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## APPENDICES

### Appendix A CTAB Adsorption

**Table A1** Data from CTAB adsorption isotherm on Aerosil®OX50

Initial CTAB concentration (μM)	Observed initial CTAB concentration (μM)	Equilibrium CTAB concentration (μM)	CTAB Adsorption (μM/g)
400	566.42	266.38	3.75
600	743.96	278.69	5.82
800	927.06	282.39	8.06
1400	1458.19	278.47	14.75
1600	1643.88	279.28	17.06
1800	1821.05	285.80	19.19
2000	1977.84	293.96	21.05
2200	2031.95	268.01	22.05
2500	2139.81	238.84	72.44
3000	2660.19	355.52	92.19
4000	3475.61	488.95	119.47
4200	3738.40	570.13	126.73
4600	4057.15	964.86	123.69
4800	4327.72	1428.54	115.94
5000	5837.73	2436.69	136.04
6000	5606.45	1739.88	154.66
7000	6361.08	2610.16	150.04
8000	7262.49	3255.82	160.27
9000	9127.58	5072.72	162.19
15000	15057.89	11195.77	154.48
30000	31733.21	26266.20	218.68
50000	52804.37	48023.05	191.25
100000	102507.86	94724.31	311.34
150000	146836.99	137163.16	386.95

## Appendix B Styrene Adsolubilization Measurement

**Table B1** Data from styrene adsolubilization into CTAB adsorption 100 $\mu\text{mol/g}$  of Aerosil®OX50

Initial styrene concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Equilibrium styrene concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Styrene adsolubilization
1000	31.533	27.39
2000	690.67	52.37
3000	809.33	87.63
4000	1119.67	115.21
5000	1485.67	140.57
7000	2190.00	192.40

### **Appendix C Calculation for Amount of CTAB Loading, Styrene Loading, AIBN Loading and VA-044 Loading for Admicellar Polymerization**

System: Silica 15g : Solution 250ml

CTAB Molecular weight :  $364.46 \text{ gmol}^{-1}$

Styrene Molecular weight :  $104.15 \text{ gmol}^{-1}$

Density : 0.906 ml/g

AIBN Molecular weight  $164.21 \text{ gmol}^{-1}$

VA-044 Molecular weight :  $323.27 \text{ gmol}^{-1}$

#### **C1 CTAB Loading Calculation**

**Table C1** Calculation of initial CTAB concentration for CTAB adsorption

100  $\mu\text{mol}/\text{g}$  of silica in the system

CTAB adsorption		Equilibrium CTAB concentration		Initial CAB loading in the system ( $\mu\text{mol}$ )	Total weight of CTAB (g)
( $\mu\text{mol}/\text{g}$ )	( $\mu\text{mol}/15\text{g}$ )	( $\mu\text{M}$ )	( $\mu\text{mol}$ in 250 ml)		
100	1500	400	100	1600	0.5831

#### **C2 Styrene Loading Calculation**

**Table C2** Calculation of initial styrene loading into CTAB adsorption 100  $\mu\text{mol}/\text{g}$  of silica in the system

Styrene adsolubilization		Equilibrium Styrene concentration		Initial Styrene loading in the system ( $\mu\text{mol}$ )	Total volume of Styrene ( $\mu\text{l}$ )
( $\mu\text{mol}/\text{g}$ )	( $\mu\text{mol}/15\text{g}$ )	( $\mu\text{M}$ )	( $\mu\text{mol}$ in 250 ml)		
50	750	517.06	129.27	879.27	101.07
100	1500	1034.13	258.53	1758.53	202.14
200	3000	2068.25	517.06	3517.06	404.30

### C3 AIBN Loading Calculation

**Table C3** Calculation of AIBN loading at CTAB adsorption 100 μmol/g

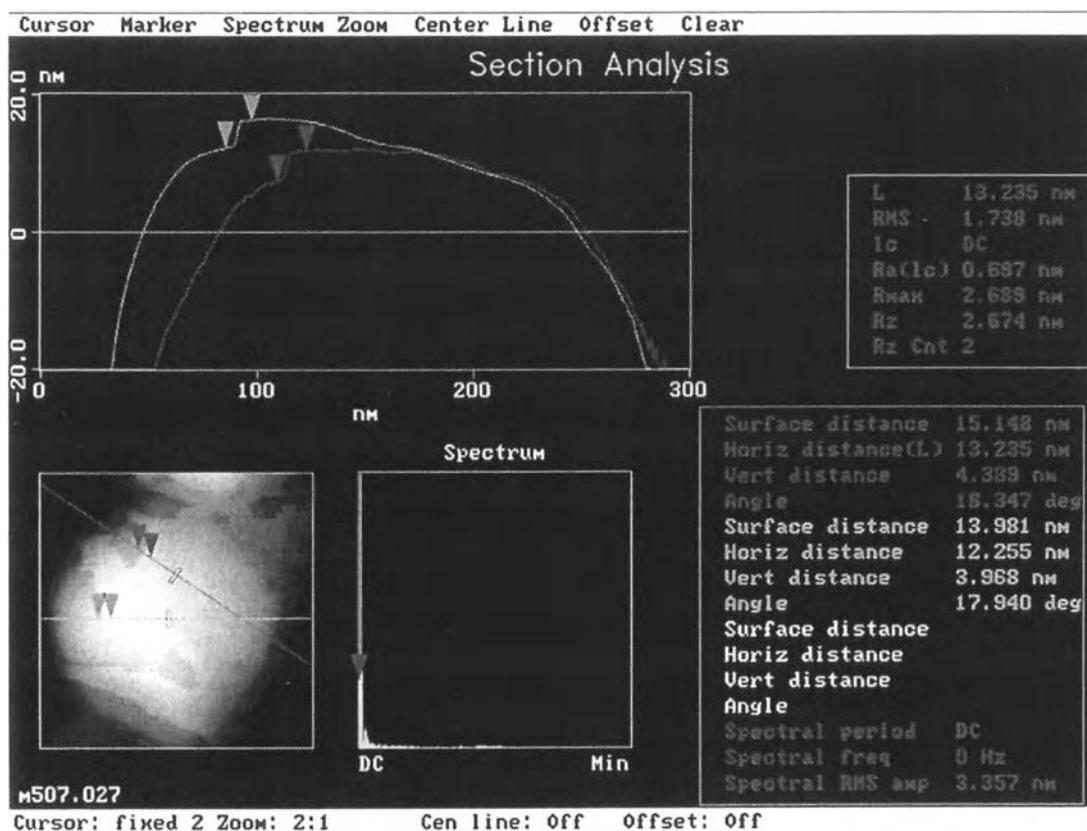
Total styrene (μM)	AIBN loading (μmol)								Total weight of AIBN (g)							
	1:1	1:5	1:7	1:10	1:15	1:20	1:25	1:50	1:1	1:5	1:7	1:10	1:15	1:20	1:25	1:50
879.27	879.2	175.85	125.61	7.93	58.62	43.96	35.1	17.58	0.145	0.028	0.021	0.01	0.0072	0.0072	0.023	0.002
3517.06	3517.0	703.4	502.4	51.7	234.4	175.8	140.6	70.34	0.57	0.115	0.08	0.05	0.038	0.028	0.023	0.001

### C4 VA-044 Loading Calculation

**Table C4** Calculation of VA-044 loading at CTAB adsorption 100 μmol/g

Total styrene (μM)	AIBN loading (μmol)								Total weight of AIBN (g)							
	1:1	1:5	1:7	1:10	1:15	1:20	1:25	1:50	1:1	1:5	1:7	1:10	1:15	1:20	1:25	1:50
879.27	879.2	175.85	125.61	7.93	58.62	43.96	35.1	17.58	0.284	0.056	0.04	0.028	0.018	0.014	0.011	0.005
3517.06	3517.0	703.4	502.4	51.7	234.4	175.8	140.6	70.34	1.137	0.227	0.162	0.113	0.075	0.056	0.045	0.0227

## Appendix D The measurement of thin film using AFM



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