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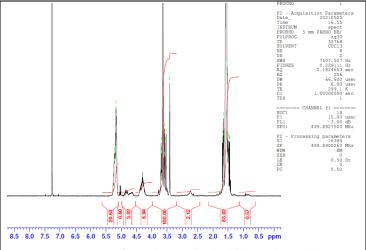
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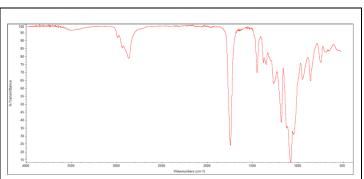
Product Name: Star-Shaped Poly(lactide-co-glycolide)-b-

Poly(ethylene glycol) 4-arm copolymer (800(4-arm)-2,000 Da, 95:5 LA:GA)

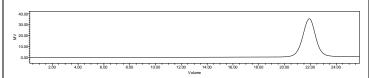
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H-NMR Spectrum of copolymers in CDCl3 (Bruker ≥300 MHz, PINMRF) NMR of PLGA-PEG copolymer: EG/LA-GA =49/40-3 (Mn EG/LA:GA 2159/2911:172 Da)



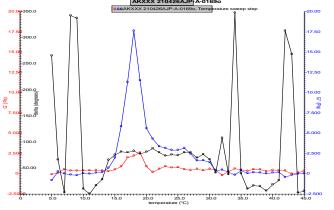
FTIR Analysis: Collected from Nicollet Avatar 380 spectrometer with ATR Smart Orbit and analyzed in transmission mode.



GPC Analysis Method: Waters Breeze 2 system with 1 ml/min THF flow across three GPC columns. Detection via refractive index, calibrated against polystyrene standards.

Polymer	M _n (from	M _w (from	PDI
	GPC)	GPC)	
PLGA-PEG	6405	7132	1.11
PEG precursor*		2169*	

^{*-} from MFG data



Rheology performed on AR2000 (TA instruments) with 60mm 2degree cone on 20% w/v polymer in water dissolved over 3 days with stirring at 4°C. Viscosity of solution at 0.1 (sec⁻¹) and 5°C was measured (1minute peak hold 5 second test intervals). Rheology performed by oscillating at constant 6.283 rad/s, 0.1% strain, in increments of 1°C ranging from 5-45°C with 1 minutes of temperature equilibration at each point.

Viscosity 20% w/v solution at 5°C | 3.590e⁻⁵ Pa/s

• Structure of PLGA-PEG-star polymer

$$\mathsf{R} - \mathsf{C} - \mathsf{C} \mathsf{H}_2 - \mathsf{O} - \mathsf{C} \mathsf{H}_2 \mathsf{C} \mathsf{H}_2 \mathsf{O} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{E}_\mathsf{G}} \left(\mathsf{C} - \mathsf{C} \mathsf{H} - \mathsf{O} \right)_{\mathsf{LA}} \mathsf{C} - \mathsf{C} \mathsf{H}_2 - \mathsf{O} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{G}_\mathsf{A}} \mathsf{H}$$