

**11. MRSEC Supported Publications and Patents**  
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**IRG 1 - Microstructured Polymers**

**IRG 1 Publications resulting from PRIMARY MRSEC Support**

Jain, S.; Gong, X; Scriven, L.E.; **Bates, F.S.** *Disordered Network State in Hydrated Block Copolymer Surfactants.* Phys. Rev. Lett. **2006**, 96, 138304.

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Edmonds, W.F.; Li, Z.; **Hillmyer, M.A.**; **Lodge, T.P.** *Disk Micelles from Nonionic Coil-Coil Diblock Copolymers.* Macromolecules, **2006**, 39, 4526.

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Ranjan, A.; **Morse, D.C.** *Landau Theory of the Orthorhombic Fddd Phase*. *Phys. Rev. E*, **2006**, *74*, 011803.

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Switek, K.A.; Chang, K.; **Bates, F.S.**; **Hillmyer, M.A.** *ABA Triblock Copolymers using a Ring-Opening Metathesis Polymerization/Macromolecular Chain Transfer Agent Approach*. *J. Polym. Sci. Part A: Polym. Chem.* **2007**, *45*, 361.

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Bailey, T.S.; Rzayev, J.; **Hillmyer, M.A.** *Routes to Alkene and Epoxide Functionalized Nanoporous Materials from Poly(styrene-*b*-isoprene-*b*-lactide) Triblock Copolymers*. *Macromolecules*, **2006**, *39*, 8772.

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## **IRG 2 – Crystalline Organic Semiconductors**

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