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ABBREVIATIONS

m.pt.	melting point
b.pt.	boiling point
°C	degrees Celsius
PGA	poly(glycolic acid)
P(GA-co-VL)	poly(glycolic acid-co- δ -valerolactone)
PVL	poly(δ -valerolactone)
IR	infrared spectroscopy
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry
DSC	differential scanning calorimetry
TG	thermogravimetry
hr	hour
min	minute
w/w	weight by weight
w/v	weight by volume
mol. wt.	molecular weight
sec	second