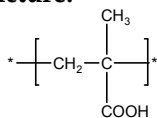


Sample Name:

Poly(methacrylic acid) rich in Atactic contents

Sample #: P10823-MAA

(rich in atactic)

Structure:**Composition:**

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mn x 10 ³ | PDI |
| 580 | 1.28 |
| T _g (°C) | 165 |
| Microstructure Syndio:Heter:iso contents | 40:49:11 |

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(methacrylic) is synthesized by RAFT process

Characterization:

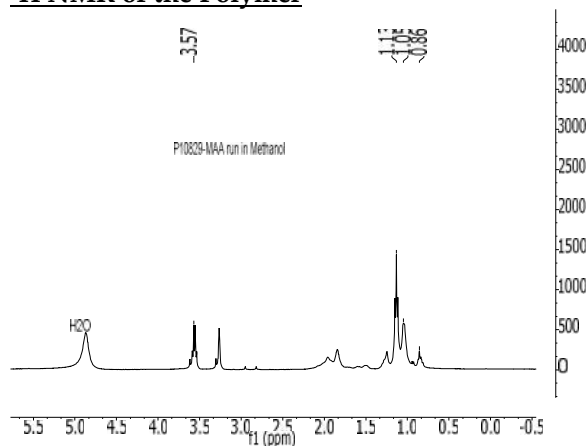
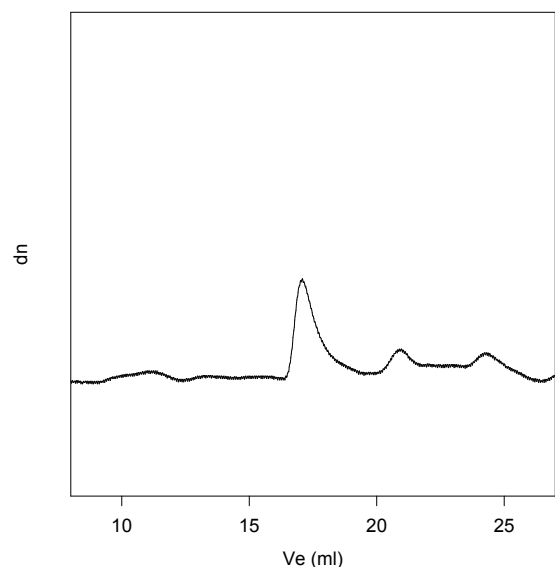
The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of Poly(methacrylic) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography in DMF at 45 °C.

Thermal analysis:

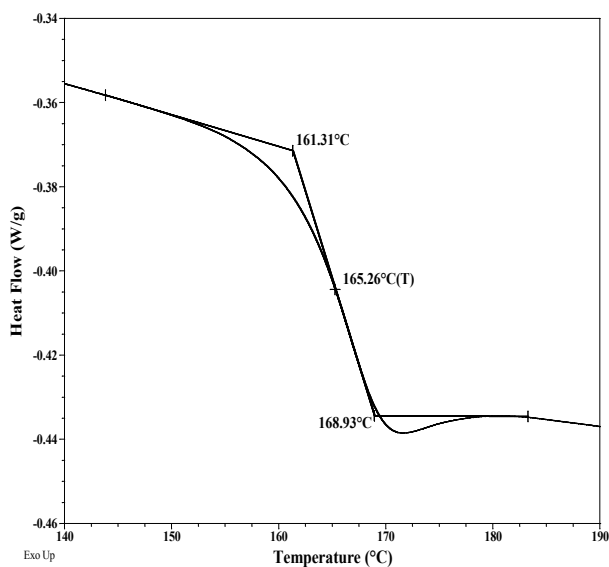
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10 °C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

Solubility:

Polymer is soluble in methanol and ethanol.

¹H NMR of the Polymer**SEC of the homopolymer:****P10823-MAA**

M_n=580,000, M_w=742,000, PI=1.28

Thermogram for the polymer:**References:**

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