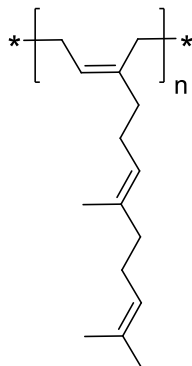


Sample Name:

**Poly(1,4-farnesene)**

Sample #: **P43229-Farne**

**Structure:**



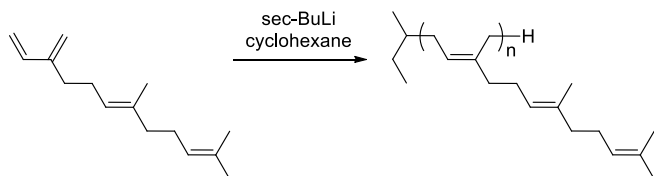
**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$ (g/mol)	$M_w/M_n$
1.2	1.10

Dp: 6

**Synthesis:**

1,4-Polyfarnesene was synthesized by anionic living polymerization of  $\beta$ -farnesene in cyclohexane using sec-BuLi as an initiator.

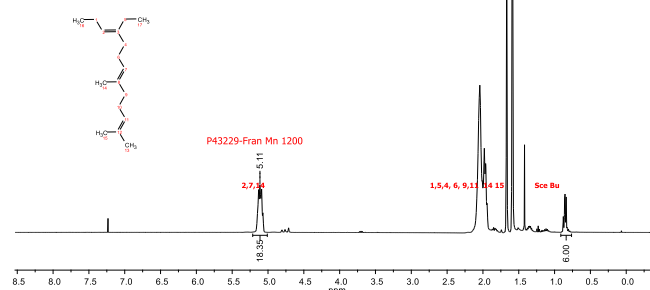
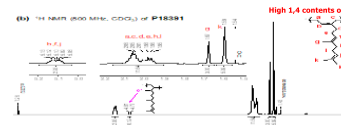
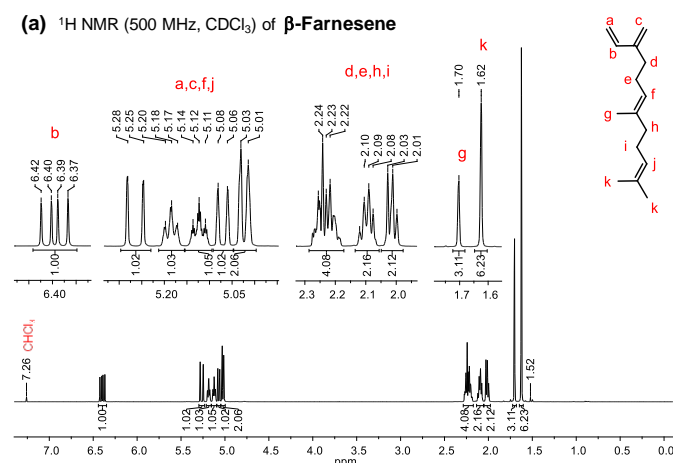


**Characterization:**

The absolute molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using light scattering (LS) detector. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian ProStar liquid chromatograph equipped with UV-vis, RI and LS triple detector from Viscotec, three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL), and using THF as an eluent.

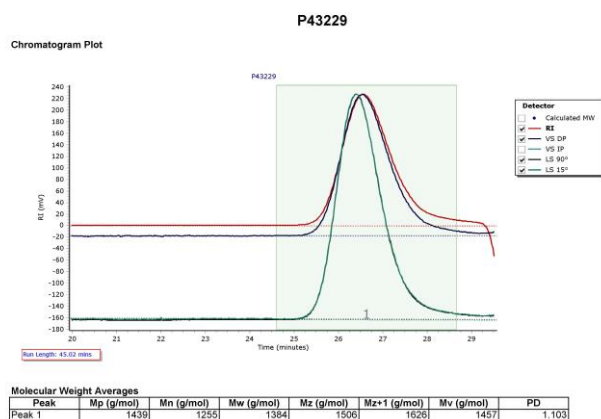
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra: (a)  $\beta$ -farnesene, (b) polyfarnesene**

(a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of  $\beta$ -Farnesene



1,4-Polyfarnesene contains  $\leq 6\%$  of 1,2-polyfarnesene.

**SEC elugram of polyfarnesene:**



Peak	Mp (g/mol)	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mz (g/mol)	Mz+1 (g/mol)	Mv (g/mol)	PD
Peak 1	1439	1255	1384	1506	1626	1457	1.103