

DIBLOCK CO-POLYSACCHARIDES: SYNTHESIS, CATION-INDUCED SELF-ASSEMBLY, AND BINDING AND DELIVERY OF RADIONUCLIDES

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The conjugation at chain termini of two different polysaccharides provides diblock co-polysaccharides, a new class of precisely engineered polysaccharides. This architecture provides on one hand new solution and stimuli-responsive self-assembly properties, while retaining key properties such as biodegradability on the other.

The first part of the presentation will focus on the preparation of blocks through dioxyamine linkers [1–3]. The second part will focus on diblocks containing Ca-reactive oligogulonates [4] (derived from alginates) and their Ca-induced self-assembly to nanoparticles using static and dynamic light scattering, AFM, SEC-MALLS, SANS and SAXS for their characterization [5].

The final part describes the binding and release of radionuclides and related cations in a dialysis assay.

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