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L- (PLLA) D- (PDLA), ( $M_w$ )  
(NMR)、 (GPC)、  
(DSC) X (XRD) 、 、 。  
、 。 PLLA PDLA  $M_w \approx 5 \times$   
 $10^4$  , ,  $1.83 \times 10^5$  。 ,  $M_w \approx 5 \times 10^4$   
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## Effect of Prepolymer Molecular Weight on Structure and Properties of Products Prepared by Solid State Polycondensation of Stereocomplex Polylactide

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**Abstract:** Prepolymer *L*-polylactide and *D*-polylactide with reactivity for condensation polymerization and different molecular weights were prepared by using lactide as monomer, lactic acid and stannous octoate as initiator and catalyst respectively. A series of stereoblock polylactides were synthesized via solid state polycondensation using precursors obtained by melting blend of *L*-polylactide (PLLA) and *D*-polylactide (PDLA) with similar weight-average molecular weights. The chain structure, molecular weight, thermal properties and crystal structure of products acquired were characterized by H-NMR, GPC, DSC and XRD, respectively. The results show that the products have stereoblock structure. The molecular weight of the prepolymers will affect the relative content of homochiral crystal and stereocomplex crystal in the precursor, and thus affect the structure of the solid-phase polycondensation product. When the average molecular weight of PLLA and PDLA are both about  $5 \times 10^4$ , the molecular weight of the product increases rapidly and reaches  $1.83 \times 10^5$ , and which is beneficial to the improvement of crystallinity of the stereocomplex crystal in the final product.

**Key words:** solid state polycondensation; molecular weight of prepolymer; stereoblock poly(lactic acid); stereocomplex poly(lactic acid)

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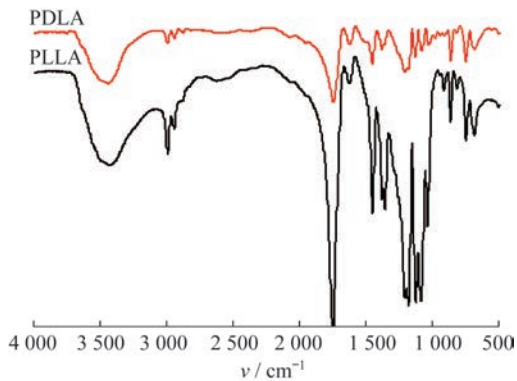
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L- (PLLA) D- (PDLA) ,  
 (SC-PLA), SC-PLA 1 : 1。 450  
 , Pa, 60 °C 2 h, 110 °C 2 h  
 50 °C<sup>[1-2]</sup>, , SC-PLA , 190 °C, 30 min。  
 , , PLLA  
 。 SC-PLA (SC) PDLA。 PLLA、PDLA  
 PLLA、PDLA ( PLLA、PDLA  
 10<sup>5</sup>)<sup>[3]</sup>, , SC 8 : 2 ,  
 。 MBPLA<sub>x</sub> (x = 1, 2, 3,  
 (M<sub>w</sub> > 10<sup>5</sup>) M<sub>w</sub> 2 × 10<sup>4</sup>、5 × 10<sup>4</sup>、7 × 10<sup>4</sup>)。 MBPLA,  
 。 1. 2. 3 ( MBPLA,  
 (SSP) ( ) , , 450  
<sup>[4]</sup>, PLLA PDLA ) , , Pa, 105 °C 2 h, , ,  
 [5-6]。 [7-10] PLLA PDLA , 150 °C  
 , , (SBPLA),  
 。 Tomonari<sup>[11]</sup> SBPLA<sub>x-t</sub> (x = 1, 2, 3,  
 M<sub>w</sub> 2 × 10<sup>4</sup>、5 × 10<sup>4</sup>、7 × 10<sup>4</sup>; t h)。  
 。 PLLA **1.3**  
 PDLA , 1.3.1 , 25 °C  
 , 。 1.3.2 Waters 1515  
 1 , , 1.0 mL/min。  
 1.1 1.3.3 Bruker  
 L- , D- : 90%, Advance III ,  
 99.8%, ; L- ( )  
 D- : 99.8 %, 10%) 。  
 ; 、 、 (TSA): 1.3.4 :  
 , 。 DSC200 F3 ,  
 1.2 20 mL/min , 10 °C/min  
 1.2.1 L- D- Rigaku SA-HF3 X  
 - , , 5°~40°,  
 8 000 : 1, 4°/min。  
 L- , D- 。 450  
 Pa, 2 h, 。 170 2  
 °C 4.5 h, PLLA  
 PDLA。 **2.1 (FT-IR)**  
 1.2.2 PLLA ,  
 PDLA 3 , ,  
 , 1 。

1 756 cm<sup>-1</sup> C=O  
 3 440 cm<sup>-1</sup> 2 996 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
 2 945 cm<sup>-1</sup> C—H  
 1 180 cm<sup>-1</sup> C—O—C

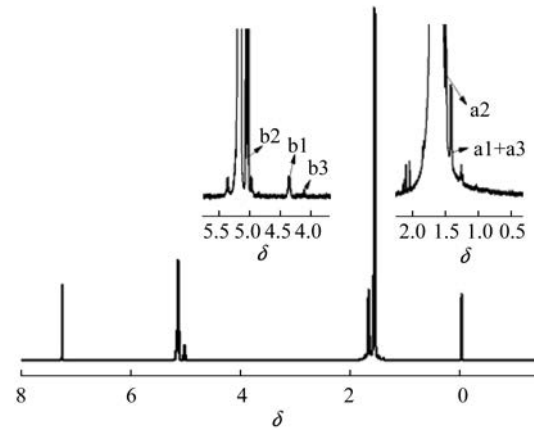
1.49 a1 δ=4.37 b1  
 δ=1.49 a3 δ=  
 4.12 b3

PDLA PLLA



1 PLLA PDLA

Fig. 1 FT-IR spectra of prepolymer PLLA and PDLA



2 PLLA

Fig. 2 ¹H-NMR spectrum of prepolymer PLLA

**2.2** PLLA PDLA  
 12  
 M<sub>w</sub> 3 PLLA  
 3 PDLA  
 PLLA PDLA  
 1 1  
 PDI η

1 PLLA PDLA

**Table 1** Molecular weight and intrinsic viscosity of prepolymer PLLA and PDLA

Prepolymer	ω Lactic acid %	M <sub>n</sub>	M <sub>w</sub>	PDI	η
PDLA	0.28	1.75 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.90 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.09	0.42
PLLA	0.28	2.16 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	2.63 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.22	0.54
PDLA	0.10	4.22 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	5.35 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.28	0.75
PLLA	0.10	3.50 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	4.99 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.42	0.64
PDLA	0.07	4.94 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	6.84 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.38	0.83
PLLA	0.07	4.59 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	7.52 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.64	0.86

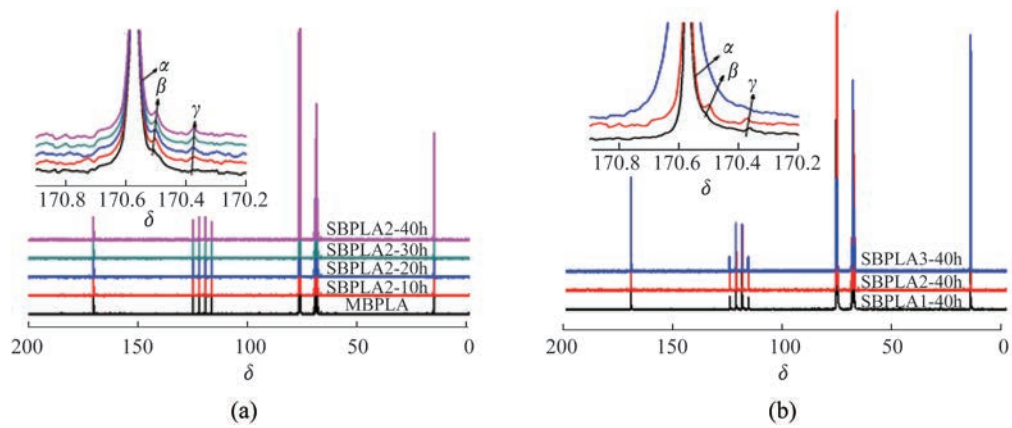
**2.3** (¹H-NMR)

2 L- L-  
 PLLA ¹H-NMR PDLA  
 PLLA ¹H-NMR PLLA  
 δ=1.57 a2 δ=5.13 b2  
 δ=

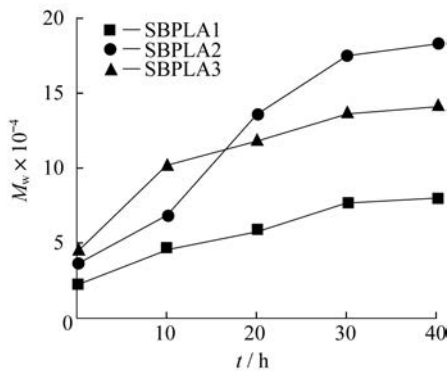
**2.4** (¹³C-NMR)  
 3  
 α PLLA PDLA  
 MBPLA SBPLA ¹³C-  
 NMR β γ  
 9 3 a  
 MBPLA β  
 3 b M<sub>w</sub> ≈ 5 ×  
 10<sup>4</sup> 40 h SBPLA2-  
 40h β γ  
 SBPLA1-40h  
 SBPLA2-40h M<sub>w</sub> ≈ 7 × 10<sup>4</sup>  
 SBPLA3-40h  
 α β γ

**2.5**

4  
 3  
 30 h  
 M<sub>w</sub> ≈ 5 × 10<sup>4</sup>  
 SBPLA2  
 10 h  
 M<sub>w</sub>  
 1.83 × 10<sup>5</sup>



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Fig. 3 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of the carbonyl region of SSP products



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Fig. 4 Molecular weight-time curves of SSP products

PLLA PDLA  
MBPLA

MBPLA1

SBPLA1-40h ; MBPLA3

SBPLA3-40h SBPLA1-40h ; MBPLA2

SBPLA2-40h

**2.6**

5 DSC ,

2 5(a)  $M_w \approx$

$5 \times 10^4$

DSC , 160 ~

180 °C (PLLA

PDLA ) ,

210~225 °C

(PLLA PDLA

) , ,

6 XRD ,

$2\theta$  11.9°, 20.7° 23.9°

(110), (300)/(030) (220)

, ,

PLLA PDLA

22.2° (010),

(110)/(200), (111)/(201) (102)/(210)

,  $\alpha$  ,

PLLA PDLA [13] .

5 DSC (1)

( $X_{s_1}$ ), MDI

Jade 6 XRD ,

(2) ( $X_{s_2}$ ), 2

$$X_{s_1} = \frac{\Delta H_{m_s}}{\Delta H_{m_0}} \times 100\% \quad (1)$$

$$X_{s_2} = \frac{A_s}{A_s + A_h + A_a} \times 100\% \quad (2)$$

(1) :  $\Delta H_{m_s}$  ,

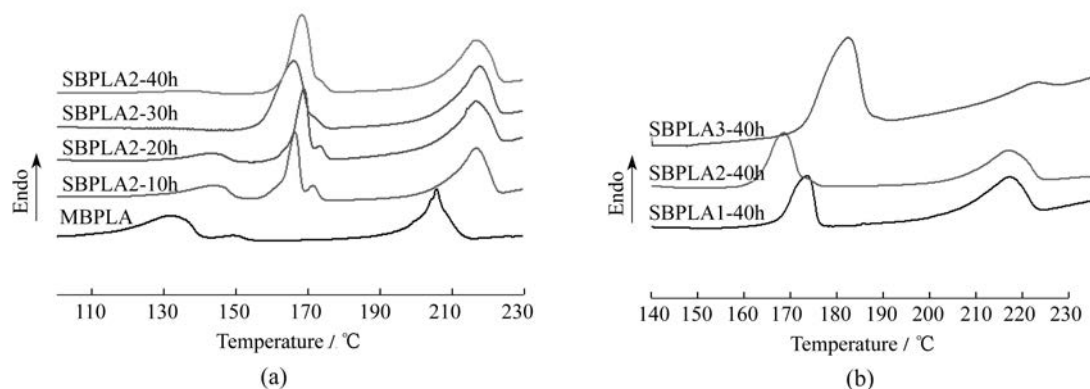
J/g;  $\Delta H_{m_0}$  , 142

J/g<sup>[14]</sup> . (2) :  $A_s$

:  $A_h$  ;  $A_a$

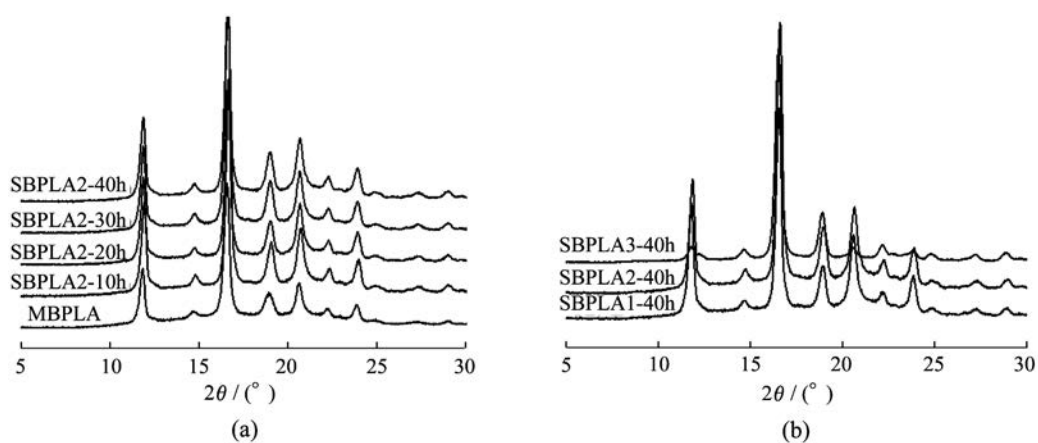
5(b) 6(b) 2 ,

SBPLA1-40h SBPLA2-40h



5 DSC

Fig. 5 DSC curves of SSP products



6 XRD

Fig. 6 XRD spectra of SSP products

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Table 2 Melting point and enthalpy of different SSP products

Samples	$T_{m_h}^{a)}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\Delta H_{m_h}^{a)}/(\text{J} \cdot \text{g}^{-1})$	$T_{m_s}^{b)}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\Delta H_{m_s}^{b)}/(\text{J} \cdot \text{g}^{-1})$	$X_{s_1}^{c)}/\%$	$X_{s_2}^{d)}/\%$
MBPLA1	151.77	19.87	215.35	28.11	19.85	29.90
MBPLA2	135.85	13.34	206.92	18.17	12.80	22.49
MBPLA3	173.76	46.21	226.01	3.97	2.80	9.63
SBPLA1-40h	173.58	29.58	217.47	39.45	27.78	33.70
SBPLA2-40h	169.06	29.31	219.69	38.27	26.95	37.30
SBPLA3-40h	182.43	77.31	222.49	6.94	4.89	12.73

a) Melt point and enthalpy of homochiral crystal; b) Melt point and enthalpy of stereocomplex crystal; c) Crystallinity of stereocomplex crystal obtained from DSC curves; d) Crystallinity of stereocomplex crystal obtained from XRD spectrum

SBPLA2-40h, SBPLA1-40h, 37.30%。  $M_w \approx 5 \times 10^4$  SBPLA3-40 h, PLLA PDLA, 110.55% 65.85%。

PLLA PDLA  $M_w \approx 5 \times 10^4$

$1.83 \times 10^5$ ;  
26.95% (XRD 37.30%);  
110.55% (XRD 65.85%)。  
 $M_w \approx 5 \times 10^4$

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