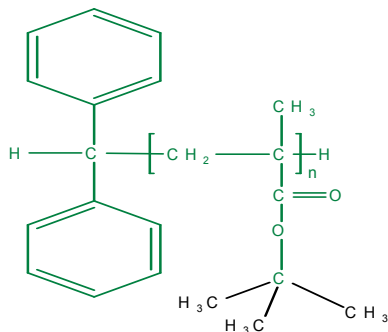


Sample Name: Poly(t-butyl methacrylate)
Atactic microstructure

Sample #: P4667-tBuMA

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
1.9	1.15

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(t-butyl methacrylate) is obtained by living anionic polymerization of t-butyl methacrylate.

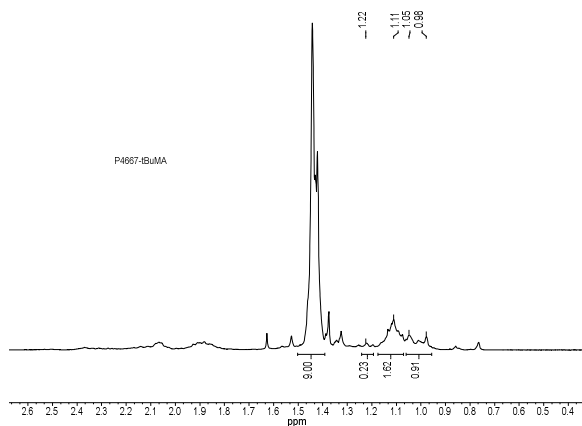
Characterization:

The product was characterized by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) and ¹H NMR.

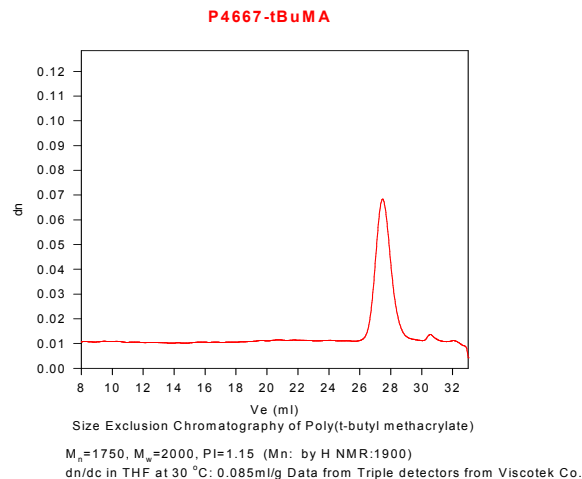
Solubility:

Poly(tert butylmethacrylate) is soluble in THF, CHCl₃, toluene and dioxane. The polymer precipitates from cold methanol and ethanol.

¹H NMR of the Polymer:

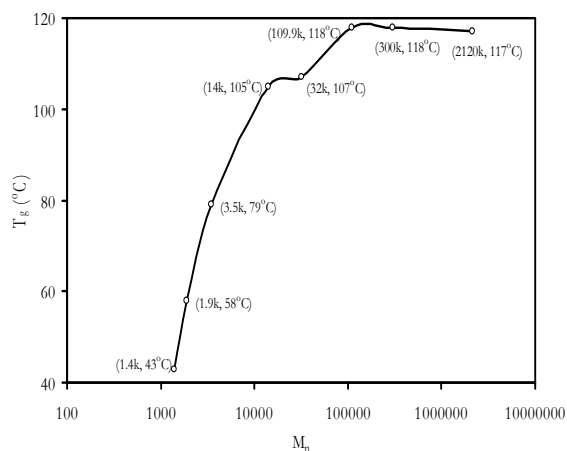


SEC elugram of Homopolymer:



DSC thermogram of the Product:

Tg of poly t-butyl methacrylate as function of molecular weight



Tg vs MW for selected poly t-butyl methacrylate

M _n × 10 ³	T _g (°C)	M _n × 10 ³	T _g (°C)
1.4	43	32	107
1.9	58	109.9	118
3.5	79	300	118
14	105	2120	117

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