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ABBREVIATIONS

DD	degree of deacetylation
C ¹³ -NMR	Carbon-13 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
IR	infrared spectroscopy
cm ⁻¹	wavenumber
hrs	hours
°C	degree Celcius
dl/g	decilitre per gram
ml	millilitre
mm	millimetre
s	second
min	minute
N	Newton
R. H.	relative humidity
MPa	megapascal
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscopy
Å	Angstrom
cSt	centistokes