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# Synthesis and Applications of Polycationic Organic Salts

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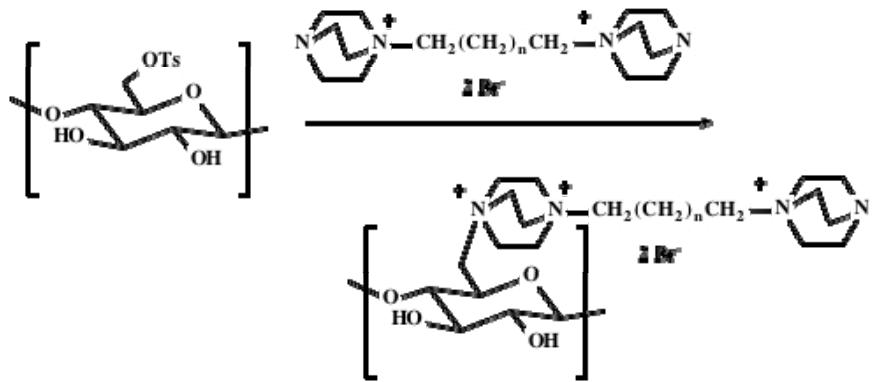
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## Objective

To synthesize a variety of new polycationic compounds and investigate applications that include their use as antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, and antiparasitic agents.



## Specific Research Aims

- Modification of water filters and to test for antiparasitic activity.
- Binding of agents onto surfaces and to investigate for antiviral activity.
- Synthesis of new compounds as potassium ion channel modulators.
- Development of a new green detergent.