

Preparation and Characterization of rosin-based polymeric monomer

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1. Background of research

2. Past Research

(Rosin based monomer and its application through Controlled living polymerization)

3. Current Research

(Novel rosin-based monomer and its potential application)

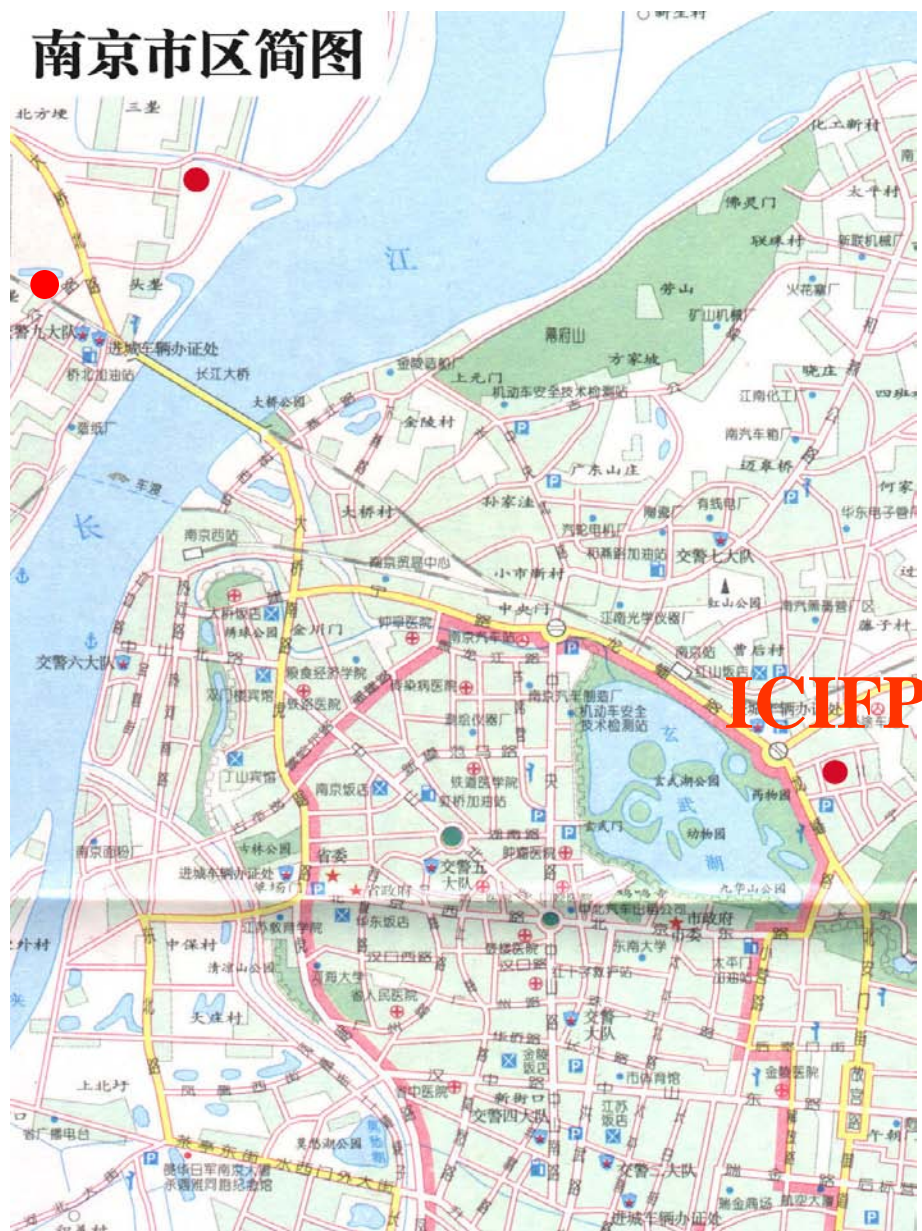
4. Conclusion and Outlook

Brief Introduction of ICIFP



Institute of Chemical Industry of Forest Products (ICIFP)

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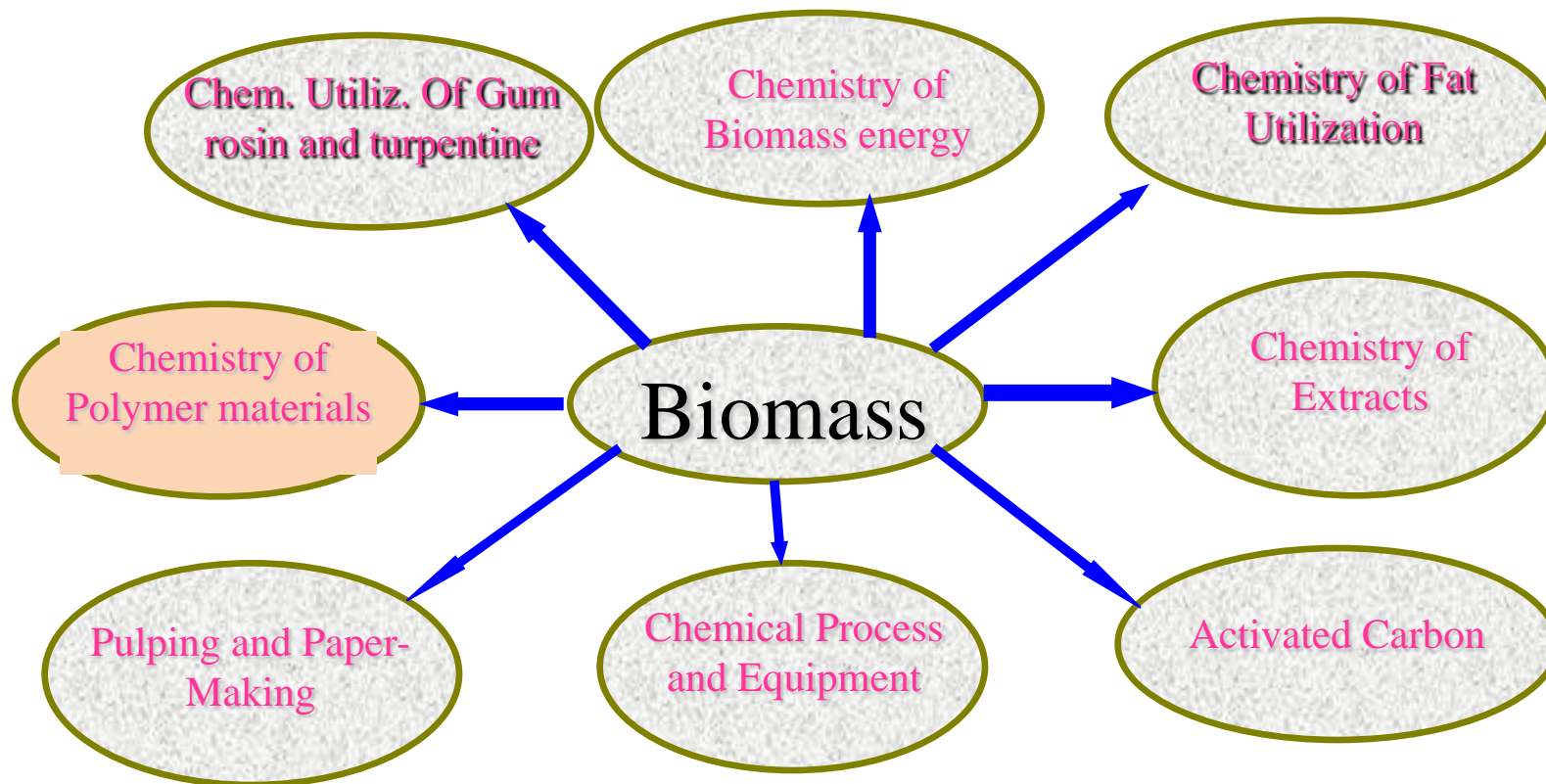
Brief Introduction of ICIFP



Institute of Chemical Industry of Forest Products (ICIFP), Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF)



Research Fields



There are 210 staff in the institute, including 18 research professors and 53 associate research professors and senior engineers.

Brief Introduction of ICIFP



Professor Zhan-Qian SONG

Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
chemical processing and utilization of biomass



Professor Fu-Xiang CHU

Academician of International Academy of Wood Science (IAWs)
Vice President of Chinese Academy of Forestry
Biomass polymer and emulsion polymerization



Professor Jian-Chun JIANG

Academician of International Academy of Wood Science (IAWs)
President of ICIFP
Biomass energy and activate carbon

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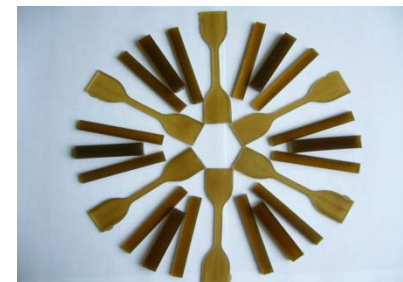


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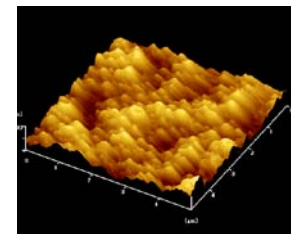
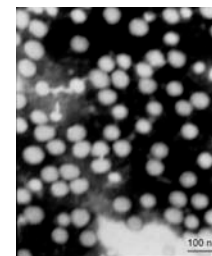
- 1 Biomass polymer materials
- 2 Acrylate Hybrid Latexes
- 3 Environmental friendly wood adhesives
- 4 Biomass based flame retardant foam



Professor Fu-Xiang CHU



Cellulose based degradable plastics



Polyurethane, Silicon, SiO₂, cellulose based latexes



Wood adhesives



Flame retardant foam

Background of Research



fiber



plastics



rubber



7 % fossil fuels

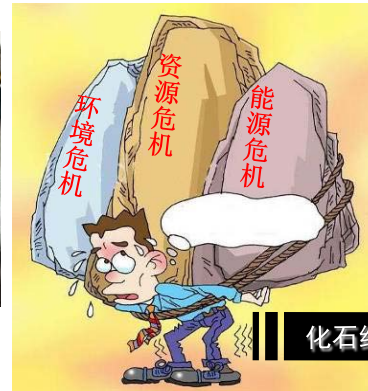


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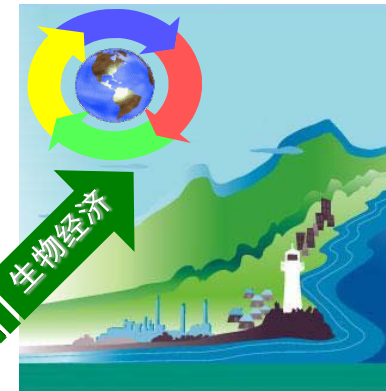
Energy

Sustainable development
of the economy and
society

Source

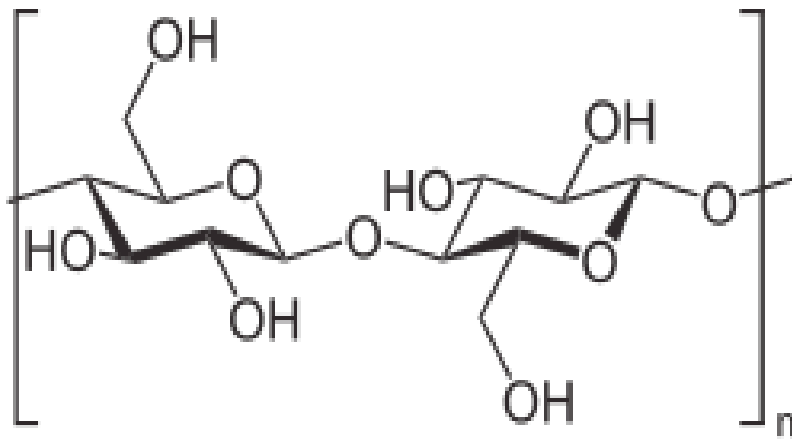


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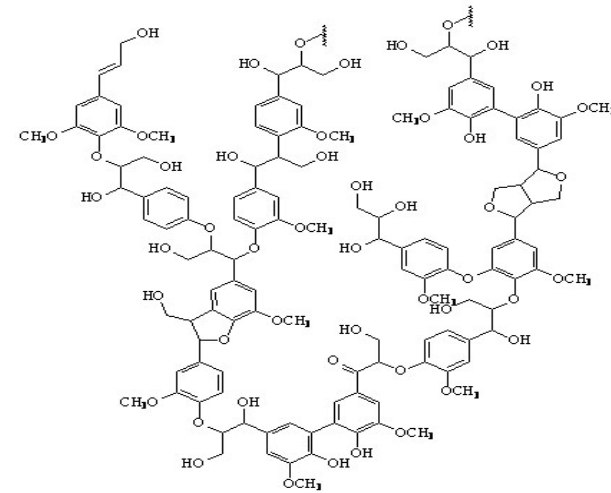


Polymers from Renewable Natural Resources

1) Natural polymers: cellulose, lignin, etc.



cellulose



lignin

2) Molecular biomass: vegetable oils, lactic acid, etc. Molecularly engineered into renewable polymers

Motivation

- ❖ Reductions of carbon footprint and dependence on fossil fuels as organic material feedstock.
- ❖ Biodegradable polymers: biocompatibility and environmentally benign
- ❖ Prepare the novel polymers by combination of natural biomass and synthetic polymers.

Background of Research



Rosin: Hydrocarbon Rich Renewable Biomass

➤ Gum Rosin



➤ Wood Rosin



➤ Tall Rosin



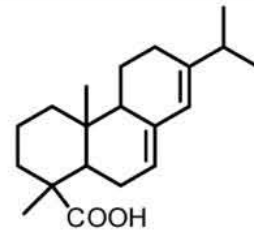
Production: more than 1.0 million metric tons/year

Rosin: Hydrocarbon Rich Renewable Biomass

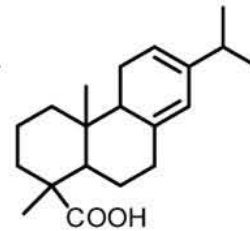
Gum Rosin



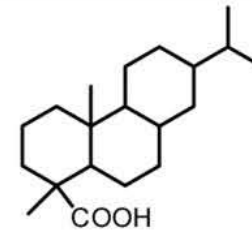
General Structure
Mixed Acids



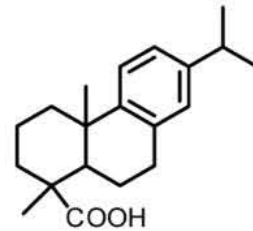
Abietic Acid
(AA)



Levopimaric Acid
(LA)



Hydroabietic Acid
(HAA)



Dehydroabietic Acid
(DAA)

Functionalities: Carboxylic Acid and Conjugated Diene

Unique properties :

- Hydrocarbon rich biomass: hydrophobicity
- Bulky hydrophenanthrene: thermal properties
- Biocompatible: rosin esters approved by US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as food additives

Background of Research

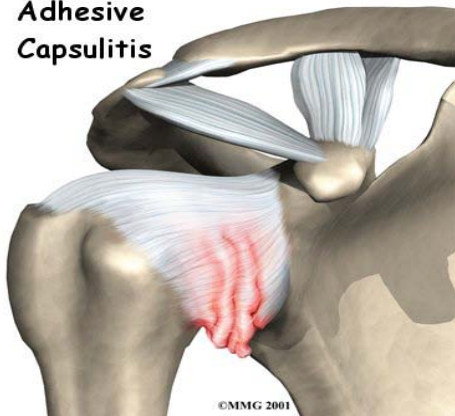
Coatings



Ink



Adhesive
Capsulitis



Booster flux

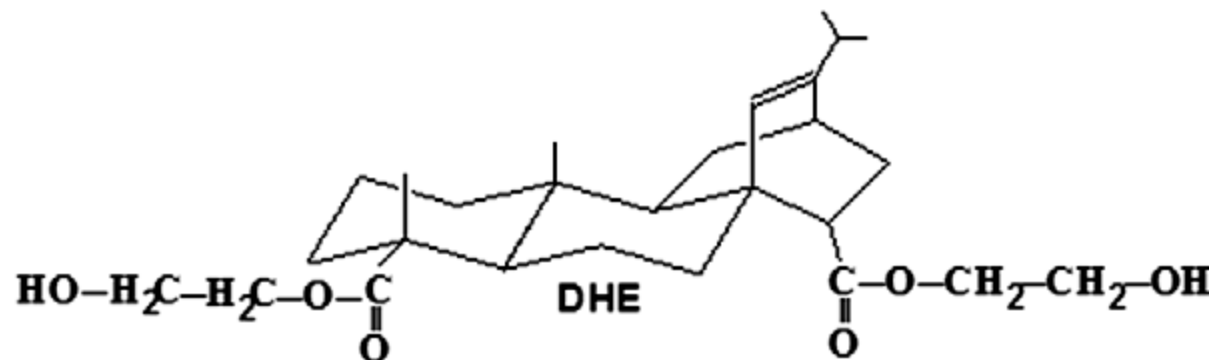


Chewing gum

Adhesives

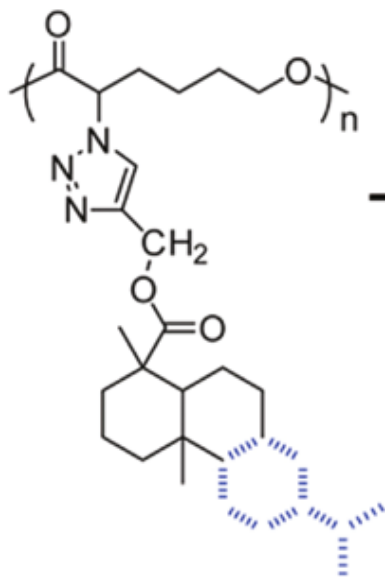
Application for the preparation of polymer

Main chain



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Side chain

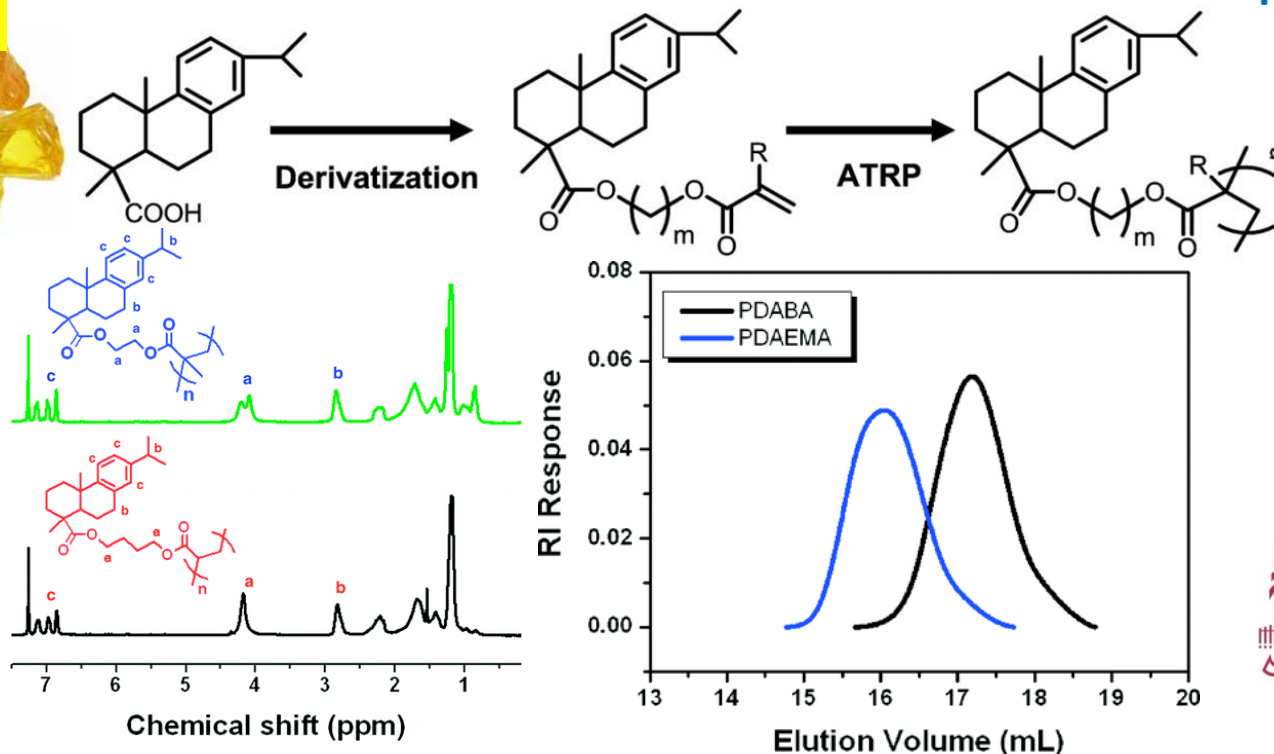


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Controlled living polymerization

Atom transfer radical polymerization(ATRP)

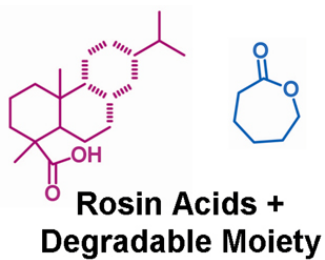


Professor Chuanbing Tang



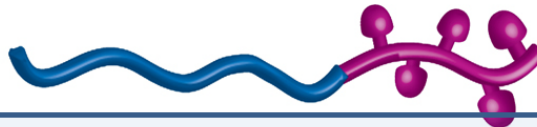
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Past Research



1. Functionalization

2. Polymerization



3. Degradation

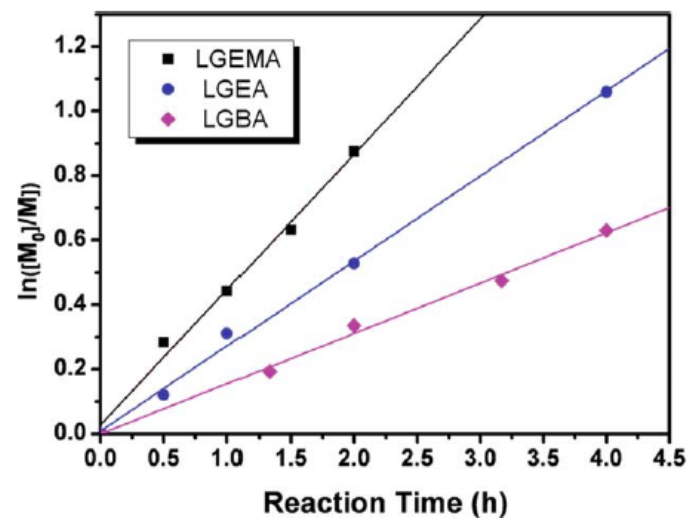
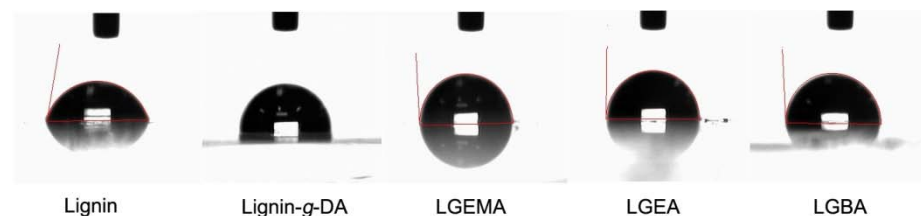
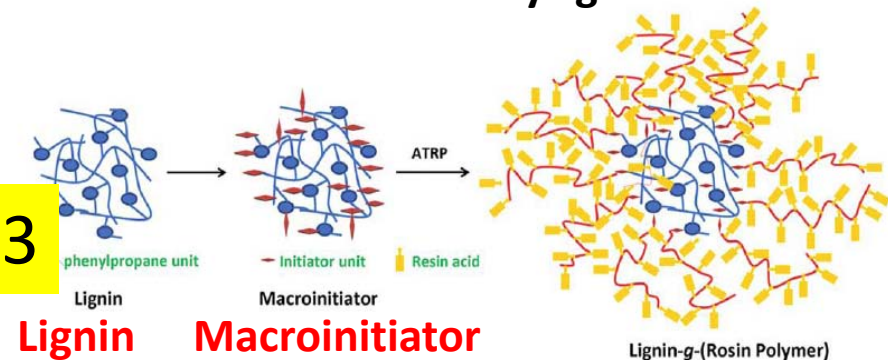


Atom transfer radical polymerization(ATRP)
Ring opening polymerization

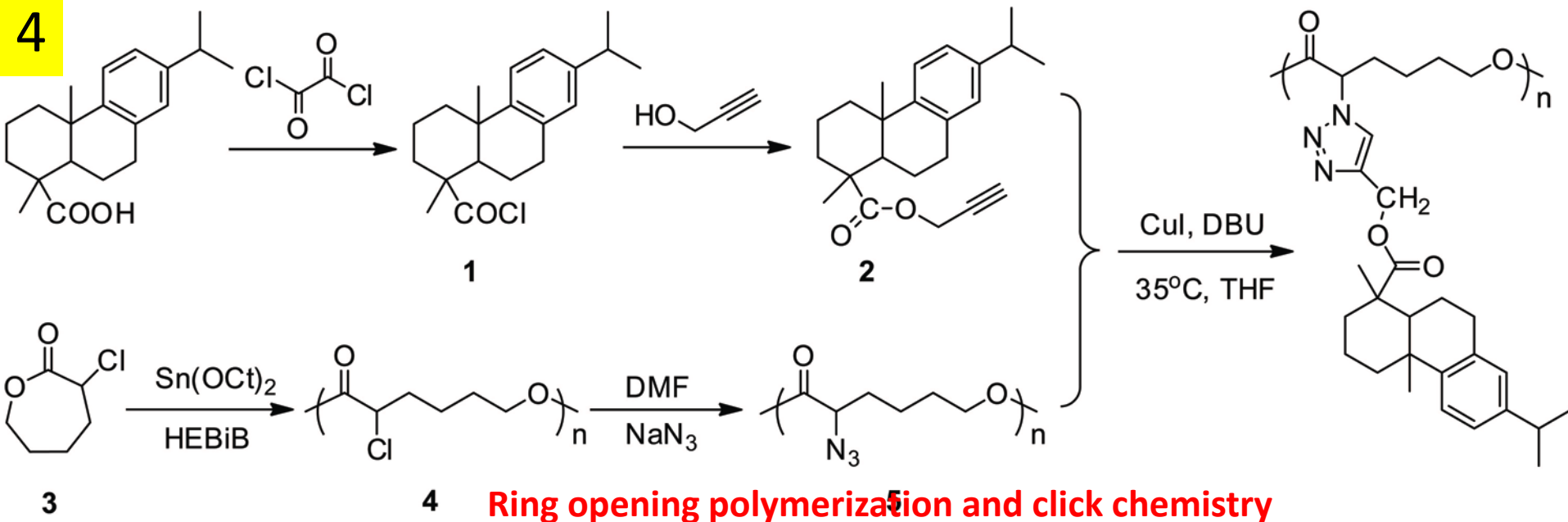
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Combining renewable gum rosin and lignin

by “graft from” atom transfer radical polymerization(ATRP) .



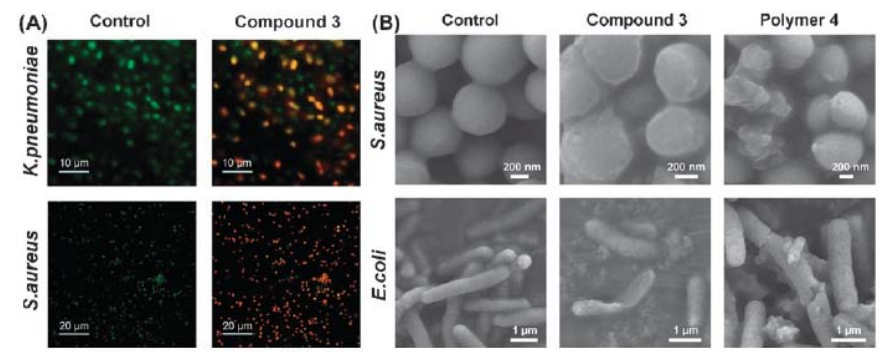
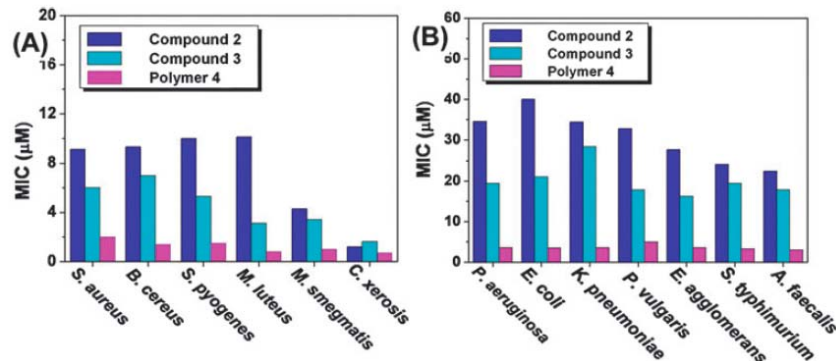
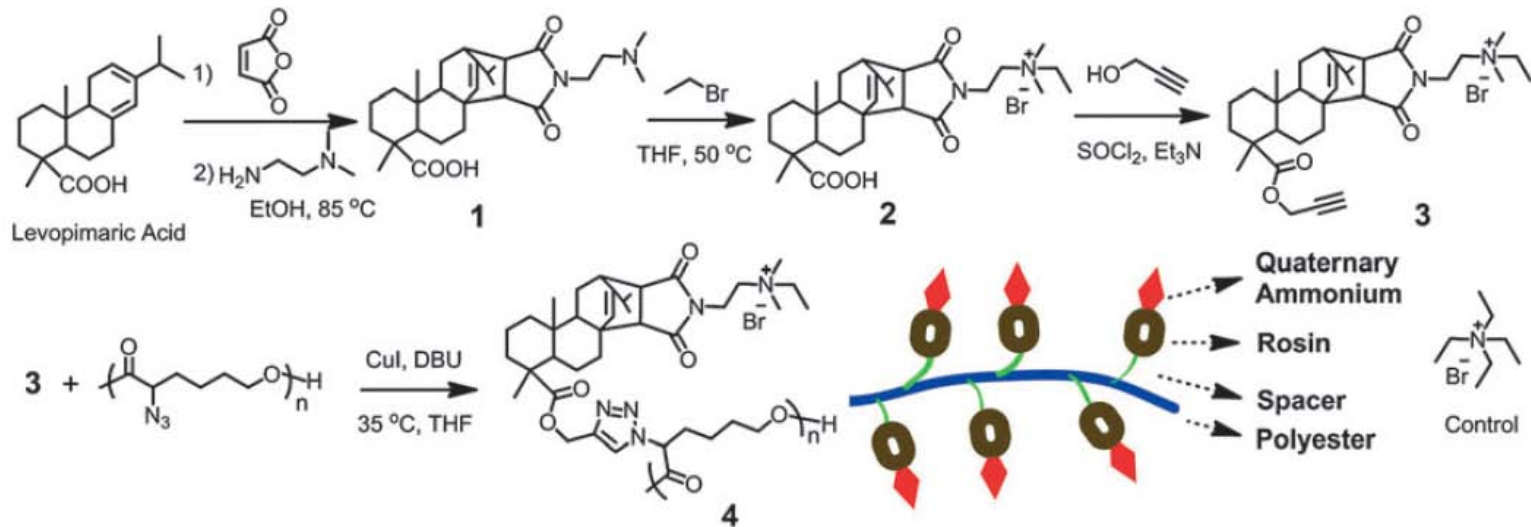
Synthesis of rosin ester-caprolactone graft copolymers



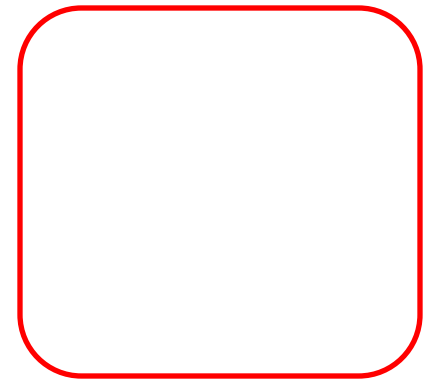
4 Ring opening polymerization and click chemistry



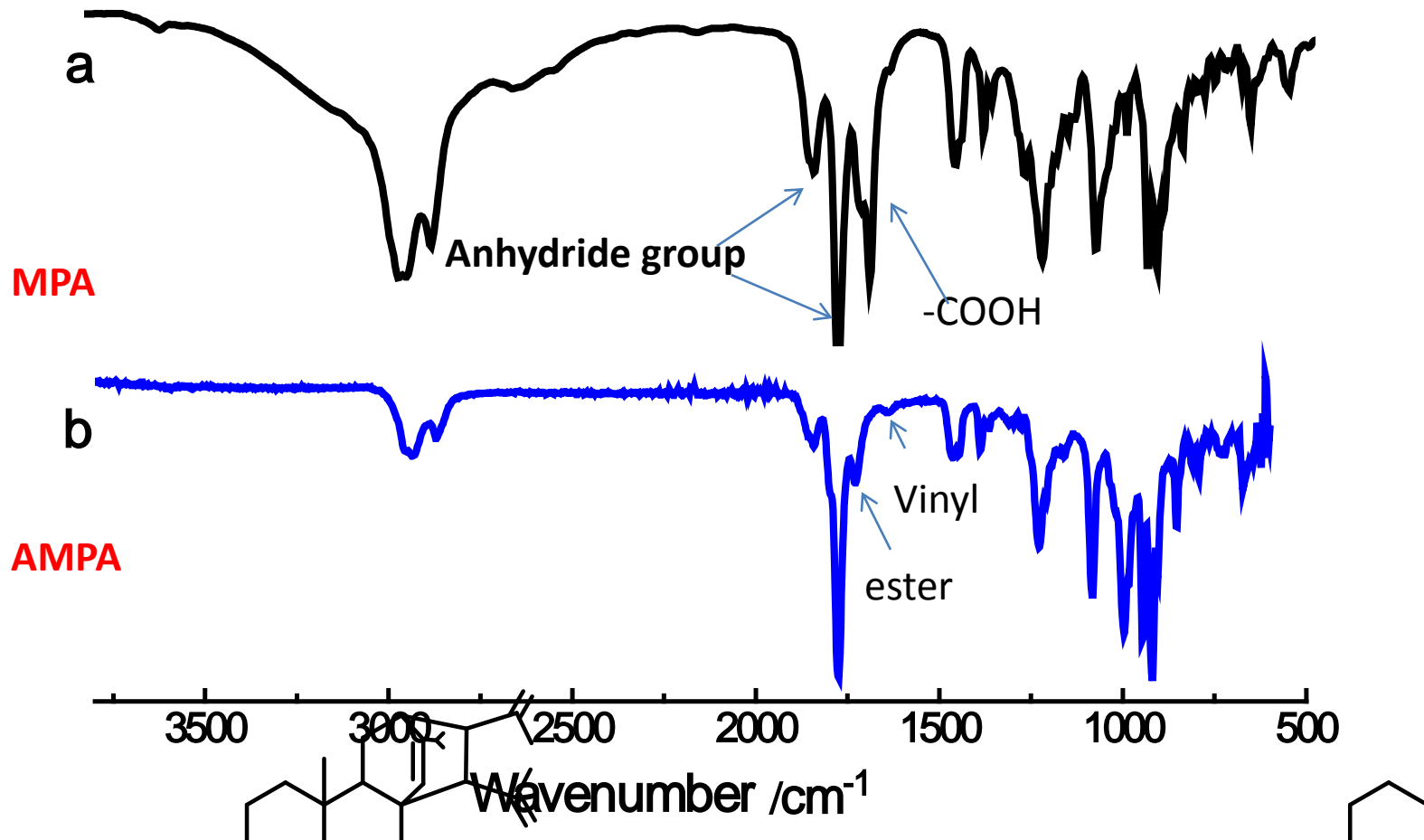
Robust Antimicrobial Compounds and Polymers Derived from Natural Resin Acids



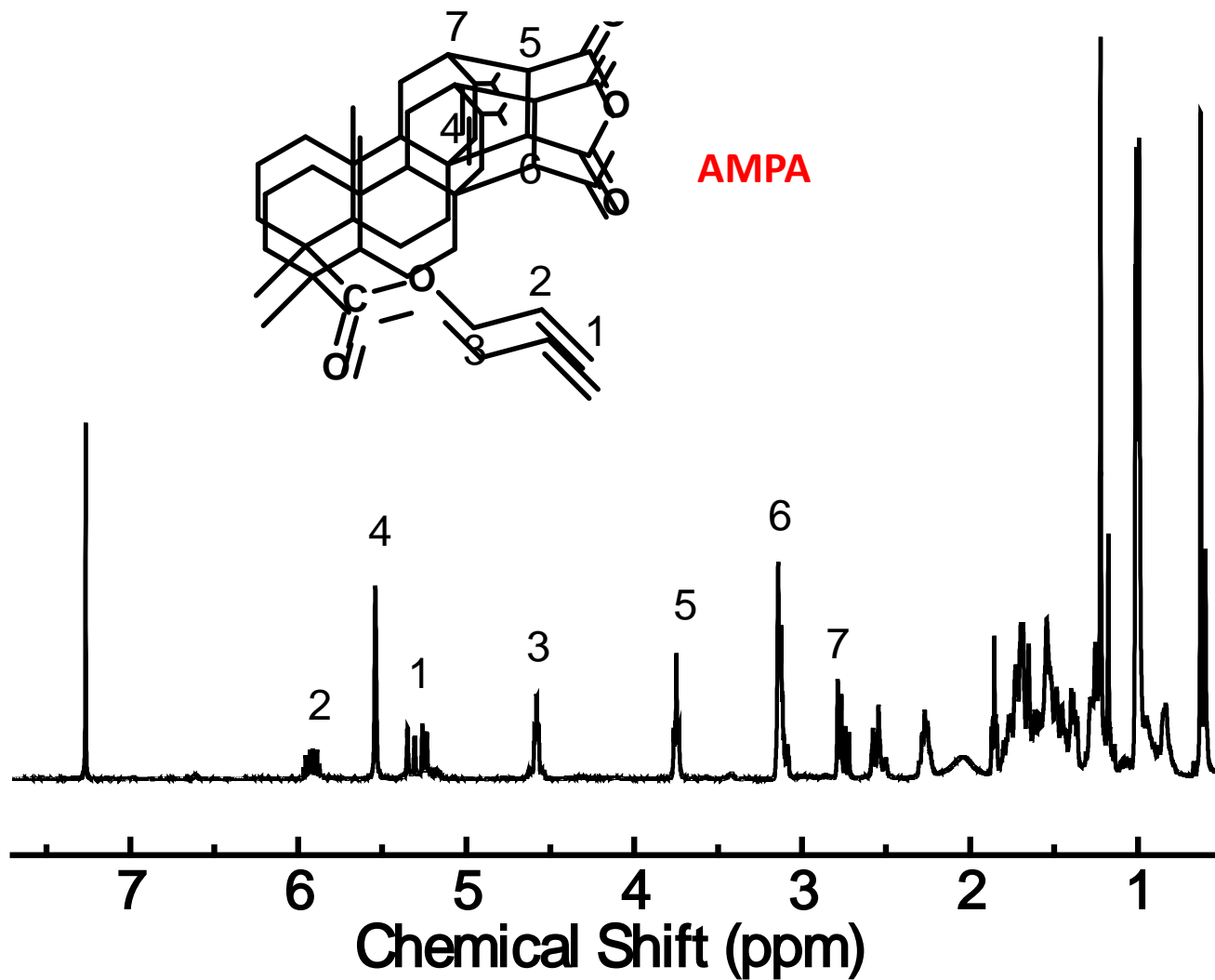
Synthetic strategy



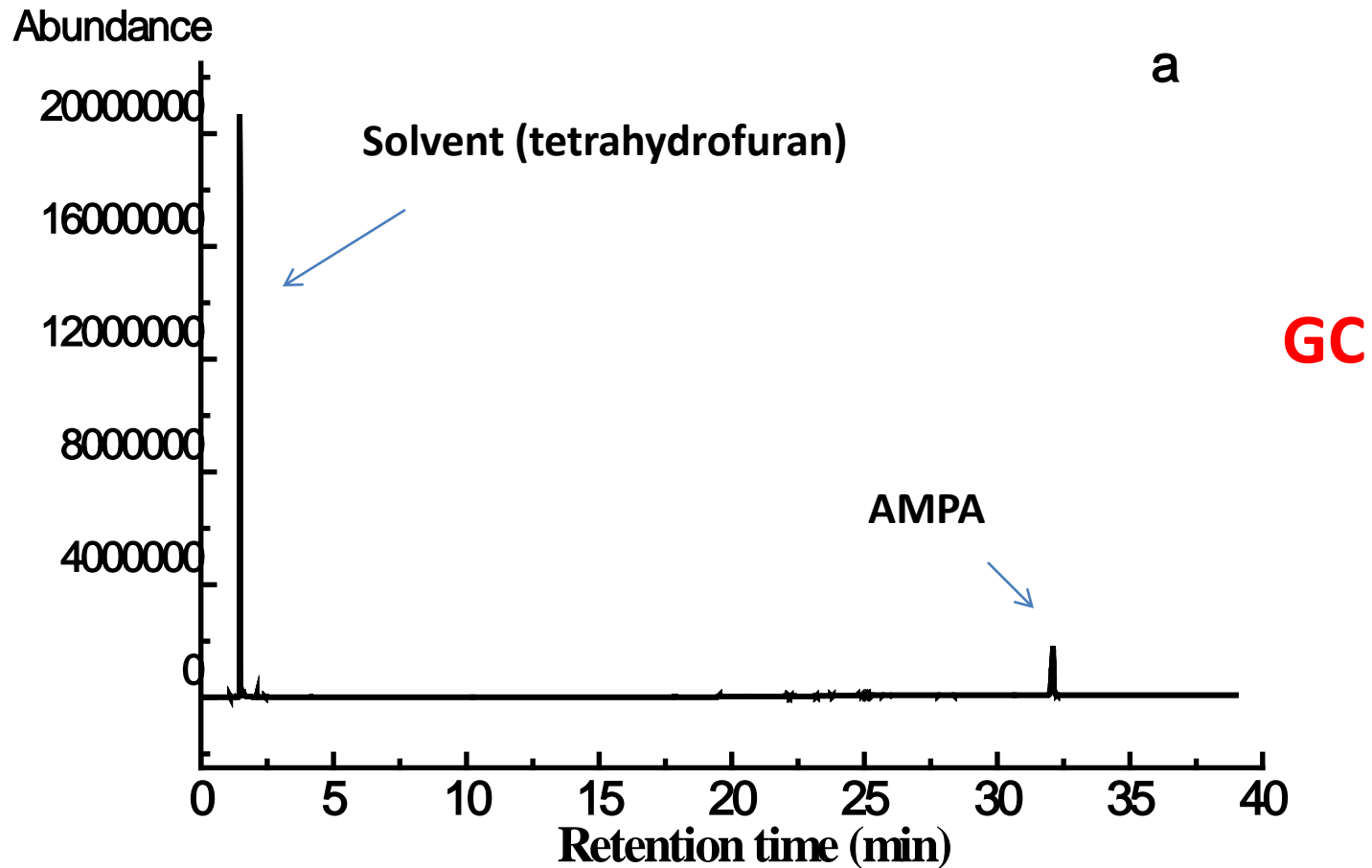
Current Research



Proton NMR(¹H NMR)

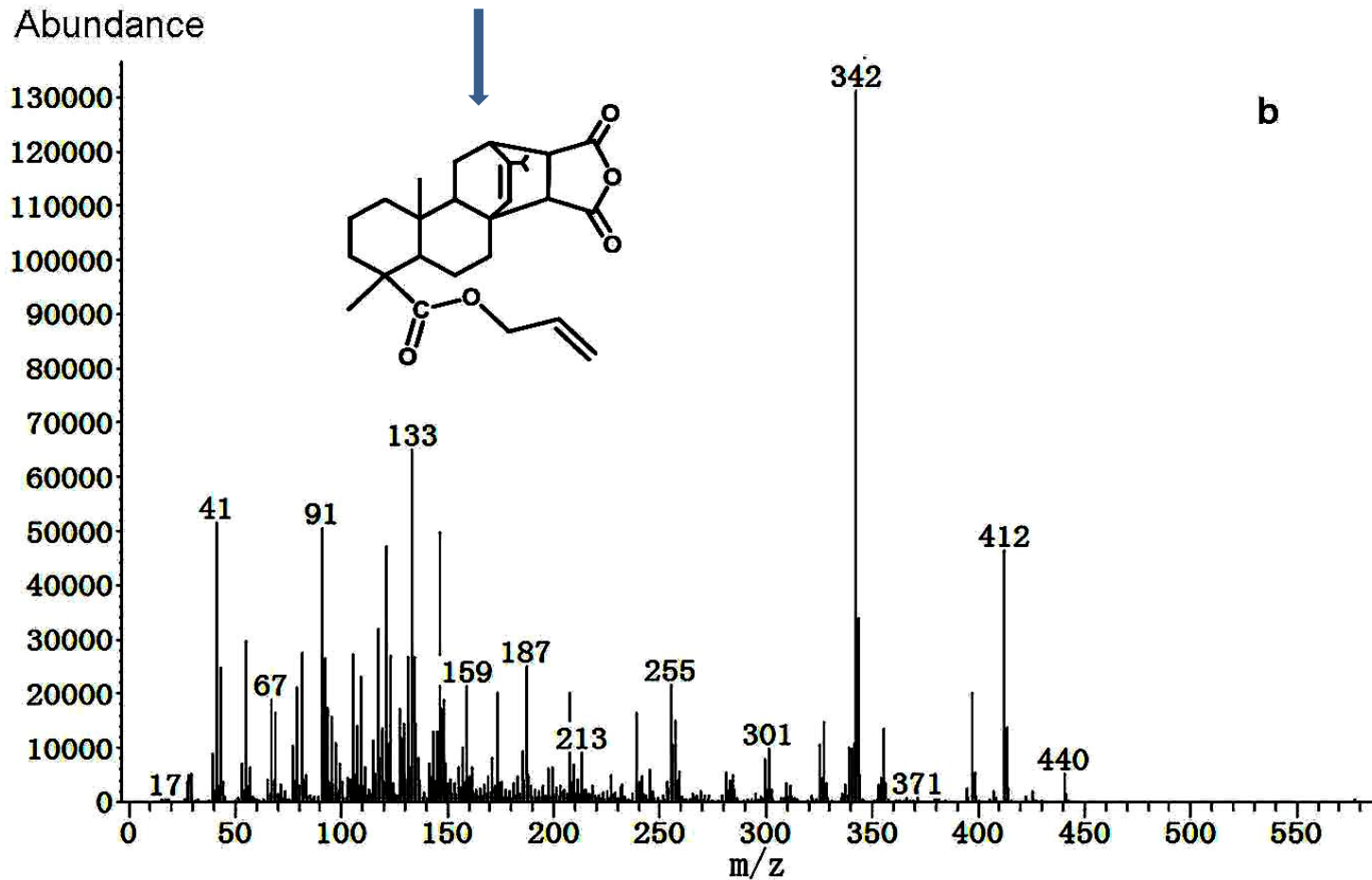


Gas chromatography–mass spectrometry (GC-MS)



Current Research

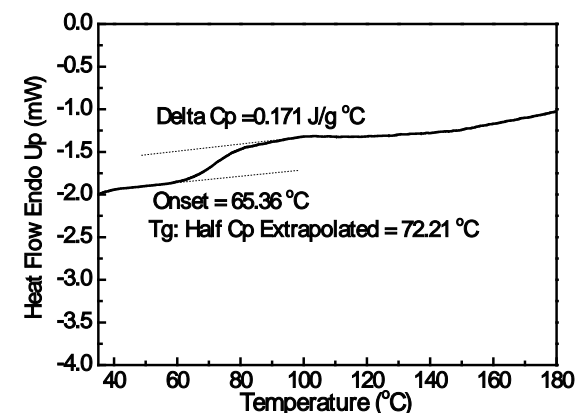
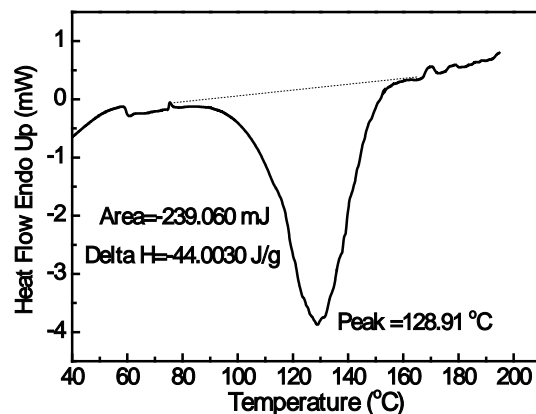
Theoretical molecular weight=440



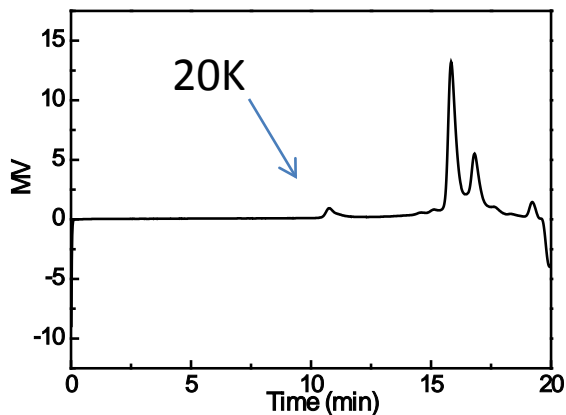
Free radical polymerization of AMPA

AMPA + Free radical initiator

Bulk free radical polymerization



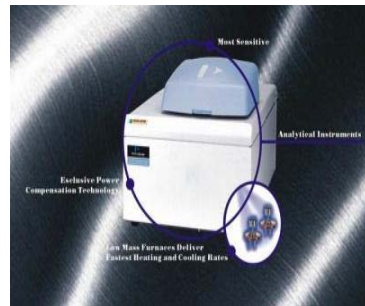
Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)



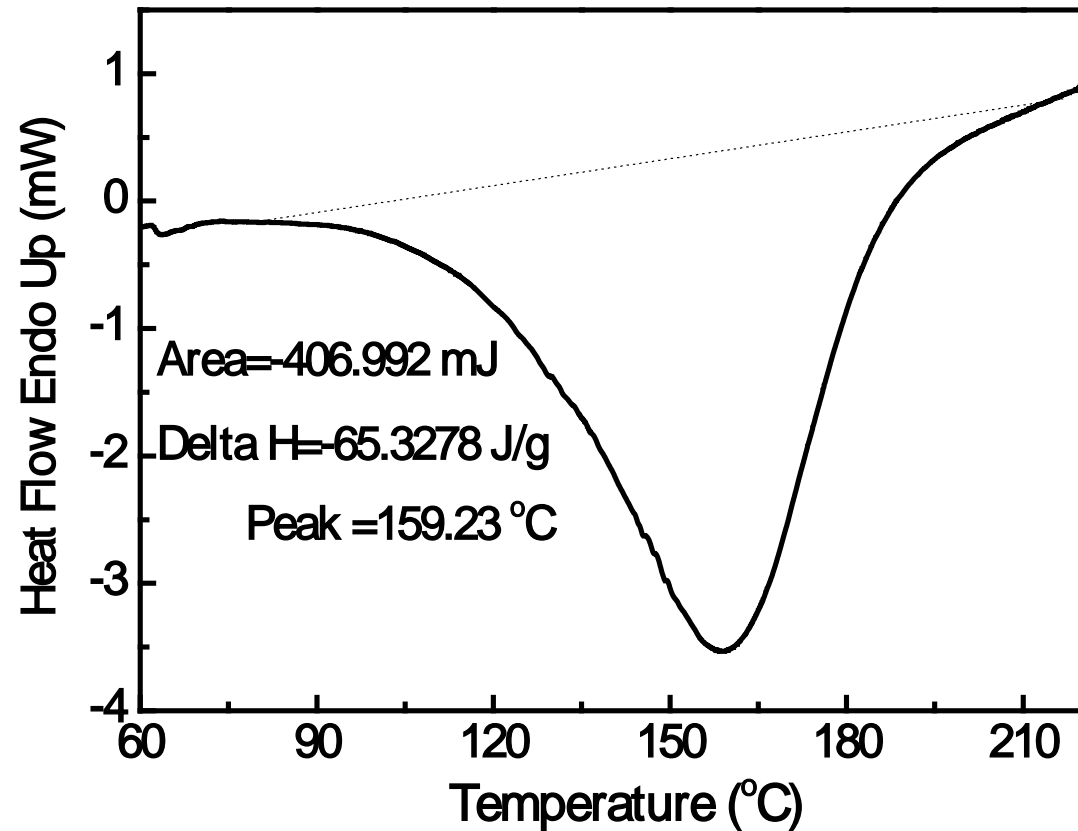
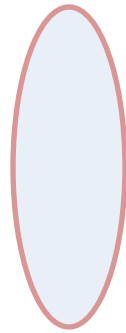
GPC Results

	Dist Name	Elution Volume (ml)	Retention Time (min)	Adjusted RT (min)	Mn	Mw	MP	Mz	Mz+1	Mz/Mw
1		10.756	10.756	10.756	16749	18210	20284	19547	20778	1.073439

DSC thermograms of cured AMPA/epoxy resin at ratio:1/1



DSC



- ❖ Rosin based monomer is a high purity monomer
- ❖ Free radical polymerization for preparation of side chain rosin based polymer with anhydride group
- ❖ Curing agent for epoxy resin
- ❖ Applications for thermoset resin.
- ✧ Curing and cure kinetics
- ✧ Amphiphilic block copolymer and self-assembly

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