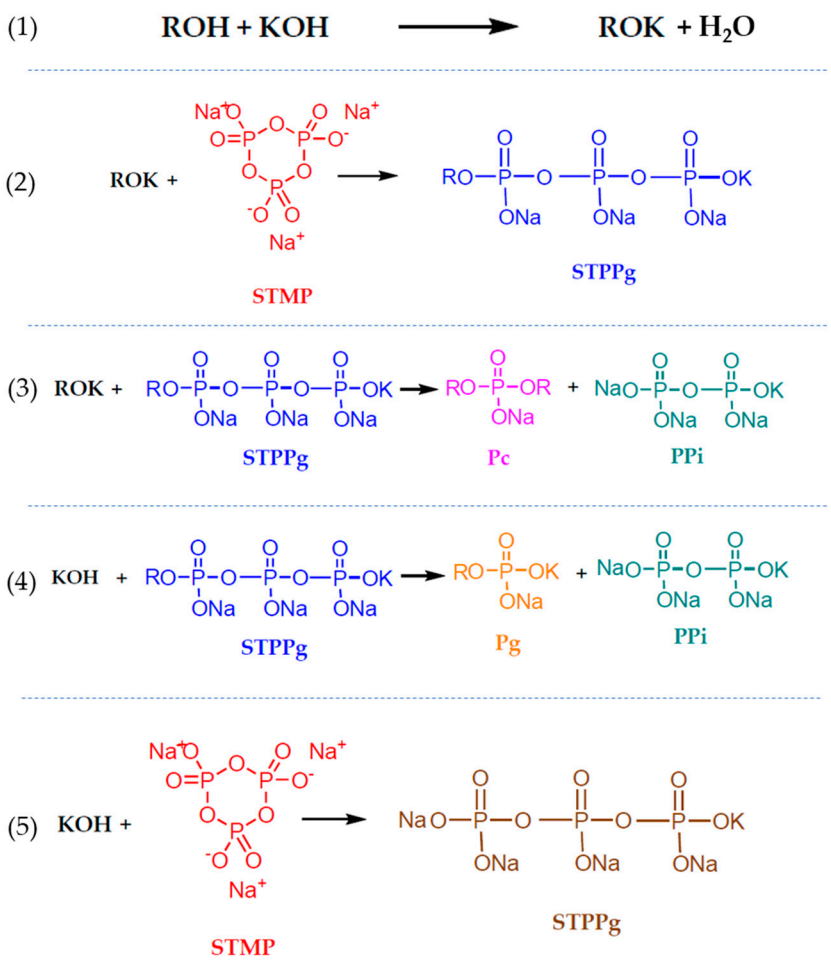


Figure S1. Proposed mechanism of the cross-linking reaction of pullulan with STMP [30-31].