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### Research Interests

- Synthesis and Application of Water-Soluble Polymer
- Preparation and Application of Nanoparticles
- Electrolyte and Electrode for Li-ion Battery and Fuel Cells
- Silicon-containing Polyme
- Coating materials
- Flame-retardant

My research fields mainly is to synthesize many types of amphiphilic polymer series to act as polyelectrolytes for Li-battery, Fuel cell and DSSC, and as stabilizer to prepare metal or metaloxide nanoparticles for the purpose of electrode and of fuel cell, DSSC and Li-battery.

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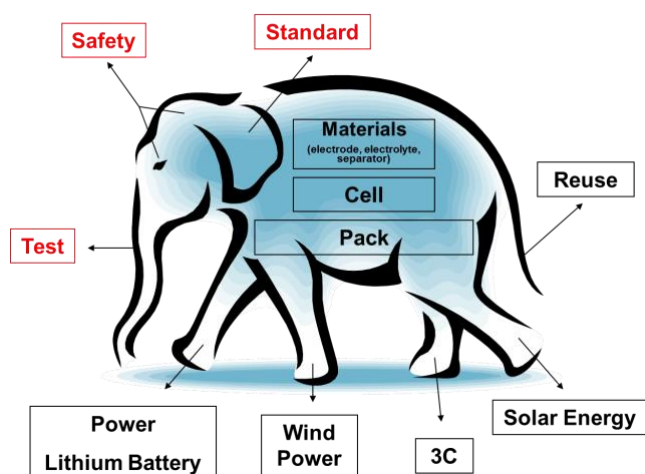
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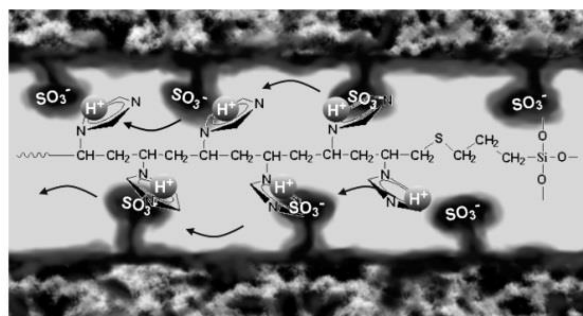
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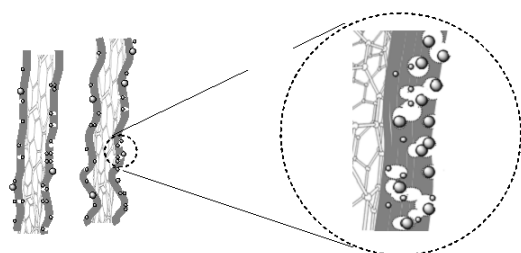
Lithium battery industry



Electrolytes of Fuel Cell



Nano-Pt particales anchored on debonded CNT



Pt@NC-CNT

Citrate-reduced Pt on Graphene

