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Effect of Temperature on Drug Release from Copoly(L-Lactic Acid/  $\gamma$ -Valerolactone) Microspheres

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Copoly(L-lactic acid/  $\gamma$ -valerolactone) microspheres (PLV-MS) containing p-hydroxybenzoic acid esters were prepared and the effect of temperature on the drug release was examined. The temperature dependency and mechanism of the drug release from PLV-MS depended on the lipophilicity of the prodrugs.