## Bone-mimetic materials Molecular Devices

Last Time: organic-templated inorganics structure and assembly of native bone

- Today:mimicking bone structure/assembly<br/>bio/synthetic hybrid molecular devices
- Reading:V. Vogel, 'Reverse engineering: Learning from proteins how to<br/>enhance the performance of synthetic nanosystems,' MRS Bull.Dec. 972-978 (2002)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 

### Mineralization in human bone



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# Mimicking bone structure/organic-templated assembly

# Issues in bone tissue engineering relevant to biomimetic materials synthesis

Solid metal implants used for bone replacement (e.g., Ti hip implants):

## •Do no match mechanical props of natural bone (much stiffer than bone)

•Drives stress shielding and subsequent bone resorption

#### •Do not integrate with surrounding tissue

•Failure of implant-tissue adhesion can lead to loosening of implants

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HA growth on hydrolyzed PLGA films after 7 days:

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Amorphous calcium phosphate nucleated by hydrogel surface

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## Modifying the growing structure of HA crystals

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### Mineralization of synthetic template fibers

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Translating biomimetic materials in vivo: Effects of HA incorporation on implant response



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## Bio/Synthetic Hybrid Molecular Devices

# Why are biological components of interest for nanodevices?

Biological components are nanoscale machines:



# Motivation and approaches to molecular devices

NANOSCALE TASKS:

### 3 current approaches we'll examine as case studies:

- 1. Using synthetic polymers to control the on/off state of a protein
- 2. Using engineered surfaces to direct the functions of proteins
- 3. Using engineering proteins to build nanomotors

Coil-to-globule transitions in LCST polymer chains: the basis of a thermal molecular switch

Poly(N-isopropylacrylamide)  $-+CH_2-CH_{n}$  C=0 H-N  $CH-CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$  $CH_3$ 

ordered water molecules (minimize water-hydrophobe contacts)

Dehydration allows water to disorder (*entropically-driven*)

 $\Delta S = S_{dehydrated} - S_{hydrated} > 0$ 

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## Engineering molecular switches: blockade of protein binding

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### Polymer switch shows size-selective blockade of streptavidin binding pocket:

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## Engineering Molecular Switches: Triggered release of bound biotin

### All bound biotin released by 4 temperature cycles:



T<sub>LCST</sub> = 24°C

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### Engineering molecular switches



- 1) LCST behavior is extremely sensitive to molecular structure and solvent
- 2) Copolymerization allows switch temperature to be varied:



# Switches can also be synthesized for pH triggering:



Figure 6. Proposed conformations of the polymer chain coils of poly(NIPAAm-co-AAc) conjugated to mutant streptavidin (SAv) at various pHs at 4 and 37 °C.

### Nature's molecular motors

Myosin Muscle motor protein, transport along actin fibers

**kinesin** transport along microtubules

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### **ACTIN POLYMERS**

## Molecular train tracks MICROTUBULES

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# Designing surfaces that can utilize molecular motor proteins as nano-cargo shuttles

Random transport of microtubules over randomly oriented surface-bound kinesin molecules:

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## Directing nanomotors with engineered surfaces

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## Designing direction-rectifying surfaces

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### Engineering molecular motor devices



Figure 5. Engineering a cargo-transport system at the nanoscale: a molecular shuttle made from motor proteins moving on engineered tracks. (a) Schematic illustration of the principle. A photolabeled microtubule is propelled in open microfabricated channels [seen as dark stripes in (c)] by surface-bound kinesins (motor proteins). The space between the kinesins is filled with the milk protein casein to prevent nonspecific surface adsorption of the microtubules. The microtubule can be functionalized with molecular linkers (e.g., biotin) to hook up cargo. (b) As a microtubule collides with a steep wall, it bends to align itself parallel to the wall or, alternatively, it loses contact with the surface. (c) Micrograph of photolabeled microtubules moving in channels on polyurethane; channels are 2  $\mu$ m wide. The dotted lines indicate the paths of individual microtubules.

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# Creating nanomachines with protein-polymer hybrids

### F<sub>1</sub> fragment of adenosine triphophate synthase (F<sub>1</sub>-ATPase)



Figure 14–26 An experiment demonstrating that the ATP synthase is driven by proton flow. By combining a light-driven bacterial proton pump (bacteriorhodopsin), an ATP synthase purified from ox heart mitochondria, and phospholipids, vesicles were produced that synthesized ATP in response to light.





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### Assembling nanomachines

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### Nano-propellers

#### **ATP-driven motors**

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Combining the hybrid molecular motor with engineered materials as a step toward nanodevices

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