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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides, among other things, methods for preparing functionalized and other polymers from polymer alcohols such as poly(ethylene glycol)s. In addition, polymer compositions, conjugates, polymeric reagents, are also provided.

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