

Photoinitiated Cationic Ring-Opening Polymerization of Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane

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Details of the mathematical modelling in Figure 2

a	Model	Asymptotic1
	Equation	$y = a - b \cdot c^x$
	Plot	reduced visc.
	a	$9,33997 \pm 1,1793$
	b	$9,94589 \pm 1,86916$
	c	$0,81979 \pm 0,06821$
	Reduced Chi-Sqr	2,56405
	R-Square(COD)	0,90433
	Adj. R-Square	0,84055

b	Model	Asymptotic1
	Equation	$y = a - b \cdot c^x$
	Plot	reduced visc.
	a	$7,82838 \pm 1,24588$
	b	$8,13362 \pm 1,52971$
	c	$0,88566 \pm 0,05236$
	Reduced Chi-Sqr	1,60887
	R-Square(COD)	0,90693
	Adj. R-Square	0,84488

c	Model	Asymptotic1
	Equation	$y = a - b \cdot c^x$
	Plot	reduced visc.
	a	$8,34118 \pm 0,29399$
	b	$8,3699 \pm 0,48798$
	c	$0,79125 \pm 0,02419$
	Reduced Chi-Sqr	0,17573
	R-Square(COD)	0,98993
	Adj. R-Square	0,98321

d	Model	Asymptotic1
	Equation	$y = a - b \cdot c^x$
	Plot	reduced viscosity
	a	$8,8086 \pm 1,10594$
	b	$9,07899 \pm 1,21662$
	c	$0,90038 \pm 0,03501$
	Reduced Chi-Sqr	0,93036
	R-Square(COD)	0,95339
	Adj. R-Square	0,92232

Figure S1. Details of exponential curve fitting for (a) PDMS-1, (b) PDMS-2, (c) PDMS-3 and (d) PDMS-4.