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**Poly(lactic acid): Synthesis, modification and applications in controlled drug delivery**

**Poli(ácido láctico): síntesis, modificación y aplicaciones en el transporte controlado de medicamentos**

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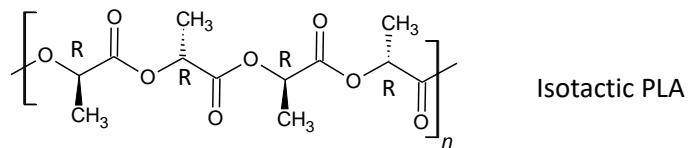
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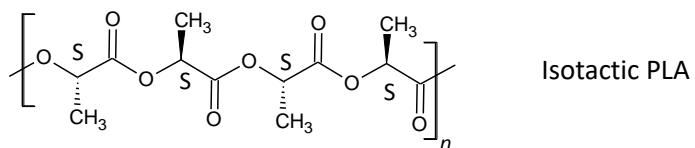
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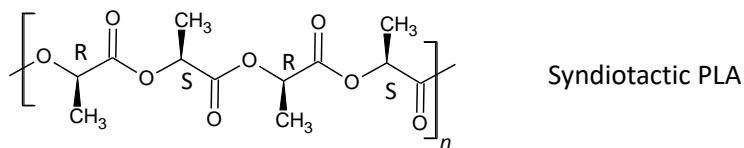
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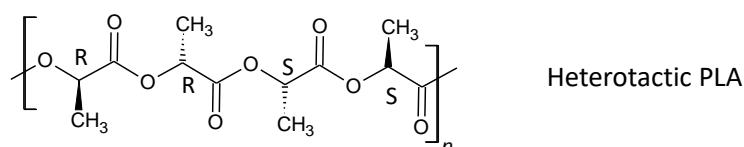
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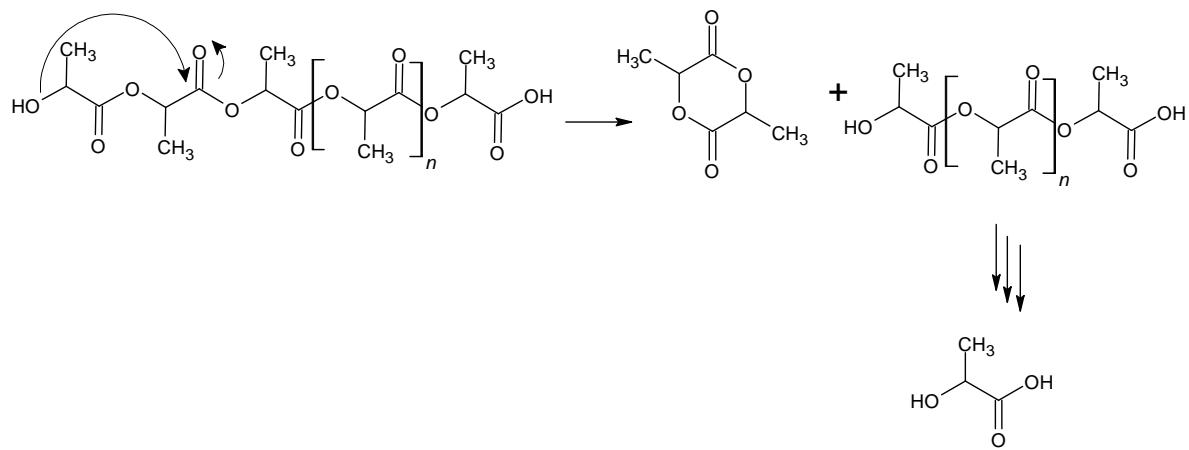


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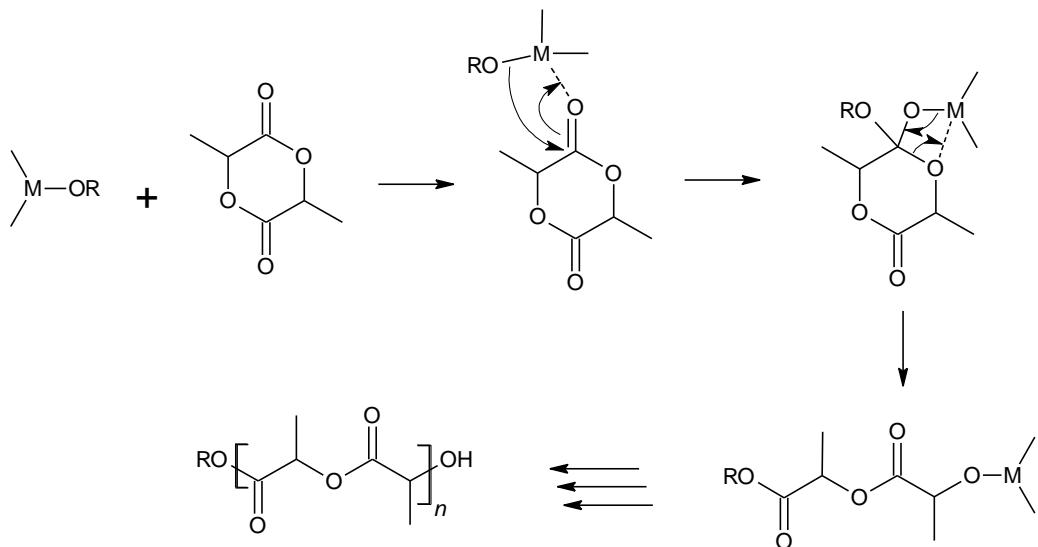


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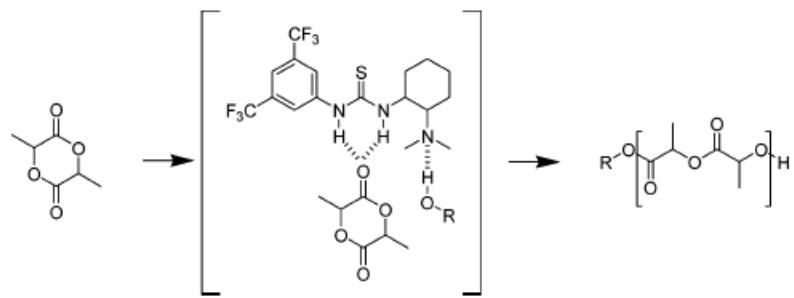
**Figure S1:** Chemical microstructure of isotactic PLA, syndiotactic PLA, and heterotactic PLA (Montané *et al.*, 2020)



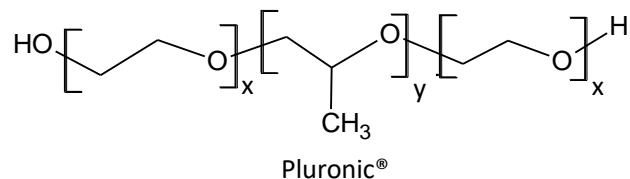
**Figure S2.** The back-biting reaction of the OH group in the PLA chain (**Cunha et al., 2022**)



**Figure S3.** Polymerization of poly(lactic acid) by coordination-insertion mechanism for ROP of lactide. Where M is a Lewis acidic metal (**Balla et al., 2021; Dijkstra et al., 2011**)



**Figure S4.** PLA polymerization for ROP by a combination of thiourea (**Fukushima & Nozaki, 2020**).



**Figure S5.** Chemical structure of Pluronic<sup>®</sup>