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SiO<sub>2</sub> can react with ethylene glycol (EG) in the presence of triethylenetetramine (TETA) as a base, in an oxide one pot synthesis ("OOPS") process to produce glycolato siloxane polymer. The resulting product was then crosslinked to form a network-like polymer by using glycerol as a crosslinking agent. The final product was a white fine powder. This polymer was characterized by FTIR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and Thermogravimetry (TGA). The crosslinked polymer was cast as a film and the modulus measured using a rheometer to study the mechanical properties at different temperatures (from 25° to 250°C) obtained by the variation of TETA concentration and crosslinking reaction time.

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การสังเคราะห์ สารไกลโคลาโตไซลอกเซน พอลิเมอร์ ทำได้จากการทำปฏิกิริยาของซิลิกา กับเอธทิลีน ไกลคอล โดยมีเอมีนเบสเป็นตัวเร่งปฏิกิริยา กระบวนการที่ใช้ในการทำปฏิกิริยานี้ เรียกว่า "อุบส์ พรอเซส" (OOPS process: ซึ่งย่อมาจาก Oxide one pot synthesis process) พอลิ เมอร์ที่ได้จากการทำปฏิกิริยานี้ จะถูกเชื่อมประสานกันโดยใช้กลีเซอรอล ซึ่งทำหน้าที่เป็นตัวเชื่อม

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