

# **ELECTRON BEAM ASSISTED GRAFTING OF POLYMERS: ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS**

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# APPLICATIONS OF LOW ENERGY EB ACCELERATORS

- Industrial
- Energy
- Health-care
- Environmental
- Emergency

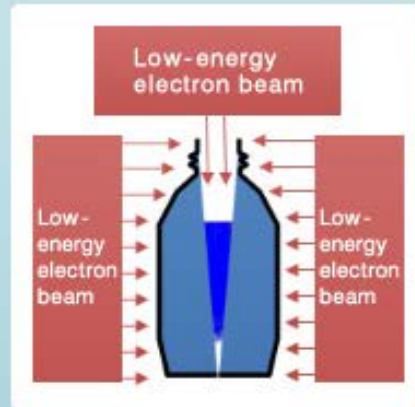
# INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

- Sterilization
- Decontamination
- Antibacterial packaging
- Pressure sensitive adhesives
- Surface modification
- Thin film crosslinking

# LOW ENERGY EB STERILIZATION

## Features of sterilization using low-energy electron beams

By reducing the size of the electron beam emitter, it is possible to insert the emitter into the opening of a PET bottle to sterilize it on the inside. This means that even low-energy electron beams can provide enough sterilization.



Electron beam emitter  
(irradiating bottle exterior)



Electron beam emitter  
(irradiating bottle interior)

# SURFACE DECONTAMINATION IN PHARMACEUTICAL FILLING LINE

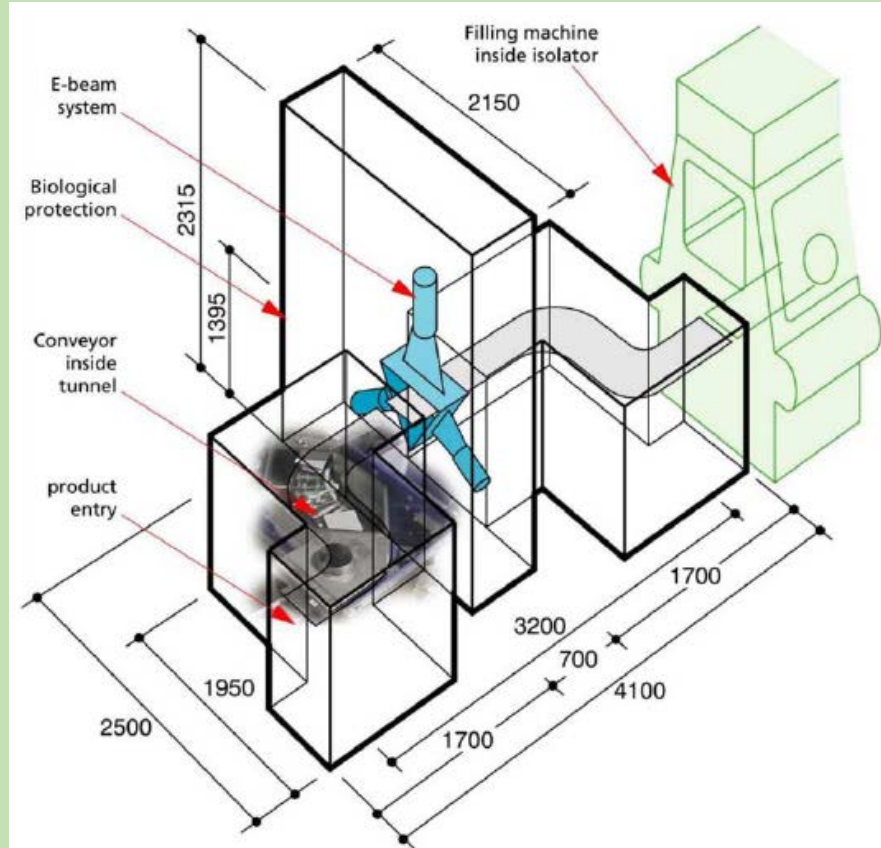


Fig. 1. Surface decontamination system layout.

*T. Sadat, F. Malcolm / Nucl. Instr. and Meth. in Phys. Res. B 240 (2005) 100–104*



Fig. 2. KeVAC low-energy electron beam generator.

# ENERGY CONVERSION & STORAGE

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## Radiation-grafted materials for energy conversion and energy storage applications



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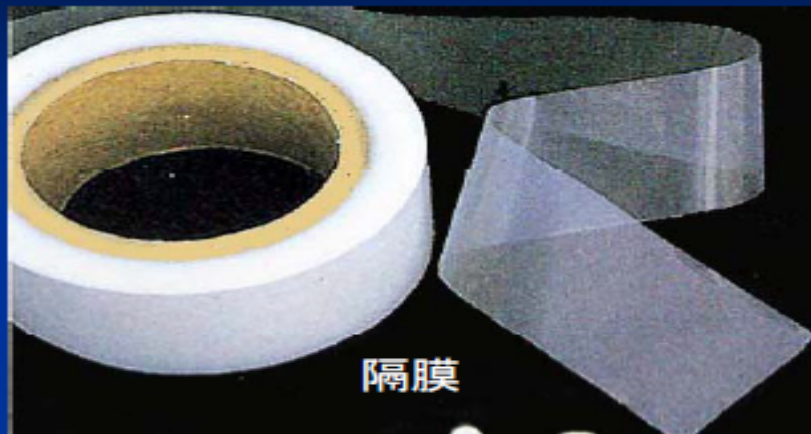
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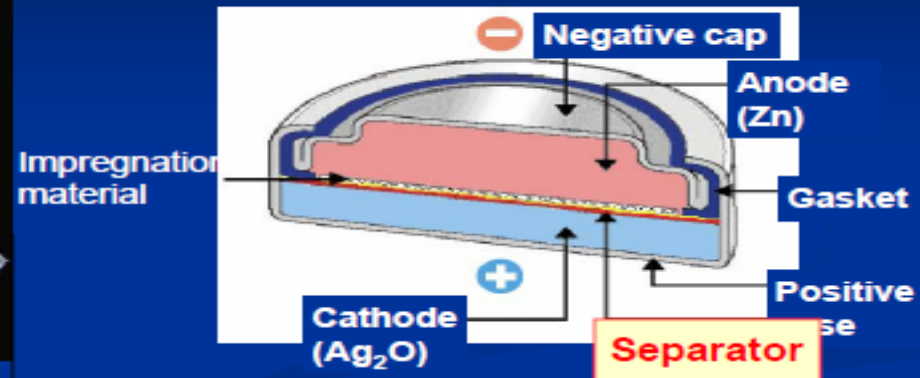
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## Battery Separator Membranes by Radiation Grafting



AAc grafted PE film



Button Battery of Silver Oxide Type

Production: 1 Billion/year in Japan

Long life time battery: 5years

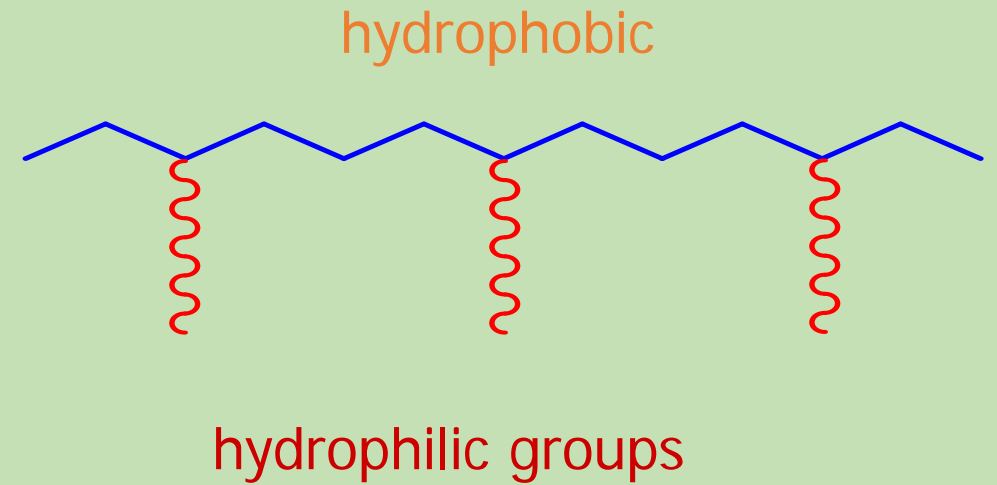
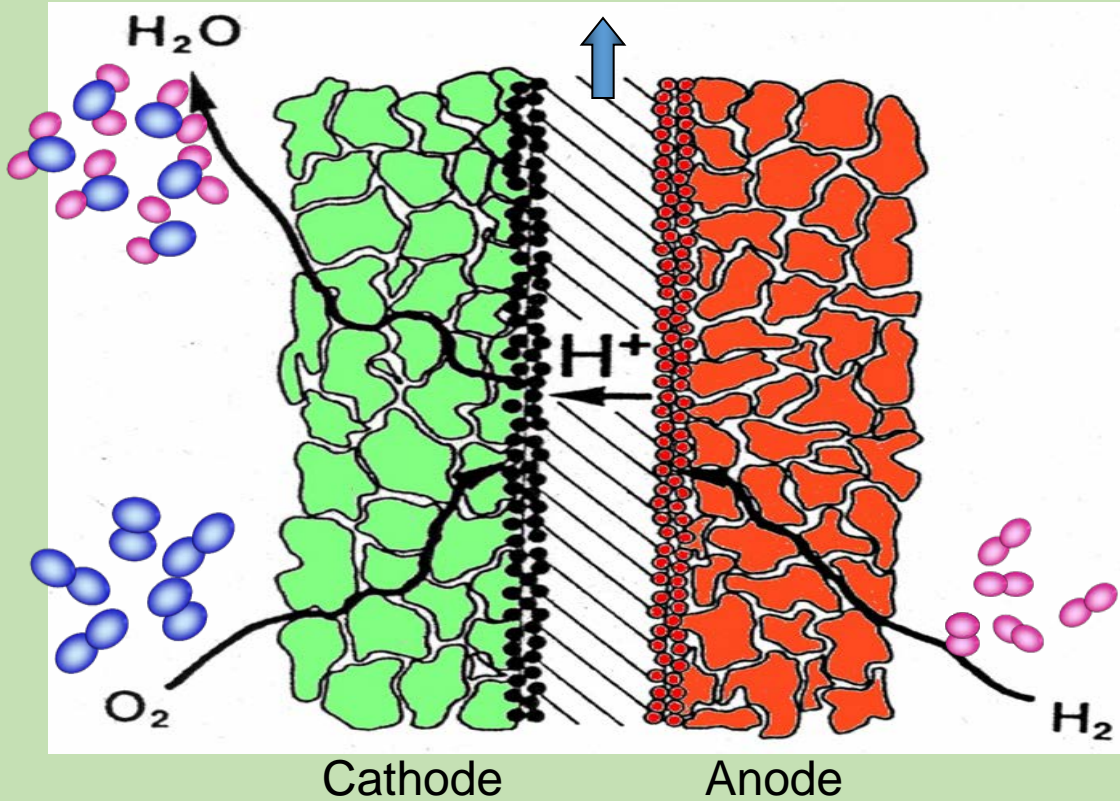
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# Polymer-Electrolyte Membrane

Proton-exchange membrane





# PSI Membrane Materials-Cost Estimation

## Polymer

25 mm thick FEP film: 1 m<sup>2</sup>

## Solvents

Ethanol (wash film) 0.20 L

Isopropanol (grafting) 2.42 L

Toluene (wash grafted film) 0.50 L

Dichloromethane (sulfonation) 0.33 L

Water (grafting, washing ...) 20 L

## Monomers

Styrene 1.0 L

DVB 0.11 L

## Acids/Bases

Chlorosulfonic Acid 0.03 L

NaOH 0.03 kg

Sulfuric Acid (2 M) 8.33 L

Total estimated raw materials cost for 1 m<sup>2</sup> PSI Membrane:

~ USD 15 /m<sup>2</sup>

\*PSI Membrane: ~ USD 3/ kW [1]

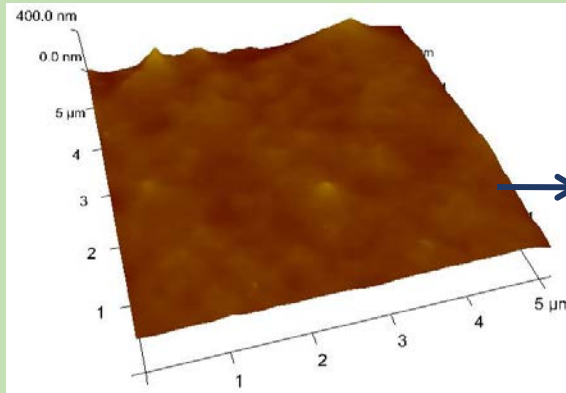
\*Nafion® Membrane: ~ USD 100/kW [2]

*\*assuming  $p=0.5 \text{ W/cm}^2$*

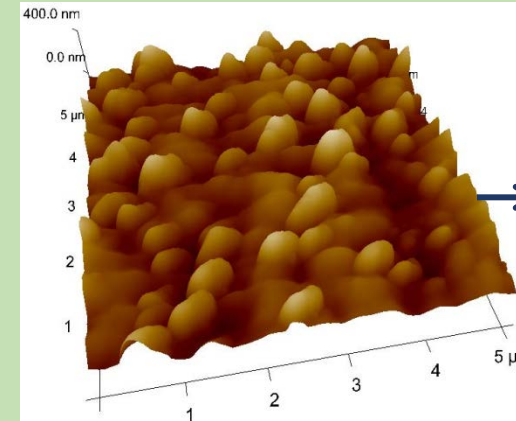
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[2] M. Doyle, G. Rajendran, *Handbook of Fuel Cells—Fundamentals, Technology and Applications*, Vol. 3, W. Vielstich, A. Lamm, H. Gasteiger, Editors. p. 351, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, Chichester (2003)

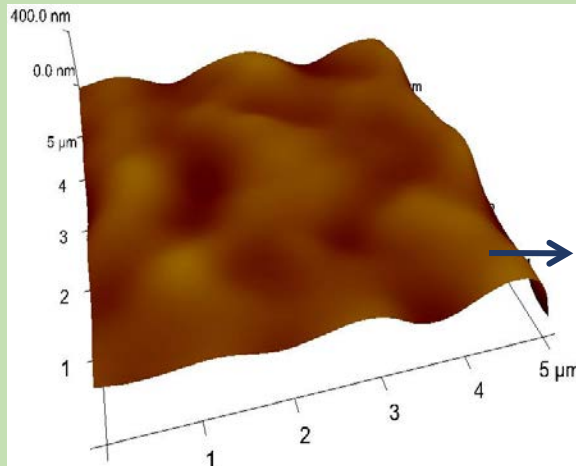
# RAFT-mediated Grafting for the Preparation of Fuel Cell Membranes



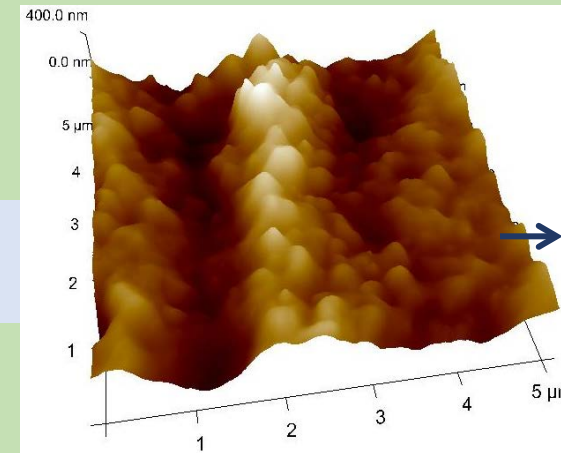
**20% ETFE-g-PS**  
**Ra= 22.8 nm**



**25% ETFE-g-PS**  
**Ra= 77.5 nm**



**37% ETFE-g-PS**  
**Ra= 49.1 nm**



**37% ETFE-g-PS**  
**Ra=83.3 nm**

# Fuel Cell membranes based on radiation –grafted ETFE

Graft Ratio, %	IEC	Water Uptake, %	Hydration Number, $\lambda$	Conductivity $\sigma$ mS.cm <sup>-1</sup>	Reference
36	1,51	30	-	43	Kallio T. et al., 2002
45-55	2.15-2.45	-	11	70	Yosuke K. et al., 2008
51.7	2.22	14.2	3.55	41	Gubler L. et al. 2005
30.4	1.66	10.3	3.44	20	Gubler L. et al., 2005
37*	1.71	41	13	43	Our Work
48*	2.03	64	17	148.5	Our Work

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**Towards new proton exchange membrane materials with enhanced performance via RAFT polymerization†**

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# Storage of Energy



# Redox Flow Batteries

When solar or wind power is produced at the wrong time of the day we need to store it during the evening demand peaks.

Redox flow batteries seem to be a good option.

Vanadium is used in new flow batteries which can store large amounts of energy, perfect for remote wind or solar systems.

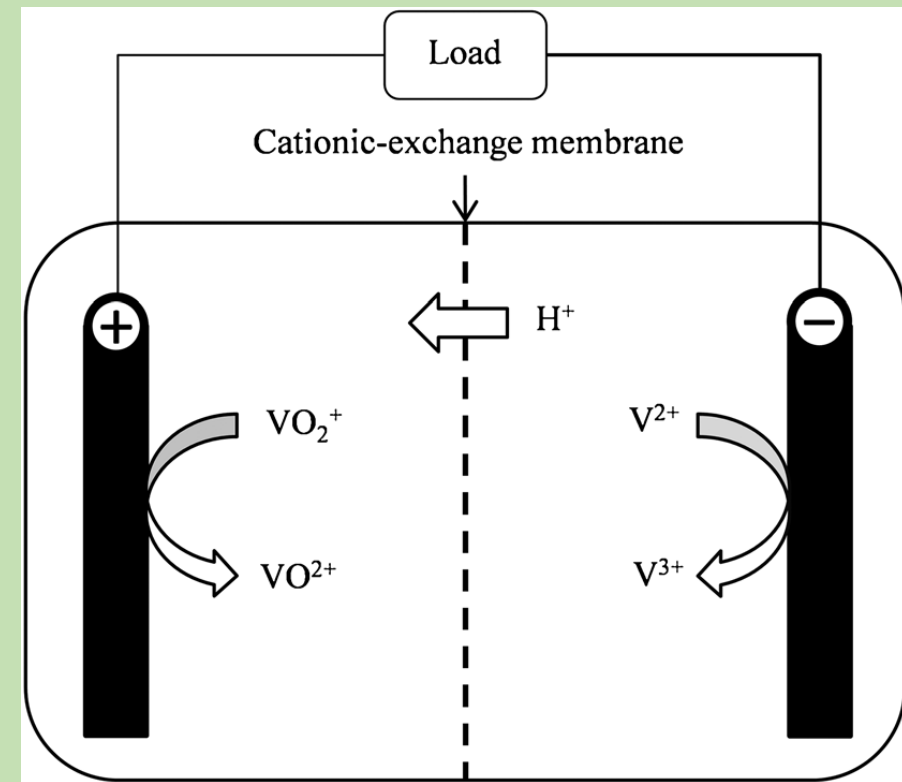
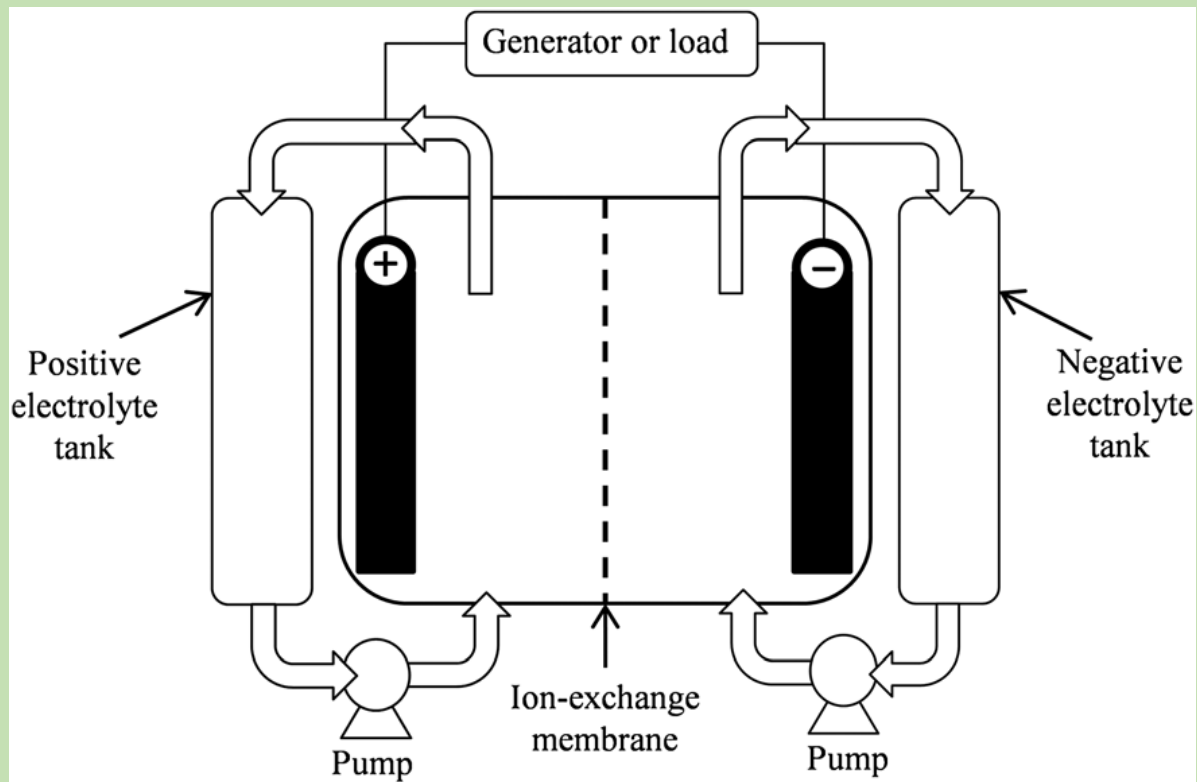
All-vanadium battery is the most widely commercialized RFB used for large-scale energy storage.

# All-vanadium redox flow battery:

A dual electrolyte system,

Redox couple separated by a cation-exchange membrane

Minimum risk of cross-contamination





# The Membrane

- The membrane is a key component in a vanadium redox flow battery system because it defines the performance and economic viability of the system.
- The time to first service of the VRB Power system is dependent on the life expectancy of the membrane, which was guaranteed for 10 years.

M. M. Nasef, S. A. Gürsel, D. Karabelli, Olgun Güven, «Radiation-grafted materials for energy conversion and energy storage applications», Prog. Polym. Scien., 63 (2016) 1-41

# The Importance of Electrolyte

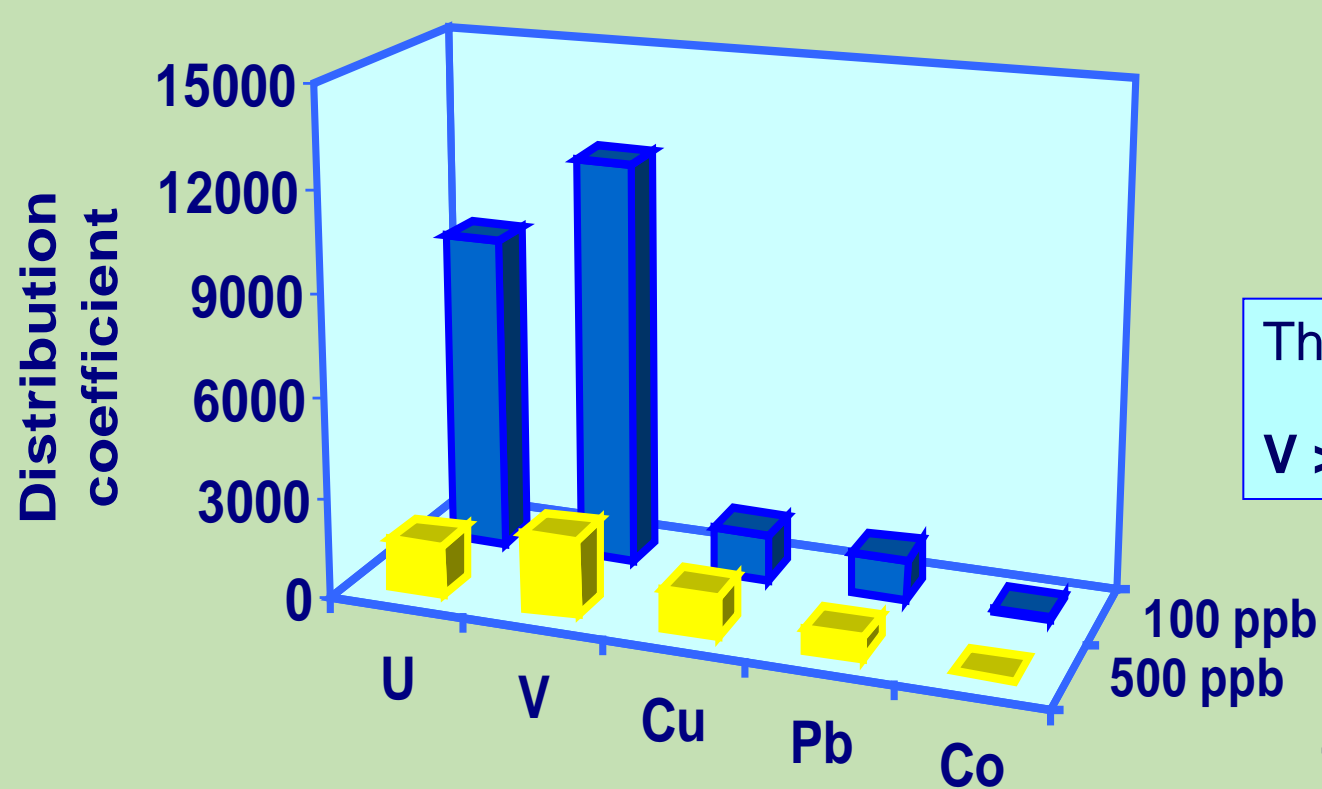
- The high cost of the electrolyte is one of the primary factors limiting the overall cost effectiveness of the vanadium battery.
- Both the manufacture of electrolyte from the dissolution of vanadium pentoxide ( $V_2O_5$ ) in sulphuric acid and the optimisation of vanadyl sulphate ( $VOSO_4$ ) solubility are non-trivial processes because the concentrations of the major species are dependent on the composition and temperature.
- A considerable number of vanadium-based electrolyte patents have been (or are still) active, and these tend to limit commercial applications without licence.

## Solution: Recovery of vanadium from sea water

M.M. Nasef & O. Güven, Progress in Polymer Science, 37(2012)1597-1656

G. Kear, A. A. Shah, F.C. Walsh «Development of the all-vanadium redox flow battery for energy storage: a review of technological, financial and policy aspects», Int. J. Energy Res., 36 (2012) 1105–1120

# RECOVERY OF URANIUM AND VANADIUM FROM SEAWATER



The selectivity expressed as the distribution coefficient (D)

The order of selectivity;  
 $V > U \gg Cu \geq Pb \gg Co$

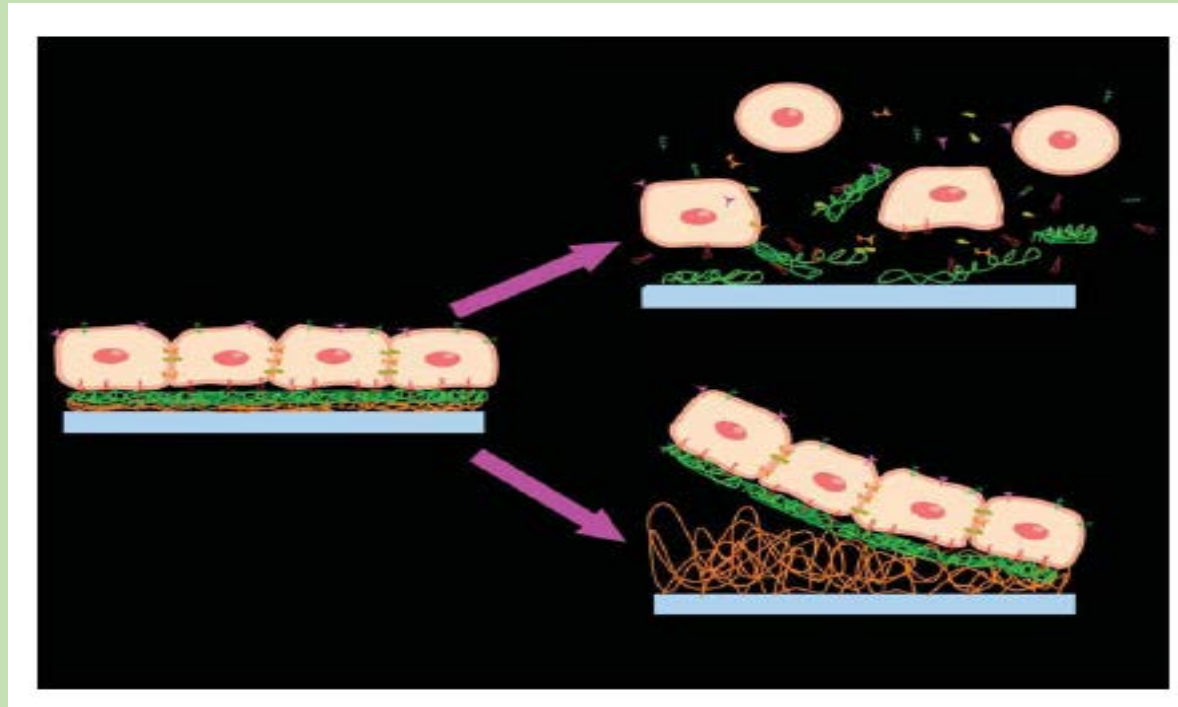
*Adsorption selectivity of amidoximated nonwoven fabric for the indicated metal ions at two different initial concentrations*

These results show that the new adsorbent is suitable for enrichment of trace amounts of U and V ions from seawater or other aqueous media.

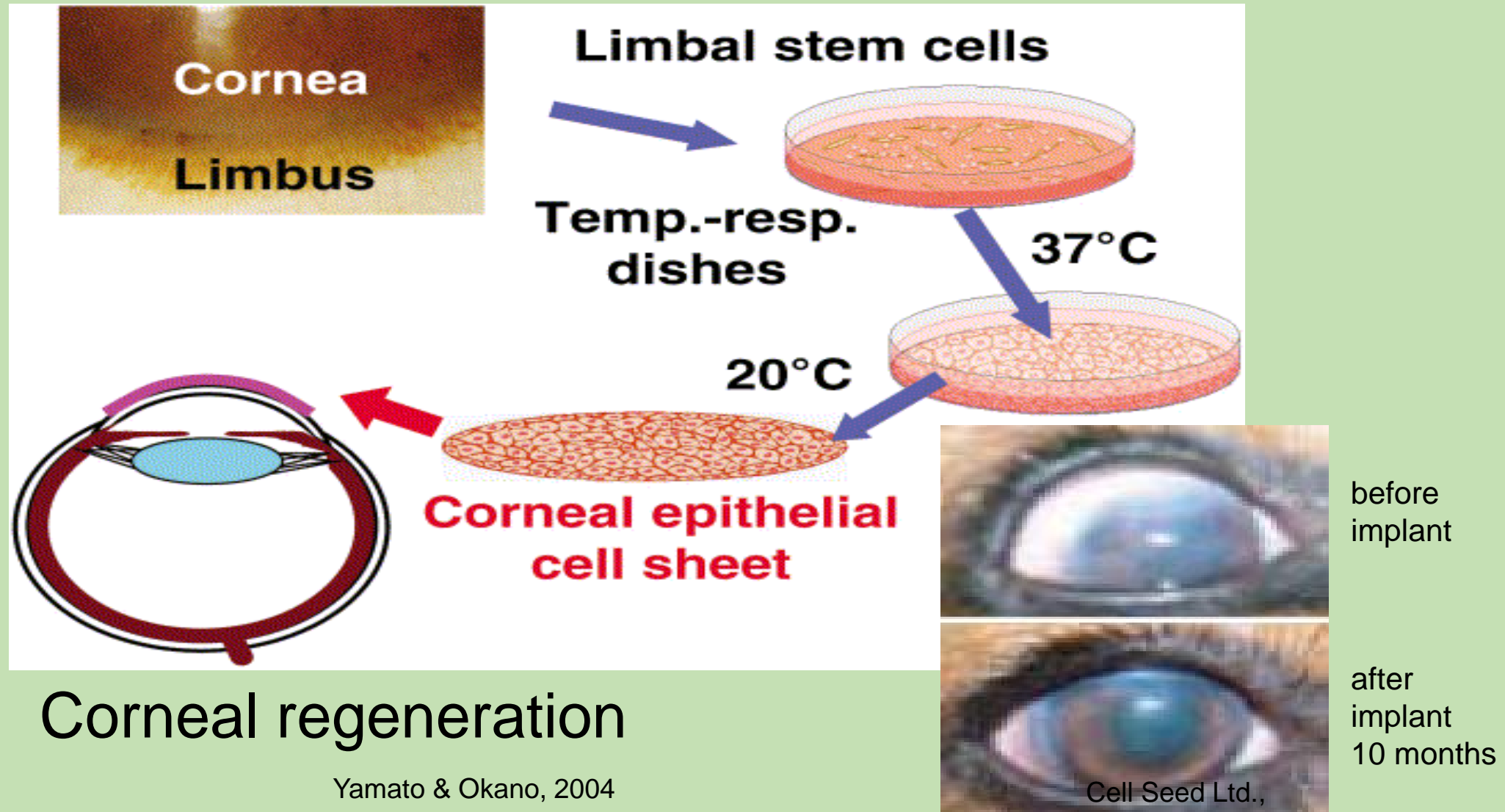
# HEALTH-CARE APPLICATIONS

- Tissue Engineering
- Implants

# CELL SHEET HARVEST



Scaffold-free tissue engineering

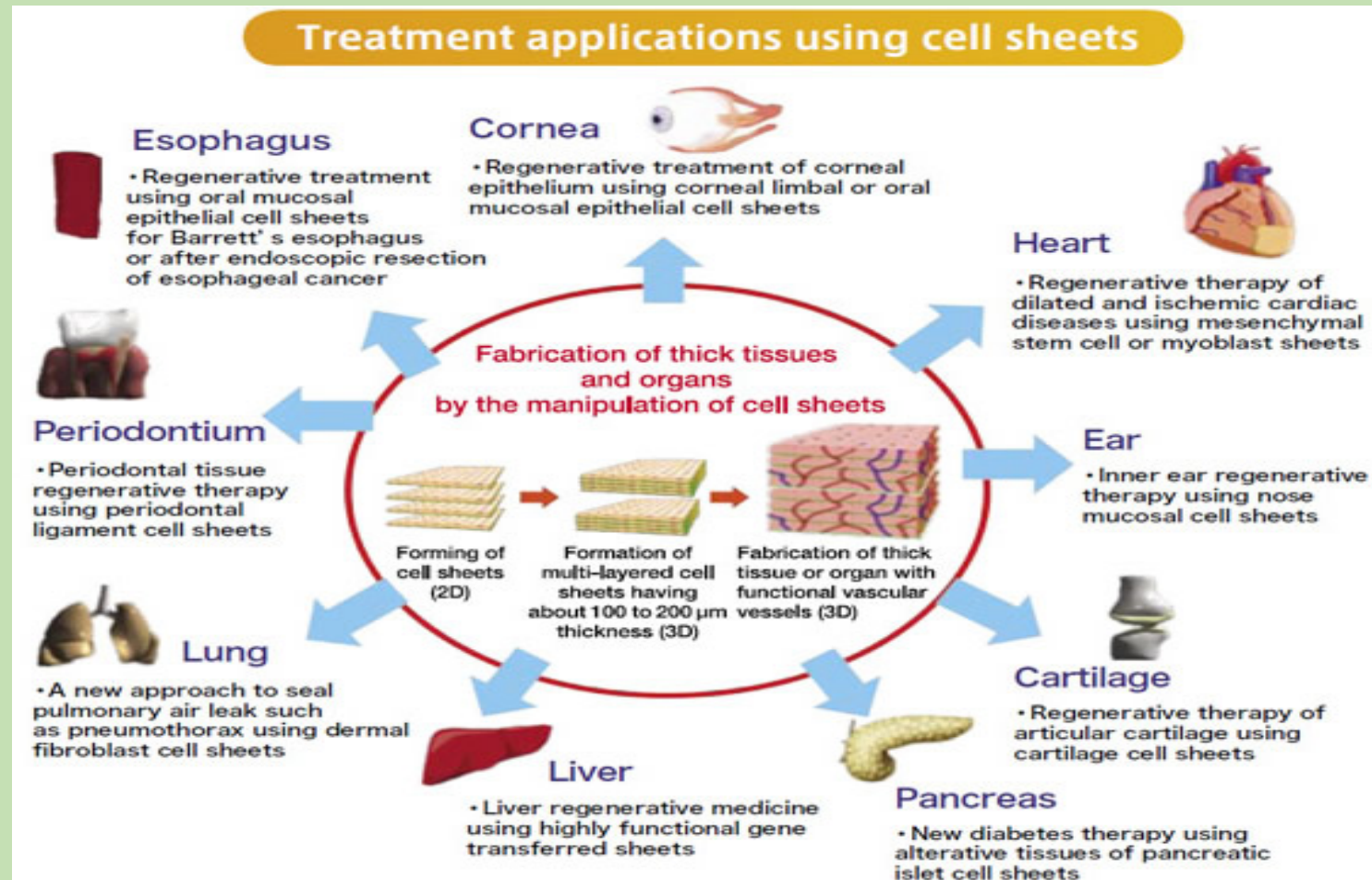


## Corneal regeneration

Yamato & Okano, 2004



# Applications of Cell Sheets



# Impact of Cell Sheet Development

- ■ Making the cell sheet from the person himself for regenerative medicine has succeeded without using serum of animal origin.
- ■ The process of detaching cell sheets without damage to the structure of the cell membrane by temperature changes (from 37°C to 20°C) has been successfully analyzed. The sheets can be applied in regeneration medicine because they are rapidly detached without damaging the structure and functions of the cell membrane.
- ■ Platform technology for regeneration medicine targeting tissues such as skin, cardiac muscle, corneas, bladder, esophagus, lungs, blood vessels and liver has been successfully developed. Clinical application with the cornea and myocardium has commenced in Japan. **Clinical testing with the cornea commenced in France for marketing authorization in 2011.**

# Cell Culture Dish

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sterility	sterile
feature	lid
	membrane not included
	w/ grid
	w/ lid and airvent
packaging	case of 6

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Z688827-6EA	Estimated to ship on 20.12.16	293.20	0

# Cell Culture Dish

## Description

### General description

The Nunc UpCell Surface dishes have a temperature responsive cell culture surface. These UpCell Surface dishes are suitable for harvesting of cells with intact surface proteins, for culture passaging, single-cell analyses and cell transplantation research. The UpCell surface enables harvesting of cell sheets and creation of 3D tissue models which are held together by normal cell junctions and extracellular matrix.

- Harvesting of cells with intact surface proteins
- No trypsinization - preserve cell surface proteins
- No physical force - get high cell viability
- Releases adherent cells by reduction of temperature of the cell culture
- For culture passaging, single-cell analyses and cell transplantation research
- Enables harvesting of cell sheets and creations of 3D tissue models held together by normal cell junctions and extracellular matrix
- Minimal hands-on time
- For research and single-use only
- It is quick, clean and simple-just reduce the temperature

Note: Suitable for the harvesting of cells with intact surface proteins, for cell culture passage, single-cell analyses and cell transplantation research

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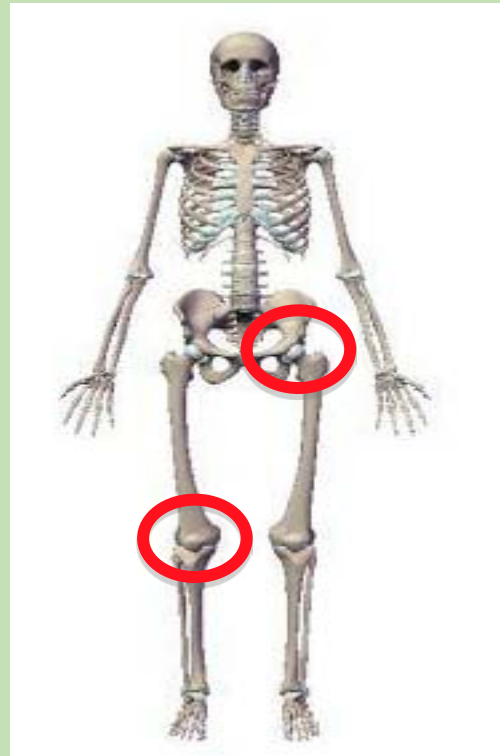
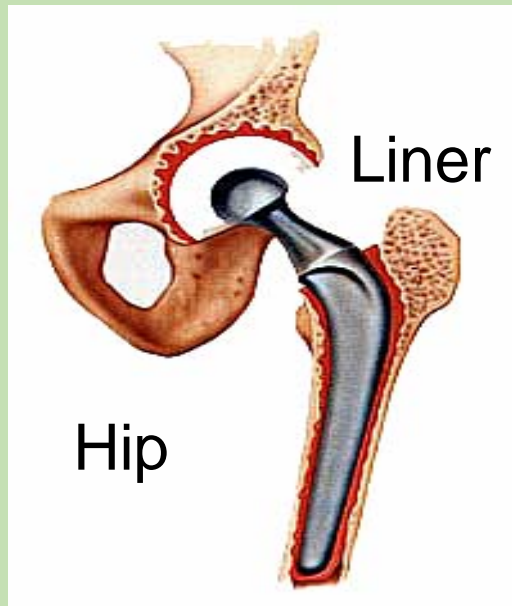
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# IMPLANTS

## UHMWPE artificial Joint

Radiation crosslinked ultra high molecular weight PE



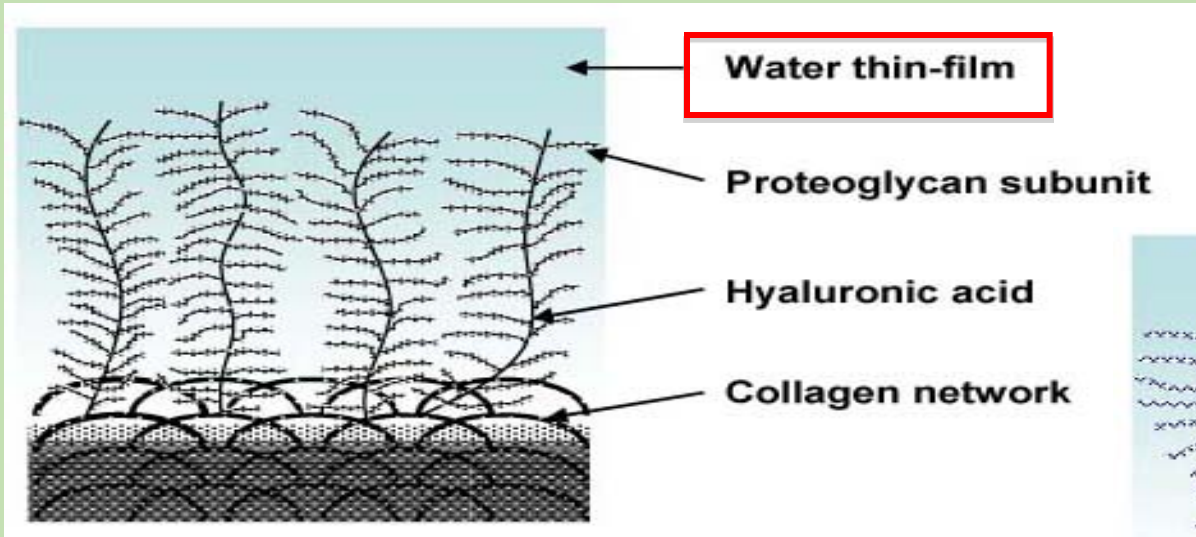
New approach to enhance wear resistance

surface modification of UHMWPE  
with synthetic cartilage  
by graft polymerization

Commercialized in 2011 by Kyocera Medical Corporation

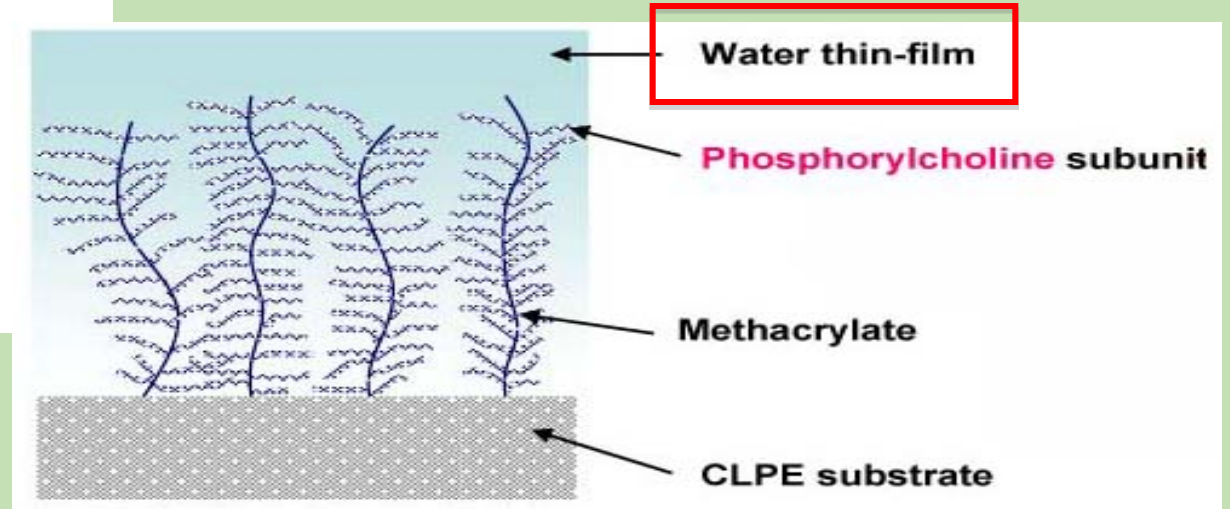


# Structures of natural and synthetic cartilage



natural

artificial



Water thin film acts as extremely efficient lubricant



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### Biomimetic hydration lubrication with various polyelectrolyte layers on cross-linked polyethylene orthopedic bearing materials

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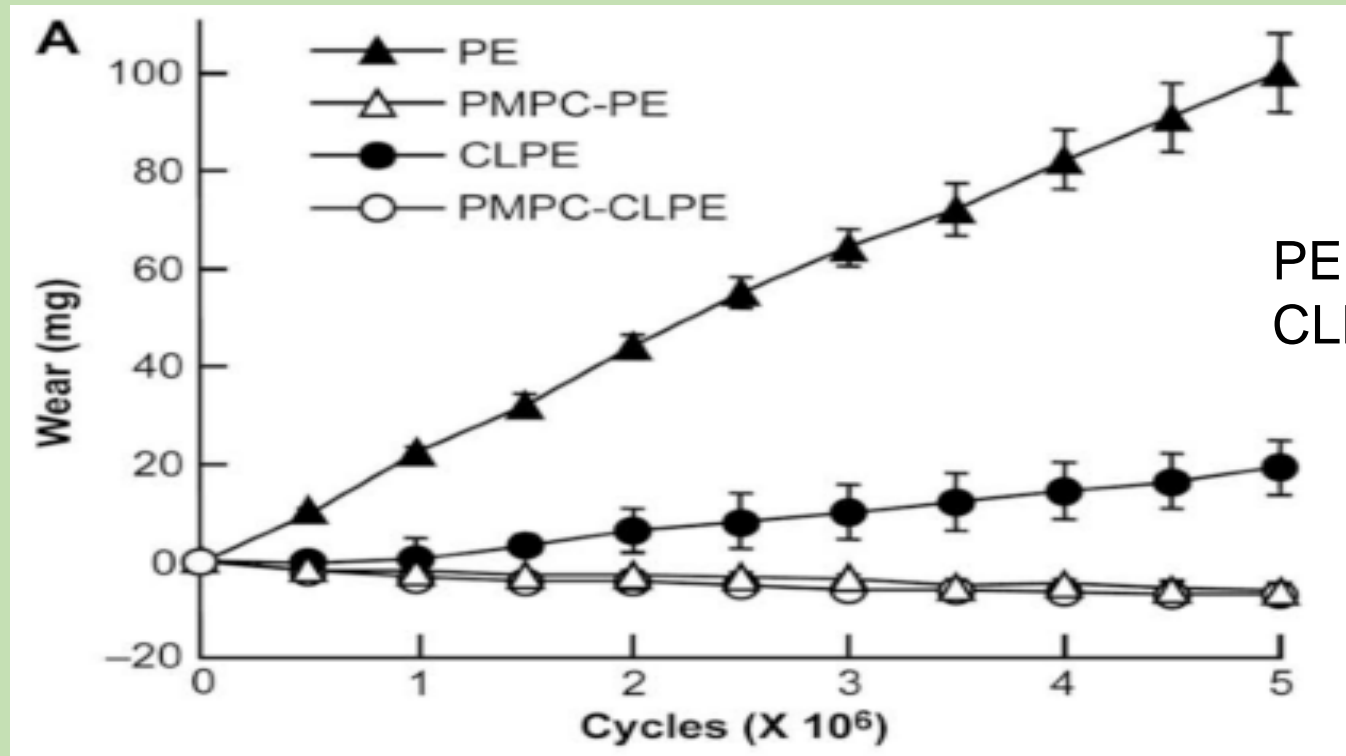
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# Wear resistance of PMPC

Excellent wear resistance without crosslinking



PE: UHMWPE

CLPE: crosslinked UHMWPE

Moro *et al.*, 2009

# RADIATION GRAFTING OF SUTURES

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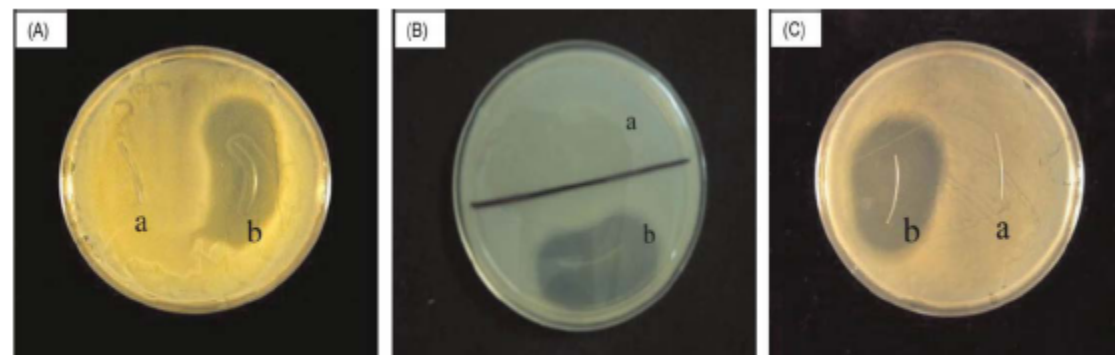
## REVIEW

### Antimicrobial Surgical Sutures: Recent Developments and Strategies

Mythili Tummalapalli, Sadiya Anjum, Shanti Kumari, and Bhuvanesh Gupta

Bioengineering Lab, Department of Textile Technology, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India

setting. Presently, very few antimicrobial surgical sutures are available commercially. Therefore, there is a great scope for market development in this area.



**Figure 5.** Antimicrobial activity of PP-g-PAN/TCH monofilaments against (A) *S.aureus*, (B) *E.coli* and (C) *K. pneumonia*.<sup>50</sup> © John Wiley and Sons. Reproduced by permission of John Wiley and Sons. Permission to

# Environmental Applications of Radiation-Grafted Polymers

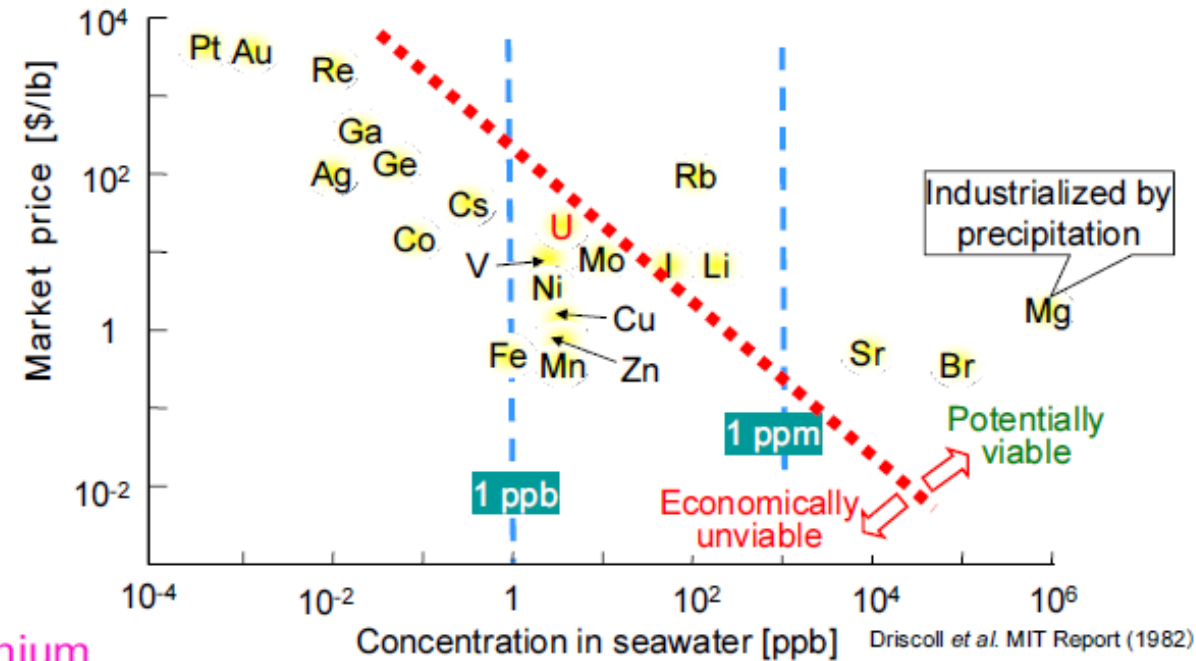
- Desalination
- Ultrapure water production
- Recovery of precious metals
- Recovery of uranium from seawater
- Removal of heavy metals from industrial ww
- Removal of toxic gases

“Radiation-grafted copolymers for separation and purification purposes: Status, challenges and future directions”

M.M. Nasef & O. Güven, Progress in Polymer Science, 37(2012)1597-1656

# Mineral resources in Seawater

## Cost-effectiveness of minerals in seawater



## Uranium

- 3.3 ppb in seawater
- near boundary of cost-effectiveness



Commercialization of uranium collection from seawater:

How do we develop a cost-effective methods?



# A comparison of uranyl ion adsorption using various amidoximated polymeric adsorbents

Research groups	Adsorbent <sup>*</sup>	Uranyl ions adsorbed	Uranyl ions adsorbed normalized to 20 L of total working volume
Güven et al. (2007) <sup>a</sup>	GMA grafted polypropylene/ polyethylene nonwoven fabrics modified with 3,3'-iminodipropionitrile	0.005 mg/g U 0.0052 mg/g V	2.5 mg/g U 2.6 mg/g V
Egawa <sup>b</sup> et al. (1991)	Lightly crosslinked poly(acrylonitrile-co-divinylbenzene)	650 µg/g U	0.65 mg/g
Suzuki <sup>c</sup> et al. (2000)	Polypropylene nonwoven fabric grafted with acrylonitrile and methacrylic acid	0.576 mg/g U 1.8 mg/g V	0.576 mg/g U 1.8 mg/g V
Kawai <sup>d</sup> et al. (2000)	Polypropylene fabric cografted with methacrylic acid and acryloylchloride	0.2 mg/g U,	0.2 mg/g
Kise <sup>e</sup> et al. (1985)	Dicyanoethylated polystyrene	0.004 mg/g U	0.08 mg/g
Omichi <sup>f</sup> et al. (1986)	Acrylonitrile grafted onto tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer	0.2 mg/g U	0.08 mg/g
Kabay <sup>g</sup> et al. (1993)	Polypropylene fiber grafted with acrylonitrile	0.152 mg/g U	0.608 mg/g
Takeda <sup>h</sup> et al. (1991)	Acrylonitrile grafted onto porous polyethylene hollow fiber	0.97 mg/g U	0.97 mg/g
Saito <sup>i</sup> et al. (1990)	Acrylonitrile grafted onto porous polyethylene hollow fiber	0.85 mg/g U	0.34 mg/g
Omichi <sup>j</sup> et al. (1985)	Fibrous adsorbent containing acrylic acid and acrylonitrile	0.04 mg/g U	0.08 mg/g

<sup>\*</sup> All PAN containing polymers or copolymers are amidoximated

<sup>a</sup> Batch process from 3.3 ppb metal ion mixture solution, volume: 40 mL, the density of amidoxime group (AOD): 2 mmol/g, contact time: 24 h

<sup>b</sup> 0.5 g resin, flow rate: 900 mL/h, seawater volume: 20 L, contact time: 10 days.

<sup>c</sup> 0.07 g amidoxime fiber, the analysis was carried out for amidoxime fiber, which had been immersed in seawater for 30 days. AOD: 6.3 mmol/g

<sup>d</sup> 0.5 g resin, flow rate: 0.47 mL/h, seawater volume: 20 L, contact time: 24 hours. AOD: 3 mmol/g,

<sup>e</sup> 0.1 g resin, seawater volume: 1L, contact time: 96 h,

<sup>f</sup> Semibatch process (5 L of seawater was intermittently exchanged with fresh seawater), total volume: 50 L, contact time: 10 days,

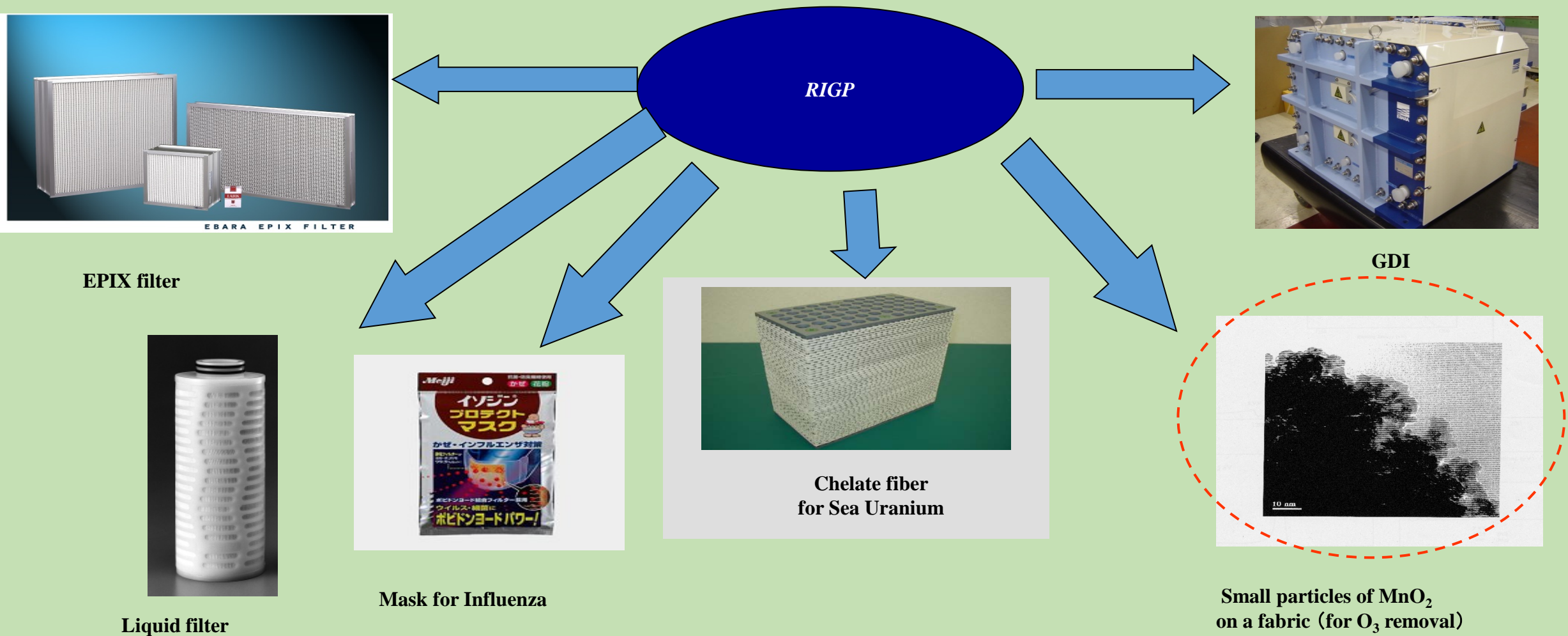
<sup>g</sup> Batch process, seawater volume: 5L, contact time: 24 h,

<sup>h</sup> A continuous-flow experiment, a bundle of 230 AO-H fibers, Contact time: 30 days, AOD: 11.3 mmol/g,

<sup>i</sup> 0.07 g amidoxime membrane, 1 L of seawater was intermittently exchanged with fresh seawater, total volume: 50 L, contact time: 50 days,

<sup>j</sup> 0.1 g resin, semibatch process (2 L of seawater was intermittently exchanged with fresh seawater), total volume: 10 L, contact time: 5 days

# Application of grafted materials manufactured by EBARA



# RIG ION EXCHANGE MEMBRANES

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**Table 2**

List of commercial radiation-grafted ion-exchange membranes.

Company	Commercial name	Product	Origin
United technology	–	Fibrous ion-exchange sheets	Japan
Ebara Research Co., Ltd.	–	Sulfonic acid non-woven fabric	Japan
		Ion-exchange fabrics and ion conductive spacer	
Pall Gellman Sci. Inc.	PERMION	Sulfonated polystyrene/PTFE	USA
RAI Research Corp.	R4010, R1010, and R4035	Cation-exchange membranes	
Solvay	R5010	Styrene/PE	USA
	CRA	Cation-exchange membrane	Belgium
	Morgan CDS	Cation-exchange membrane	
	Morgan ADP 100-2	Anion-exchange membrane	
Ashahi Glass Inc.	Flemion	Cation-exchange membrane	Japan
Shanghai Shilong	–	Sulfonic acid non-woven fabric	China
Hi-Techn. Corp. Ltd., CEC, Japan	RAYMION	Sulfonated polytrifluorostyrene/ETFE	Japan



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## Review

## Radiation-grafted copolymers for separation and purification purposes: Status, challenges and future directions

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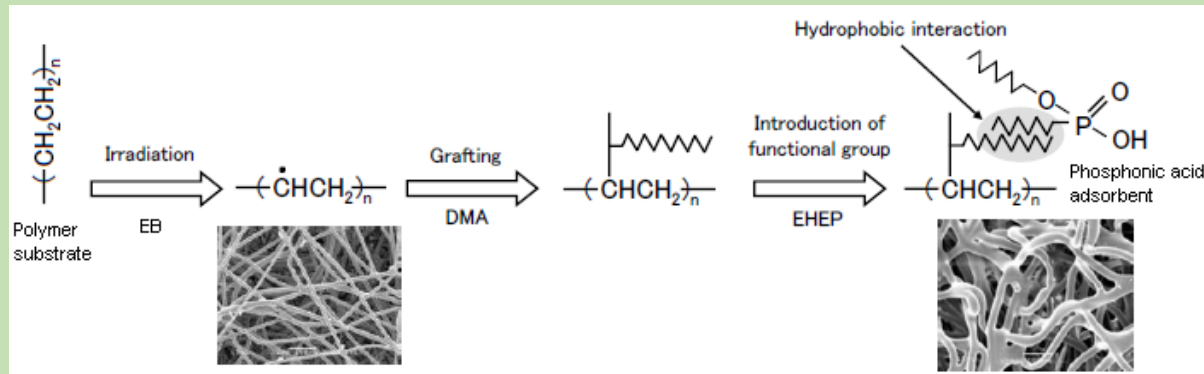
Hydrogels

Separation applications

## ABSTRACT

Functional copolymers obtained by modification of existing polymers using radiation induced graft copolymerization are attractive materials due to their enhanced separation properties. For further progress, however, copolymers with favorable properties and geometries must be developed to address the growing demands in the field of separation and purification. In this review, the current status of research on the development and applications of radiation-grafted copolymers for separation and purification purposes is presented without neglecting the seminal work that laid the foundation to today's progress. The basic principles of this field including classifications and description of radiation-grafted copolymers with their engineering configurations and operating systems are reviewed. A wide range of diverse separation applications is addressed, covering water production, chemical industry, environmental remediation, biotechnology and biomedicine categories. The emerging applications of the new radiation-grafted materials (membranes, brushes, nanogels and microgels, hydrogels, fibers and monoliths) in separation technology are taken into account. The challenges hindering the utilization of radiation-grafted copolymers to wider commercialization applications are discussed. Future directions in developing and promoting new and advanced radiation-grafted copolymers to address separation challenges and move to new technological fronts are also deliberated.

# RECOVERY OF SCANDIUM FROM HOT SPRINGS



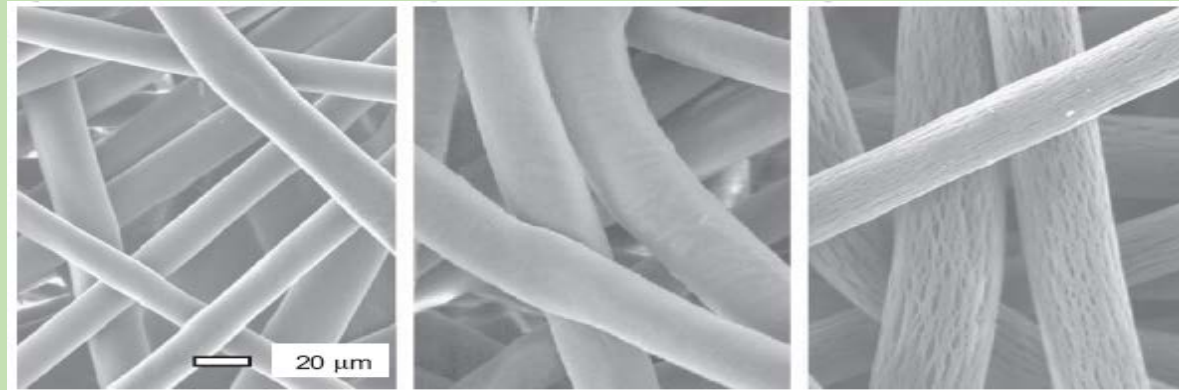
Scheme of preparation of Sc adsorbent by RIG



Pilot plant for recovery of Sc from hot springs  
Kusatu town, Gunma prefecture, Japan



# SPECIALTY ADSORBENTS



Radiation-induced grafting



1,2,4 triazole modified GMA  
grafted nonwoven fabric

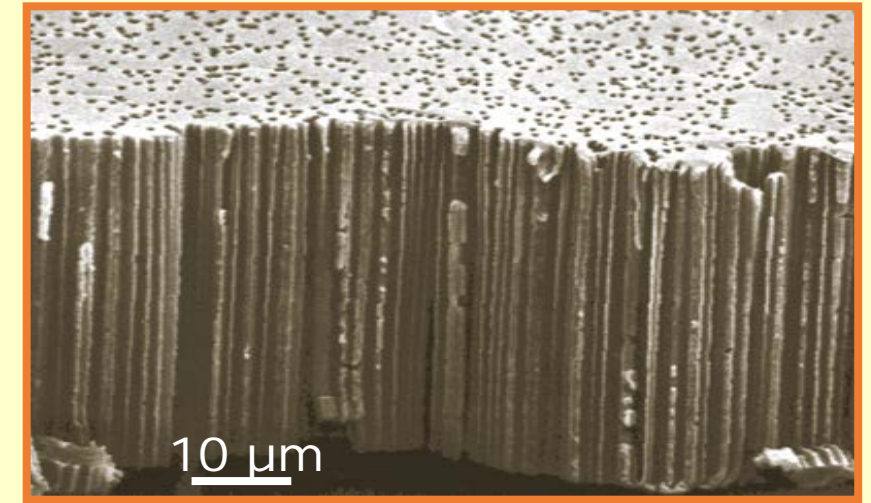
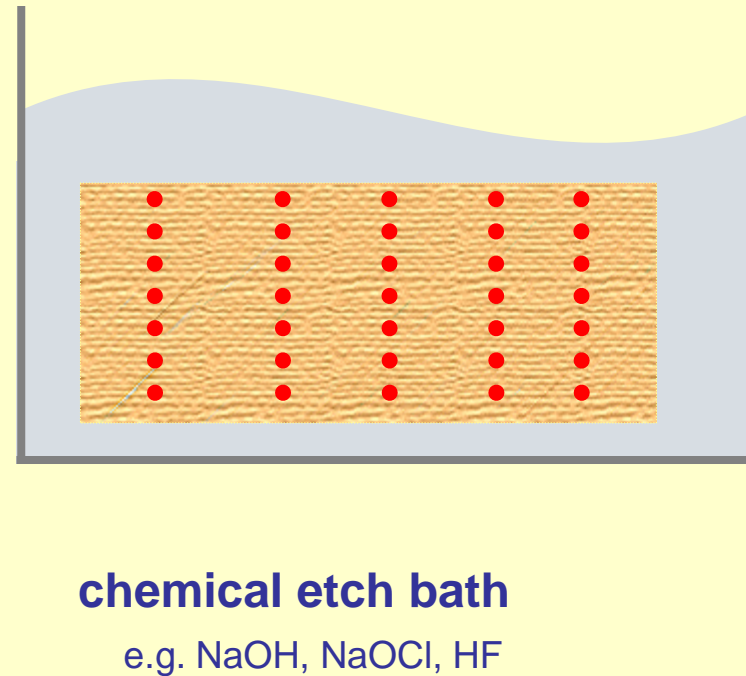
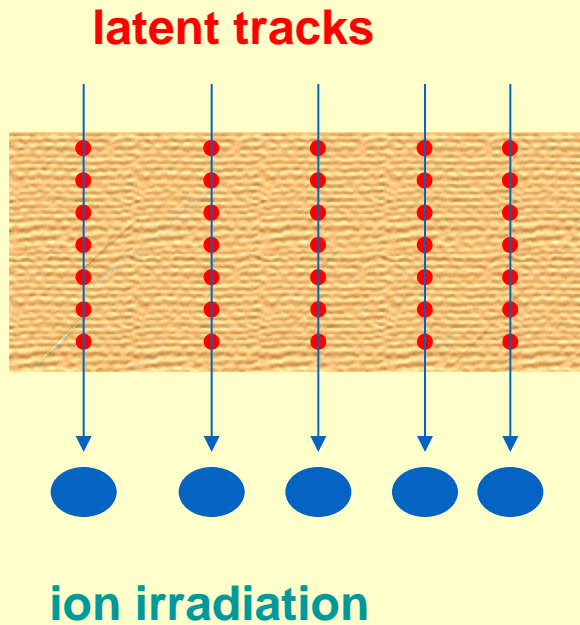


After Cu(II) ion loading



After Cr(VI) ion  
adsorption

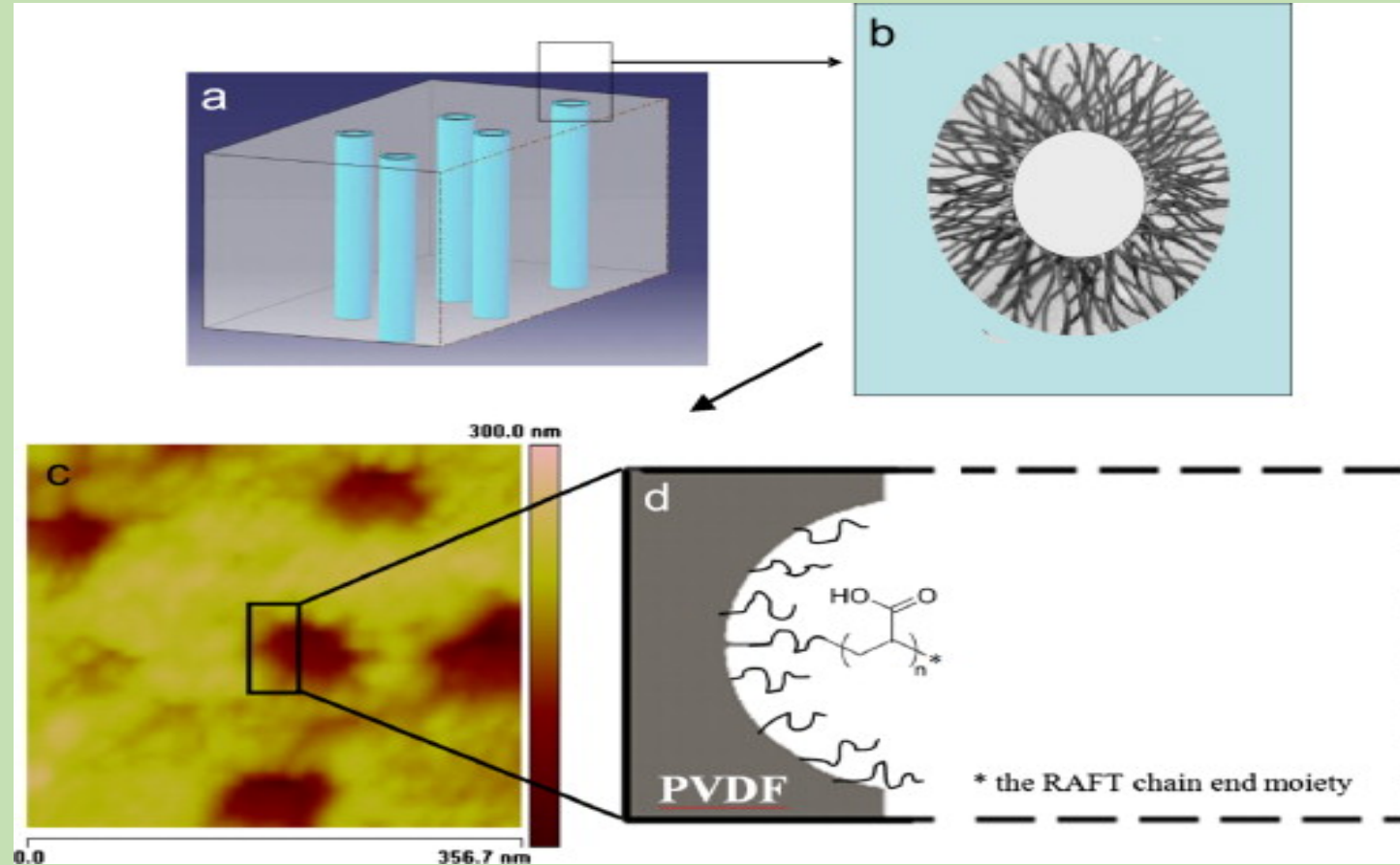
# Ion-Track Formation and Etching



polymer track membrane



# Functionalized Track-etched Membranes



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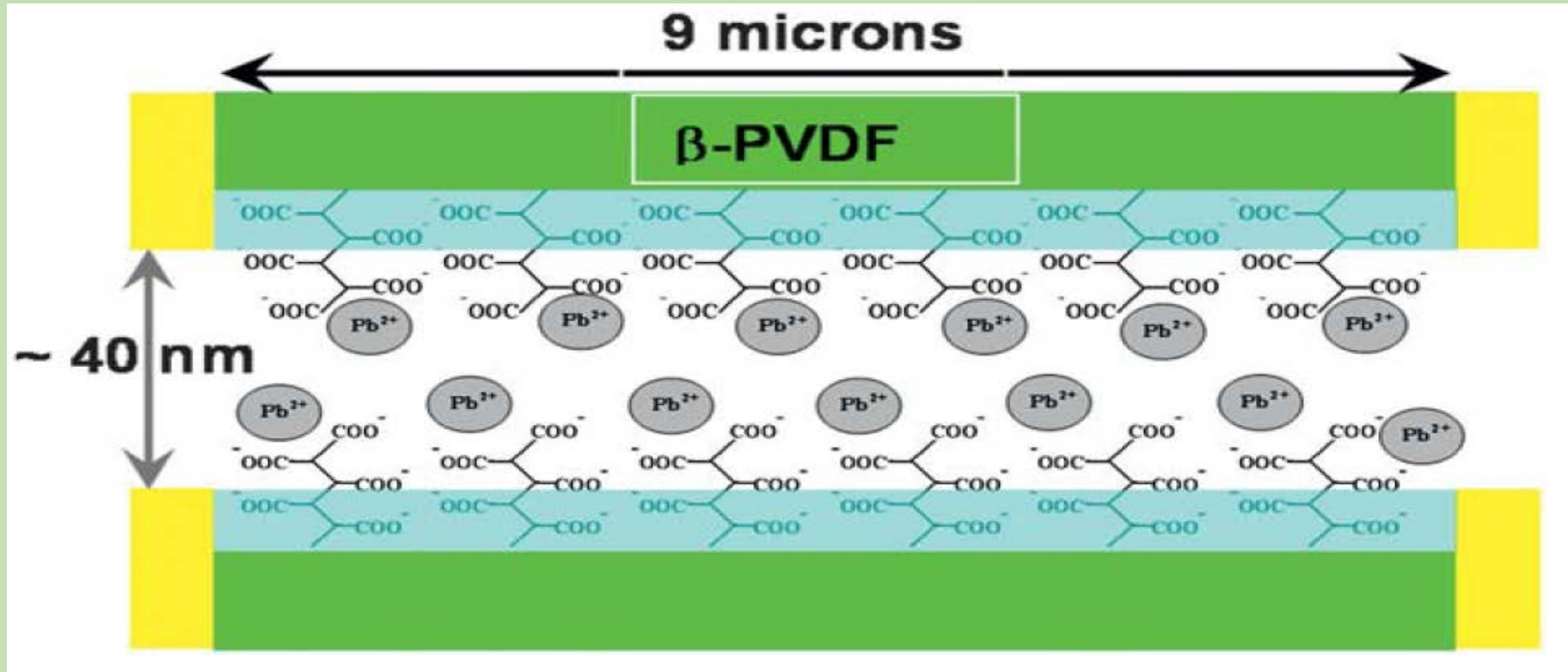
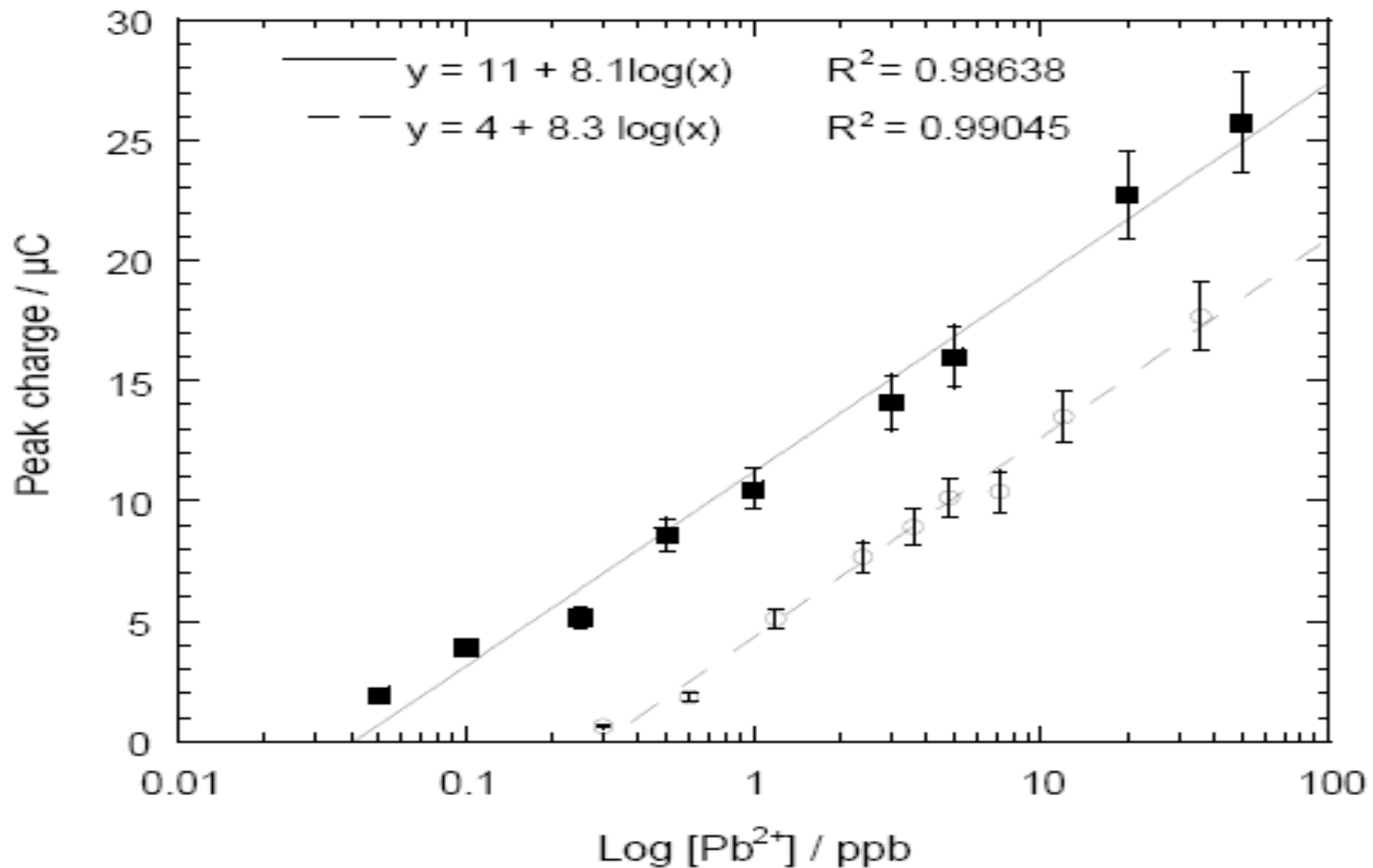


Diagram of a single nanopore from a gold coated 9 micron thick PAA grafted track etched b-PVDF membrane (FME) after absorbing  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  ions from polluted water. The b-PVDF membrane is shown as green and the  $\text{RCOO}^-$  as blue zones represents the PAA that is radio grafted into the 40 nm diameter nanopores of the membrane. The 35–40 nm thick gold coating is shown as yellow. The grey balls represent absorbed  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  ions.



Calibration curve for  $Pb^{2+}$  ions determined from the peak charges for (■) RAFT polymerization and (○) conventional method.

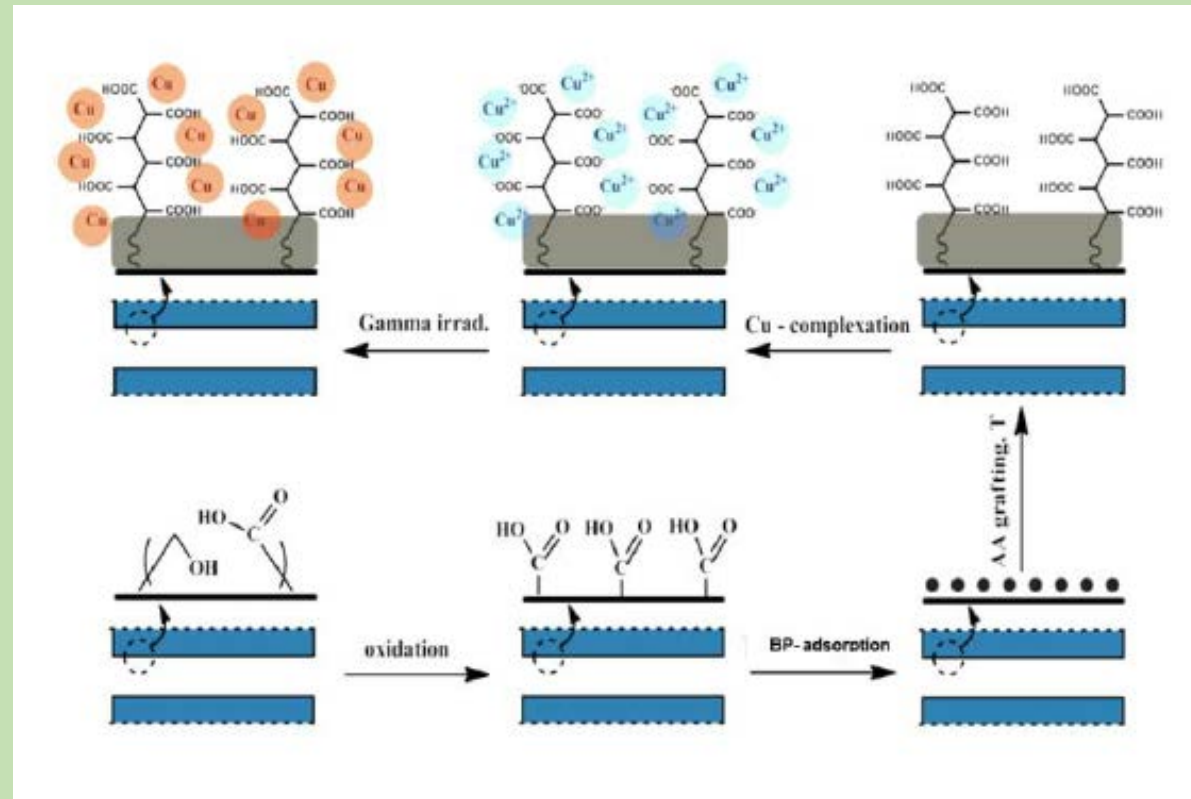
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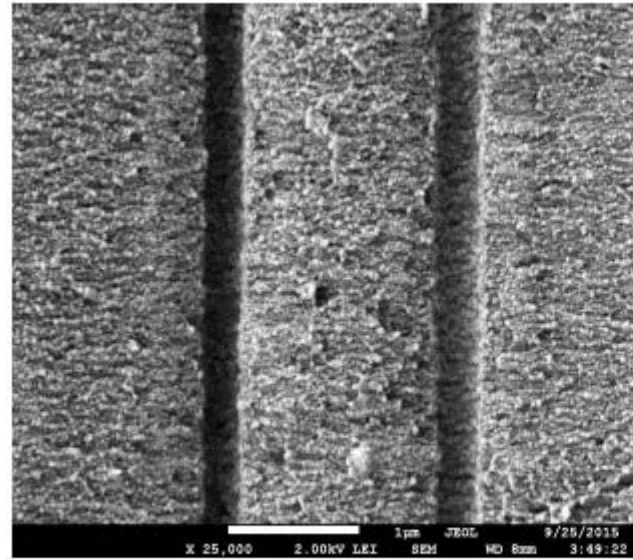
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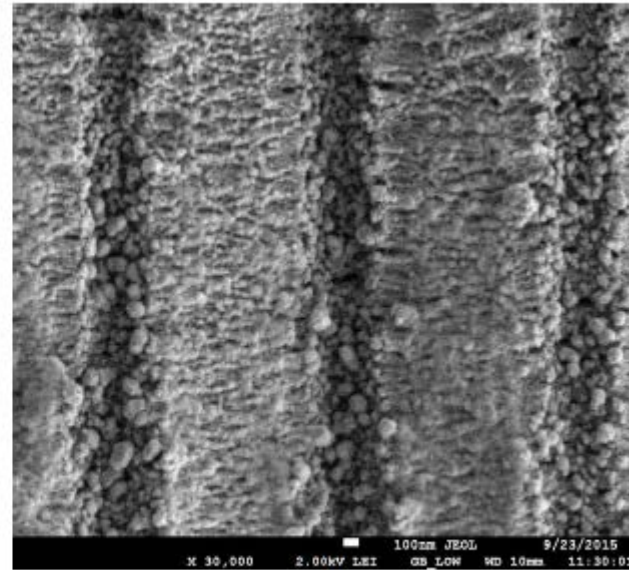
**Fig. 1.** Prototype photograph directly immersed in a natural water.

# Scheme of Functionalization of Nanopores of PET TeMs





(c)



(d)

SEM microphotographs of cross-sectional view of PAA-g-PET TeMs (c), and PET TeMs with Cu nanoparticles (d) after  $\gamma$ -irradiation to a dose 98 kGy.

Preliminary tests proved successful as **catalysts** and **sensors**.

# EMERGENCY APPLICATIONS

- Outbreak of H1N1
- Fukushima-Daichi Accident



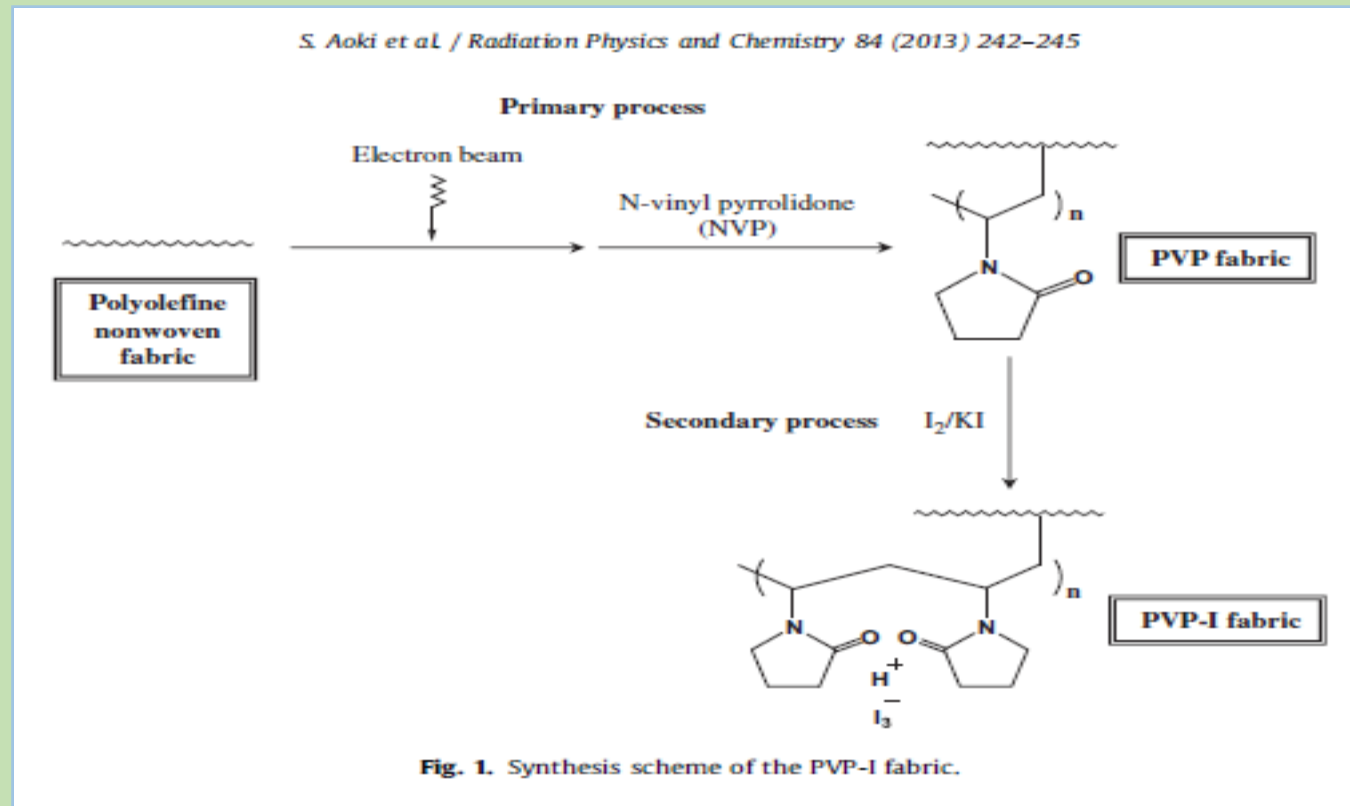
# Face Masks for H1N1

Upon outbreak of H1N1 flu in 2009,  
antibacterial fabric of 130000 m<sup>2</sup> was needed  
133000 m<sup>2</sup> was shipped in six months



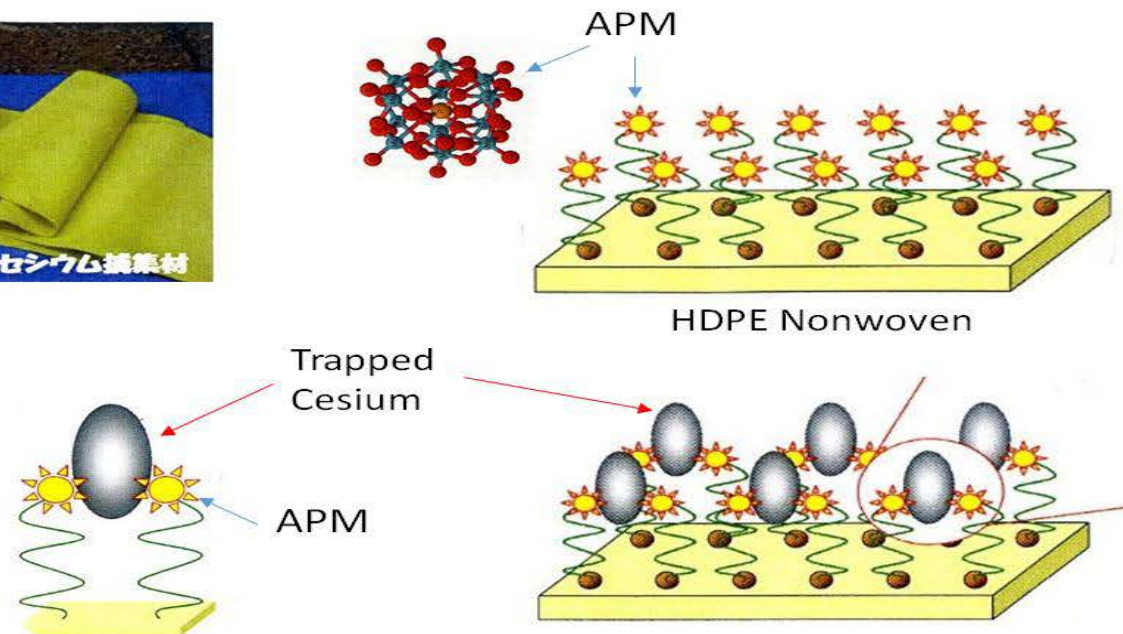
Conditions of continuous RIGP apparatus on NVP grafting.

Radiation source	Electron beam
Total dose	< 160 kGy
Atmosphere	Nitrogen
Impregnated solution	NVP 30 wt% aqueous
Fabric width	1500 mm
Reaction mode	Continuous
Temperature	< 337 K



# Fukushima-Daichi Accident Cs Removal

APM grafted Nonwoven ( developed by JAEA)



# Development of Adsorbents for Cs Removal

## Adsorption Performance Test

Filtration test on APM-grafted Nonwoven

	<u>Concentration (Bq/L)</u>
Cesium Ion in Well-Water	88.0
Test-1 Batch test	N.D < ( 10 )
Test-2 Column mode test	N.D < ( 10 )

This data were released by Inner cabinet of Japan (11 Sep.2012)  
URL : [http://www.go.jp/earthquake/nuclear/20120911\\_01.html](http://www.go.jp/earthquake/nuclear/20120911_01.html)

# Cs Removal

## Straw Type Aqua Filter



For Emergency Use



## ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING APPLICATIONS OF RADIATION-INDUCED GRAFT POLYMERIZATION

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Among various physical and chemical methods, radiation-induced graft polymerization (RIGP) has advantages over the other grafting techniques. Radiation-induced grafting is a means of modifying base polymers wherein grafts can result in a combination of properties related both to the base polymer backbone and to the grafted chains. Through the proper choice of monomers with appropriate functionalities, new properties such as biocompatibility, hydrophilicity, hydrophobicity, adhesion, friction resistance, barrier properties, *etc.* can be incorporated onto the radiation-activated polymers, especially very inert ones, as fluoropolymers, by graft copolymerization.



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#### Abstract:

Very high energies of particulate (accelerated electrons, swift heavy ions) or electromagnetic wave (gamma-, X-rays) radiation can be used to initiate free radical based reactions in solids, liquids or gases. Because of non-selectivity of absorption of ionizing radiation in matter free radicals are generated homogeneously in the bulk material. These free radicals on the polymers or monomers are used extensively in the synthesis and modification of polymeric materials. The unique properties of ionizing radiation make it a very useful tool in the top-down and bottom-up synthesis of nanomaterials. In this article the utilization of ionizing radiation in the form of swift heavy ions, accelerated electrons, X- and gamma rays will be described for development of advanced materials by radiation-induced grafting in nanoscale, synthesis of polymeric nanoparticles, radiation-assisted synthesis of nanogels and nanocomposites. The properties difficult to be attained by other techniques will be described by giving examples for the cases of ion track-etched membranes, fuel cell membranes, sensors, detectors, cell culture media, polymer thin films embedded with metal nanoparticles, polymer/clay nanocomposites with a prospect for the future outlook.

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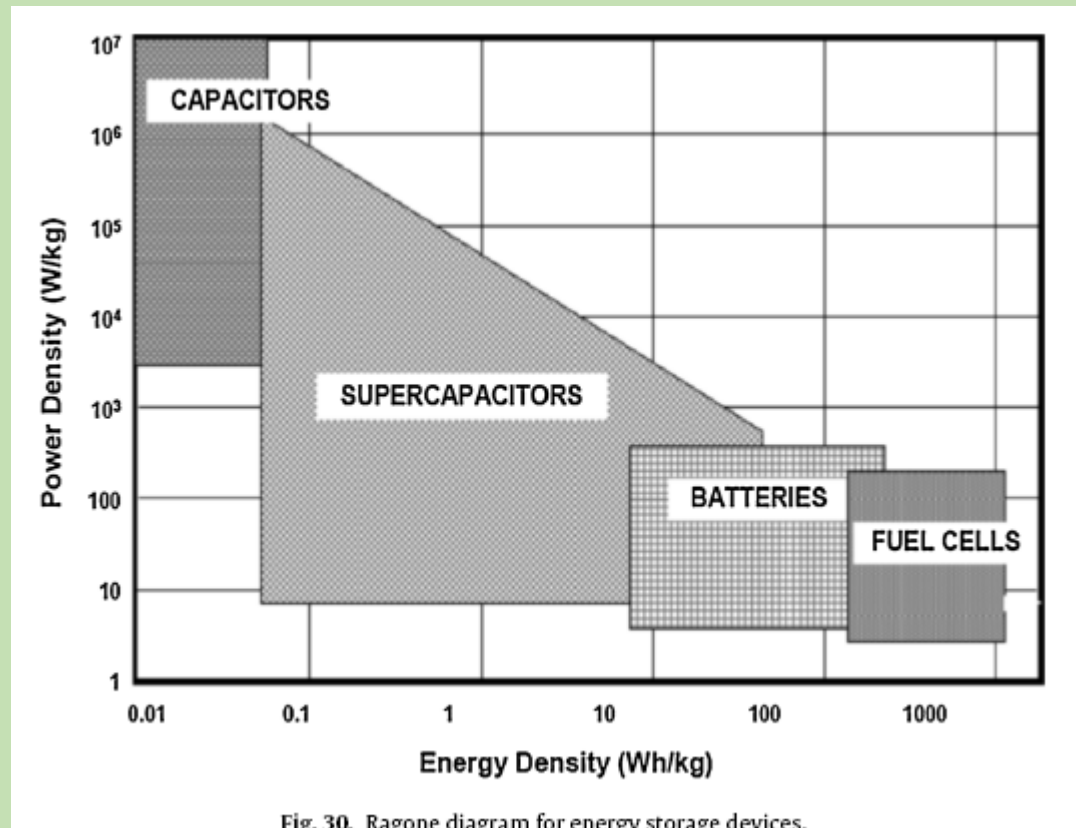


Fig. 30. Ragone diagram for energy storage devices.



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