SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Synthesis of randomly aminated polyvinylpyrrolidone and its use in the preparation of hydrolyzable conjugates

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Monomers characterization

3-(3-bromopropyl)-1-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone (VPBr).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ= 7.08 (dd, 1H, N-C*H*=CH₂, J= 15.0 and 10.0 Hz), 4.44 (d, 1H, cis N-CH=CH*H*, J= 10.0 Hz), 4.40 (d, 1H, trans N-CH=C*H*H, J= 15.0 Hz), 3.51 (td, 1H, CO-N-C*H*H, J= 5.0 Hz), 3.47-3.36 (m, 3H, CO-N-C*H*H and C*H*₂-Br), 2.56-2.50 (m, 1H, CO-C*H*-CH₂), 2.34-2.27 (m, 1H, CO-CH-CH*H*), 2.05-1.91 (m, 3H, CO-CH-C*H*H and CH₂-C*H*₂-CH₂), 1.79-1.71 (m, 1H, N-CH₂-CH*H*), 1.63-1.54 (m, 1H, N-CH₂-C*H*H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ= 174.42, 129.38, 94.36, 42.75, 41.56, 33.26, 30.32, 29.87, 24.44.

FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2944, 2881, 1699, 1633, 1426, 1388, 1328, 1268, 981, 851.

MS (ESI): calculated m/z 232.033 and 234.031 $(M+1)^+$, found m/z 232.032 and 234.030.





3-(3-phthalimidopropyl)-1-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone (VPPhta).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ= 7.83 (dd, 2H, C-*H*, J= 5.5 and 3.0 Hz), 7.70 (dd, 2H, C-*H*, J= 5.5 and 3.0 Hz), 7.07 (dd, 1H, N-C*H*=, J= 16.0 and 9.0 Hz), 4.42 (d, 1H, cis N-CH=CH*H*, J= 9.0 Hz), 4.38 (d, 1H, trans N-CH=C*H*H, J= 16.0 Hz), 3.72 (t, 2H, C*H*₂-N(CO)₂, J= 10.0 Hz), 3.49 (td, 1H, N-CH*H*, J= 10.0 and 3.0 Hz), 3.37 (dt, 1H, N-C*H*H, J= 10.0 and 8.0 Hz), 2.55 (qd, 1H, C*H*-CO, J= 9.0 and 5.0 Hz), 2.33-2.27 (m, 1H, CO-CH-CH*H*), 1.96-1.89 (m, 1H, CH*H*-CH-CH₂), 1.82-1.69 (m, 3H, CH₂-C*H*₂-CH₂ and CO-CH-C*H*H), 1.47-1.39 (m, 1H, C*H*H-CH₂-CH₂).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ= 174.50, 168.33, 133.90, 132.03, 129.42, 123.19, 94.24, 42.75, 41.83, 37.62, 28.31, 26.20, 24.39.

FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2943, 2883, 1771, 1698, 1630, 1425, 1394, 1328, 1266, 1051, 982, 851, 718.

MS (ESI): calculated m/z 299.139 (M+1)⁺, found m/z 299.139.









3-(3-aminopropyl)-1-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone (VPNH₂).

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 500 MHz): δ = 6.88 (dd, 1H, C-*H*, 15.0 and 9.0 Hz), 4.45 (d, 1H, trans N-CH=CH*H*, J= 15.0 Hz), 4.42 (d, 1H, cis N-CH=C*H*H, J= 9.0 Hz), 3.43 (dt, 1H, N-C*H*H, J= 12.0 and 3.0 Hz), 3.30 (td, 1H, N-CH*H*, J= 12.0 and 6.0 Hz), 2.54-2.44 (m, 3H, C*H*₂-NH₂ and C*H*-CO), 2.26-2.19 (m, 1H, CO-CH-CH*H*), 1.71-1.62 (m, 2H, CO-CH-C*H*H and CH*H*-CH₂-CH₂), 1.42-1.24 (m, 3H, CH₂-CH₂-CH₂, C*H*H-CH₂-CH₂). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 125 MHz): δ = 175.73, 129.51, 95.53, 43.21, 42.11, 41.72, 30.50, 28.47, 24.29.

FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3341, 2932, 2857, 1684, 1630, 1563, 1470, 1427, 1388, 1326, 1265, 981, 844, 821, 723, 691.

MS (ESI): calculated m/z 169.133 (M+1)⁺, found m/z 169.134.





3-(3-((3-oxo-3-(2-phenoxyethoxy)propyl)amino)propyl)-1-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone (VP-2PE).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ= 7.28 (t, 2H, C-*H*, J= 7.5), 7.08 (dd, 1H, N-C*H*=CH₂, J= 16.0 and 9.0 Hz), 6.96 (t, 1H, C-*H*, J= 7.5), 6.92-89 (m, 2H, C-*H*) 4.45-4.36 (m, 4H, N-CH=C*H*₂ and COO-C*H*₂), 4.18-4.16 (m, 2H, COO-CH₂C*H*₂-O), 3.48 (td, 1H, N-C*H*H, J= 10.0 and 3.5 Hz), 3.36 (dt, 1H, N-CH*H*, J= 10.0 and 8.0 Hz), 2.89 (t, 2H, NH-C*H*₂-CH₂-COO, J= 6.5 Hz), 2.65-2.60 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂C*H*₂-NH), 2.58 (t, 2H, C*H*₂-COO, J=6.5 Hz), 2.49 (qd, 1H, C*H*-CO, J= 9.0 and 4.5 Hz), 2.29-2.23 (m, 1H, N-CH₂-C*H*H), 1.91-1.67 (m, 3H, N-CH₂-CH*H*, -N*H*- and CO-CH-C*H*H), 1.54 (quint, 2H, J= 7.5 Hz), 1.44-1.36 (m, 1H, CO-CH-CH*H*).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ= 174.90, 172.65, 158.39, 129.48, 121.15, 114.56, 94.14, 65.75, 62.79, 42.45, 44.92, 42.80, 42.20, 34.57, 28.79, 27.56, 24.32.

FTIR (cm⁻¹): 2929, 2881, 2825, 1733, 1697, 1630, 1599, 1589, 1494, 1426, 1387, 1327, 1245, 1168, 1120, 1060, 982, 849, 754, 692.

MS (ESI): calculated m/z 361.212 (M+1)⁺, found m/z 361.212.





| F _{VPPhta} | f_{VPPhta} |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 0.20 | 0.17 |
| 0.40 | 0.35 |
| 0.60 | 0.51 |
| 0.80 | 0.68 |

Data concerning the determination of the reactivity ratios

Table 1: Compositional results of copolymerization ofVP and VPPhta at low conversion (less than 5% weight).



Fig. 1: Adjustment of the compositional results of Table S1 to the compositional equation by using the reactivity ratios $r_{VPPhta=}0.44$ and $r_{VP}=0.98$, which have been obtained by the non-linear least squares treatment proposed by Tidwell and Mortimer (reference 31 of the manuscript).



Fig. 2: TG curve of poly (VP-co-VP-2PE) copolymer.



Fig. 3: TG curve of control PVP.