



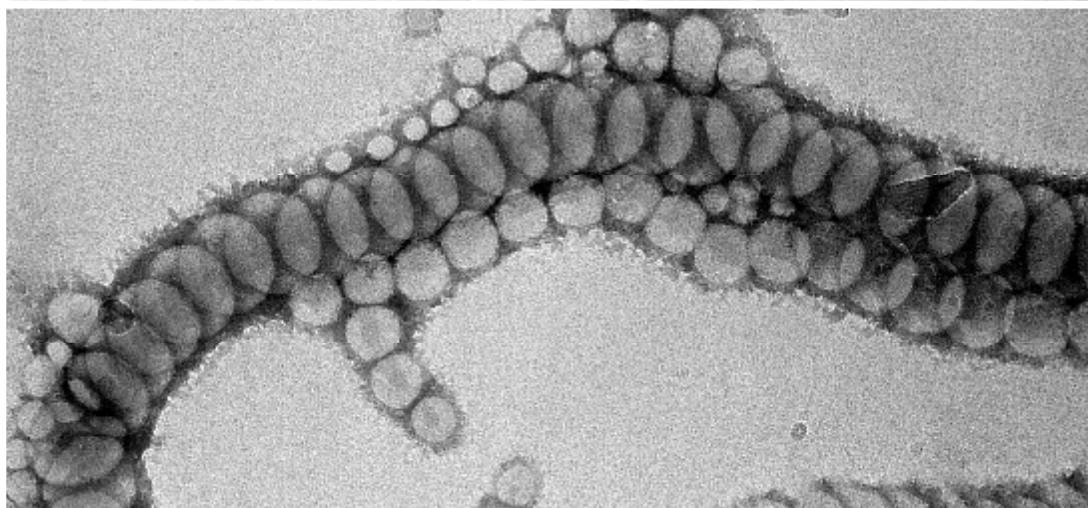
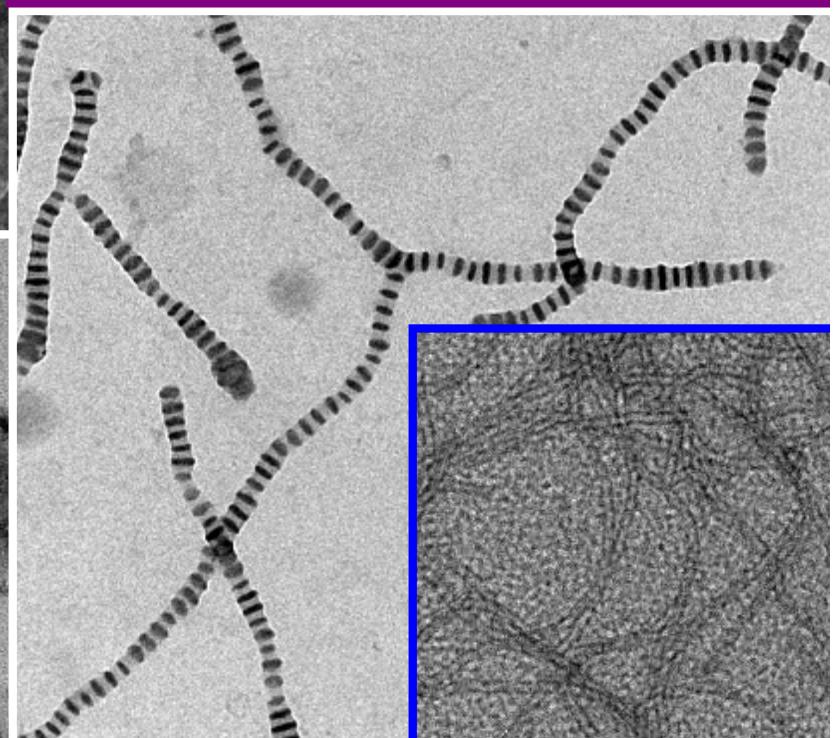
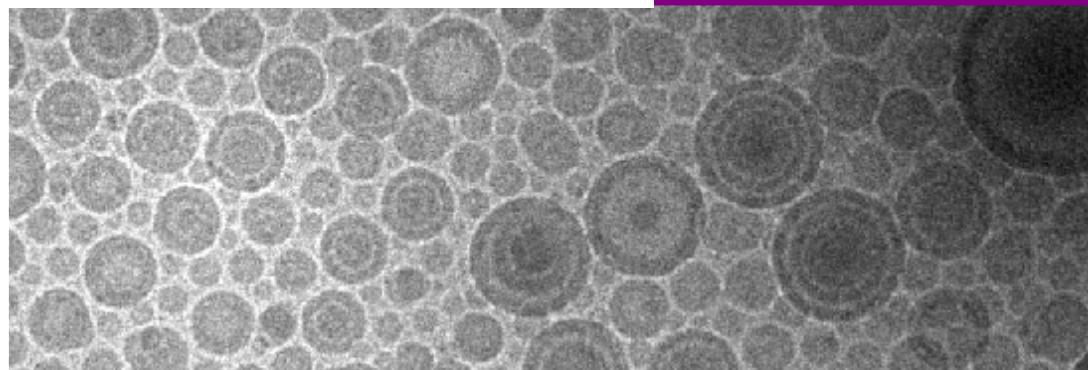
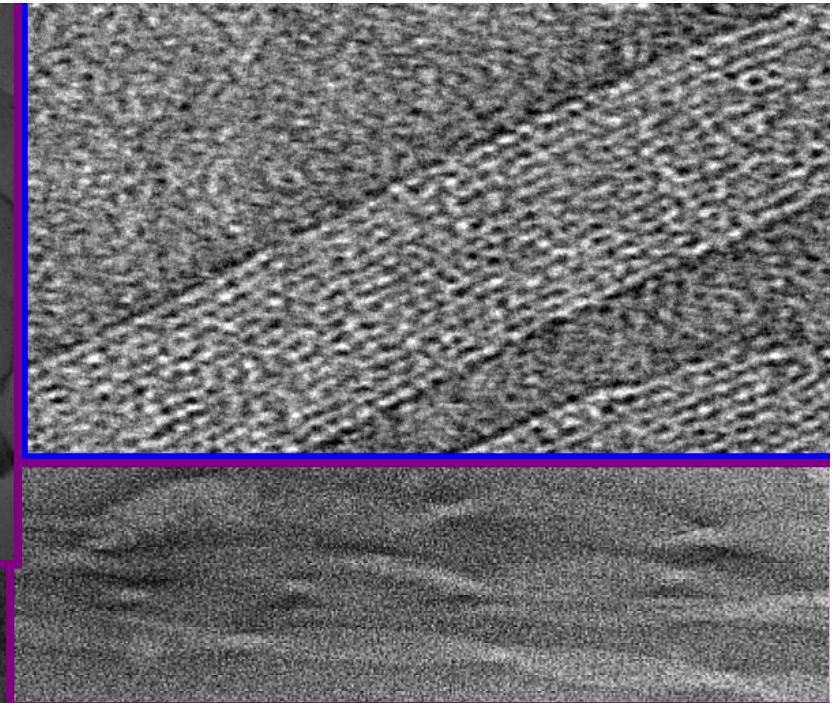
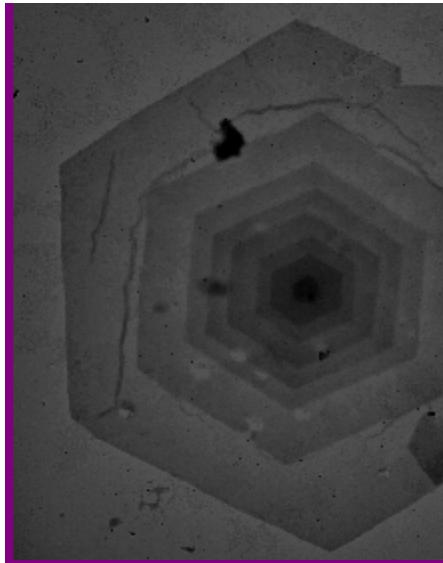
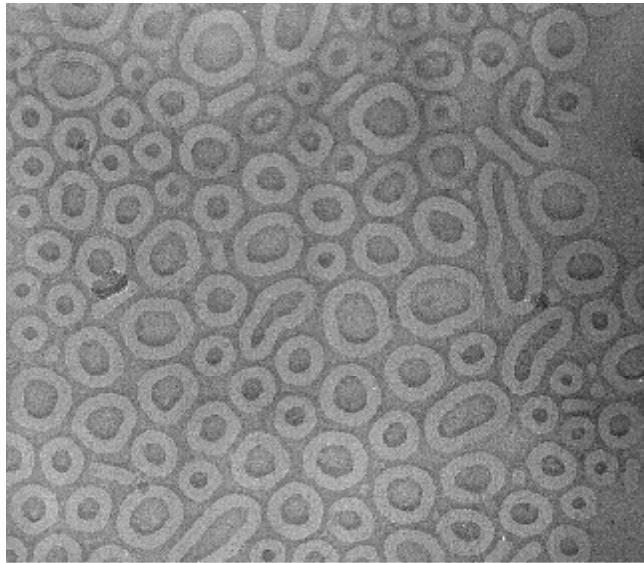
Beta-Hairpin Peptide Self-assembly: Construction of Advanced Materials from Injectable Gels to Nanoparticle Arrays

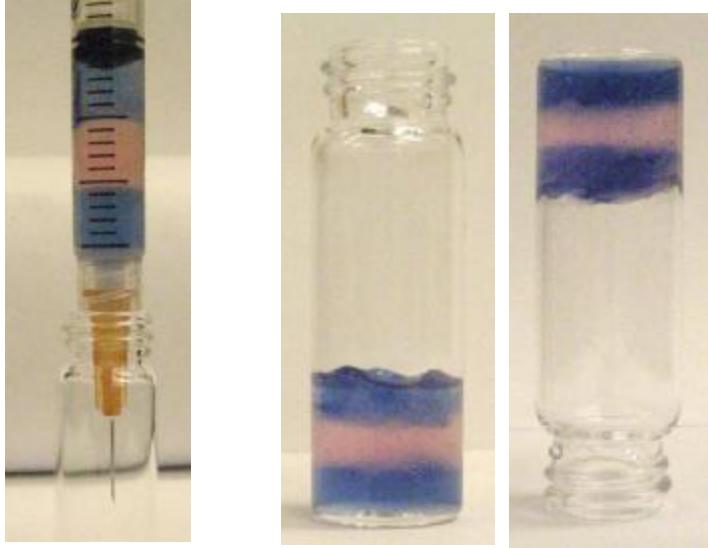
Bottom-Up Construction of Nanostructures and Materials

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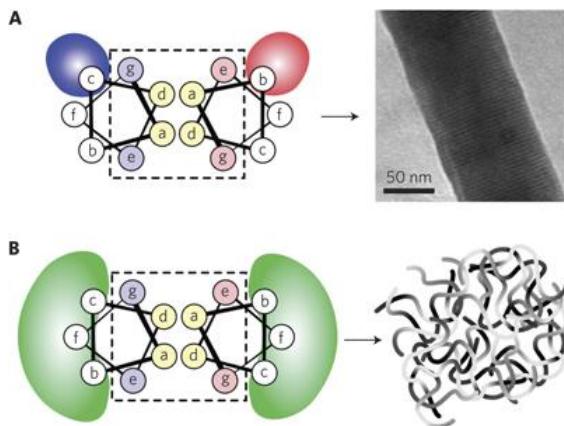
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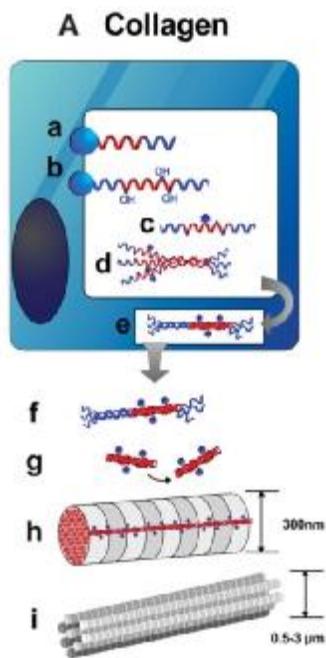


Outline of Important Points of Talk:

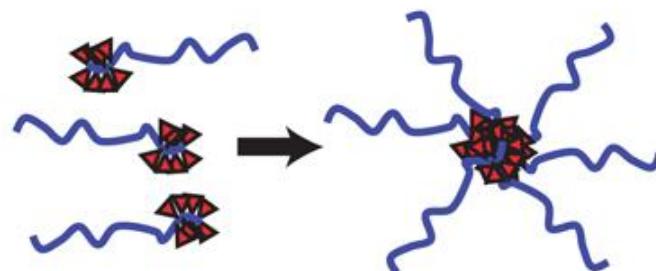
- Why use peptides for materials construction?**
- Hydrogel material properties** (example: self-assembly, shear-thinning and rehealing, initial biological properties)
- Effects of peptide changes on self-assembly behavior and structure**
- **Peptide materials for non-biological applications** (example: inorganic nanoparticle templating)
- Future opportunities



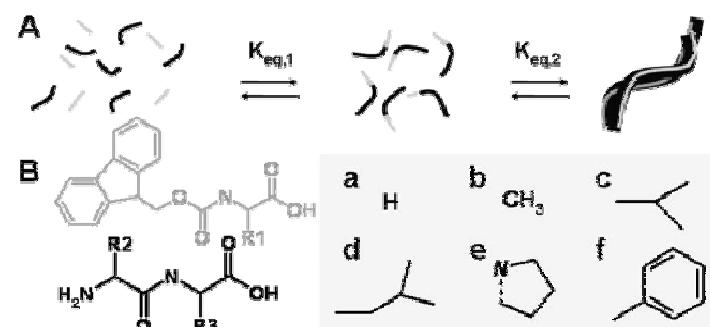
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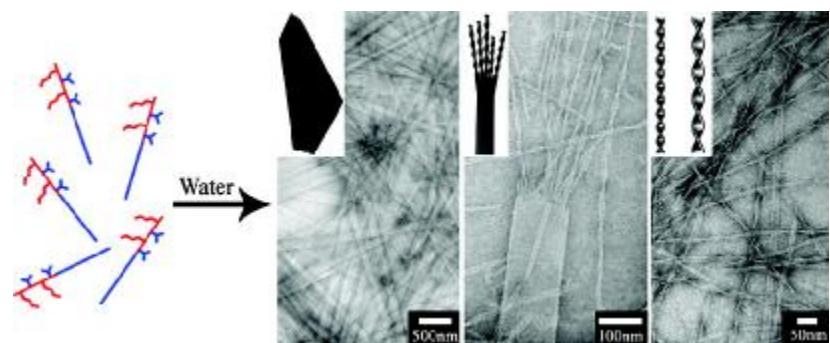
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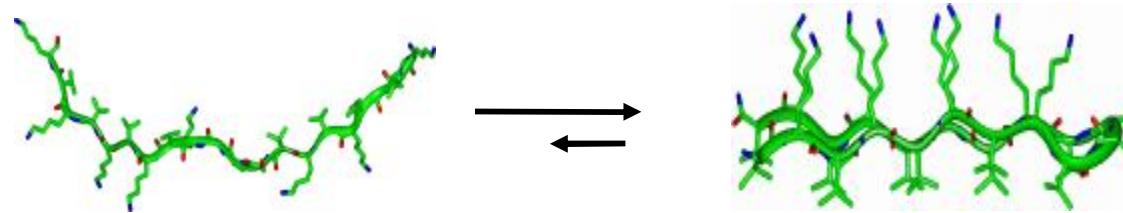
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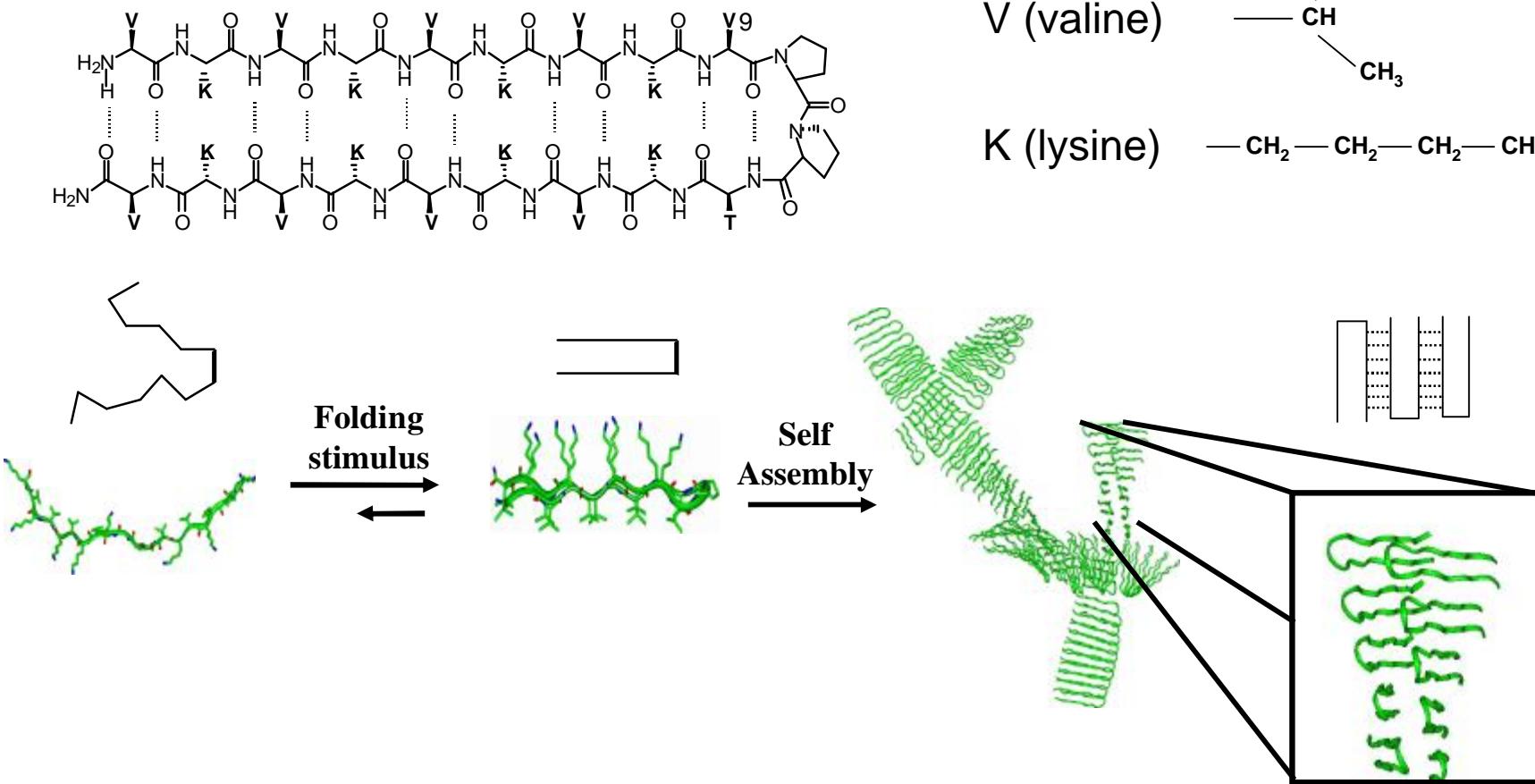


Why use peptides for Materials Construction?

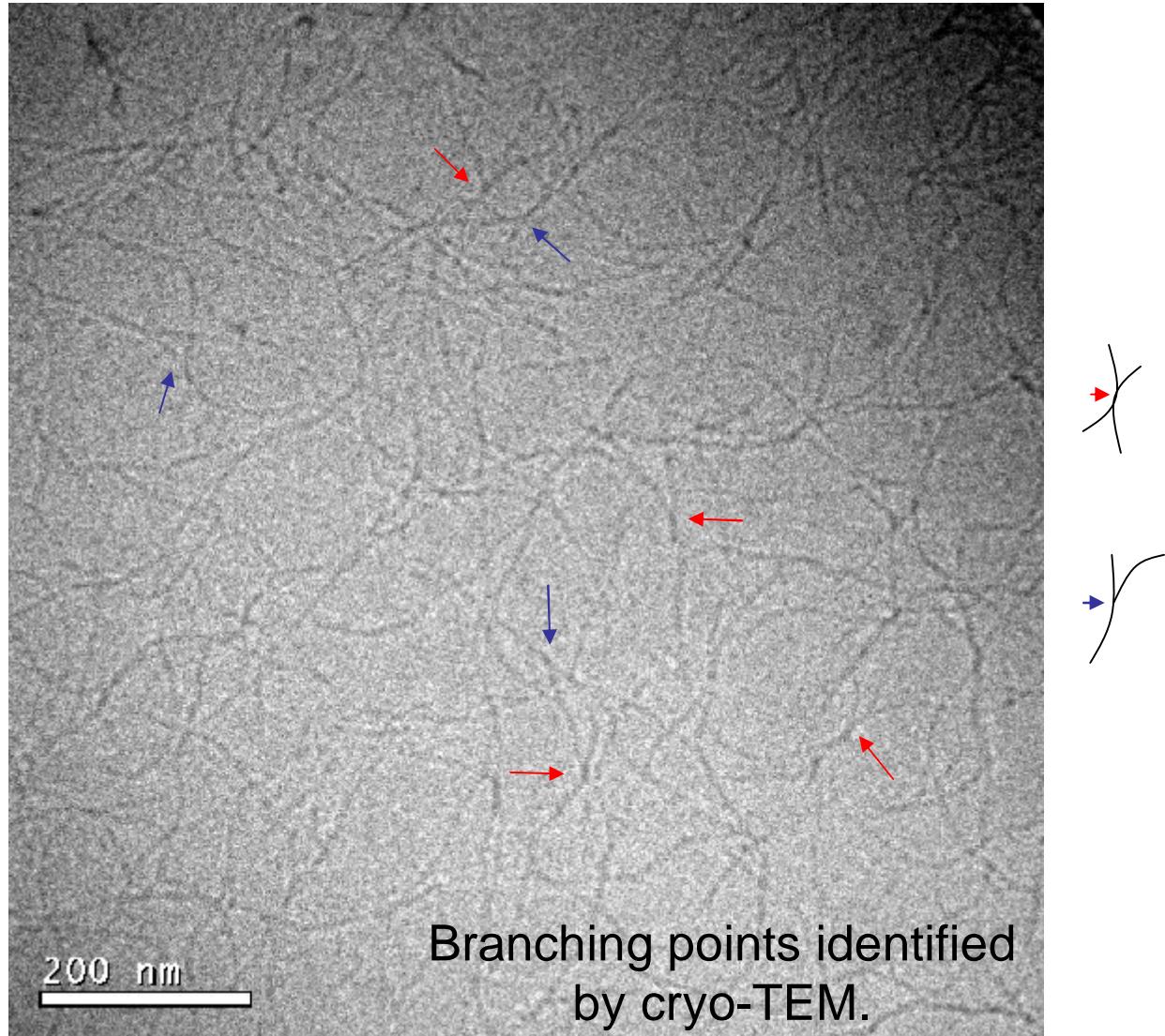
- Adopt triggered secondary, tertiary and quaternary conformations in solution that assemble into hierarchical nano-scale architectures
- Nanostructure, gelation kinetics and elastic modulus depends on primary sequence and can thus be conveniently changed by changing the primary sequence
- Chemical/biological functionality may be engineered at specific sites due to ease and versatility of the solid phase or recombinant DNA synthesis process
- Simple aqueous solution self-assembly construction methods for reliably producing a diversity of nanostructures and materials

Why use peptides for self-assembly? Design for **folding** and **consequent self-assembly**

MAX1: **VKVKVKVKV^DPPTKVKVKVKV-NH₂**



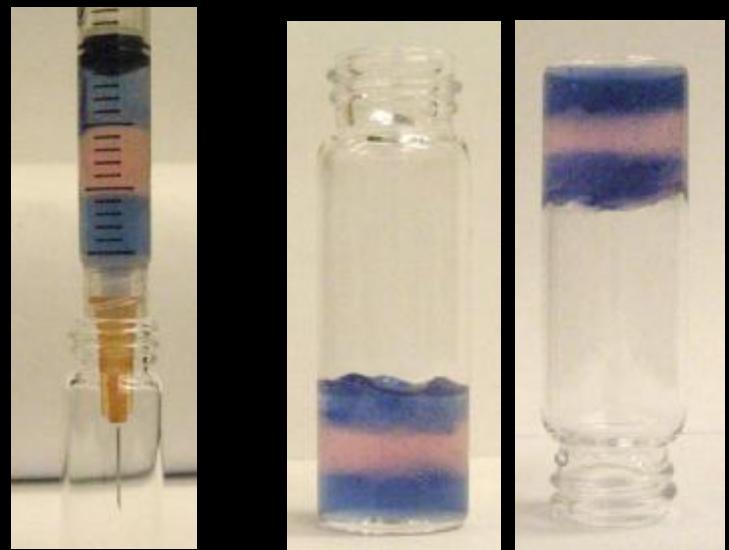
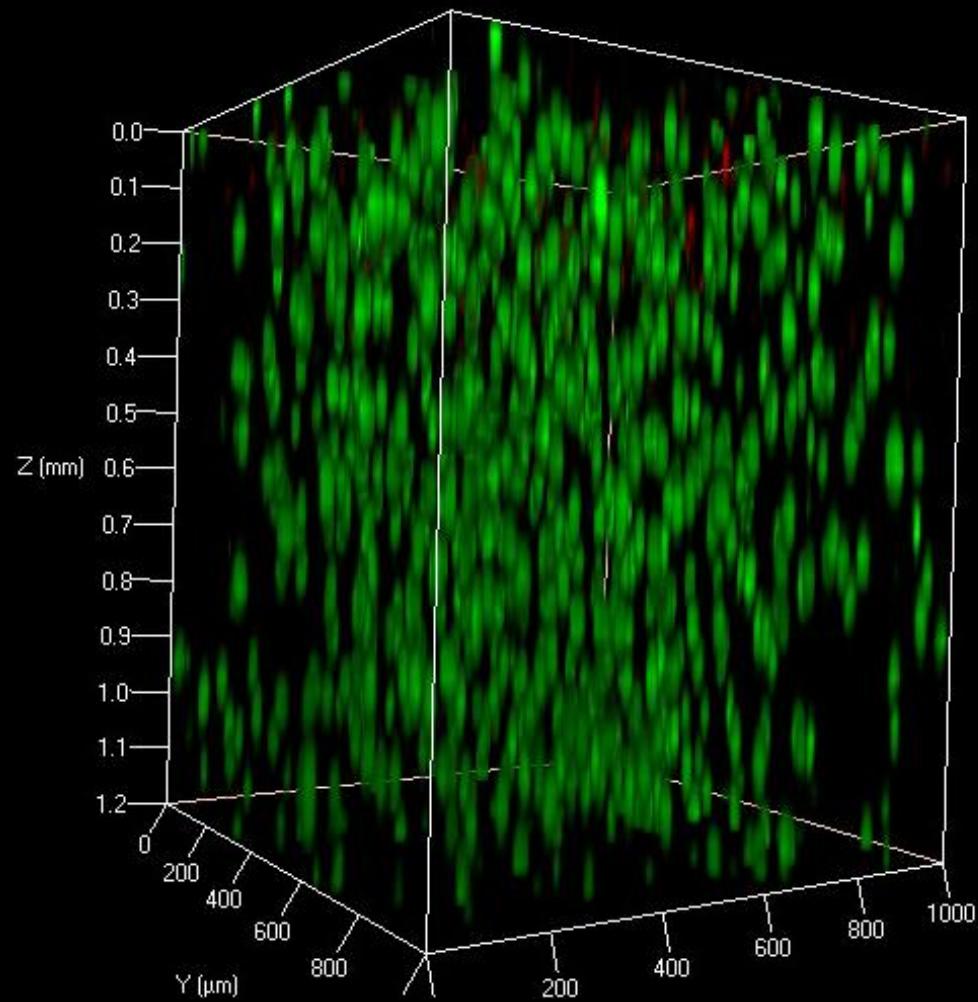
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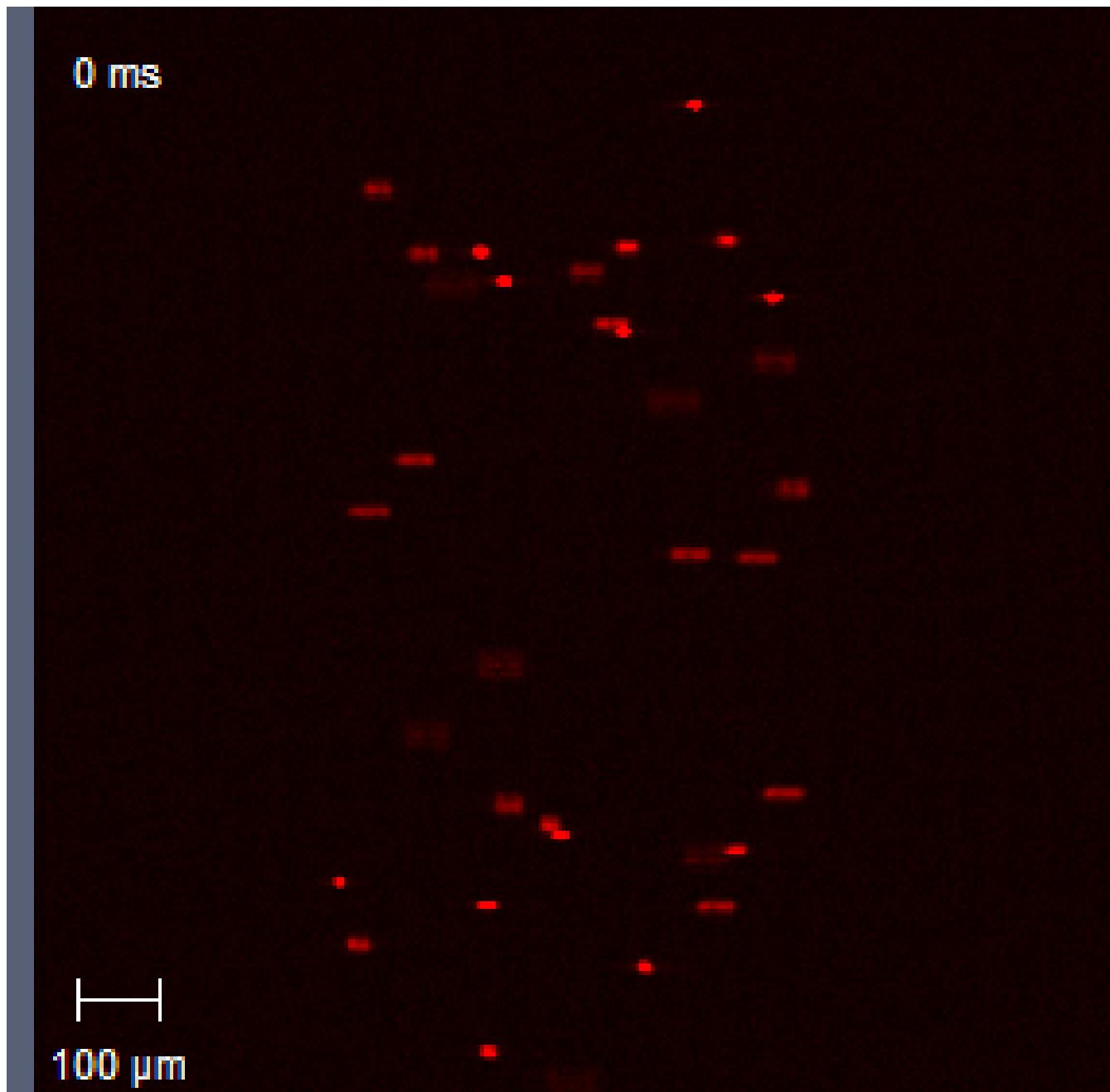


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MG63 cells 3D encapsulated in 0.75wt% MAX8 hydrogel:
3hrs after being injected at 8mL/hr respectively.





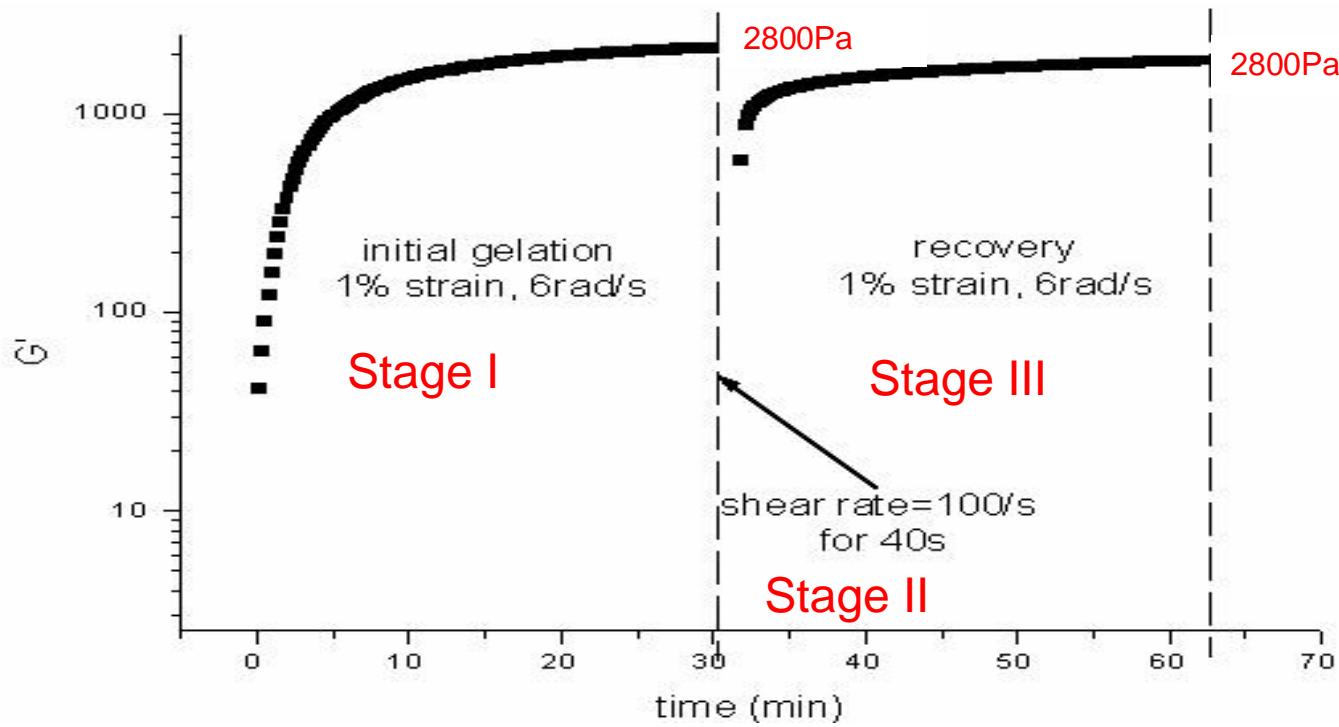
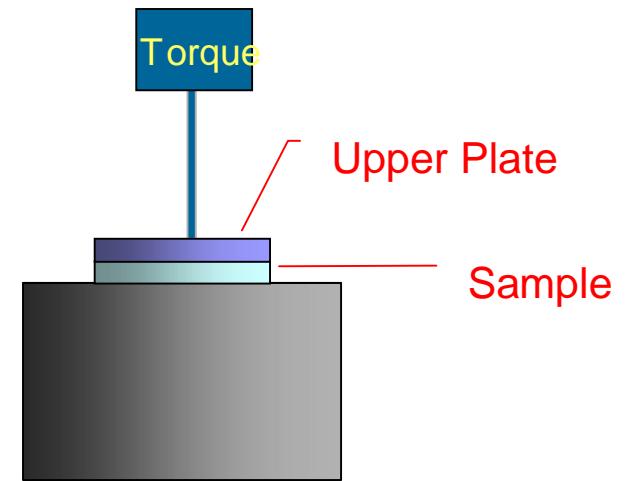
Shear-thinning and self-healing of gels

Procedure of rheometric measurement

Stage I: Gelation

Stage II: Shear disruption

Stage III: Restoration

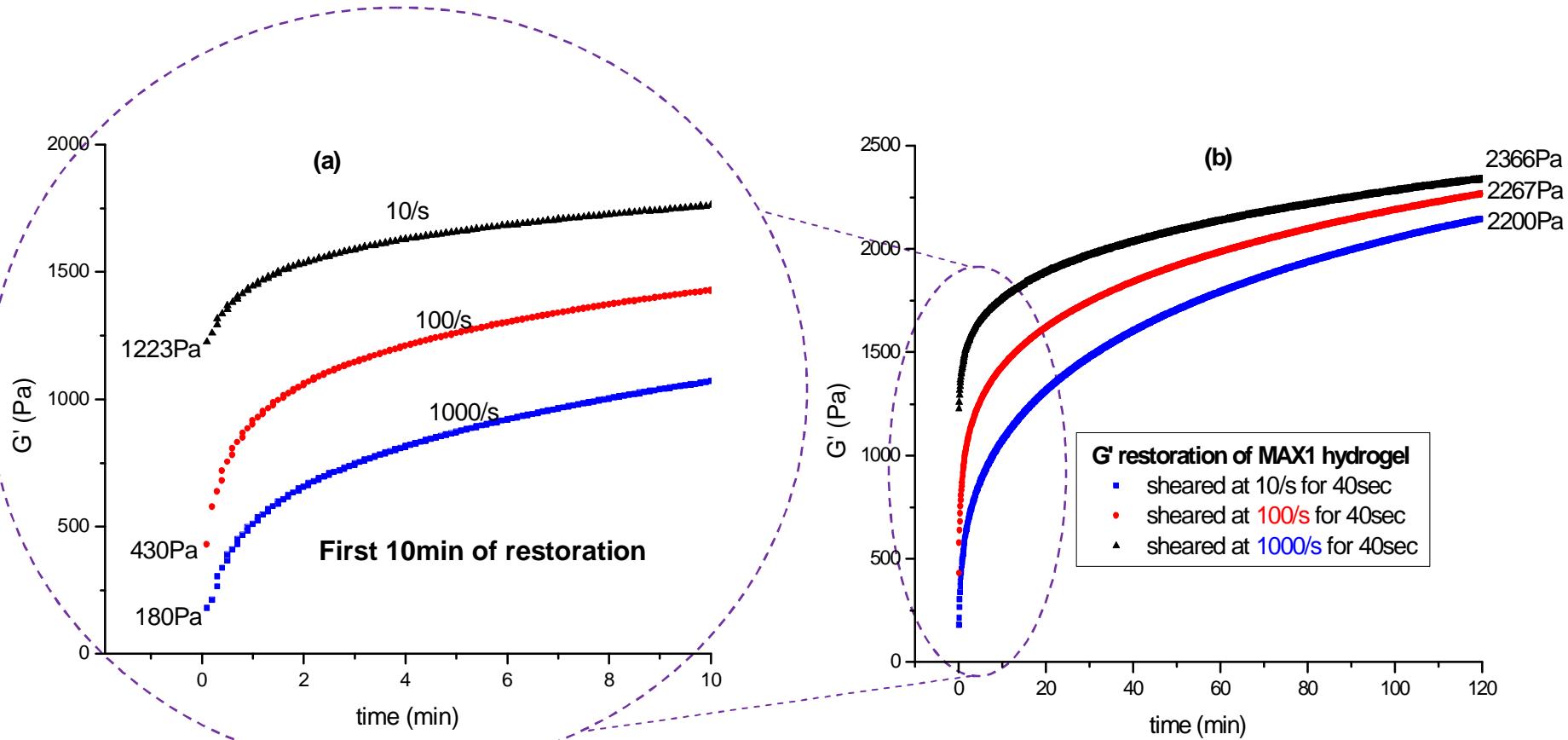


2wt% MAX1 with 50mM BTP and 400mM NaCl at pH7.4, 20°C

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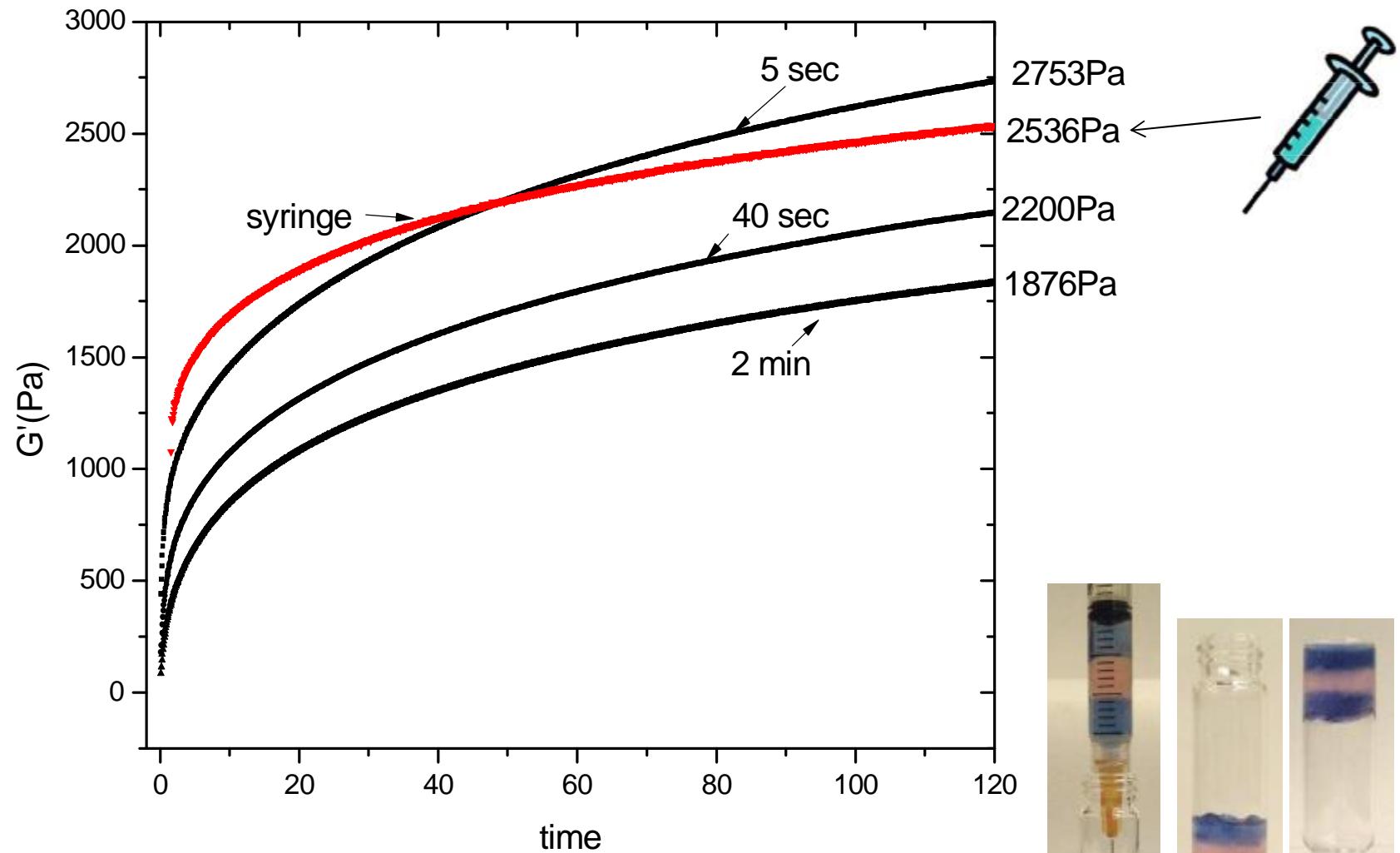
Same shear duration, different shear rate

At 20°C , equilibrated 2wt% MAX 1 hydrogels



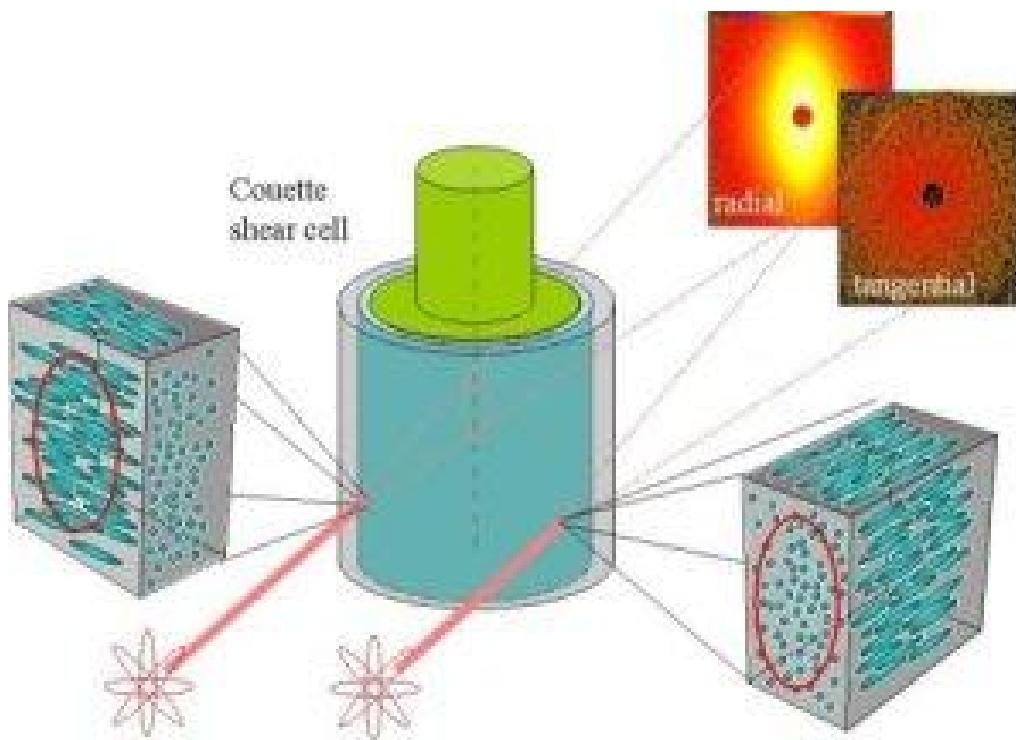
Restoring gel stiffness: injection shear vs. rheometer-induced shear.

At 20°C , equilibrated 2wt% MAX1 hydrogels (Plateau $G' = 2900 \pm 200$ Pa)



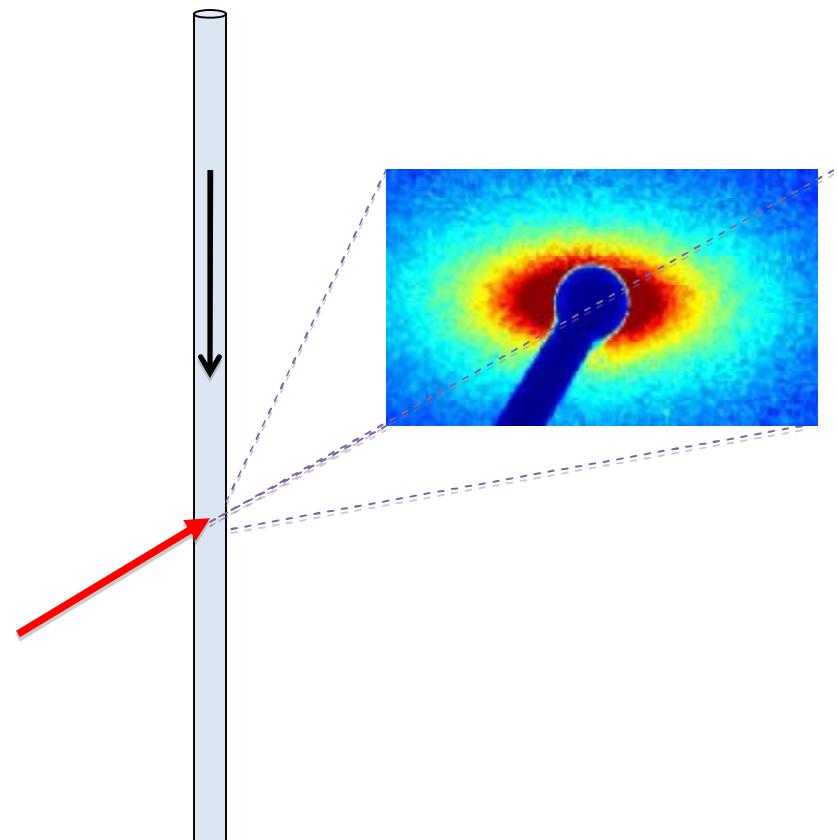
Dynamic network morphology during flow.

Objective: any anisotropic features under flow—fibril alignment



Rheo-SANS (NCNR, NIST)

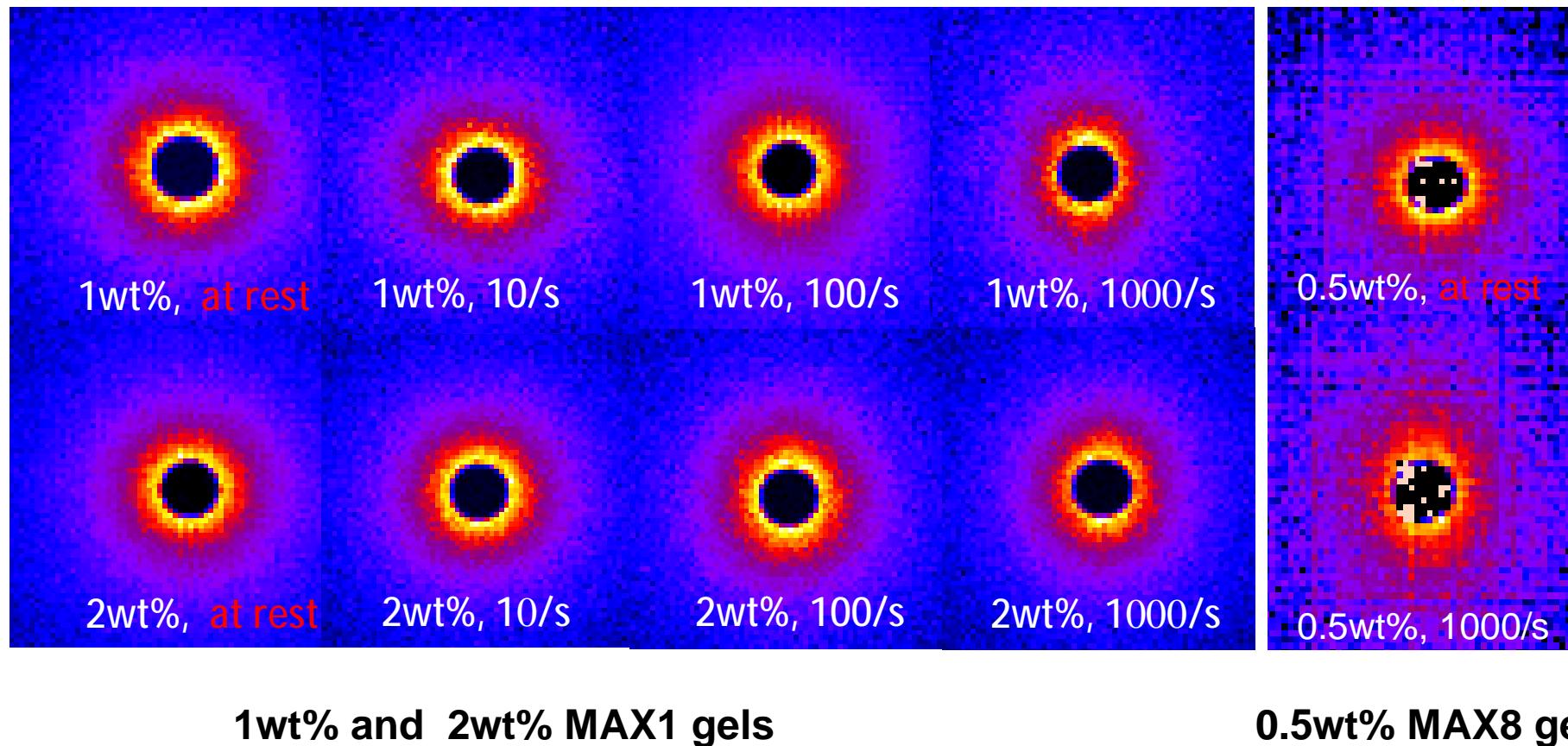
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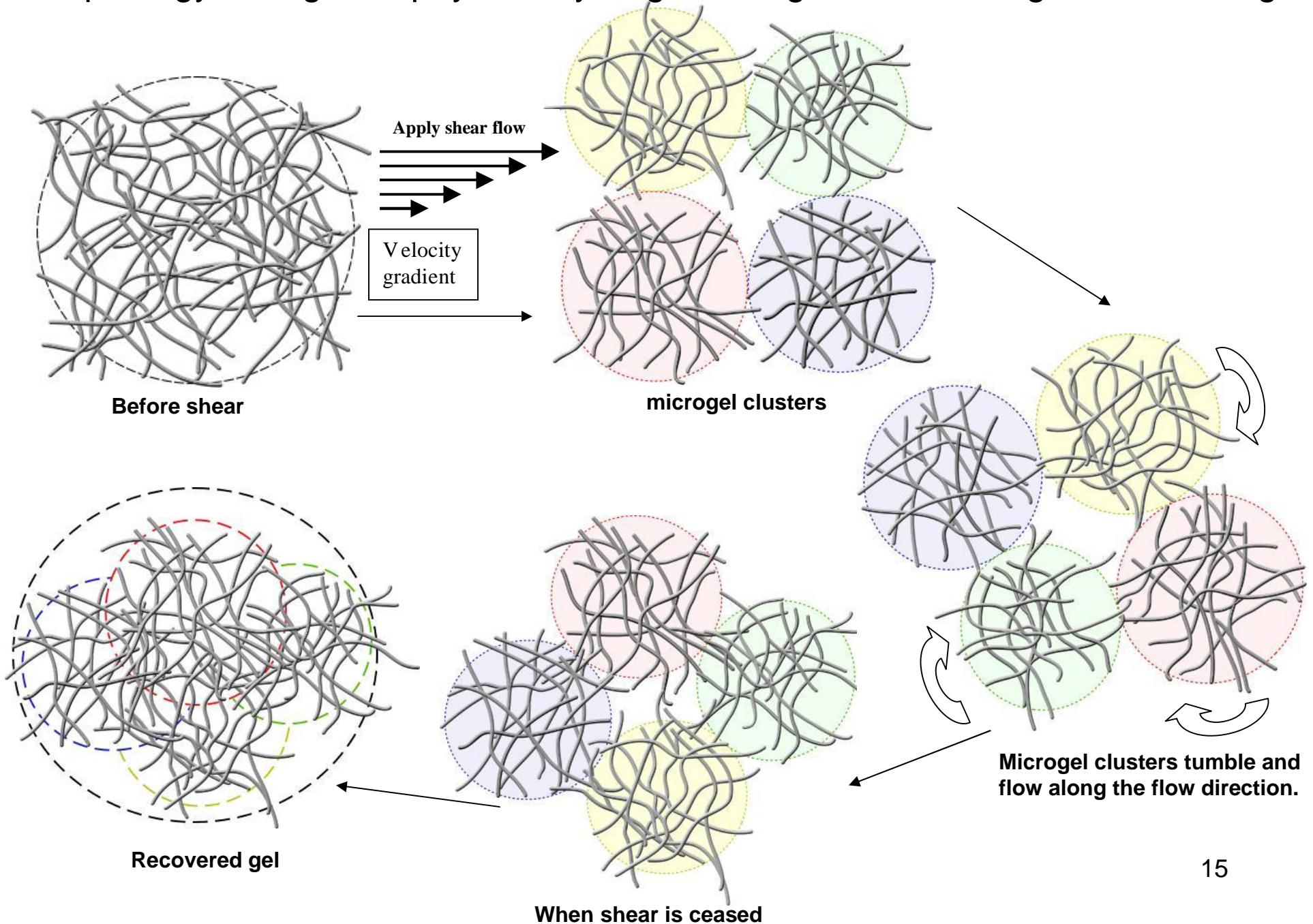
Flow cell-SAXS (BioCAT, Argonne)

Rheo-SANS: 2D radial scattering patterns

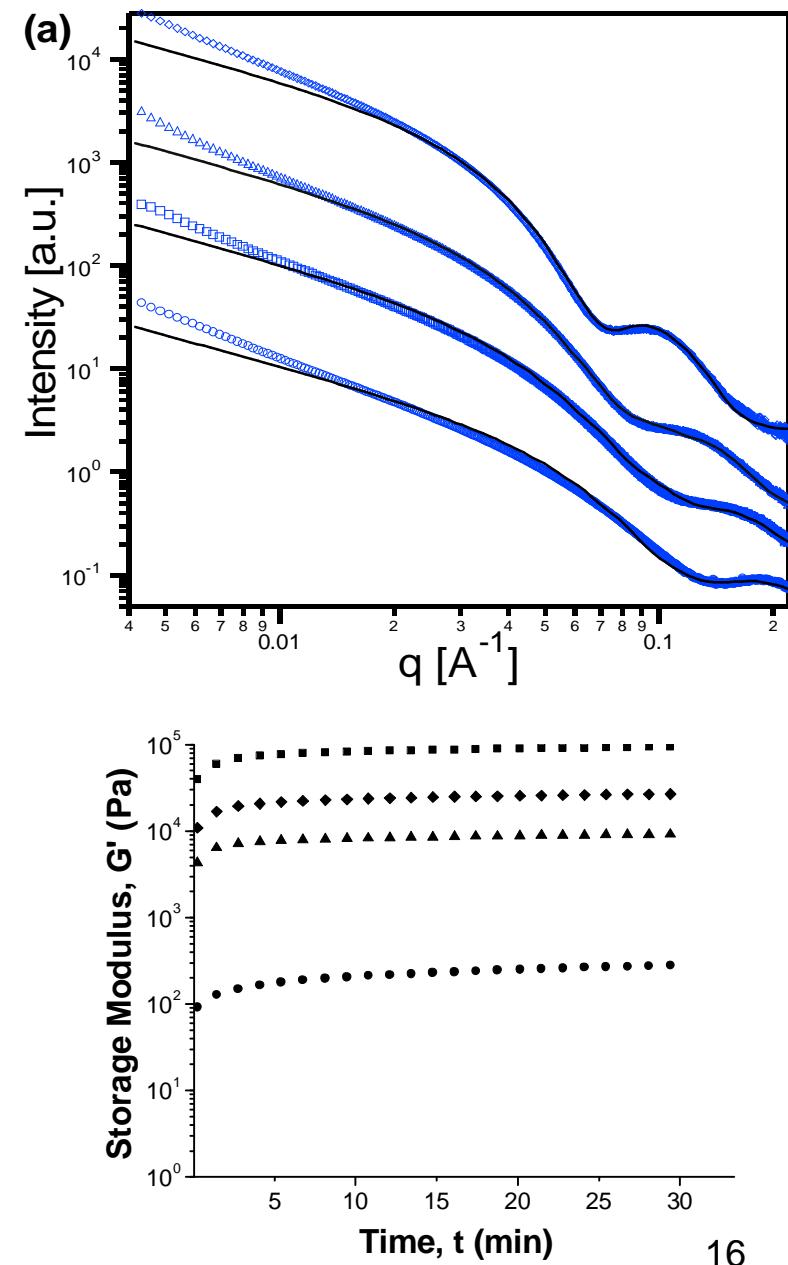
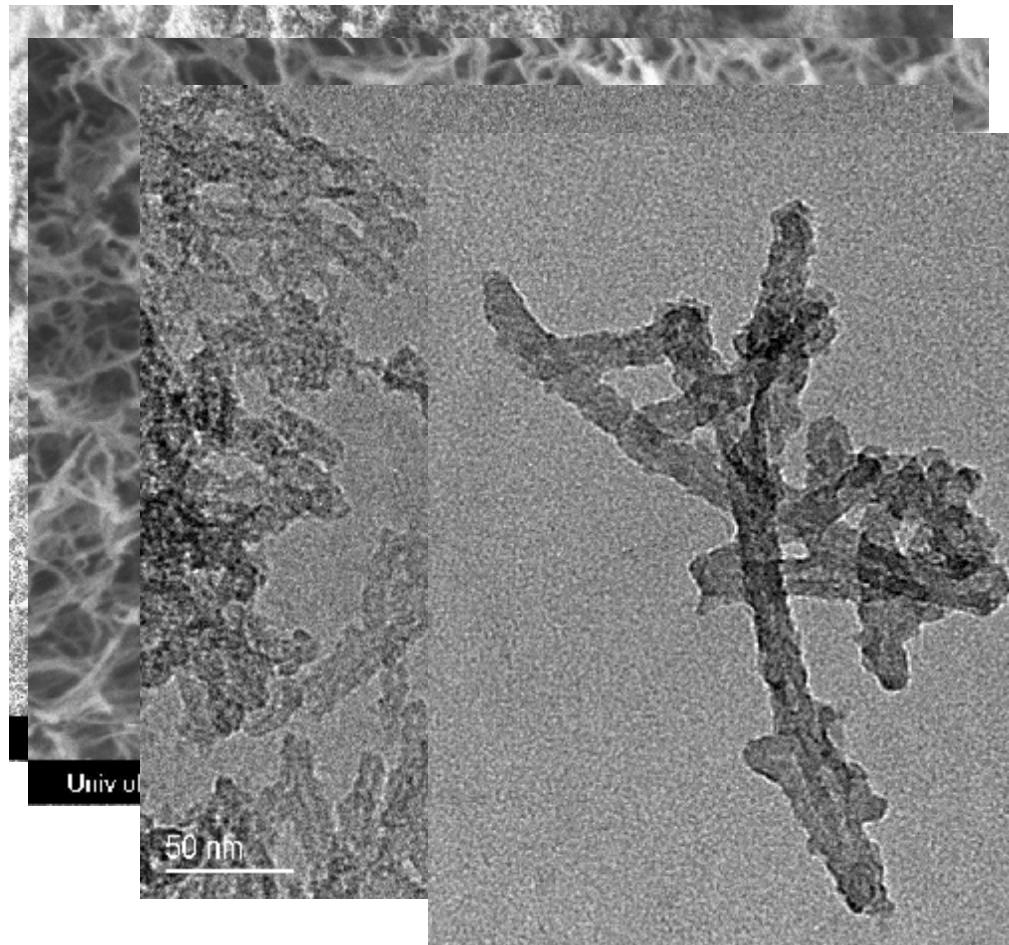
*Objective: any anisotropic features under **shear flow**—fibril alignment*



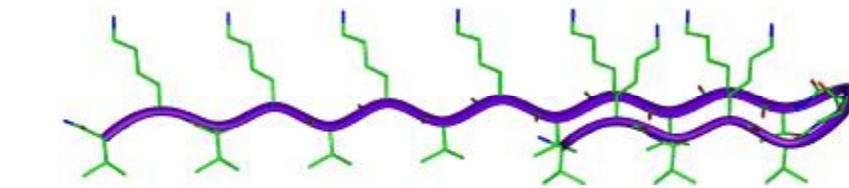
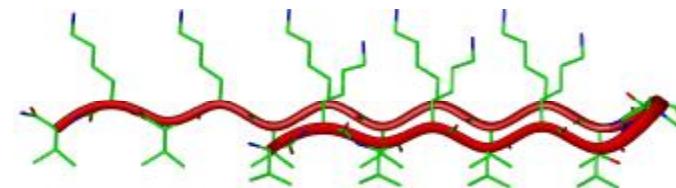
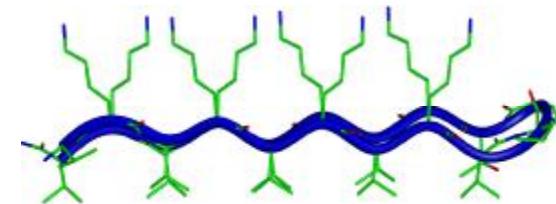
Morphology changes of physical hydrogel during shear-thinning and re healing

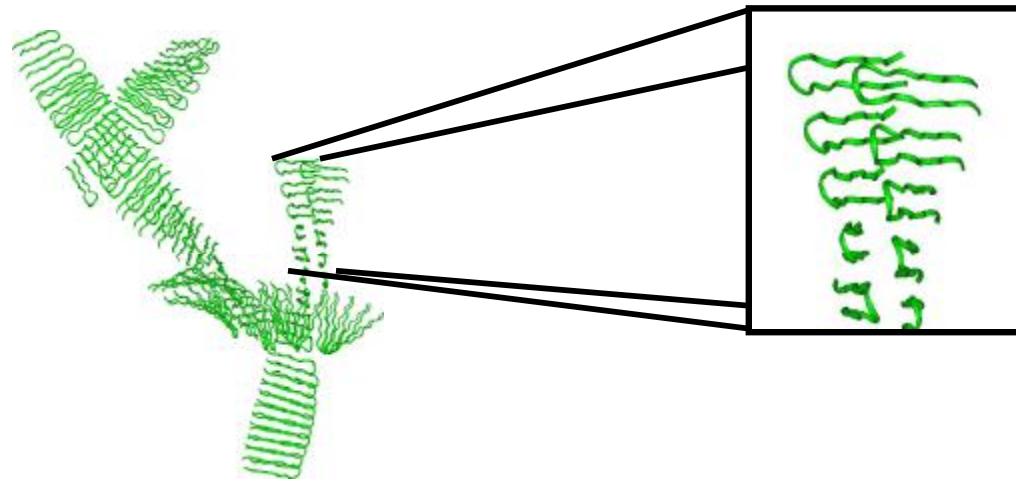


Hybrid composite materials through sol-gel chemistry:



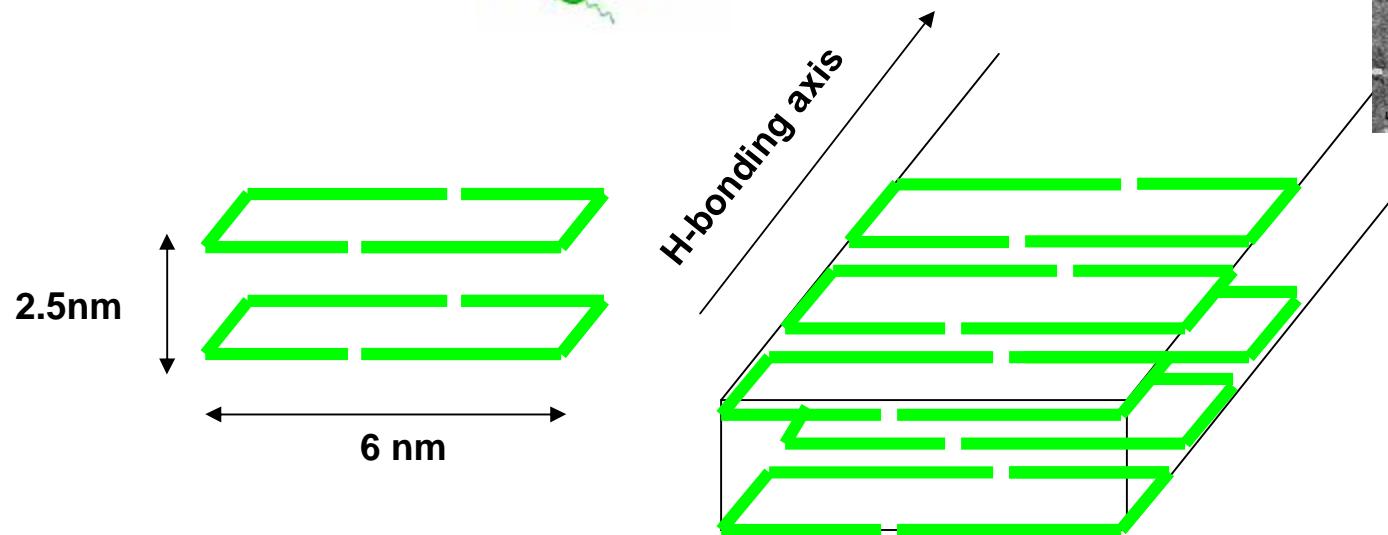
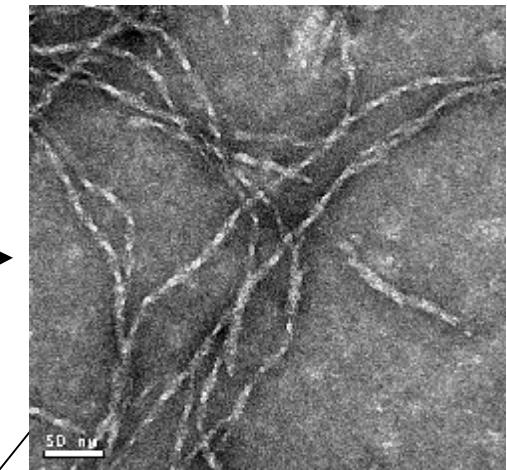
Peptide design to alter nanostructure





Asymmetry Assembly Mechanism:

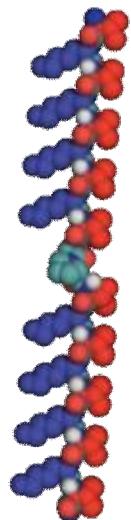
Unfolded Peptide → Interdigitated Bilayer



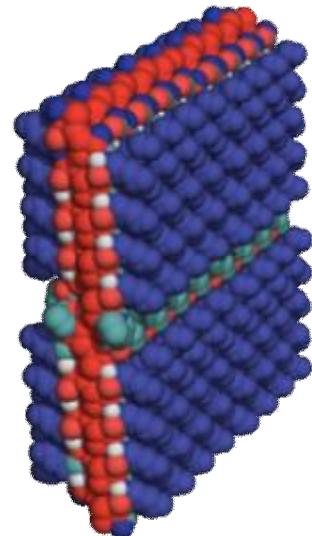
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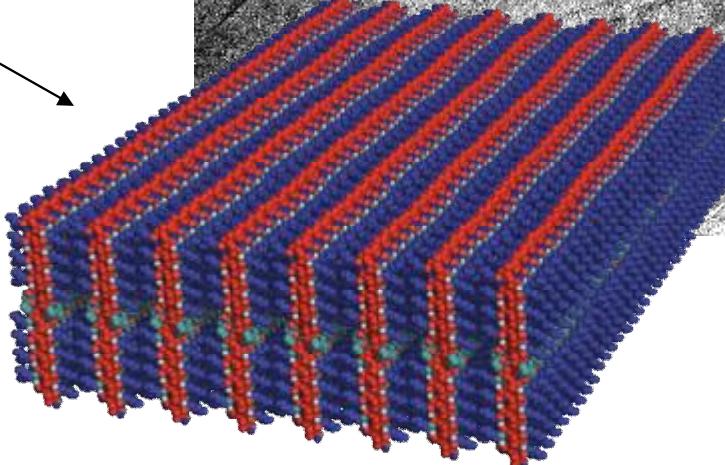
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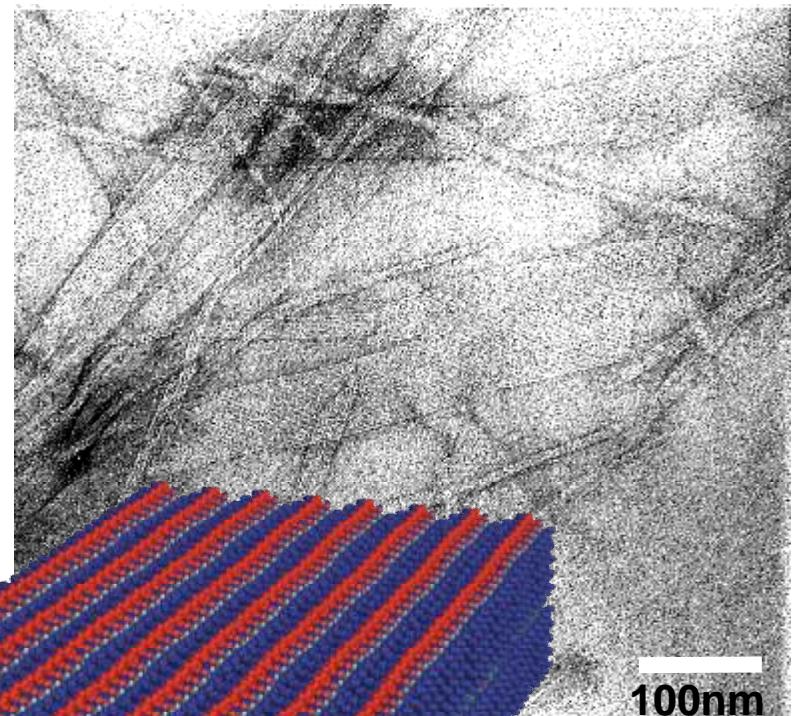
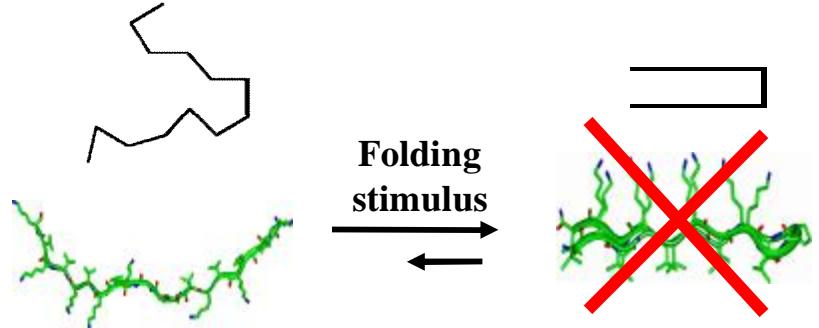
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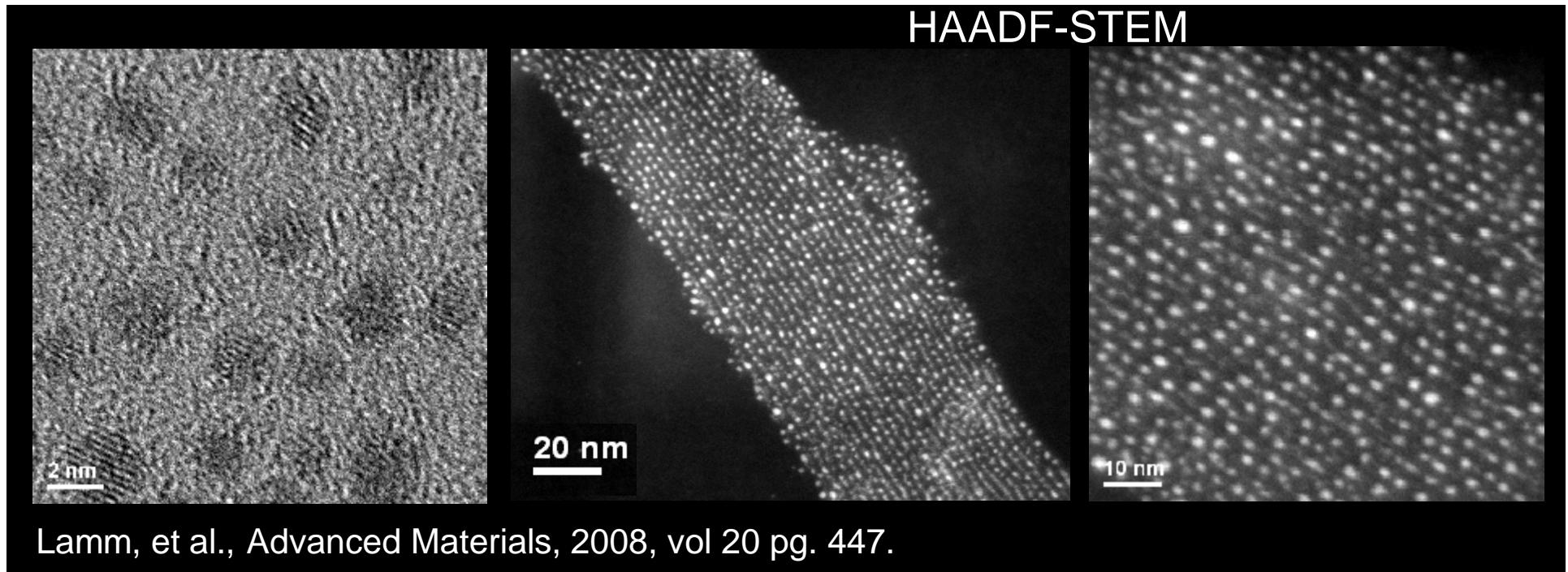
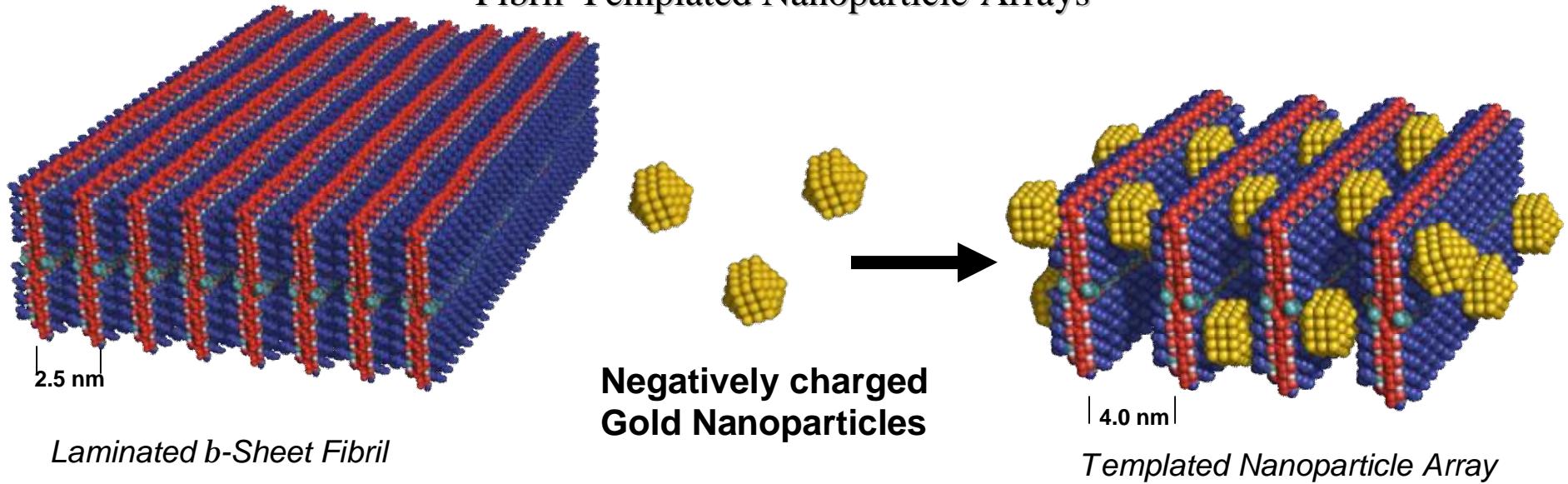
β-Sheet Bilayer



Laminated β-Sheet Fibril

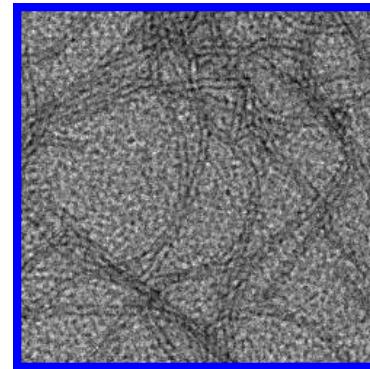


Fibril-Templated Nanoparticle Arrays



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- More functionality in molecules
 - e.g. Degradability, drugs, natural proteins

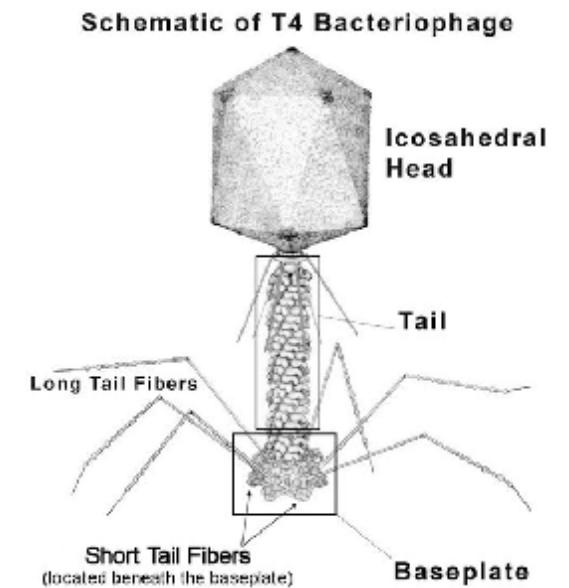
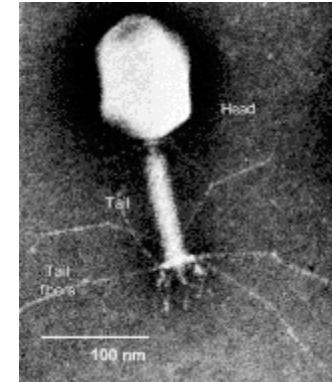


- Local construct delivery**
 - Multiple drug, sustained and defined profile, then degrade**

- Multi-cell delivery**

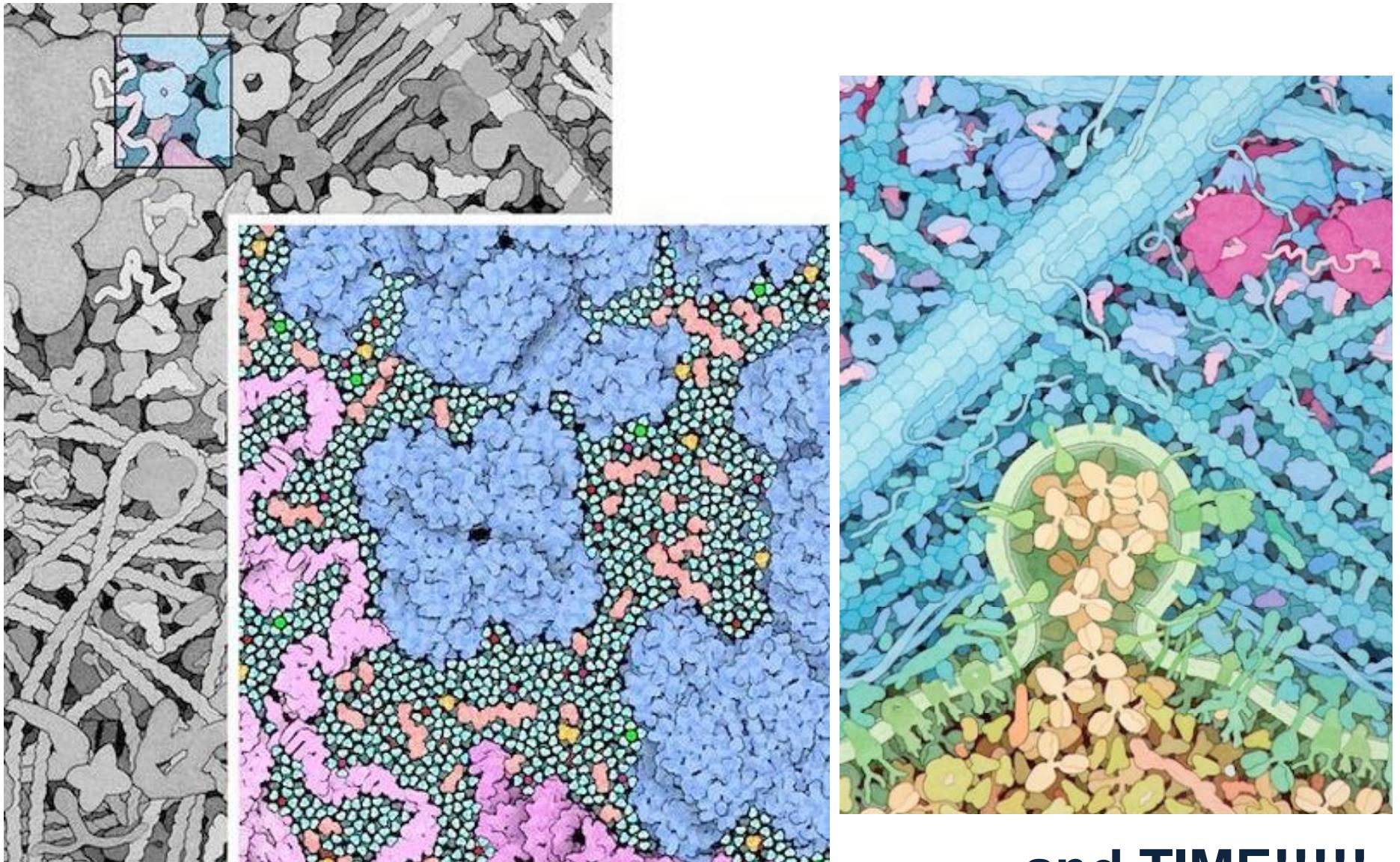
- Model system to discover new cell biology

-2 and 3-dimensional assembly !!!!!!!



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We say “bioinspired”...
but biology is **COMPLEX!**



David Goodsell's "The Machinery of Life", Springer, 2009

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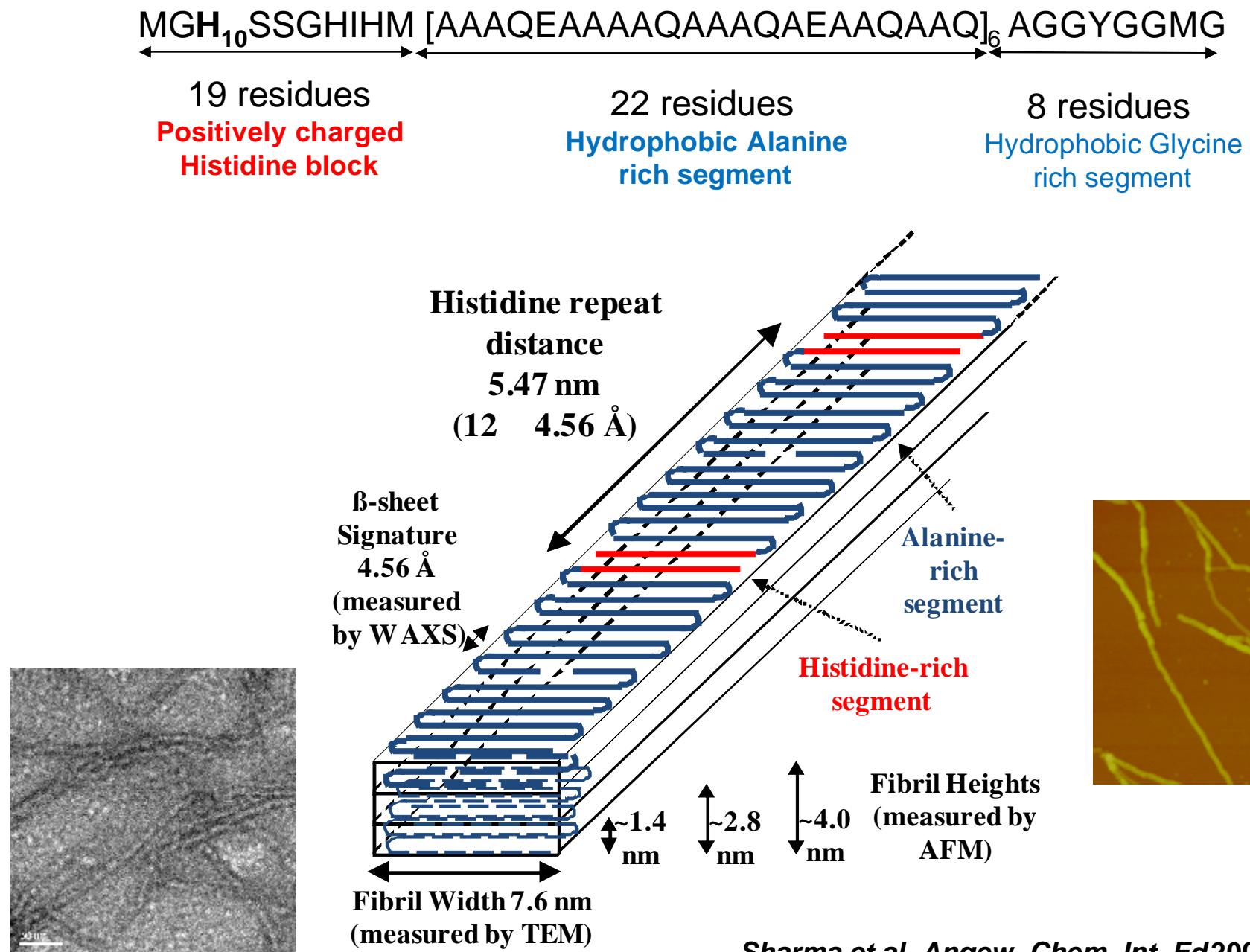
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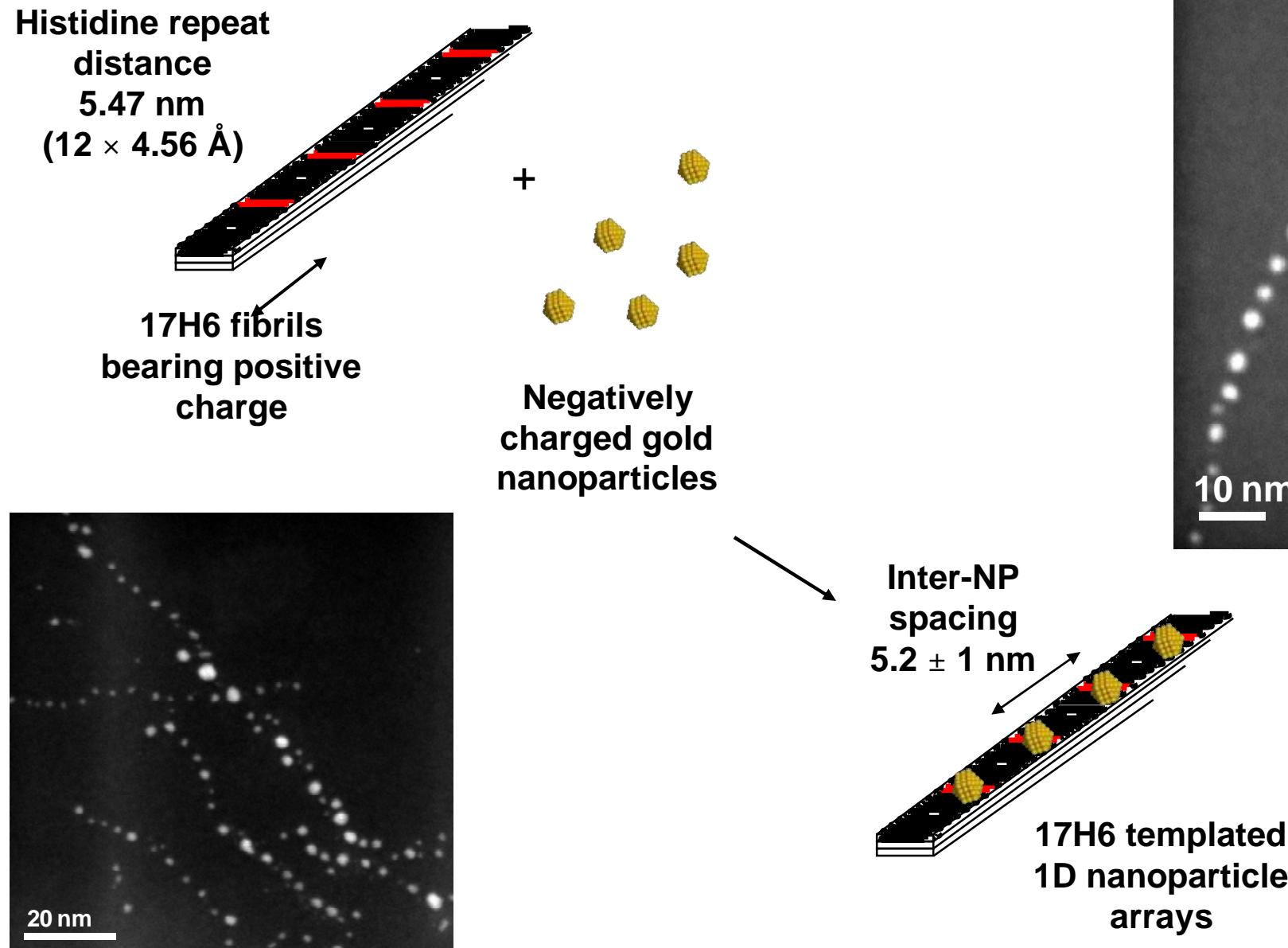
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Electrostatically Directed Assembly





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