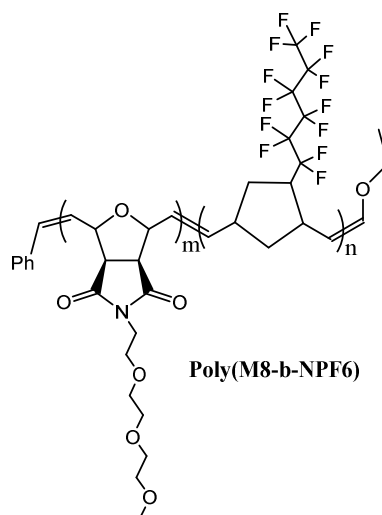


ABSTRACT

HYDROPHILICALLY MODIFIED FLUORINATED MEMBRANE (III)

Disclosed are copolymers suitable for hydrophilically modifying the surface of fluoropolymer membranes. An example of the copolymers is:



Also disclosed are a method of preparing the copolymers, a method of hydrophilically modifying porous fluoropolymer supports, hydrophilic porous fluoropolymer membranes prepared from the copolymers, and a method of filtering fluids by the use of the hydrophilic porous fluoropolymer membranes.

(Figure 7)