

# Photoinduced chitosan-PEG hydrogels with long-term antibacterial properties

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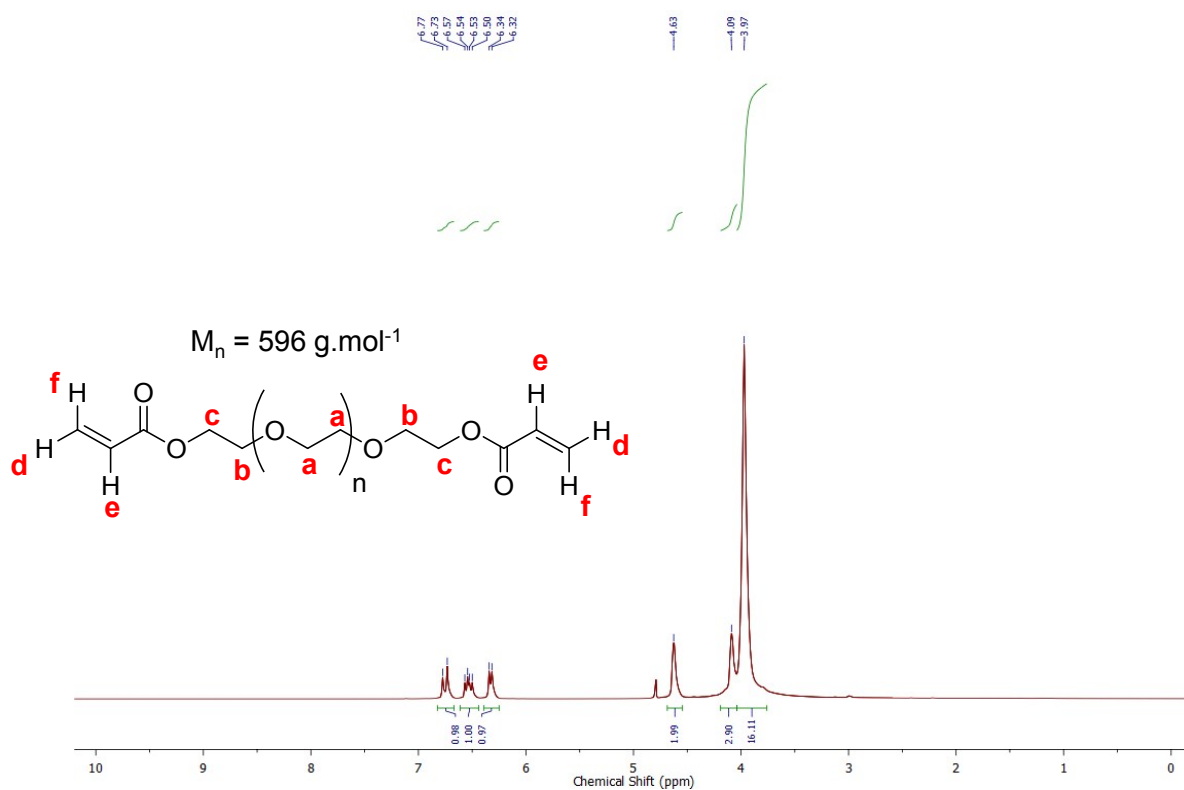
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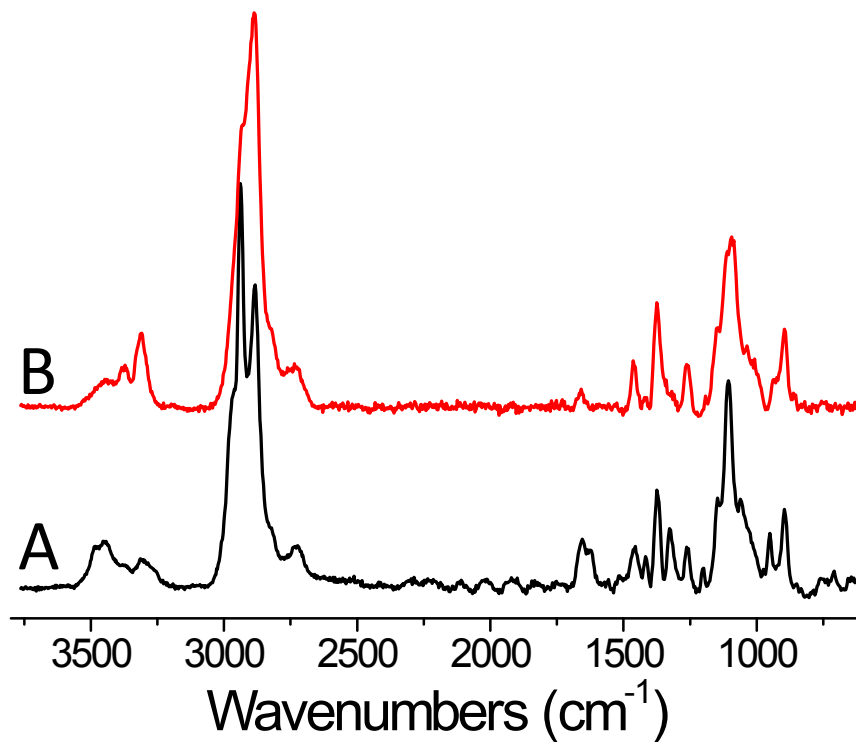
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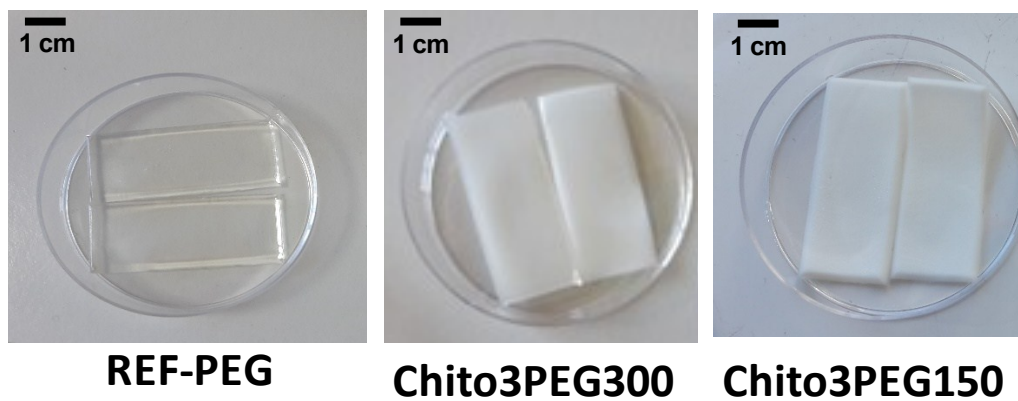
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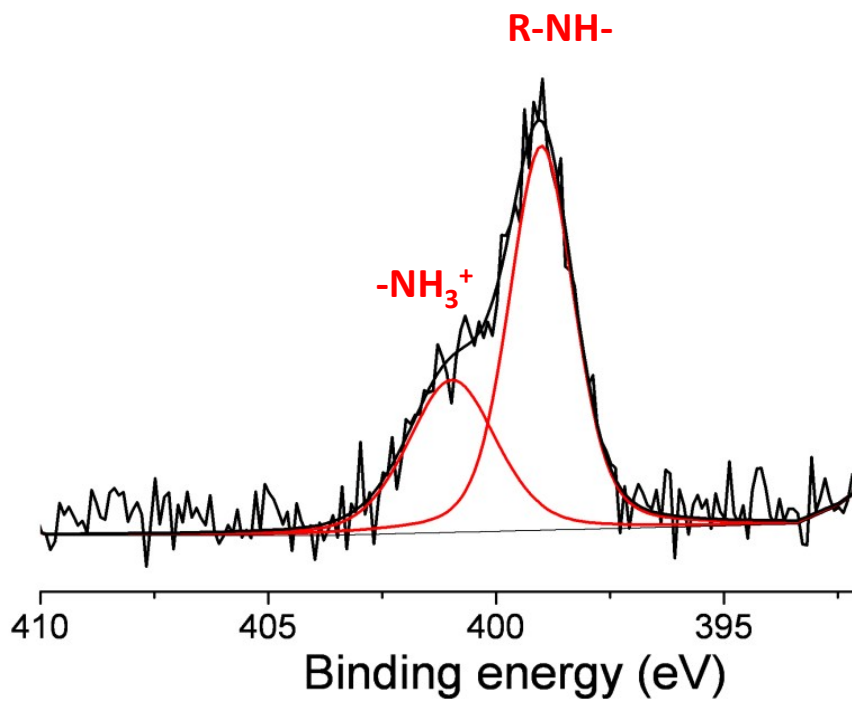
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the commercial PEG-DA in D<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S2.** Raman spectra of A) the methacrylamide-based chitosan (chito-MA) and B) the native chitosan.



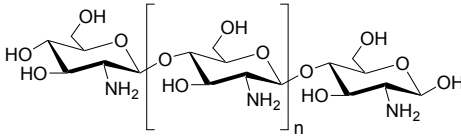
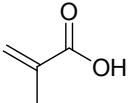
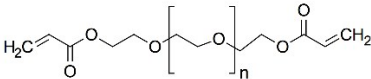
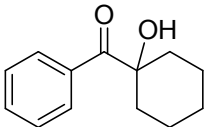
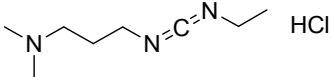
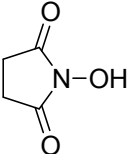
**Figure S3.** Optical images of the REF-PEG, chito3PEG300 and chito3PEG150 hydrogels.



**Figure S4.** XPS spectra of the N1s core levels of the surface of the **chito3PEG150** hydrogel sample.

## TABLES

**Table S1.** Structure of the polymer used and photoinitiating systems used in this study.

Name	Formula	Use for
Chitosan		Antibacterial macromolecule for monomer modification
Methacrylic acid		Modification of chitosan
Polyethylene glycol (400) diacrylate (PEG-DA)		Acrylate monomer
1-Hydroxy-cyclohexyl-phenylketone (Irgacure 184, I184)		Photoinitiator
N-(3- (dimethylamino)propyl)-N'-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC)		Activation of the carboxylic acid group
N-hydroxysuccinimide (NHS)		Activation of the carboxylic acid group

**Table S2.** Polymerization rates ( $R_p/[M_0]$ ) of PEG-derived hydrogels ( $[M_0]$  is the initial monomer concentration) and final conversions (at  $t = 100$  s) for 100  $\mu\text{m}$ -thick films under air. Xenon-Mercury lamp.  $I_0 = 60 \text{ mW}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$ .

Photoinitiating formulations	$(R_p/[M_0]) \times 100 \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$	Final conversion (%) after 100 s
REF-PEG	16	92
Chito3PEG300	4.8	100
Chito3PEG150	1.5	100