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## APPENDICES

### **Appendix A Experimental Data**

**Table A1** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm of poly(DVB)polyHIPE with using S20M and S80M as three-component surfactant.

S20M_T		S80M_T	
P/P <sub>0</sub>	V (cc/g)	P/P <sub>0</sub>	V (cc/g)
0.049594	122.317	0.048834	113.3776
0.073793	133.8569	0.075515	124.6352
0.100880	143.8841	0.09767	132.4611
0.149200	157.9129	0.15067	146.9854
0.200210	170.8542	0.20192	159.2287
0.251760	182.1193	0.24795	168.8354
0.297660	191.3913	0.29838	178.5529
0.397550	211.3762	0.400850	197.0345
0.497190	230.6616	0.498970	216.2893
0.598620	253.4518	0.600510	236.7164
0.701230	280.724	0.701010	263.1743
0.802730	319.6824	0.797580	297.2375
0.899430	384.4253	0.898280	370.0632
0.987760	477.7845	0.987520	514.7701
0.994040	485.9452	0.995730	528.5555
0.895530	428.0095	0.900810	443.5211
0.797080	369.8166	0.802670	329.6839
0.699200	310.741	0.702730	281.8506
0.600420	278.2287	0.601730	252.8027
0.496610	250.1115	0.496670	229.8889
0.397900	221.9187	0.398370	206.0134
0.295750	201.4178	0.298950	187.7165
0.199530	180.5249	0.202400	168.4088
0.098026	152.5491	0.100490	142.6985

**Table A2** Multipoint BET surface area of poly(DVB)polyHIPE using S20M as surfactant with various Soxhlet extraction time.

48h		24h		12h		6h	
P/P <sub>0</sub>	Volume(cc/g)						
0.051121	112.54	0.049671	113.94	0.052139	118.74	0.050014	118.95
0.074885	122.65	0.074017	124.58	0.076418	129.2	0.073869	130.37
0.10177	131.56	0.10146	133.71	0.098449	137.16	0.10043	140.66
0.14952	144.45	0.14966	146.65	0.15057	151.52	0.14879	154.94
0.20181	155.93	0.20211	157.93	0.20392	163.68	0.20079	167.81
0.25300	166.88	0.25409	168.5	0.24834	173.18	0.25275	179.91
0.29861	175.16	0.29977	176.43	0.29948	182.78	0.29724	189.17

3h		1h		0h	
P/P <sub>0</sub>	Volume(cc/g)	P/P <sub>0</sub>	Volume(cc/g)	P/P <sub>0</sub>	Volume(cc/g)
0.048926	90.4403	0.050036	49.6569	0.050758	40.3787
0.074144	99.8887	0.075472	55.4861	0.074922	45.6353
0.10167	107.6376	0.10174	60.7519	0.10147	50.3193
0.14896	118.7187	0.15047	67.6033	0.14856	57.1659
0.20251	128.2397	0.20149	74.2708	0.2	63.6045
0.24855	135.5099	0.25412	79.8579	0.25021	69.9576
0.30464	144.6502	0.30364	85.4036	0.30271	75.4271

**Table A3** Multipoint BET surface area of poly(DVB)polyHIPE using S80M as surfactant with various Soxhlet extraction time.

48h		24h		12h		6h	
P/P <sub>0</sub>	Volume(cc/g)						
0.048834	113.3776	0.053284	113.5388	0.053168	102.8417	0.049047	99.4132
0.075515	124.6352	0.076506	123.7875	0.076472	111.8364	0.075595	111.8919
0.09767	132.4611	0.098924	131.6326	0.09895	118.7505	0.099218	120.5764
0.15067	146.9854	0.15073	146.5541	0.14927	131.6564	0.15064	135.7388
0.20192	159.2287	0.20278	159.0125	0.20393	142.5973	0.19717	147.8033
0.24795	168.8354	0.2489	168.6968	0.24978	150.5398	0.24816	159.103
0.29838	178.5529	0.298757	179.1107	0.29835	159.2254	0.29883	170.8033

3h		1h		0h	
P/P <sub>0</sub>	Volume(cc/g)	P/P <sub>0</sub>	Volume(cc/g)	P/P <sub>0</sub>	Volume(cc/g)
0.050552	40.5138	0.047819	29.0934	0.052279	46.1305
0.076901	46.5213	0.07031	34.0743	0.073795	51.3687
0.10106	52.497	0.09745	37.0703	0.099928	56.5348
0.15208	59.6497	0.15147	43.4694	0.15324	65.3206
0.20166	66.786	0.20364	49.0393	0.1987	71.7209
0.25575	73.2057	0.2528	54.5176	0.24963	78.1496
0.29829	77.8777	0.30499	59.4981	0.2995	84.8929

**Table A4** Chemical compositions of clay with untreated and treated with acid treatment from XRF. (Oct:cations in octahedral position: Al, Mg, Fe and Ti).

Sample	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	MgO %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	Si/Al Molar	Si/Mg molar	Si/oct molar
Bentonite	77.776	9.938	1.023	2.197	0.367	6.9	59.2	4.957
Treated Bentonite	87.962	5.639	0.421	0.985	0.4	18.08	162.3	10.063
Untreated MOD_DOAM	80.505	10.266	1.043	2.301	0.391	6.914	60.033	4.955
Treated MOD_DOAM	87.972	7.172	0.515	1.206	0.432	10.816	121.58	8.639

**Table A5** CO<sub>2</sub> gas adsorption capacity (mol/g) of poly(DVB)polyHIPE using S80 as surfactant and filled with different type of organoclay.

Sample name	Adsorption (mol/g)	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g)
<b>Without organoclay</b>	0.00295	132.1
<b>S80_MOD</b>	0.0046	219.1
<b>S80_HPCH</b>	0.0048	260.0
<b>S80_AC-MOD</b>	0.0067	269.2

**Table A6** UV-Absorbance of poly(S/EGDMA)polyHIPE with and without plasma treatment at wavelength 570 nm.

<b>Effect of plasma treatment</b>			<b>Absorbance (570 nm)</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Untreated</b>		
<b>Treated</b>	1		0.1870
	2		0.1980
	3		0.1530
	Total	N	3
		Mean	0.1793
		STD.	0.0234
	1		0.4040
	2		0.3360
	3		0.4040
	Total	N	3
		Mean	0.3813
		STD.	0.0392

**Table A7** UV-Absorbance of poly(S/EGDMA)polyHIPE with various plasma treatment time at wavelength 570 nm.

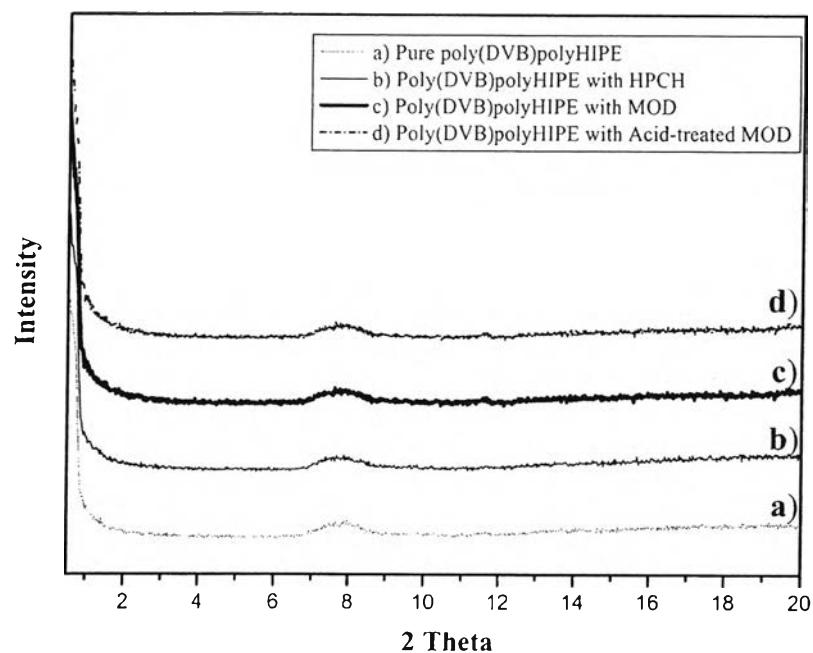
<b>Effect of treatment time on cell attachment</b>			<b>Absorbance (570 nm)</b>
Name	<b>Untreated</b>	1	0.1870
		2	0.1980
		3	0.1530
	Total	N	3
		Mean	0.1793
		STD.	0.0234
	<b>5 min</b>	1	0.2000
		2	0.2050
		3	0.1920
	Total	N	3
		Mean	0.1990
		STD.	0.0065
	<b>10 min</b>	1	0.2130
		2	0.2230
		3	0.2100
	Total	N	3
		Mean	0.2153
		STD.	0.0068
	<b>15 min</b>	1	0.2420
		2	0.2700
		3	0.2450
	Total	N	3
		Mean	0.2523
		STD.	0.0153
	<b>20 min</b>	1	0.2600
		2	0.2760
		3	0.2700
	Total	N	3
		Mean	0.2686
		STD.	0.0080
	<b>30 min</b>	1	0.4000
		2	0.4040
		3	0.3360
	Total	N	3
		Mean	0.3800
		STD.	0.0381

**Table A8** UV-Absorbance of poly(S/EGDMA)polyHIPE with and without plasma treatment for cell attachment study (i.e. 1h, 4h, and 24h) at wavelength 570 nm.

<b>Effect of plasma treatment on cell attachment</b>			<b>TIME 1h</b>	<b>TIME 4h</b>	<b>TIME 24h</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Untreated</b>	1	0.1480	0.1380	0.2940
		2	0.1340	0.1520	0.2800
		3	0.1280	0.1330	0.2800
	<b>Treated</b>	Total	N Mean STD.	3 0.1366 0.0102	3 0.1410 0.0098
		1	0.1840	0.2420	0.5300
		2	0.1930	0.2560	0.5500
	<b>Total</b>	3	0.1870	0.3050	0.5350
		Total	N Mean STD.	3 0.1880 0.0045	3 0.2676 0.0330
		N Mean STD.	6 0.1623 0.0290	6 0.2043 0.0727	6 0.4115 0.1391

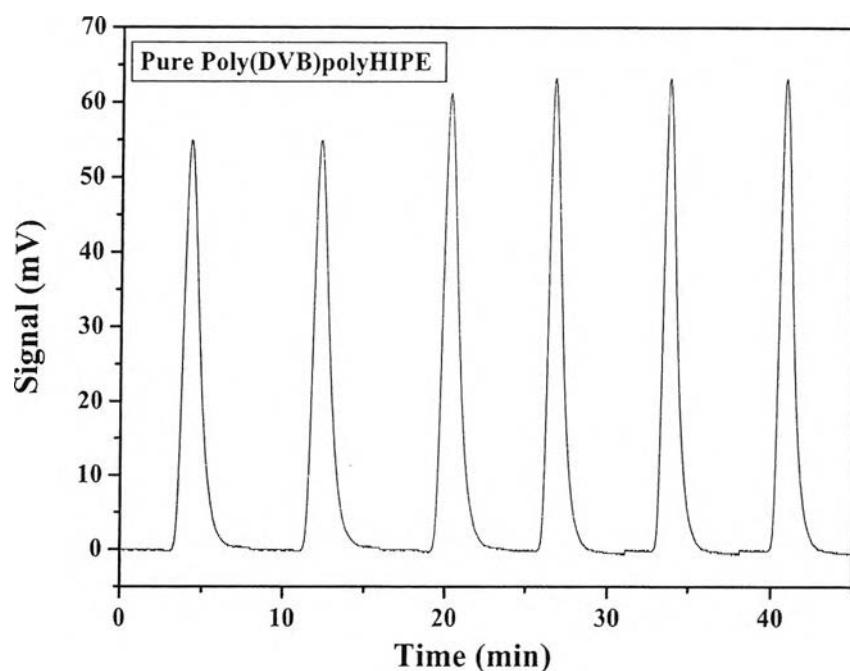
**Table A9** UV-Absorbance of poly(S/EGDMA)polyHIPE with and without plasma treatment for cell proliferation study (i.e. 4h, 1 day, 3 day, and 7 day) at wavelength 570 nm.

Effect of plasma treatment on cell proliferation			TIME 4h	TIME 1day	TIME 3day	TIME 7day
<b>Name</b>	<b>Untreated</b>	1	0.1260	0.1870	0.3900	0.3220
		2	0.1340	0.1980	0.3680	0.3420
		3	0.1280	0.2110	0.3960	0.3400
	<b>Treated</b>	Total	N	3	3	3
			Mean	0.1293	0.1986	0.3846
			STD.	0.0041	0.0120	0.0147
	<b>Treated</b>	1	0.1840	0.3210	0.3870	0.3650
		2	0.1930	0.3220	0.4040	0.3550
		3	0.1870	0.3150	0.4500	0.3700
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	Total	N	3	3	3
			Mean	0.1880	0.3193	0.4136
			STD.	0.0045	0.0037	0.0325
		N	6	6	6	6
		Mean	0.1586	0.2590	0.3991	0.3490
		STD.	0.0323	0.0665	0.0276	0.0178

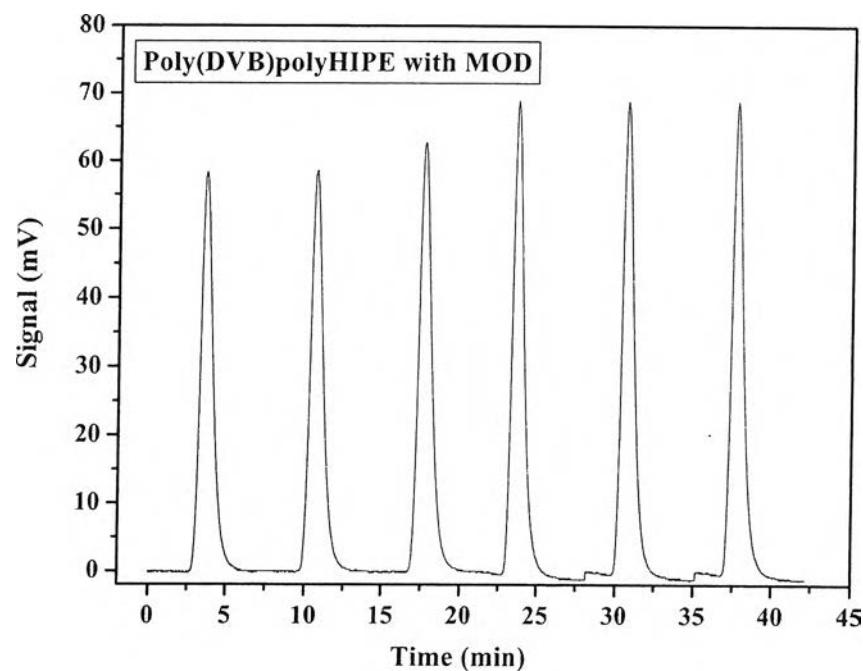
**Appendix B XRD Spectra of poly(DVB)polyHIPE with and without organoclay.**

**Appendix C TPD pulse titration curve of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption by polyHIPE.**

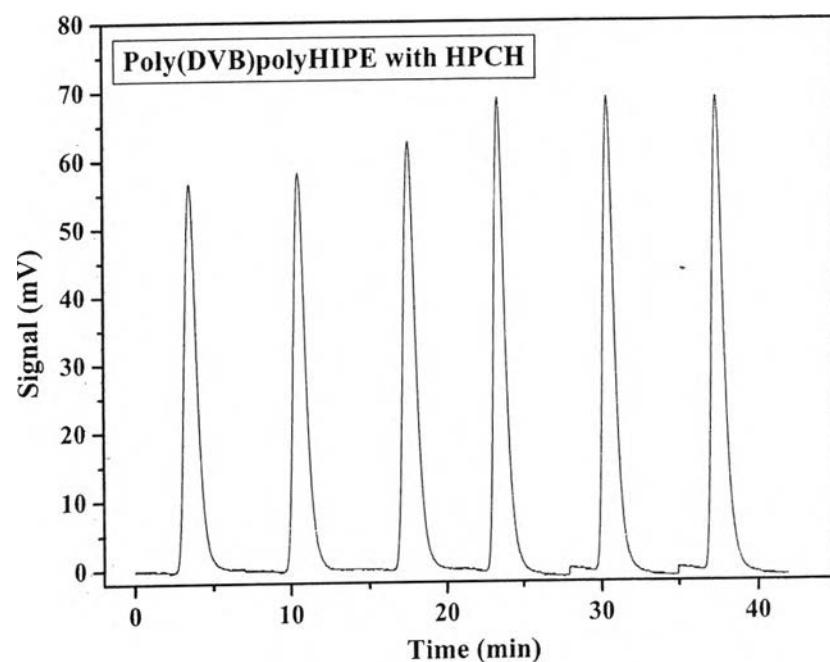
**Figure C1** TPD pulse titration curve of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption by pure poly(DVB)polyHIPE.



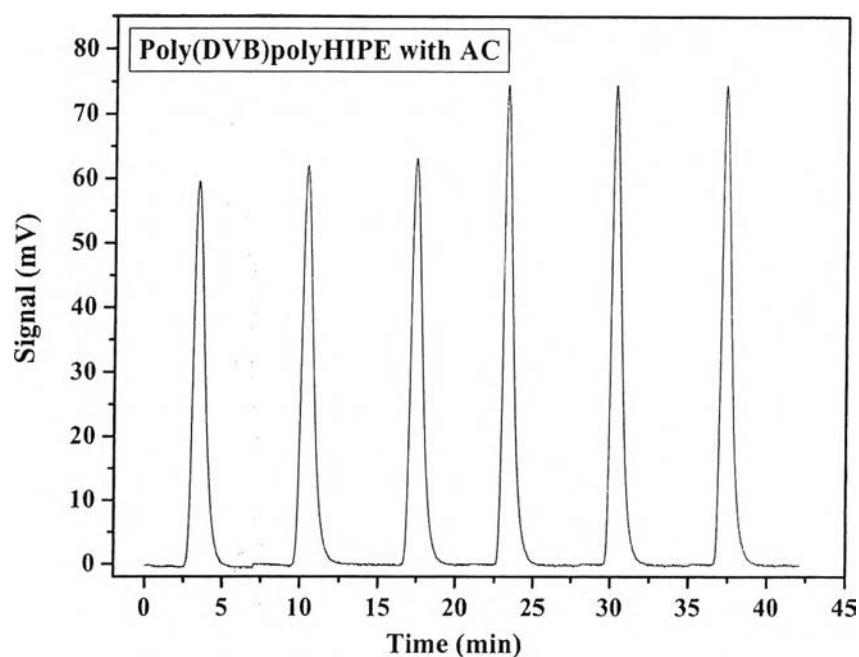
**Figure C2** TPD pulse titration curve of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption by poly(DVB)polyHIPE filled with MOD.



**Figure C3** TPD pulse titration curve of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption by poly(DVB)polyHIPE filled with HPCH.



**Figure C4** TPD pulse titration curve of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption by poly(DVB)polyHIPE filled with AC-MOD.



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