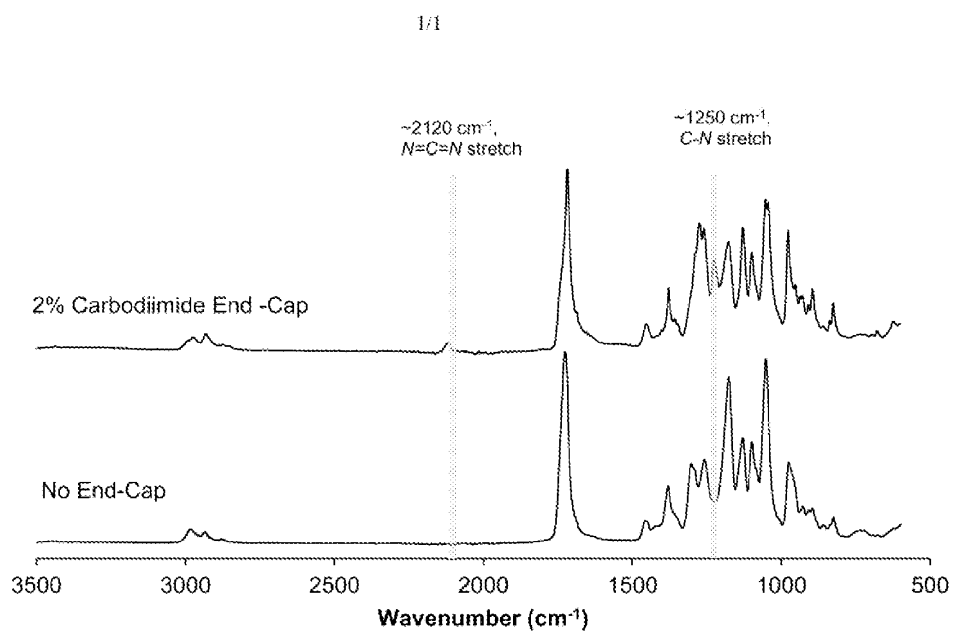


**FIG. 1**

FT-IR spectra of poly(hydroxyalkanoate) with and without reaction with carbodiimide end-cap.