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ABSTRACT

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A 30% PMMA-grafted natural rubber (MG30), lithium triflouromethanesulfonate (LiCF₃SO₃ or LiTf) and dimethyl carbonate (DMC) as a plasticizer were dissolved in tetrahydroforan (THF) as a solvent in the preparation of the solid polymer and gel polymers electrolytes (SPEs and GPEs). The ionic conductivity was characterized by using Impedance Spectroscopy (IS) at room temperature. The highest of conductivity value of SPE with composition of MG30 - 35 wt% LiCF₃SO₃ is $39.05x10^{-5}$ S cm⁻¹ at room temperature. SPE with highest conductivity was added with different weight percent of DMC plasticizer to form a GPE. The GPE with highest conductivity is $21.24x10^{-5}$ S cm⁻¹ at composition of 30 wt% of DMC plasticizer at room temperature. The polymer salt complexes were investigated using Fourier – Transform Infrared (FTIR) at room temperature within the frequency range of 4000-500 cm⁻¹.

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