



Article Retinol-Containing Graft Copolymers for Delivery of Skin-Curing Agents

Justyna Odrobińska ¹, Katarzyna Niesyto ¹, Karol Erfurt ², Agnieszka Siewniak ², Anna Mielańczyk ¹ and Dorota Neugebauer ^{1,*}

	M1/M2	Time [h]	Conversion (%)						CDCh		
			NMR		GC		DP. cc	M _{n,GC}	GPC*		CMC
			M_1	M_2	M_1	M_2	DI n,GC	(g/mol)	Mn (g/mol)	₽	(mg/mL)
VII	25/75	4.5	21	16	18	18	73	8 200	24 300	1.42	0.0016/0.0057
VIII	50/50	2.7	32	24	31	37	136	15 900	17 200	1.70	0.0182
IX	75/25	0.25	28	41	26	32	122	13 700	nd	nd	0.0433

Table S1. Data for synthesis of P(HEMA-co-MMA) copolymers by ATRPa.

[HEMA+MMA]₀/[RET-Br]₀/[CuBr]₀/[dNdpy]₀ = 400/1/0.75/1.5; anisole 10 vol. % of mon., 60°C; ^adata presented in ref. [44]; ^b THF; nd – not determined;



Figure S1. ¹³C NMR spectra of AlHEMA.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectra in DMSO of a) RET, and b) RET-Br.



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectra of RET-Br.



Figure S5. ESI-MS spectra of a) RET, b) RET-Br. calculated for RET: C₂₀H₃₀O 286.0, found for [M+H]⁺ 287.2.



Figure S6. FT-IR spectra of a) RET, b) RET-Br.



Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectra (CDCl₃) of the sample taken from the reaction mixture for EiB-Br initiated copolymerization of AlHEMA/MMA: 50/50 (II), where signals with indices m and p are related to monomer and polymer, respectively.



Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectra of a) PEG-Br, b) PEG-N₃.



Figure S9. ¹³C NMR spectra of a) PEG-Br, b) PEG-N₃.



Figure S10. GPC traces of PEG-Br and PEG-N₃.



Figure S11. Plots of intensity I₃₃₆/I₃₃₂ ratio as a function of the logarithm of copolymers concentration in aqueous solution for series **Ic-IIIc** (a-c), and RET series **IVc**, **VIc** (d-e).



Figure S12. Particle size distribution data for VitC loaded micellar systems based on intensity calculation method.





Figure S13. First order kinetic model of ARB release: (a) graft copolymers (b) linear copolymers.





Figure S14. Higuchi kinetic model of ARB release: (a) graft copolymers (b) linear copolymers.



© 2019 by the authors. Submitted for possible open access publication under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).