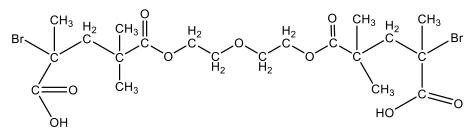


Sample Name:

Poly(methacrylic acid)-b-poly(ethylene oxide)-b-poly(methacrylic acid)

Sample #: **P43904-MAAEOMAA**

Structure:

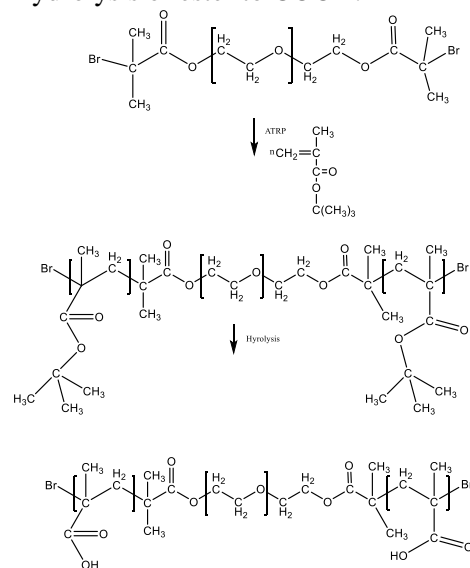


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ PMAA-b-EO-MAA	PDI
6-b-10.0-6.0	1.4
tBuMA-EO-tBuMA 10-b-10-b-10	

Synthesis Procedure:

Bromo terminated Poly(ethylene glycol) was prepared by reaction of OH terminated PEG with α -Bromoisobutryl bromide. Dibromo PEO was used in ATRP process for the polymerization of tBuMA followed by Hydrolysis of ester to COOH.



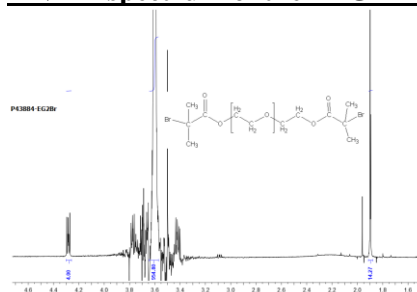
Characterization:

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

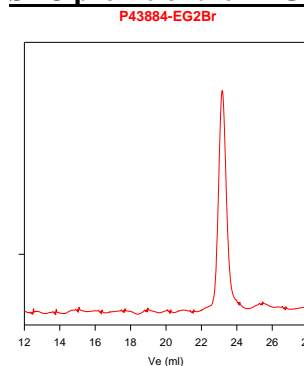
Solubility:

Polymer is soluble in water, methanol, ethanol, and THF.

HNMR spectrum of the PEG-2Br:



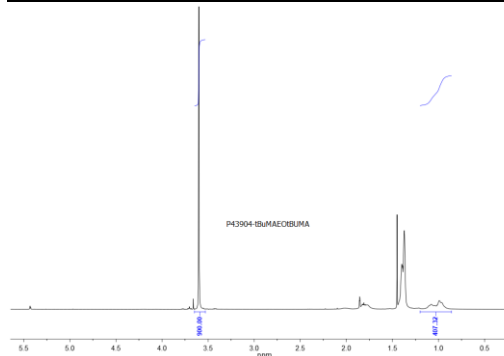
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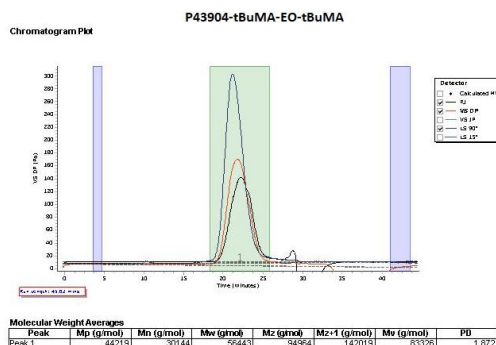
Size exclusion chromatograph of EG2Br:

M_n=10,000, M_w=11,000, PDI=1.09

HNMR spectrum of tBuMA-EO-tBuMA:



SEC profile of the tBuMA-EO-tBuMA:



After Hydrolysis of tBuMA ester
Mn PMAA-b-EO-MAA 6,000-b-10,000-b-6,000