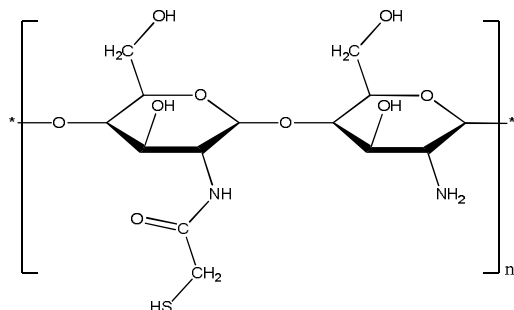


Sample Name:

**Thiolated chitosan** (*thiolated with thioglycolic acid*)

Sample #: **P16031-TCS**

Structure:

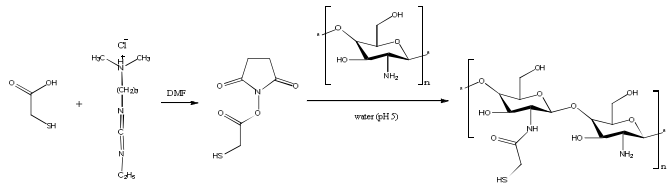


Composition:

| Dynamic viscosity of native chitosan:               | Degree of thiolation: |
|---|-----------------------|
| 50–100 mPa·s,<br>(0.5% in 0.5% Acetic Acid at 20°C) | 42 mol%               |

Synthesis procedure:

The thiolated chitosan was prepared from chitosan using thioglycolic acid and EDAC•HCl. A scheme of reaction is shown below.



Purification:

The obtained thiolated chitosan was extensively dialyzed through cellulose membrane (MW cut-off, 5000) against water containing 5 mM HCl and 1% NaCl. The product was filtered off and lyophilized (freeze-dried).

The recommended storage temperature: around 4°C.

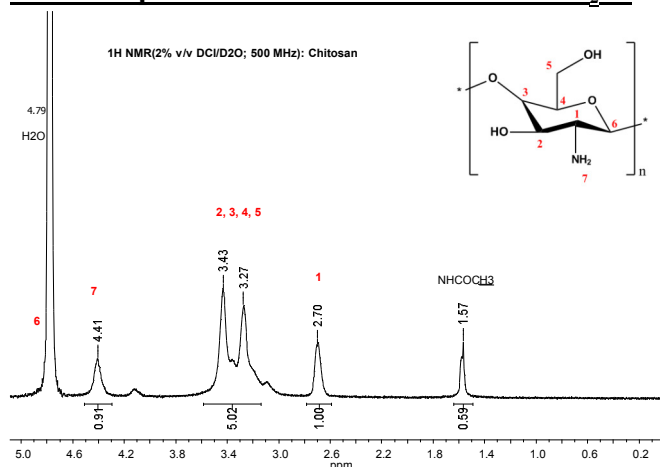
Characterization:

The product was analyzed by proton NMR and FT-IR spectroscopies. The degree of -SH functionalization was calculated from elemental analysis data.

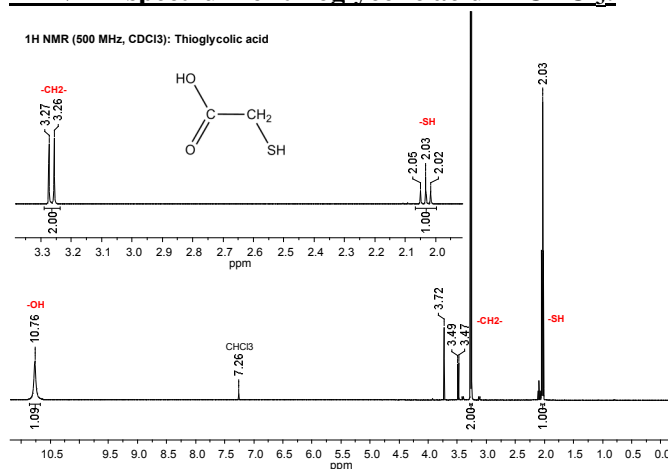
Solubility:

The polymer is soluble in water and aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, and has a limited solubility in DMSO.

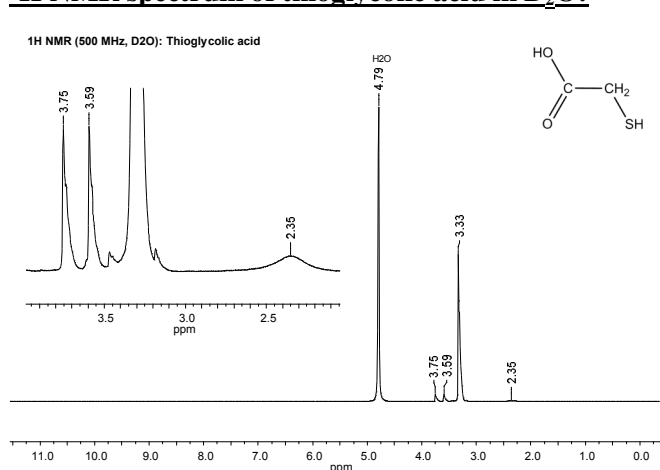
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of native chitosan in DCI/D<sub>2</sub>O:**



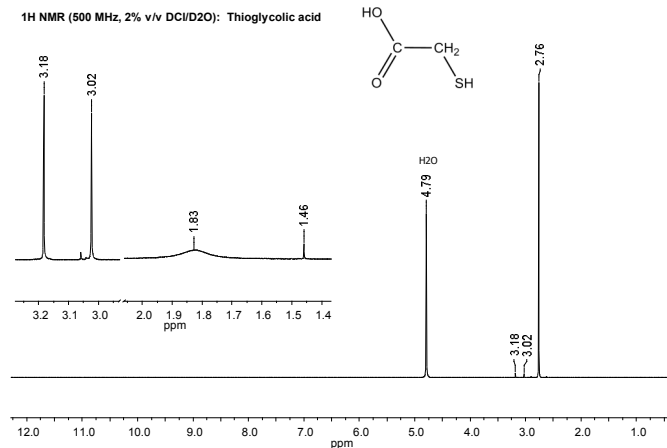
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of thioglycolic acid in CDCl<sub>3</sub>:**



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of thioglycolic acid in D<sub>2</sub>O:**



## $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of thioglycolic acid in $\text{DCI}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$ :

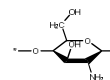


## Elemental analysis of native chitosan :

Identification de l'échantillon: CHITOSAN  
 Formule moléculaire:  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N O}_4$   
 Méthode utilisée: 160531E

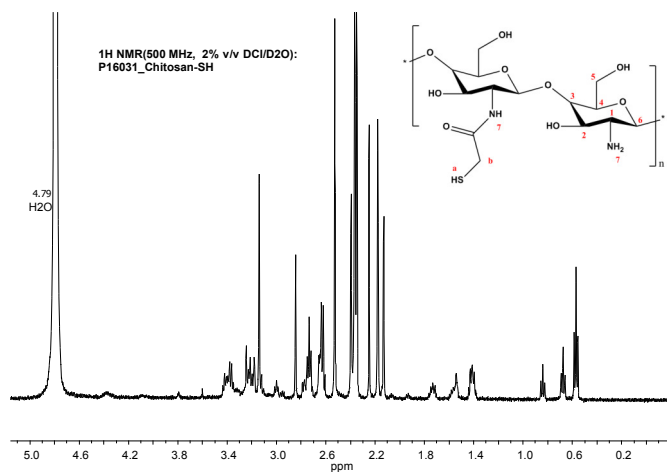
| Sample Name | % Nitrogen | % Carbon | % Hydrogen |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------|
| POL1-1      | 7,41       | 41,14    | 6,88       |
| POL1-2      | 7,31       | 41,12    | 6,88       |

|          | % Nitrogen | % Carbon | % Hydrogen |
|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| Moyenne  | 7,36       | 41,13    | 6,88       |
| Théorie: | 8,70       | 44,70    | 6,90       |



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_4^{2+}$   
 Elemental Analysis: C, 44.72; H, 6.88; N, 8.69; O, 39.71

## $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of P16031 in $\text{DCI}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$ :

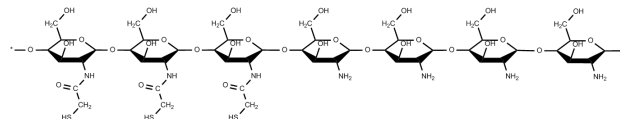


## Elemental analysis of P16031 product:

Identification de l'échantillon: P16031  
 Formule moléculaire:  $(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{N O}_5\text{S})_n$   
 Méthode utilisée: 160611E

| Sample Name | % Nitrogen | % Carbon | % Hydrogen | % Sulphur |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| POL8-1      | 8.29       | 35.43    | 5.97       | 6.80      |
| POL8-2      | 9.19       | 35.72    | 6.11       | 7.24      |

|          | % Nitrogen  | % Carbon | % Hydrogen | % Sulphur |
|----------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Moyenne  | 8.29 - 9.19 | 35.57    | 6.04       | 7.02      |
| Théorie: | 5.95        | 40.84    | 5.57       | 13.63     |



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{63}\text{N}_7\text{O}_{31}\text{S}_3^{2+}$   
 Elemental Analysis: C, 42.69; H, 6.20; N, 7.26; O, 36.73; S, 7.12