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ABBREVIATIONS

b.p.	boiling point
°C	degrees Celsius
AIBN	azo-bis-isobutyronitrile
EGDMA	ethylene glycol dimethacrylate
P(HEMA)	poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate)
PVP	polyvinylpyrrolidone
P(HEMA-co-VP)	poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate-co-vinylpyrrolidone)
IR	infrared spectrometry
TG	thermogravimetry
EWC	equilibrium water content
WVT	water vapour transmission
IPN	interpenetrating polymer network
hr	hour
min	minute
w/w	weight by weight
v/v	volume by volume