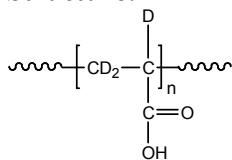


Sample Name: Deuterated Poly (acrylic acid)

Sample #: P16108B-d3PAA

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup>	PDI
12.0	1.3

Synthesis:

Poly (d3 acrylic acid) is obtained by the anionic polymerization of d3 -tert butyl acrylate, followed by acid hydrolysis of tert butyl ester than neutralized with NaOH in methanol.

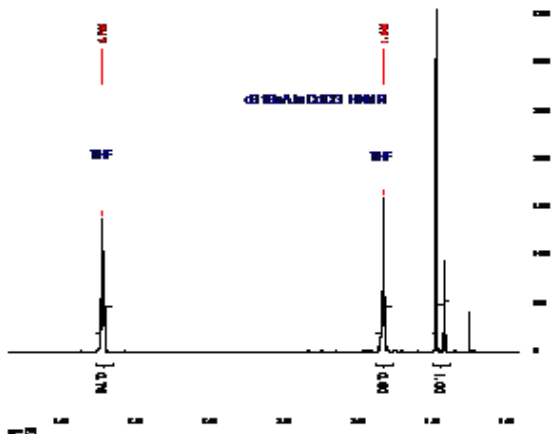
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

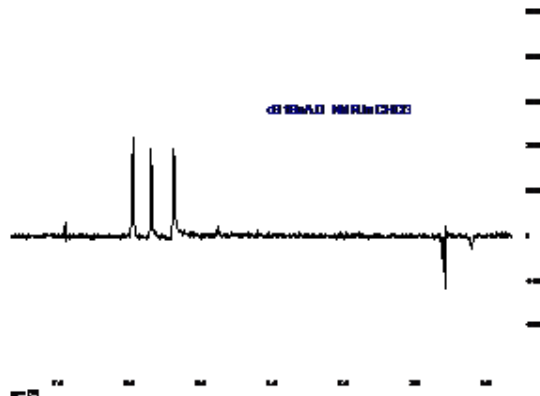
Solubility:

Polymer is soluble in water.

H NMR of the monomer:



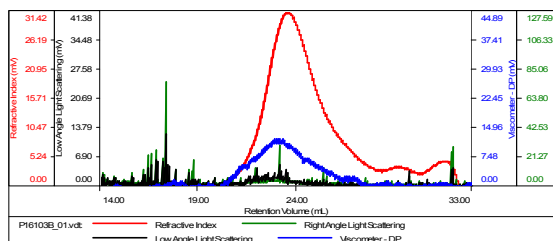
D NMR of the monomer:



SEC of Sample: Precursor for d3PAA

P16108B-d3tBuA

Concentration (mg/mL)	5.2423
Sample dn/dc (mL/g)	0.0550
Method File	PS80K-Oct2016-4-0000.vcm
Column Set	3x PL 1113-6000
Solvent	THF



Sample	Mn (Da)	Mw (Da)	Mw/Mn	IV (dL/g)	Mp (Da)
P16103B_01.vdt	20,697	27,338	1.321	0.2064	20,376

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