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## From crystallization mechanisms to nanocrystalline materials

Prof. Rybitchinski's group investigates organic crystallization mechanisms using state of the art electron microscopy imaging and applies this knowledge to create noncovalent nanomaterials that can be as tough as covalent ones (such as polymers), and yet can be easily assembled and disassembled, enabling simple fabrication and recycling. Being bio-inspired, Rybitchinski's group employs water as a major material component and/or as an assembly medium, leading to unique structures and unparalleled materials strength. Regarding materials' function Rybitchinski's group is interested in filtration membranes, recyclable supramolecular plastic materials, and solar energy conversion.

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