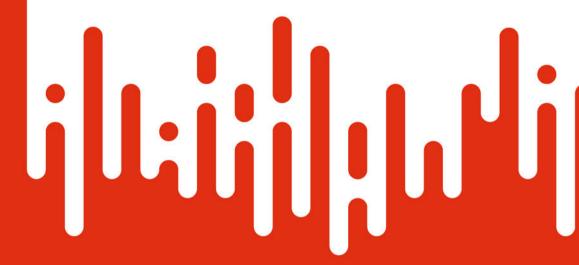
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Preface

Polymer nanocomposites based on graphene and its derivatives are in the focus of numerous theoretical and experimental multidisciplinary studies, which describe novel mechanical, electrical, and thermal properties of the nanocomposites. There has been tremendous attention given to their promise as high-efficiency materials in a wide range of applications including thermal-interface materials, active electrodes for lithium-ion batteries and supercapacitors, membranes for fuel cells, gas separation and proton exchange, materials for electromagnetic shielding and flexible and stretchable electronics. In particular, with the increasing demand for high-elasticity materials used in tires, seals, and shock absorbers, it is plausible to add graphene fillers to matrices for reinforcement.

This book gives a comprehensive introduction to the physics of graphene-based polymer nanocomposites. In addition, particular emphasis is given in this book to the impact of the interfacial interactions on the mechanical and electrical behavior of these materials.

We have attempted to highlight key topics learned and developed by the authors over the past 20 years. We hope this treatment of a family of graphene-based polymer nanocomposites will provide materials scientists, graduate students, engineers, and material designers with a better understanding of this fascinating research and technology field.

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Acronyms

ABS Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene AFM Atomic force microscopy

ARGET Activators regenerated by electron transfer

CB Carbon black

CLD Cross-linking degree

CMGs Chemically modified graphenes

CNT Carbon nanotube

CrGO Chemically reduced GO
CVD Chemical vapor deposition
DGEBA Diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A

DMF Dimethylformamide
DMG Dry-milled graphene
FET Field-effect transistor
FFT Fast Fourier transform
fGNP Functionalized GNP

fGO Functionalized graphene oxide

FLG Few-layer graphene; a 2D (sheet-like) material, either as a

free-standing flake or substrate-bound coating, consisting of a

small number (between 2 and about 5) of well-defined, countable, stacked graphene layers of extended lateral

dimension

frGO Functionalized rGO fTRGO Functionalized TRGO GCE Glassy carbon electrode

GNP Graphene nanoplatelets, Graphite nanoplate, graphite

nanosheet, graphite nanoflake; 2D graphite materials with ABA

or ABCA stacking, and having a thickness and/or lateral

dimension less than 100 nm

GNS Graphene nanosheet

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GO Graphene oxide; the oxidized analogy of graphene, widely

recognized as the only intermediate or precursor for obtaining

graphenes on a large scale

GQD Graphene quantum dot HDPE High-density polyethylene

HPC-Py Pyrene-containing hydroxypropyl cellulose

IPLs
 iPP
 Isotactic polypropylene
 ITO
 Indium-tin oxide
 LB
 Langmuir-Blodgett
 LbL
 Layer-by-Layer

LLDPE Linear low-density polyethylene

MG Methylene green

MLG Multilayer graphene; same as FLG with greater layer numbers

(typically up to 10)

MSA Multiple scattering approach
MWCNT Multi-walled carbon nanotube

NR Natural rubber N-TRGO Nitrogen-TRGO

P3HT Poly(3-hexylthiophene)

PA11 Polyamide 11
PA12 Polyamide 12
PA6 Polyamide 6
PAA Poly(acrylic acid)

PAH Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

PANI Polyaniline
PB Polybutadiene
PBA Poly(butyl acrylate)
PC Polycarbonate
PCL Polycaprolactone

PDDA Poly(diallyldimethylammonium chloride)

PDMS Poly(dimethylsiloxane)

PE Polyethylene
PEG Poly(ethyl glycol)
PEI Polyethylenimine

PET Polyethylene terephthalate

pG Pristine graphene

PHPMA Poly(N-(2-hydroxyphenyl)methacrylamide)

PI Polyimide
PIL Poly(ionic liquid)
PLA Polylactic acid

PMMA Poly(methyl methacrylate)
PNCs Polymer nanocomposites
PNIPAM Poly(N-isopropylacrylamide)

POSS Polyhedral oligomeric silsesquioxane

Acronyms xiii

PP Polypropylene

PPESO₃ Poly(2,5-bis(3-sulfonatopropoxy)-1,4-ethynylphenylene-alt-

1,4-ethynylphenylene)

PS Polystyrene

PSS Poly(styrenesulfonate)

PSSA-g-PPY Poly(styrenesulfonic acid-g-pyrrole)

PTi Polythiophene
PU Polyurethane
PVA Poly(vinyl acetate)
PVC Poly(vinyl chloride)

QP₄VP-co-PCN Cationic azo polyelectrolyte

RAFT Reversible addition-fragmentation chain transfer

rGO Reduced graphene oxide

RVE Representative volume element

SAN Styrene-acrylonitrile

SANS Small-angle neutron scattering
SCMC Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose
SDBS Sodium dodecyl benzene sulfonate

SLS Sodium lignosulfonate
SPANI Sulfonated polyaniline
sPS Syndiotactic polystyrene
TCF Transparent conducting film
TGA Thermogravimetric analysis

TMDSC Temperature-modulated differential scanning calorimetry

TPU Thermoplastic polyurethane

TRGO Thermally reduced graphene oxide

UHMWPE Ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene

UPS Ultrasound phase spectroscopy