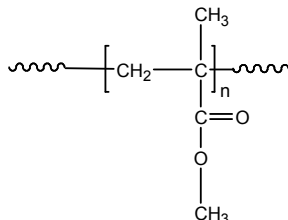


Sample Name: **Poly (methyl methacrylate)**
Isotactic Form

Sample #: **P40488-iMMA**
(iso contents over 94%)

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	21.0
PDI	1.24
S:H:I	2:4:94
T _g	39 °C

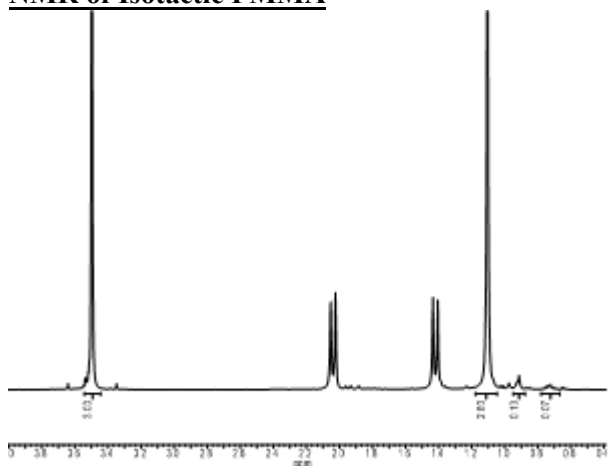
Synthesis Procedure:

The polymer was synthesized by anionic polymerization process.

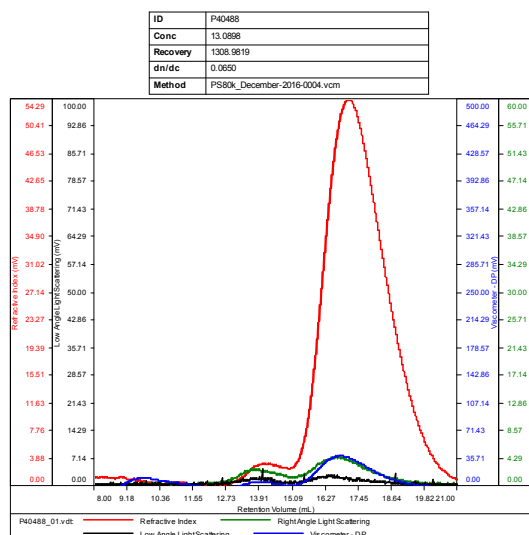
Characterization:

The product was characterized by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) and ¹H NMR. Thermal analysis was performed on TA Instruments Q100 differential scanning calorimeter (DSC) under a nitrogen atmosphere. The glass transition temperature (T_g) of the polymer was measured at a scan rate of 10°C/min shortly after creating thermal history of the sample.

NMR of Isotactic PMMA

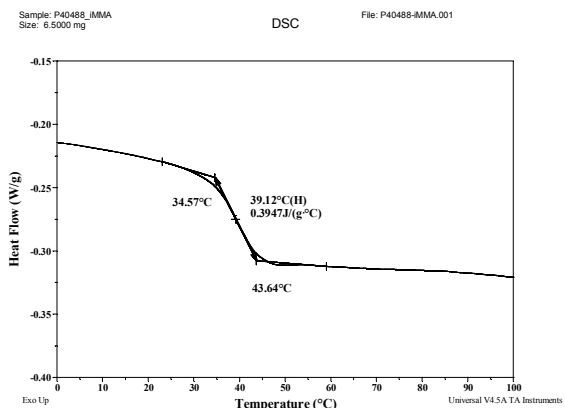


SEC of the Homopolymer:
P40488-MMA



Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mw/Mn	IV
P40488_01.vdt	20,829	25,896	24,059	1.243	0.0651

DSC thermogram (2nd heating scan, 10°C/min):



Summary of DSC results for PMMA of different tacticity:

PMMA microstructure	Tacticity Syndio : Iso : Hetero	T _g (°C)
Syndiotactic >79%	79 : 19 : 2	120
Syndiotactic >85%	86 : 0 : 14	123
Isotactic >97%	0 : 97 : 3	44
Atactic	56 : 6 : 38	97

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