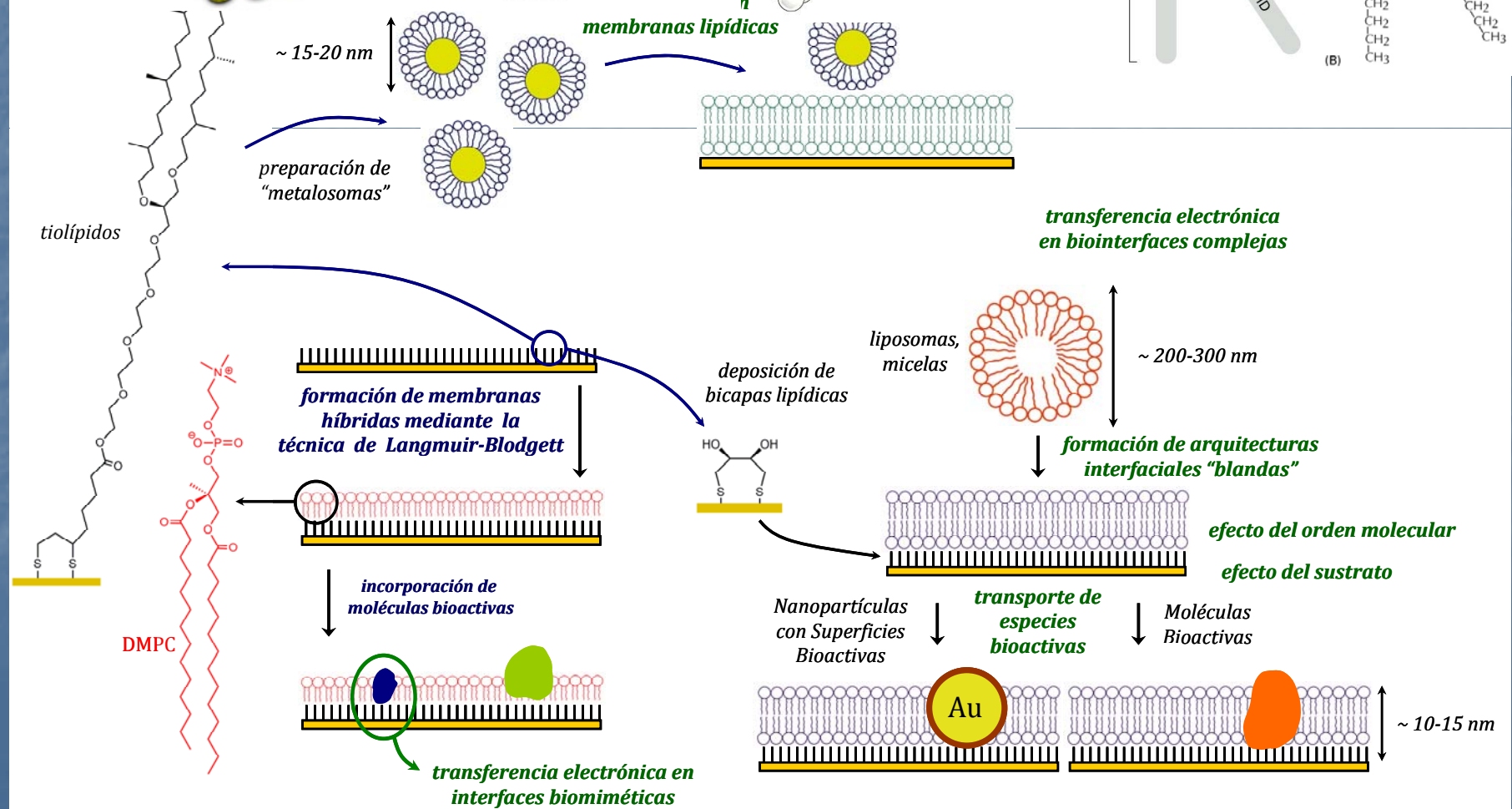
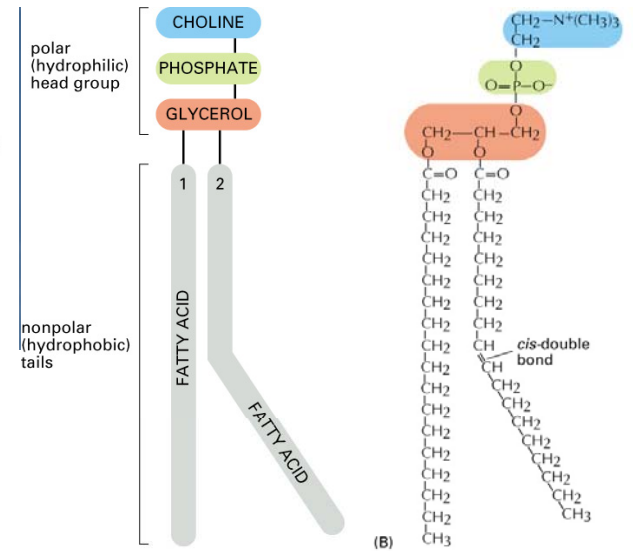
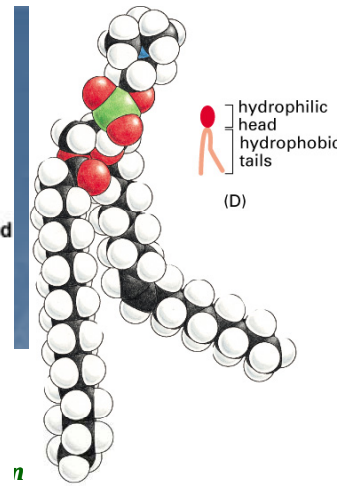
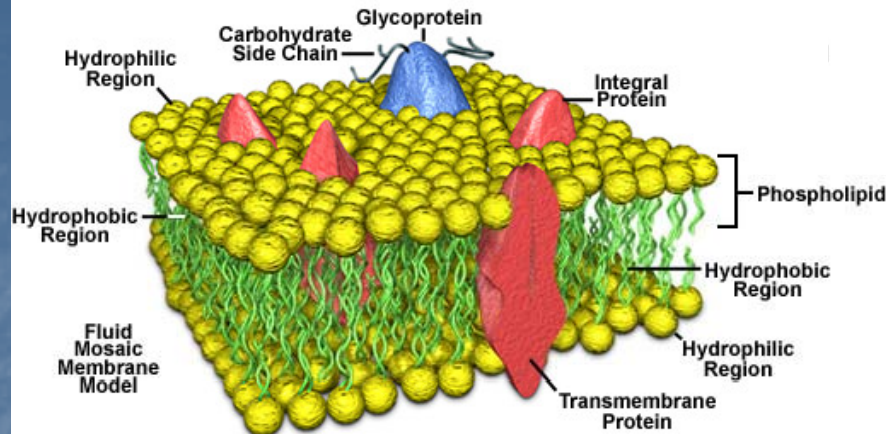


Before
desorption

After
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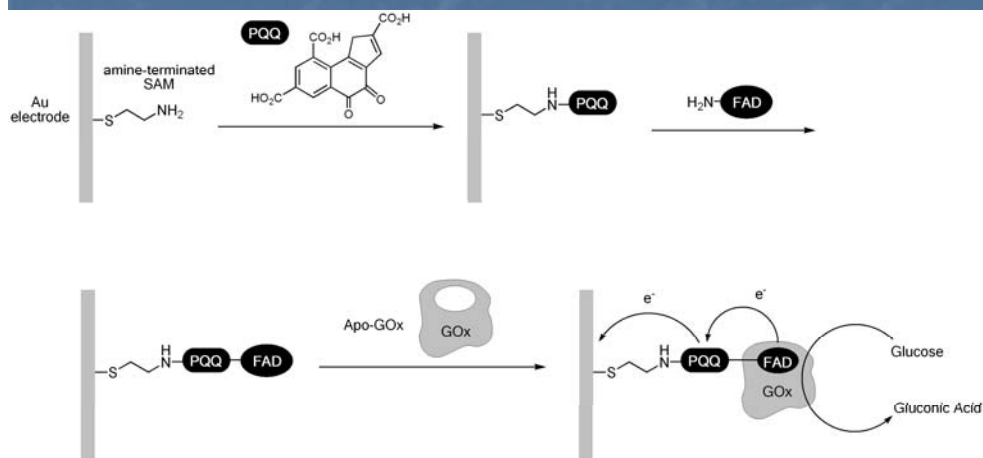
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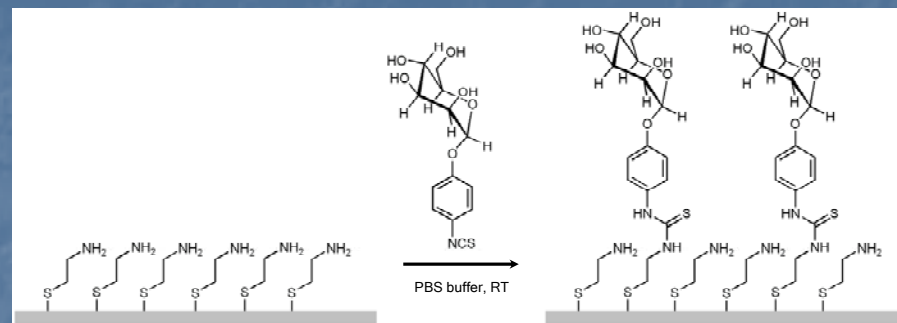


Self-assembled monolayers as structural and functional elements

Biosensors



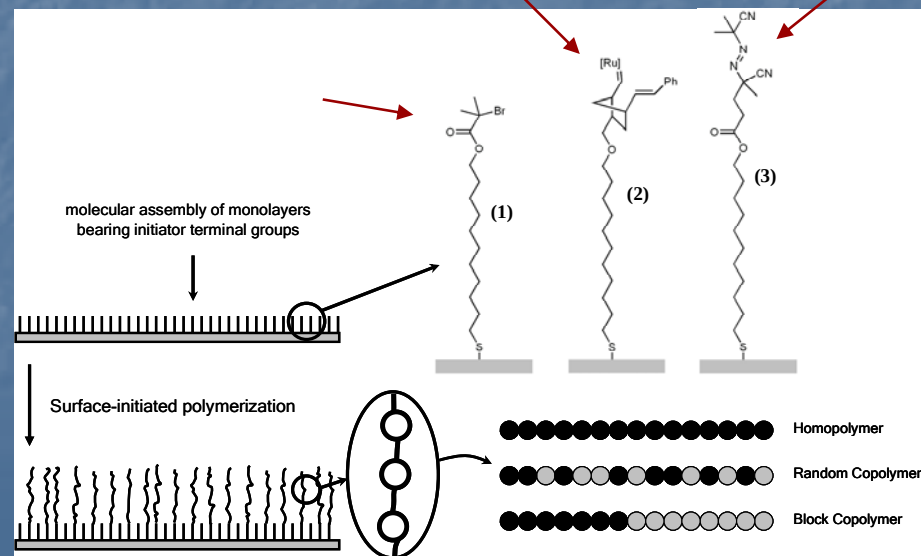
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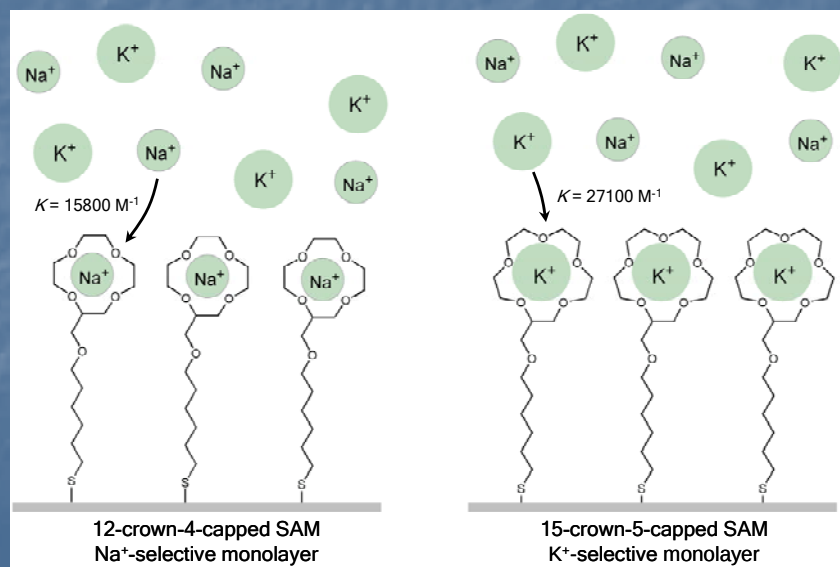
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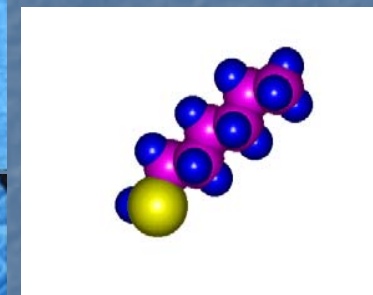
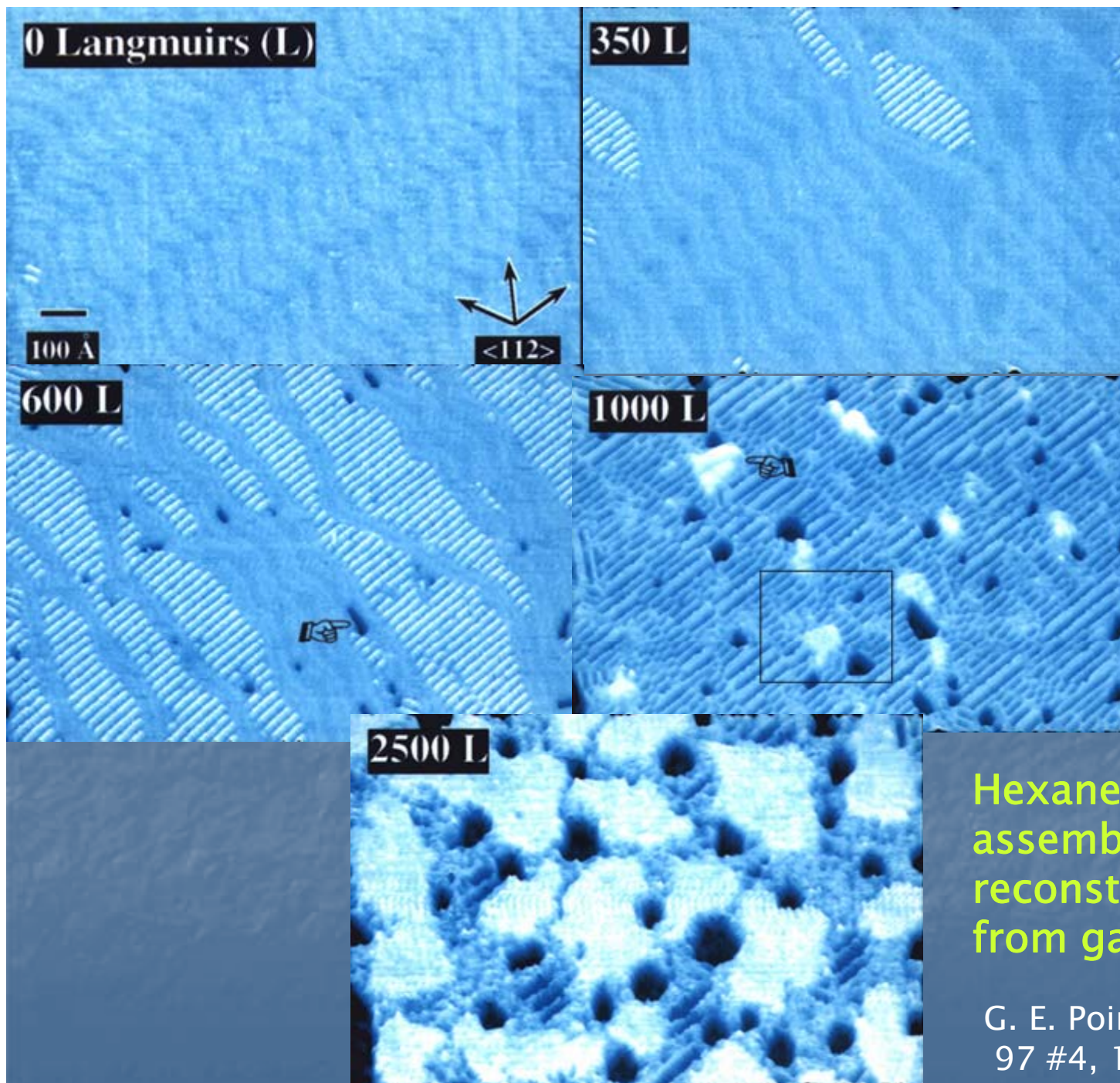
ring-opening metathesis polymerization

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Sensors





Hexanethiolate self-assembly on reconstructed Au(111) from gas phase

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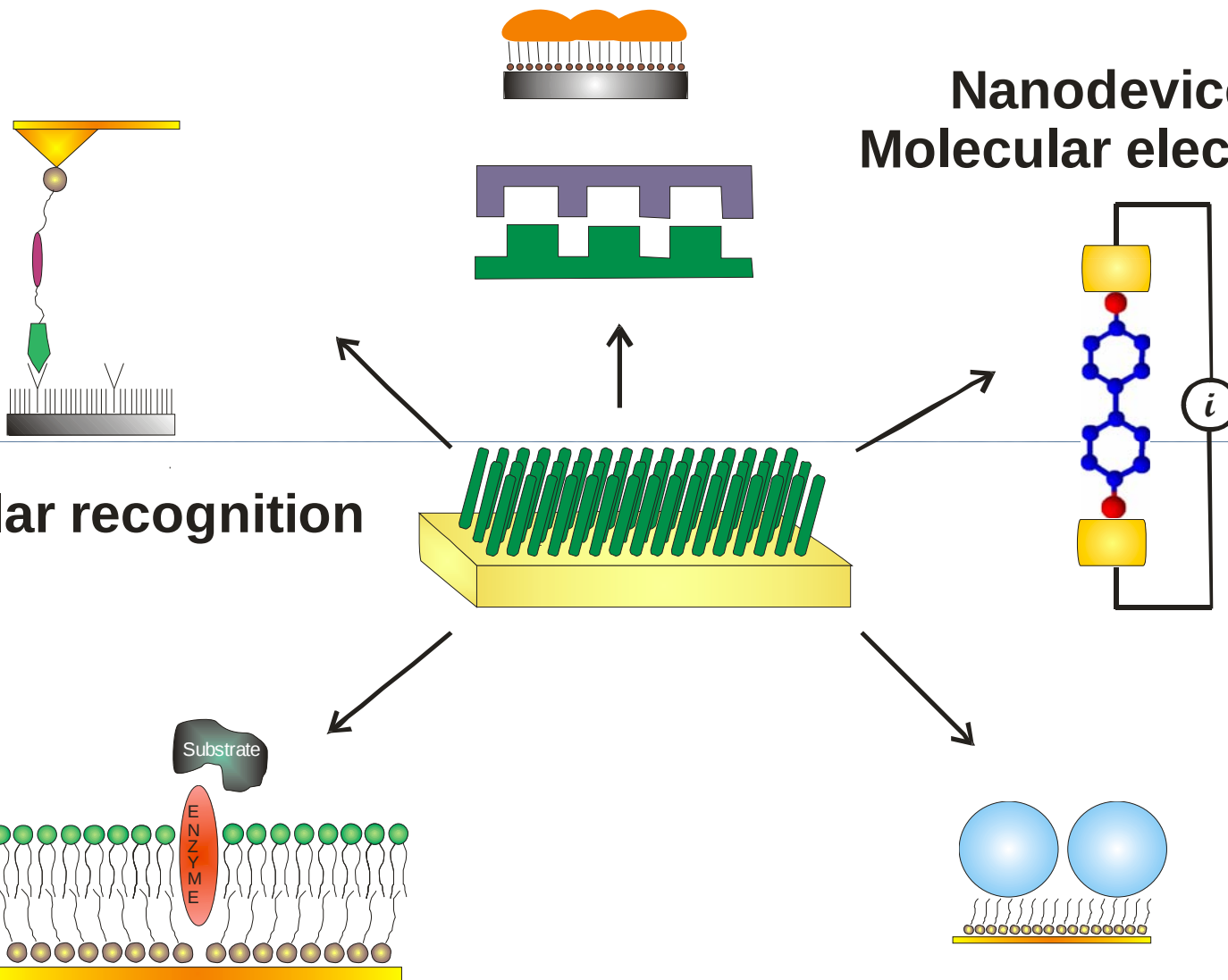
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Nanodevices & Molecular electronics

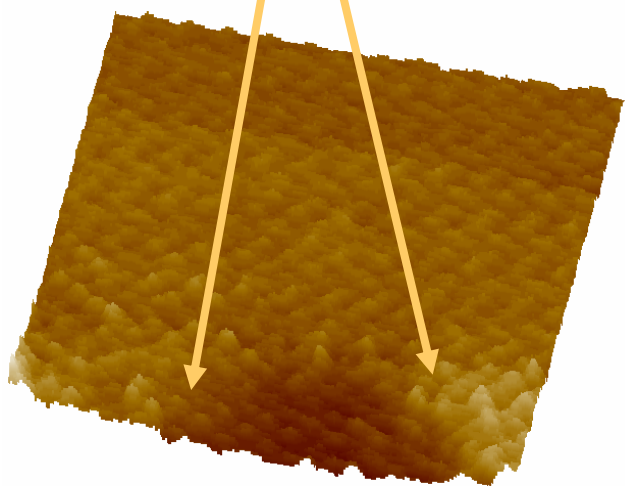
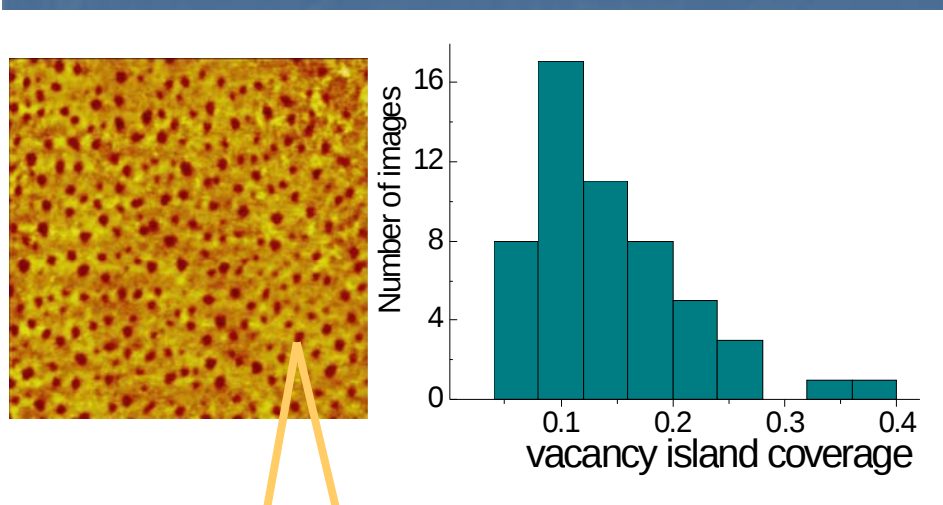
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Wetting



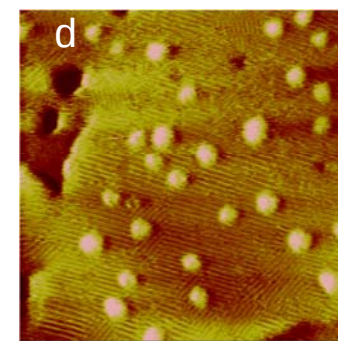
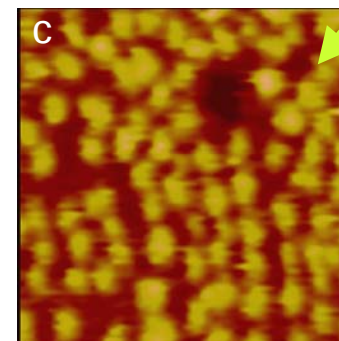
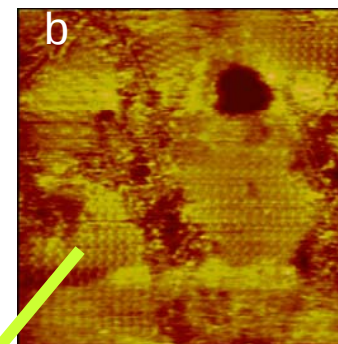
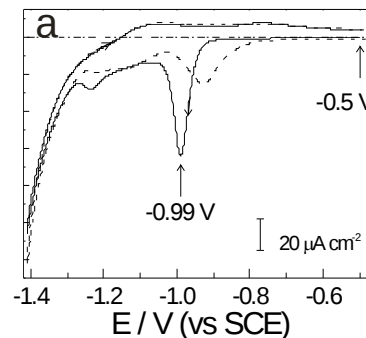
Can STM help to elucidate the nature of the Au-S interface??



Source of adatoms
vacancy islands

R-S-Au-S-R vs RS-Au
0.165 0.33
Island or vacancy coverage

Desorption experiments:
Au adatom islands



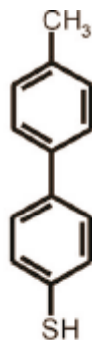
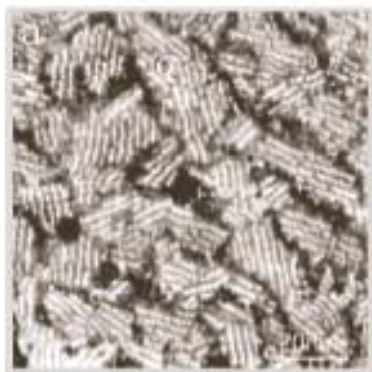


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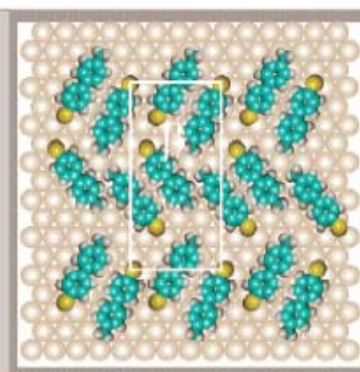
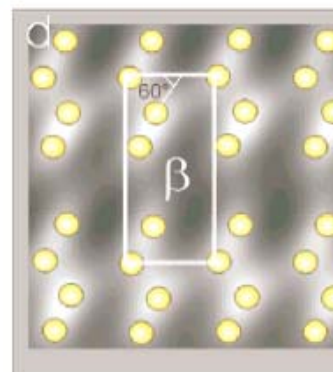
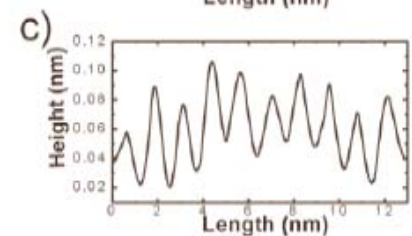
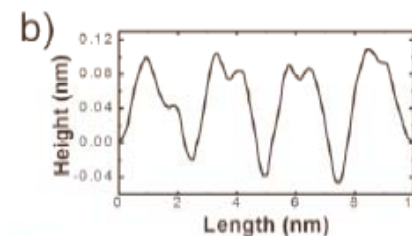
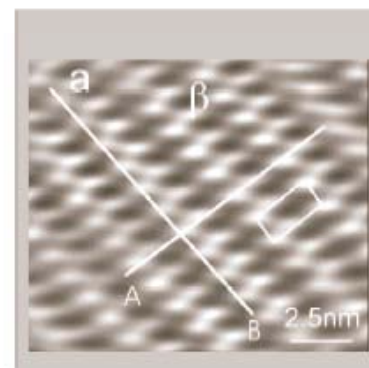
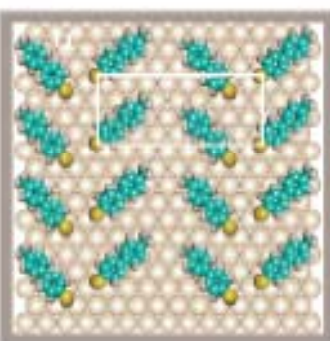
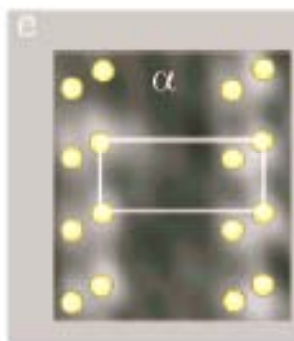
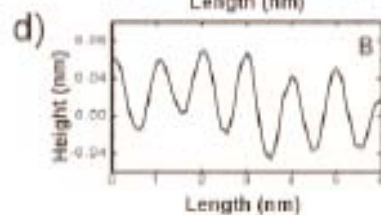
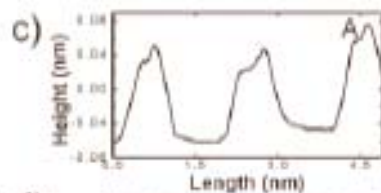
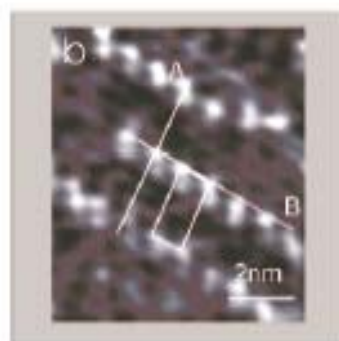
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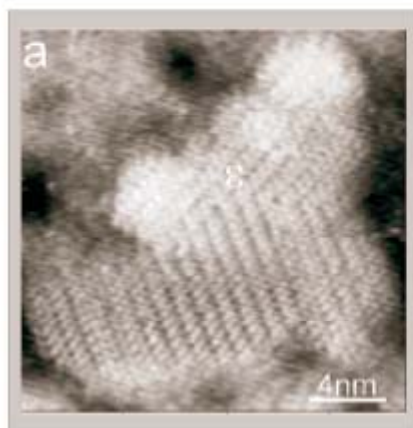


Aromatic Thiols

stripe phase
(lying down)

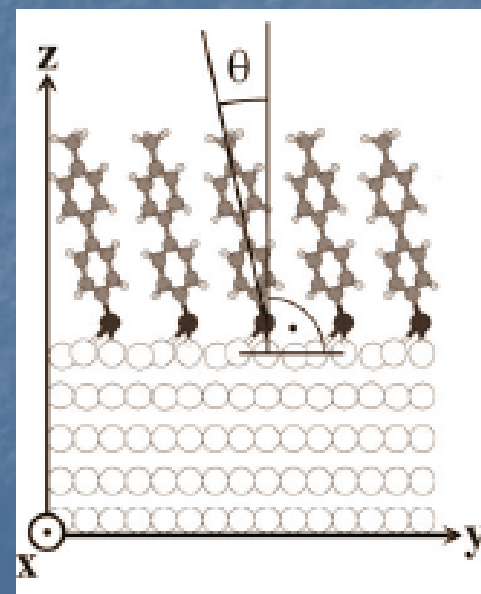
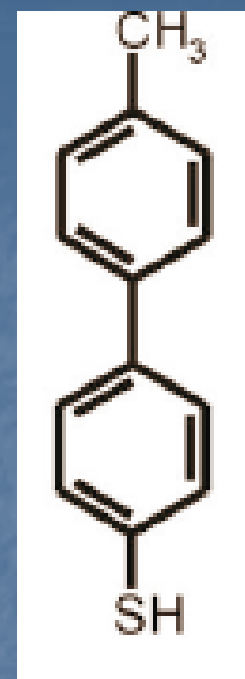
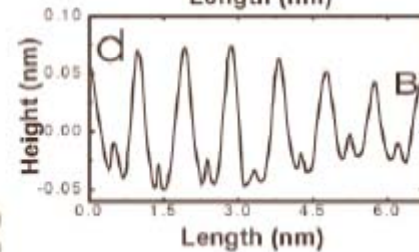
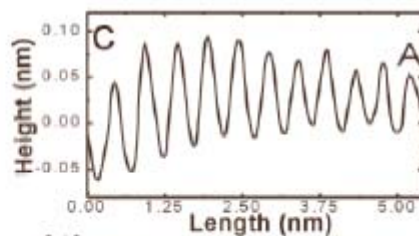
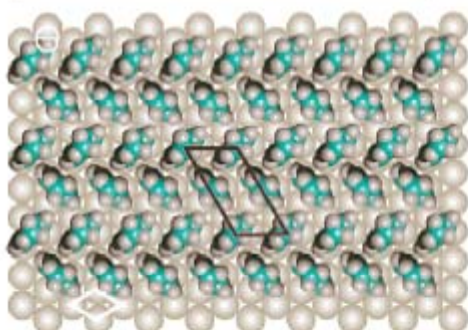
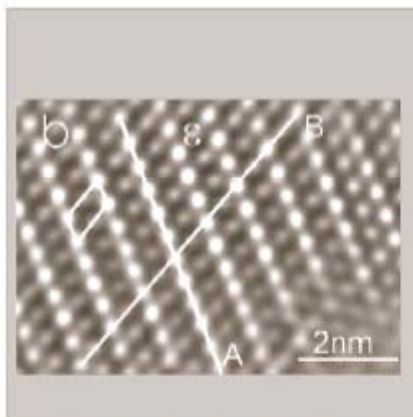


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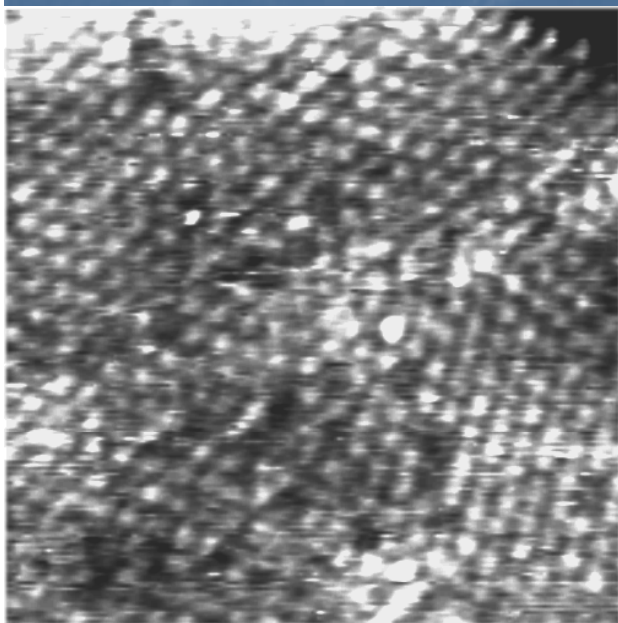
Standing up
phase

$2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ R30°
Tilt 30°

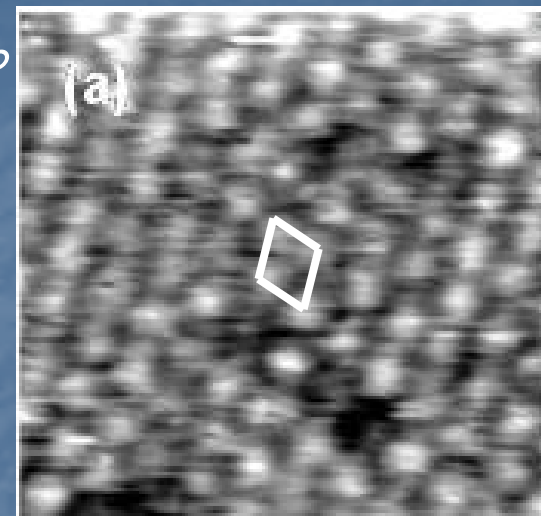
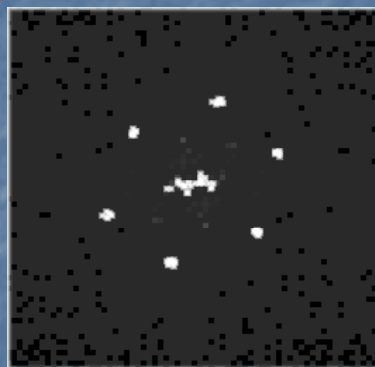


Alkanethiol SAMs on Ag(111)

Number carbon
atoms > 2



*distorted $\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7} R 19.1^\circ$
propanethiolate lattice*



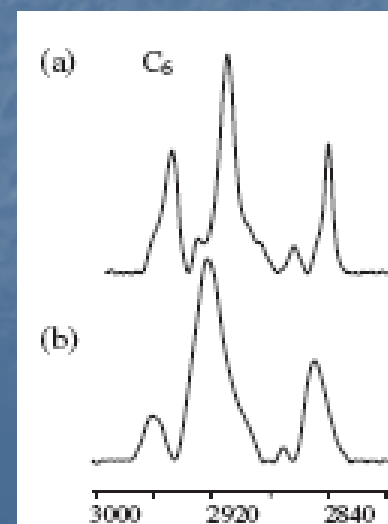
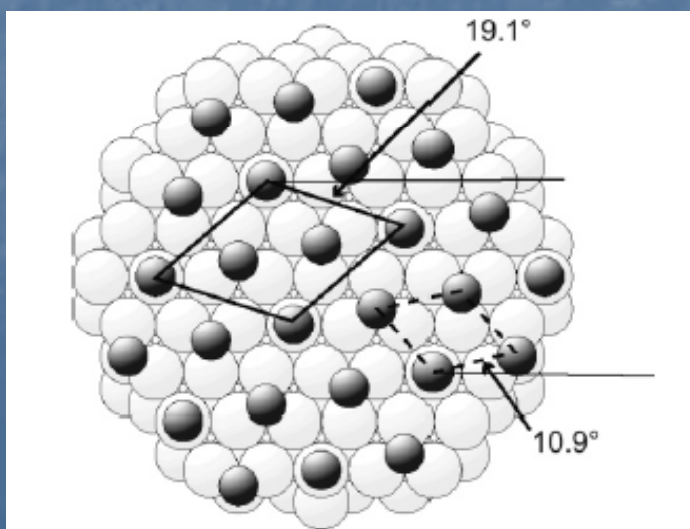
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methanethiol
on Ag(111)

$\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7} R 19.1^\circ$

$d = 0.43 \text{ nm}$



Unreconstructed

Reconstructed
(model A)

Methanethiol on Ag(111)

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Parameter ^a	U	A
E_b , eV	-0.28	-0.75
d_{12} , %	-0.03	0.62
$z_e(S)$, Å	1.883 (2.388)	0.651 (0.762)
$r(S-Ag)$, Å	2.537 (2.434)	2.662 (2.672)
$r(S-C)$, Å	1.834	1.836
$\alpha(S-C-H)$, °	108	110
$\alpha(surf-S-C)$, °	147 (123)	178 (179)

