

## New Opportunities for the Development of Education at the Technical University of Liberec

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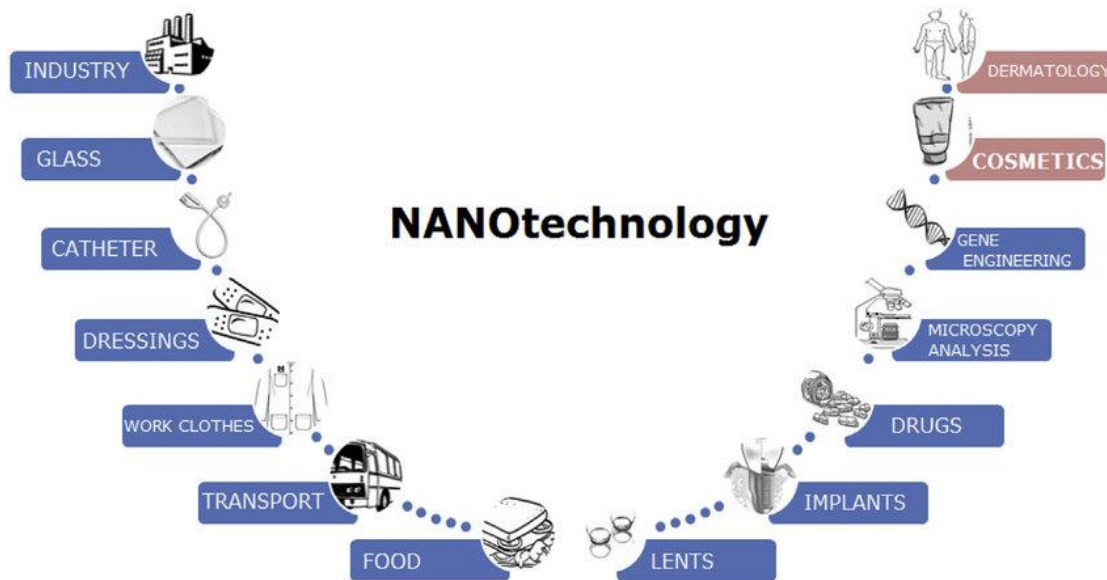
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- ***Title:*** Textile nanomaterials
- ***Guarantor:*** doc. Ing. Pavel Pokorný, Ph.D.
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- ***Graded credit:*** 100% completed tutorial, semester work
- ***Exam:*** oral exam

Nanotechnology - a multidisciplinary area of research based on physics, materials engineering, chemistry and biology

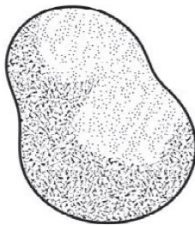
Nanotechnology - a technology that relates to the study, manipulation, development and application of substances, particles and structures on a nanometer scale



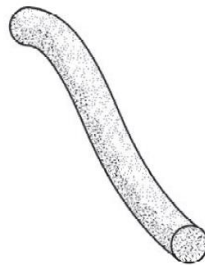
Nanomaterial - a material with one, two or three external dimensions at the nanoscale

Nanoscale - length range from approximately 1 to 100 nm (1 nm =  $10^{-9}$  m)

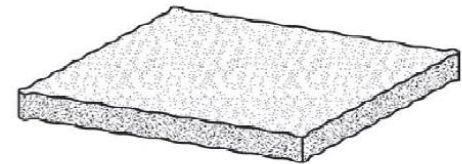
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Vocabulary—Part 2: Nano-objects



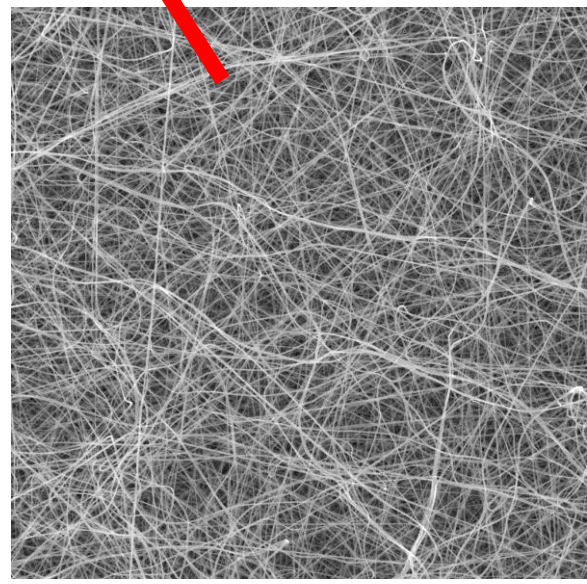
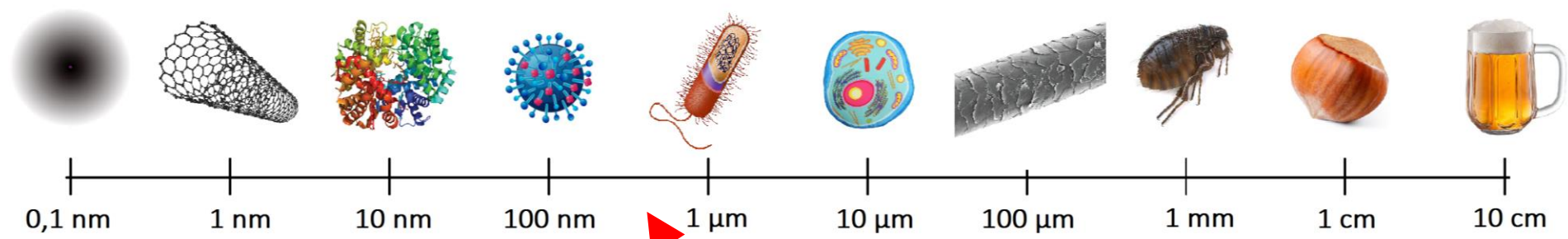
Nanoparticles  
Three dimensions at the  
nanoscale

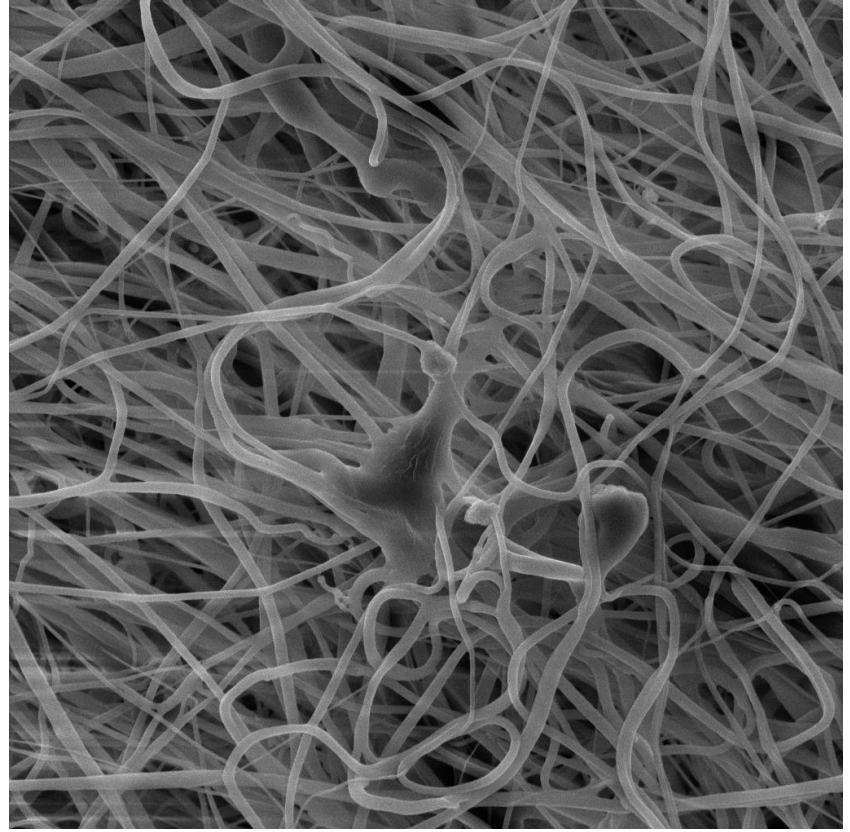
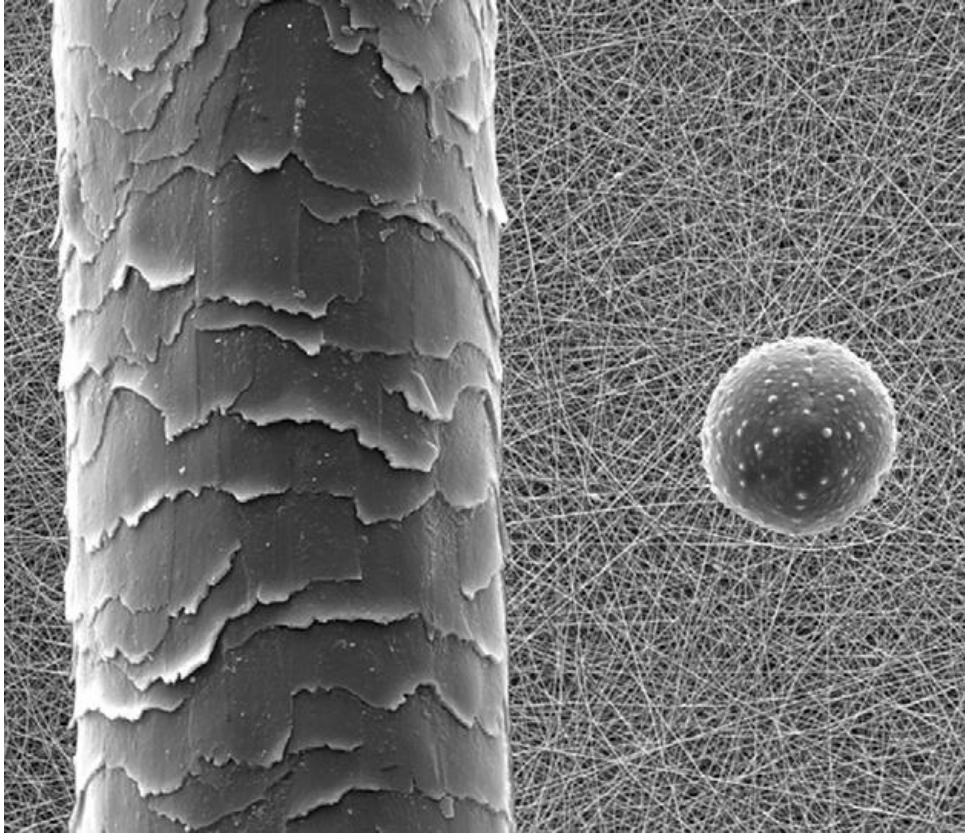


Nanofiber  
Two dimensions at the  
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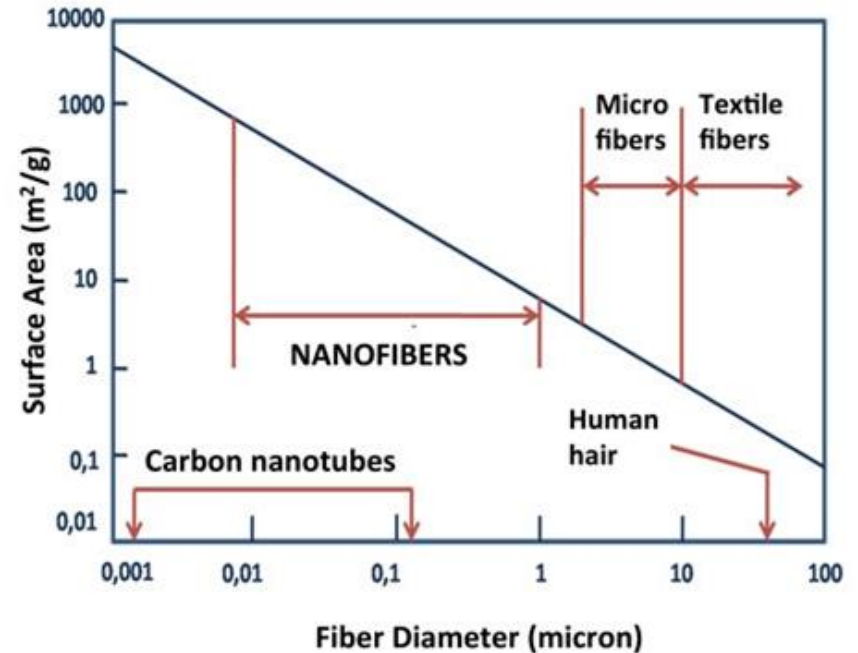
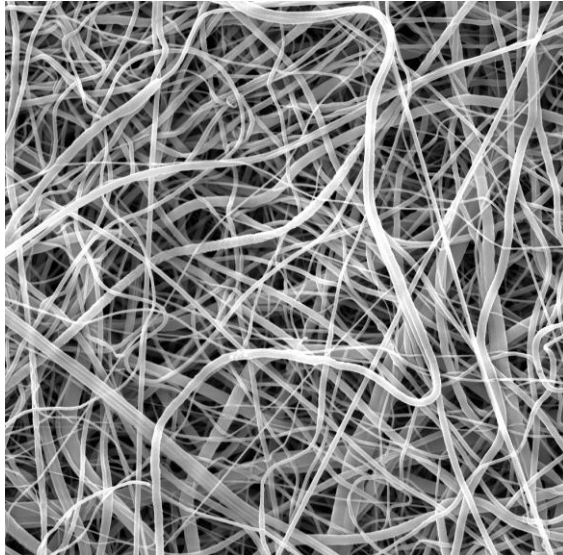
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One dimension at the  
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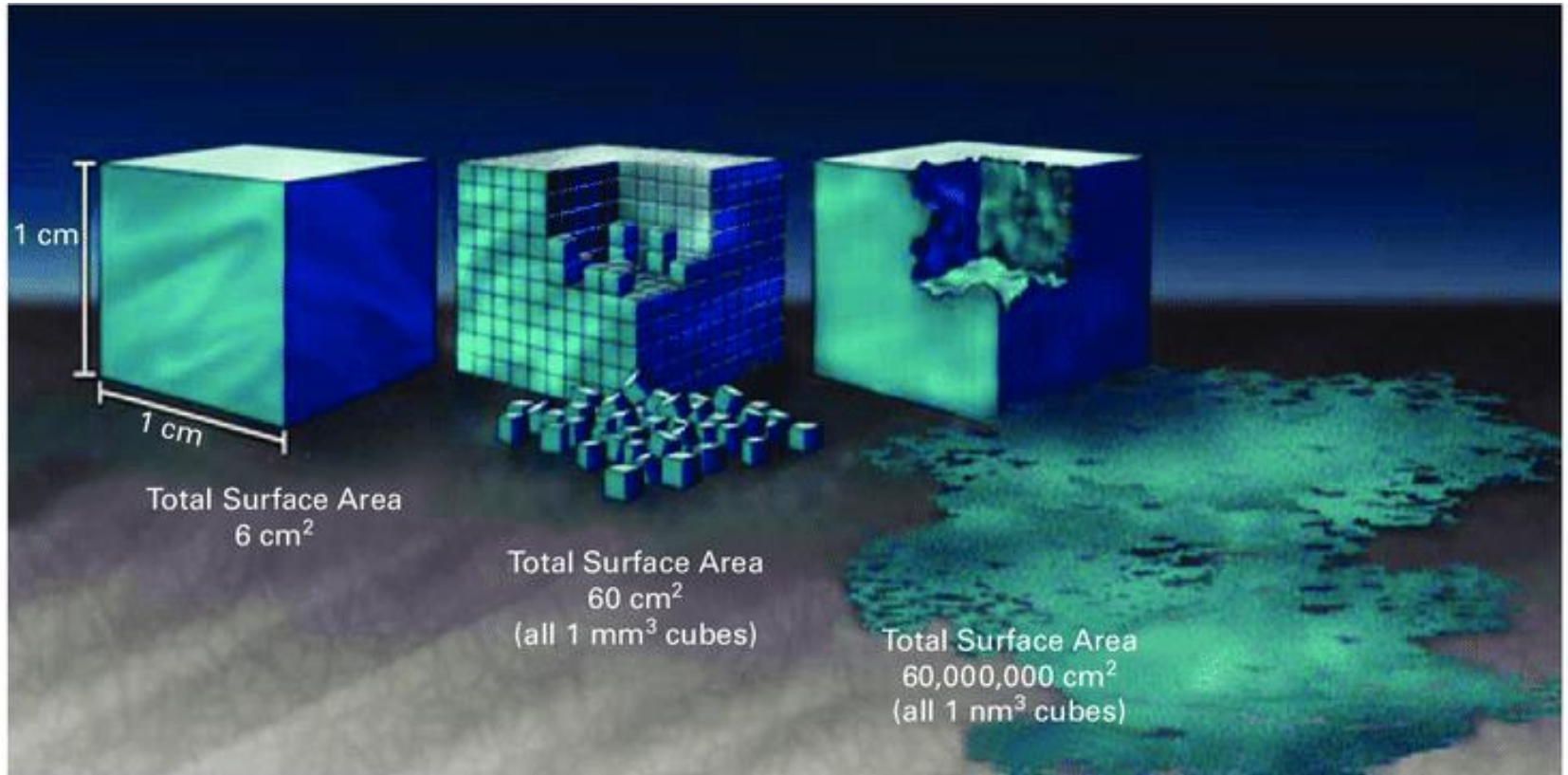


# Why nanofibers?

- High porosity
- Small pore diameter
- Large specific surface



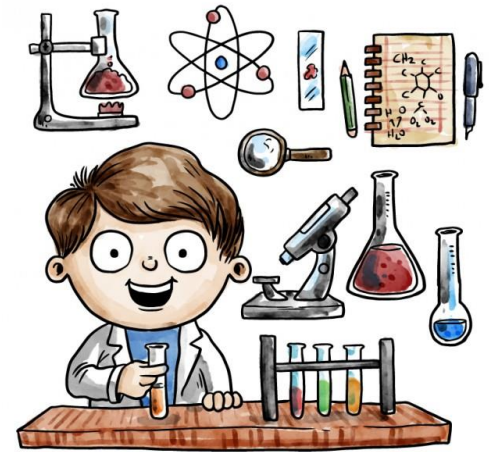
# Specific surface





# What do nanofibers come from?

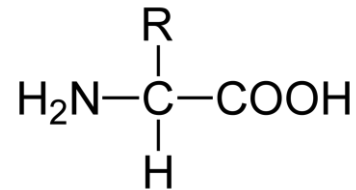
- From natural and synthetic materials
  - From homopolymers, copolymers
  - From blends
  - From solutions or melts
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- It was electrospun more than 100 different polymers



# Natural materials

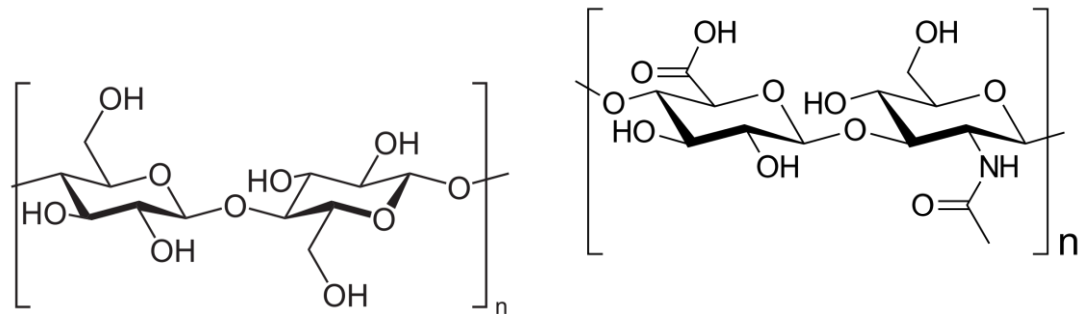
- Proteins - composed of amino acids

- Collagen
- Gelatin
- Elastin



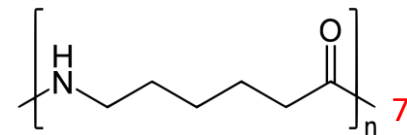
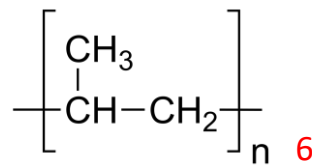
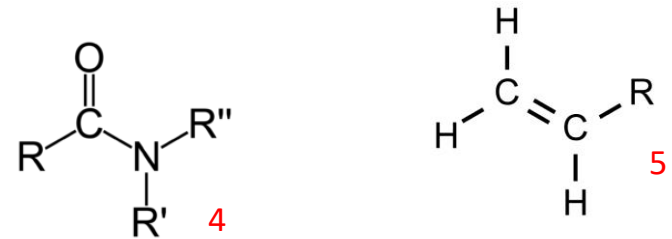
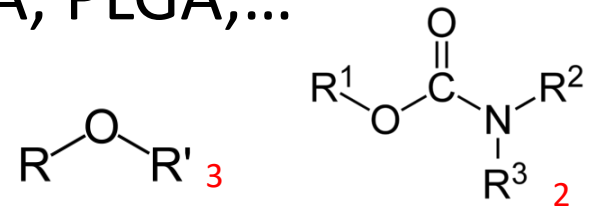
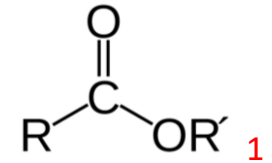
- Polysaccharides - composed of saccharide units

- Hyaluronic acid
- Starch
- Cellulose
- Alginate
- Chitosan



# Synthetic materials

- Polyamides - PA 6, PA 66
- Polyesters - PET, PCL, PLC, PHB, PLA, PLGA,...
- Polyurethanes
- Polyethers - PEO
- Polyvinyls - PVA, PVB, PAN
- Polyolefins - PE, PP

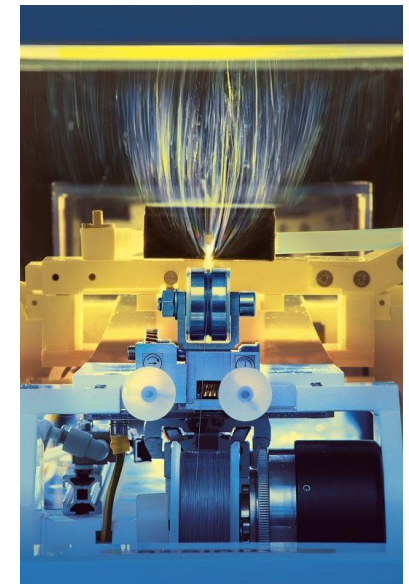


# How are nanofibers formed?

- Electrospinning
- Meltblown
- Centrifugal spinning
- Bicomponent fibers

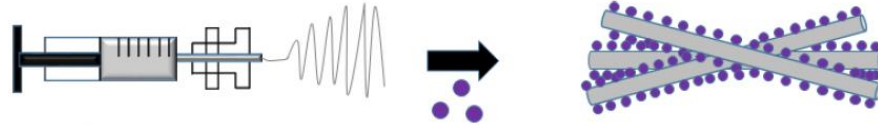


- Drawing
- Synthesis template
- Phase separation
- Self-assembly
- Freezing



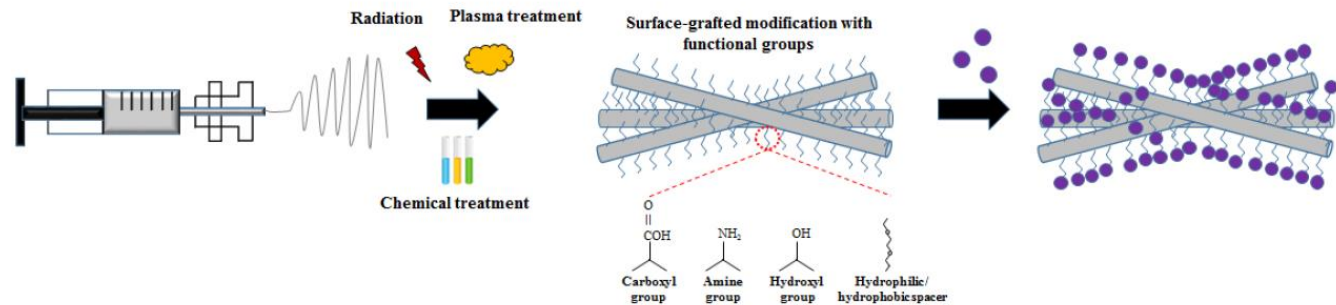
# Modification of nanofibers

- Physically



- By grafting

- Plasma
- Radiation
- Chemical



- By adding additives

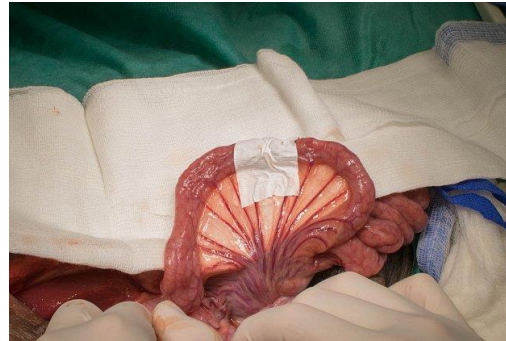


- Coaxial spinning



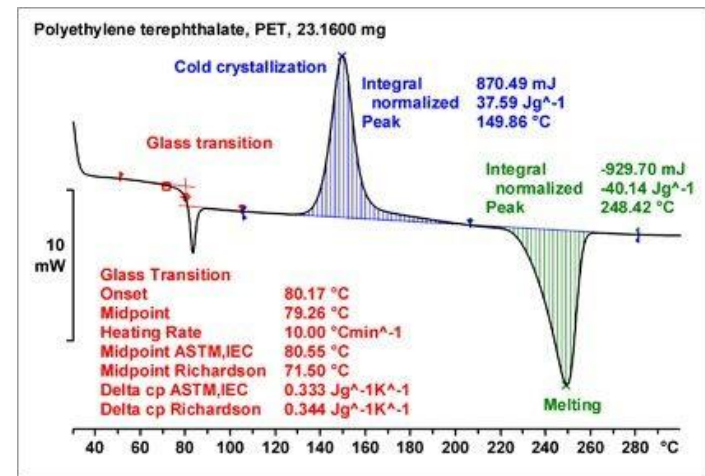
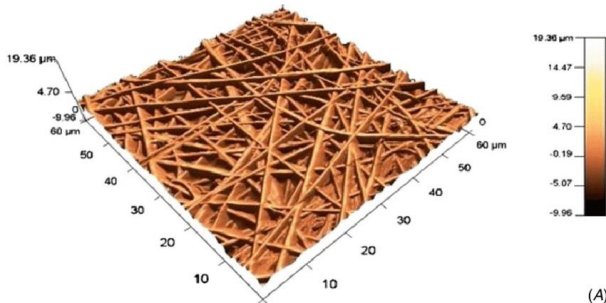
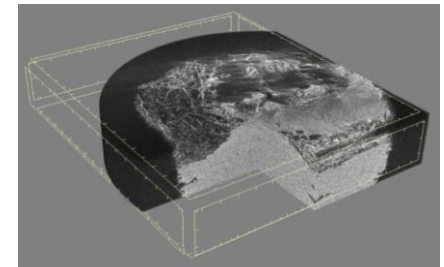
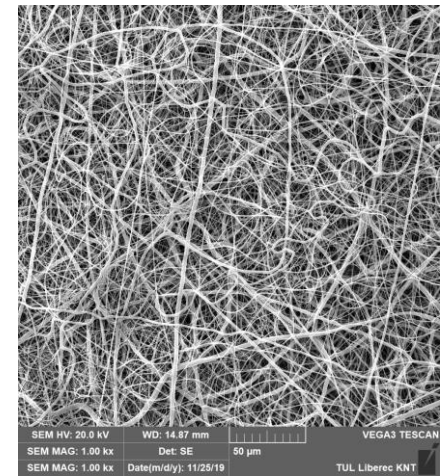
# What are nanofibers suitable for?

- Filtration
- Tissue engineering
- Optical sensors
- Sound isolation
- Battery
- Clothes
- ...



# How can nanofibers be characterized?

- SEM / TEM - electron microscopy
- AFM - three-dimensional representation of the surface
- TGA / DSC - thermal analysis
- BET - measurement of specific surface
- XPS - chemical composition
- CT - model acquisition



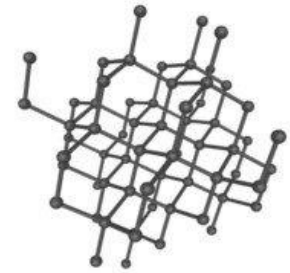
# Carbon nanomaterials

- Carbon - a chemical element, the cornerstone of all organic compounds
- Occurrence of carbon:
  - Free carbon
  - Organic compounds
  - Inorganic compounds

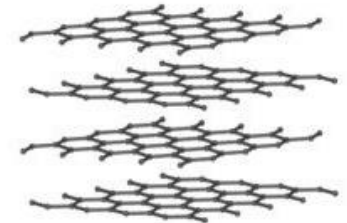
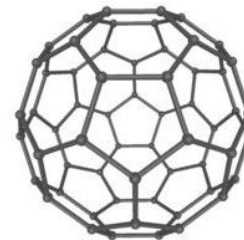
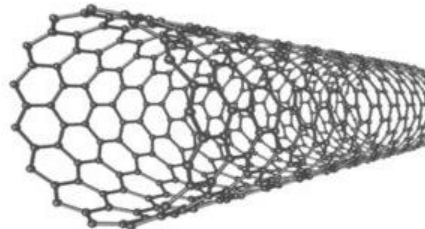




# Forms of carbon

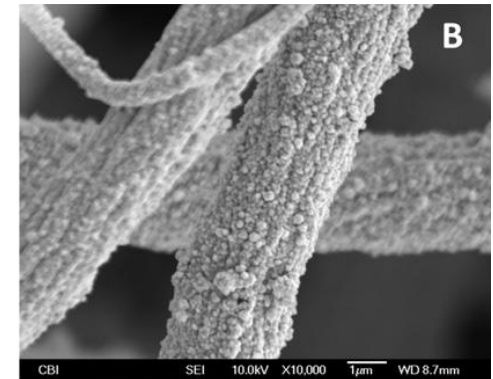
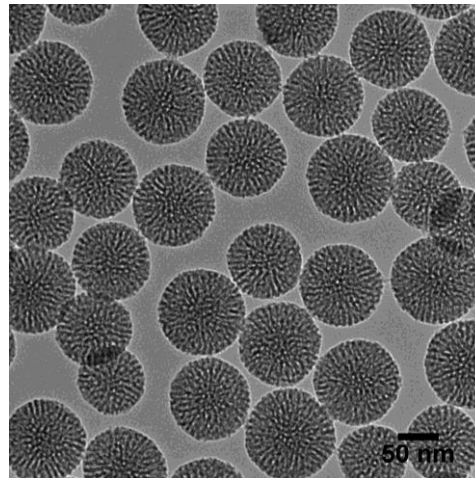


- Diamond - a crystalline form of carbon
- Graphite - layers of graphene that hold together under the influence of van der Waals forces
- Graphene - carbons bound in hexagons
- Fullerenes - layers of five and hexagons, rolled into a "spherical" shape
- Nanotubes - cylindrically coiled graphene layers
- Nanofibers

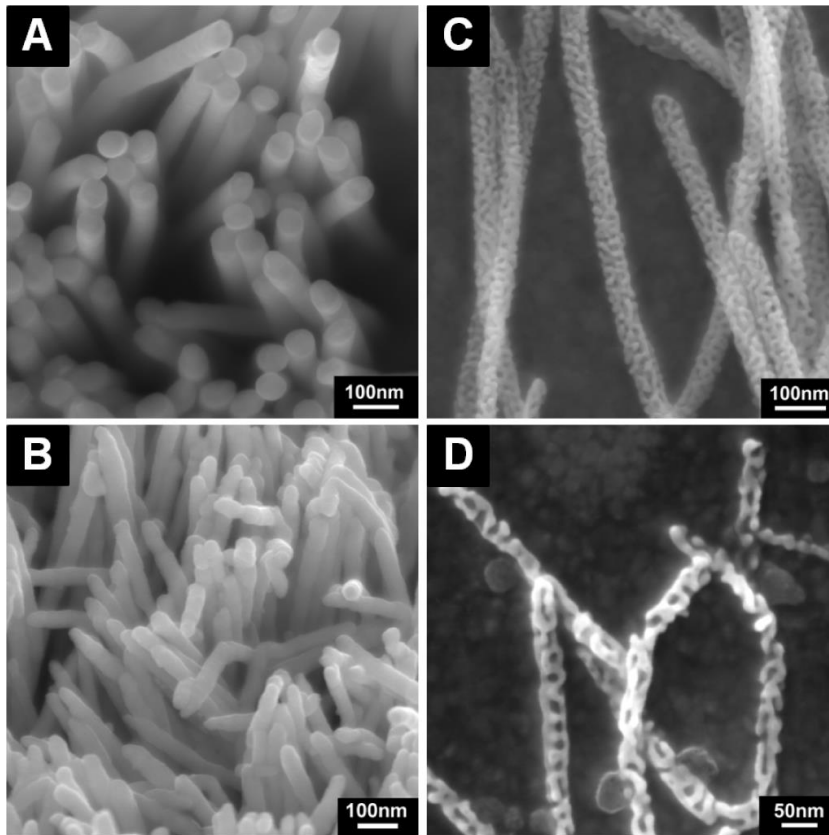


# Inorganic nanoparticles

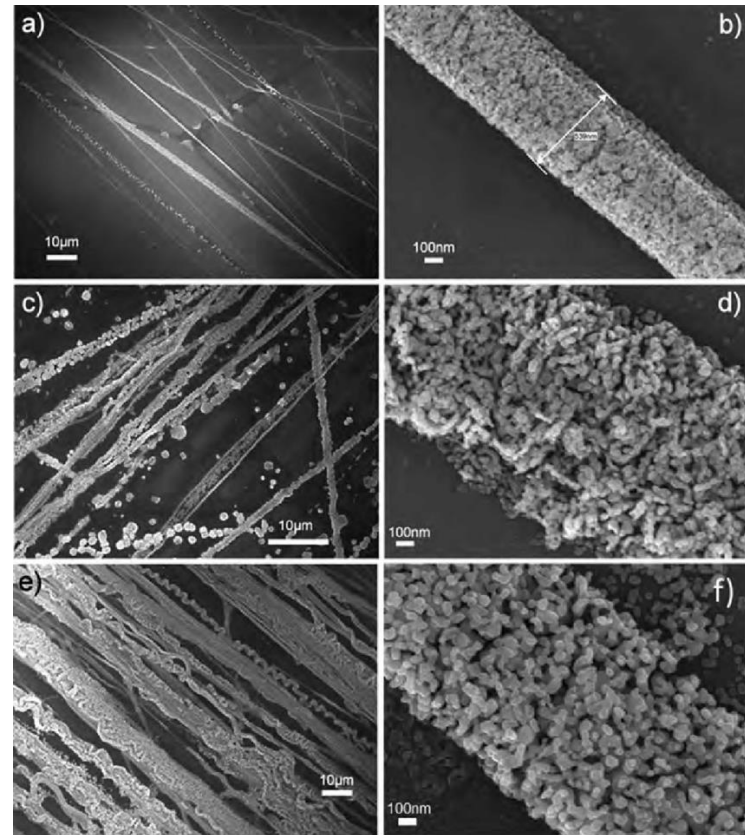
- Nanoparticles of metal oxides -  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{ZrO}_2$ ,  $\text{MnO}$ ,  $\text{CeO}_2$
- Magnetic nanoparticles -  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
- Silica nanoparticles -  $\text{SiO}_2$
- Silver nanoparticles
- Gold nanoparticles



# Inorganic nanofibers



SEM images of the AuAg alloy nanofibers of different diameters of (A) ~55 and (B) ~43 nm and their corresponding p-Au nanofibers ((C) and (D)) after Ag etching, respectively.



SEM images of the electrospun copper oxide nanofibers obtained with different amounts of initial copper nitrate: 6, 9 and 12 g in the first, second and third row, respectively.

Thank you for your attention!



# TEST

What are the dimensions of nanofibers?

What technologies can be used to prepare nanofibers?

What are carbon nanomaterials?