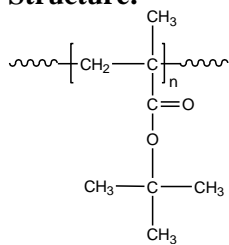


**Sample Name: Poly(t-butyl methacrylate)**  
*Isotactic rich*

**Sample #: P2063D-tBuMA**

**Structure:**



**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup>	PDI
180.0	1.06
Iso	>85%

**Synthesis Procedure:**

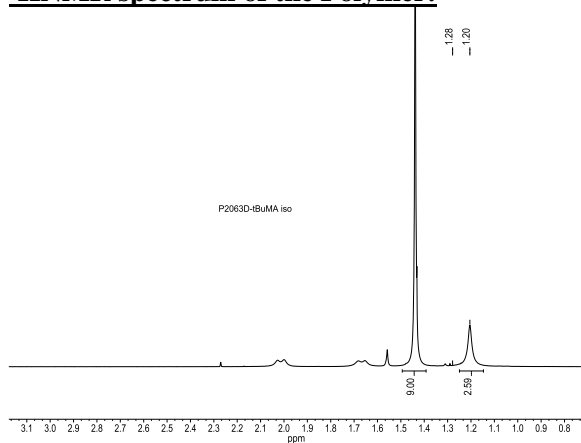
Poly(t-butyl methacrylate) is obtained by living anionic polymerization of t-butyl methacrylate.

**Characterization: By GPC and HNMR**

**Solubility:**

Poly(tert butylmethacrylate) is soluble in THF, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, toluene and dioxane. The polymer precipitates from cold methanol and ethanol.

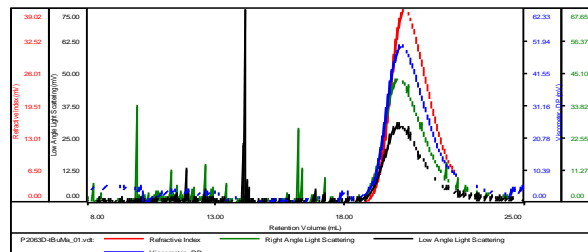
**<sup>1</sup>HNMR spectrum of the Polymer:**



**SEC elugram of Homopolymer:**

**P2063D-tBuMA**

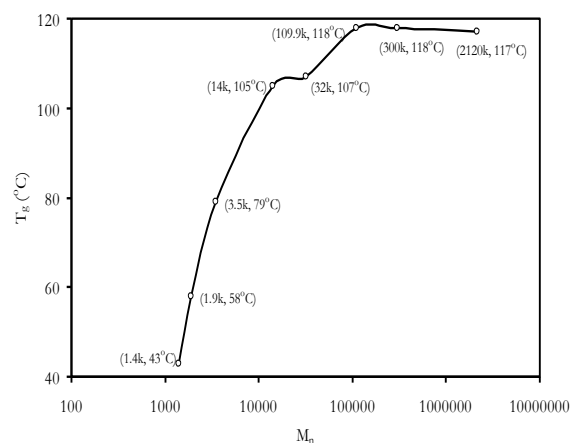
Concentration (mg/mL)	1.4487
Sample dn/dc (mL/g)	0.0840
Method File	PS80K-Feb2017-0000.vcm
Column Set	3x PL 1113-6300
Solvent	THF



Sample	Mn (Da)	Mw (Da)	Mw/Mn	IV (dL/g)	Mp (Da)
P2063D-tBuMA_01.vdt	179,956	191,393	1.064	2.0074	178,279

**DSC thermogram of the polymer:**

T<sub>g</sub> of poly t-butyl methacrylate as function of molecular weight



**T<sub>g</sub> vs MW for selected poly t-butyl methacrylate**

M <sub>n</sub> × 10 <sup>3</sup>	T <sub>g</sub> (°C)	M <sub>n</sub> × 10 <sup>3</sup>	T <sub>g</sub> (°C)
1.4	43	32	107
1.9	58	109.9	118
3.5	79	300	118
14	105	2120	117

**References for further information:**

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