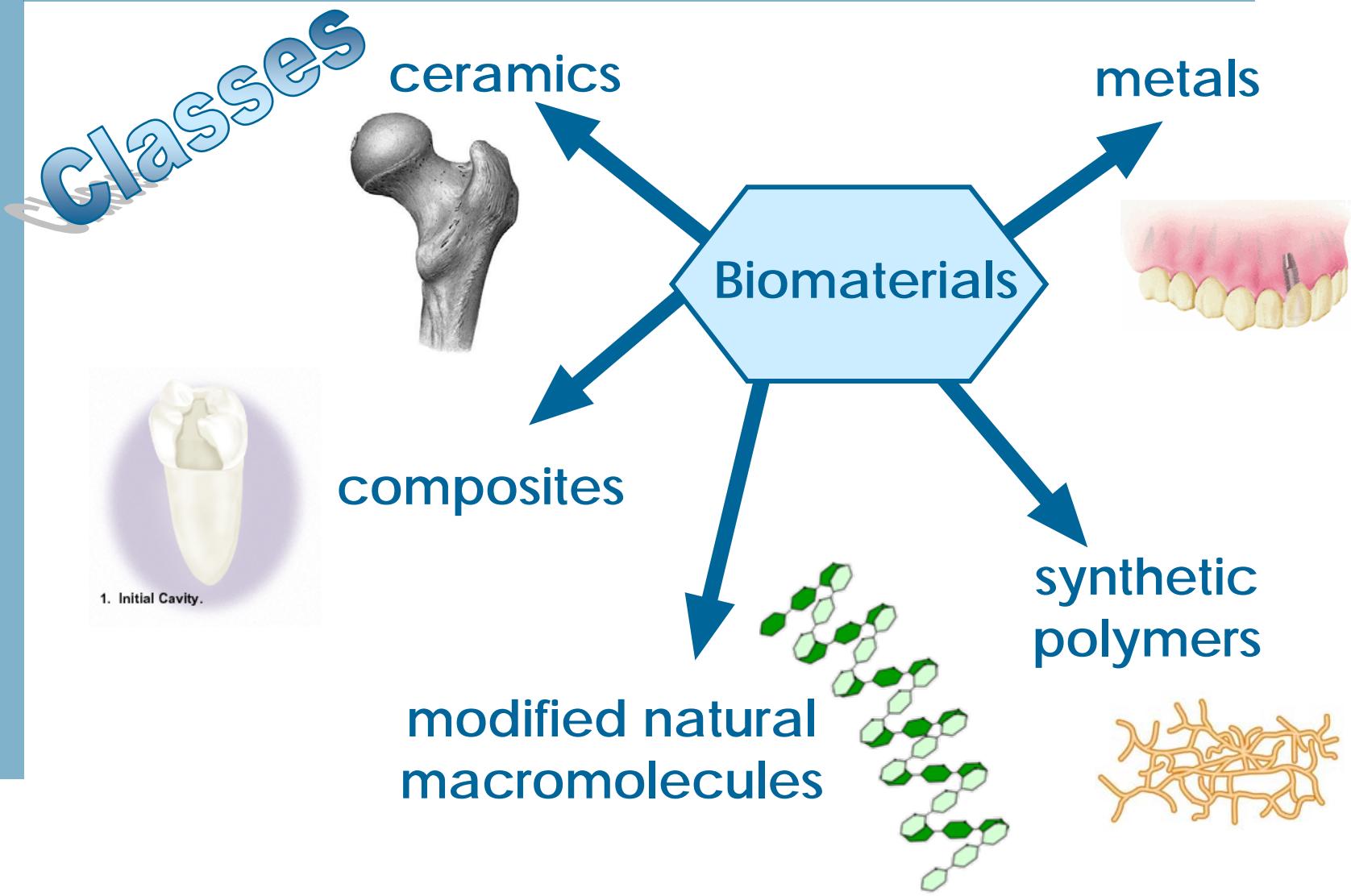


## Grupo de Materiais Poliméricos

Prof. Dra Maria Helena Gil





Materiais	Vantagens	Desvantagens	Aplicações clínicas
Polímeros	Elasticidade; fácil de preparar; baixa densidade	Baixa força mecânica; degradação	Suturas; veias; dentes; tendões artificiais
Metais	Força de tensão elevada; alta resistência ao uso	Baixa biocompatibilidade; corrosão em meios fisiológicos; alta densidade	Ortopedia (parafusos, placas); implantes dentários
Cerâmicos	Boa compatibilidade; resistência à corrosão; inerte	Baixa força de impacto; difícil de fabricar; alta densidade	Próteses; dentes
Compósitos Cerâmicos revestidos com metal	Boa compatibilidade; resistência à corrosão; inerte	Difícil de fabricar	Válvulas artificiais

## History



> 2000 → Romans, Chineses, Aztec



↓  
Teeth gold  
Glass eye

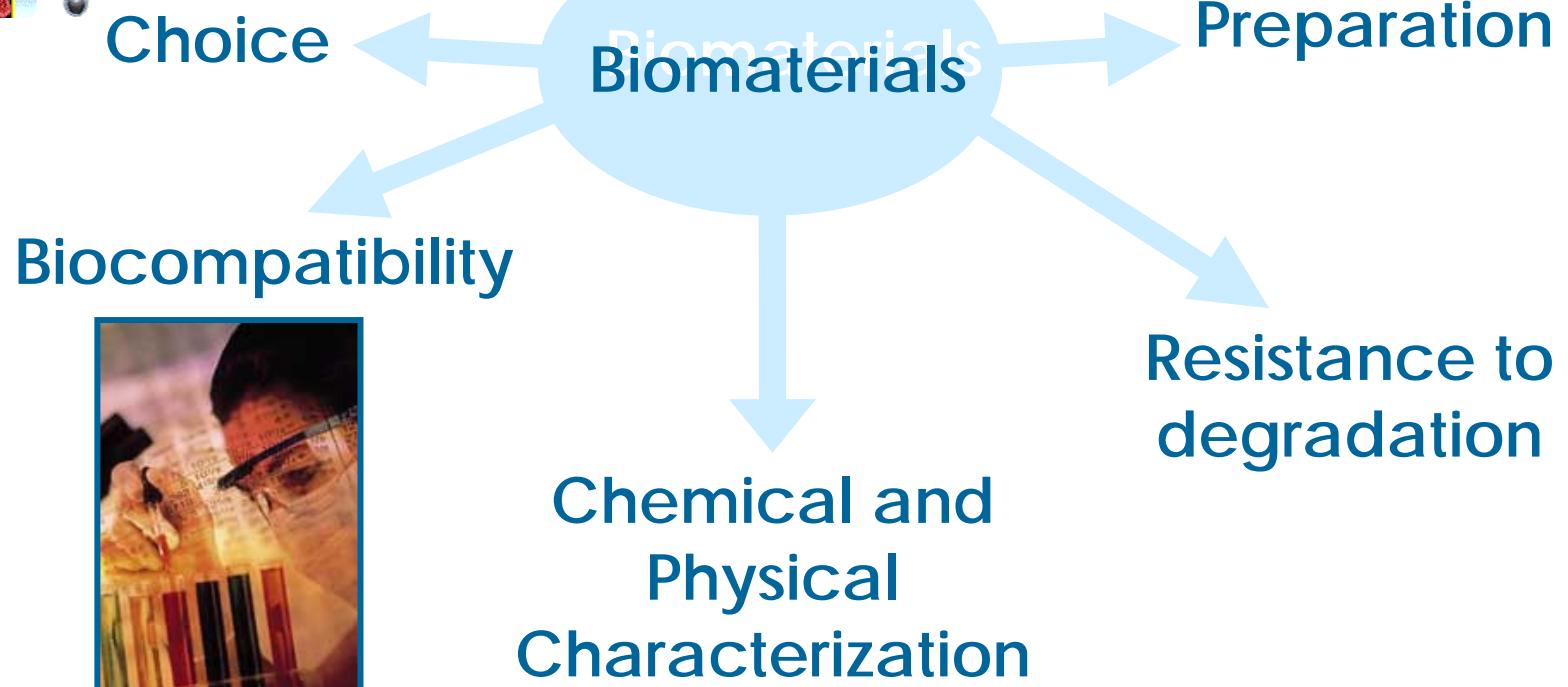
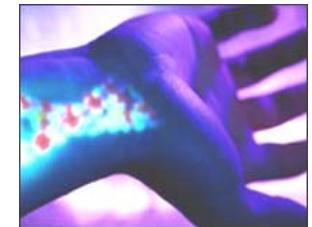


20th century → Plastics

PMMA → 1937, Dentistry



PMMA → 2nd World War → Lenses



## Considerations

(The effect of the organism on the implant and the effect of the implant on the organism)



- The material must not leach or release soluble components into the living system
- The living systems must not degrade the implant, unless this degradation is intentional
- Biocompatible
- Non toxic and non carcinogenic
- Chemically inert and stable
- Right mechanical strength
- Right density
- Relatively inexpensive, reproducible and easy to fabricate and process on a large scale

## Implants



**Success of Biomaterials or implants is highly dependent on three major factors**

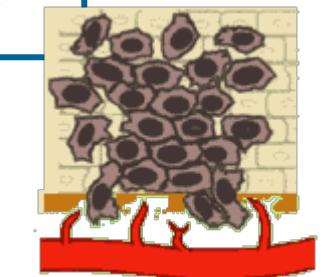
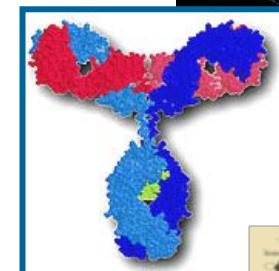
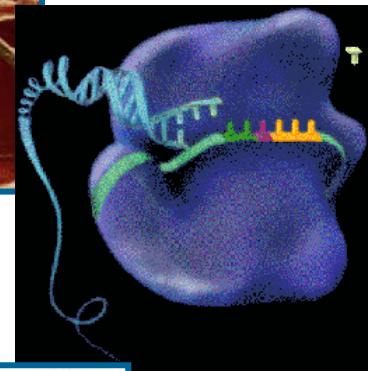
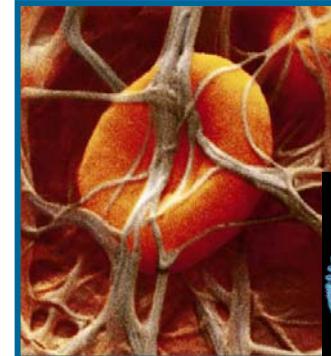
- ➊ Properties and biocompatibility of the implant
- ➋ Condition of the recipient
- ➌ Competency of the surgeon who implants



## Ideal Biomaterial

Must NOT cause

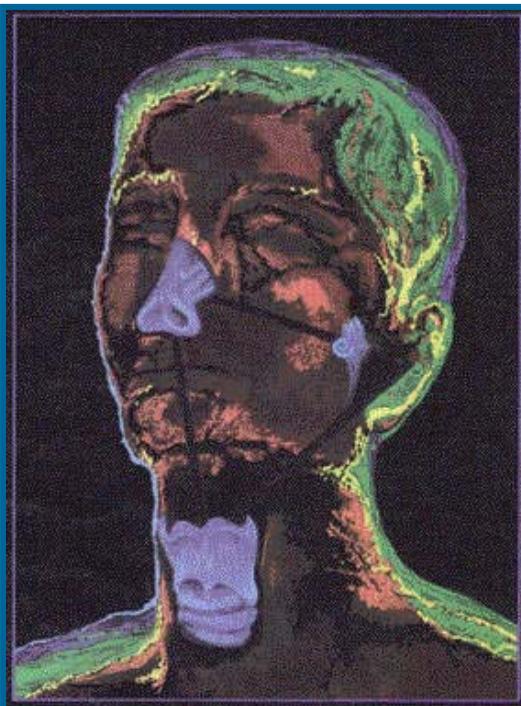
- ▶ Thrombosis
- ▶ Alteration of plasma proteins
- ▶ Destruction of enzymes
- ▶ Adverse immune responses
- ▶ Damage to adjacent tissues
- ▶ Cancer
- ▶ Toxic or allergic reactions



## Sterilization

- ▶ Steam (15-30 minutes at 121°C)
- ▶ Ethylene oxide (48 hours at 30-50°C)
- ▶ Radiation (UV or Co – 25KGy)
- ▶ Electron beam (25KGy)
- ▶ Dry heat (> 140°C)
- ▶ New technologies (ClO<sub>2</sub>, plasma, ozone, X-ray)

## Biomaterials Characterization



Chemical

Physical

Biocompatibility

“in vivo”

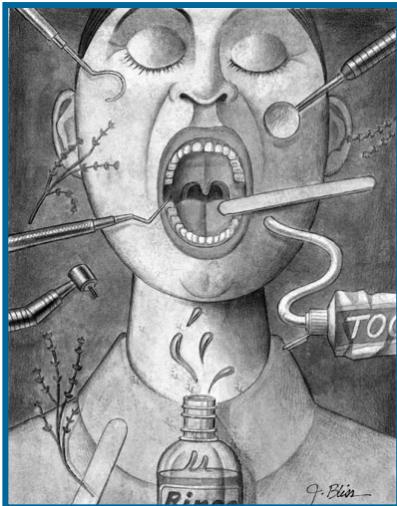
“in vitro”

Surface characterization

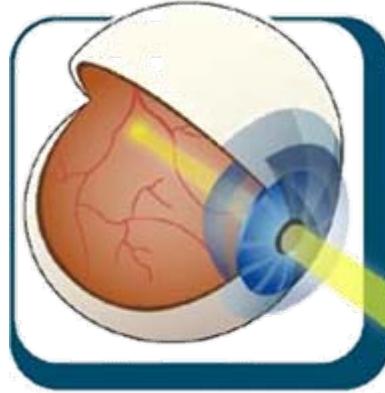


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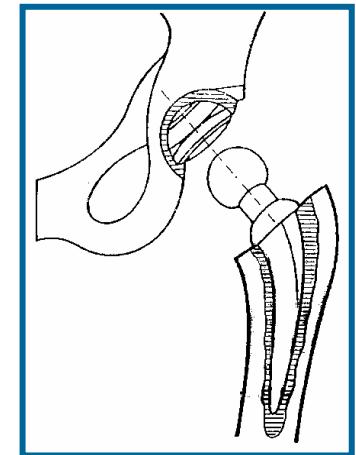
Dentistry



Ophthalmology



Orthopedics

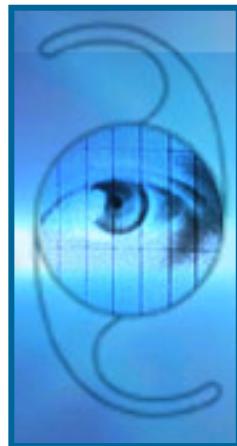


Cardiology



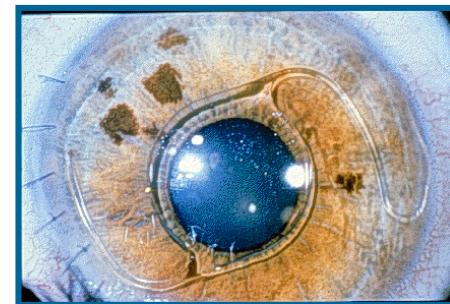
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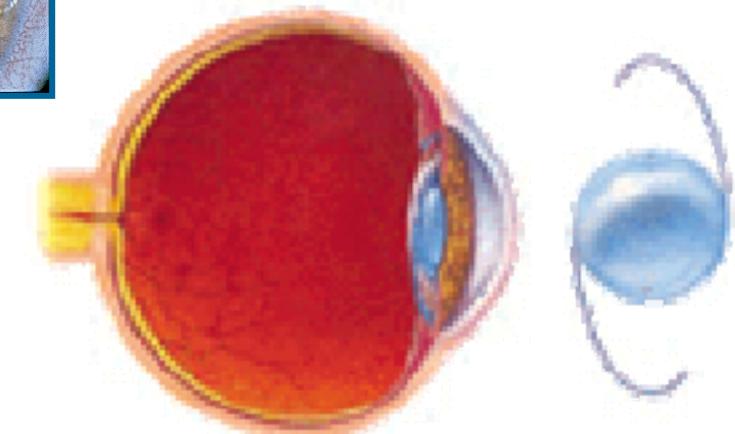


# Ophthalmology

Intraocular Lenses

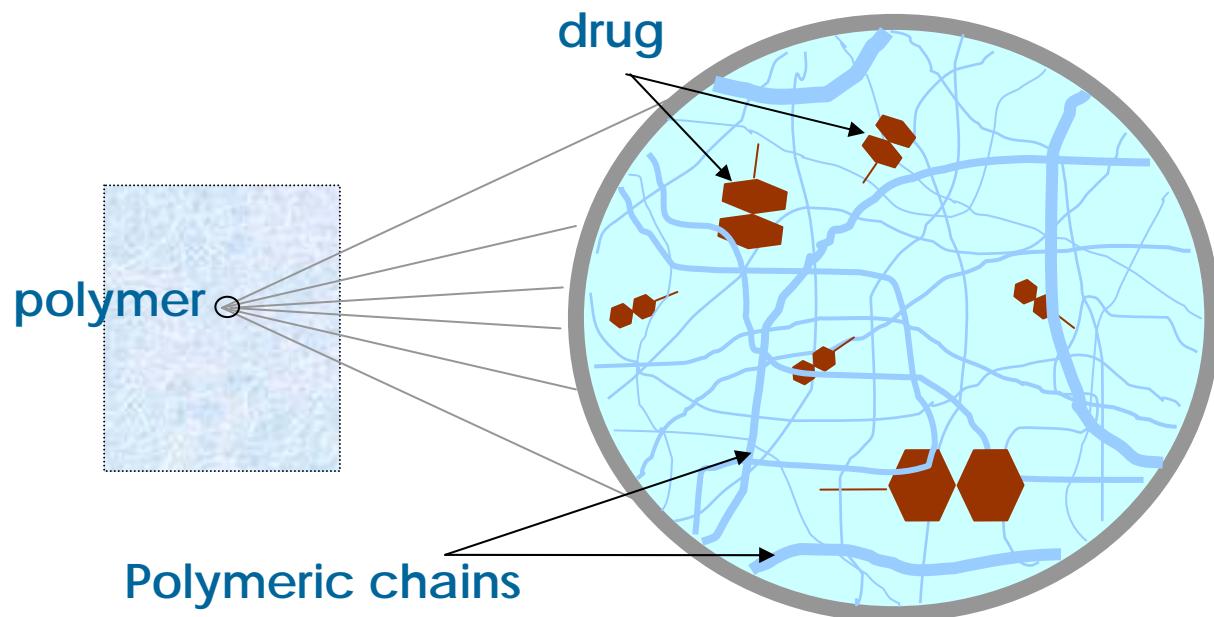


cataract



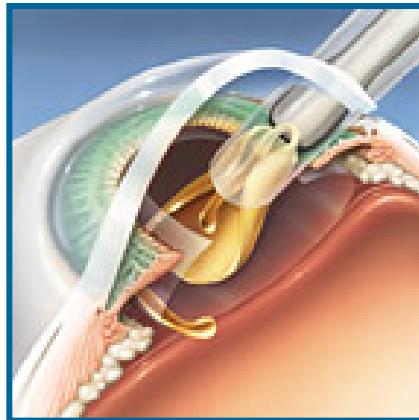
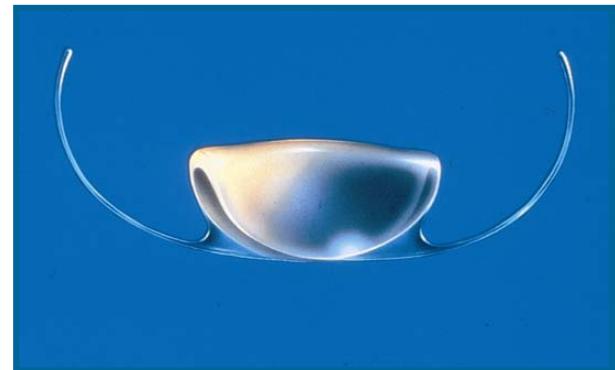
# Ophthalmology

Intraocular  
Lenses



## Ideal copolymers

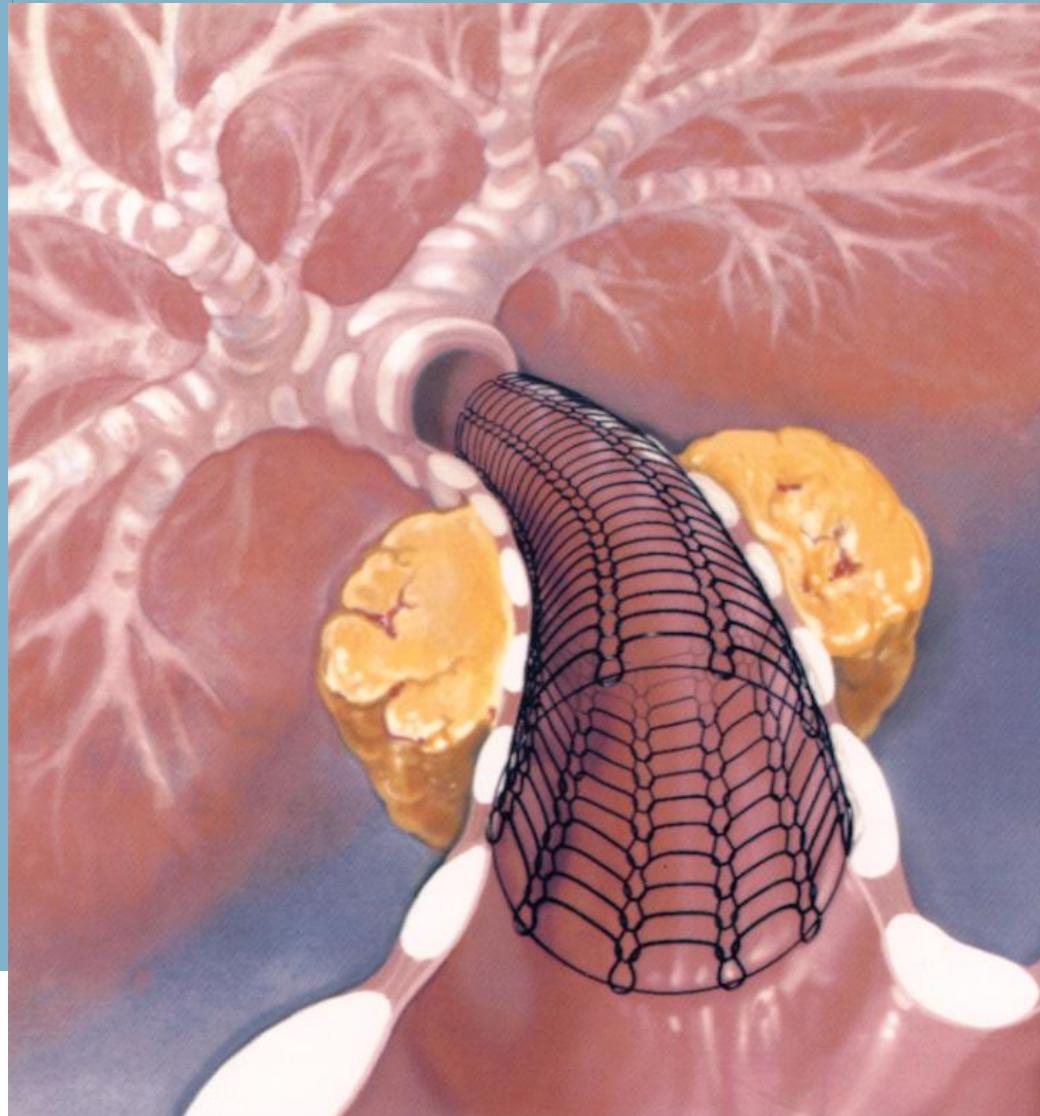
- release kinetics
- transparency
- flexibility
- hydrophilicity



Copolymers

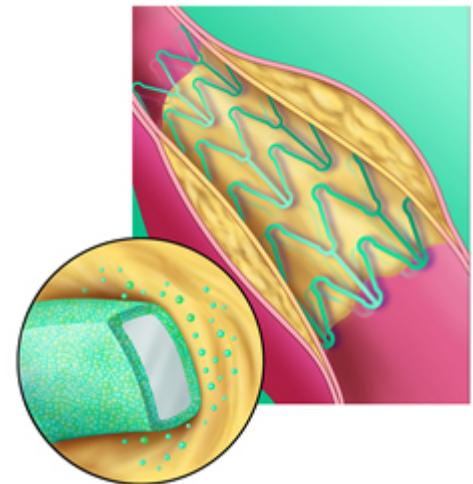
60% MMA / 40% ODMA

80% MMA / 20% EHA

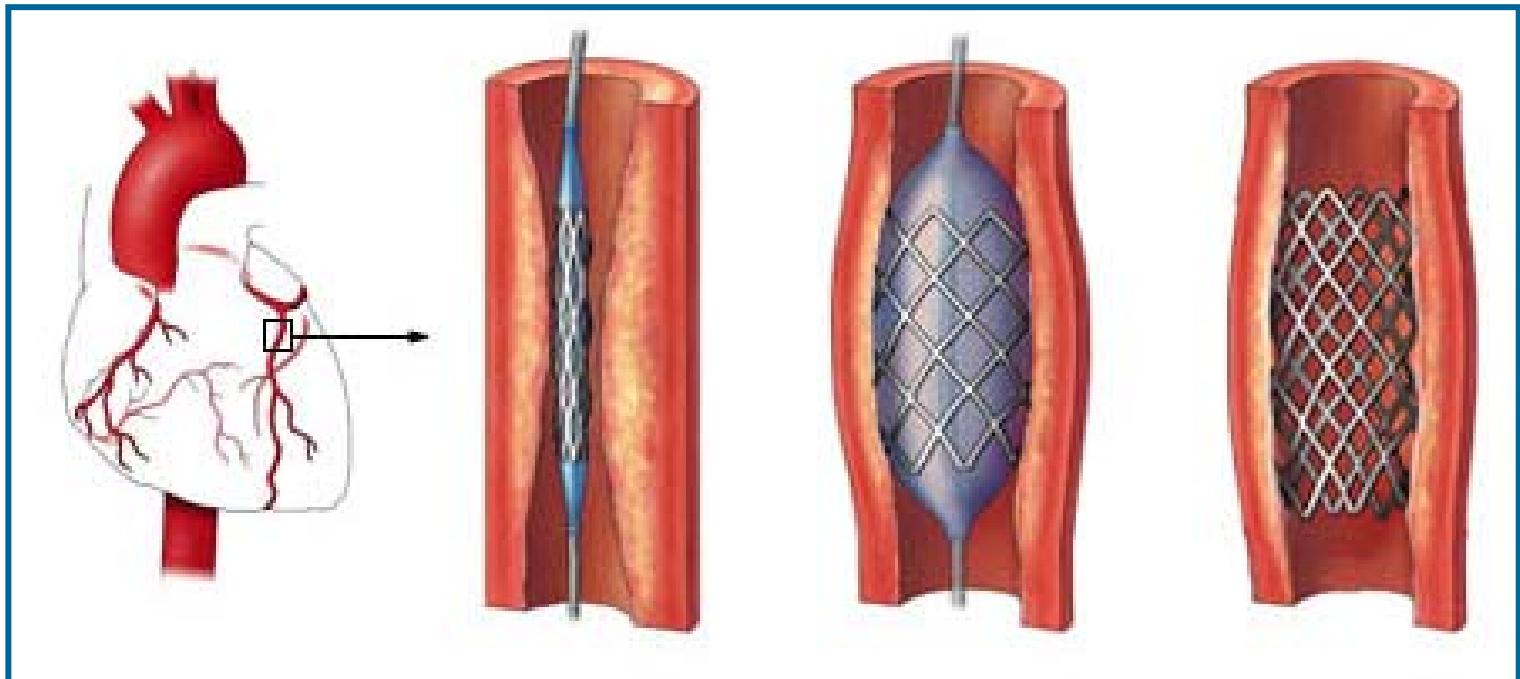
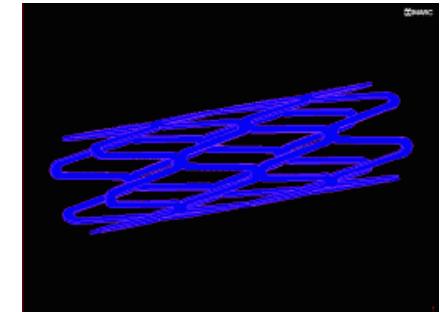


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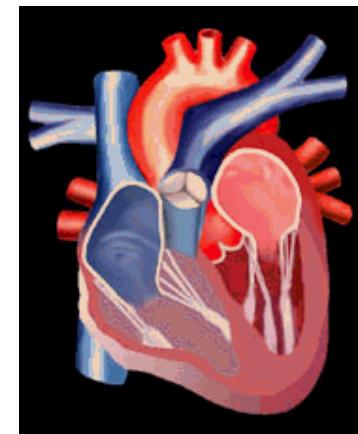
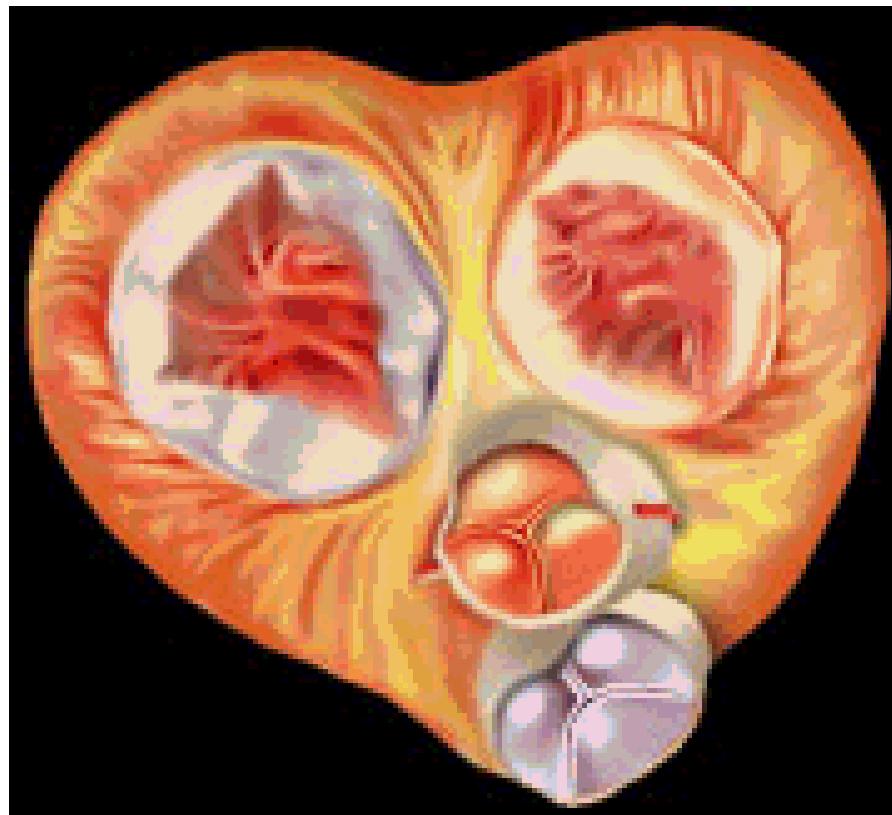
Stent



## Stent application

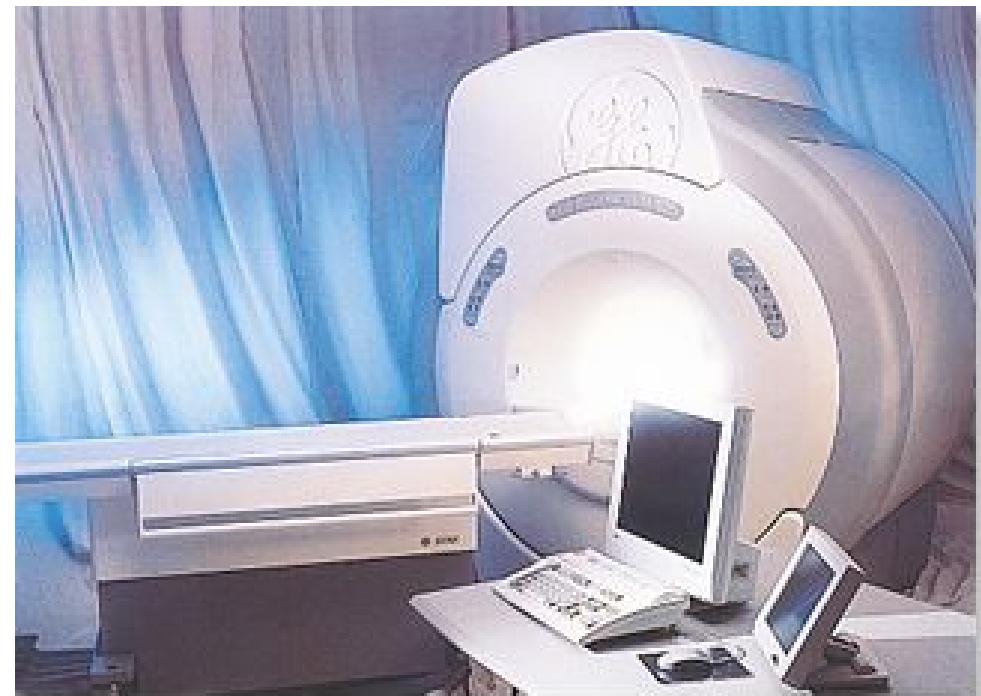


## Heart valves

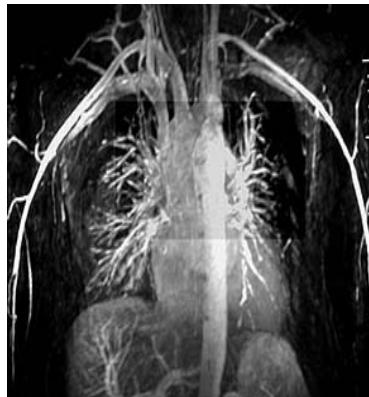


## Magnetic Resonance Imaging

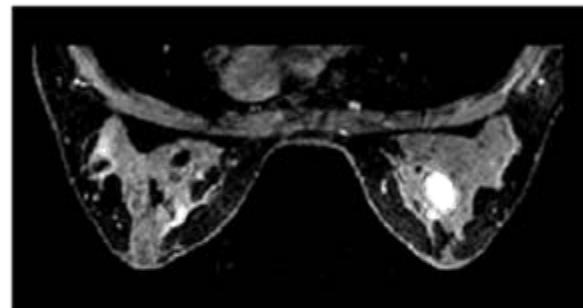
MRI



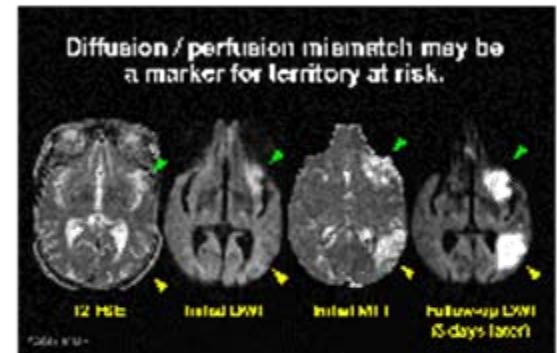
## Applications of MRI



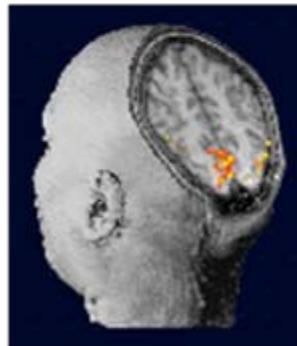
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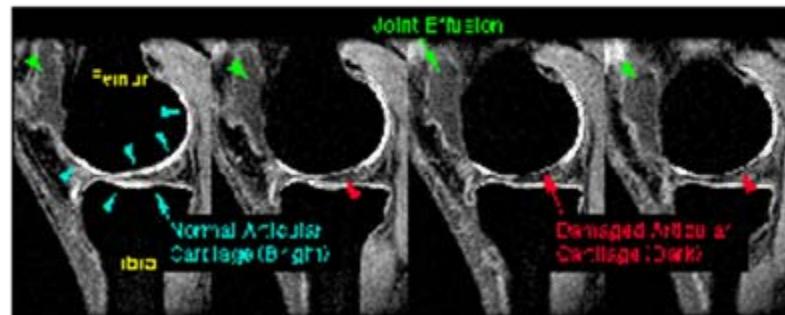
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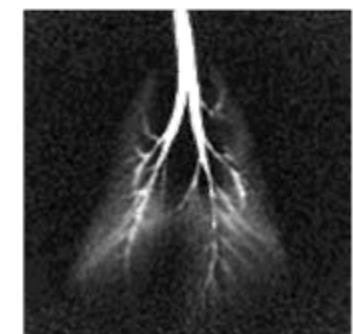
Brain stroke



nerves



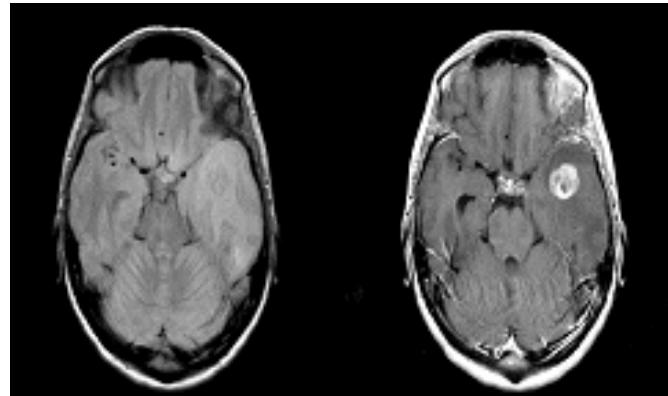
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lungs

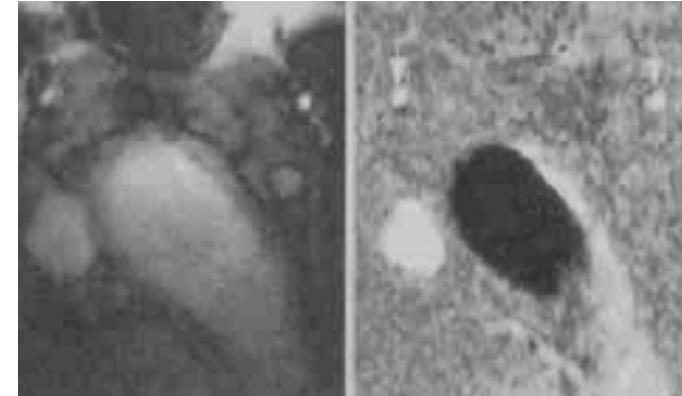
## MRI with Contrast Agents

### Gadolinium chelates



without AC

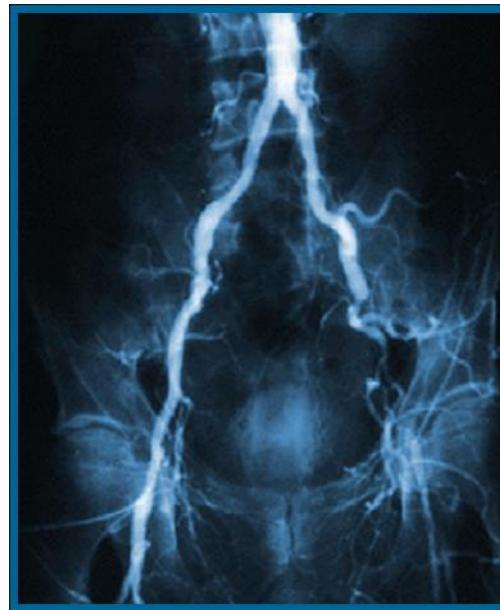
with AC



without AC

with AC

## Polymeric Ln(III) Agents in MRA

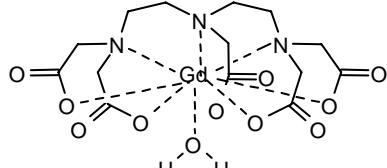


Conventional X-ray

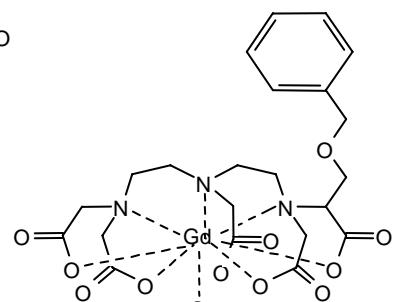


MRI + Contrast Agent

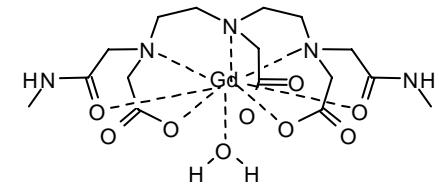
## Contrast agents of Gd(III) in medicine



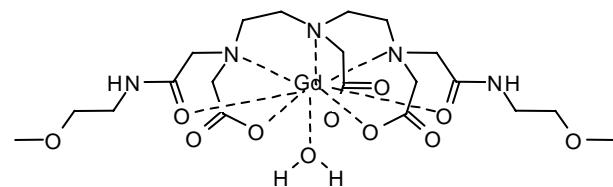
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**Magnevist™**



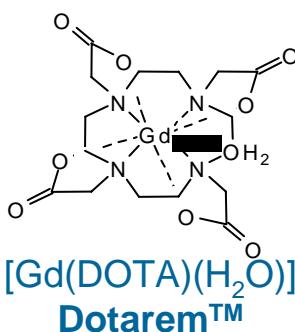
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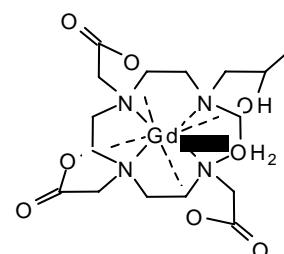
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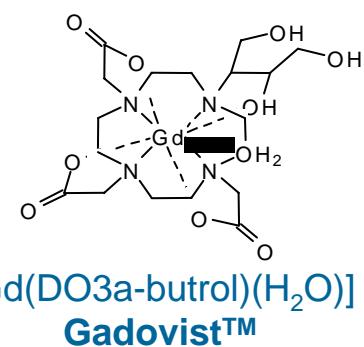
$[\text{Gd}(\text{DTPA-BMEA})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$   
**OptiMARK™**



$[\text{Gd}(\text{DOTA})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$   
**Dotarem™**



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**ProHance™**

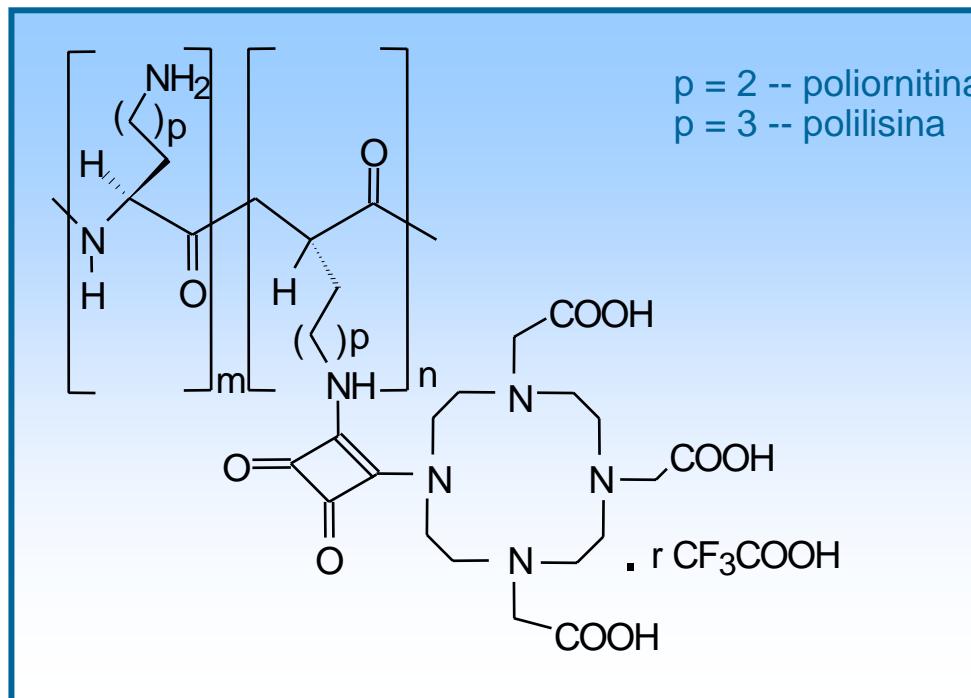


$[\text{Gd}(\text{DO3a-butrol})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$   
**Gadovist™**

MRI

# Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Quelate  $\Rightarrow$  Polymers

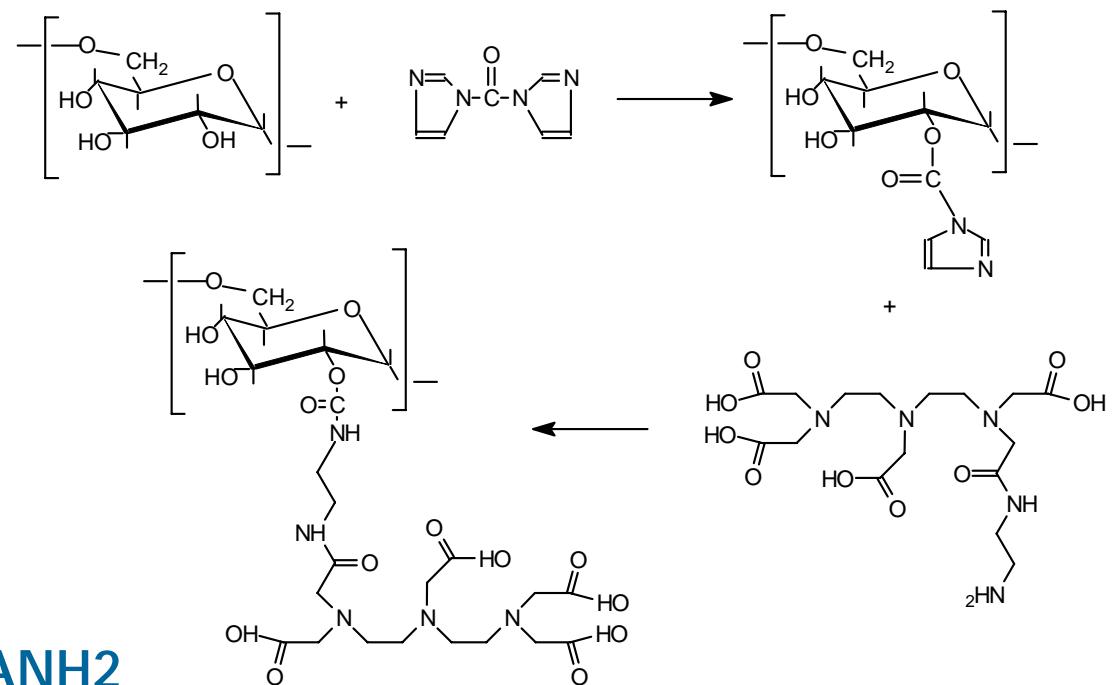


Conjugation of  
quelates to  
polymers  
ex. polylysine,  
polyornitine

## New contrast agents for MRI

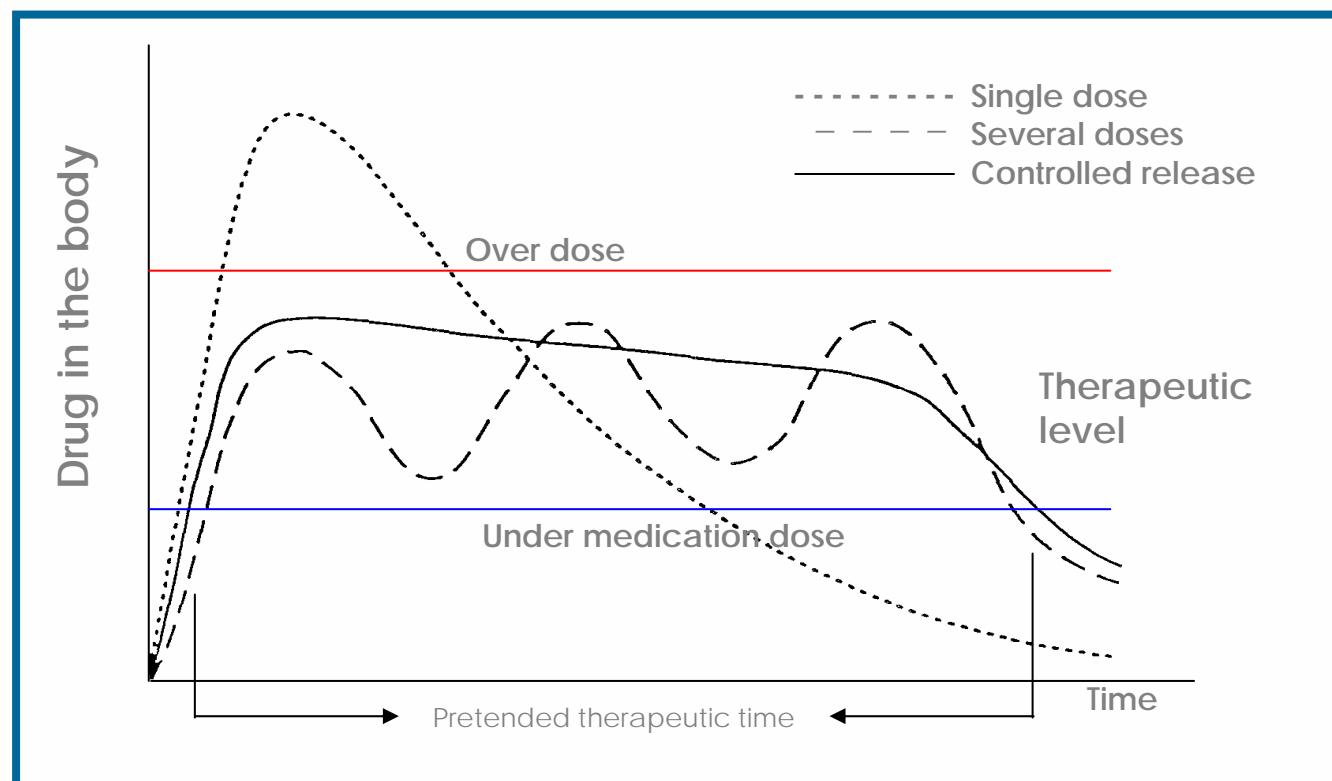
Linkage of the chelates to polymers

Linkage to  
Dextran



## Drug delivery

Effect in drug concentration by using different administration methods



Hollow Fibre

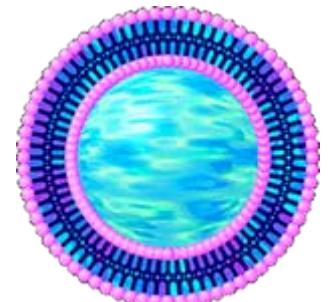


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SYSTEMS

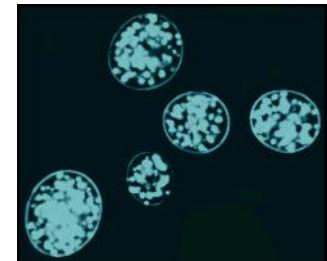
Films



Liposomes



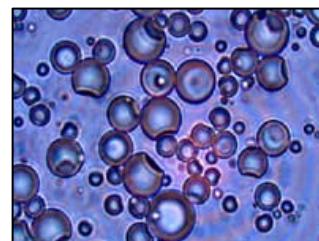
Microcapsules

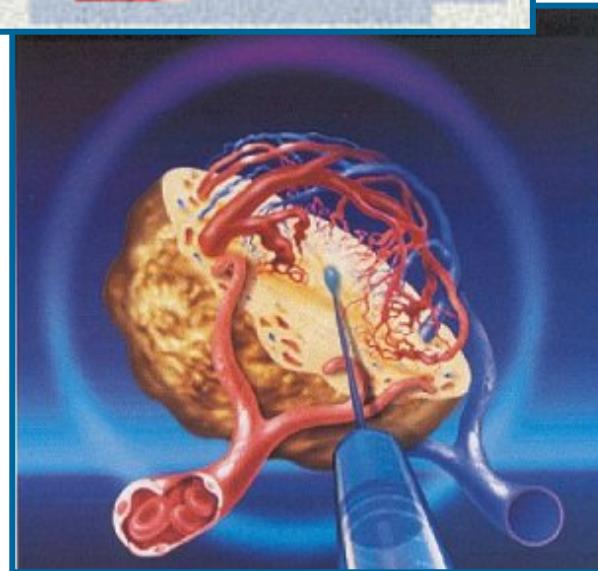
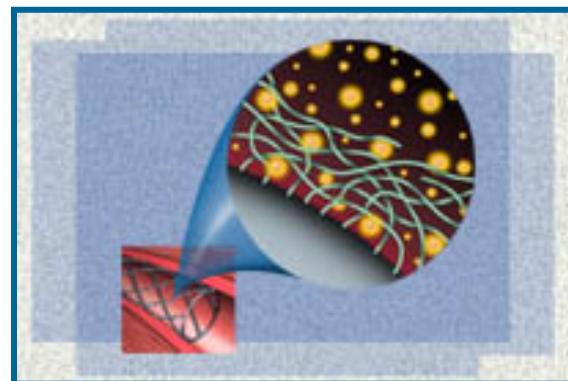


Microspheres



Capsules





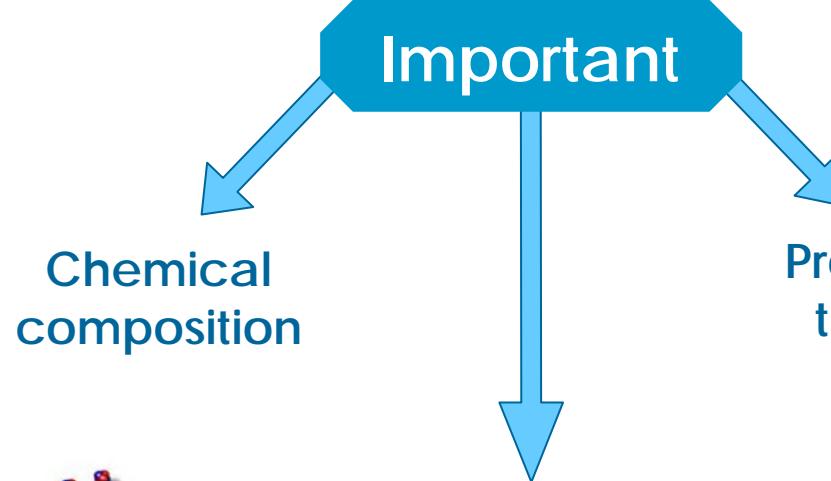
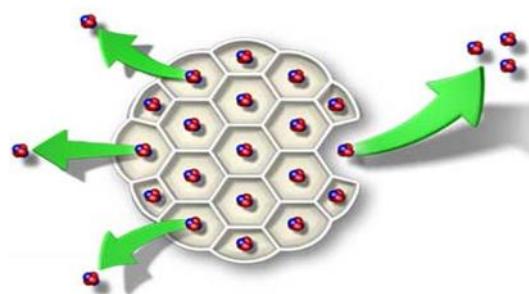
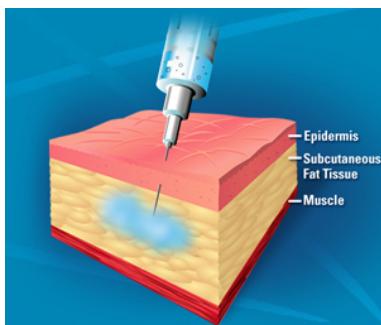
Biocompatible

Biodegradable

Carriers for Drug  
Delivery Systems

Not Induce  
Inflammation

Sterizable



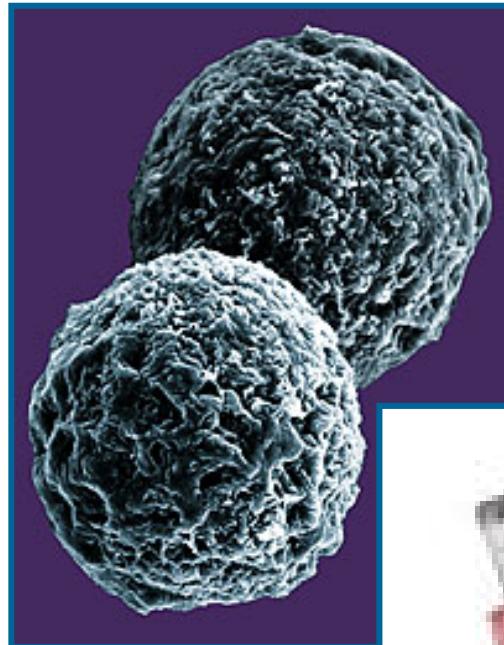
Degree of Swelling

Crystalline Phase

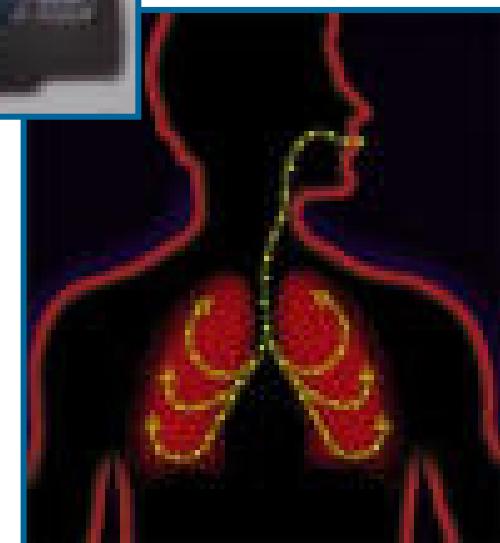
Crosslinking

Problems related to the structure and morphology

Hydrophilicity

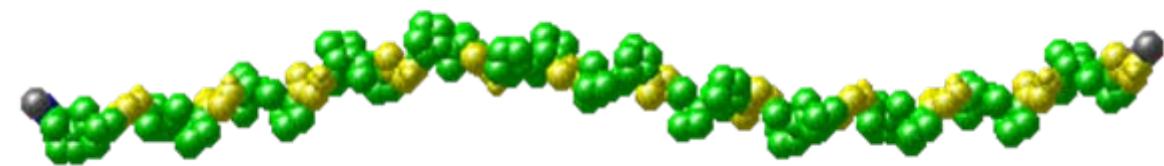


## Drug delivery systems Inhalation

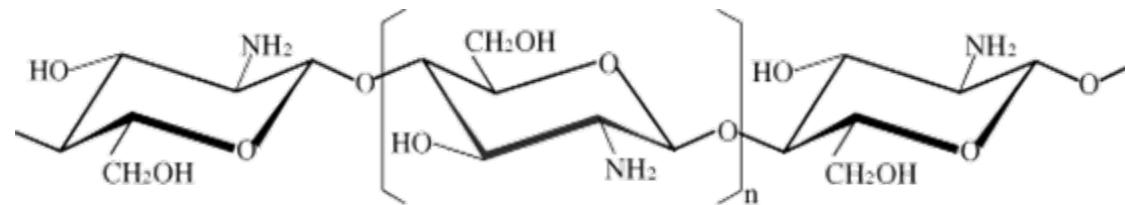


# Drug delivery

Glaucoma treatment  
TIMOLOL MALEATE



Gelatine



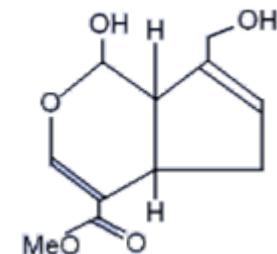
Chitosan

## Crosslinkers

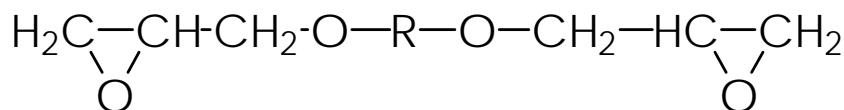
1-(3-(Dimethylamino)propyl)-3-Ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (CDI)



Genipin



### Diepoxydes



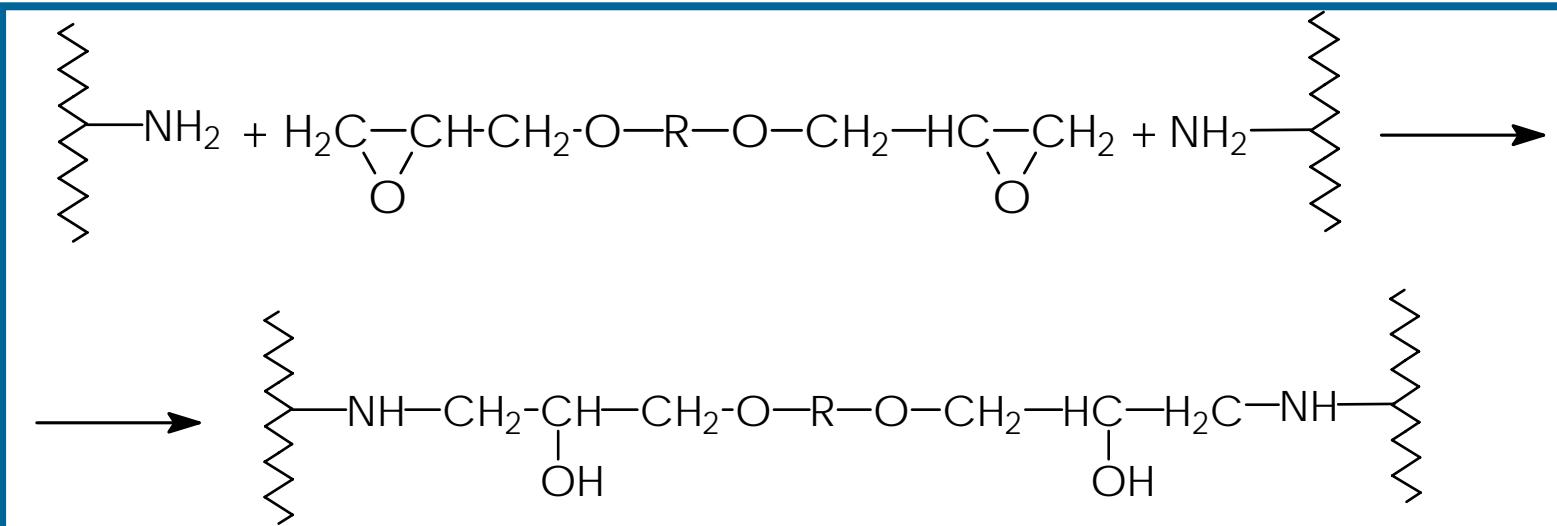
1,4-Butanediol diglycidyl ether



Ethylene glycol diglycidyl ether



## Crosslinking



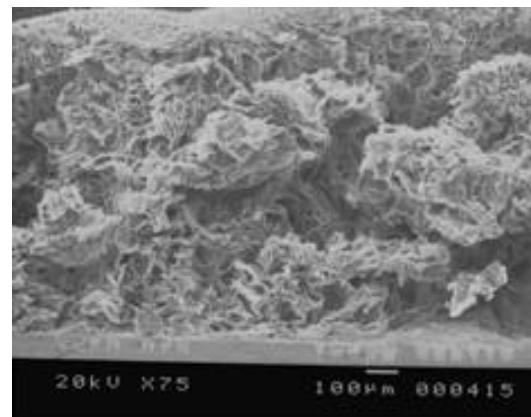
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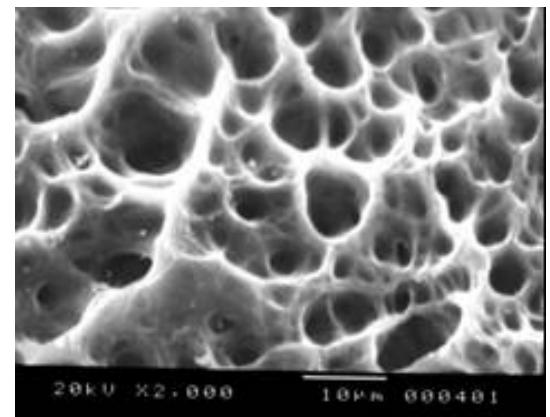
1,4-Butanodiol diglycidyl ether

Ethylene glycol diglycidyl ether

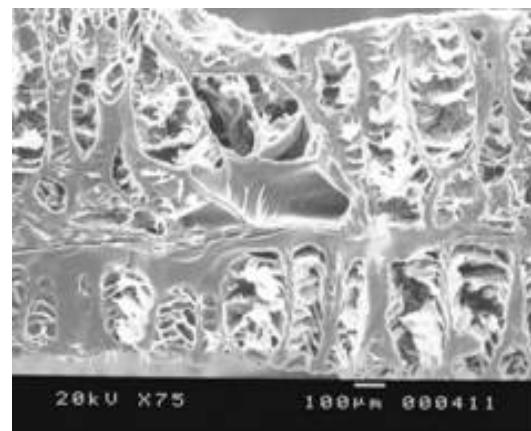
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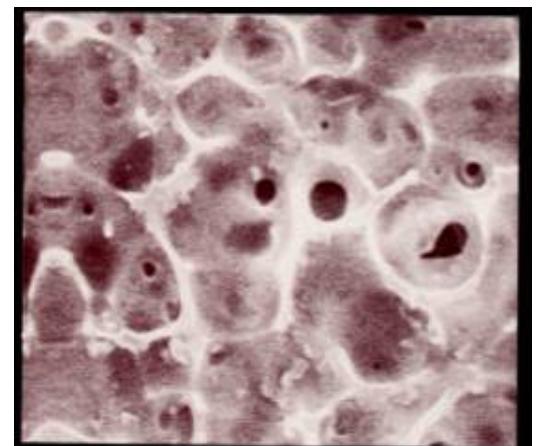
Gelatine



Gelatine + Diepoxyde 0,5%



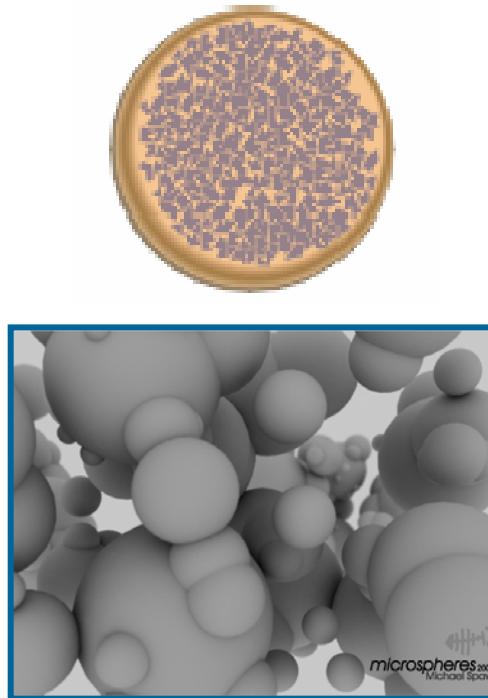
Gelatine + CDI 1%



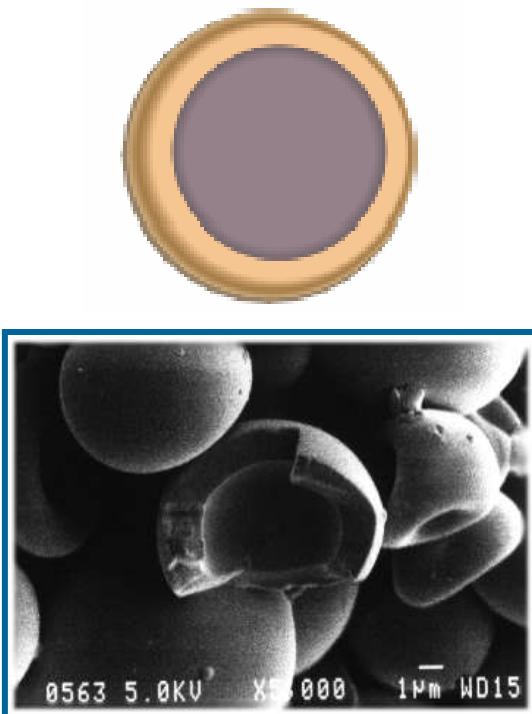
Chitosan + Diepoxyde 0,5%

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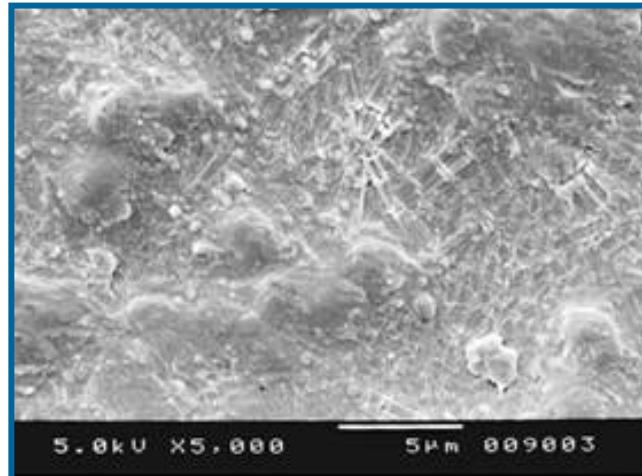
### Microspheres



### Microcapsules

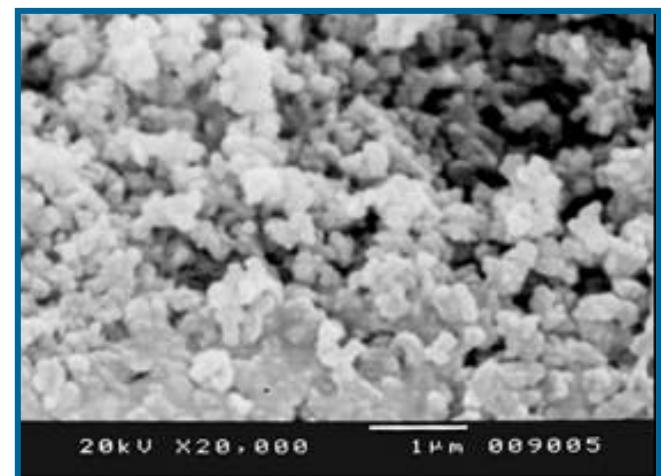


## Drug delivery



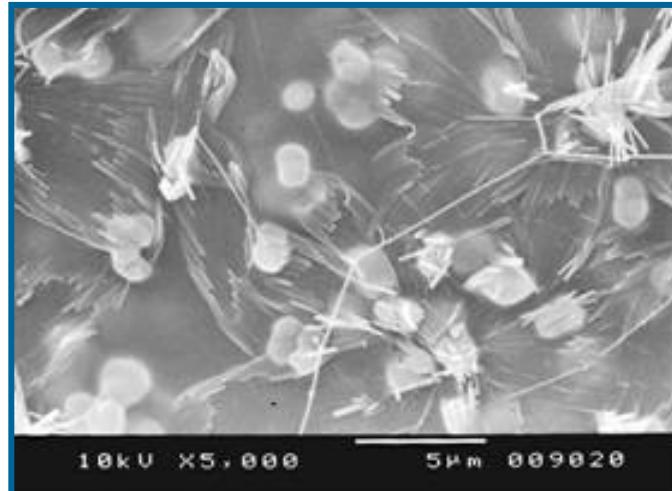
Surface of PVA  
membrane

## Glaucoma treatment TIMOLOL MALEATE



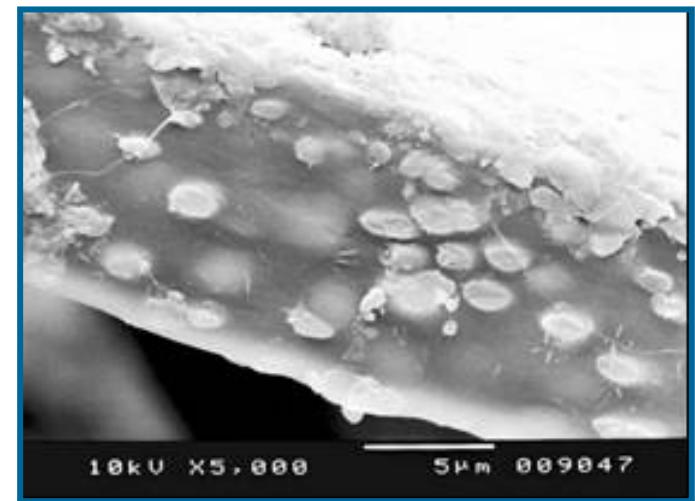
Liophilized  
microspheres of  
dextran

## Drug delivery



Surface of PVA membrane  
with microspheres of  
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## Glaucoma treatment



Transversal cut of PVA  
membrane with  
microspheres of dextran

## In this work

Drug delivery system

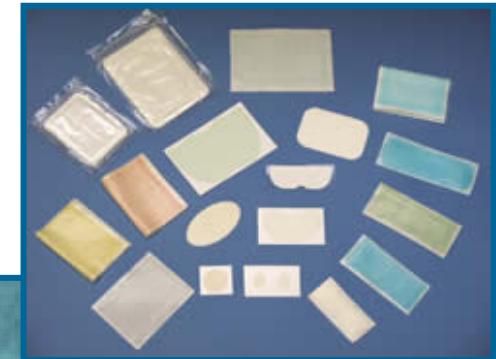


Microspheres



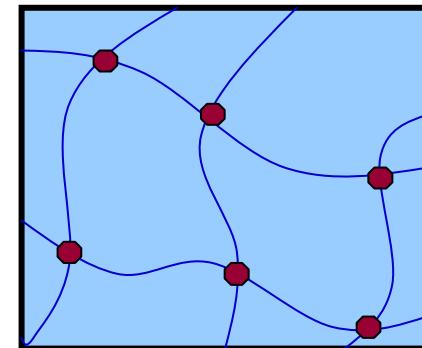
Dextran derivatives

## Hydrogels



## Hydrogels

### Background



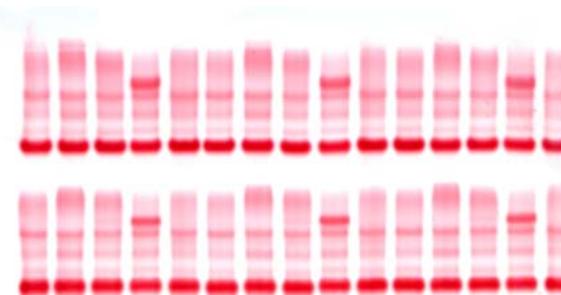
Hydrogels are water-swollen, cross-linked polymeric structures produced by the simple reaction of one or more monomers or by association bonds such as hydrogen bonds and strong van der Waals interactions between chains.

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### Applications:

Biotechnology and material fields:

- super-absorbent diapers; water-treatment additives; membranes for separating biological compounds such as proteins; matrix for affinity chromatography and gel electrophoresis.

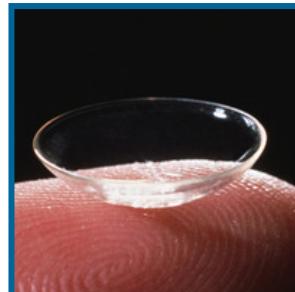


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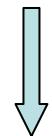
Biomedical field:

- contact lenses; synthetic joint cartilage; matrix in bone surgery; networks to grow cells for tissue engineering; small solutes and protein controlled-release systems.



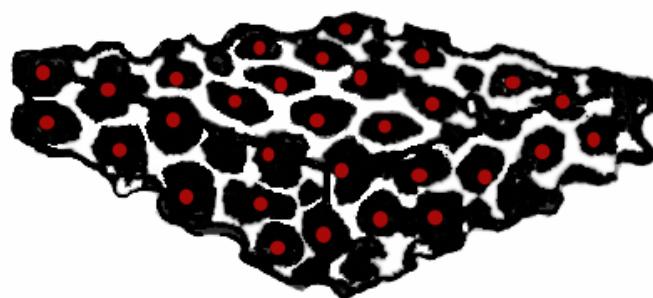
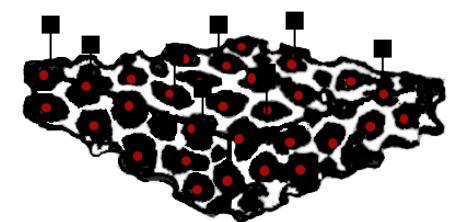
## Applications

Hydrogels as drug delivery systems and scaffolds for tissue engineering

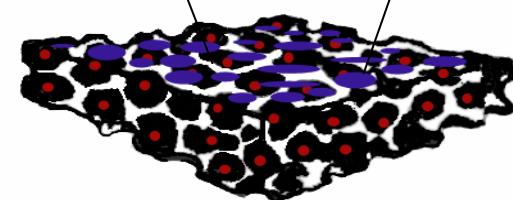
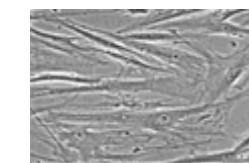


Small drugs, Proteins,  
Growth factors,  
Plasmid DNA

Cell-adhesion  
factors



Cells



## Economic impact

Drug delivery systems: \$ 11 billion in 1996 to \$42 billion in 2001 (industry estimates )



Tissue engineering: 8 million surgical procedures in US/year : \$ 400 billion/year



## Advantages of hydrogels as Biomaterials

- Permeable for aqueous solids
- Permeable to body fluids
- Soft when hydrated
- Low adherence to tissue and mucuous membranes
- Water absorption , swelling
- Permeable for drug solutions

## Hydrogels categories by

**origin**

Natural

Synthetic

**water content**



Low swelling (20-50%)

Medium swelling (50-90%)

High swelling (90-99,5%)

Super-absorbent (>99,5%)

## Hydrogels categories by

**processing**

Thermoset (covalently crosslinked)

Thermoplastic (physically cross-linked, solid meltable)

**chemical stability**

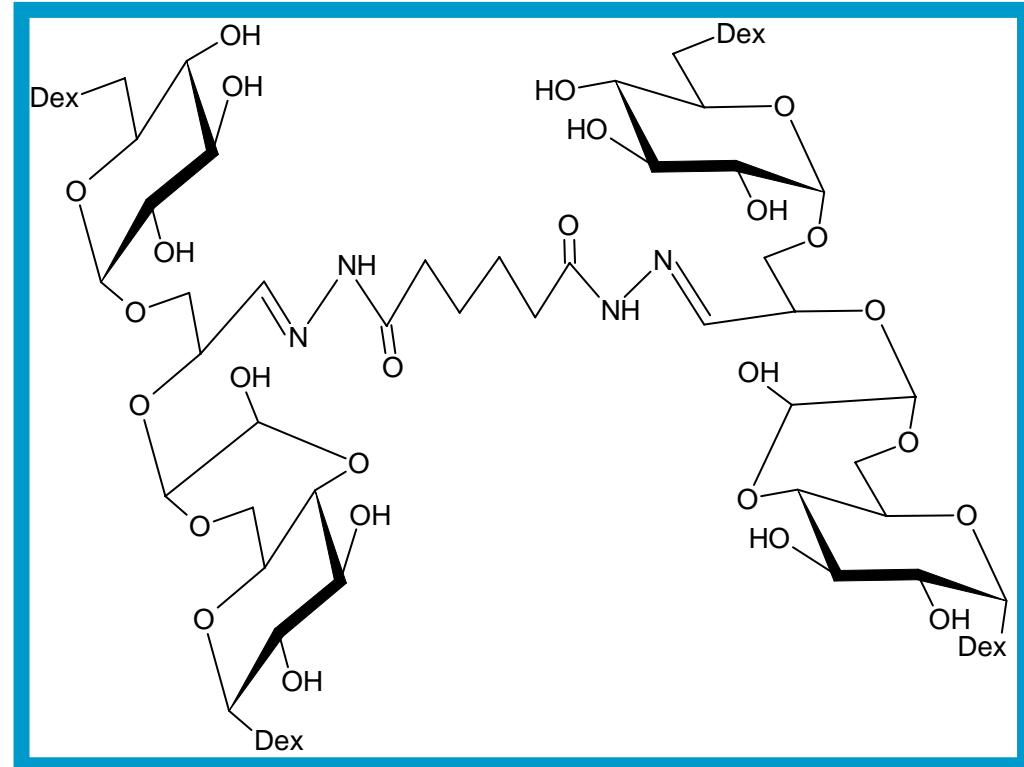
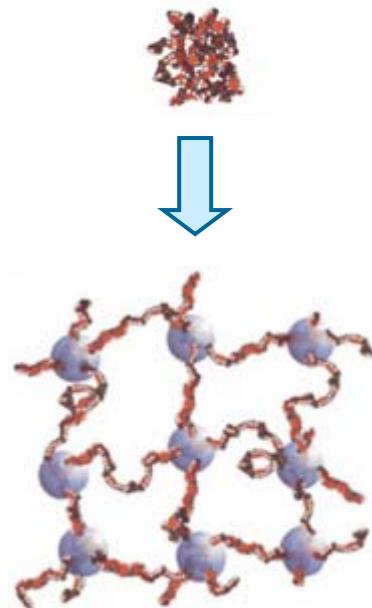
Biodegradable

Bioerodible

Non-degradable

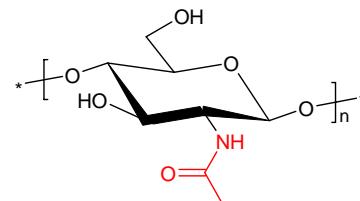
## Injectable and Degradable Dextran-Based Hydrogels

Oxidized dextran  
Cross-linked with  
AAD





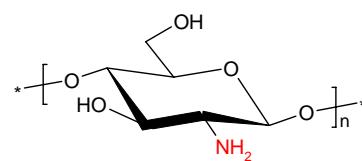
↓  
extraction



after cellulose

↓  
partial  
deacetylation

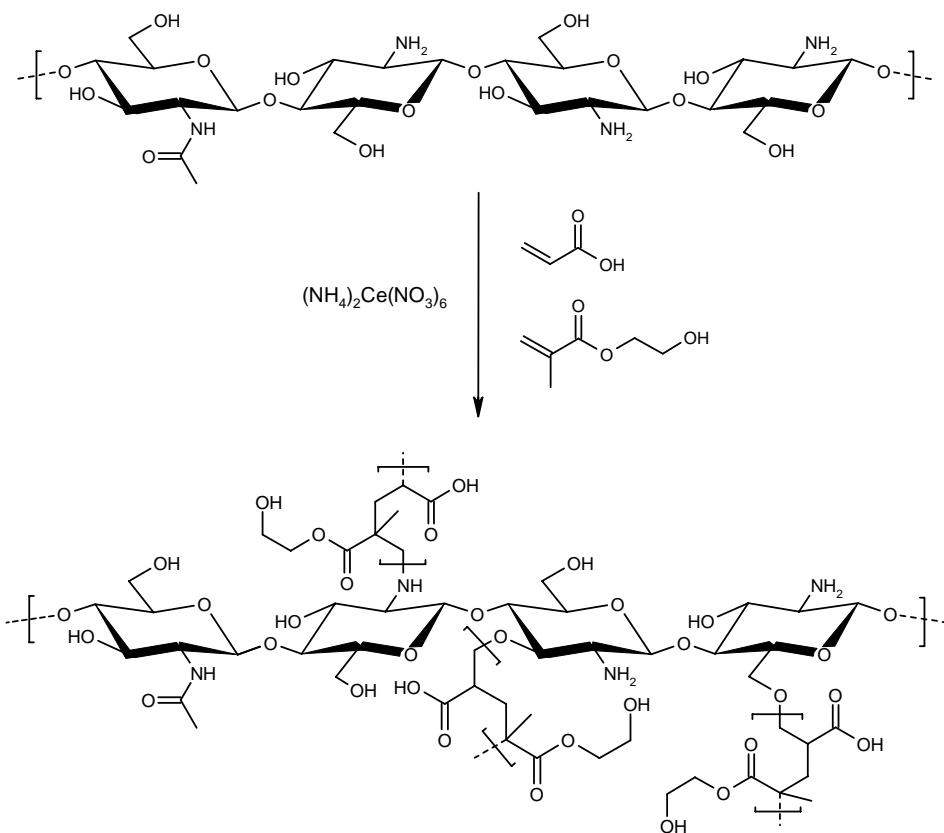
biocompatibility  
biodegradability  
adsorption properties  
film-forming ability  
antimicrobial activity  
haemostatic effect  
non-toxicity  
bioadhesivity



**chitin**  
the second most abundant  
natural polysaccharide

**chitosan**  
medical and pharmaceutical  
applications

# Biomaterials

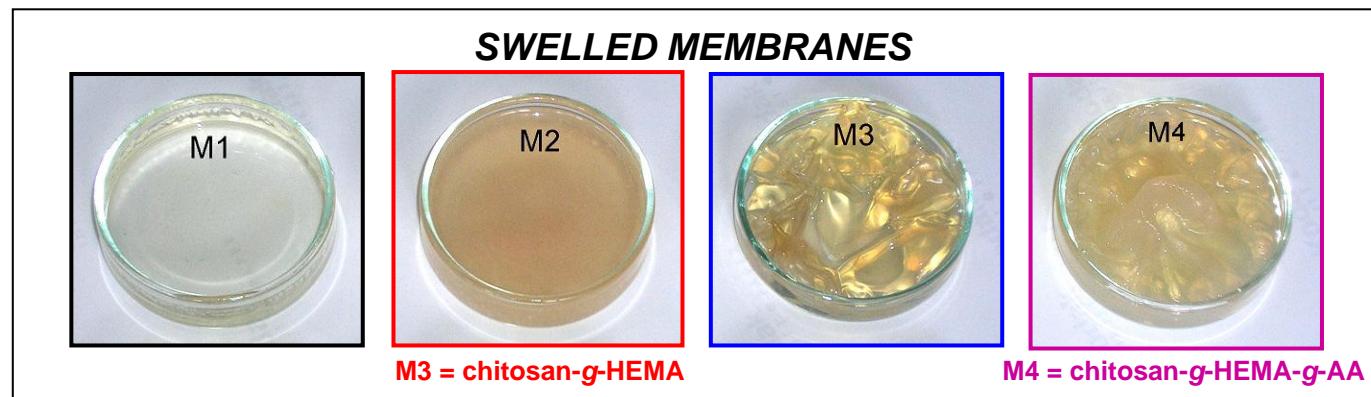
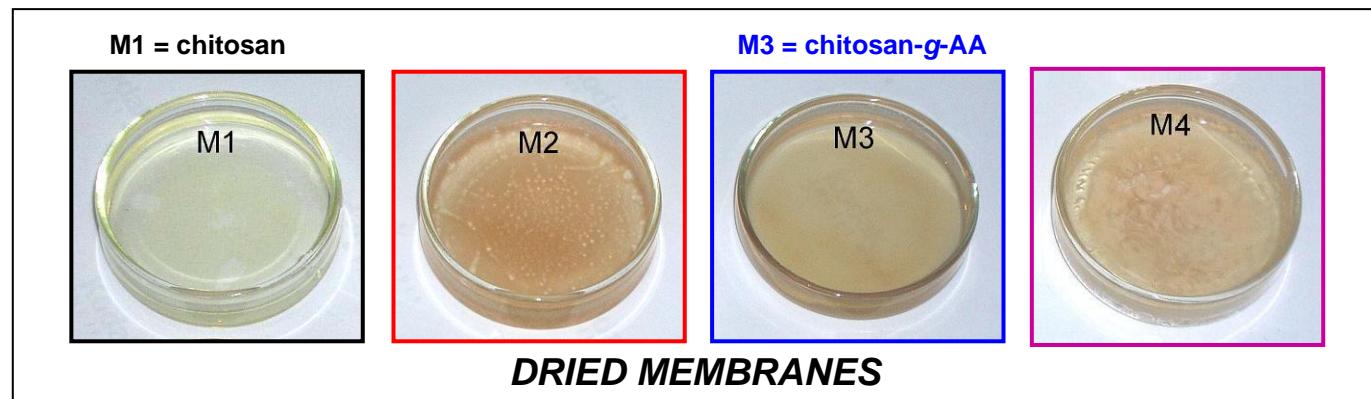


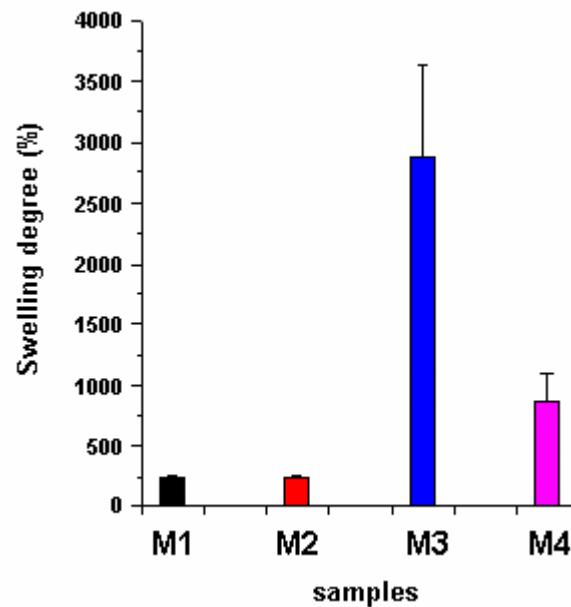
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**M2 = chitosan-g-HEMA**

**M3 = chitosan-g-AA**

**M4 = chitosan-g-HEMA-g-AA**





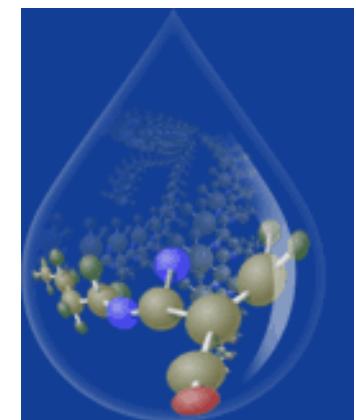
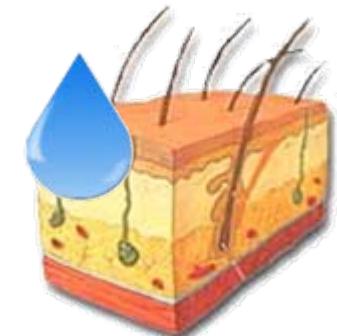
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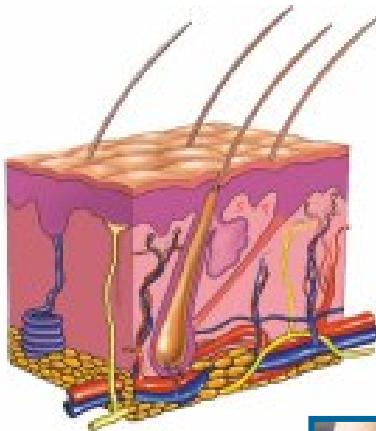
## Swelling Assay

- ◆ M2 had almost the same swelling degree (220%) of M1 (223%);
- ◆ M3 showed the highest swelling degree (2860%);
- ◆ M3 was about 14 fold more water absorbent than M1;
- ◆ M4 had swelling properties (870%) balanced according to the composition of each monomer;
- ◆ M4 was able to absorb 4 fold more water than M1, despite its content in HEMA.

## Biological glues

The idea of using an adhesive goes back to 1787 when it was verified that lots of construction workers glued their injuries with solid glues solubilized in water" (Haring, 1972).



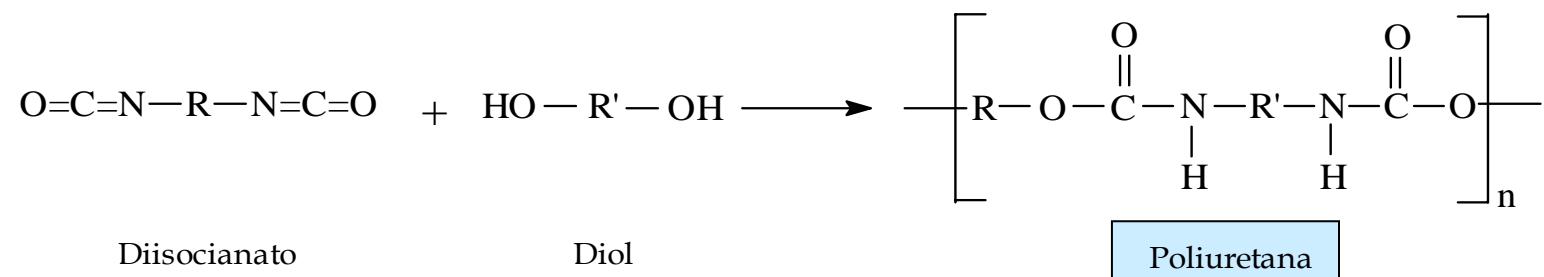


## Adesivos mais utilizados

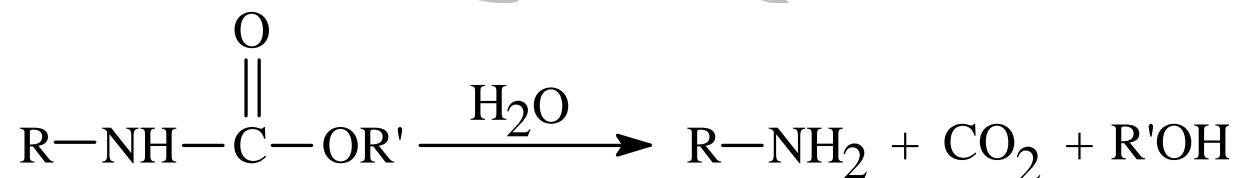
- cianoacrilatos
- fibrina
- gelatinas reticuladas

Colocados no mercado

## ◆ Reacção de polissacarídeos com diisocianato



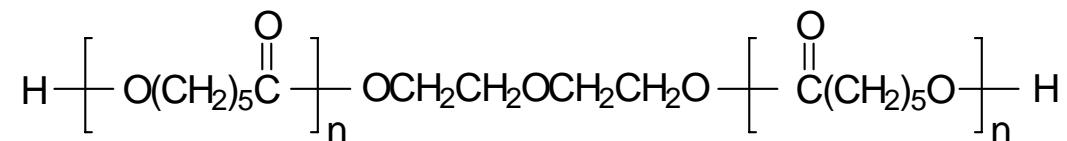
## Degradação



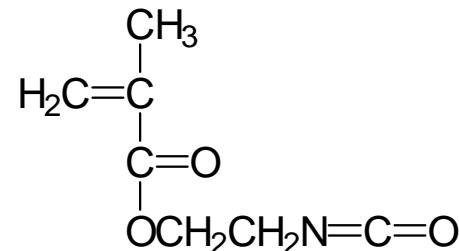
À reacção de hidrólise segue-se a reabsorção pelas células fagocitárias

# Polyurethanes

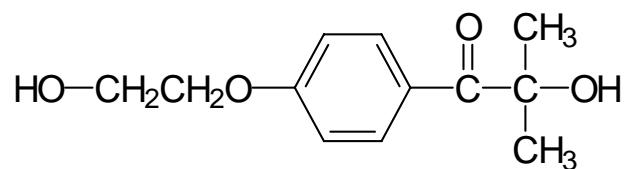
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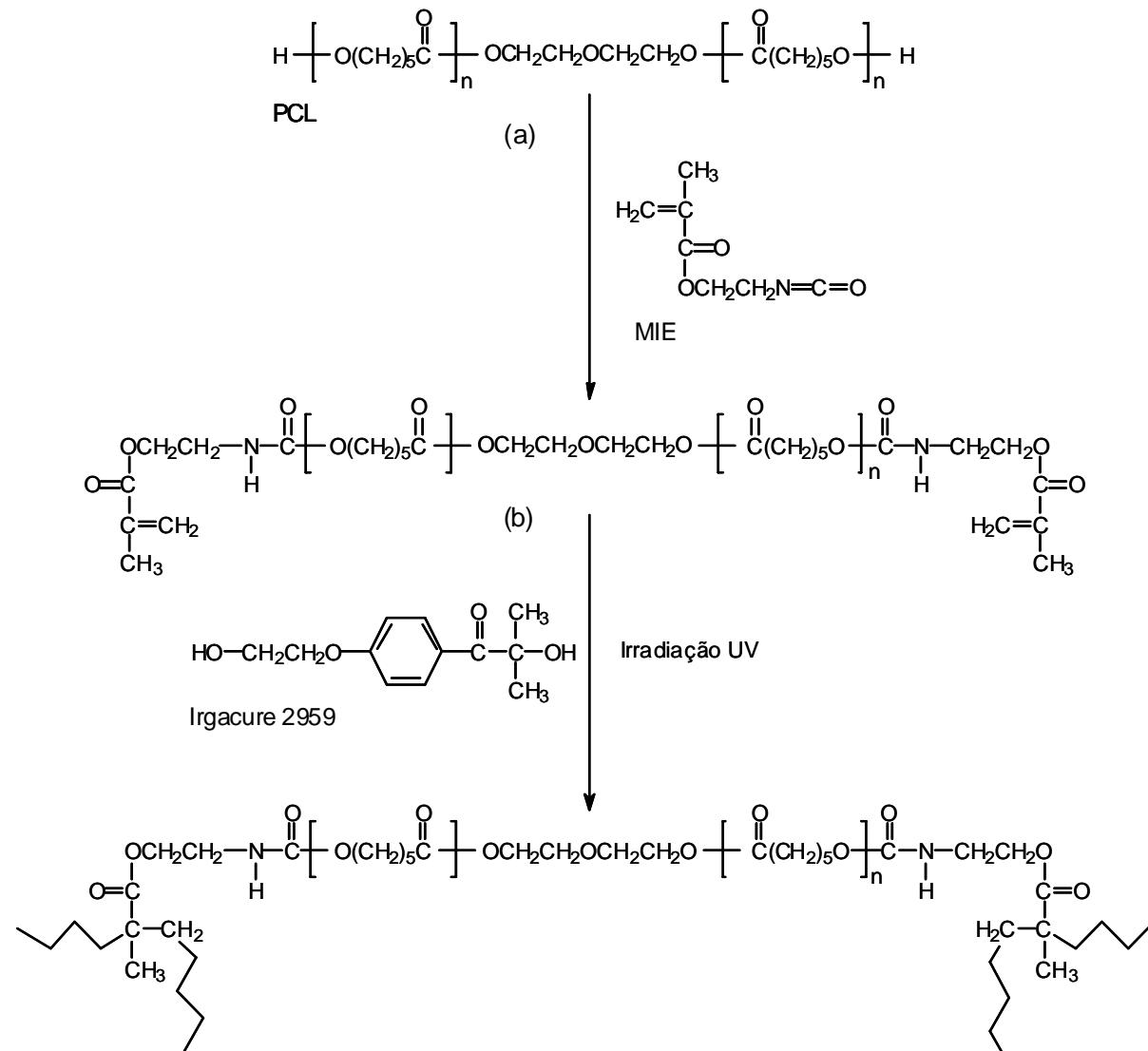


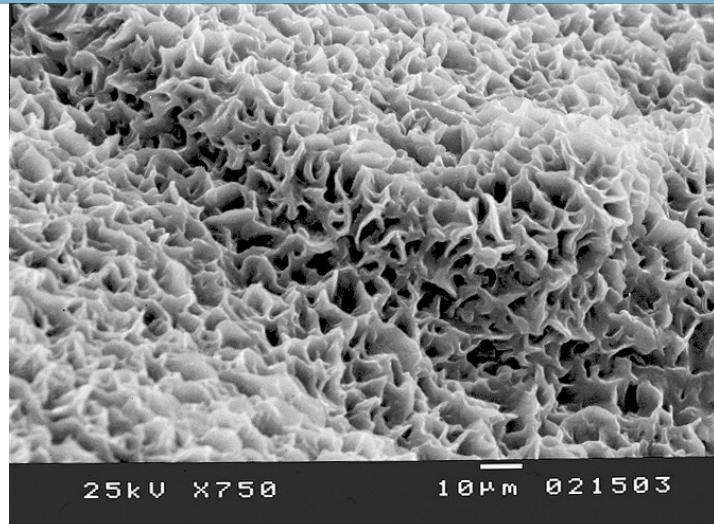
## 2-Isocyanatoethyl methacrylate



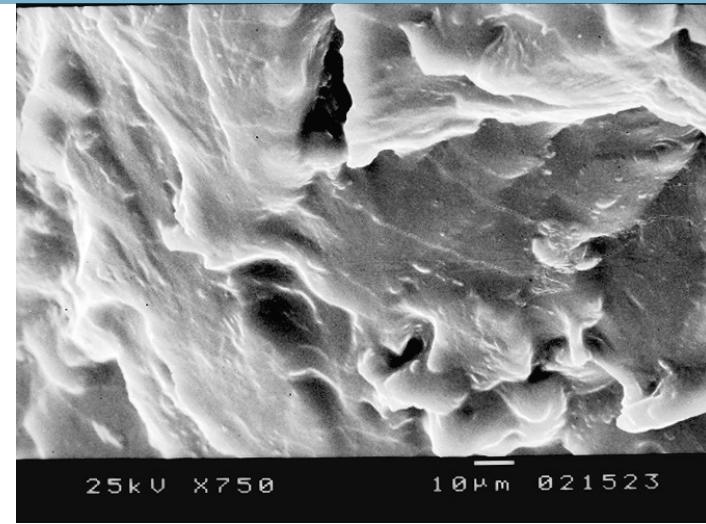
## Photoinitiator Irgacure® 2959



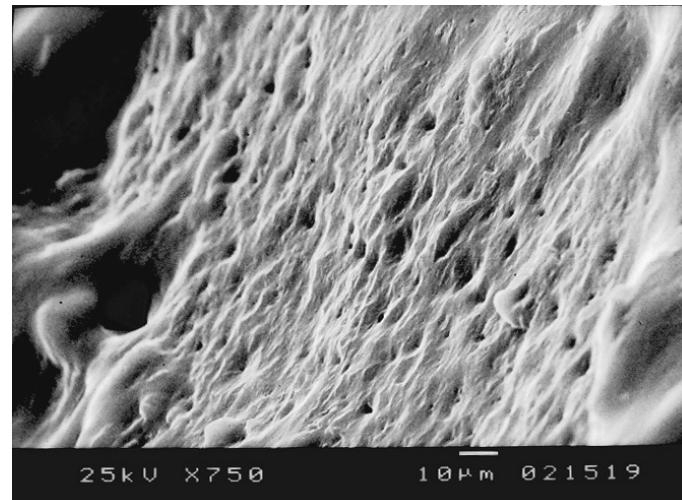




4% Irgacure 60s UV



4% Irgacure 70s UV



4% Irgacure  
80s UV

