



Recent Advances in Free and Controlled Radical Polymerizations of Fluoroalkenes and Applications Therefrom

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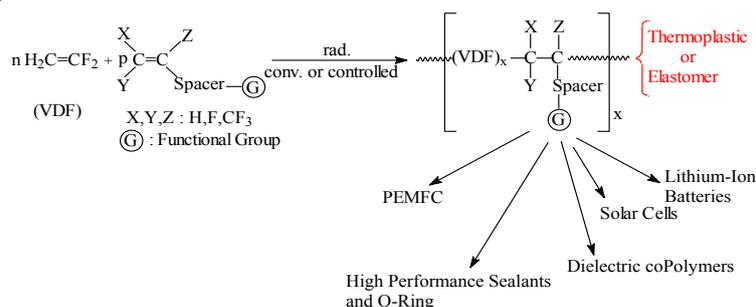
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Abstract: Fluorinated polymers are remarkable polymers because of their exceptional making them useful in specific applications such as coatings, O-rings and seals, membranes, items Lithium ion batteries, etc. They are mainly synthesized by radical (co)polymerization of fluoroalkenes. Among fluorinated polymers, poly(vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF) is one the most often used since it can be synthesized according to usual radical pathways, just like VDF containing-copolymers that lead to many applications, as follows:



Various techniques of controlled radical (co)polymerization (or RDRP) of VDF will be presented, especially the iodine transfer polymerization (ITP), RAFT/MADIX. More details on both first strategies will be applied on the radical copolymerization of VDF with other fluoromonomers opening various applications such as **fuel cell membranes**, **F-surfactants** as alternatives to PFOA, or for scCO₂ medium, and original **F-elastomers**.

Brief Resume: Dr. Ameduri received Ph.D. in Polymer Chemistry at University of Montpellier in 1988. That same year, he got a Junior Researcher CNRS position and then was promoted Senior Researcher in 2000. He has published 3 books, 45 reviews or book chapters and more than 300 articles; was also invited in more than 100 International conferences and in various Universities (especially Kyushu in Takahara Soft Interfaces' Lab). Presently, he is assigned to visiting professor of IMCE. His research interest encompasses the synthesis of fluorinated monomers, telomers, and (co)polymers by free radical or RDR Polymerizations and their applications in elastomers, fuel cell membranes, ferroelectrics, polymer gel electrolytes for LIBs, or surfactants.