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报告题目及摘要/ Title & Abstract *				
报告题目/Title:	High Performance Spider-silk-mimicking Pseudoprotein Polymer Materials			
摘要/ Abstract:	<p>Spider silks are tougher than almost all other materials in the world and thus are considered ideal materials by scientists and the industry. Although there have been tremendous attempts to prepare fibers from genetically engineered spider-silk proteins, it is still a very large challenge to artificially produce materials with a very high fracture energy, not to mention the high scaling-up requirements because of the extremely low productivity and high cost levels. Here, a facile spider-silk-mimicking strategy is first reported for preparing scalable supertough fibers using the chemical synthesis route. Supertoughness ($\sim 387 \text{ MJ m}^{-3}$), more than twice the reported value of common spider dragline silk and comparable to the value of the toughest spider silk, the aciniform silk of <i>Argiope trifasciata</i>, is achieved by introducing β-sheet crystals and α-helical peptides simultaneously in a pseudoprotein polymer. The process opens up a very promising avenue for obtaining excellent spider fibers.</p>			