

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

3D-Printable Biodegradable Polyester Tissue Scaffolds for Cell Adhesion

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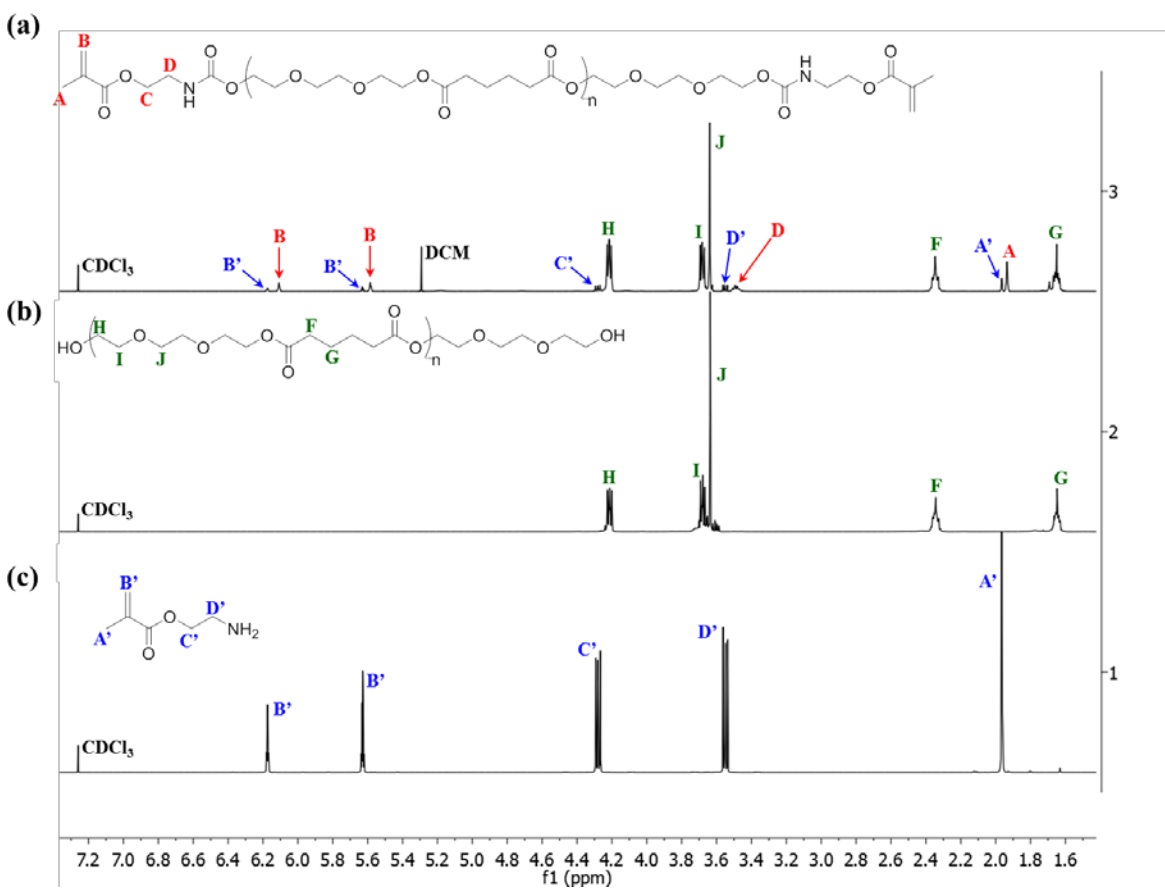
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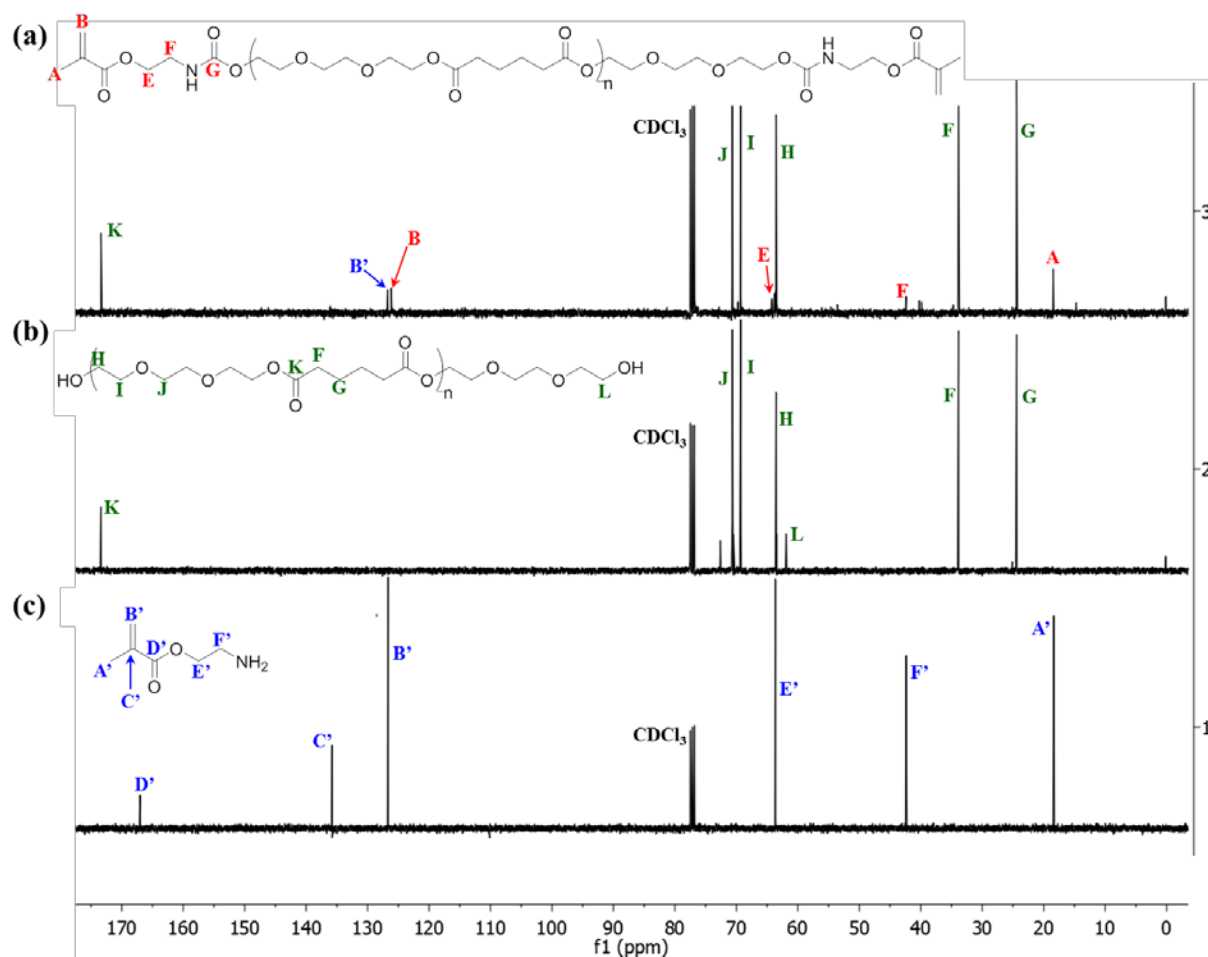
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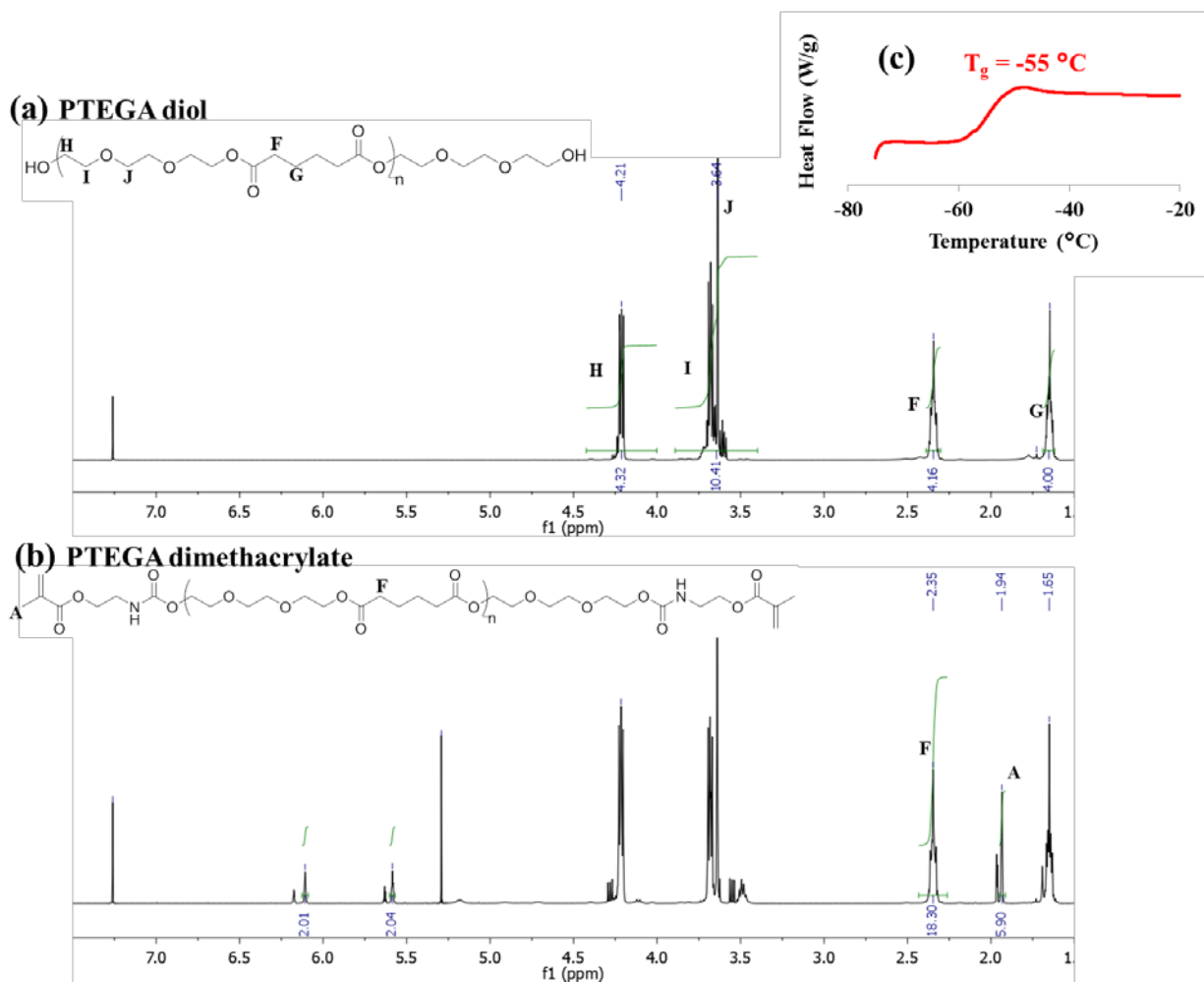
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Supplementary Figure 1. ^1H NMR structure confirmation for (a) poly(tri(ethylene glycol) adipate)) (PTEGA) dimethacrylate and (b) PTEGA diol, overlayed with (c) decarboxylated functionalization reactant 2-aminoethyl methacrylate.



Supplementary Figure 2. ¹³C NMR structure confirmation for (a) poly(tri(ethylene glycol) adipate)) (PTEGA) dimethacrylate and (b) PTEGA diol, overlayed with (c) decarboxylated functionalization reactant 2-aminoethyl methacrylate.



Supplementary Figure 3. ¹H NMR spectra and peak integrations used for molecular weight determination (M_n) of (a) poly(tri(ethylene glycol) adipate)) (PTEGA) diol and (b) PTEGA dimethacrylate. (c) Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) trace showing the PTEGA dimethacrylate glass transition temperature

¹H NMR endgroup analysis provided the number average molecular weight (M_n) of the poly(tri(ethylene glycol) adipate)) (PTEGA) diol precursor. These calculations are as follows:

$$\frac{\int H + \int I + \int J}{\int G} = \frac{12n + 12}{4n} = \frac{4.32 + 10.41}{4.00} \Rightarrow n = 4.40$$

Repeat unit = 260.3 g/mol

Endgroups = 150.2 g/mol

PTEGA diol M_n = 1,296 g/mol

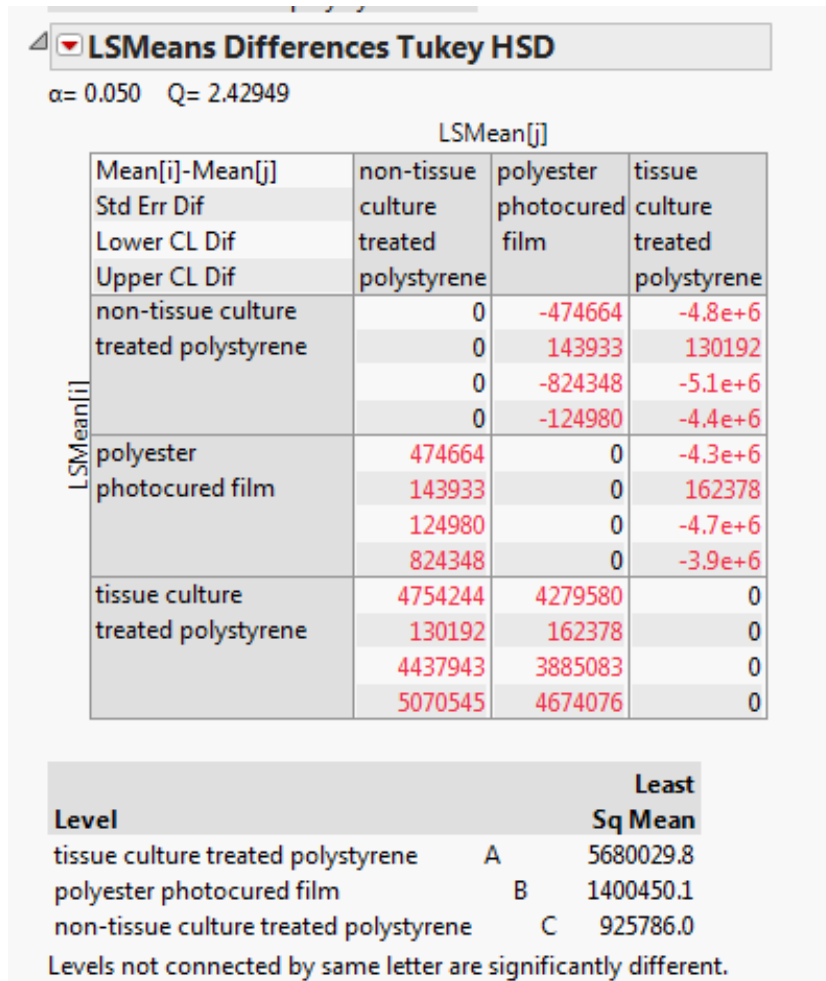
Based on the above PTEGA diol integrations for **F** and degree of polymerization n , the PTEGA dimethacrylate **F** peak was set to $F = 4.16 * 4.40 = 18.30$. Then, % methacrylate termination was based on the actual **A** integration value over the theoretical 6.00 integration value. Accounting for the methacrylate endgroups afforded the PTEGA dimethacrylate M_n .

$$\% \text{ methacrylate termination} = \frac{5.90}{6.00} = 98 \%$$

M_n of the PTEGA dimethacrylate can be estimated by adding the theoretical molecular weight of the 2-isocyanatoethyl methacrylate to the PTEGA diol molecular weight and accounting for the % methacrylate termination, as was calculated above.

$$\text{PTEGA dimethacrylate } M_n = 1,296 + (155.15 * 2) * 0.98$$

$$\text{PTEGA dimethacrylate } M_n = 1,600 \text{ g/mol}$$



Supporting Figure 4. Tukey's Honest Significant Difference (HSD) test for statistical significance. As shown, the three populations are not connected by the same letter and are therefore significantly different at $p < 0.050$.