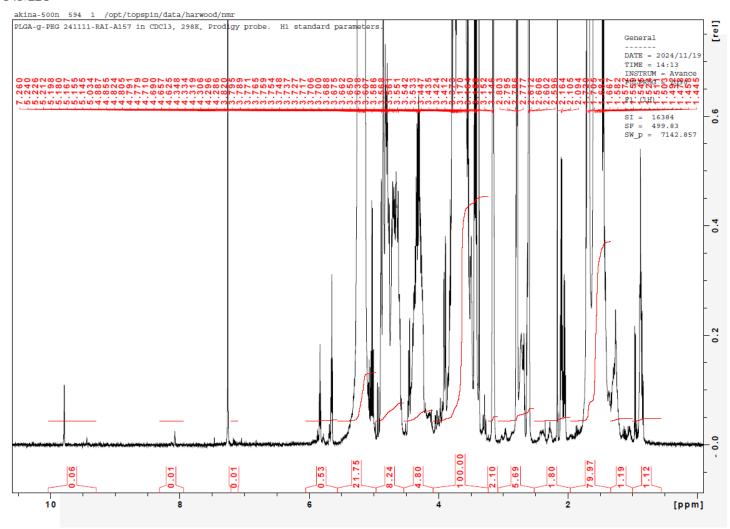
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Product Name: Poly(lactide-co-glycolide-co-graft-poly(ethylene glycol)) PLGA-g-PEG (85:15 LA:GA, Mn 1500 - 3500, molar PEG content: 40 - 60% ) (Lot#: 241111RAI-A157)

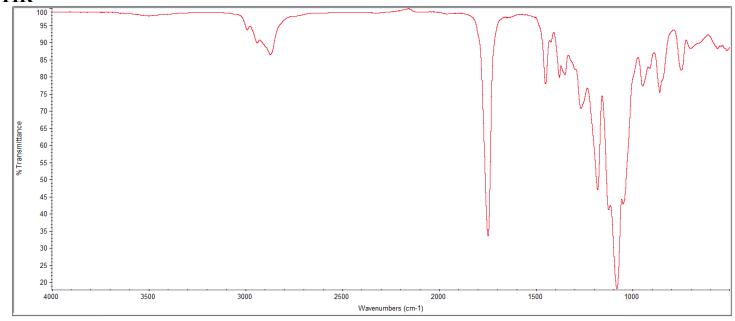


## H-NMR

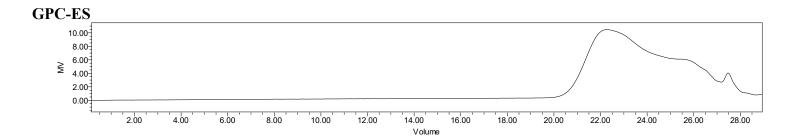


**H-NMR** Spectrum of copolymers in CDCl3 (Bruker  $\geq$ 300 MHz, PINMRF) NMR of PLGA-g-PEG copolymer: LA:GA:EG = 4.0 : 1 : 4.7

## **FTIR**



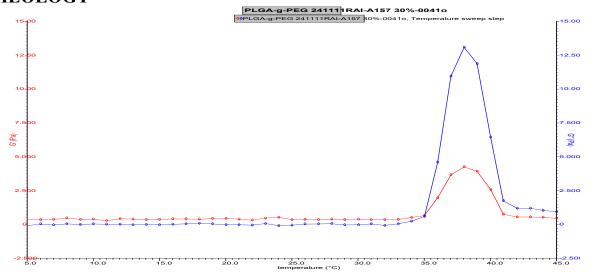
FTIR Analysis: Collected from IS5 ID7-ATR spectrometer (Thermo Scientific) and analyzed in transmission mode.



Polymer	M <sub>n</sub> (from GPC)	M <sub>w</sub> (from GPC)	PDI
PLGA-g-PEG	1972	3831	1.94

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

## **RHEOLOGY**



**Rheology** performed on AR2000 (TA instruments) with 60mm 2degree cone on 30% w/v polymer in PBS dissolved over 24 hours with stirring at 4°C. Viscosity of solution at 0.1 (sec<sup>-1</sup>) and 5°C was measured (1 minute 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 30% w/v solution at 5°C	0.04930 Pa/s
Gelation onset temperature	35.0C

#### **Structure of copolymers**

$$\begin{array}{c} H_{2}C-O-\\ \\ H_{3}C-O-\underbrace{\{(CH_{2})_{2}-O\}}_{CH_{2}}+CH-O\underbrace{\Big]_{LA}}_{CH_{3}} +CC-CH_{2}-O\underbrace{\Big]_{GA}}_{GA} +CC-CH_{2}-O\underbrace{\Big]_{EPEG}}_{EPEG} +H \end{array}$$