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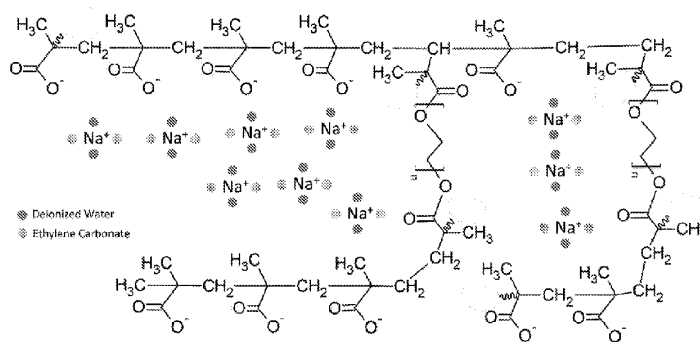
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(57) Abstract: There is provided a method of preparing a polymeric matrix comprising a step of polymerizing a mixture comprising a salt monomer, a crosslinker and an initiator in the presence of water and an organic solvent, wherein the salt monomer is a metal salt of an organic acid comprising at least one C=C bond, and wherein the crosslinker comprises at least 9 ethoxy groups and at least two C=C bonds. There is also provided a polymeric matrix obtained or obtainable from the method as described herein and a device comprising the polymeric matrix.



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