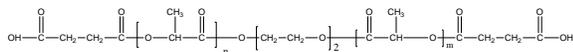


Sample Name: Dicarboxyl ended polylactide

Sample #: P7404-LA2COOH (DL-Form)

Structure:

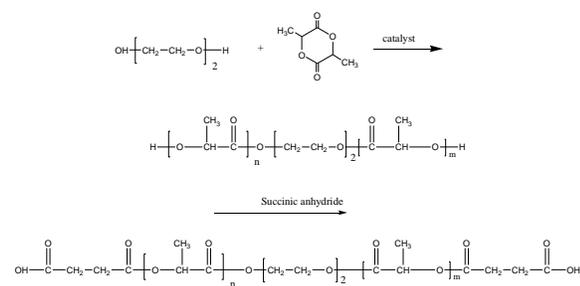


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
10.0	1.3

Synthesis Procedure:

The polymer is prepared as the following scheme:

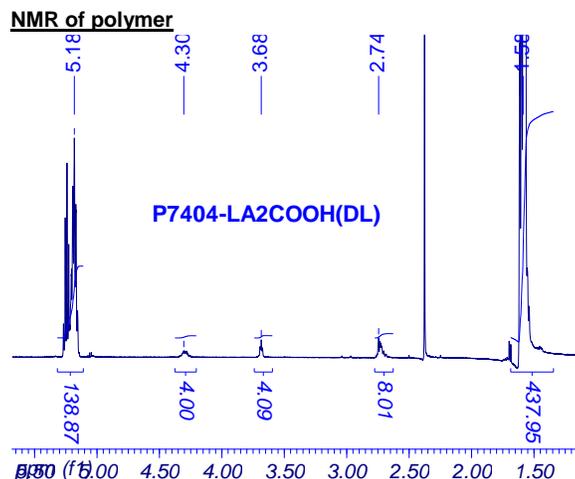


Characterization:

The Mn is calculated from NMR by comparing the peak area of the ethylene glycol protons at about 4.3 ppm with the polylactide protons at about 5.1 ppm and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography.

Solubility:

The polymer is soluble in toluene, THF, CHCl₃ and CH₂Cl₂. The polymer is insoluble in methanol, hexane and ether.



SEC of prepolymer: P7404-LA2OH (DL form)

