

# PRODUCT CATALOGUE 2023

## About us

POLYKEY is a science-driven company born in 2020 as a spin off from the POLYMAT Institute together with the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). Rethinking the polymer industry, POLYKEY aims to promote the sustainability of materials, from its sourcing to manufacturing, use and recycling.

POLYKEY offers products and technologies for a wide range of applications to reduce their carbon footprint, boost their performances and contribute to the circular economy. The products and technologies can be classified into three key areas: bio-sourced polymers, plastic recycling and innovative materials for energy storage.

International researchers with expertise in organic chemistry, polymer materials, physics and biology are constantly working on improving the cost and sustainability of POLYKEY products for customers and strategic partners. POLYKEY is committed to help the plastic industry achieving its sustainable goals on renewable products, chemical recycling processes and innovative materials for energy storage.

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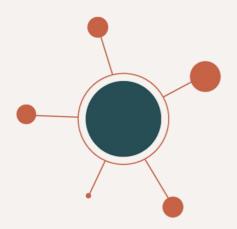
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#### Materials for Energy & Bioelectronics

Our catalogue of molecules and polymers can boost the performance of your batteries as well as emerging bioelectronic devices.







#### POLYETHER POLYOLS

Through a sustainable process, our bio-based polyether polyols are synthesised to meet different application and processing needs.

**Applications** - manufacturing of polyurethanes, poly(ether-esters) and poly(ether-amides).

Poly(1,6-hexanediol) **PK01** 

Poly(1,8-octanediol) **PK02** 

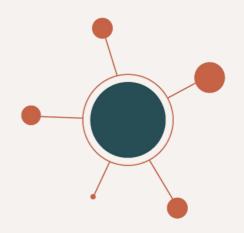
Poly(1,10-decanediol)

PK03

Poly(1,12-dodecanediol) **PK04** 

Poly(1,4-cyclohexanedimethanediol) **PK05** 

Poly(1,3-propanediol) **PK06** 



#### POLYETHER POLYOLS

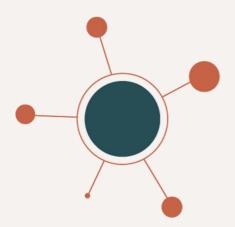
All our polyethers can be prepared in the range of  $M_n = 500 - 2000 \text{ g·mol}^{-1}$  and certified with < 500 ppm of water.

Product	Functionality	T <sub>m</sub> (°C)	Viscosity @ 40 °C (cPs)	OH value (mgKOH·g <sup>-1</sup> )
PK01	1.7	55	Solid	40
PK02	1.8	68	Solid	36
PK03	2.0	80	Solid	32
PK04	2.0	85	Solid	30
PK05	4-5	-	11 500	260
PK06	1.9	16	900	58

The values shown above are typical values, not guaranteed values. Viscosity and OH value are determined for polyethers of  $M_n = 2000 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ .

#### **PROPERTIES**

- High bio-based content (>95%)
- Environmentally friendly technology
- High reactivity (bi-functional primary alcohol)
- Superior hydrolytic stability
- Tunable crystallinity



#### **ON-DEMAND POLYETHERS**

#### ON-DEMAND CO-POLYETHER POLYOLS

Our technology allows to prepare on-demand co-polyether polyols with tuned properties for meeting your application and processing needs.

$$H = 0$$
 $M = 0$ 
 $M =$ 

 $H_0 \longrightarrow H_0 \longrightarrow H_0$ 

PK(01-*co*-05) PK(01-*co*-06)

#### FUNCTIONALISED POLYETHER

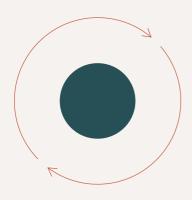
Functionalised polyethers of defined length are also available. Do not hesitate to contact us for any specific demand.

 $H_2N$  O O  $NH_2$ 

**Methacrylated PK01** 

**Aminated PK06** 

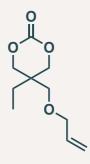




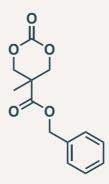
#### CYCLIC CARBONATES

The recycling of commodity polycarbonate (BPA-PC) allows the recovery of cyclic carbonates building blocks.

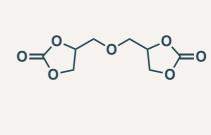
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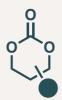
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**RK02 03** 



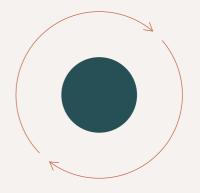
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#### ON-DEMAND CYCLIC CARBONATES

Functionalised 6-member cyclic carbonates obtained from the recycling od BPA-PC are available on-demand. Ask for your quotation!

#### **UREAS**



The recycling of commodity polycarbonate (BPA-PC) allows the recovery of cyclic and linear ureas building blocks for polymerisation.

**Applications** - Batteries, 3D printing, NIPUs, biomedicine or electronics, polyurethanes, catalysis.

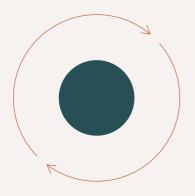
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**RK0206** 

**RK03 01** 

**RK03 02** 

**RK03 03** 



#### TEREPHTHALIC DERIVATIVES

The treatment of poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) with appropriate reagents allow the synthesis of innovative aromatic structures.

**Applications -** Innovative building blocks for the synthesis of polymers.

**RK04 01** 

**RK04 02** 

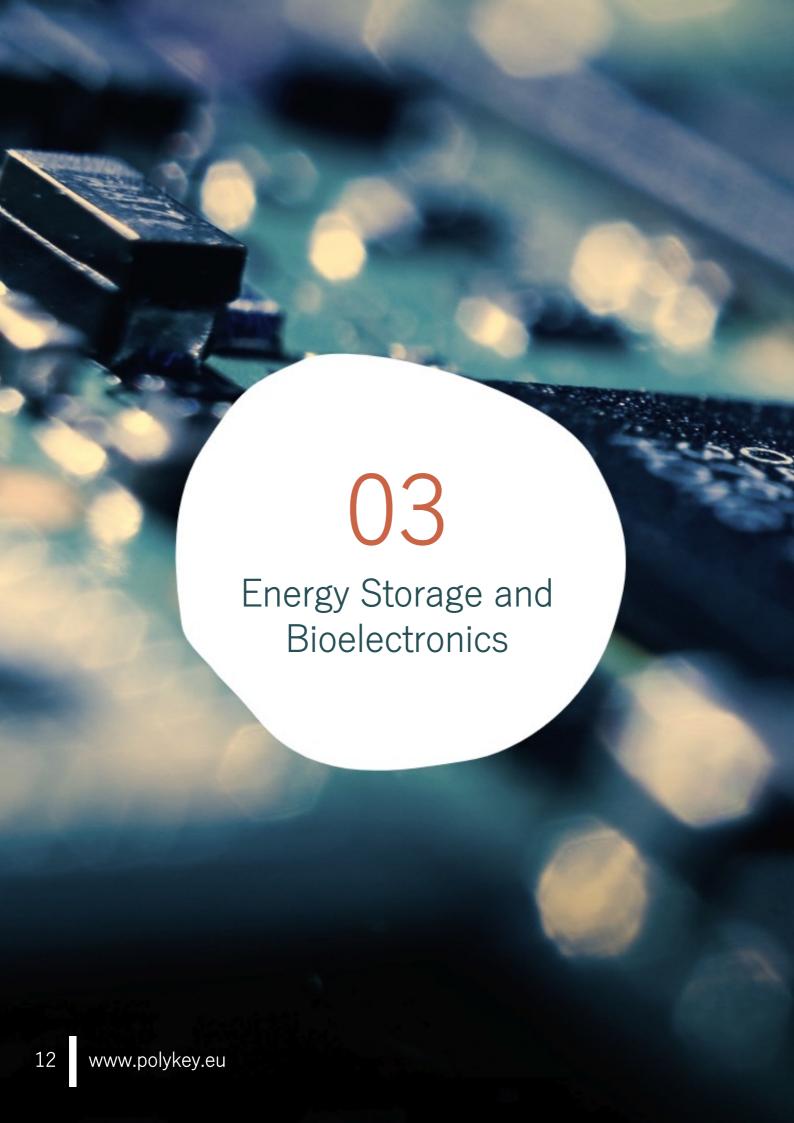
$$H_2N$$
 $H_2N$ 
 $H_3N$ 
 $H_3N$ 

RK04 03-0X

Name	п	
RK04 03-01	2	
RK04 03-02	4	
RK04 03-03	6	
RK04 03-04	8	

RK04 03-05

**RK04 04** 





#### POLY(DADMA) POLY(IONIC LIQUID)S

Poly(DADMA) with various counter anions. Available with  $M_n = <100~000,~200~000-350~000~or~400~000-500~000~g\cdot mol^{-1}.$ 

**Applications -** Polymer electrolytes, functional binders compatible with high voltage cathodes for Li-ion batteries.

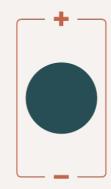
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#### CONDUCTING ANIONIC POLYMERS

Sulfonamide and sulfonate single-ion conducting polymers specifically designed for Lithium, Sodium or Potassium batteries.

Applications - Solid state batteries.

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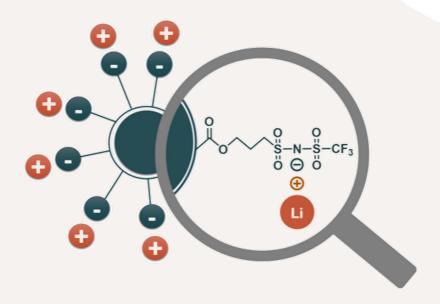
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EK02 02/03/05-03	K+			
Organic cation				
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#### **NANOPARTICLES**

Polymer nanoparticles with sulfonamide lithium functionality.

**Applications -** Polymer electrolyte composites, printable gels, binders.



#### TUNEABLE CHARACTERISTICS

- Size range 30 50 or 50 100 nm
- Polymer core of Poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) or polystyrene (PS)
- Variable composition of Lithium sulfonamide co-monomer







Radical monomers & polymers bearing TEMPO units.

**Applications:** Organic electrodes, redox-active binders and redox flow batteries, biocompatible coatings.



EK03 01

EK03 02-01

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EK03 03-01

EK03 03-03



#### **REDOX POLYMERS & MONOMERS**

Stable redox monomers & polymers including poly(anthraquinoyl sulphide) or napthtalenic poly(imides).

**Applications:** Organic electrodes, redox-active binders and redox flow batteries.

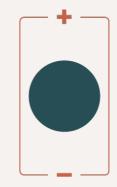
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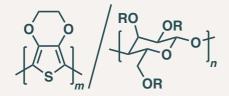
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#### PEDOT/BIOPOLYMER dispersions

Aqueous dispersions of conducting polymers based on PEDOT and water-soluble biopolymers.

Applications: Conductive additive and water-soluble binders.



PEDOT/Carboxymethyl cellulose **EK04 01** 

PEDOT/Polyvinyl alcohol **EK04 03** 

PEDOT/Lignin sulfonate **EK04 02** 

PEDOT/Hyaluronic acid **EK04 04** 

PEDOT/Guar gum **EK04 05** 

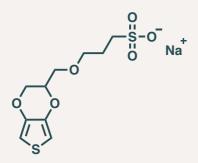
PEDOT/Carrageenan **EK04 06** 



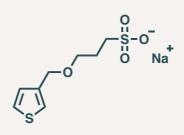
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Water soluble anionic and cationic thiophene-based monomers and polymers.

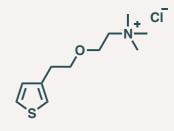
**Applications:** electronic conductive materials for (bio)electronics.



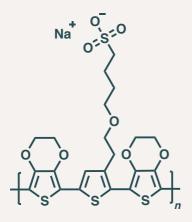
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EK05 02-01



EK05 02-02



EK05 03-01

#### **ON-DEMAND TRIMER**

Thiophene-based trimers can be synthesised on-demand for meeting your requirements.

- Length of the glycol chain
- Anion or cation
- Nature of the counterion
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# On-demand products

To move from the current unsustainable linear plastic consumption to a circular economy, we offer on-demand products.



#### Tailored polymers & monomers

Biobased polymers, polymers for batteries & bioelectronic devices or functional polymers.

#### Molecules from recycling

Specific carbonates, ureas, aromatics or oligomers from polymer wastes.

#### Flectronic materials

Poly(ionic liquids), materials for binders, EDOT derivatives and redox polymers.

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