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"Functional block polymers as masks, membranes, and monoliths"



<u>Summary</u>

Block polymers are fascinating compounds that can self-organize on macromolecular length scales. Block polymers that contain functional segments combine the inherent nanophase organization associated with these hybrid materials and specific chemical attributes that are useful for a variety of emerging technologies. In this talk I will discuss our recent efforts in this arena and describe how precision control of the molecular attributes of block polymers enables advances in nanopatterning, polymer electrolyte membranes, and separation media.



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