

Multifunctional and Composite Materials

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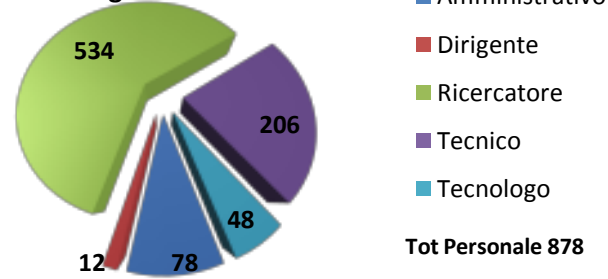
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Dipartimento Scienze Chimiche e
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RESEARCH PLATFORMS

SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY

- Enzymatic reactions
- Hydrogen generation and storage
- Carbon Capture and Sequestration
- Energy from renewable sources
- Biorefinery
- Chemical processes with low environmental impact
- Modelling

ADVANCED MATERIALS KEY ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

- Nanostructures
- Polymers & Composites
- Ceramics & Composites
- Metals & Composites
- Biodegradable Materials
- Multifunctional Biomaterials
- Coatings & Adhesive
- Nanostructured Membranes
- Optoelectronic & Photonics
- Sensors
- Rapid Prototyping

NANOMEDICINE

- Tissue Engineering
- Natural biopharmaceutical molecules
- Drug delivery
- Drug discovery
- Nanoparticles
- Biosensors
- Nutraceuticals
- Teradiagnostic
- Modelling

Health

Energy

Transports

Cultural Heritage

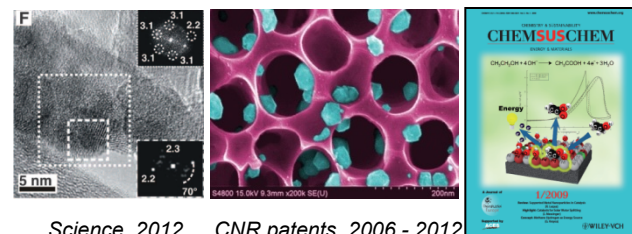
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Building

Industrial Processes

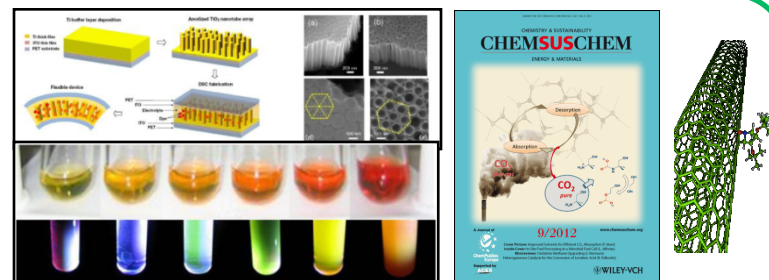
Advanced
Manufacturing

- New sustainable chemical processes with high efficiency and selectivity.
- Electro/photocatalysis for applications in the energy sector
- Hydrogen chemistry and technology: production, storage and employment in fuel cells.



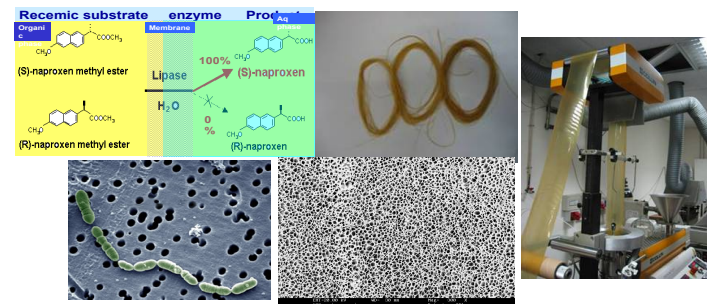
Science 2012 CNR patents, 2006 - 2012

- Organic and organometallic compounds for third generation photovoltaics
- Technologies for C1-chemistry: CO₂ exploitation and confinement (CCS)
- Organic, inorganic and hybrid polymeric materials with functional properties

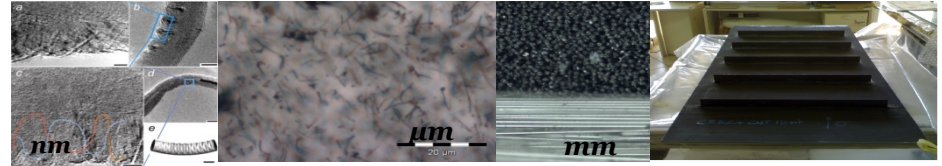


CNR patent, 2011

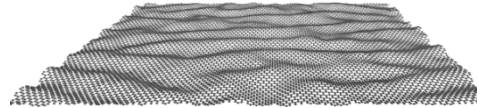
- Functional nanostructure membranes
- Protein based thermoplastic products
- Packaging



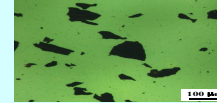
- *Multi scale polymer nano-composite*



- *Graphene based materials*



SINGLE SHEETS



SOLUTIONS

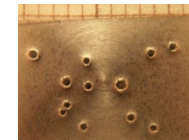
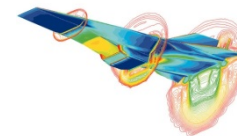


BULK MATERIALS

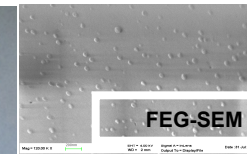


GRAPHENE FLAGSHIP

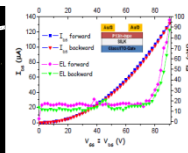
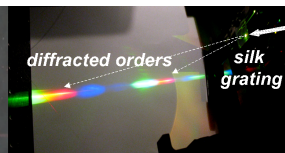
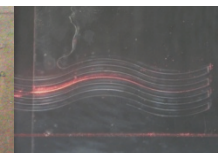
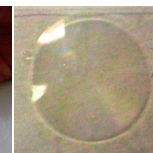
- *Ceramics and metals for extreme conditions*



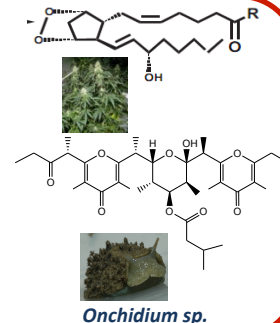
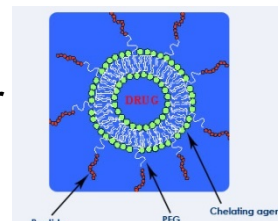
- *Materials technology for cultural heritage*



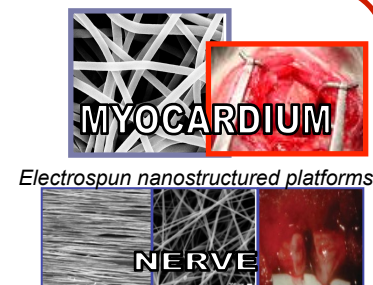
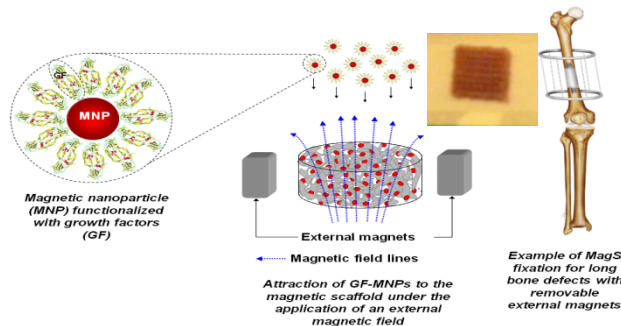
- *Silk fibroin in optoelectronics devices: Transistors & light emitting transistors*



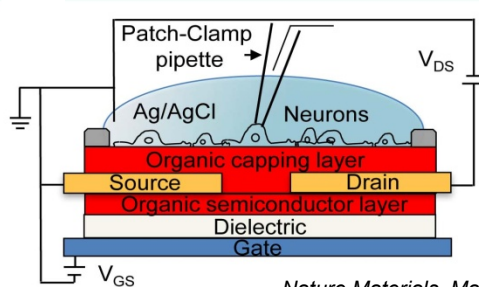
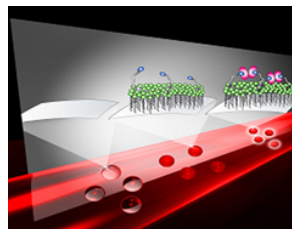
- Development of new drugs and diagnostics on molecular basis.
- Protein expression, Structural and Computational Biology, Cellular Biology, HTS technologies.
- Isolation and characterization of new molecules from natural substances for health, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals.

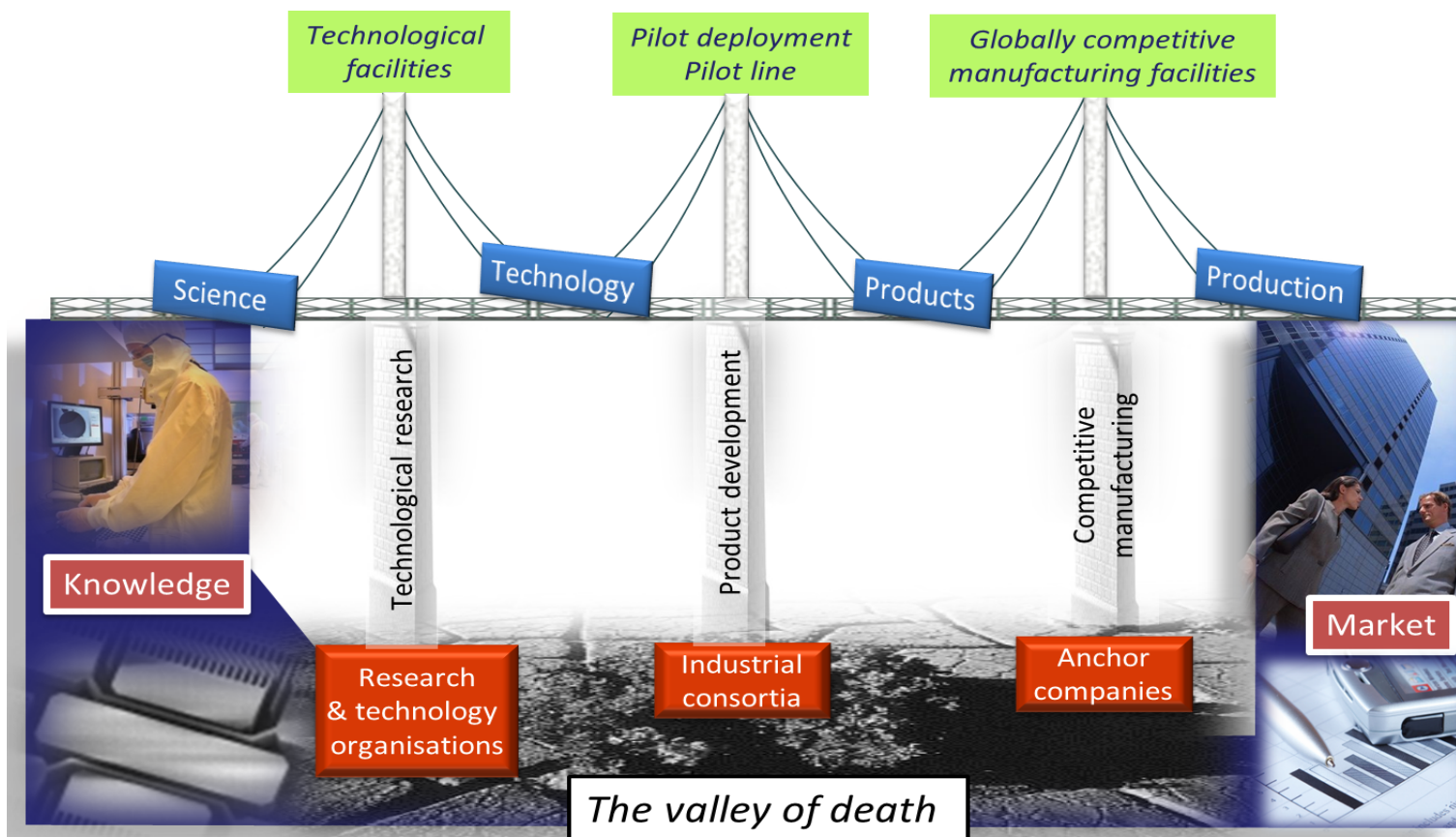


- Magnetic nano-composite scaffolds
- Electrospun nanostructured platforms.
- Hydrogels for Protein release for central nervous pathology



- Biosensors
- Bio-electronics platforms - Transparent Organic Cell Stimulating and Sensing Transistors for neural cells





The technological research pillar based on technological facilities supported by research technology organisation;

The product development pillar based on pilot lines and demonstrator supported by industrial consortia

The competitive manufacturing pillar based on globally competitive manufacturing facilities supported by anchor companies.

Whilst European R&D is generally strong in new KET technologies, the HLG has observed that the transition from ideas arising from basic research to competitive KETs production is the weakest link in European KET enabled value chains.

The gap between basic knowledge generation and the subsequent commercialization of this knowledge in marketable products, has been commonly identified across the KETs and is known in broad terms as the "valley of death" issue.

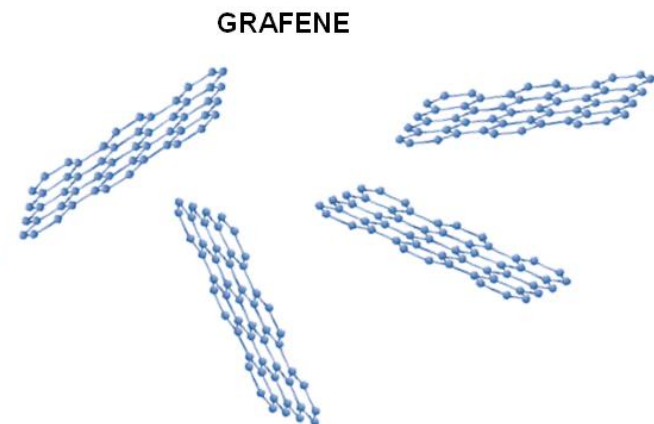
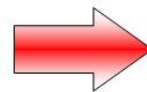
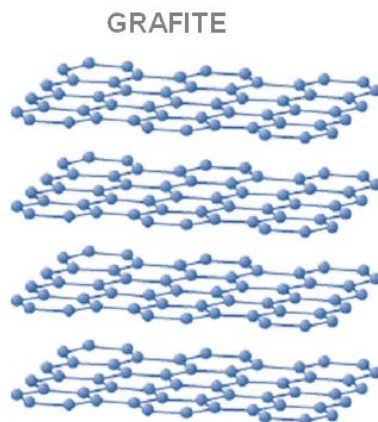
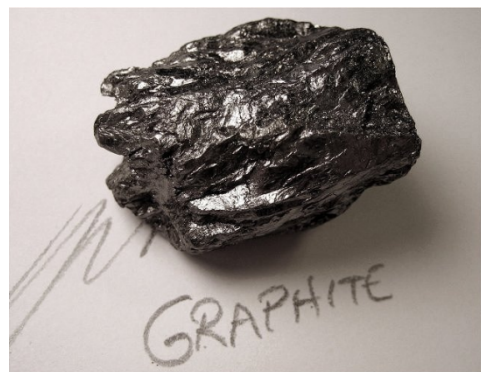
This "Valley of Death" has been identified in many competitor countries, including the USA, China and Taiwan. All have established coordinated programmes in strategically important areas that cover the full innovation chain addressing basic and applied research, demonstrators, standardization measures, deployment and market access, all at the same time and, significantly, in a logical joined-up manner.

The CNR Research Area in Bologna



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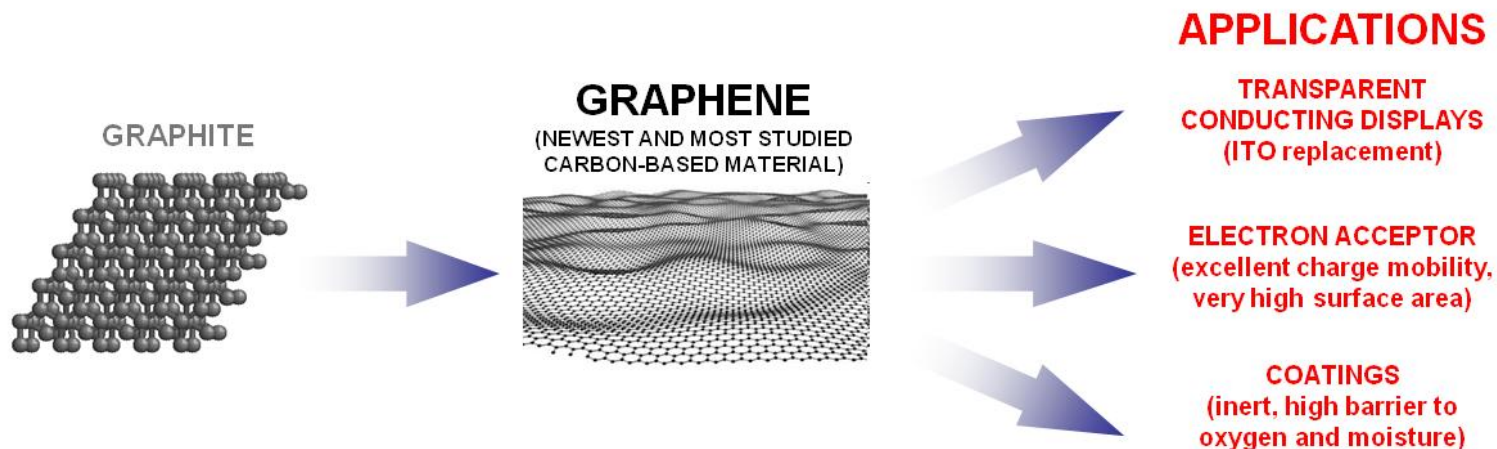
- High Mechanical strength
- High surface area (upper limit 2600 m²/gram)
- High transparency
- Unique optoelectronic properties (saturable absorption, ballistic electron transport, linear energy-momentum dispersion, etc.)
- ... and many others!

Surface area:
Theoretical maximum 2600 m²/g
Typical 100-1000 m²/g

Charge mobility (cm²V⁻¹s⁻¹):
Silicon 1400
Graphene 15000

Young modulus (GPa):
Steel 200
Graphene 1000

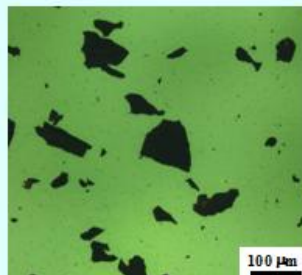
Thermal conductivity (Wm⁻¹ K⁻¹):
Copper 401
Silver 429
Graphene 5000



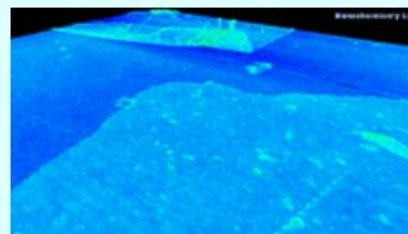
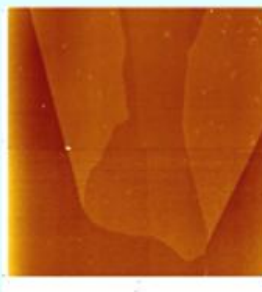
Nanochemistry Lab

GRAPHENE PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH @CNR Bologna

SOLUTIONS
in water and solvents, gram scale



MONOATOMIC SHEETS
Size form 1 to 100 μm

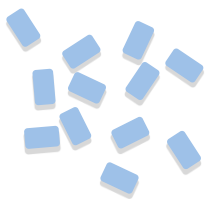


COATINGS
on silicon, glass, quartz, metals...

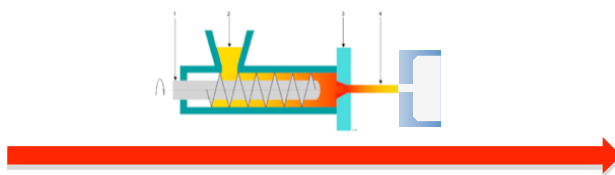


From Molecules to Materials..... to Market

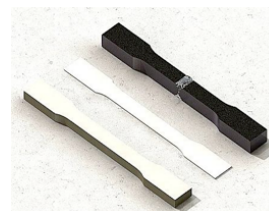
PELLETS



EXTRUSION



NANO-COMPOSITES



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LARGOICOS MUSP REGGIO EMILIA INNOVAZIONE T3LAB

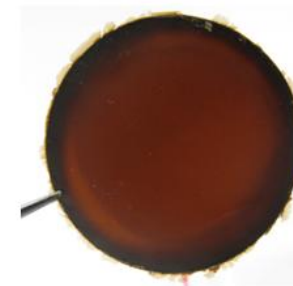
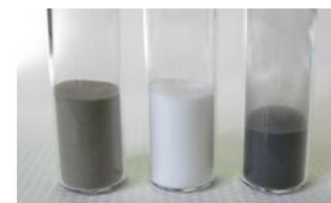
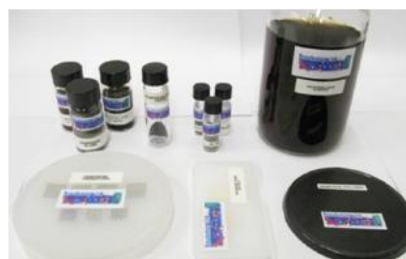
DISTRETTI 2

dai distretti produttivi
ai distretti tecnologici - 2

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Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico

Graphene is a multifunctional reinforcement that can improve electrical, thermal, mechanical, and gas barrier properties of polymers at extremely small loading.



GOSPEL

GENIUS

Project leader: ISOF CNR, Bologna, Italy.

- Cambridge University, United Kingdom
- Manchester University, United Kingdom
- BASF, Germany
- Max-Planck Institute, Germany
- University of Strasbourg, France
- University College, London, United Kingdom
- Berlin Free University, Germany
- Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing & Research, Switzerland
- University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- University of Mons-Hainaut, Belgium
- Humboldt University, Germany



GRAPHENE FLAGSHIP



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Building up “greentronics”

an across-the-sea initiative

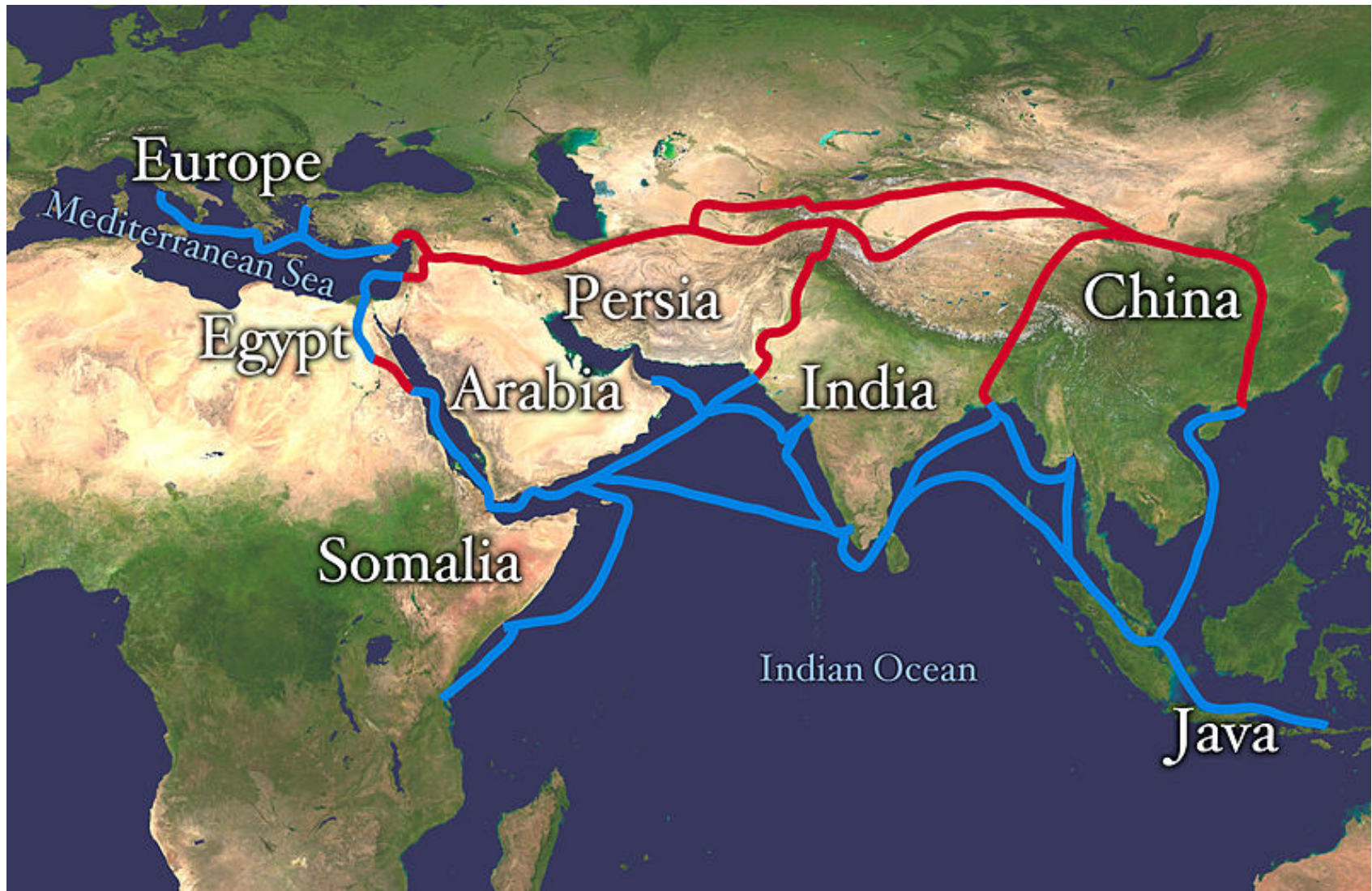
Ecosustainable bio-based optoelectronic devices



Biomanufacturing

Converging sciences & technologies

The Silk route



The silk producer



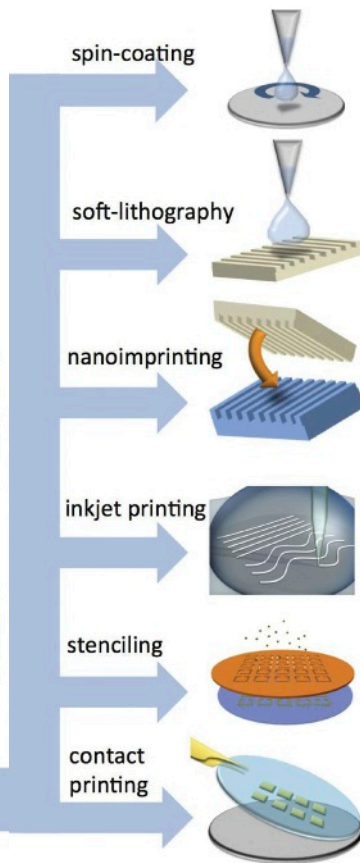
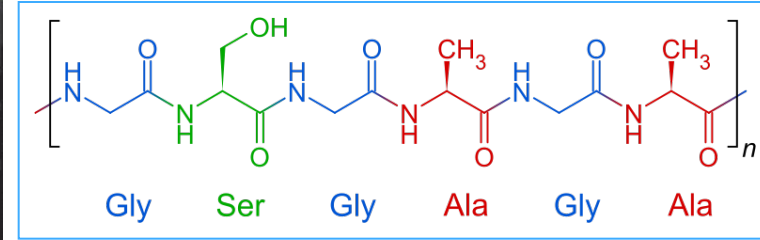
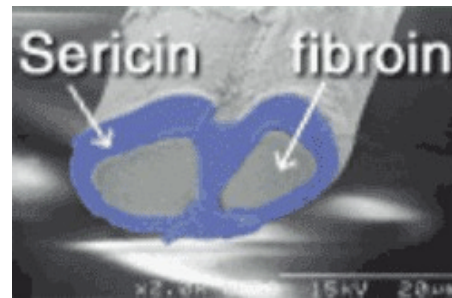
Bombix-Mori

by Mattia Leonardi, 9 years old, the silk-generation
Award 2012 italian young scientific journalist

Building up a SILK-Technological platform
an across-the-sea initiative **Silk Optics**



WHY SILK FIBROIN



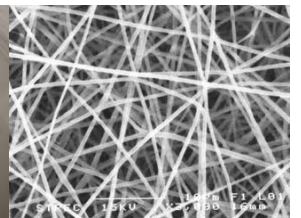
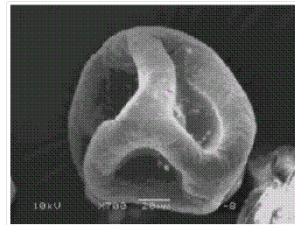
- Solvent free process



- Solution processable substrates

liquid silk solution
(water+fibroin)

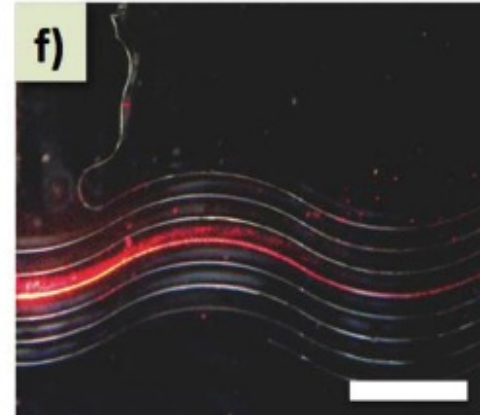
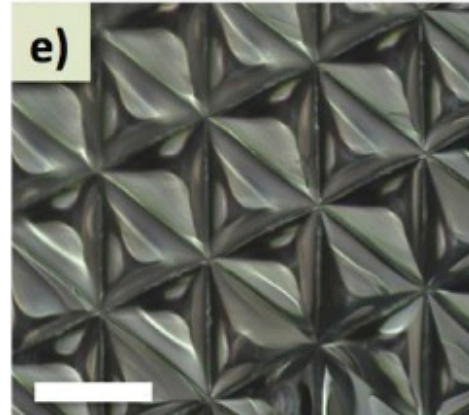
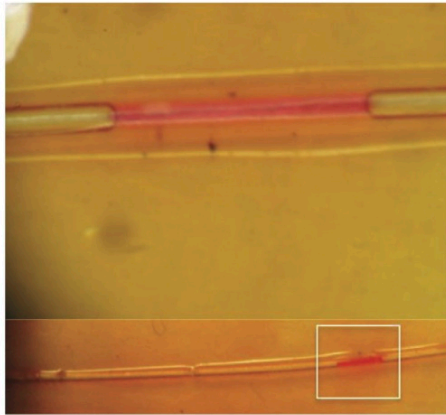
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dopants



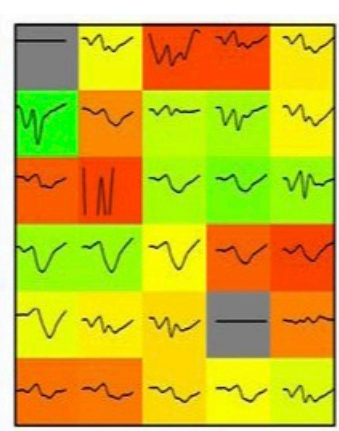
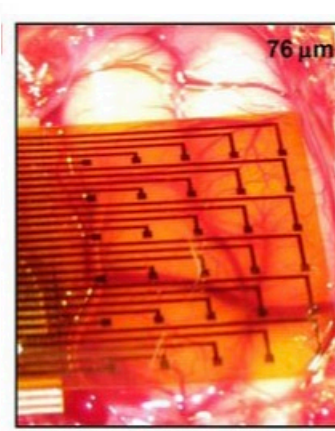
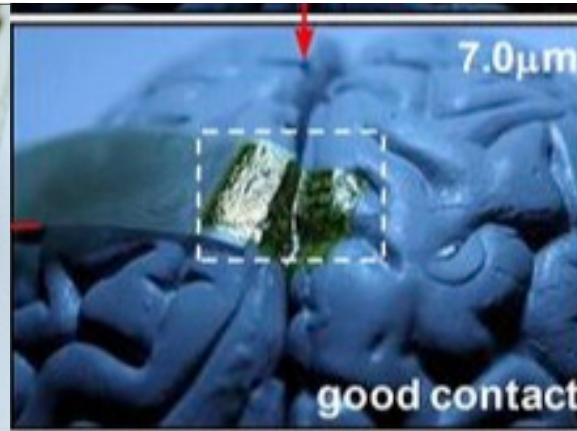
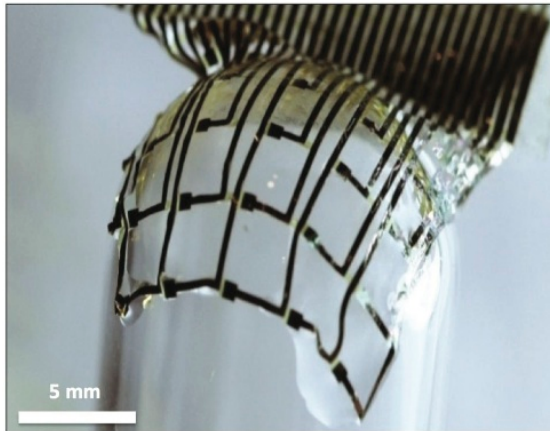
Silk fibroin: technological applications

Microfluidics Biosensors

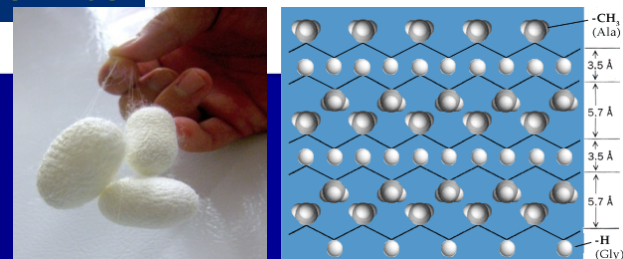
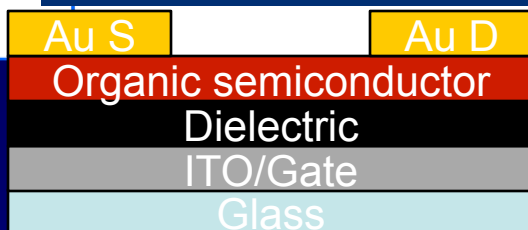
Photonics structure and optical waveguiding



Flexible support of Implantable biomedical device in vivo

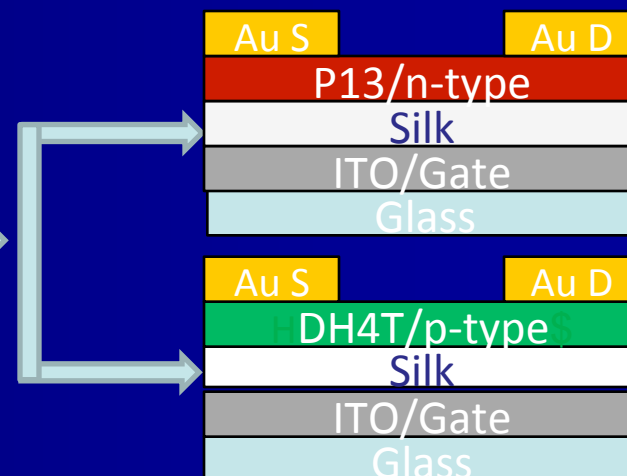


A) Integration of BIOPOLYMER in Optoelectronics

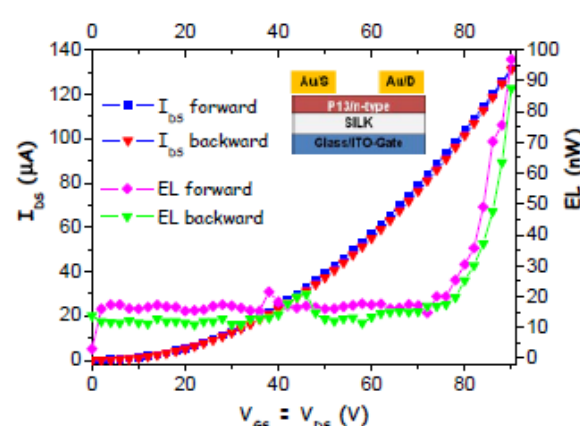
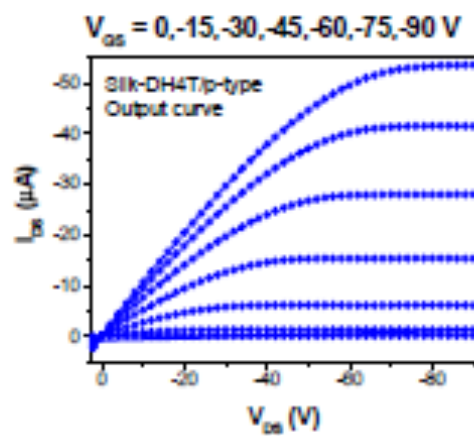
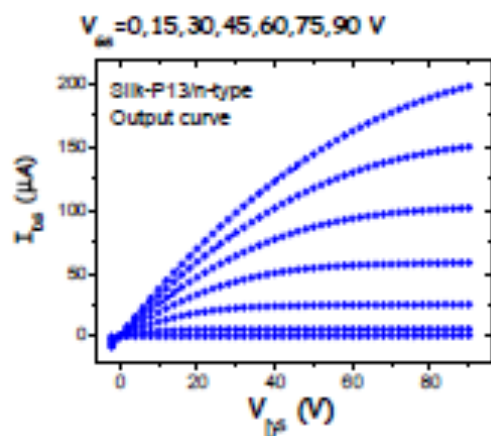


B) Silk-Fibroin extraction and processing

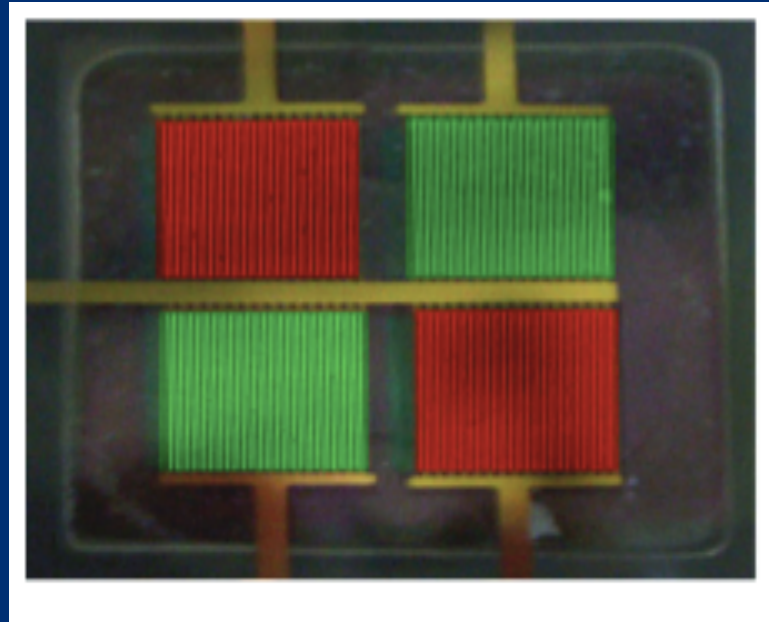
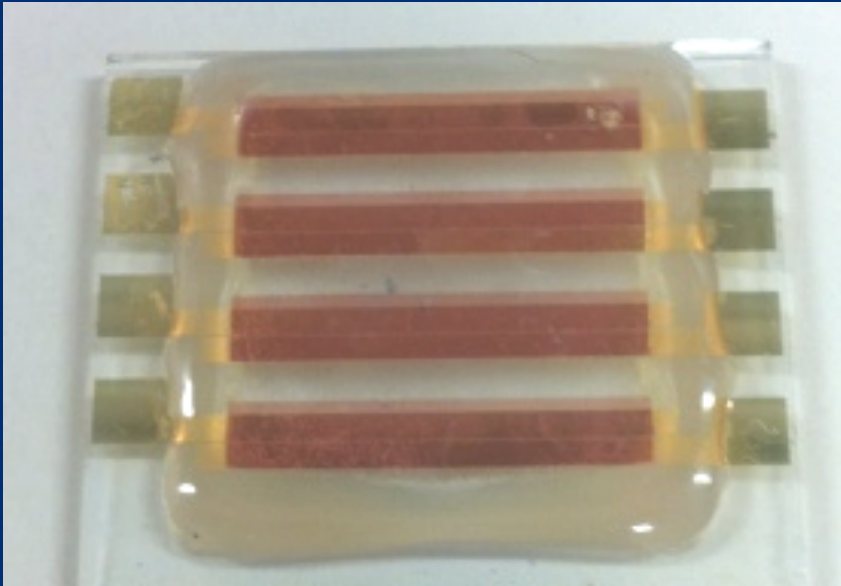
Silk-based devices fabrication



C) Silk-based devices performance



Silk-based OLET ,OLED devices



Biomanufacturing of high tech material

 Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
Istituto di Biometeorologia -

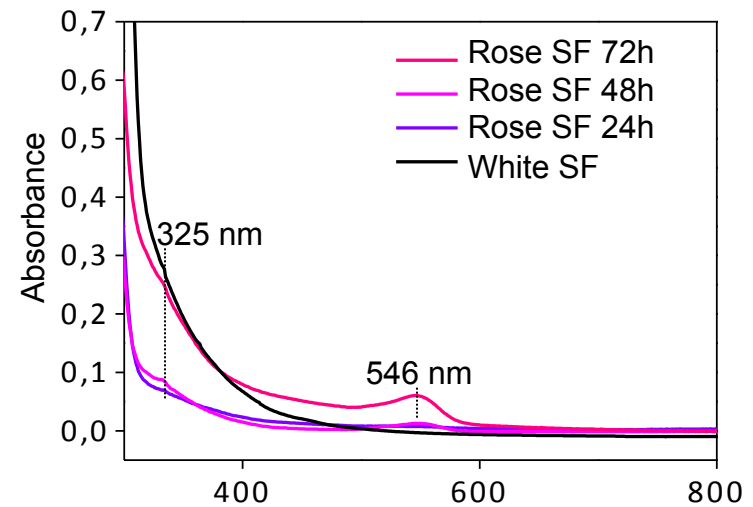
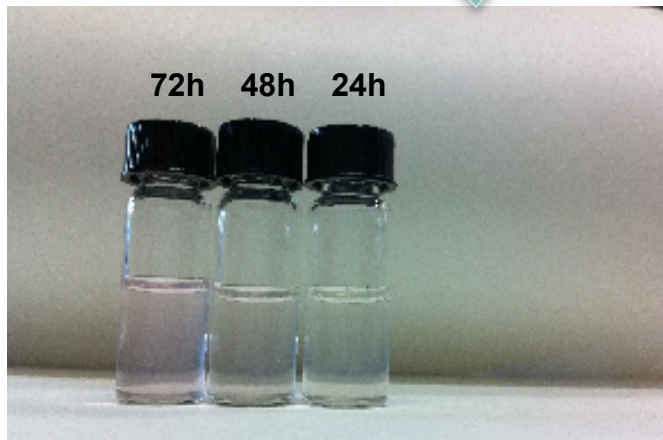
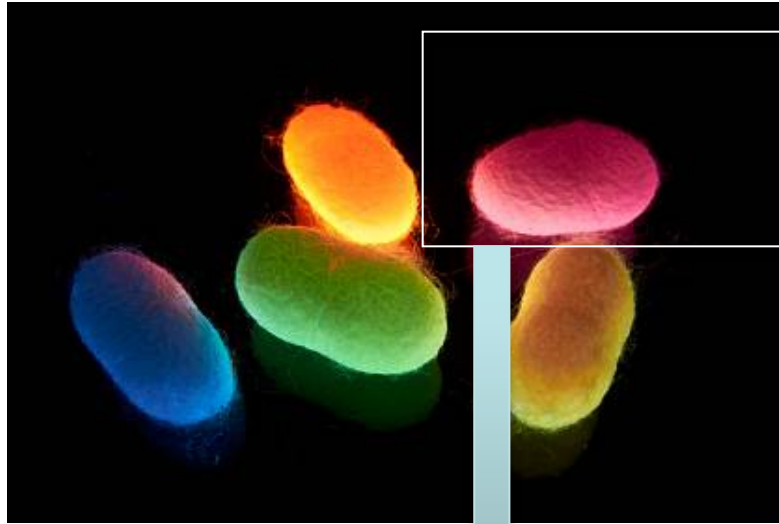


Standard diet

Modified diet

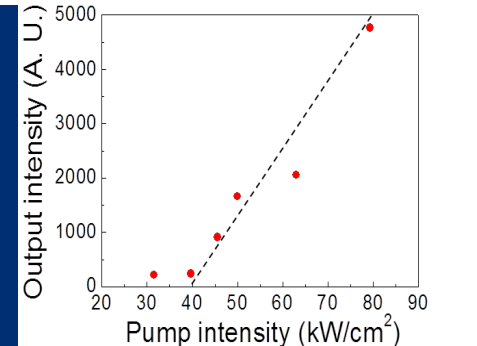
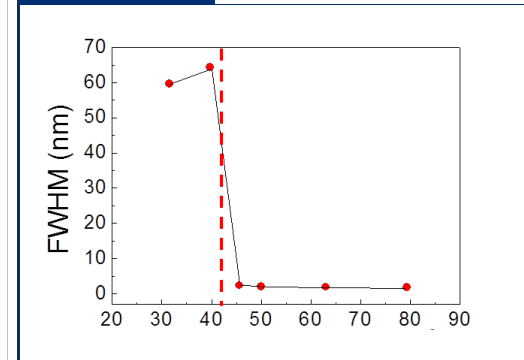
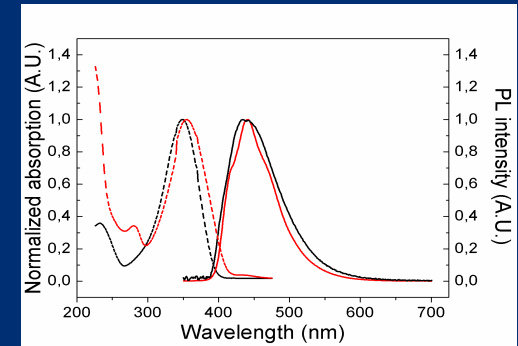
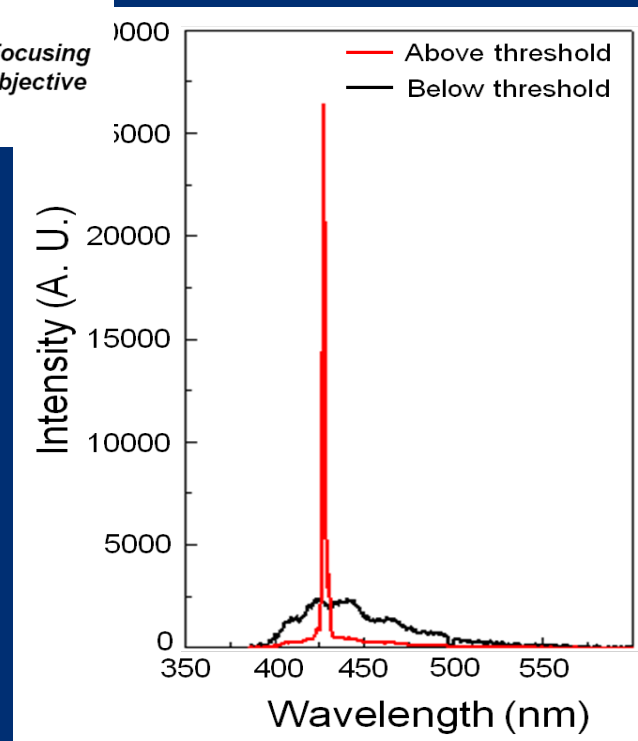
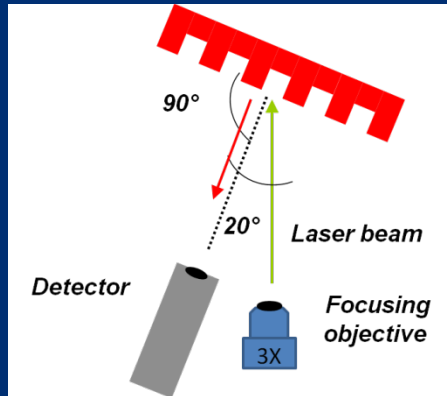


Diet modified silk fibroin



Building up a SILK-Technological platform

Silk LASER



S.Toffanin et al. APL, 2013

Building up a SILK-Technological platform *an across-the-sea initiative*

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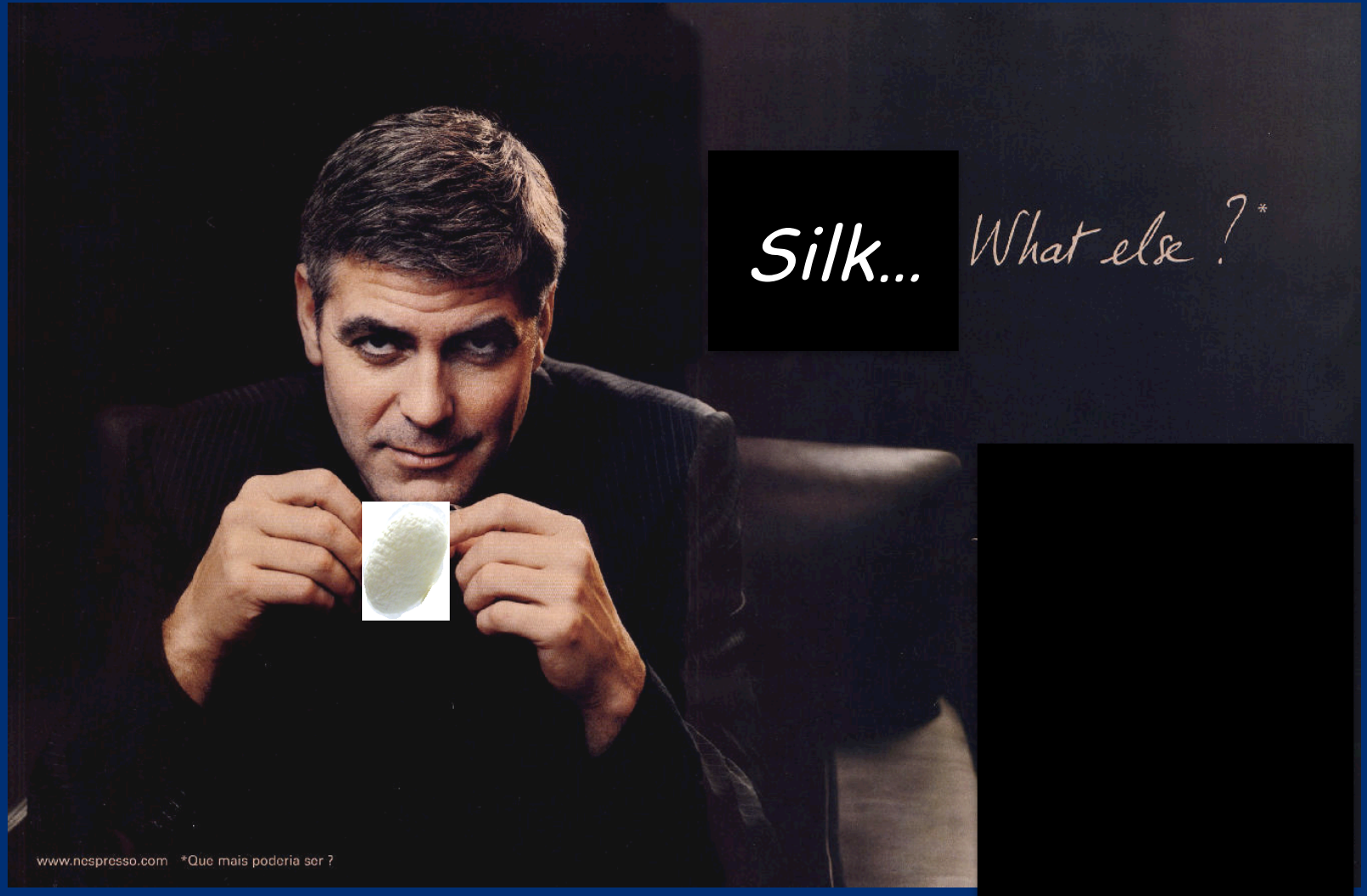
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*Silk... What else?**

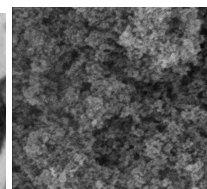
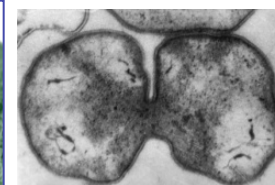
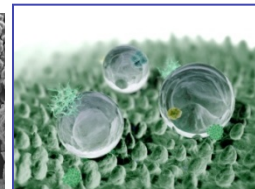
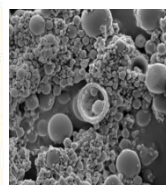
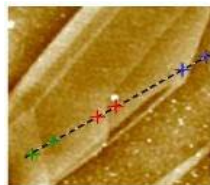
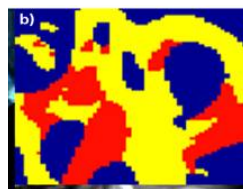
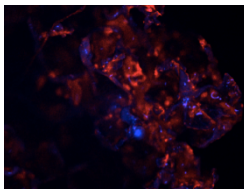
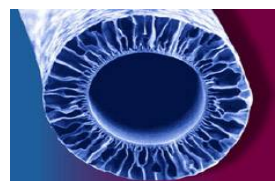
Building up “green-Biotronics”

an across-the-sea initiative

Living Technology

The next technological revolution integrates information processing and production into distributed, programmable and sustainable “living machines”, with core functionalities now seen in living systems

Steen Rasmussen





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