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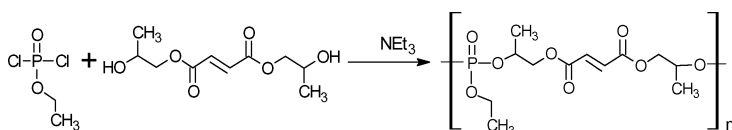
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Polyphosphoester is a kind of biodegradable polymer with excellent biocompatibility.¹ A novel unsaturated polyphosphoester (UPPE) containing double bond in repeat units was first synthesized from bis(1,2-propylene glycol)fumarate and ethyl dichlorophosphater by condensation polymerization reaction (Scheme 1).² Structure of the polymer was characterized by FT-IR and NMR (¹H, ¹³C, ³¹P).



SCHEME 1 Synthesis of unsaturated polyphosphoester.

UPPE could crosslinked *in situ* with vinyl monomer such as *N*-vinyl pyrrolidone (NVP),³ which could be used as an injectable bone tissue engineering scaffolds material. *In vitro* drug releases behavior of the crosslinking system of UPPE/NVP with different contents of ciprofloxacin and different UPPE/NVP ratios was investigated in phosphate buffer solution (pH = 7.4). The results indicated that the sample

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with less ciprofloxacin released more rapidly when the UPPE/NVP ratio was kept at a constant value, and with higher NVP/UPPE ratio released more rapidly when the content of ciprofloxacin was kept at a constant value.

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