

POLYMERIZATION OF BETA-SUBSTITUTED-BETA-PROPIOLACTONES
INITIATED BY ALKYLZINC ALKOXIDES

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method of preparing a polyester comprising polymerizing at least one β -substituted- β -propiolactone in the presence of an initiating amount of alkylzinc alkoxide in bulk or in solvent for a reaction time and temperature sufficient to produce said polyester.