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# **Degrees**

Ph.D., Chemistry, KAIST, 2008 (Advisor: Sang Youl Kim) M.S., Chemistry, KAIST, 2004 (Advisor: Sang Youl Kim) B.S., Chemistry, KAIST, 2002, University Salutatorian

## **Employments**

### **KAIST**

Professor, Department of Chemistry	2023 – present
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry	2020 - 2023
Adjunct Professor, KI for the Nanocentury	2020 – present
Assistant and Associate Professor, Graduate School of Nanoscience and Technology	2013 - 2020
University of Minnesota	
Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Chemistry	2009 – 2013
(Advisor: Marc A. Hillmyer)	
KAIST	
Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Chemistry	2008 - 2009
(Advisor: Sang Youl Kim)	

# **Other Appointments**

Deliberation Committee, National Research Facilities and Equipment Center	2024 – present
Review Board (Nano/Materials), National Research Foundation of Korea	2024 – present
Editor, Macromolecular Research (Polymer Society of Korea)	2021 – present
Editorial Advisory Board, Chemical Physics Review (American Institute of Physics)	2021 – present
Policy Planning & Evaluation Council, Polymer Society of Korea	2025
International Cooperation Council, Polymer Society of Korea	2025
Academic Council, Polymer Society of Korea	2016, 2024, 2025
Secretary, ACS S. Korea Chapter	2024
Treasurer, Macromolecular Chemistry Division, Korean Chemical Society	2024
Visiting Faculty, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University	2022 – 2023
General Secretary, Polycondensation 2022	2022
Editorial Advisory Board, Macromolecules (American Chemical Society)	2019 – 2021
Invited Research Fellow, IBS Center for Nanomaterials and Chemical Reactions	2015 – 2020
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Treasurer, ACS S. Korea Chapter	2018 – 2019
Planning Director, Macromolecular Chemistry Division, Korean Chemical Society	2017
Visiting Scientist, Materials Research Laboratory,	2017
University of California Santa Barbara (Advisor: Craig J. Hawker)	2007
Exchange Scientist, Department of Organic and Polymeric Materials,	2004 – 2005
Tokyo Institute of Technology (Advisor: Masa-aki Kakimoto)	2001 – 2003
Tokyo Histitute of Technology (Advisor: Masa-aki Kakimoto)	
Honors	
Rising Star in Polymer Science, Progress in Polymer Science, Elsevier	2023
Member, Young Korean Academy of Science and Technology	2022
Prime Minister's Commendation for Merit in Promoting Science and Technology, Korea	2022
2021 Distinguished Teaching Award (Graduate School),	2022
College of Natural Sciences, KAIST	
Young Talent in Polymer Science, Macromolecular Rapid Communications, Wiley	2021
Pioneering Investigator, Polymer Chemistry, Royal Society of Chemistry	2021
Emerging Investigator, Polymer Chemistry, Royal Society of Chemistry	2020
KAIST KI for the Nanocentury 9th Fusion Research Award, KAIST	2019
Invited Lecturer of International Leading Young Scientist,	2019
99th Meeting of the Chemical Society of Japan	
Young-Scientist Invited Lecturer,	2018
2nd International Conference of Molecular Engineering of Polymers	
Invited Lecturer from Young Scientists,	2017
66 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society of Polymer Science, Japan	
2016 Distinguished Teaching Award (Graduate School),	2017
College of Natural Sciences, KAIST	
Asia's Rising Scientist, Asian Scientist	2016
2015 Wiley-PSK JPS Young Scientist Award, Polymer Society of Korea	2015
2014 Distinguished Teaching Award (Graduate School),	2015
College of Natural Sciences, KAIST	
EWon Assistant Professorship, KAIST	2015-2018
Chief Director Award for Graduation (University Salutatorian), KAIST	2002
Press	2024
[News] "Depolymerization chemistry towards plastics recycling", KAIST NEWS et al., May 24	2024
[Interview] "화학은 내 운명 Chemistry happened to be my fate",	2022
Eunyoung Kang, Chemical Research Information Center, December 5	
[News] "Biocompatible adhesive for hair transplantation",	2022
KAIST NEWS et al., September 21	
Also featured on YTN and KBS	2022
[News] "New polymer mesophase structure discovered",	2022

Younghye Cho, EurekaAlert!, June 17	
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Also featured on Youtube by Science Bookcase and ScienceDaily	
[News] "Asymmetry in light is amplified in supramolecules",	2022
KAIST NEWS et al., February 16	
[Interview] "How to build a lab in East Asia's science hot spots",	2018
Virginia Gewin, <i>Natur</i> e, June 27	
[Interview] "Asia's Rising Scientists: Seo Myungeun",	2016
Nurfilzah Rohaidi, Asian Scientist, October 18	
[Interview] "Interview with Dr. Myungeun Seo from KAIST",	2015
Yee Min Tan, Wiley Asia Blog, April 27	
[News] "New polymeric porous materials",	2015
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## **Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications**

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- 95. "Tuning of folding height in bilayer-folded lamellae by bending rigidity control", Minjoong Shin, Soon Mo Park, Jimin Yoo, Hyungju Ahn\*, Dong Ki Yoon\*, **Myungeun Seo**\*, *Macromolecules* 57, 8320-8328 (2024).
- 94. "Scaling behavior of solution self-assembled micelle of sequence-controlled bottlebrush copolymer", Sangwoo Kwon, Jiyun Nam, Jae Wan Chung, **Myungeun Seo\***, Won Bo Lee\*, YongJoo Kim\*, *Macromolecules* 57, 7664-7674 (2024).
- 93. "Synthesis and self-assembly of poly(4-vinylphenol)-b-poly(vinyl alcohol) diblock copolymer for invertible core-shell nanoparticles", Taehyoung Kim, Jun Hyok Yoon, **Myungeun Seo**, Sang Youl Kim\*, *Polymer* 307, 127293 (2024).
- 92. "Polymerization/depolymerization-induced self-assembly under coupled equilibria of polymerization with self-assembly", Jiyun Nam, Changsu Yoo, **Myungeun Seo**\*, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 146, 13854-13861 (2024).
- 91. "Synthesis and thermo-responsive behavior of poly(n-isopropylacrylamide)-b-poly(n-vinylisobutyramide) diblock copolymer", Jun Hyok Yoon, Taehyoung Kim, **Myungeun Seo**, Sang Youl Kim\*, *Polymers* 16, 830 (2024).
- 90. "Tailoring dynamic chiral supramolecular assembly with phototriggered radical anions of C₃-symmetric triphenylene triimides", Namhee Kim, Jun Su Kang, Taesuk Jun, Jong-Min Suh, Deok-Ho Roh, Won-Woo Park, Oh-Hoon Kwon, Tae-Hyuk Kwon, Mi Hee Lim, Du Yeol Ryu, **Myungeun Seo**, Byeong-Su Kim\*, *Macromolecules* 57, 21-31 (2024).
- 89. "Polymerization-induced microphase separation of a polymerization mixture into nanostructured block polymer materials", Taeseok Oh, Suchan Cho, Changsu Yoo, Wonjune Yeo, Jinyeong Oh, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Prog. Polym. Sci.* 145, 101738 (2023) (*Review*) (Invited Paper to a Special Issue "Rising Stars in Polymer Science").
- 88. "Synthesis of triphenylene-based hierarchically porous monolith with nitroaromatic-sensitive fluorescence", Chinnadurai Satheeshkumar, Howon Seo, Sujung Hong, Pilhan Kim, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Polymer* 265, 125577 (2023).
- 87. "Biodegradable block copolymer—tannic acid glue", Jongmin Park, Eunsook Park, Siyoung Q. Choi, Jingxian Wu, Jihye Park, Hyeonju Lee, Hyungjun Kim, Haeshin Lee\*, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *JACS Au* 2, 1978-1988 (2022). 86. "Microdroplet-mediated radical polymerization", Kyoungmun Lee, Hyun-Ro Lee, Young Hun Kim, Jaemin Park, Suchan Cho, Sheng Li\*, **Myungeun Seo\***, and Siyoung Q. Choi\*, *ACS Cent. Sci.* 8, 1265-1271 (2022).

- 85. "Patchwork metal-organic frameworks by radical-mediated heterografting of star polymers for surface modification", Nam Young Ahn, Jooyeon Lee, Wonjune Yeo, Hyojin Park, Jiyun Nam, Min Kim\*, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Inorg. Chem.* 61, 10365-10372 (2022).
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- 82. "Side-chain density driven morphology transition in brush-linear diblock copolymers", Jaemin Park, Jiyun Nam, **Myungeun Seo\***, and Sheng Li\*, *ACS Macro Lett.* 11, 468-474 (2022).
- 81. "Circularly polarized light can override and amplify asymmetry in supramolecular helices", Jun Su Kang, Sungwoo Kang, Jong-Min Suh, Soon Mo Park, Dong Ki Yoon, Mi Hee Lim, Woo Youn Kim, and **Myungeun Seo\***, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 144, 2657-2666 (2022).
- 80. "Ligand-controlled stereoselective synthesis of heterotactic polylactide with titanium (IV) complexes", Yeolib Jeong, Minjoong Shin, **Myungeun Seo\***, and Hyunwoo Kim\*, *Organometallics* 41, 328-334 (2022).
- 79. "In situ supramolecular polymerization of micellar nanoobjects induced by polymerization", Nam Young Ahn, Sangwoo Kwon, Suchan Cho, Chanhyuk Kang, Jiwon Jeon, Won Bo Lee, Eunji Lee\*, YongJoo Kim\*, and Myungeun Seo\*, ACS Macro Lett. 11, 149-155 (2022).
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- 76. "Folding of sequence-controlled graft copolymers to subdomain-defined single-chain nanoparticles", Jiyun Nam, Sangwoo Kwon, Yong-Guen Yu, Ho-Bin Seo, Jae-Suk Lee\*, Won Bo Lee, YongJoo Kim\*, and **Myungeun Seo**\*, *Macromolecules* 54, 8829-8838 (2021).
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- 73. "Synthesis of carboxylic acid-functionalized polymethacrylate-b-polystyrene as an Ag ion-loadable block copolymer thin film template", Issac Shin, Kyu Hyo Han, Seung Keun Cha, Sang Ouk Kim, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Polymer* 217, 123462 (2021).
- 72. "Surface modification of parylene C film via Buchwald–Hartwig amination for organic solvent-compatible and flexible microfluidic channel bonding", Chinnadurai Satheeshkumar, Bum-Joon Jung, Hansol Jang, Wonhee Lee\*, and **Myungeun Seo**\*, *Macromol. Rapid Commun.* 42, 2000520 (2021) (Invited Paper to a Special Issue "Young Talents in Polymer Science") (selected as a Front Cover).
- 71. "Core hyper-cross-linked star polymers from block polymer micelle precursors", Jongmin Park, Stefan J. D. Smith, Colin D. Wood, Xavier Mulet, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Polym. Chem.* 11, 7178-7184 (2020) (Invited Paper to a Special Issue "Pioneering Investigators 2021").
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- 68. "Air-stable perovskite nanostructures with dimensional tunability by polymerizable structure-directing ligands", Jinwoo Byun, Chinnadurai Satheeshkumar, Gil Yong Lee, Jaehoon Oh, Dong Hoon Jung, **Myungeun Seo\***, and Sang Ouk Kim\*, ACS App. Mater. Interfaces 12, 31770-31775 (2020).
- 67. "Synthesis of in-situ microphase separated organic-inorganic block polymer precursors to 3D-continuous mesoporous SiC-based ceramic monoliths", Yoon-Ho Hwang, Jaehoon Oh, Hyungju Ahn, Dong-Pyo Kim\*, and **Myungeun Seo**\*, ACS Appl. Polym. Mater. 2, 2802-2809 (2020) (selected as a Supplementary Cover).
- 66. "Cross-linking polymerization-induced self-assembly to branched core cross-linked star block polymer micelles", Jongmin Park, Nam Young Ahn, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Polym. Chem.* 11, 4335-4343 (2020).
- 65. "Achieving fast proton transport and high vanadium ion rejection with uniformly mesoporous composite membranes for high-efficiency vanadium redox flow batteries", Choongseop Jeon, Chanyong Choi, Hee-Tak Kim\*, and **Myungeun Seo\***, ACS Appl. Energy Mater. 3, 5874-5881 (2020).
- 64. "VATA: a poly(vinyl alcohol)- and tannic acid-based nontoxic underwater adhesive", Daiheon Lee, Honggu Hwang, Jun-Sung Kim, Jongmin Park, Donghwan Youn, Duhwan Kim, Jungseok Hahn, **Myungeun Seo**, and Haeshin Lee\*, ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 12, 20933-20941 (2020).
- 63. "Synthesis of heterograft copolymers with a semifluorinated backbone by combination of grafting-through and grafting-from polymerizations", Jeonghyeon Lee, Gérald Lopez, Bruno Améduri\*, and **Myungeun Seo**\*, *Macromolecules* 53, 2811-2821 (2020).
- 62. "Synthesis of regiocontrolled triarylamine-based polymer with a naphthol unit", Jinhee Lee, Jeyoung Park, Hojung Choi, Young Rok Yoon, **Myungeun Seo**, Sua Song, Byung-Kwon Kim, and Sang Youl Kim\*, *Polym. Bull.* 78, 965-979 (2021).
- 61. "Viscosifying a noncovalently joined polymer nanoparticle solution upon heating", Isaac Shin and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Macromolecules* 53, 965-972 (2020).
- 60. "Double-activated nucleophilic aromatic substitution polymerization by bis-ortho-trifluoromethyl groups to soluble para-poly(biphenylene oxide)", Suhyeon Lee, Rokam Jeong, **Myungeun Seo\***, and Hee-Seung Lee\*, *Polymer* 118, 122124 (2020).
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- 58. "The heavy-atom effect on xanthene dyes for photopolymerization by visible light", Jieun Yoon, Young Jae Jung, Joon Bo Yoon, Kongara Damodar, Hyungwook Kim, Minjoong Shin, **Myungeun Seo**, Dae Won Cho, Jeong Tae Lee, and Jungkyu K. Lee\*, *Polym. Chem.* 10, 5737-5742 (2019).
- 57. "Synthetic route-dependent intramolecular segregation in heteroarm core cross-linked star polymers as Janus-like nanoobjects", Nam Young Ahn and **Myungeun Seo**\*, *Polym. Chem.* 11, 449-460 (2020) (Invited Paper to a Special Issue "Emerging Investigators 2020").
- 56. "Well-defined poly(ether sulfone)-b-polylactide: synthesis and microphase separation behavior", Jinhee Lee, Jongmin Park, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Polym. J.* 52, 111-118 (2020) (Invited Paper to a Special Issue "Precision Polymer Synthesis").
- 55. "Synthesis of polypropylene via catalytic deoxygenation of poly(methyl acrylate)", Choongseop Jeon, Dong Wook Kim, Sukbok Chang\*, Jeung Gon Kim\*, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *ACS Macro Lett.* 8, 1172-1178 (2019).
- 54. "Nanoporous poly(ether sulfone) from polylactide-b-poly(ether sulfone)-b-polylactide precursor", Jinhee Lee, Jongmin Park, Jaehoon Oh, Sanghwa Lee, Sang Youl Kim, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Polymer* 180, 121704 (2019).
- 53. "High-conductivity electrolyte gate dielectrics based on poly(styrene-co-methyl methacrylate)/ionic liquid",

- Donghui Lee, Yunji Jung, Myeongjin Ha, Hyungju Ahn, Keun Hyung Lee\*, and **Myungeun Seo\***, *J. Mater. Chem. C* 7, 6950-6955 (2019).
- 52. "Hyper-cross-linked polymer with enhanced porosity by *in situ* removal of trimethylsilyl group via electrophilic aromatic substitution", Jeonghyeon Lee and **Myungeun Seo\***, ACS Macro Lett. 7, 1448-1454 (2018).
- 51. "Creation of micropores by RAFT copolymerization of conjugated multi-vinyl cross-linkers", Chinnadurai Satheeshkumar and **Myungeun Seo\***, *Polym. Chem.* 9, 5680-5689 (2018).
- 50. "Control of ion transport in sulfonated mesoporous polymer membranes", Choongseop Jeon, Joong Jin Han, and **Myungeun Seo\***, ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 10, 40854-40862 (2018).
- 49. "Poly(amide-imide) materials for transparent and flexible displays", Sun Dal Kim, Byungyong Lee, Taejoon Byun, Im Sik Chung, Jongmin Park, Isaac Shin, Nam Young Ahn, **Myungeun Seo**, Yunho Lee, Yeonjoon Kim, Woo Youn Kim, Hyukyun Kwon, Hanul Moon, Seunghyup Yoo, and Sang Youl Kim\*, Sci. Adv. 4, eaau1956 (2018).
- 48. "Transparent poly(amide-imide)s containing trifluoromethyl groups with high glass transition temperature", Byungyong Lee, Sun Dal Kim, Jongmin Park, Taejoon Byun, Seong Jong Kim, **Myungeun Seo**, and Sang Youl Kim\*, *J. Polym. Sci. Part A: Polym. Chem.* 56, 1782-1786 (2018).
- 47. "Shift of the branching point of the side-chain in naphthalenediimide (NDI)-based polymer for enhanced electron mobility and all-polymer solar cell performance", Hoseon You, Donguk Kim, Han-Hee Cho, Changyeon Lee, Sanggyu Chong, Nam Young Ahn, **Myungeun Seo**, Jihan Kim, Felix Sunjoo Kim\*, and Bumjoon J. Kim\*, *Adv. Funct. Mater.* 28, 1803613 (2018).
- 46. "Synthesis and phase transition behavior of well-defined poly(arylene ether sulfone)s by chain growth condensation polymerization in organic media", Jinhee Lee, Byungyong Lee, Jeyoung Park, Jaehoon Oh, Taehyoung Kim, **Myungeun Seo**, and Sang Youl Kim\*, *Polymer* 153, 430-437 (2018).
- 45. "Thiol-ene photopolymerization of vinyl-functionalized metal-organic framework towards mixed-matrix membranes", Chinnadurai Satheeshkumar, Hyun Jung Yu, Hyojin Park, Min Kim\*, Jong Suk Lee\*, and **Myungeun Seo**\*, *J. Mater. Chem. A* 6, 21961-21968 (2018) (selected as a Back Cover).
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- 42. "Load-bearing supercapacitor based on bicontinuous PEO-b-P(S-co-DVB) structural electrolyte integrated with conductive nanowire-carbon fiber electrodes", Seok-Hu Bae, Choongseop Jeon, Saewoong Oh, Chun-Gon Kim, **Myungeun Seo**\*, and Il-Kwon Oh\*, *Carbon* 139, 10-20 (2018).
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- 40. "Control of porosity in hierarchically porous polymers derived from hyper-crosslinked block polymer precursors", Soobin Kim and **Myungeun Seo**\*, *J. Polym. Sci. Part A: Polym. Chem.* 56, 900-913 (2018) (selected as a Front Cover).
- 39. "Semipermeable microcapsules with a block polymer-templated nanoporous membrane", Jaehoon Oh, Bomi Kim, Sangmin Lee, Shin-Hyun Kim\*, and **Myungeun Seo**\*, *Chem. Mater.* 30, 273-279 (2018).
- 38. "Effect of homopolymer in polymerization-induced microphase separation process", Jongmin Park, Stacey A. Saba, Marc A. Hillmyer\*, Dong-Chang Kang, and **Myungeun Seo**\*, *Polymer* 126, 338-351 (2017) (Invited Paper to a Special Issue "Porous Polymers").
- 37. "Synthesis of coil-comb block copolymers containing polystyrene coil and poly(methyl methacrylate) side chains via atom transfer radical polymerization", Seonhee Shin, Seohyun Moon, **Myungeun Seo**\*, and Sang Youl

- Kim\*, J. Polym. Sci., Part A: Polym. Chem. 54, 2971-2983 (2016).
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- 24. "Bilayer-folded lamellae: new order from random copolymer self-assembly", Dong Ki Yoon and **Myungeun Seo**, APME23, April 24, Paris, France (2023).
- 23. "Holding each other's hands together", **Myungeun Seo**, Lecture for Hansae-Yes24 Group, October 19, Seoul, Korea (2023).
- 22. "Biodegradable block copolymer-tannic acid adhesive", **Myungeun Seo**, American Chemical Society 2023 Spring National Meeting & Exposition, March 26, Indianapolis, IN, USA (2023).
- 21. "Sequence matching problem in random copolymer sequence", **Myungeun Seo**, PPC-17, December 14, Brisbane, Australia (2022).
- 20. "Block polymer-based nanoporous membranes for advanced battery applications", **Myungeun Seo**, IUPAC-MACRO2020+, May 20, Jeju, Korea (2021).
- 19. "Synthesis of polyolefins via postpolymerization defunctionalization", **Myungeun Seo**, IUPAC-MACRO2020+, May 19, Jeju, Korea (2021).
- 18. "Size-dependent transport in porous polymer membranes via polymerization-induced microphase separation: pushing the limit of domain size control", **Myungeun Seo**, American Chemical Society 2019 Fall National Meeting & Exposition, August 25, San Diego, CA, USA (2019).

- 17. "Installing/uninstalling functional groups by post-polymerization modification", **Myungeun Seo**, 99th Annual Meeting of the Chemical Society of Japan, March 18, Kobe, Japan (2019) (presented as a "Invited Lecturer of International Leading Young Scientist").
- 16. "Synthesis of porous polymers with tailored porous space", **Myungeun Seo**, Invited Lecture in Institute Charles Gerhardt Montpellier, December 14, Montpellier, France (2018).
- 15. "Nanostructured polymeric materials by polymerization-induced microphase separation", **Myungeun Seo**, 2nd International Conference of Molecular Engineering of Polymers (MEP-2018), September 22, Shanghai, China (2018) (invited as a "Young-Scientist Invited Lecturer").
- 14. "Synthesis of hierarchically porous polymers via block polymer self-assembly", **Myungeun Seo**, International Scientific Conference on "Chemistry for Sustainable Development" (CSD2018), September 10, Hanoi, Vietnam (2018).
- 13. "Length scale control in polymerization-induced microphase separation", **Myungeun Seo**, 7th Synchrotron Radiation in Polymer Science, September 5, Gyeongju, Korea (2018).
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- 10. "Polymerization-induced microphase separation in confined space", **Myungeun Seo**, IUMRS-ICAM 2017, August 30, Kyoto, Japan (2017).
- 9. "Polymerization-induced nanostructuring", **Myungeun Seo**, The 66th Society of Polymer Science Japan Annual Meeting, May 30, Chiba, Japan (2017) (presented as an "Invited Lecturer of International Leading Young Scientist").
- 8. "Controlled crosslinking copolymerization towards tailored porous polymers", **Myungeun Seo**, IUPAC-PSK40, October 7, Jeju, Korea (2016).
- 7. "Manipulation of molecular self-assembly by stimuli-responsive conformational change", **Myungeun Seo**, Max Planck Institute for Solid State Research Workshop: Atomic-scale manipulation of molecules on solid surfaces, July 28, Stuttgart, Germany (2016).
- 6. "Let's Create Nanostuctures with Polymer!", **Myungeun Seo**, 2016 ScienceTouch on Friday by National Research Foundation of Korea, April 29, Daejeon, Korea (2016).
- 5. "Bicontinuous nanostructures by polymerization-induced microphase separation", **Myungeun Seo**, Pacifichem 2015, December 15-20, Honolulu, HI, USA (2015).
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- 3. "Hierarchically porous polymers from block polymer precursors", **Myungeun Seo**, LG Chem 2015 Metallocene Symposium, February 12, Daejeon, Korea (2015).
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