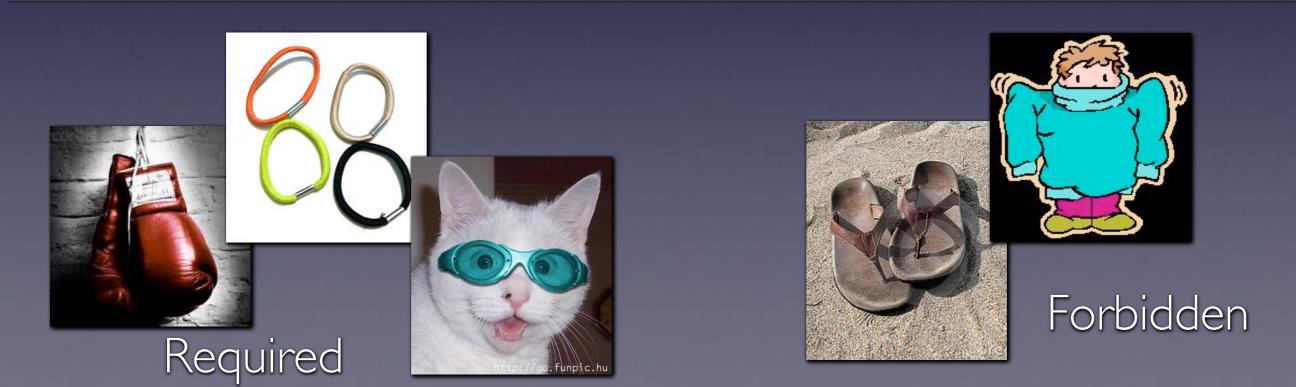
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The Arch of Safety

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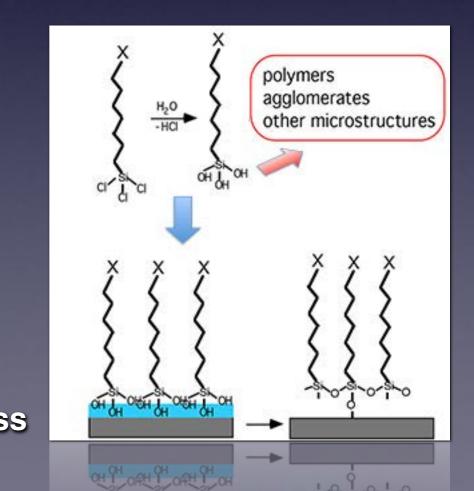


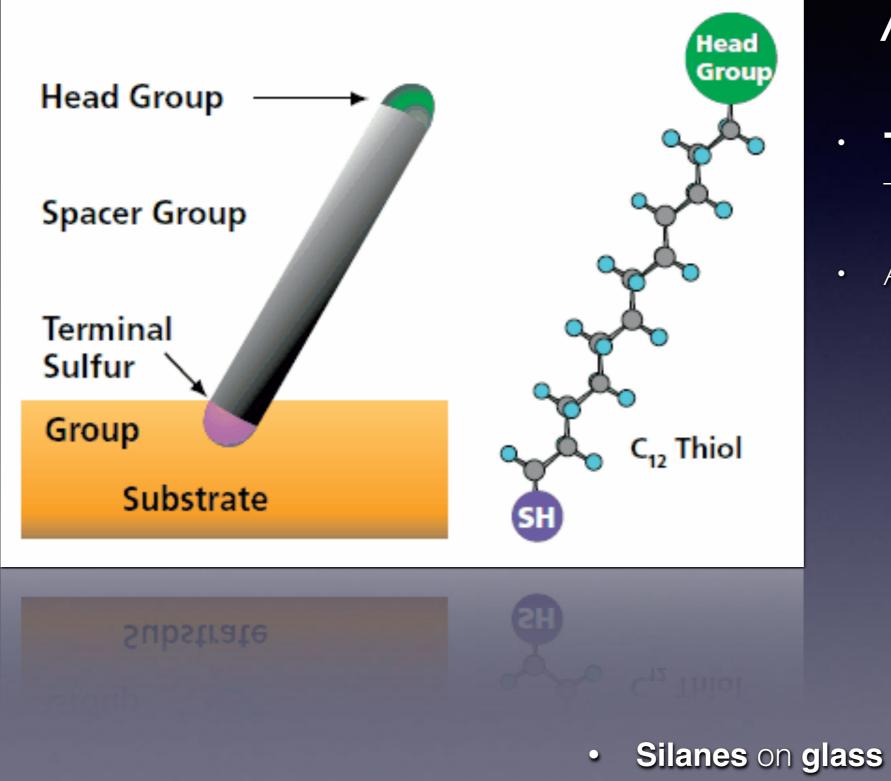
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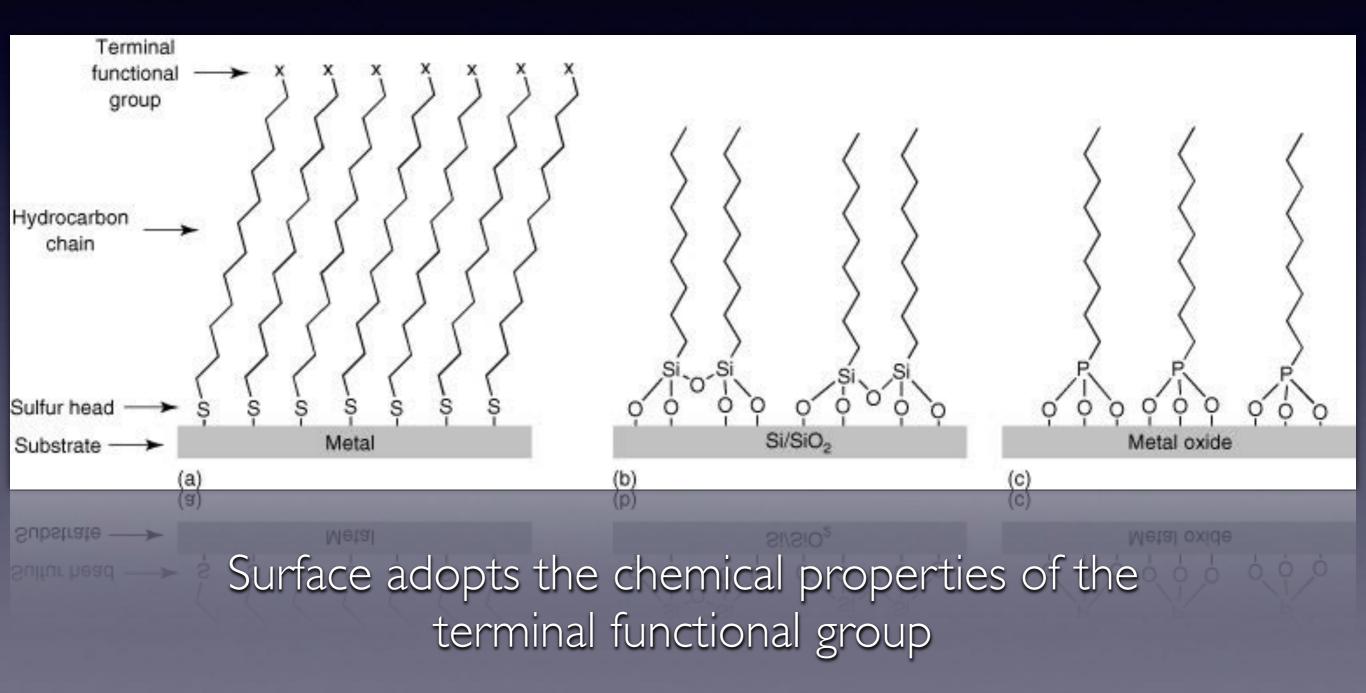
Morning: Self Assembly

- Thiols (hydrocarbons with –SH) on gold or silver
- Also called mercaptans





Self-assembled monolayers (SAM)s



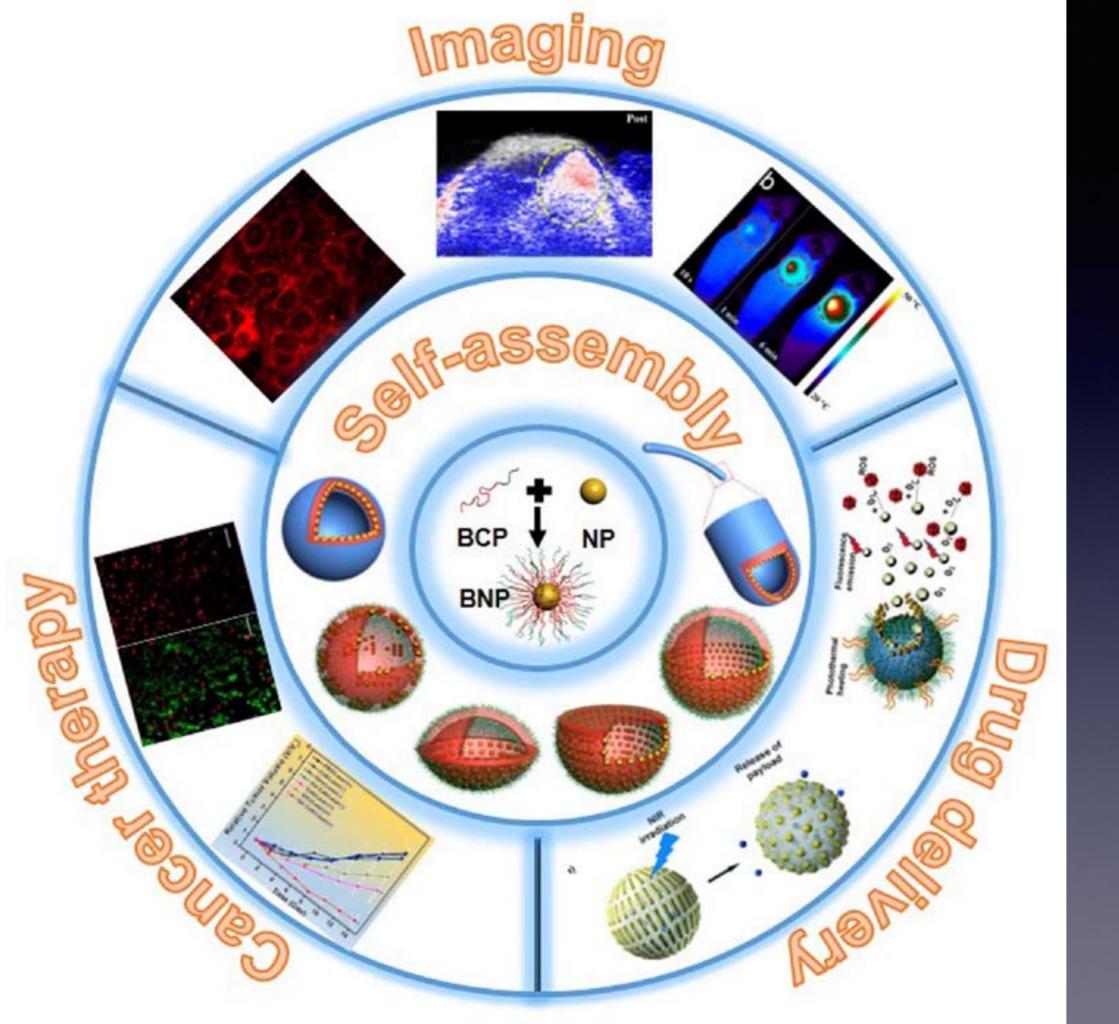
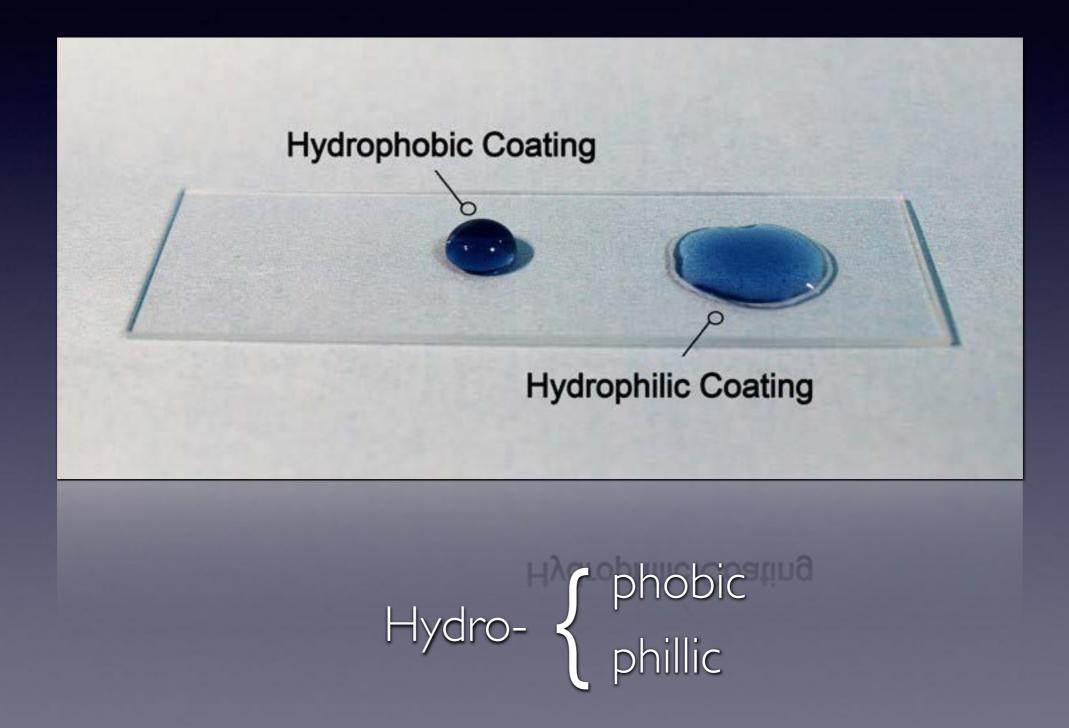


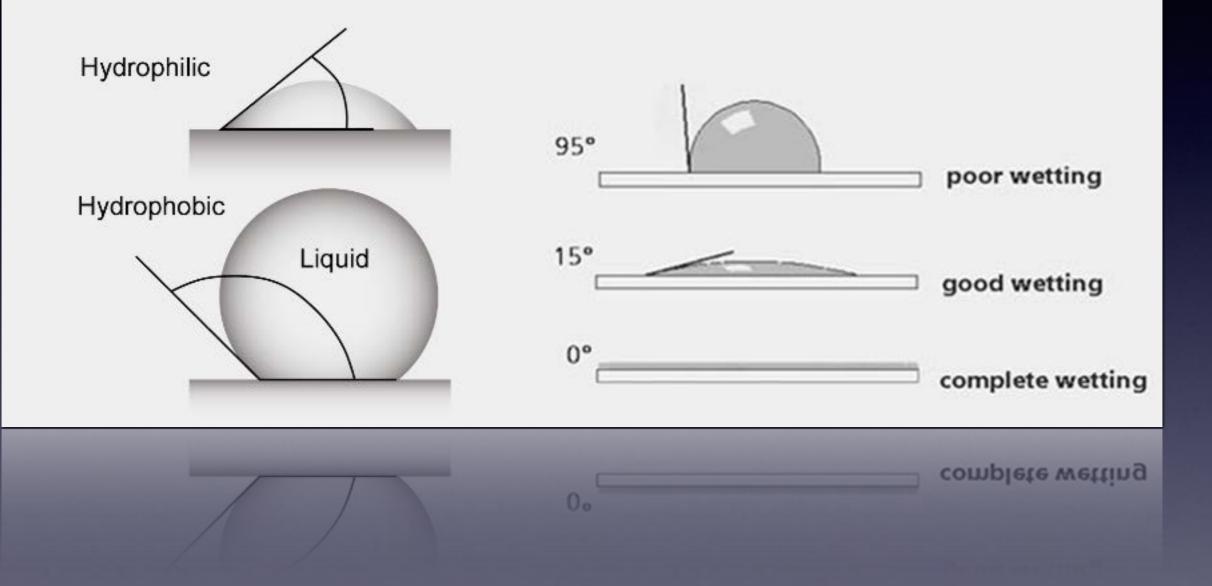
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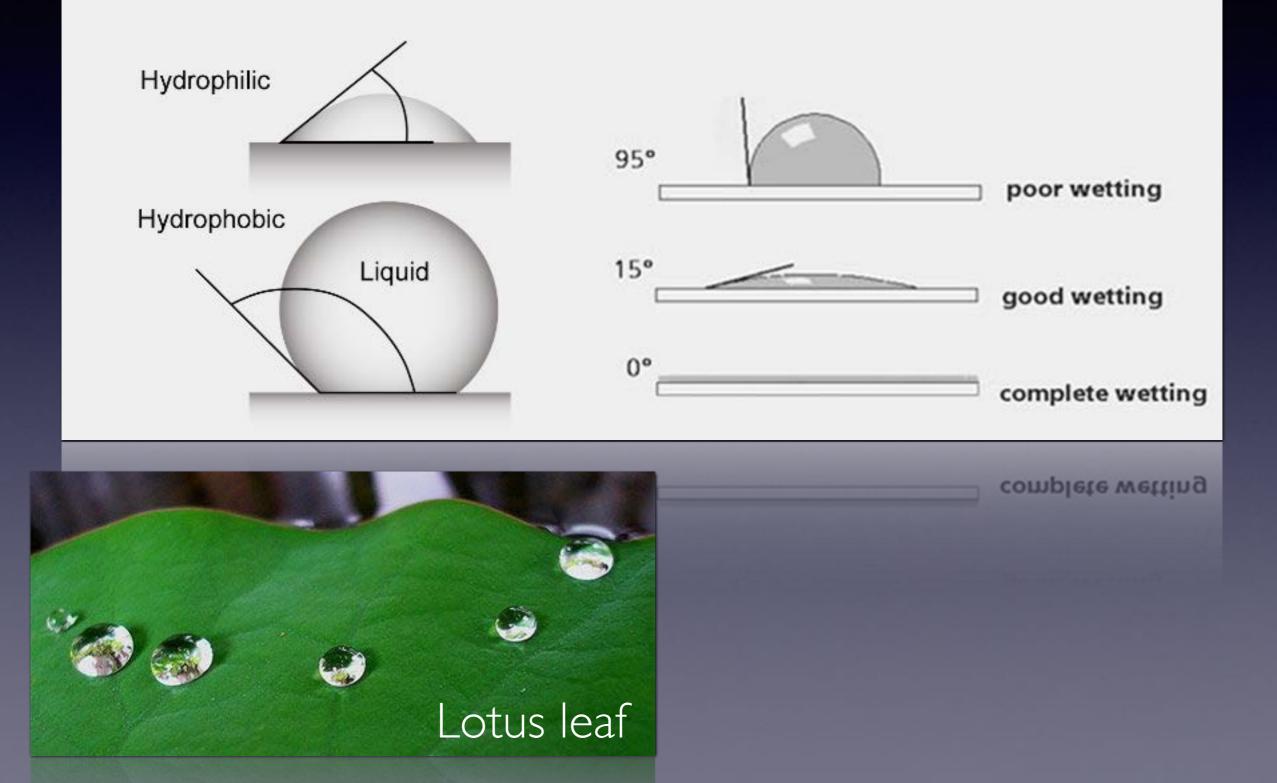
Our application:



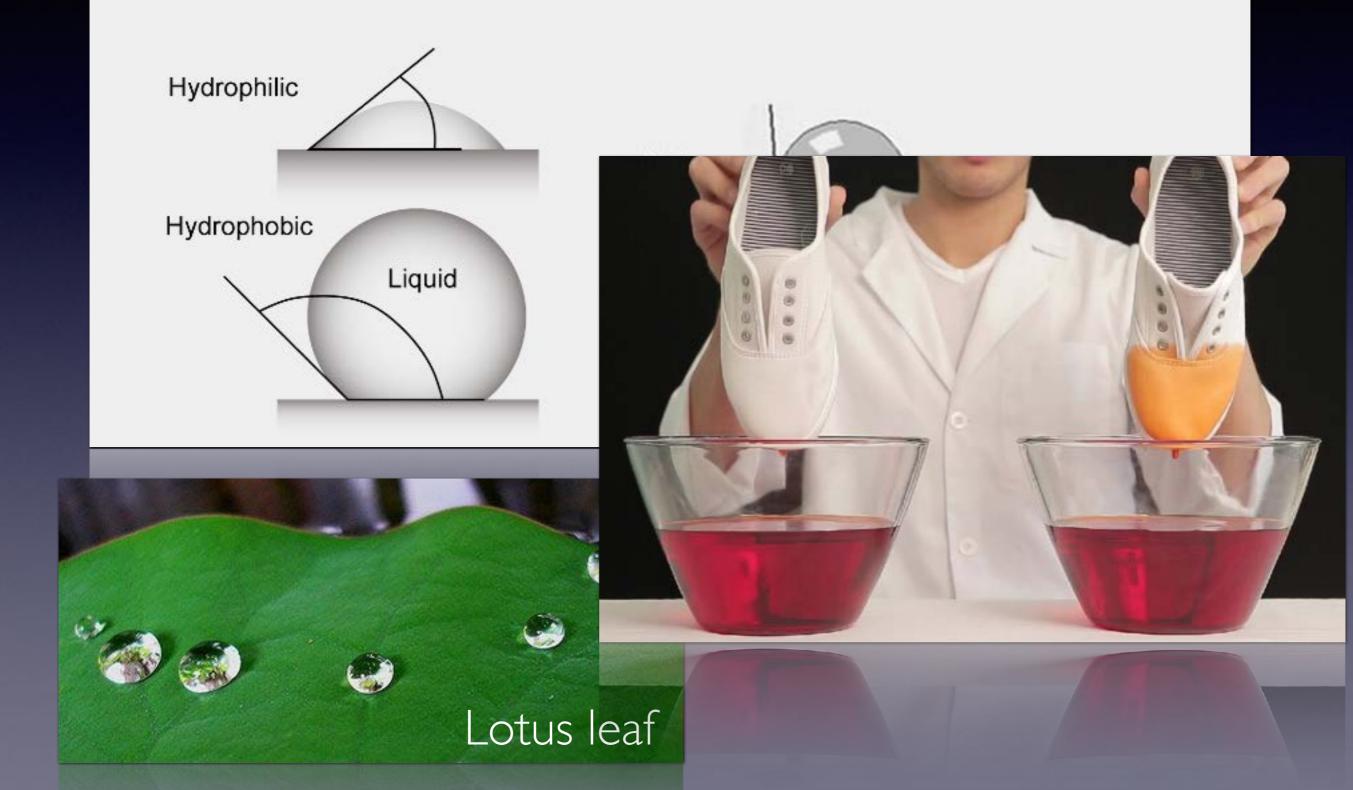
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Your procedure: broad strokes

- I. Make a silver surface
- 2. React a thiol with that surface to create a SAM
- 3. Test hydrophobic/hydrophilic nature
- 4. If time: try patterning one thiol on the surface and filling in with the other!

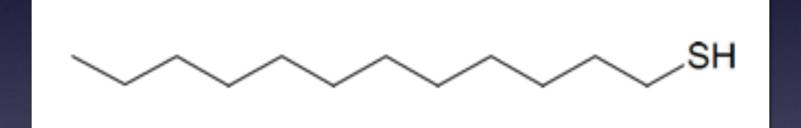
- Clean glass slides in soapy water at sink. Rinse and dry.
- 2. Place **8** drops of **silver nitrate** solution on glass slide
- 3. Add I drop **ammonium hydroxide** (a precipitate will form... wobble the slide to get it to go away)
- 4. Add **4** drops **potassium hydroxide** (a dark precipitate will form... wobble the slide to get it to go away)
- 5. Add I–2 drops **ammonium hydroxide** if and only if the dark precipitate does not fully go away!
- 6. Add **4** drops **glucose**. Wobble to mix.
- Let slide sit for 1–2 minutes then pour off excess liquid into a waste beaker. Leave the slide wet, wait for silver to form
- 8. Rinse with a water or ethanol. Let dry in air for a few minutes. Do not wipe!

Silvering a surface

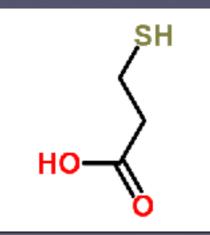


Creating SAM surfaces

Dodecanethiol in ethanol

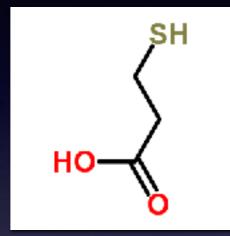


• Mercaptopropionic acid in ethanol



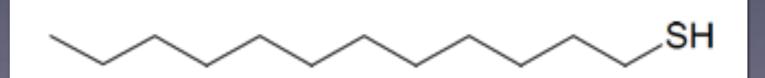
Your procedure

- 3. Test hydrophobic/hydrophilic nature
 - Make a hypothesis about the contact angle between the water and the monolayer



3-mercapto propionic acid

• Test hypothesis by measuring the contact angle with a drop of water



Dodecanethiol

Creating SAMs

- Use a dropper to deposit one of the thiols

 (If you want two side by side, only deposit a small amount)
- 2. Wait I minute then rinse with ethanol wash bottle. Let air dry



lf time...

• Can you make a hydrophilic "island" inside a hydrophobic "sea"?

• Can you make hydrophilic/hydrophobic zebra stripes?

• Can you make other, more complicated patterns?