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PREPARATION OF POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE COPOLYMERS BY THE AZIDE-ALKYNE HUISGEN CYCLOADDITION METHOD

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1. Syntheses

Synthesis of di(prop-2-yn-1-yl) adipate. Propargyl alcohol (8.77 g, 156.5 mmol) was added to a solution of adipic acid (8.80 g, 60.2 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (0.572 g, 3 mmol) in benzene (20 mL). The stirred reaction mixture was heated at 110 °C for 5 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed with aq. Na₂CO₃. The organic layer was separated, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and evaporated to dryness (the solvent was removed at 1 Torr) to give the target product as a yellow powder. Yield: 8.54 g (85.4%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.64–4.63 (s, 4H, ≡C-CH₂-O-), 2.46–2.44 (s, 2H, CH≡C-), 2.37–2.33 (m, 4H, CH₂-COO), 1.68–1.63 (m, 4H, CH₂-C₂H₄-CH₂) ppm.

Synthesis of copolymer 1. Di(propynyl) adipate (0.052 g, 0.233 mmol) was added to bis(3-azidopropyl)polydimethylsiloxane (0.700 g, 0.233 mmol). The stirred reaction mixture was heated at 140 °C for 18 h. The reaction course was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The target product was obtained as a yellowish transparent viscous liquid. Yield: 0.731 g (97.2%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (s, 2H, CH triazole ring (1,5-substitution)), 7.57 (s, 2H, CH triazole ring (1,4-substitution)), 5.21–5.16 (d, 4H, O-CH₂), 4.34–4.29 (t, 4H, CH₂-N), 2.35–2.31 (m, 4H, CH₂-COO), 1.96–1.90 (m, 4H, CH₂-CH₂-Si), 1.66–1.63 (m, 4H, CH₂-C₂H₄-CH₂), 0.56–0.50 (m, 4H, Si-CH₂), 0.07 (m, 3H, Si-CH₃) ppm.

Synthesis of copolymer 2. Di(prop-2-yn-1-yl) hexane-1,6-diylidicarbamate (0.065 g, 0.233 mmol) was added to bis(3-azidopropyl)polydimethylsiloxane (0.700 g, 0.233 mmol). The stirred reaction mixture was heated at 140 °C for 21 h. The reaction course was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The target product was obtained as a yellowish semi-transparent viscous liquid. Yield: 0.743 g (97.1%).

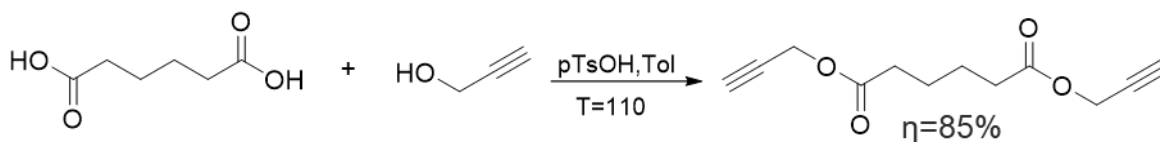
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (s, 2H, CH triazole ring (1,5-substitution)), 7.59 (s, 2H, CH triazole ring (1,4-substitution)), 5.15–5.13 (d, 4H, O-CH₂), 4.31–4.29 (m, 4H, CH₂-N), 3.14–3.12 (m, 8H, C₄H₈), 1.93–1.88 (m, 4H, CH₂-CH₂-Si), 1.46–1.29 (d, 4H, C₄H₈-CH₂-N), 0.54–0.48 (m, 4H, Si-CH₂), 0.07 (m, 3H, Si-CH₃) ppm.

Synthesis of copolymer 3. Di(propynyl) adipate (0.089 g, 0.247 mmol) was added to di(prop-2-yn-1-yl) [methylenebis(4,1-phenylene)]dicarbamate (0.741 g, 0.247 mmol). The stirred reaction mixture was heated at 140 °C for 12 h. The reaction course was monitored by ¹H NMR

spectroscopy. The target product was obtained as a yellowish semi-transparent viscous liquid. Yield: 0.802 g (96.6%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.74 (s, 2H, CH triazole ring (1,5-substitution)), 7.64 (s, 2H, CH triazole ring (1,4-substitution)), 7.10–7.07 (m, 4H, C_6H_4), 5.28–5.24 (m, 4H, O- CH_2), 4.36–4.28 (m, 4H, CH_2 -N), 3.87 (s, 4H, CH_2 - C_6H_4), 1.95–1.89 (m, 4H, CH_2 - CH_2 -Si), 0.55–0.48 (m, 4H, Si- CH_2), 0.07 (m, 3H, Si- CH_3) ppm.

2. Structures, ^1H NMR spectra, and GPC curves



Scheme S1. Synthesis of di(propynyl) adipate.

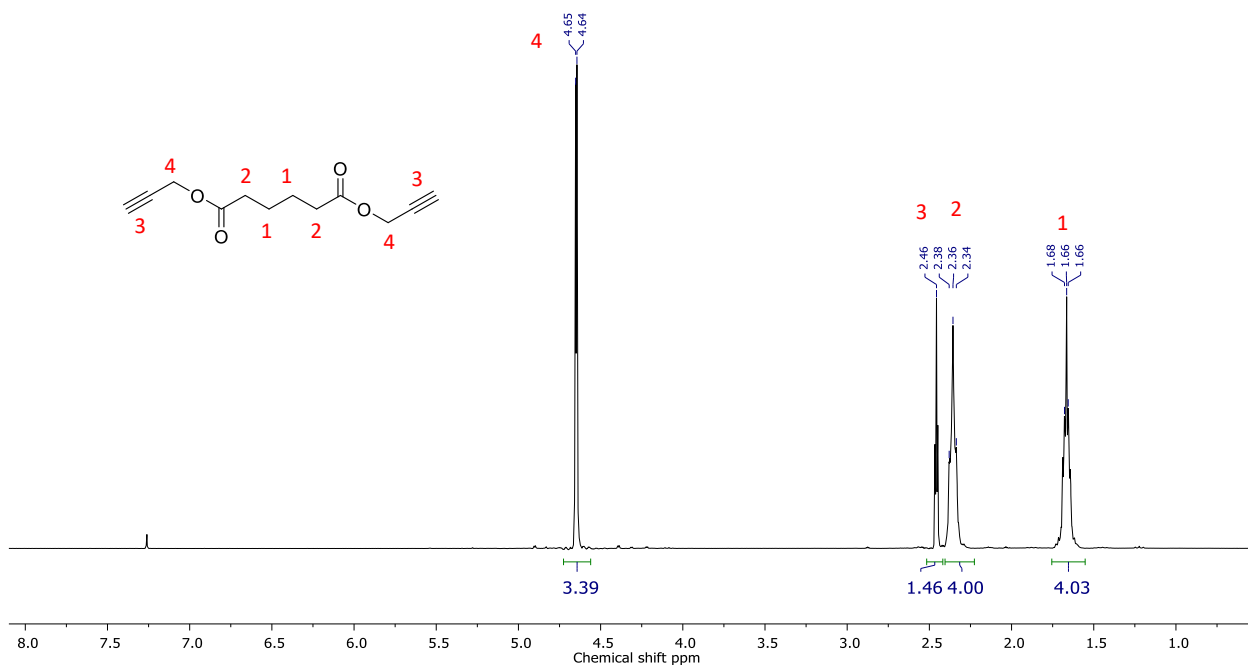


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of di(propynyl) adipate.

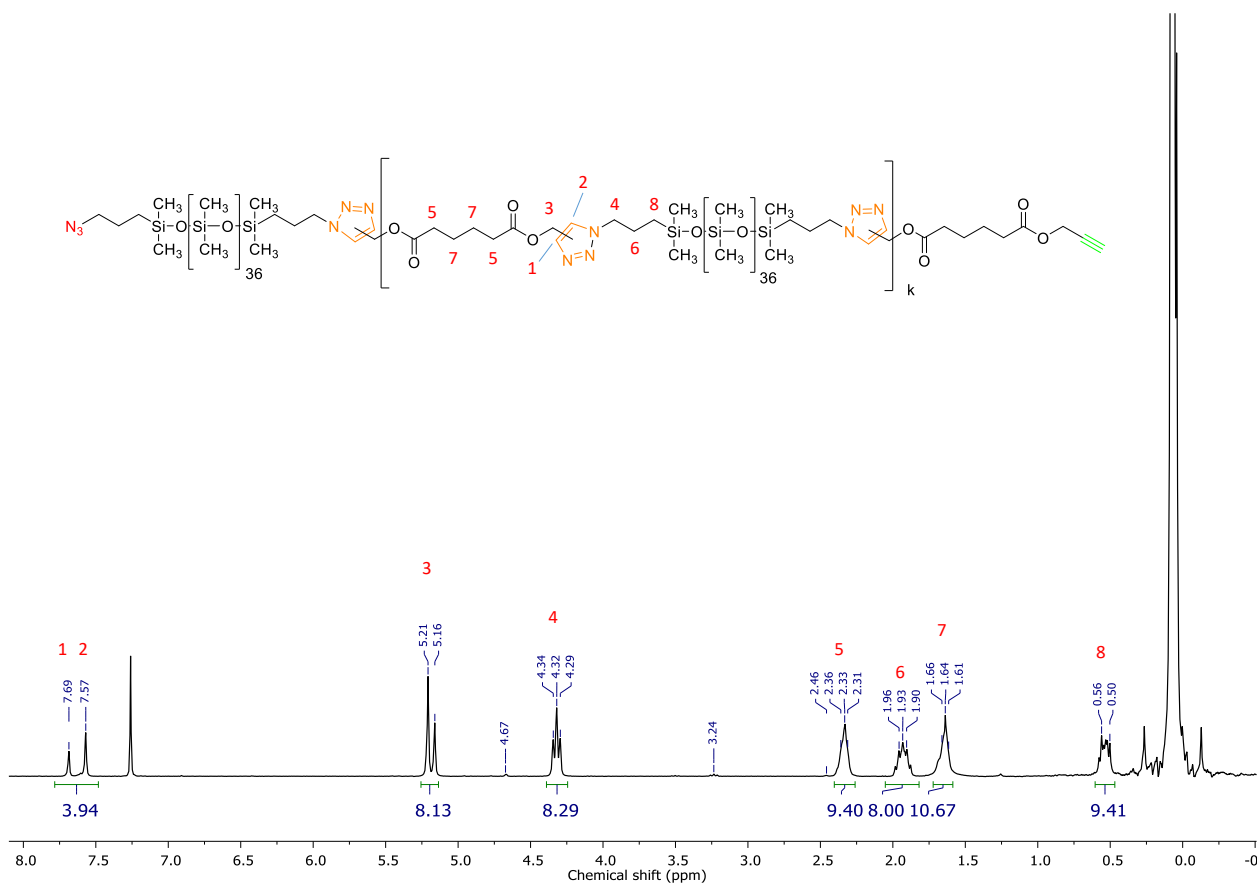


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of copolymer 1.

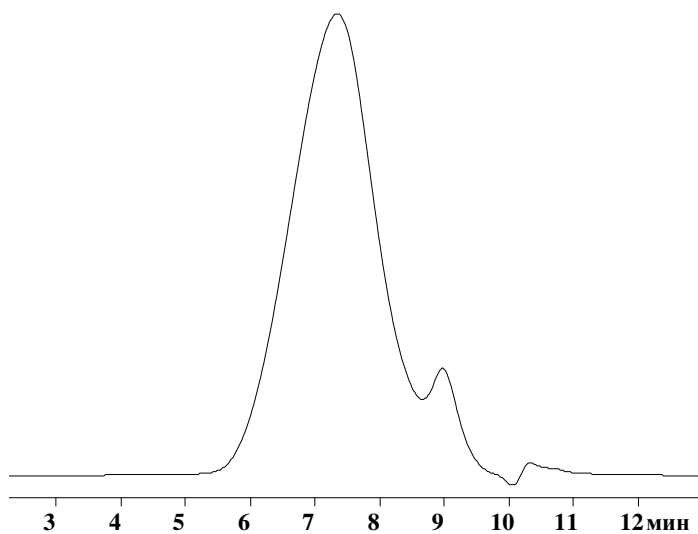


Figure S3. GPC curve of copolymer 1.

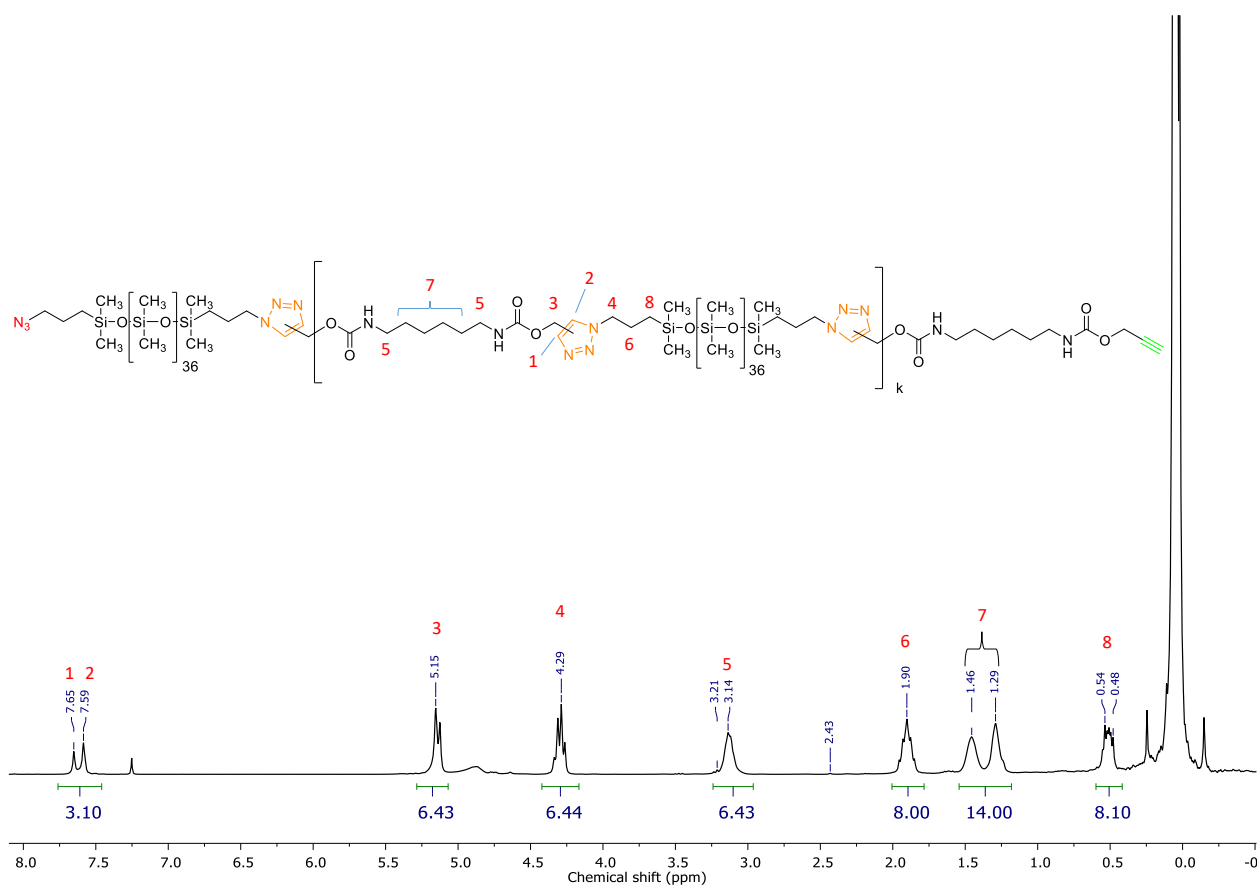


Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of copolymer 2.

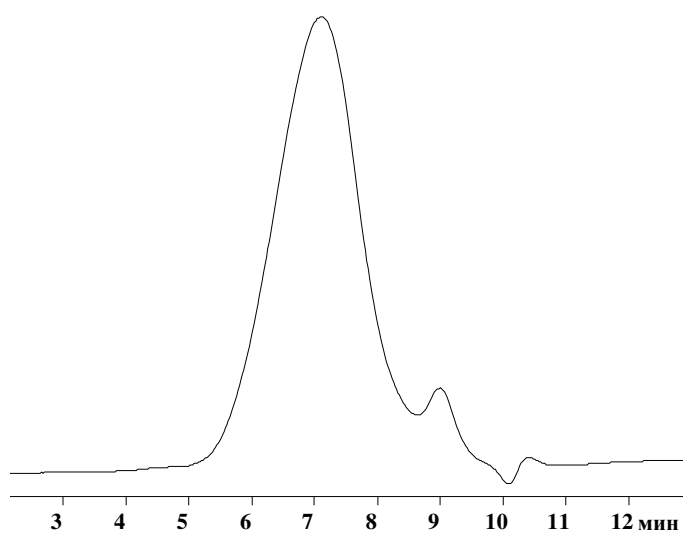


Figure S5. GPC curve of copolymer 2.

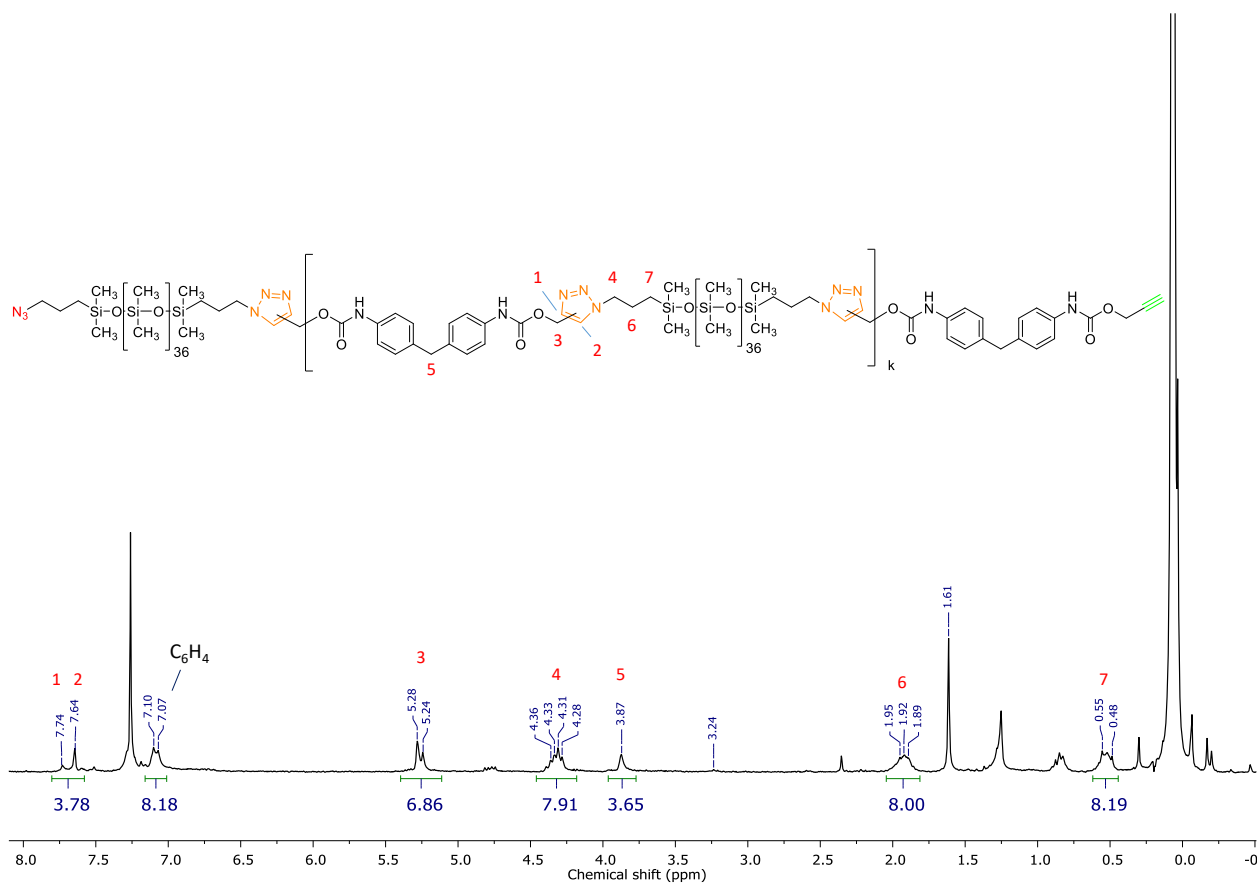


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum of copolymer 3.

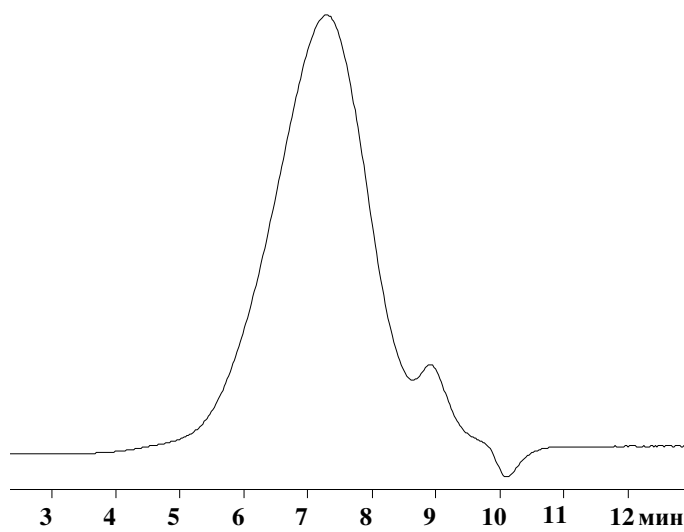


Figure S7. GPC curve of copolymer 3.