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ABBREVIATIONS

mcal	millicalories
g	gram
cm^{-1}	wavenumber
hrs.	hours
M	molar concentration
IR	infrared
min	minute
mm Hg	millimetres of mercury
mol. wt.	molecular weight
T_m	melting temperature
TG	thermogravimetry
sec	second
Fig.	Figure
w_o	initial weight
w_f	final weight
PGA	poly(glycolic acid)
G	glycolide
EC	ethylene carbonate
PC	propylene carbonate
P(GA-co-EC)	poly(glycolic acid-co-ethylene carbonate)
P(GA-co-PC)	poly(glycolic acid-co-propylene carbonate)
PEC	poly(ethylene carbonate)
PPC	poly(propylene carbonate)