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[54] **HETEROGENEOUS POLYMERIZATION IN CARBON DIOXIDE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The heterogeneous polymerization of water-insoluble polymer in CO_2 is disclosed. The method comprises providing a heterogeneous reaction mixture comprising CO_2, a monomer, and a surfactant, then polymerizing the monomer to form a water-insoluble polymer.

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