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Intrinsic viscosity and chemical composition of the polyanhydride poly(Sebacic acid-co-Azelaic acid) synthesized by microwave irradiation

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Abstract: Poly(Sebacic anhydride:azelaic anhydride) poly(SA:AA) was synthesized by microwave irradiation at three molar ratios (25:75, 50:50 and 75:25) and irradiation times of 3 to 5 minutes. The intrinsic viscosity of poly (SA:AA) at molar ratio of 50:50 at 5 minutes was higher according with the equations of Huggins, Kraemer, Solomon-Ciuta and Martin. The chemical composition and morphology of this polymer was analyzed by infrared spectroscopy FTIR, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). Anhydride bond was found in two absorption bands at 1742 and 1812 cm^{-1} . Acetyl groups were corroborated at 2.4 ppm by ^1H NMR spectrum. In addition, the SEM images showed the formation of a compact material without presence of porosities or microcanals on its surface, suggesting the formation of a homogeneous copolymer.
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