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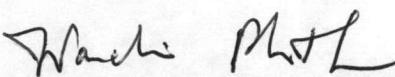
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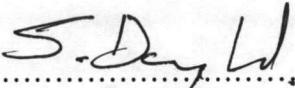
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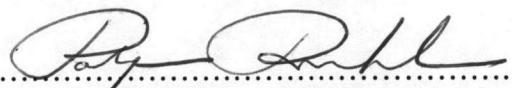
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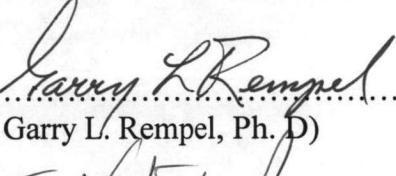
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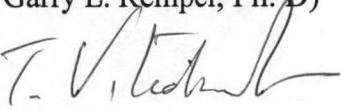

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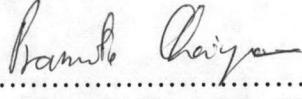
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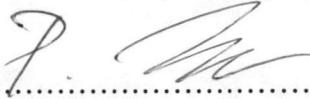

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The homogeneous hydrogenation of cis-1,4-poly(isoprene), in presence of OsHCl(CO)(O₂)(PCy₃)₂ or [Ir(COD)py(PCy₃)]PF₆ as a catalyst, has been studied by monitoring the amount of hydrogen consumed during reaction. The composition of hydrogenated product was characterized by ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. The final degree of olefin conversion measured by computer controlled gas uptake apparatus was confirmed by infrared spectroscopy and ¹H nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. Kinetic experiments for cis-1,4-poly(isoprene) hydrogenation indicate that the hydrogenation rate is first order with respect to carbon double bond concentration. The experimentally observed rate constants depend on the catalyst concentration, hydrogen pressure, and temperature. The apparent activation energy for the hydrogenation of cis-1,4-poly(isoprene) using OsHCl(CO)(O₂)(PCy₃)₂ and [Ir(COD)py(PCy₃)]PF₆ were 109.3 and 79.8 kJ/mol, respectively. The rates of hydrogenation in presence of OsHCl(CO)(O₂)(PCy₃)₂ are superior to those obtained with [Ir(COD)py(PCy₃)]PF₆. Mechanistic aspects of these catalytic processes are discussed. The thermal properties of hydrogenated rubber samples were determined by thermogravimetric analysis and differential scanning calorimetry. Hydrogenation increases thermal stability of the hydrogenated rubber without affecting its glass transition temperature.

Natural rubber consists of cis-1,4-poly(isoprene) repeating unit in the polymer structure. The hydrogenation of natural rubber in presence of OsHCl(CO)(O₂)(Pcy₃)₂ has also been studied. The acid-promote hydrogenation of natural rubber has been observed. The influence of acidity and type of solvent were studied and discussed

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ABBREVIATIONS

η_{rel}	Relative viscosity
DSC	Differential scanning calorimeter
EPDM	Ethylene-propylene copolymers
FT-IR	Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy
HNBR	Hydrogenated acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber
HNR	Hydrogenated natural rubber
HPI	Hydrogenated cis-1,4-poly(isoprene)
HPB	Hydrogenated poly(butadiene)
HSBR	Hydrogenated styrene-butadiene rubber
Ir	Iridium
K _a	Acidity constant
k _{rds}	Rate-determining step constant
MCB	Monochlorobenzene
NBR	Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber
NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
NR	Natural rubber
Os	Osmium
PI	Cis-1,4-poly(isoprene)
Ru	Ruthenium
Rh	Rhodium
SBR	Styrene-butadiene rubber
SBS	Styrene-b-butadiene-b-styrene block copolymers
T _{id}	Initial decomposition temperature
T _g	Glass transition temperature
T _{max}	Maximum decomposition temperature
TA	Thermal analysis
TGA	Thermogravimetric analysis
THF	Tetrahydrofuran