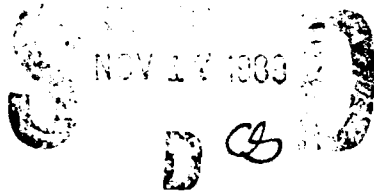


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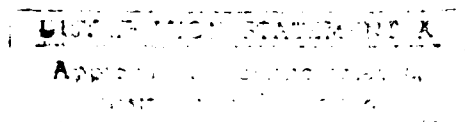
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Syntheses

The first phase of synthetic research has begun with initial emphasis placed on preparation of copolymers of acrylamide with diacetone acrylamide (AM-DAAM) and ampholytic terpolymers of acrylamide and sodium 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanedimethylammonium chloride with sodium-2-acrylamido-2-methylpropane sulfonate (ADASAM series) or with sodium-3-acrylamido-3-methylbutanoate (ADABAM series).

Molecular Characterization

Construction of the proposed preparative scale size exclusion chromatography system is well underway. The system will be able to separate high molecular weight water-soluble polymers for subsequent drag reduction studies.

Friction Reduction Measurements

Construction of the proposed tube flow apparatus for measurement of drag reduction is completed. Testing of polyethylene oxide and polyacrylamide standards is in progress.

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