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## **Simple Strategies to Produce Complex** Non-toxic Anti-biofouling Coatings

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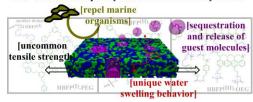
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presentation will detail amphiphilic nanostructured material systems, constructed from a general methodology that involves the kinetic, in situ crosslinking of thermodynamically-driven phase segregated states of polymer assemblies. Macroscopic crosslinked networks comprised of amphiphilic nanodomains presented on the surface

Idealized HBFP-PEG Amphiphilic Crosslinked Networks non-toxic • nanoscopically-resolved • mechanically robust



and dispersed throughout the material are obtained by crosslinking of the assemblies in bulk samples. Of particular interest for these materials are the complex surface topographies and morphologies that allow for the materials to exhibit anti-biofouling characteristics, passively and also with enhancement provided by covalent functionalization with active deterrent molecules.

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