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**NOBLE METALS BINDING ON THE MACROPOROUS POLY(GMA-CO-EGDMA)  
MODIFIED WITH ETHYLENEDIAMINE**

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Macroporous crosslinked poly(glycidyl methacrylate-co-ethylene glycol dimethacrylate) copolymer, poly(GME), was synthesized by radical suspension copolymerization and modified with ethylenediamine, EDA. Useability of poly(glycidyl methacrylate-co-ethyleneglycol dimethacrylate) copolymer with attached EDA, poly(GME)-en, for the noble metals sorption from aqueous solutions was investigated. Sorption rate and capacities of poly(GME)-en for gold, platinum and rhodium, as well as pH dependence of Pt<sup>4+</sup> ions sorption under non-competitive conditions were determined.

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**MODIFICATION OF ETHYLENE-NORBORNEN COPOLYMER BY IRRADIATION  
WITH N<sup>4+</sup> ION BEAMS**

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Most ion-beam surface modification efforts on polymers have been so far directed towards the effect on electrical properties because of its commercial importance (radio frequency shielding, antistatic surfaces, battery membranes, conducting polymers, conducting paths in microelectronic, ferromagnetic polymers, photoresists, semiconducting polymers and optical waveguides). In this work the behavior of copolymer of ethylene and norbornen irradiated with 60 keV N<sup>4+</sup> ions to the fluences of  $1.0 \times 10^{16}$  ions cm<sup>-2</sup> was studied at low electric field strengths. The increase of electrical conductivity and changes in dielectric properties are directly related to the changes of chemical structure of the polymer. The property improvements (mainly attributable to conjugated double bond formation and crosslinking) were related to electronic energy transfer (excitation and ionization).