

Strategies to Stabilize Pd Nanoparticles by Polyamine based Hybrid materials for Catalytic Applications

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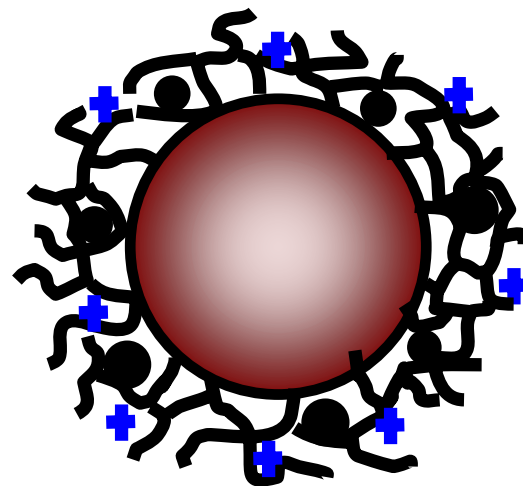
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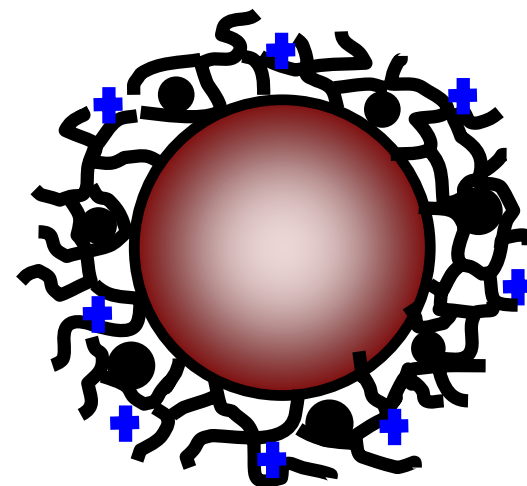


Stabilization of Pd Nanoparticles

Organic/Inorganic Hybrid Materials

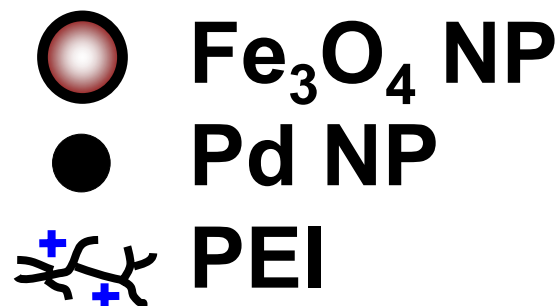
Polyethyleneimine(PEI):

- Catalytic activity
- Stability
- Reusability

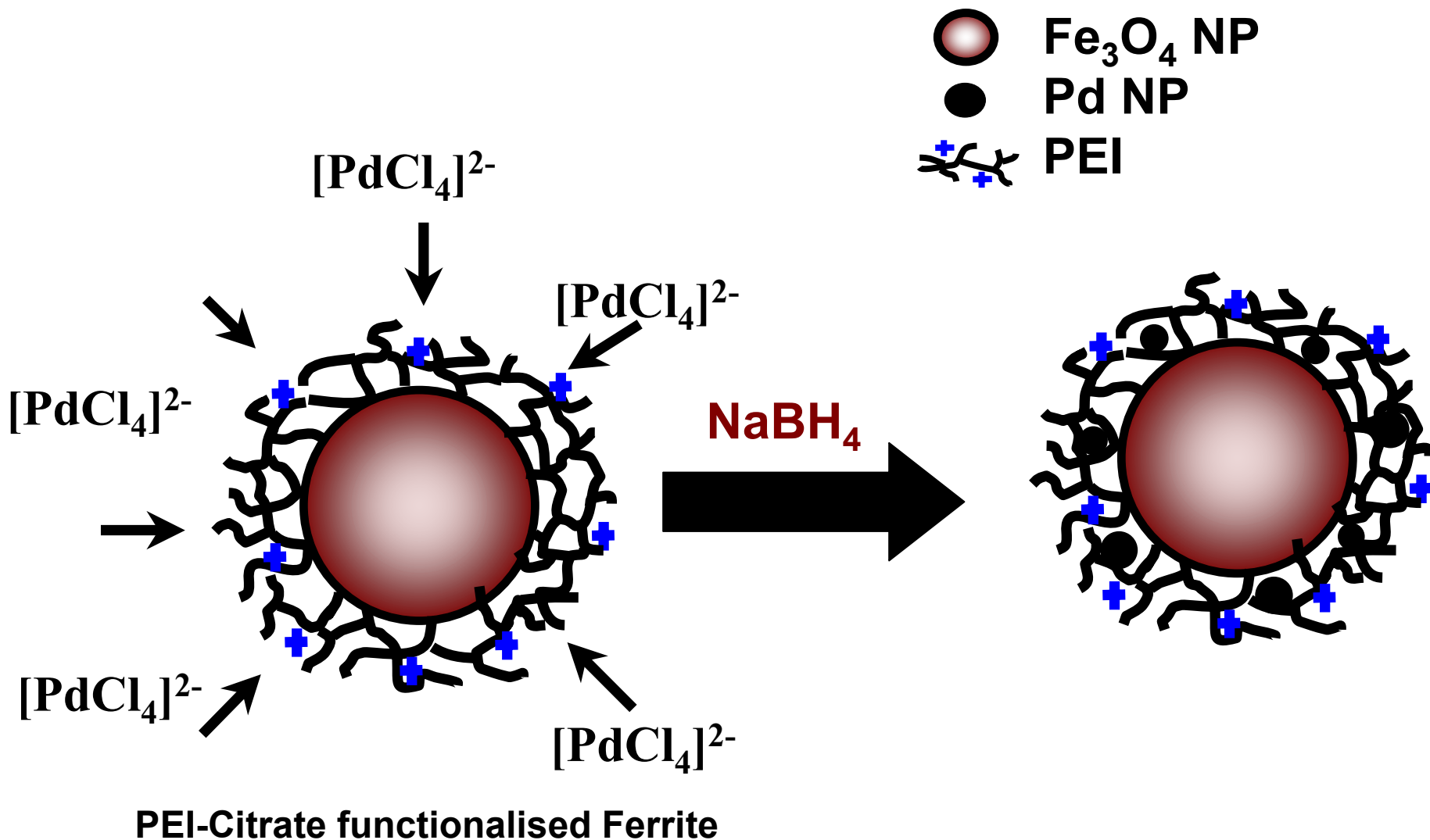


Magnetic NPs:

- Easy separation

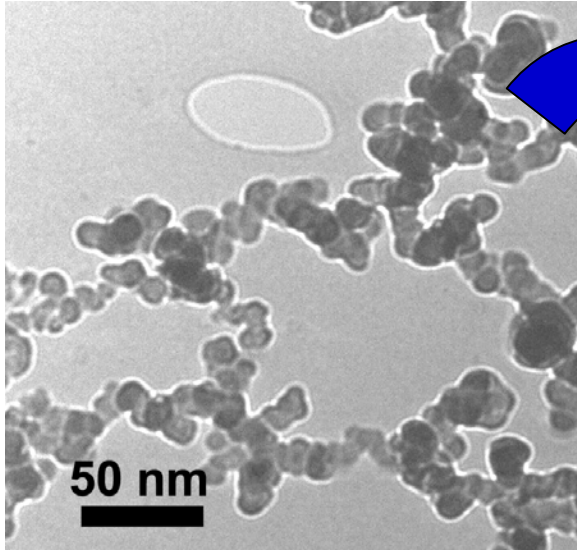


Pd(0) stabilized on Fe₃O₄ NPs



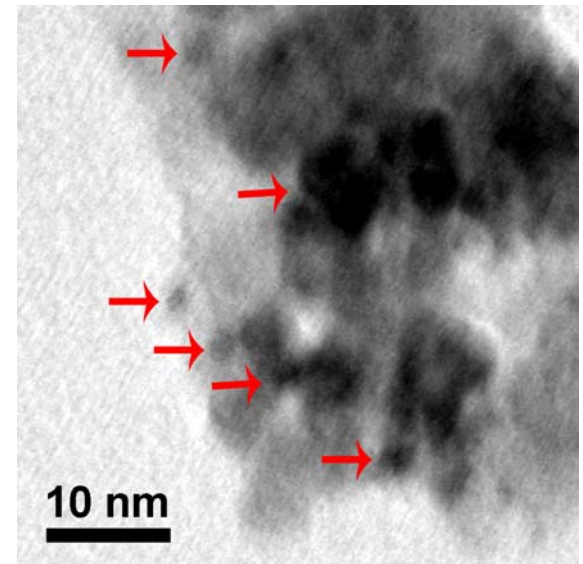
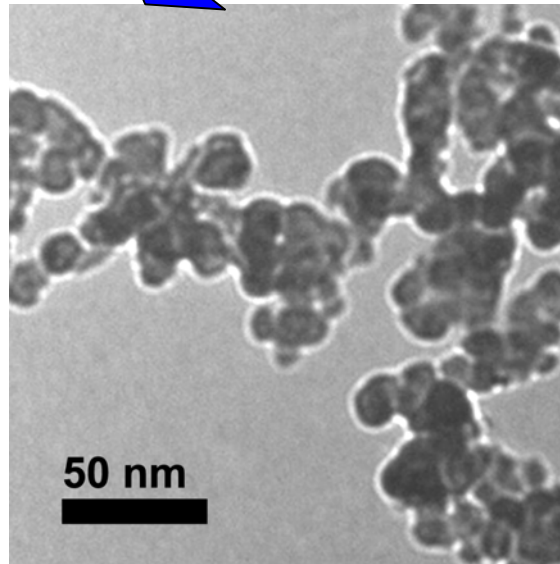
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PEI-Citrate functionalised Fe₃O₄



particle size: ~10 nm

Pd(0) on PEI-Citrate functionalised Fe₃O₄

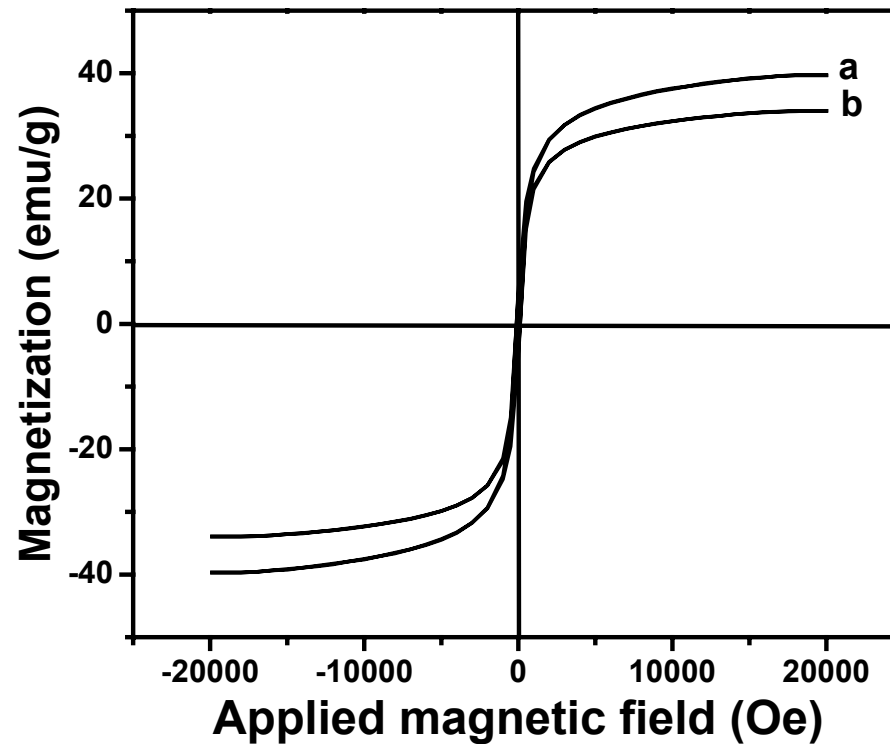


8.68 wt% Pd

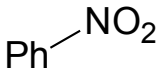
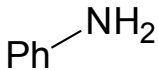
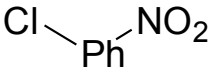
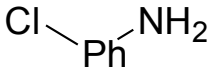
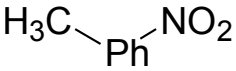
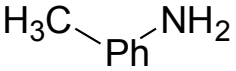
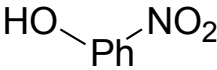
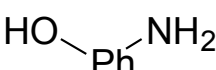
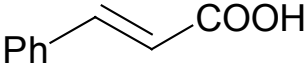
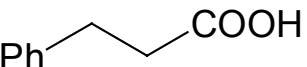
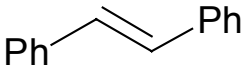
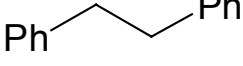
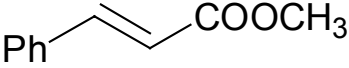
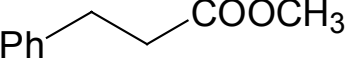
Pd NP size: 2–6 nm

Magnetic Properties

Magnetisation curves of (a) PEI surface functionalised Fe_3O_4
(b) $\text{Pd}@\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$.

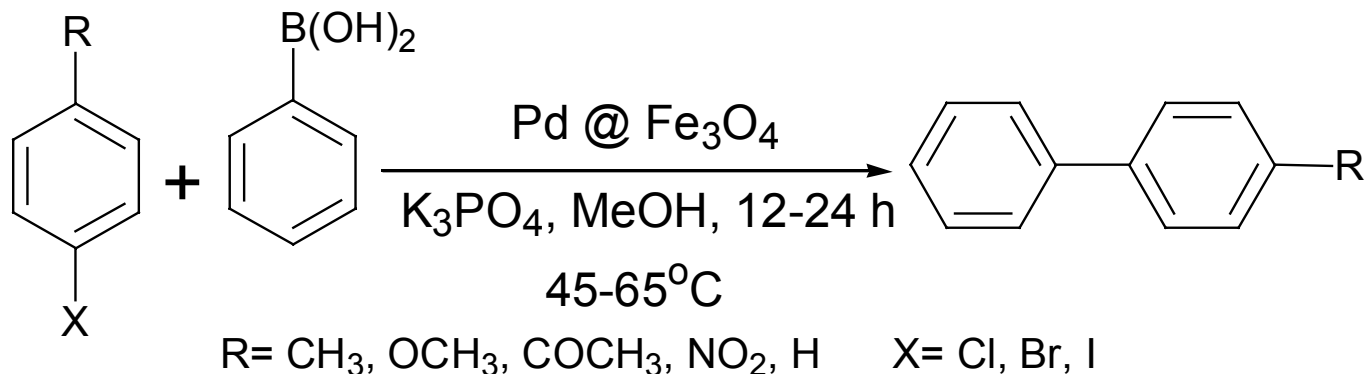


Hydrogenation using Pd@Fe₃O₄

| Entry | Reactant | Product | Conversion (%) | Time (min) |
|-------|---|--|------------------|------------------|
| 1 |  |  | >99 | 60 |
| | | | >99 ^b | 60 ^b |
| | | | >99 ^c | 180 ^c |
| 2 |  |  | >99 | 60 |
| 3 |  |  | >99 | 60 |
| 4 |  |  | >99 | 60 |
| 5 |  |  | 98 | 60 |
| 6 |  |  | 93 | 60 |
| 7 |  |  | >99 | 60 |

a) Reaction conditions: catalyst - 50 mg (Pd, 0.203mol %); H₂ - 1atm; substrate - 2 mmol; solvent - ethanol; b) conversion after 10 runs; c) with Pd/C (Aldrich-10 wt% Pd)

Suzuki -Miyaura Coupling Reactions



Reaction conditions:

catalyst - 50 mg (Pd, 0.816mol %);

aryl halide - 0.5 mmol; phenyl boric acid - 0.6 mmol; K_3PO_4 - 1.5 mmol;

solvent - methanol;

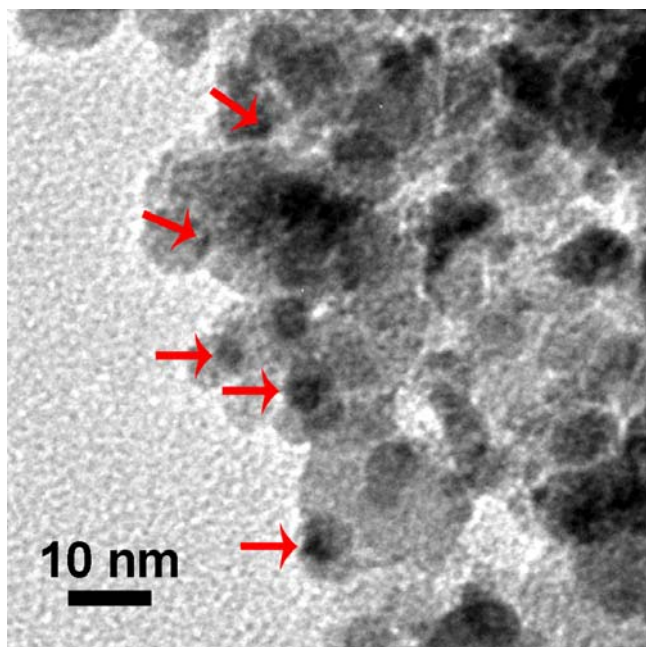
Suzuki -Miyaura Coupling Reactions

| Entry | R | X | Yield (%) | TON mol _{product} mol ⁻¹ _{Pd} | TOF mol _{product} mol ⁻¹ _{Pd} h ⁻¹ | Time (h) |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 | H | Cl | 94 | 11.5 | 0.48 | 24 |
| 2 | NO₂ | Cl | 95 49* | 11.7 5.2* | 0.49 0.22* | 24 24 |
| 3 | CH ₃ | Cl | 85 | 10.4 | 0.43 | 24 |
| 4 | COCH ₃ | Cl | 89 | 10.9 | 0.46 | 24 |
| 5 | OCH ₃ | Cl | 75 | 9.2 | 0.38 | 24 |
| 7 | NO₂ | Br | 96 60* | 11.8 6.4* | 0.65 0.35* | 18 18 |
| 8 | CH ₃ | Br | 90 | 11.0 | 0.61 | 18 |
| 9 | COCH ₃ | Br | 92 | 11.3 | 0.63 | 18 |
| 10 | OCH ₃ | Br | 89 | 10.9 | 0.61 | 18 |
| 11 | NO₂ | I | 95 84* | 11.6 8.9* | 0.97 0.74* | 12 12 |
| 12 | CH ₃ | I | 91 | 11.2 | 0.93 | 12 |
| 13 | COCH ₃ | I | 93 | 11.4 | 0.95 | 12 |
| 14 | OCH ₃ | I | 90 | 11.0 | 0.92 | 12 |

* with Pd/C (Aldrich-10 wt% Pd)

Reusability (After 5th run)

| Run | R | X | Yield (%) | Accumulated TON $\text{mol}_{\text{product}} \text{mol}^{-1}_{\text{Pd}}$ | Accumulated TOF $\text{mol}_{\text{product}} \text{mol}^{-1}_{\text{Pd}} \text{h}^{-1}$ | Time (h) |
|-----|---|----|-----------|--|--|----------|
| 1st | H | Cl | 94 | 11.5 | 0.48 | 24 |
| 5th | H | Cl | 92 | 57.0 | 0.48 | 24 |
| 1st | H | Br | 95 | 11.6 | 0.65 | 18 |
| 5th | H | Br | 93 | 57.6 | 0.64 | 18 |

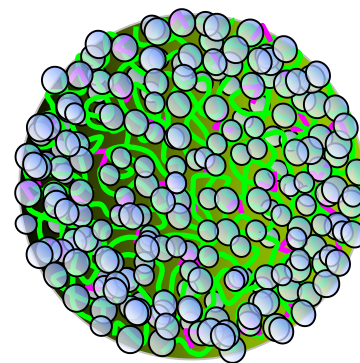


**Pd @ PEI-Citrate functionalised Ferrite
After 5th Run**

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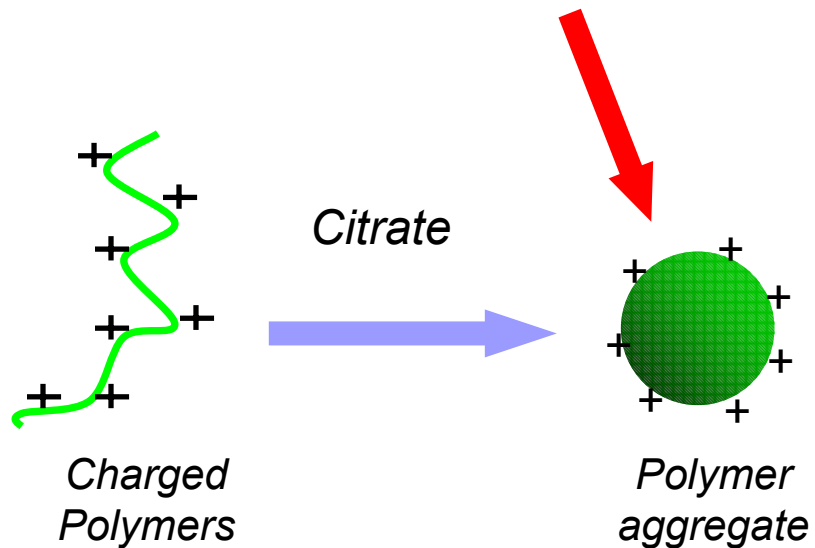


Lab in a Particle

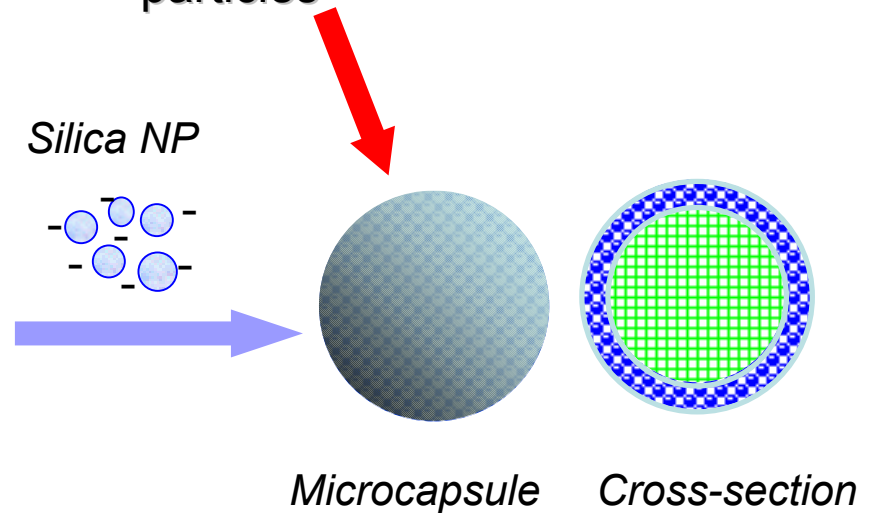
Self-assembly of Nanoparticles

□ Bio-inspired Synthesis

1. Aggregation of polymers

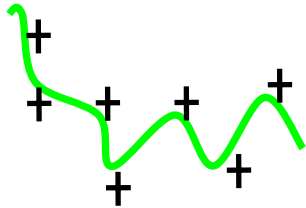


2. Assembly of charged colloidal particles

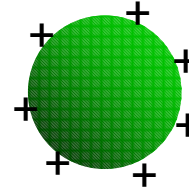
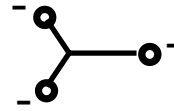


Two-step process of self assembly

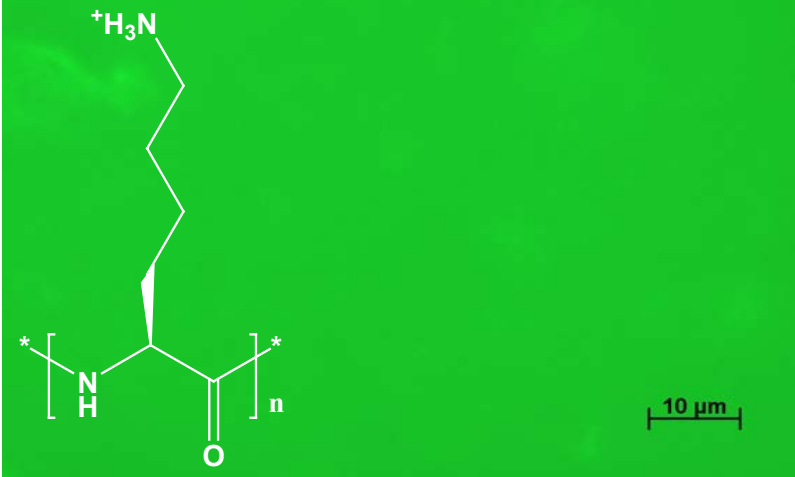
Step-1: Aggregation of polyamines



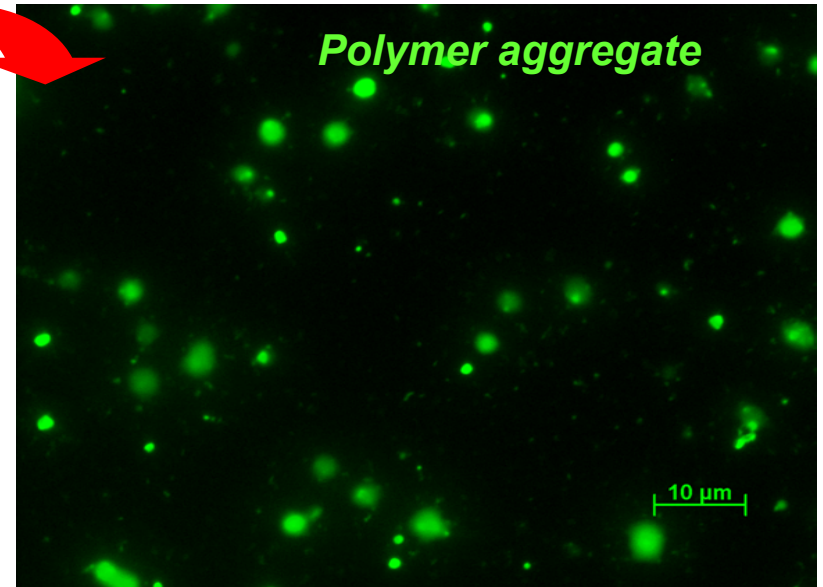
Citrate (4 mM)



PLL-FITC(68kD), 2 mg/ml



Polymer aggregate

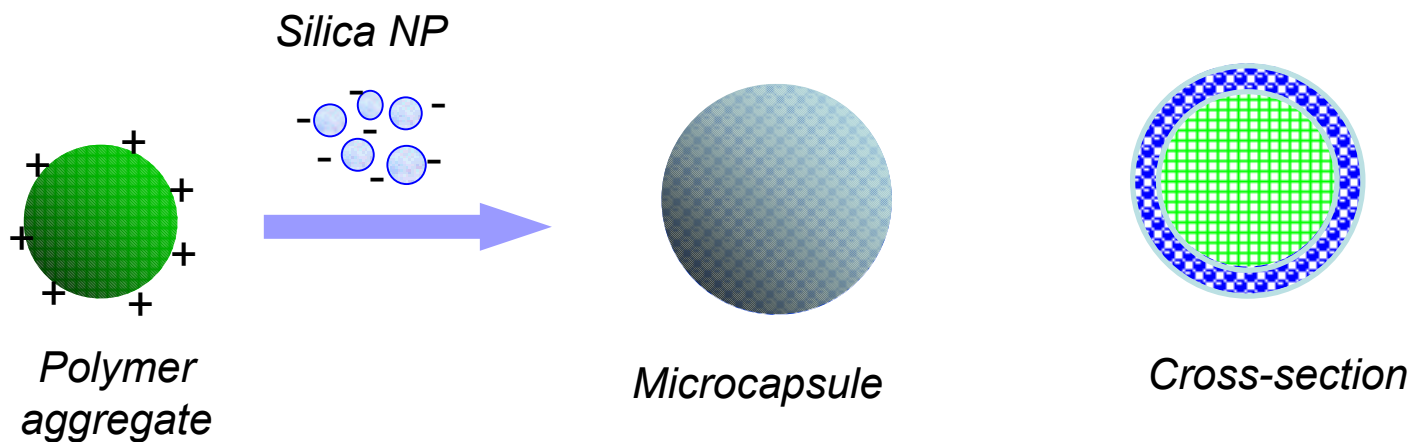


$$\text{Charge Ratio} = \frac{[\text{anion}] \times z^-}{[\text{polymer}] \times z^+} = 10$$

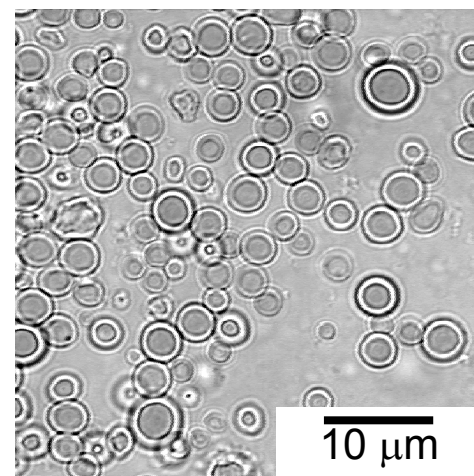
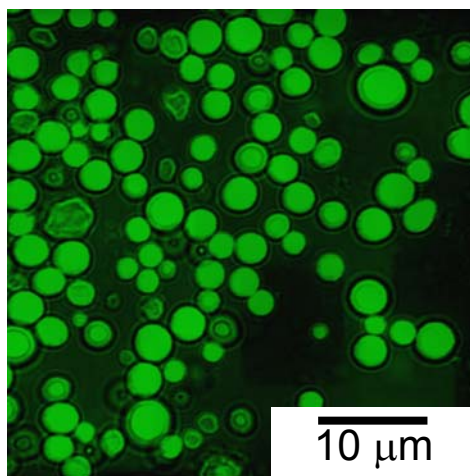
z^- : -ve charge per anion
 z^+ : +ve charge per chain

- **Spherical aggregates form at $R > 1$**
- **Various polyamines and salts can be used**

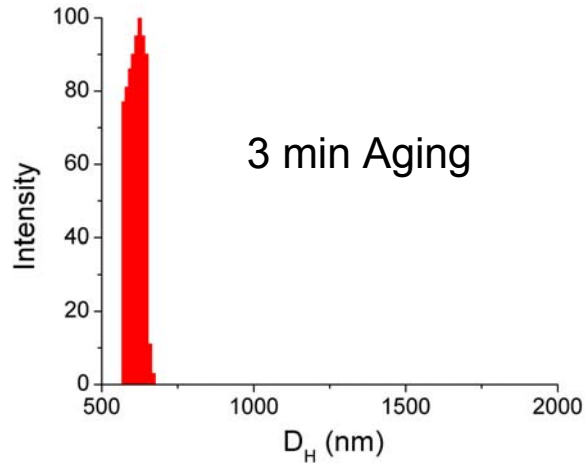
Step-2: Self-assembly of Nanoparticles



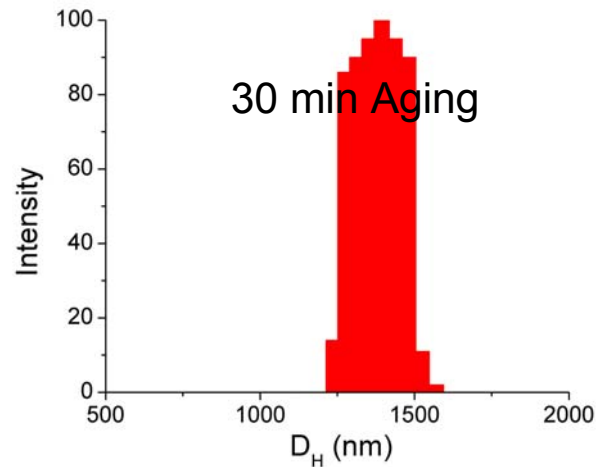
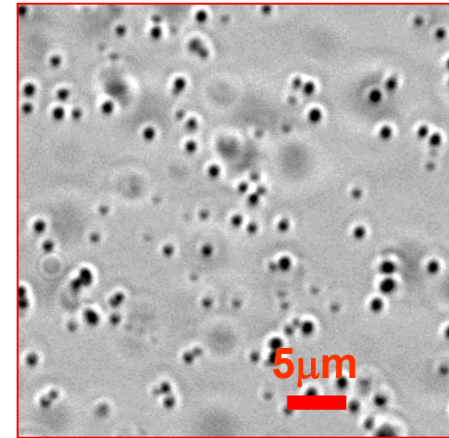
- Rapid formation (<1 min)
- Mild synthesis conditions



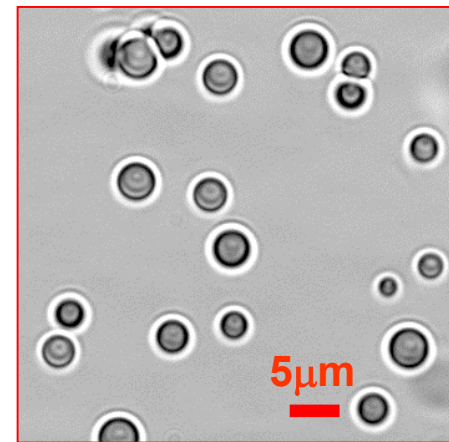
Effect of aging on microcapsule size



+ SiO₂ NPs



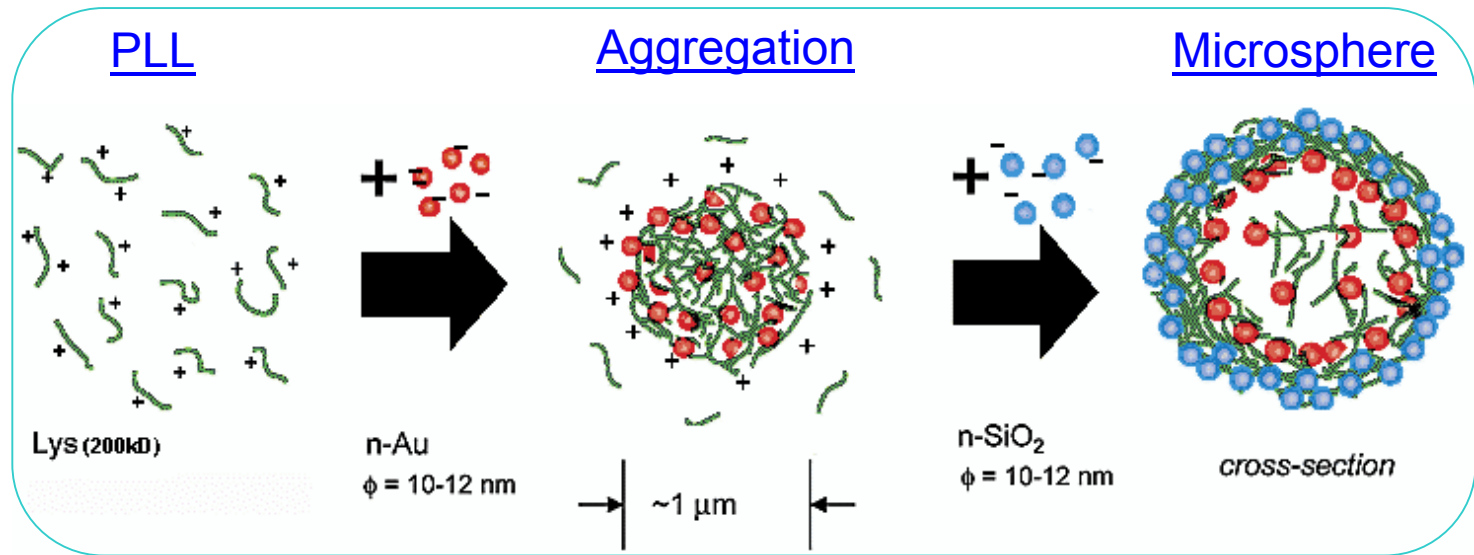
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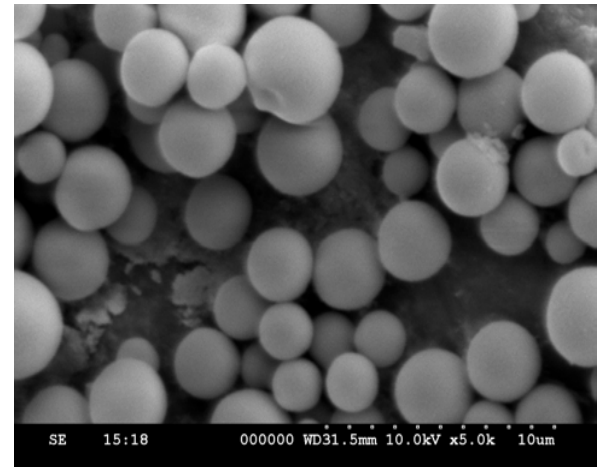
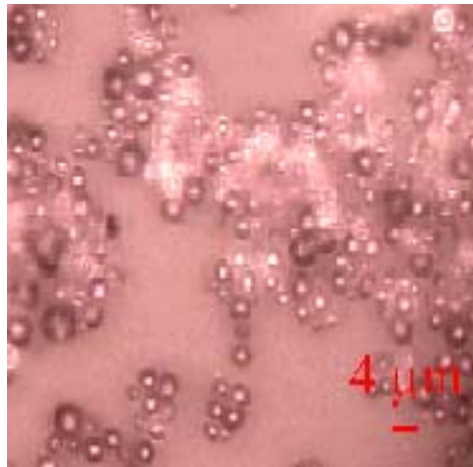
- Microcapsule size can be controlled by aging of the PAH/salt suspension

Encapsulation of Nanometals

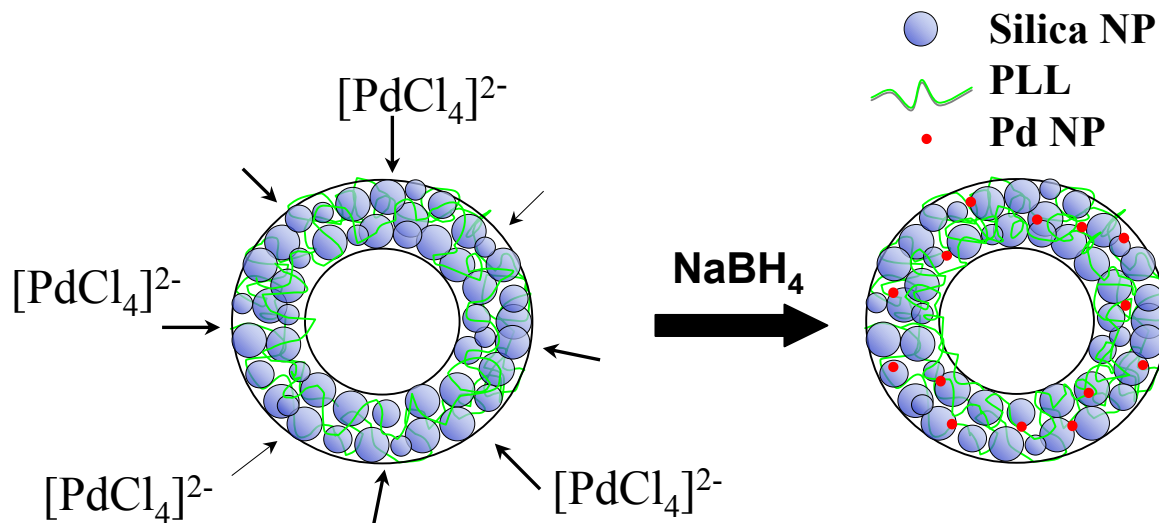
Two-Step Microshell Formation



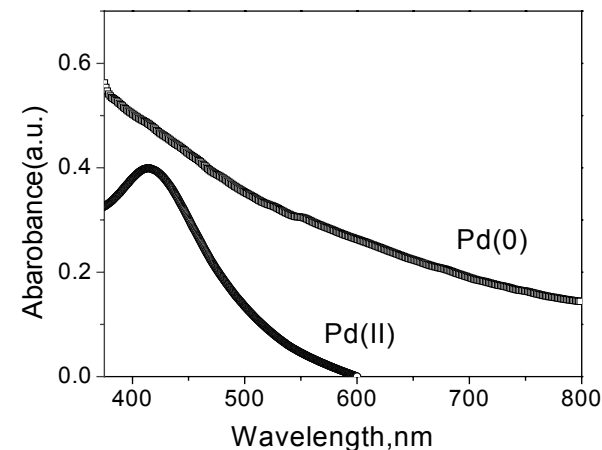
Microcapsules
encapsulating
Gold nanoparticles



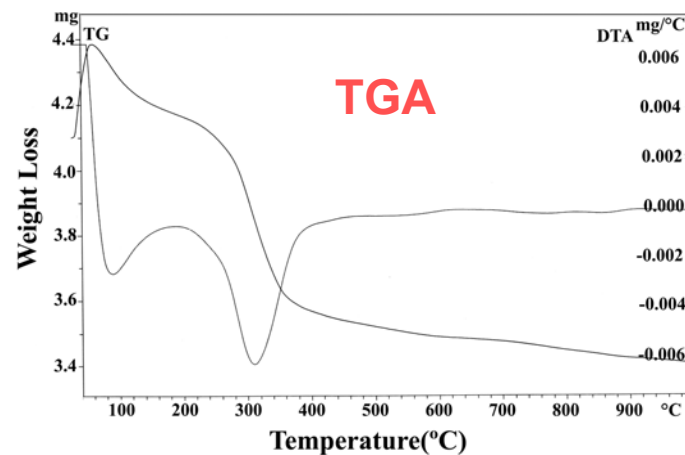
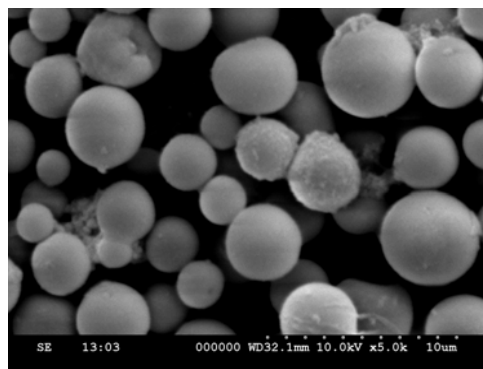
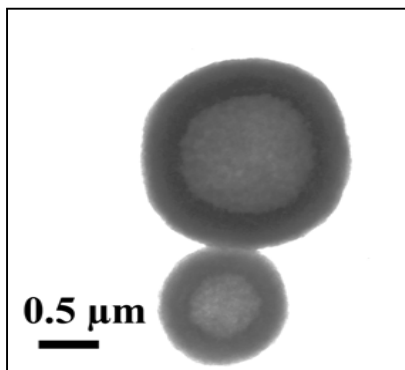
Encapsulation of Nanometals (Pd@MC)



UV-Vis spectra

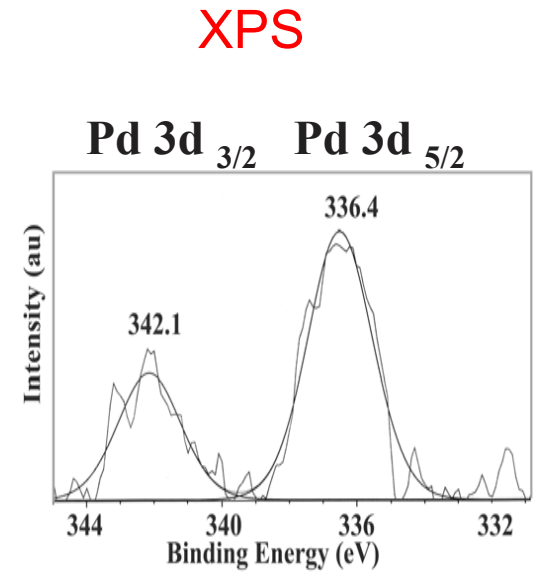
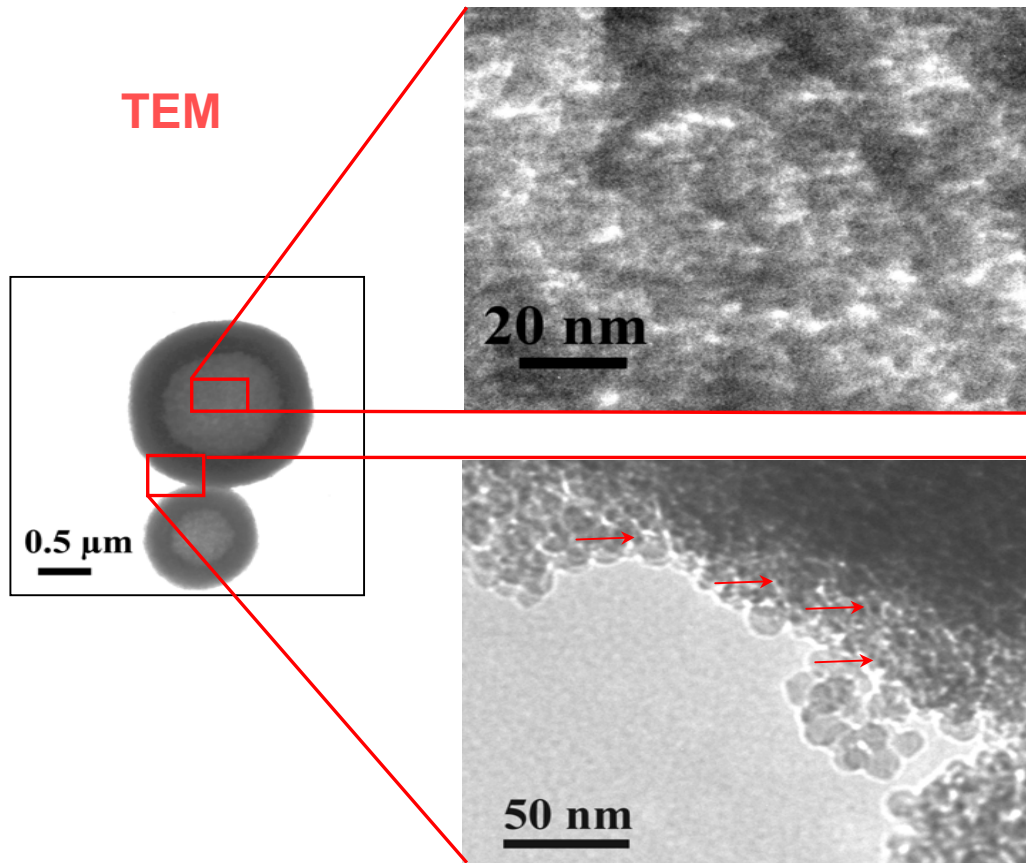


AAS: Pd content 4.31%



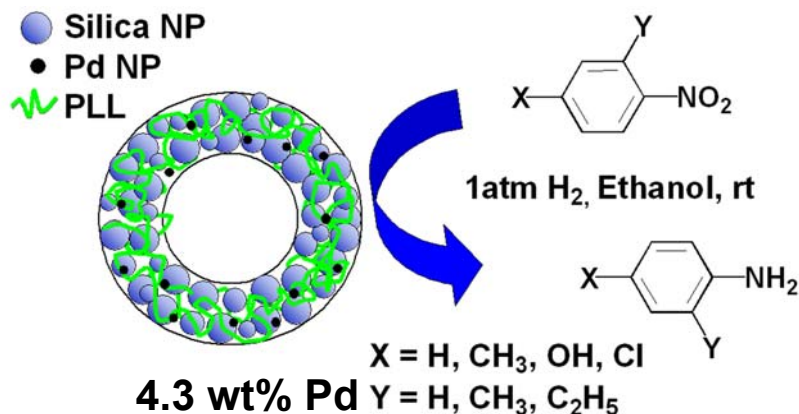
- *in situ* reduction method

Pd@MC

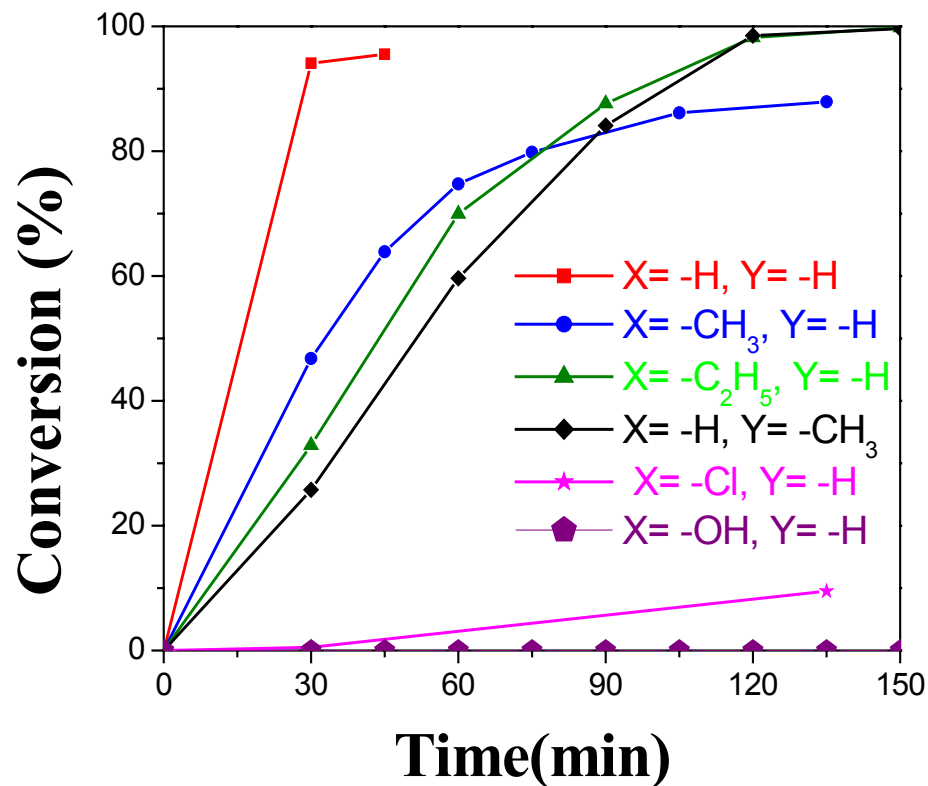
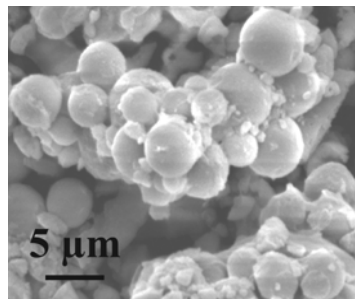
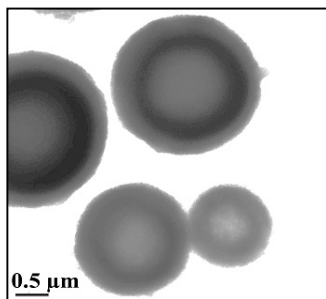


- Pd is in metallic state and are entrapped in the Microspheres

Pd@MC in liquid phase organic reactions



Microcapsules after the reaction



- The catalyst morphology is stable with no change in Pd content

Catalysts for liquid phase organic reactions

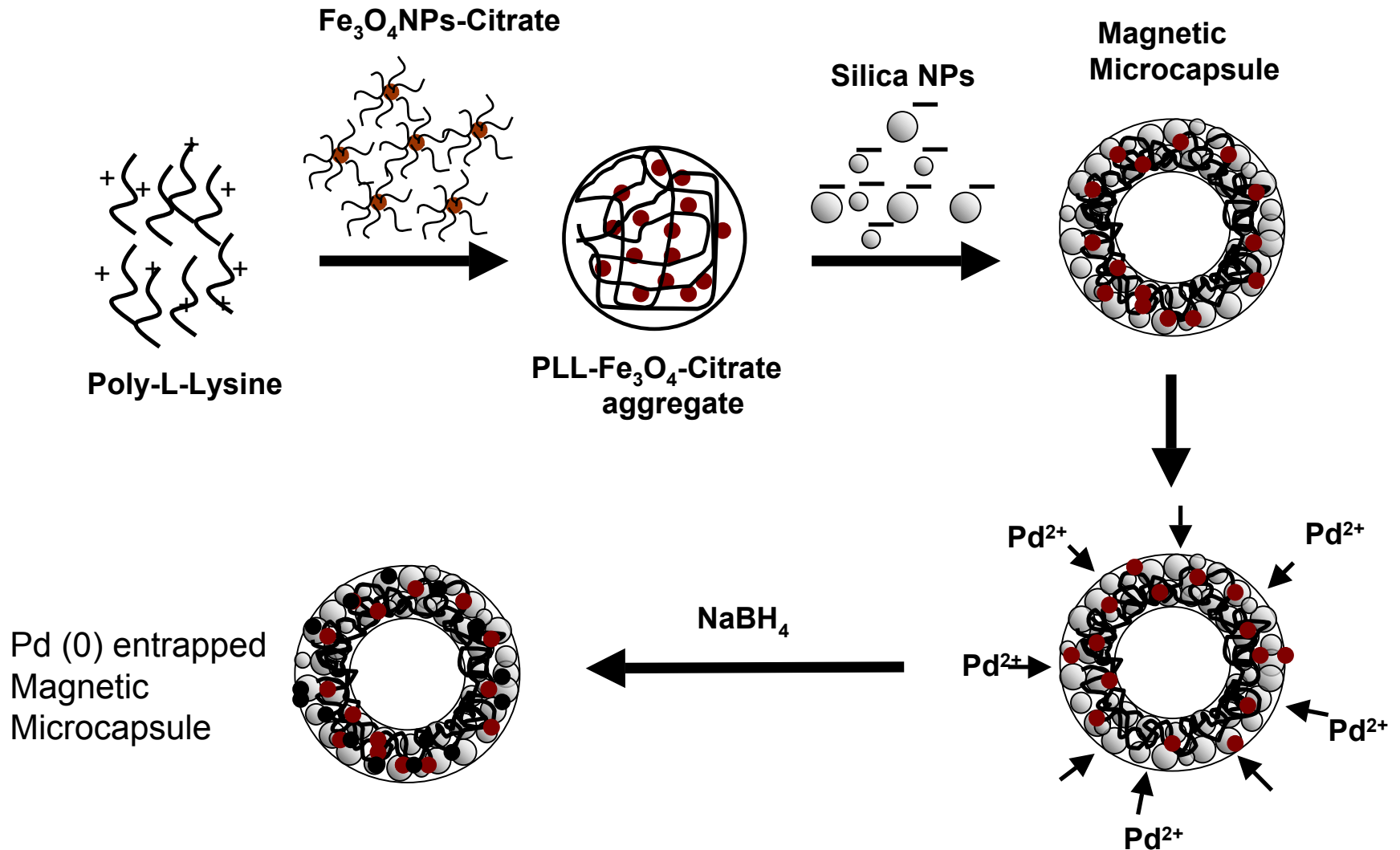
Pd-PLL catalyzed Conversion of nitroarenes

| Substrate | Time (min) | Conversion (%) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| nitrobenzene | 60 | >99 |
| p-chloro nitrobenzene | 60 | > 99 |
| p-nitro phenol | 60 | > 99 |

Reusability of the Pd@MC catalyst

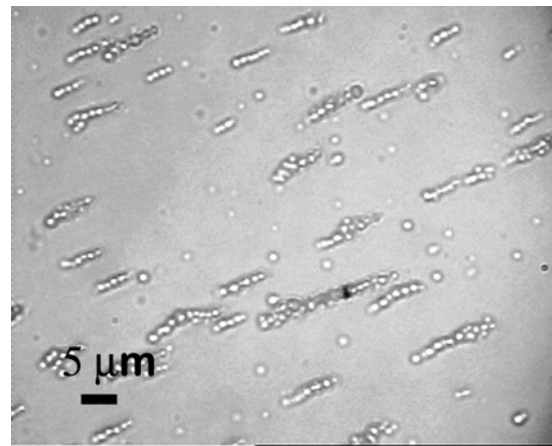
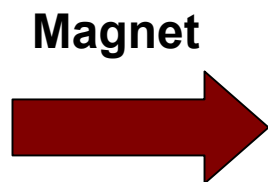
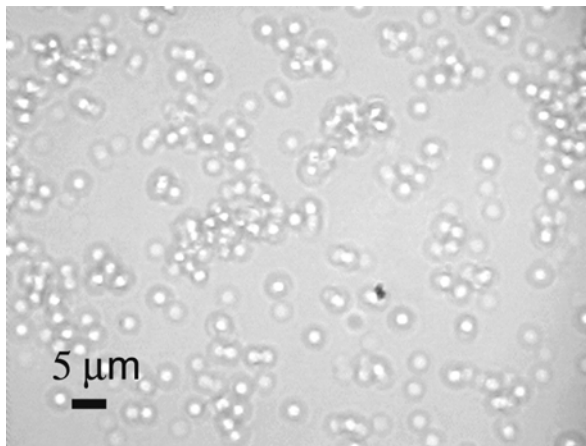
| Run number | Conversion(%) |
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| 3 | > 99 |
| 4 | > 99 |
| 5 | > 99 |

Magnetically separable Pd@MMC

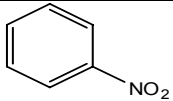
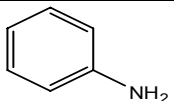
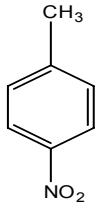
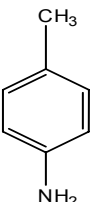
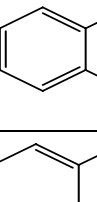
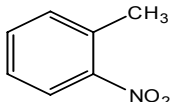
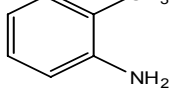
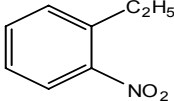
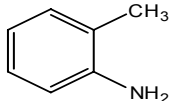
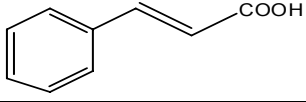
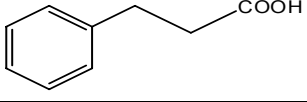
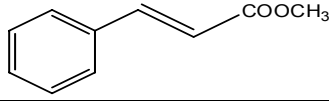
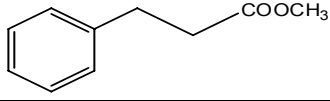
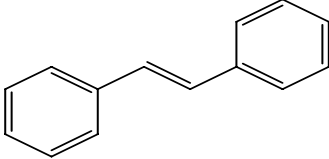
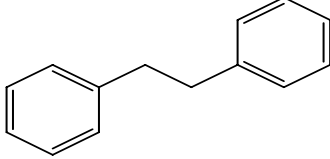
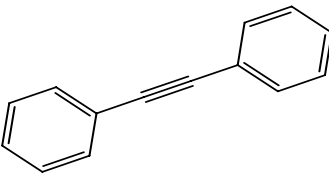
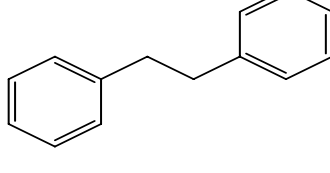


Schematic illustration of the Magnetic Microcapsule formation encapsulating Pd (0) Nanoparticles.

Magnetically separable Pd@MMC



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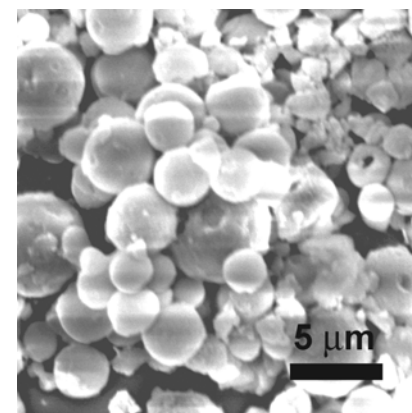
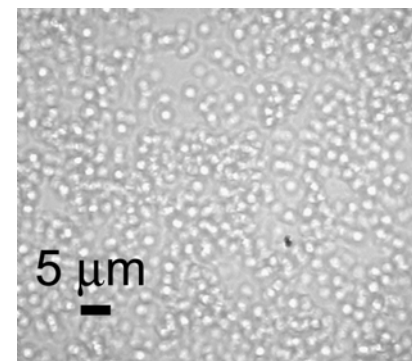
| Entry | Reactant | Product | Conversion (%) | Time (min) |
|-------|---|---|------------------------|------------|
| 1 |  |  | >99 97 ^c | 30 |
| 2 |  |  | >99 38 ^b | 30 |
| | |  | >99 ^b | 180 |
| 3 |  |  | >99 | 30 |
| 4 |  |  | >99 | 30 |
| 5 |  |  | >99 | 30 |
| 6 |  |  | >99 | 30 |
| 7 |  |  | >99 | 30 |
| 8 |  |  | >99 | 30 |

Pd-2.98 wt% (AAS)

Reaction Condition: 0.050 gm Pd@MMC, 0.5mM reactant, 5 ml EtOH, H₂ 1atm

b- Pd/C 10wt%; c- Conversion in 5th cycle

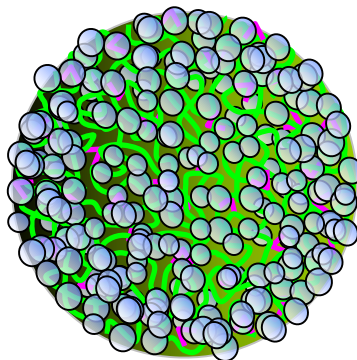
Pd@MMC-After 5 runs



Summary

- Polyamines are used to anchor Pd NPs on to Fe₃O₄ NPs
 - » Exhibited good catalytic activity for hydrogenation reactions
 - » Magnetically separable catalyst
 - » Good reusability
- Microcapsules assembled using Polyamine and SiO₂ NPs
 - » Encapsulation of metallic NPs
 - » Encapsulation of citrate functionalized Fe₃O₄ NPs
 - » Easily separable and recyclable catalyst
 - » Selectivity

Lab in a Particle



- Multi-catalytic sites
- Morphology & Porosity
- Surface functionality
- Selectivity
- Enzyme encapsulation

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