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Two-Photon Photochemical Crosslinking-Based Fabrication of Protein Microstructures Chandresh Agrawal

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natural microenvironments of cells. In a cell niche, biophysical and mechanical cues are crucial factors influencing cell functions. Given the complexity of natural extracellular matrix (ECM) engineered ECMs providing controllable biophysical and mechanical cues are appealing both in enhancing the understanding of cell-matrix interaction and in controlling cell fates in vitro. The ultimate goal of our study is to establish a platform as an engineered ECM by fabricating customized solid protein microstructures from solution using two-photon photochemical crosslinking, a novel laser-based freeform fabrication technique. In this study, protein structures varying from submicron lines, 2D micropatterns and microporous matrices, to 3D micropillars were successfully fabricated, demonstrating freeform fabrication capability with two-photon photochemical crosslinking. Two-photon fluorescent imaging and scanning electron microscope (SEM)-based microstructural characterization revealed that

power, scan speed, total exposure time and concentrations of protein (bovine serum albumin) and photosensitizer (rose Bengal) in the solution were crucial processing parameters in this fabrication technique. Quantitative imaging analysis showed that porosity of protein matrices was highly dependent on processing parameters including power, scan speed, number of cycles in time series scan and protein concentrations in the solution. An atomic force microscopy (AFM)-based step change nano-compression test was used to measure the reduced elastic modulus of 3D viscoelastic protein micro-pillars fabricated, as a pilot study. Microporous protein matrices and 3D micropillar arrays fabricated with two-photon photochemical crosslinking can be used as engineered ECM for future study in cell-ECM interactions. DOI: 10.5353/th_b4717922 Subjects: Extracellular matrix proteins Solid freeform fabrication

Acronyms, Initialisms, & Abbreviations Dictionary

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During the extraction of crude oil or bitumen, stable water-in-oil emulsions are inevitably formed. The emulsified water contains chloride ions and other organic acidic compounds that cause severe corrosion problems to the downstream plant equipment, creating operational and safety issues and hence additional operation costs. The breakup of water-in-oil emulsions can be facilitated by the coalescence/flocculation between water droplets in the oil phase. In this thesis, a new methodology was developed to isolate interfacial asphaltenes from water in asphaltene solution emulsions to study the drainage kinetics, thickness and stability of water-in-

oil thin liquid films stabilized by this fraction of asphaltenes in comparison with other heavy oil components such as asphaltenes-, heavy oil- (bitumen) and deasphalted heavy oil- (maltenes) diluted in toluene. The asphaltenes were found to be responsible for the formation of thicker films and slowing down the drainage kinetics due to their specific ability to self-assemble and to form 3D network in the film. The film forming behavior of asphaltenes was found to be determined from a small sub-fraction of interfacially active asphaltenes. The emulsion stabilization capacity and interfacial behavior of this sub-fraction of asphaltenes were compared to that of whole asphaltenes and remaining asphaltenes using bottle tests, thin liquid film technique, and Langmuir trough experiments. The results from these different techniques revealed stabilizing mechanisms of emulsions and interfacial films by this sub-fraction of asphaltenes. Chemical characterization including ESI-MS, H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR, FTIR and elemental analyses was used to construct chemical structures for this sub-fraction of asphaltenes and the remaining asphaltenes. These molecular structures of asphaltenes were used in Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations in order to shed light on the functional groups and interactions that could be responsible for the aggregation and interfacial film formation of asphaltenes. Finally, the performance of an EO-PO block copolymer demulsifier on breaking up the asphaltene in toluene solution--water interface was analyzed by a suite of techniques including bottle test, micropipette coalescence test, viscoelasticity analysis, and AFM, SEM and Brewster Angle Microscope (BAM) imaging.

Local Probe Techniques for Corrosion Research BPP Learning Media

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Conference on Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology McGraw-Hill/Glencoe

Jan & Dean were among the most

successful artists of the late 1950s through the mid-1960s, with hits including "Baby Talk," "Surf City," "Dead Man's Curve" and "The Little Old Lady (From Pasadena)." Slapstick humor and offbeat personas were a big part of their shtick, but Jan Berry was serious when it came to the studio. This book chronicles Jan's career as a songwriter and arranger--and his tenure as producer for Jan & Dean and other acts--with day-by-day entries detailing recording sessions, single and album releases, concerts and appearances, film and television projects, behind-the-scenes business and legal matters, chart positions and more. Extensive commentary from Berry's family, friends and colleagues is included. Studio invoices, contract details, tape box notes, copyright information and other particulars shed light on how music was made in the Hollywood studio system of the 1960s.

Airplane Flying Handbook (FAA-H-8083-3A)

Kendall Hunt

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Aerospace Science Open Dissertation Press

Chloride-induced corrosion is the most important durability issue of reinforced concrete structures, and the prediction and prevention of chloride-induced corrosion has attracted considerable interest all over the world. Given that chloride penetrates through the concrete cover, the issues concerning its transport are crucial. These include testing methods, prediction, and the prevention of ingress. During the transport process, physical and chemical

interaction occurs between chloride and cement hydrates, which in turn affects the further transport, so the transport of chloride and these interactions are closely related and underpin our understanding of chloride-induced corrosion in RC structures. This book provides in-depth discussion of chloride transport and its interaction in cement-based materials, and reviews and summarizes the state of the art. The mechanisms and testing methods for chloride transport, chemical interactions of chloride with cement hydrates, chloride binding isotherms, measurement of penetration depths, factors affecting chloride transport, and modeling of chloride transport are discussed in detail. This book serves as a reference for researchers or engineer, and a textbook for graduate students.

Bitumen Fractions Responsible for Stabilizing Water in Oil Emulsions Gale Cengage

The anthrax attack of Oct 2001 demonstrates the need for a rapid detector for spores of *Bacillus anthracis* (BA). Current technology requires cultures of BA to be grown for 24 hours. Using aptamers, a type of nucleic acid ligand selective for a target molecule, to select BA spores for measurement without culturing is a possible solution for quicker detection. An aptamer having a specially selected structure is expected to selectively bind to the surface of its target spore, separating it from other material. An atomic force microscopy (AFM) method was developed to test this selectivity. Aptamers having structure selected to recognize BA were attached to a silicon nitride AFM probe, which was put in contact with spores of *Bacillus anthracis* Sterne strain or *B. thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki* (BT). Using the AFM in contact mode, the adhesion force between the aptamer and the spores was measured. This research compared the difference in adhesion forces of a clean probe and a probe treated with these aptamers for both BA spores and BT spores to determine

whether the enhanced selectivity of aptamers for BA compared with BT could be directly measured.

Bio-tribocorrosion in biomaterials and medical implants Academic Press

Superhydrophobic coatings (SHC) with excellent self-cleaning and corrosion resistance property is developed on magnetite coated AISI SAE 1020 steel by using a simple immersion method. Roughness measurement, scanning electron microscopy (SEM), atomic force microscopy (AFM), X-ray diffraction (XRD), contact angle measurement (CAM), energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS), Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), potentiodynamic polarization test, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS), and qualitative characterization of self-cleaning behavior, antifouling property and durability of the coatings are assessed. A water contact angle as high as 152° on the coated surface with excellent self-cleaning and resistivity to corrosion and good longevity in atmospheric air is obtained. Self-cleaning test results prove that these surfaces can find applications in large scale production of engineering materials. Potentiodynamic polarization tests and EIS tests confirm that the superhydrophobic low carbon steel surfaces have better resistance to corrosion compared to bare steel and magnetite coated steel in 3.5% NaCl solution. But the longevity of the coated steel surfaces in 3.5% salt solution is limited, which is revealed by the immersion durability test. However, hydrophobic coatings (HC) have better stability in normal tap water, and it can stay unharmed up to 15 days. Finally, hydrophobic coatings on low carbon steel surface retains hydrophobic in open atmosphere for more than two months.

Results of this investigation show surface roughness is a critical factor in manufacturing hydrophobic steel surfaces. Higher contact angles are obtained for rougher and more uniform surfaces. A linear mathematical relationship ($y = 6x + 104$; $R^2 = 0.93$) is obtained between contact angle (y) and surface roughness (x).

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ACCA F9 Financial Management CRC Press

The Federal Aviation Administration's Airplane Flying Handbook provides pilots, student pilots, aviation instructors, and aviation specialists with information on every topic needed to qualify for and excel in the field of aviation. Topics covered include: ground operations, cockpit management, the four fundamentals of flying, integrated flight control, slow flights, stalls, spins, takeoff, ground reference maneuvers, night operations, and much more. The Airplane Flying Handbook is a great study guide for current pilots and for potential pilots who are interested in applying for their first license. It is also the perfect gift for any aircraft or aeronautical buff.

Transport and Interactions of Chlorides in Cement-based Materials Simon and Schuster

A concise and practical guide to preparing for the Canadian Securities Exam For anyone dreaming of a career in the Canadian finance industry, whether in banking, brokerage, financial planning, or mutual funds, passing the Canadian Securities Exam is the first step on the path to success. But there's a lot of material to know and almost everyone needs a helping hand.

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Features 400 sample questions, including multiple choice chapter review questions and two full practice exams, as well as cross-referencing to the CSC textbook Written by a professor of finance and the Director of the Master of Management in Finance program at Queen's School of Business, Queen's University Ideal for finance students who need a quick review of the vital information they need to pass the Canadian Securities Exam

The Jan & Dean Record Elsevier

Two materials (one being metal) under slight relative motion in a liquid medium are subjected to fretting corrosion. This chapter is dedicated to studying fretting corrosion of implants. After describing the most significant implants subjected to fretting, fretting corrosion is defined. Fretting corrosion is a particular degradation mechanism; it highlights the key role of passive film, crevice corrosion, etc. For demonstrating the electrochemical effect of the fretting corrosion of metal, some investigations are presented at free corrosion potential and at applied potential to measure the specific current density. Moreover, the role of proteins is investigated because they constitute the biological environment and thus play a significant role in fretting corrosion processes. Finally, results from atomic force microscopy (AFM) show the particular debris, size about 100nm. The problem of debris influence is discussed.

Instructional System Development for Training Managers (AFSC 7515):

Introduction to instructional system development McFarland

Thermally responsive surfaces were created by grafting poly (N-isopropylacrylamide) (pNIPAM) onto polyester (PET) film and fabric using atmospheric pressure plasma treatment, which provided a quick, simple means of grafting that sufficiently sterilized the samples for cell culture. Grafting was achieved by a two-step process of surface activation with atmospheric pressure plasma followed by exposure of the substrate to a monomer solution in the presence of atmospheric pressure plasma. The plasma exposure time and monomer solution volume were optimized using cell culture studies. The graft was characterized by surface analysis techniques and cell culture studies. Contact angle measurements at different temperatures verified the thermally responsive nature of the graft on the PET film and fabric. Atomic force microscopy (AFM) was used to examine the surface topography and the effects of an aqueous environment on the surface.

Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) was also used to examine the surface of the films and fabrics and to confirm the presence of the pNIPAM. AFM images showed the surface become significantly rougher and more variable when placed in water as the polymer chains became hydrated and a gel structure formed. The decrease in surface roughness seen with the grafted film and the SEM images confirm the graft coating the untreated film. The graft thickness on the PET film was found to be between 30 and 100 nm with AFM measurements. An acid dye test verified the presence of the graft on the filtration fabric. Cell culture studies were completed using human epidermal keratinocytes (HEKs), human lung fibroblasts (HFLs), and human hepatocellular carcinoma (Hep G2) cells to

demonstrate thermally modulated cellular adhesion, growth and detachment on the films and fabrics. Viable cell sheets were successfully released from atmospheric plasma grafted pNIPAM on polyester film. Although no detachment was achieved with the grafted PET fabric, the treated fabrics could.

Electricity Air Force Manual Enlistment and Reenlistment in Regular Air Force Instructional System Development for Training Managers (AFSC 7515): Introduction to instructional system development RPSC-Rajasthan Food Safety Officer Exam Ebook-PDF

Cell Movement in Health and Disease brings the several scientific domains related to the phenomena together, establishing a consistent foundation for researchers in this exciting field. The content is presented in four main sections. The first explores the foundations of Cell Movement, including overviews of cellular structure, signaling, physiology, motion-related proteins, and the interface with the cellular membrane. The second part covers the biological aspects of cellular movement, starting with chemical and mechanical sensing, describing the types of cell movement, mechanics at cell level, cell physiology, collective behavior, and the connections with the extracellular matrix. The following chapters provide an overview of the molecular machinery involved and cell-type specific movement. The third part of the book is dedicated to the translational aspects of cell movement, highlighting the key conditions associated with cell movement dysfunction, like cell invasion in cancer, wound healing, developmental issues, neurological dysfunctions, and immune response. The final part of the book covers key methods and modeling tools for cell movement research, including predictive mathematical models, in vitro and in vivo methods, biophysical and bioinformatics tools. Cell Movement in Health and Disease is the ideal reference for scientists from different backgrounds converging to expand the understanding of this key cellular process. Cellular and molecular biologists will gain a better understanding of the physical principles operating at cellular level while biophysicist and biomedical engineers will benefit from the solid biology foundation provided by the book. Combines Biology, Physics and Modeling of cellular movement in one single source Updated with the current

understanding of the field Includes key research methods for cell movement investigation Cover translational aspects of cellular movement Air Reservist John Wiley & Sons
Modern analytical biotechnology is focused on the use of a set of enabling platform technologies that provide contemporary, state-of-the-art tools for genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, drug discovery, screening, and analysis of natural product molecules. Thus, analytical biotechnology covers all areas of bioanalysis from biochips and nano-chemistry to biology and high throughput screening. Moreover, it aims to apply advanced automation and micro fabrication technology to the development of robotic and fluidic devices as well as integrated systems. This book focuses on enhancement technology development by promoting cross-disciplinary approaches directed toward solving key problems in biology and medicine. The scope thus brings under one umbrella many different techniques in allied areas. The purpose is to support and teach the fundamental principles and practical uses of major instrumental techniques. Major platforms are the use of immobilized molecules in biotechnology and bioanalysis, immunological techniques, immunological strip tests, fluorescence detection and confocal techniques, optical and electrochemical biosensors, biochips, micro dotting, novel transducers such as nano clusters, atomic force microscopy based techniques and analysis in complex media such as fermentation broth, plasma and serum. Techniques related to HPLC, capillary electrophoresis, gel electrophoresis, and mass spectrometry have not been included in this book but will be covered by further publications. Fundamentals in analytical biotechnology include basic and practical aspects of characterizing and analyzing DNA, proteins, and small metabolites.

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Grain Boundary Corrosion of Copper Canister Material

Appropriate for Introduction to Business courses at both the university and college levels. Back by popular demand, Business Essentials, Canadian Second Edition, is the perfect option for those who want a no-nonsense approach for an introduction to business course. It retains the smooth, conversational writing style, extensive pedagogy, and well-integrated supplements package of the big Business book. Thoroughly updated and condensed, this text engages the reader by providing accurate and focused coverage in a brief, inexpensive, and high-quality format. Not only does this book reflect the changes occurring in the practice of business, it also meets the changing needs of students and teachers in the field.

Applied Nanoindentation in Advanced Materials

The effective investigation of corrosion requires the use of methods that can probe material surfaces at the atomic or molecular level and can be used in situ. This important collection reviews the range of techniques available and how they can be used to analyse different types of corrosion. A number of chapters discuss the use of scanning probe microscopy techniques such as electrochemical scanning tunnelling microscopy and atomic force microscopy (EC-STM and EC-AFM). Other chapters analyse local electrochemical techniques such as scanning electrochemical microscopy (SECM), scanning vibrating electrode techniques (SVET), scanning droplet and scanning kelvin probe microscopy (SKFM), as well as microraman spectroscopy and photoelectrochemical imaging. The book reviews the application of these techniques in practice to various metals and types of coating as well as different kinds of corrosion. With its

distinguished editors and team of contributors, this is a valuable reference for all those concerned with corrosion research. Discusses methods that can probe material surfaces at the atomic or molecular level A valuable reference for all those concerned with corrosion research

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The Tongue and Quill has been a valued Air Force resource for decades and many Airmen from our Total Force of uniformed and civilian members have contributed their talents to various editions over the years. This revision is built upon the foundation of governing directives and user's inputs from the unit level all the way up to Headquarters Air Force. A small team of Total Force Airmen from the Air University, the United States Air Force Academy, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command (AETC), the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC), Air National Guard (ANG), and Headquarters Air Force compiled inputs from the field and rebuilt The Tongue and Quill to meet the needs of today's Airmen. The team put many hours into this effort over a span of almost two years to improve the content, relevance, and organization of material throughout this handbook. As the final files go to press it is the desire of The Tongue and Quill team to say thank you to every Airman who assisted in making this edition better; you have our sincere appreciation!

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