

**JKU-NCHU-SAS Joint Webinar: Functional Materials and High-performance Devices**

July 8, 2022

(A/S) Linz, Austria (AU)/Bratislava, Slovakia (SK): 8:30-11:20

(TW) Taichung city, Taiwan: 14:30-17:20

**Program – {20 min presentation (1 ring: 5 min left/2 rings: 1 min left) + 5 min Q&A}**(Online link: <https://meet.google.com/vxu-yoje-kcq>)

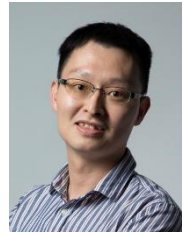
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(A/S) 8:30-8:40 (TW) 14:30-14:40		<b>Welcome speech</b>
<b>Chairman: Prof. Han-Yu HSUEH (MSE, NCHU)</b>		
(A/S) 8:40-9:05 (TW) 14:40-15:05	1	<b>Prof. Yen-Fu LIN</b> ( <a href="mailto:yenfulin@nchu.edu.tw">yenfulin@nchu.edu.tw</a> ) Institute of Nanoscience and Department of Physics, NCHU <b>Explore Ultrasensitive Van Der Waals Materials to Develop Potential Electronics</b> (Personal link: <a href="https://www.linyf.nchu.edu.tw/dr-yen-fu-lin">https://www.linyf.nchu.edu.tw/dr-yen-fu-lin</a> )
(A/S) 9:05-9:30 (TW) 15:05-15:30	2	<b>Assoc. Prof. Uwe MONKOWIUS</b> ( <a href="mailto:uwe.monkowiuss@jku.at">uwe.monkowiuss@jku.at</a> ) Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, JKU, Linz, Austria <b>Supramolecular Ruthenium-based Gels Responsive to Visible/NIR Light</b> (Personal link: <a href="https://www.jku.at/linz-school-of-education/abteilungen/abteilung-fuer-mint-didaktik/team/monkowiuss-uwe/">https://www.jku.at/linz-school-of-education/abteilungen/abteilung-fuer-mint-didaktik/team/monkowiuss-uwe/</a> )
<b>Chairman: Prof. Ian TEASDALE (Dep Chem, JKU)</b>		
(A/S) 9:30-9:55 (TW) 15:30-15:55	3	<b>Assoc. Prof. Han-Yu HSUEH</b> ( <a href="mailto:hyhsueh@nchu.edu.tw">hyhsueh@nchu.edu.tw</a> ) Department of Materials Science and Engineering, NCHU <b>Fabrication of Frog-Skin-Inspired Slippery Antibiofouling Coatings Through Degradable Block Copolymer Wrinkling</b> (Personal link: <a href="http://hyhsueh.wix.com/apigroup">http://hyhsueh.wix.com/apigroup</a> )
(A/S) 9:55-10:20 (TW) 15:55-16:20	4	<b>Prof. Juraj KRONEK</b> ( <a href="mailto:upolkron@savba.sk">upolkron@savba.sk</a> ) Department for Biomaterials Research, Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia <b>Functional Poly(2-oxazolines) as a Toolbox for Synthesis of Hybrid Materials in the Context of Biomedical Application</b> (Personal link: <a href="https://www.sav.sk/?lang=en&amp;doc=user-org-user&amp;user_no=1642&amp;action=projects">https://www.sav.sk/?lang=en&amp;doc=user-org-user&amp;user_no=1642&amp;action=projects</a> )
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(A/S) 10:45-11:10 (TW) 16:45-17:10	6	<b>Prof. Kun-Yi (Andrew) Lin</b> ( <a href="mailto:linky@nchu.edu.tw">linky@nchu.edu.tw</a> ) Department of Environmental Engineering, NCHU <i>i</i> -Center for Advanced Science and Technology ( <i>i</i> CAST), NCHU <b>Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) and Derivatives for Environmental Catalysis: Development and Design of Functionality</b> (Personal link: <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/nchusent/">https://sites.google.com/site/nchusent/</a> )
(A/S) 11:10-11:20 (TW) 17:10-17:20		<b>Closing remarks</b>

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## **SPEECH TITLE**

# **Explore Ultrasensitive Van Der Waals Materials to Develop Potential Electronics**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Most van der Waals-based electronics have confronted with severe oxidation, discernible surface morphological variations, disturbed carrier transport, and subsequently significant performance degradation under ambient atmosphere owing to their acknowledged environmental-sensitivity, including black phosphorus, indium selenide (InSe), hafnium sulfide, and molybdenum ditelluride. Lots of pioneering works have been devoting in passivation engineering to achieve both good air-stability and electrical performance. In this talk, layered InSe materials have been explored. In the first part, layered InSe electronics with superior controlled stability are reported and demonstrated by depositing an In doping layer. And the optimized InSe electronics can deliver an unprecedented high electron mobility up to  $3700 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$  in vacuum at room temperature. The related flexibilities in both logic-circuit and triboelectric applications have been further done, such as inverter, NAND, NOR, and touch devices.[1] In the second part, it is found that if our InSe electronics are stored under ambient conditions, a 2-nm-thick native  $\text{InO}_x$ , located at the bottom of the layered InSe channel, can boost the charge trapping events in the InSe electronics. Such the innate charge trapping layer with charge-controllable capability empowers this simplified configuration to perform reliable memory operations with outstanding durability and multilevel storage characters. The native oxide-boosted InSe electronic is employed to imitate the essential synaptic functions from short-term plasticity of paired-pulse facilitation to long-term plasticity of spike-timing-dependent plasticity in device level, as well as the system-level pattern recognition of the designed artificial neural network.[2] In the end part, through a substrate-tunable trapping effect, we further develop a unique synaptic behavior, i.e. inverse paired-pulse facilitation, in our layered InSe electronics.[3] In all of our experimental results, we believed that our new findings pave a significant avenue for developing next-generation electronics using 2D InSe materials..

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## SPEECH TITLE

### Supramolecular Ruthenium-based Gels Responsive to Visible/NIR Light

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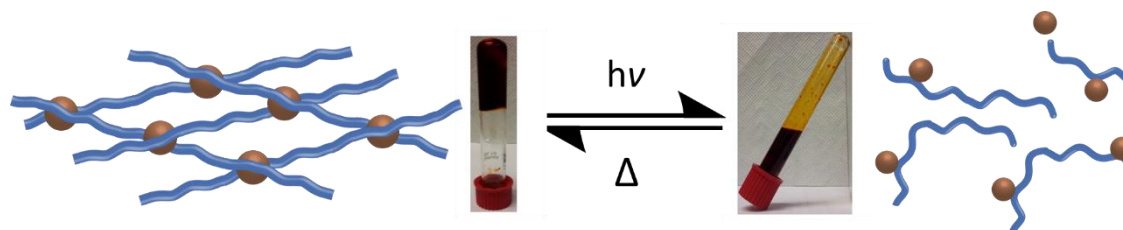
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## ABSTRACT

Functional polymers which can be photochemically manipulated by exogenous light have immense promise in materials science due to the possibility for spatiotemporal control, with applications ranging from drug delivery to photolithography. For many applications, for example patterning of cellular microenvironments, materials are required which are sensitive to longer wavelength, i.e. visible and near-infrared (NIR) irradiation, owing to its deeper penetration and lower risk of damage to biological tissue compared to UV irradiation. To meet these requirements, Ru-based polymeric materials containing the complex  $[(bpy)_2RuL_2]^{2+}$  (with  $bpy = 2,2'$ -bipyridine,  $L =$  pyridine-type ligand) were developed. The ruthenium complexes function as cross-linker forming organo- and hydrogels. Upon visible or near-infrared irradiation (in a two-photon process), the pyridine ligand is photo-cleaved which leads to a liquefaction of the gel [1]. When poly(4-vinylpyridine) is used as photo-cleavable ligand, the process is thermally reversible, hence self-healing gels are obtained [2].



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- 2018** “Taiwan Comprehensive University System Regulations Governing the Selection of Innovative Research and Development Results by Young Scholars” Masterpiece award
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## SPEECH TITLE

# Fabrication of Frog-Skin-Inspired Slippery Antibiofouling Coatings Through Degradable Block Copolymer Wrinkling

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## ABSTRACT

Marine biofouling is a severe problem with a wide-reaching impact on ship maintenance, the economy, and ecosystem safety, among others. Inspired by complex multifunctional frogskins, wrinkled slippery coatings are created that exhibit remarkable antifouling, anti-icing, and self-cleaning properties through a combination of degradable di-block copolymer self-assembly [i.e., polystyrene-*b*-polylactide (PS-*b*-PLA)] and hydrolysis-driven dynamic release-induced surface wrinkling. Microwrinkled patterns can generate curved surfaces that are resistant to biofouling. Gyroid-forming PS-*b*-PLA can be used to produce nanoporous templates with cocontinuous nanochannels, which generate strong capillary forces for trapping and storing infiltrated lubricants. In this study, block-copolymer-derived hierarchically wrinkled slippery liquid-infused nanoporous surfaces (i.e., micro wrinkles with nanochannels infused with slippery fluids) are successfully fabricated after silicone oil infiltration. The antibiofouling performance of these surfaces is examined against different foulers under various conditions. The produced coatings exhibited flexible, stable, transparent, and easily tunable antibiofouling characteristics. In particular, the formation of an eco-friendly silicon-based lubricant layer without the use of fluorinated compounds and costly material precursors is an advantage in industrial practice that can be adopted in various applications, such as fuel transport, self-cleaning windows, anticorrosion protection, nontoxic coatings for medical devices, and optical instruments.

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## SPEECH TITLE

# Functional Poly(2-oxazolines) as a Toolbox for Synthesis of Hybrid Materials in the Context of Biomedical Application

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## ABSTRACT

Poly(2-oxazolines) represent promising type of biomedical grade polymers for different biomedical applications. They have been used as various drug and gene delivery systems, hydrogels, 3D bioprinting materials, or tissue engineering applications. [1] Their major advantages lay in the good control

From the plethora of 2-oxazoline based polymers, poly(2-isopropenyl-2-oxazoline) (PIPOx) represents a universal platform for the preparation of biomaterials for various biomedical applications. Pendant 2-oxazoline groups allow to introduce in post-polymerization modifications different moieties such as hydrophobic groups, fluorescent labels or prepare biocompatible hydrogels. [2,3] PIPOx was traditionally prepared by free-radical polymerizations resulting to poor control of molar mass and dispersity. Recently we published synthesis of PIPOx by aqueous ATRP polymerization, that enables to prepare polymers with low dispersity and wide range of molar masses. [4] Moreover, we have demonstrated the high biocompatibility and immunomodulation activity of PIPOx providing possibility of various biomedical applications, especially as drug delivery systems. [5,6]

Here, we prepared the library of PIPOx with molar masses ranged from 3000 to 50000 g/mol with narrow dispersity using aqueous ATRP. Prepared polymers were used for preparation of hybrid materials through addition reaction with carboxylic units containing substances. Modification of PIPOx with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) can lead to preparation of drug conjugates effective as anti-cancer drug systems.

Similarly, poly(2-oxazolines) containing 2-butenyl units can be used for further functionalization through thiol-ene click reaction. In such manner, different hybrid materials can be designed, too.

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## Phosphorus-based Smart Polymers

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While polymer-based materials are ubiquitous in the modern world, the vast majority are based solely on combinations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen. Our group works on expanding this to metals and p-block elements and thus open the door to mechanical and chemical properties that go above and beyond those achievable with traditional organic polymers. Herein we describe our work on the controlled synthesis of novel phosphorus-based polymers with a wide variety of properties. Biomedicine places high demands on the materials used. Herein we describe some examples of the design and synthesis of phosphorus-based polymers as smart, biodegradable materials for vaccines, cancer therapy, and tissue engineering.

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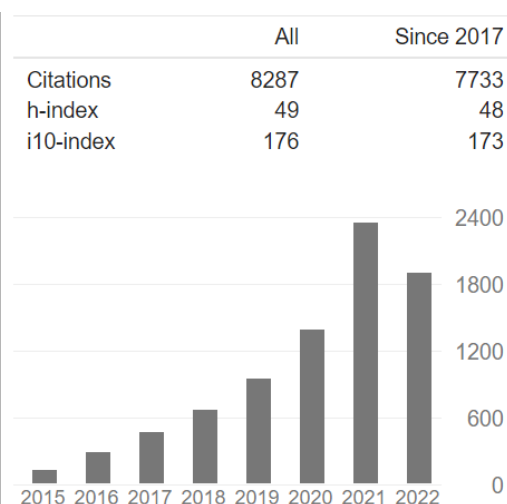
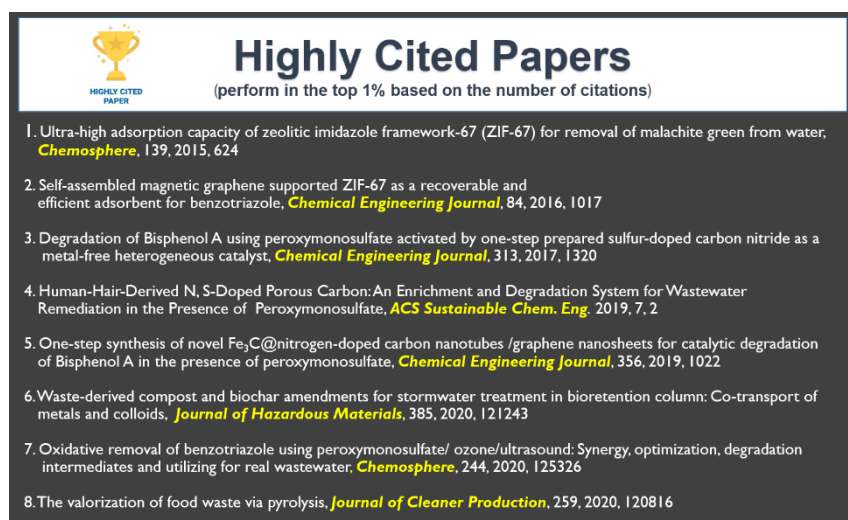
- ✚ Functional materials for Sustainable Energy and Environment
- ✚ Heterogeneous Catalysts for Advanced Wastewater Treatments
- ✚ Air Pollution Control: Catalytic Oxidation and Reduction of Gaseous Pollutants
- ✚ Biomass Valorization: Catalytic Depolymerization of Biomass and Catalytic Oxidation
- ✚ Fabrication and Applications of Metal Organic Frameworks and Nanocomposites
- ✚ Fuel Processing: Catalytic Production and Release of Hydrogen

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2021 World's Top 2% Scientists (Career-Long) by Stanford University and Elsevier  
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## **Abstract**

# **Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) and Derivatives for Environmental Catalysis: Development and Design of Functionality**

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The presentation would provide an overview of development and applications of Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) and their derivatives (including transformative derivatives, composites, and hierarchical hybrids) as heterogeneous catalysts for environmental catalysis (including aqueous reactions involved with purification and remediation, air pollution-related control processes, and upgrading of bio-derived molecules). Through illustrations, characterizations, analyses, unique and superior properties of MOFs and their derivations would be revealed, and the structure-property relationship of MOFs and their derivatives would be also discussed to provide insights into their catalytic behaviors in environmental catalysis. Specifically, a unique class of MOFs, called Zeolitic Imidazolate Frameworks (ZIF), would be exemplified for demonstrating catalytic behaviors of ZIF, and how ZIF would be further developed into functional derivatives and composites for heterogeneous catalysis in environmental applications.