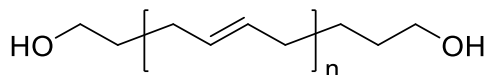


**Product Name:**

**$\alpha,\omega$ -Bis(hydroxy)-terminated Poly(1,4-butadiene)**

**Product #** P42628-Bd2OH

**Structure:**

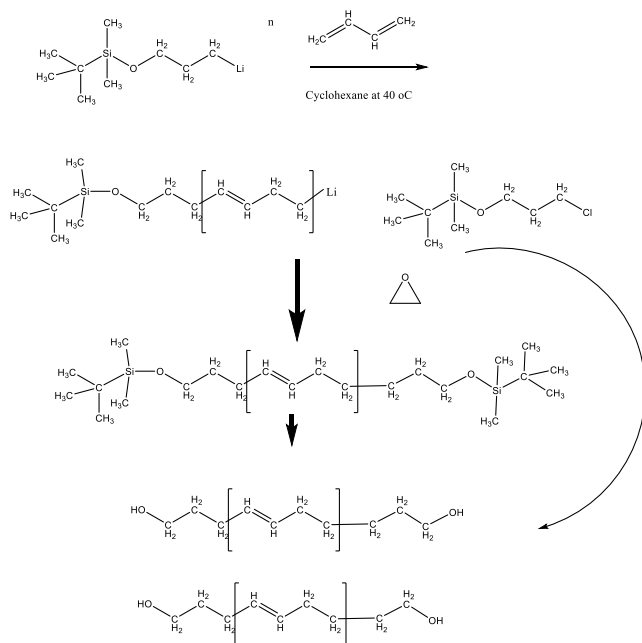


**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$ (g/mol)	$M_w/M_n$	Content of 1,4-rich Bd
2.0 (by NMR: 1.8)	1.01	80%

**Synthesis procedure:**

Dihydroxy-terminated polybutadiene, rich in 1,4-addition, was prepared by anionic living polymerization of butadiene in a polar solvent (cyclohexane). The scheme of reaction is presented below:



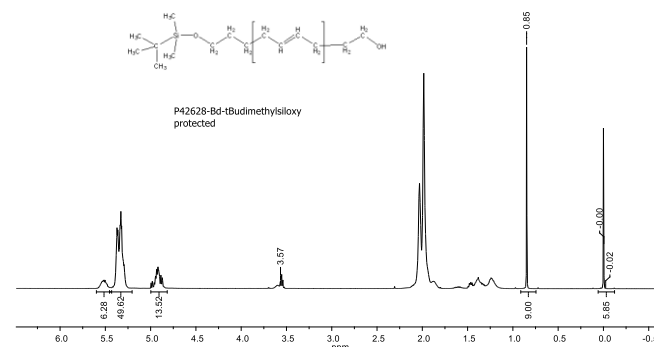
**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using triple detection method. The microstructure of the product was calculated from proton NMR spectroscopy.

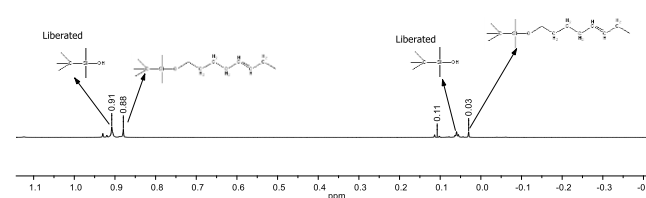
**Solubility:**

Dihydroxy-terminated polybutadiene is soluble in tetrahydrofuran (THF), toluene, hexane, cyclohexane, chloroform, methanol and ethanol.

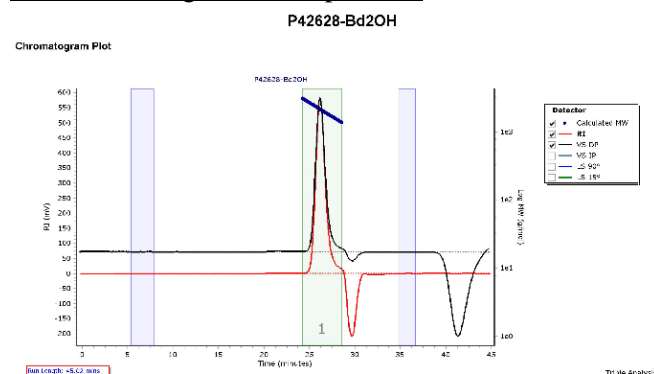
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$  of the PBd with end-protected group:**



**After cleavage of (tert-butyl dimethylsiloxy)-end group using TFA in DCM:**



**SEC chromatogram of the product:**



Molecular Weight Averages							
Peak	$M_p$ (g/mol)	$M_n$ (g/mol)	$M_w$ (g/mol)	$M_z$ (g/mol)	$M_{z+1}$ (g/mol)	$M_v$ (g/mol)	PD

Peak 1	2147	2077	2103	2127	2150	2121	1.013
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