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Perspectives on Functional Polymer Thin Films for Sustainable Growth

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Abstract

Ever since the Nobel Laureate Prof. Feynman envisioned the future of manipulating matter at the atomic scale in 1959, many countries, including Korea, enthusiastically invested huge amount of their resources into the so-called Nanotechnology (NT). It is now about time to evaluate whether the buzz word NT and the money spent on NT has really contributed to the national interests or industry. In order to generate any functions in final products, which are far superior to any existing materials, new advanced materials should be carefully designed and engineered. The nanoscale materials represent many interesting and unprecedented properties owing to its small scale such as the quantum confinement effect and large surface area. The nanoscale objects should then be properly incorporated in final products as heterogeneous materials. Typical choice for nanohybrids would be nanoscale objects dispersed in soft matter, which aids efficient processing of the hybrid material.

When it comes to functional thin films for applications such as ultrasensitive sensors and high performance devices, factors such as surface effects should be additionally considered. In this presentation, I would like to address the design of nanoscale objects as well as the dispersion or orientation of such nanoscale objects within polymer thin films. Examples such as block copolymer thin films, layer-by-layer (LbL) thin films, and nanoporous thin films will be given to address further industrial applications.

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