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ABBREVIATIONS

$^{\circ}\text{C}$	degree Celcius
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
PGA	poly(glycolic acid)
PEG	poly(ethylene glycol)
P(GA-b-PEG)	poly(glycolic acid-b-oxyethylene)
sec.	second
Fig.	Figure
W_o	initial weight
W_f	final weight

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