

**a) Professional Preparation:**

Institut Textile &amp; Chimique de Lyon (ITECH)

Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier (ENSCM)

University Montpellier II (UMII)

University Joseph FOURIER-Grenoble I (UJF)

University of Grenoble (UG)

Macromolecular Chemistry

Polymer Science

Polymer Physics

Physics

Chemistry Research Habilitation

M.Sc. 1993

M.Sc. 1994

M.Sc. 1994

Ph.D. 1998

HDR 2013

**b) Appointments:**

Since 11/22

10/99-present

**Co-PI/Member of the Steering Committee** of LEPMI/Blue Solutions' joint research lab **Li<sup>2</sup>** on energy storage**CR2** (10/99⇒10/02) Chargé de Recherche 2<sup>ème</sup> classe CNRS (*CR2 is eq. to a position of Assistant Professor*), then**CR1** (10/02⇒03/15) Chargé de Recherche 1<sup>ère</sup> classe CNRS (*CR1 is eq. to a position of Associate Professor*), andcurrently **DR2** (10/15⇒present) Directeur de Recherche 2<sup>ème</sup> classe CNRS (*DR2 is eq. to a position of Full Professor*)at **CNRS Chemistry, Section 11**. Laboratory: **UMR5279-LEPMI** (CNRS/Grenoble-INP/UGA/USMB)

09/13-12/17

**Deputy Head** (09/13⇒09/17) & **Director** (09/17⇒01/18) of the Observatory of Micro and NanoTechnologies

UMS2920-OMNT (CEA/CNRS): A joint CEA+CNRS service unit performing strategic watches and establishing scientific strategies for CEA &amp; CNRS into the fields of Micro/Nano-Technologies


06/98-09/99

**Visiting Researcher**, New Materials Lab. R&D Center, Hitachi Chemical. Co. Ltd, Japan

**c) Short Biosketch:** Dr. Patrice Rannou (ORCID: [0000-0001-9376-7136](https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9376-7136)) graduated from the Textile & Chemical Institute of Lyon (1993/M.Sc. in Polymer Chemistry), from University Montpellier II (1994/M.Sc. in Polymer Physics), and E.N.S. de Chimie de Montpellier (1994/M.Sc. in Polymer Science). He holds a PhD in Physics from the University J. Fourier (1998) and a research habilitation (HDR) in Chemistry (2013) from the University of Grenoble. After 16 months spent as a visiting researcher at the R & D New Materials Center of Hitachi Chemical Co. Ltd (HCC) in Hitachi-city, Japan, he was hired in Oct. 1999 as a CNRS researcher in the UMR5819-SYMMES (Molecular Systems & nanoMaterials for Energy & health) lab where he served till Sept. 30, 2021. Since Oct. 2021 and Nov. 2022, he is serving as a CNRS member of the **MIEL** Team (Materials, Interfaces and Electrochemistry) of the UMR5279-LEPMI (Laboratory of Electrochemistry and Physicochemistry of Materials & Interfaces) lab and acting as the co-PI & CNRS research member of the LEPMI/Blue Solutions (BS) joint Laboratory **Li<sup>2</sup>** (Lithium & interface Lab.), respectively. He holds a CNRS Director of Research position within the section 11 (Soft matter: synthesis, development, assemblies, structure, properties, functions) of **CNRS Chemistry** (CNRS's National Institute of Chemistry) since Oct. 2015. Till date (*i.e.* July 2024), he has (co)advised **17** postdoctoral fellows, (co)supervised **13** PhD students and **>35** (under)graduate students. He is the (co)authors of **138** papers (**81** regular articles and **57** proceeding papers), **2** book chapters, and **17** (FR/EP/JP/US/CN/KRWO) patents.

**d) Research Overview:** *In a nutshell, multi-scale structures/property (electronic/ionic/protonic transfers) correlations within self-assembled and hierarchized synthetic and bio-based/mimetic/inspired functional (liquid crystalline: LC) materials.* Through the rational design, circular chemistry, controlled synthesis, and advanced processing of functional soft materials aiming at encoding complex and efficient functions through hierarchical self-assembly processes across (nano⇒macro) length scales, his research activities deal with boosting efficiencies of electronic, ionic, and protonic transfers at work within active layers of (opto)electronic active devices (ICTs: Organic (Bio)electronics), of proton exchange membranes of fuel cells (Energy conversion), of thermoelectric devices (Thermoelectric generators and coolers (TEGs vs. TECs)) and of solid-state electrolytes of (μ)batteries & (μ)supercapacitors (Energy storage). I combine these (bio)materials science approaches with the developments of (lab & large-scale facility-based) multimodal platforms allowing in depth (*ex/in situ* and *operando*) studies to access (defect-free) intrinsic and ultimate electronic, ionic and protonic transfer performances of functional soft materials towards next generation applications within the fields of ICTs (Nano/Bioelectronics) and Energy conversion, harvesting (Hydrovoltaic energy) & storage (Nanonionics/Nanofluidics).

**e) Products: 138 publications** (**81** regular articles & **57** proceeding papers), **2 book chapters** & **17** (FR/EP/JP/US/CN/KR/WO) **patents**. **Number of times cited & h index** [source: google scholar] > **5.8k & 36**

**d) 10 Products closely related to Energy Conversion**<sup>1,3-4,7,9</sup>/**Storage**<sup>1-3,4,7,9</sup> **Endeavors addressing UN SDG 7** 

•**1**: L. Gustavsson, Z.-P. Lv, T. Cherian, W. Seppälä, V. Liljeström, B. Peng, S. Huotari, **P. Rannou**, O. Ikkala, "Heating-induced switching to hierarchical liquid crystallinity combining colloidal and molecular order in zwitterionic molecules", *ACS Omega* **8**(42), 39345-39353 (2023). DOI: [10.1021/acsomega.3c04914](https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.3c04914)

•**2** J. Majoinen, C. Bouilhac, **P. Rannou**, R. Borsali, "Unidirectional perpendicularly aligned lamella-structured oligosaccharide (A) ABA triblock elastomer (B) thin films utilizing triazolium+/TFSI- ionic nanochannels", *ACS Macro Lett.* **11**(1), 2022, pp 140-148. DOI: [10.1021/acsmacrolett.1c00712](https://doi.org/10.1021/acsmacrolett.1c00712)

•**3** D. Bresser, M. Leclère, L. Bernard, **P. Rannou**, H. Mendil-Jakani, G.-T. Kim, T. Zinkevich, S. Indris, G. Gebel, S. Lyonard, L. Picard, "Organic liquid crystals as single-ion Li<sup>+</sup> conductors", *ChemSusChem.* **14**(2), 2021, pp 651-6661. DOI: [10.1002/cssc.202001995](https://doi.org/10.1002/cssc.202001995).

•**4** A. Le Goff, Y. Nedellec, M. Holzinger, **P. Rannou**, V. Forge, "Ion exchange membrane". [WO/2021/0118983](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2021-0118983). [FR3099648](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2021-0118983). [EP4005000](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2021-0118983). [US20220263109](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2021-0118983). [CN114175326](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2021-0118983). [KR1020220041138](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2021-0118983). [JP2022542957](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2021-0118983).

•**5** L. Picard, T.F. Clement, **P. Rannou**, "Solid polymer electrolyte made of comb polymer". [EP3865533](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061). [FR3107276](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061). [US20210296699](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061). [CN113270638](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061)

•**6** T.F. Clement, L. Picard, **P. Rannou**, "Method for fluorinated polymer preparation by Ziegler Natta catalysis". [EP3763748](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061). [FR3097548](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061).

•**7** T. Cherian, D. Rosa Nunes, T.G. Dane, J. Jacquemin, U. Vainio, T. Myllymäki, J. Timonen, N. Houbenov, M. Maréchal, **P. Rannou**, O. Ikkala, "Supramolecular self-assembly of ultraconfined ionic liquids for fast anisotropic ion transport", *Adv. Funct. Mater.* **29**(49), 2019, 1905054 (8 pages). DOI: [10.1002/adfm.201905054](https://doi.org/10.1002/adfm.201905054)

•**8** P. Overton, L. Picard, **P. Rannou**, "Sulfonamide macromolecules useful as single-ion conducting polymer electrolyte", [WO/2019/008061](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061). [FR3068693](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061). [EP3649107](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061). [US20200165197](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2019-008061)

•**9** E.B. Trigg, T.W. Gaines, M. Maréchal, D.E. Moed, **P. Rannou**, K.B. Wagener, M.J. Stevens, K.I. Winey, "Self-assembled highly ordered acid layers in precisely sulfonated polyethylene produce efficient proton transport", *Nat. Mater.* **17**(8), 2018, pp 725-731. DOI: [10.1038/s41563-018-0097-2](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41563-018-0097-2)

•**10** L. Picard, G. Gebel, M. Leclère, H. Mendil, **P. Rannou**, "Electrolyte for electrochemical generator". [WO2017050769](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2017-050769). [FR3041358](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2017-050769). [EP3353262](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2017-050769). [US20180261886](https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2017-050769).

### e) Synergistic activities:

2018-present	Co-organizer: grEnoble eNerGy conversIoN & storagE (ENGINE) international winter school Member of ENGINE2019 & ENGINE2021 & ENGINE 2023 & ENGINE2025 Organizing Committee
2016-2022	Member of the HDR (habilitation) commission of the EDCSV (ED N°254), Graduate School of Chemistry and Life sciences of the University Grenoble Alpes (UGA).
2015-2021	French PI/Assoc. Director of international research for the ANR/NSF "PIRE" project REACT Research and Education in Active Coatings Technologies for the Human Habitat (NSF-OISE PIRE Grant # 1545884 and ANR Grant # ANR-15-PIRE-0001) PI of the French partner (GIANT: 6 labs/18 faculties) for the French National Agency of Research (ANR) Co-Leader of its ACT 3: "Self-assembled Nanomaterials for Energy Generation and Storage"
2013-2021	Co-organizer: on Organic Electronics International Summer School (OESS) Member of OESS (2013/2014/2015/2017/2019/2021) Scientific/Steering Committee Member of the OESS013'Organizing Committee: General co-chair (OESS2014), in charge of selecting/contacting its Invited Lecturers, of its Academic Funding/Support
2013-2022	Co-organizer: International Conference on Organic Electronics (ICOE) Member of ICOE (2014/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/ICOE2022) Scientific/Steering Committee Member of the ICOE2013'Organizing Committee: Programme chair (ICOE2013), in charge of selecting/contacting its Invited Lecturers, of its Academic Funding/Support
2012-present	Co-organizer: Minatec Summer Programme (MSP2011-2013) and Grenoble International Internship Programme (2014/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2022/2023/GIIP2024) aiming at International research experience for undergraduate students enrolled in US & Japanese universities. Member of MSP & GIIP scientific/steering committee. Co-organizer: French American Workshop (2012/2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/FAW2018/FAW2019/FAW2022) @ GIANT
2006-2022	Co-organizer: International Conference on Molecular Electronics (ElecMol). Member of the ElecMol'Organizing Committee (2005->ElecMol2020): General chair ElecMol10/12, in charge of selecting/contacting its Invited Lecturers, of its Academic Funding/Support
2004-2018	Scientific facilitator (With Dr. J-L. Fave) of a team of 25 French leading experts of the emerging field of organic (opto)electronics and Senior Expert within the Organic Electronics division of the French Observatory of Micro & NanoTechnologies OMNT-UMS2920

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### g) Graduate & Postdoctoral Advisors:

Dr. M. Nechstchein, Retired, formerly DR1/Directeur de Recherche 1<sup>ère</sup> Classe CNRS: Thesis Advisor  
Dr. T. Saitoh, Retired, formerly Director of the New Materials Laboratory R&D Center, Hitachi Chemical. Co. Ltd, Japan: Postdoc. Advisor

**h) Thesis Advisor, Date [affiliations] (12 total):** Bruno Dufour, 10/02 [Hutchinson (France)], Jean-Pierre Bonnet, 10/03 [UMR7314-LRCS (France)], Sirine Layount, 07/18 [Zaion (France)], Sandrine Martins, 02/05 (France), Anaëlle Rongier, 02/18 [STmicroelectronics (France)], Sun-Jae Lee, 07/18 [Soitec (France)], Philip Overton, 03/19 [Ballard Power Systems (Canada)], T.F. Clement, 03/21 [Verkor (France)], J. Hurtaud, 06/22 [IIT-Genoa (Italy)], Y. Nait Abdi 12/22 (France), H. Pung 03/24 (France), L. Popliment 05/24 (France)

**i) Postdoctoral Associates [affiliations] (17 total):** E.C. Castillon Gonzales (Spain), J. Champavert [UMR5249-LCBM (France)], C. Fernandez de Alba Encinas [ICL-INSA Lyon (France)], A. Kyndiah [IIT (Italy)], O. Jaudoin [Gerflor (France)], L. Goujon [Aplix (France)], A. Iwan [General Tadeusz Kosciuszko Military Univ of Land Forces (Poland)], G. Jo [KISTEP (South Korea)], J. Majoinen [VTT (Finland)], F. Mathevet [UMR8323-IPCM (France)], Harpalsinh H. Rana [LionVolt (The Netherlands)] M. Mohankumar Sreelatha [Department of Chemistry, Bar-Ilan Univ. (Israël)], F. Oswald [CEA-Saclay (France)], François Poutier [UPR5301-CERMAV (France)], Amrit Puzari [GITM/Guwahati University & NIT Nagaland (India)], G. Sych [Edwards Vacuum (France)], and S. Zaioncz (Brazil)

### j) Present Group:

PhDs(1): B. Deniger [\*26].

**k) Total Advisees Since 1999:** Undergraduates: 19. M.Sc. Students: 16. PhD Students: 13. Postdoctoral Fellows: 17

### l) Research Areas

- Circular chemistry towards functional (Multi-Block) Molecules, Macromolecules, Supramolecules, Supramacromolecules & Polymer Networks
- Self-Organized/Healable (Bio-sourced/inspired/mimetic)  $\pi$ -Conjugated (Semi)Conducting & Ionically Conducting Materials
- Energy Conversion (PEMFCs), Harvesting (TEGs/TECs/Hydrovoltaics), and Storage (Batteries & Supercaps)
- Organic/Plastic & (Supra)Molecular (Opto)Electronics, Nanoionics/Nanofluidics, Iontronics
- Multi-Scale/Physics Structure/(Electronic/Ionic/Protonic) Transport Correlations through *ex/in situ* & *operando* (lab & large-scale facility-based) advanced characterizations & using devices as platforms to enable efficient feedback loops for (functional) materials design

### m) Research Interests & Keywords

- Organic & (Supra/Macro)Molecular Chemistry: (Macro/Supra)Molecular Engineering Approaches & Synthetic Routes towards Oligomer, Homopolymer, Alternated/Precise Copolymer, Multi-block Molecules/Copolymer & Dendritic Functional Architectures
- 1D vs. 2D vs. 3D Self-Assembly of Functional Materials: Controlled Phase Segregation (Self-organization & Hierarchization) in (Multiblock) Functional Architectures based on Covalent & Non-Covalent (Ionic, H-Bonding, van der Waals..) Interactions
- $\pi$ -Conjugated Materials: Organic Semiconductors (thiophene-based OSCs) & Organic Conductors (aniline-based OCs)
- Organic Single Crystals & Liquid Crystals (LCs): Molecular OSCs, Calamitic/Sanidic/Polycatenar Functional LC OSCs
- Bio-sourced/inspired/mimetic OSCs: DNA-OSC Hybrids, Self-Assembled Oligopeptides (QDs & NTs), Proteins, (non-pathogenic) Amyloid fibers
- Ion & Single-Ion Conducting Materials: Homo/Block Co-polymers, Dynamic Covalent Networks & Thermotropic Ionic LCs (TILCs)
- Organic Mixed Ionic-Electronic Conductors (OMIECs): (Macro)Molecular & Hybrid (Organic/Inorganic) MIECs
- Ionic/Electronic Transport & Optoelectronic Properties: dc-Conductivity, Charge Carrier Mobility (SCLC/OFET), Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS), Electronic & Energy & Ionic Transfers
- Optoelectronic, Iontronic and Energy Devices: Organic Field-Effect Transistors (OFETs), Organic Solar Cells (Donor/Acceptor Heterojunctions), Organic Electrochemical Transistors (OECTs), Solid-State (Gen. 4a/4b/4c) Batteries, Supercapacitors, PEMFCs

### n) Recent/On Going National & International Funded Projects (Research Grants)

#### \*French National Public/Private Joint Research Lab. on Electrochemical Energy Storage

•2022-2027:  $\text{Li}^2$   $\Rightarrow$  UMR5279-LEPMI/Blue Solutions (BS) Lithium & interface Lab.: Gen. 4B Lithium Metal Batteries PI/Head of  $\text{Li}^2$ : Prof. R. Bouchet (Grenoble-INP). Co-PI/Steering Committee Member: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS)



#### \*French National Centre of Scientific Research (CNRS): CNRS-PEPS-ENERGIE2024

•2024-2025: NEXGENELECTROLYTES  $\Rightarrow$  Engineering the Next Generation of solid-state Electrolytes by reactive cold sintering PI: Dr. M. Diaz-Lopez (CNRS). Co-PI: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS)

#### \*French National Agency of Research (ANR)

•2016-2022: GATE  $\Rightarrow$  Generic Approach To new organic semiconductors for Electronic applications

PI: Dr. M. Frigoli (CNRS). Co-PIs: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS) & Dr. A. Yassar (CNRS)

•2017-2021: BioNics  $\Rightarrow$  self-assembling proteins for Bio-Inspired Nano-electronics

PI: Dr. V. Forge (CEA). Co-PIs: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS) & Dr. M. Holzinger (DCM) & Dr. A. Thuairé (LETI)

•2020-2025: MASTERMIND  $\Rightarrow$  MultiscAle STructure/propERTy relationship in Mixed (ionic/electronic) (macro)molecular coNDuctors: Towards new generation organic bioelectronics devices

PI: Dr. S. Sanaur (ENSMSE-CMP). Co-PIs: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS), Dr. Y. Bonnassieux (X-Ecole Polytechnique)

•2021-2025: SWEET-DISPLAY  $\Rightarrow$  A convenient approach to glycoamphiphiles as active layers of LCD-based biosensors

PI: Dr. S. Halila (CNRS). Co-PI: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS)

•2024-2027: BioVolt  $\Rightarrow$  Protein nanofibrils for energy harvesting from ambient humidity

PI: Dr. V. Frge (CEA). Co-PIs: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS) & Dr. S. Boisseau (CEA)

#### \*Horizon Europe & Horizon 2020 Framework Programs of the European Community (H2020/Horizon Europe)

•2022-2024: HOPES (H2020-MSCA-IF-2020)

$\Rightarrow$  self-assembled/healable Hybrid inorganic/Organic Polymer Electrolytes for sustainable electrochemical energy Storage

PI: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS). MSCA Fellow: Dr. H.H. Rana. Industrial Secondment @ Specific Polymers

•2020-2024: HIDDEN (LC-BAT-14-2020), 1 of the 6 projects of the H2020-FET-Flagship large-scale initiative Battery2030\*

$\Rightarrow$  HInDering DENdrite growth in lithium metal batteries (HIDDEN)

PI Dr. M. Vilkmán (VTT). Co-PI of HIDDEN/PI of the CNRS+UGA partner: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS).

•2022-2026: SOLID (HORIZON-CL5-2021-D2-01-05), Manufacturing technology development for SSBs (Gen.4a-4b batteries)

$\Rightarrow$  Sustainable manufacturing & Optimized materials & interfaces for Lithium metal batteries with Digital quality control. (SOLID)

PI/ Dr. M. Vilkmán (VTT). Co-PI of Solid/Co-PIs of the CNRS+UGA partner: Dr. M. Marechal (CNRS)+Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS)

#### \*ANR/NSF (France + USA): bilateral collaboration (NSF-PIRE)

•2016-2021: REACT  $\Rightarrow$  Research and Education in Active Coatings Technologies for human habitat

French PI: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS) US PI: Pr. R.J. COMPOSTO (Univ. of Pennsylvania)

#### \*PHC STAR (France + South Korea): bilateral collaboration (PHC STAR)

•2019-2022: PIONEER  $\Rightarrow$  Korea-France collaborative research cluster for Post-lithium-ION solid-state Electrochemical enERgy storage devices.

French PI: Dr. P. Rannou (CNRS). South Korean PI: Dr. P.J. Yoo (SKKU).

#### \*FACCTS (France + USA): bilateral collaboration (French Chicago Center (FCC), Embassy of France (USA) & U. Chicago (USA))

•2020-2024: ILLINOIS (FACCTS 2020)  $\Rightarrow$  "Thermotropic Ionic Liquid crystal: Encoding dimensionality-controlled & NanocOnfined Ionic tranSport". French PI: Dr. Patrice Rannou (CNRS). US PI: Pr. P.F. Nealey (U. Chicago)

### o) 12 Other Significant Products

•1: "Controlling the nematic liquid crystallinity of cellulose nanocrystals with an alcohol ethoxy sulfonate surfactant", *Biomacromolecules* **25(7)**, pp 3909-3919 (2024). DOI: [10.1021/acs.biomac.3c01375](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.biomac.3c01375) Cover

•2: "Heating-induced switching to hierarchical liquid crystallinity combining colloidal and molecular order in zwitterionic molecules", *ACS Omega* **8(42)**, pp 39345-39353 (2023). DOI: [10.1021/acsomega.3c04914](https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.3c04914)

•3: "Impact of charge carrier injection/extraction performances in low-dimension PEDOT:PSS organic electrochemical transistors", *Adv. Electron. Mater.* **9(1)**, 2023, 2201067. DOI: [10.1002/aelm.202201067](https://doi.org/10.1002/aelm.202201067)

•4: "UV-Vis-NIR optical properties of amyloid fibrils as a new light on amyloidogenesis", *Nat. Photon.* **13(7)**, 2019, pp 473-479. DOI: [10.1038/s41566-019-0422-6](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41566-019-0422-6)

•5: "Dynamic self-assembly of DNA minor groove-binding ligand DB921 into nanotubes triggered by an alkali halide", *Nanoscale* **10(12)**, 2018, pp 5550-5508. DOI: [10.1039/c7nr03875e](https://doi.org/10.1039/c7nr03875e)

•6: "A synthetic redox biofilm made from metalloprotein-prion domain chimera nanowires", *Nat. Chem.* **9(2)**, 2017, pp 157-163. DOI: [10.1038/nchem.2616](https://doi.org/10.1038/nchem.2616)

•7: "Improvement of the Seebeck coefficient of PEDOT:PSS by chemical reduction and method for its transfer using free-standing thin films", *J. Mater. Chem. C* **2(7)**, 2014, pp 1278-1283. DOI: [10.1039/C3TC31674B](https://doi.org/10.1039/C3TC31674B)

•8: "From block copolymer self-assembly, liquid crystallinity, and supramolecular concepts to functionalities", *Handbook of Liquid Crystals*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Eds. J.W. Goodby, P.J. Collings, T. Kato, C. Tschierske, H. Gleeson, P. Raines, ISBN-13: 978-3-527-32773-7, Wiley-VCH, Weinheim, Germany, Vol.7: Supramolecular & Polymer Liquid Crystals, 2014, pp 541-598. DOI: [10.1002/9783527671403.hlc122](https://doi.org/10.1002/9783527671403.hlc122)

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