

## Nanoparticle modified monolithic materials

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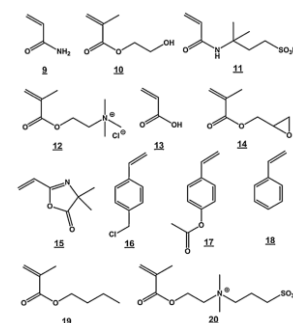


## Control of surface chemistry



### Preparation from functional monomers

- polymerization
- grafting

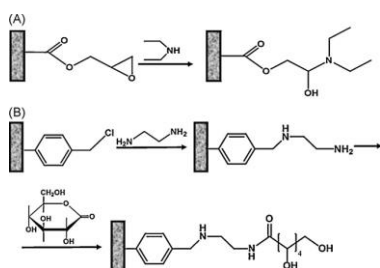


F. Svec, *J. Chromatogr. A* 2010, 1217, 902–924

## Control of surface chemistry



### Modification of reactive monoliths



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## Control of surface chemistry



### Attachment of nanomaterials

#### Nanomaterials

materials of which a single unit is sized (in at least one dimension) between 1 and 100 nanometers

#### Why nanomaterials?

selectivity – chromatography, sample preparation  
surface area  
ligands for immobilization of bioactive molecules

## Modification of monoliths with nanoparticles



### embedding (encapsulation) of NPs in the monolithic matrix



simple and straightforward approach



distribution of NPs throughout the monolithic matrix  
limited accessibility of NPs for desired interactions

### attachment of nanoparticles to the surface of preformed monoliths



multistep approach



independent optimization of individual steps  
improved accessibility of NPs for desired interactions

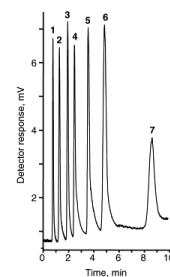
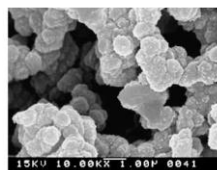
## Latex nanoparticles



### Ion exchange chromatography - carbohydrates

monolith:  
poly(BMA-co-EDMA-co-AMPS)

latex particles (60 nm diameter) with  
tertiary amine functionality



Peaks: d(+)-galactose (1), d(+)-glucose (2), d(+)-xylose (3), d(+)-mannose (4), maltose (5), d(-)-fructose (6), sucrose (7).

BMA – butyl methacrylate, EDMA – ethylene dimethacrylate,  
AMPS – 2-acrylamido-2-methyl-1-propanesulfonic acid

Hilder et al. *J. Chrom. A* 2004 1053, 101


## Gold nanoparticles

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### Citrate synthesis

$\text{HAuCl}_4$  + trisodium citrate dihydrate

Au+3 ions are reduced to neutral gold atoms, where citrate ions act as both a reducing agent and a capping agent.



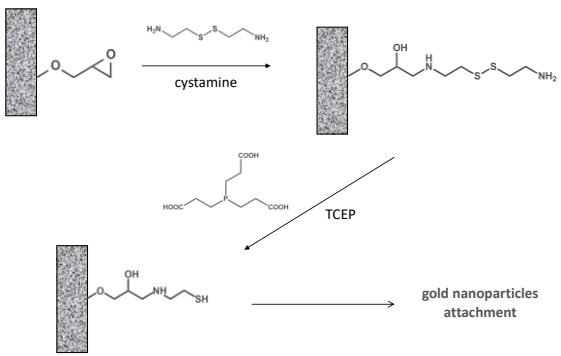
Colors of various sized monodispersed gold nanoparticles



2   5   6   12   16   18   24   60   90   150 nm

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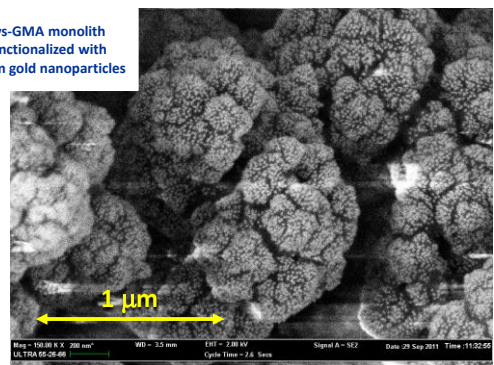


Y. Lv et al. *J. Chromatogr. A* 2015, 1261, 121

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### Cys-GMA monolith functionalized with 15 nm gold nanoparticles



1 µm

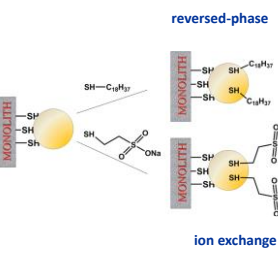
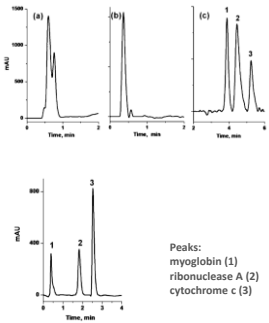
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### Thiol-containing peptide enrichment

#### Ligand exchange - various chromatographic modes

Peaks:  
myoglobin (1)  
ribonuclease A (2)  
cytochrome c (3)

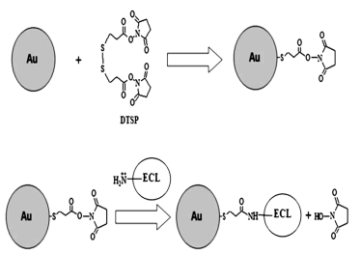
Cao et al. *Anal. Chem.* 2010, 82, 7416-7421

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### Lectin immobilization

*Erythrina cristagalli* lectin - galactose-selective lectin (ECL)



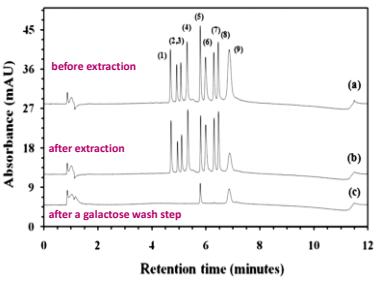
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RP-LC/UV separation of protein mixture


Peaks:  
(1) ribonuclease B  
(2) insulin chain B  
(3) insulin  
(4) cytochrome C  
(5) desialylated transferrin  
(6) BSA  
(7) carbonic anhydrase  
(8) enolase  
(9) desialylated thyroglobulin

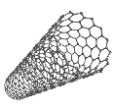
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## Fullerenes

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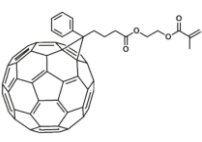
molecule of carbon in the form of a hollow sphere, ellipsoid, tube, and many other shapes

spherical fullerenes - buckyballs 

cylindrical fullerenes - carbon nanotubes or buckytubes 



**C<sub>60</sub> in solution**



[6,6]-phenyl-C61-butyric acid 2-hydroxyethylmethacrylate ester

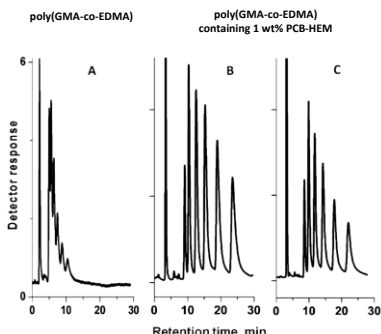
## Fullerenes

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### Reversed-phase chromatography

#### Separation of alkylbenzenes

poly(GMA-co-EDMA)      poly(GMA-co-EDMA) containing 1 wt% PCB-HEM



**110 000 plates/m for the retained benzene**

Conditions: column 53 mm x 100 μm i.d., flow rate 0.15 μL/min, UV detection at 254 nm; (A) mobile phase 50:50 vol % acetonitrile-water; (B) mobile phase 50:50 vol % acetonitrile-water; (C) mobile phase 47.5:2.5:50 vol % acetonitrile-tetrahydrofuran-water; peaks in order of elution: uracil, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, propylbenzene, butylbenzene, and amylbenzene

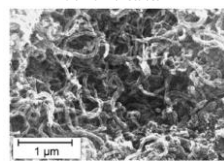
S.D. Chambers et al. *Anal. Chem.* 2011, 83, 9478

## Carbon nanotubes

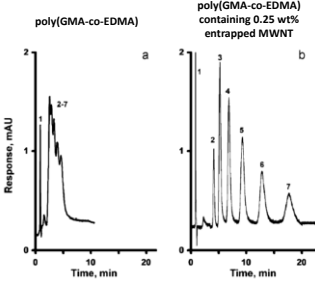
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### Reversed-phase chromatography

#### Separation of alkylbenzenes

Multi-wall nanotubes 

poly(GMA-co-EDMA)      poly(GMA-co-EDMA) containing 0.25 wt% entrapped MWNT



Conditions: column, 180mm x 100 μm ID, mobile phase 45% acetonitrile-5% THF-50% water, flow rate 1 μL/min, UV detection at 254 nm; peaks: uracil (1), benzene (2), toluene (3), ethylbenzene (4), propylbenzene (5), butylbenzene (6), and amylbenzene (7).

S.D. Chambers et al. *J. Chromatogr. A* 2011, 1218, 2546

## Metal-organic frameworks (MOF)

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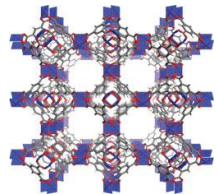
compounds consisting of metal ions or clusters coordinated to organic molecules to form one-, two-, or three-dimensional structures

**properties**

- superlative porosity
- wide chemical tunability
- high stability

**applications**

- gas storage
- gas separation
- catalysis



**MOFs in monolithic materials**

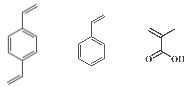
- preparation in situ
- admixing preformed MOFs

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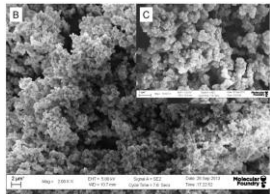
monolith containing carboxylic acid functionalities



**synthesis of MIL-100**

inorganic metal ions - FeCl<sub>3</sub>

organic ligand - 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid (BTC)

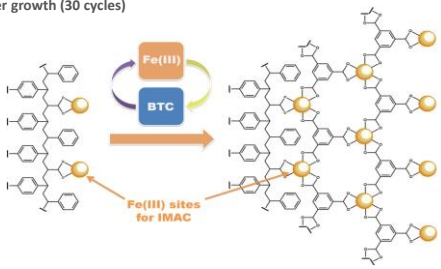


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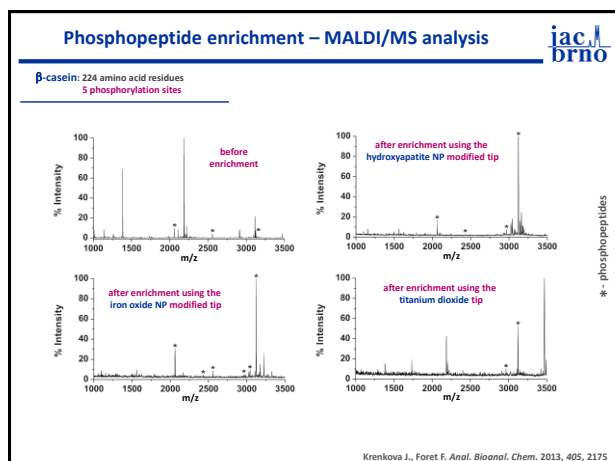
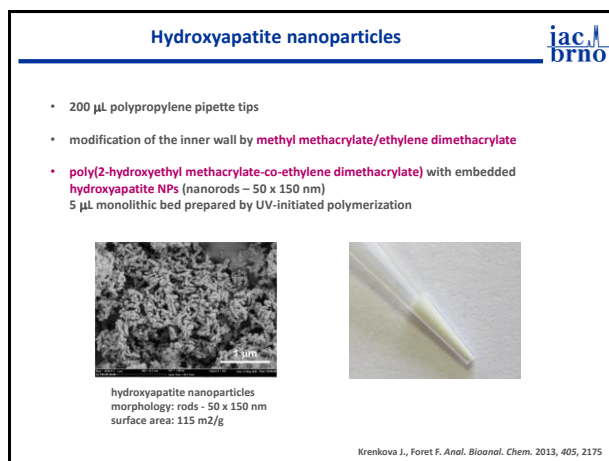
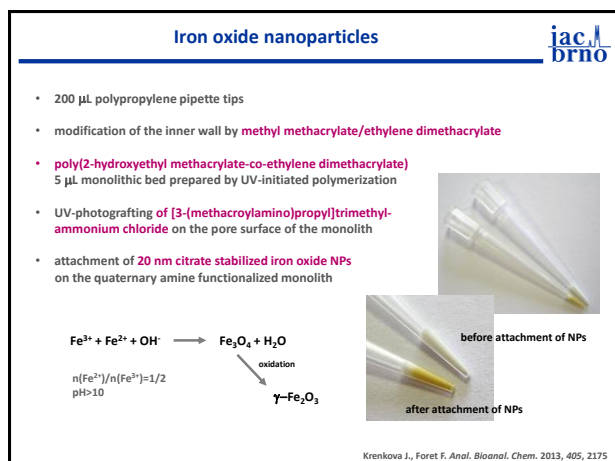
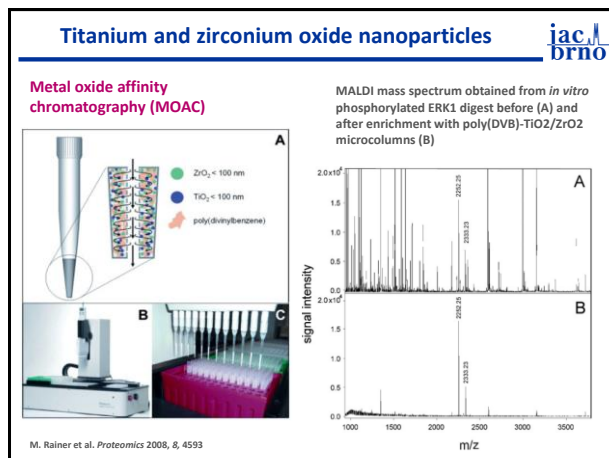
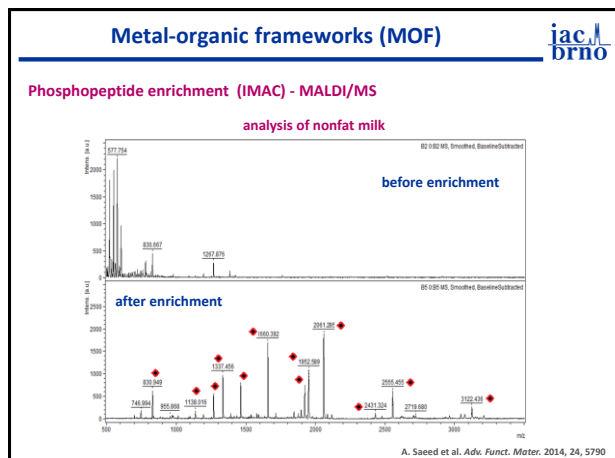
### layer-by-layer growth (30 cycles)



**high specific micropore surface area of 389 m<sup>2</sup>/g**

(original polymer monolith – surface area of 106 m<sup>2</sup>/g)

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