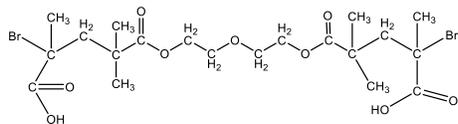


Sample Name:

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

Sample #: P43883B-MAAEOMAA

Structure:

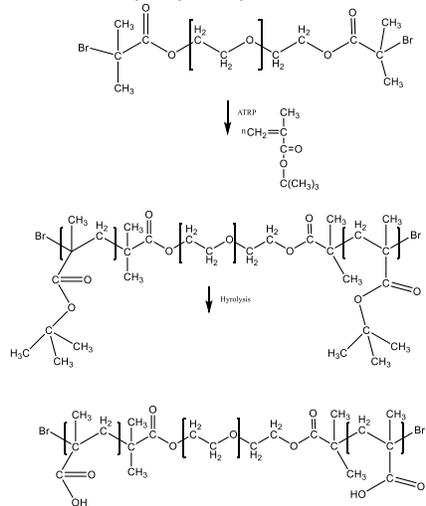


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
PMAA-b-EO-MAA	
3.0-b-5.0-3.0	1.6
tBuMA-EO-tBuMA	
5.0-b-5.0-b-5.0	

Synthesis Procedure:

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



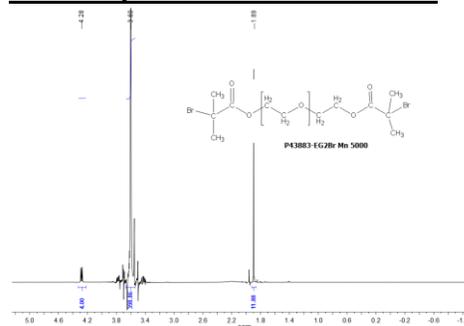
Characterization:

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

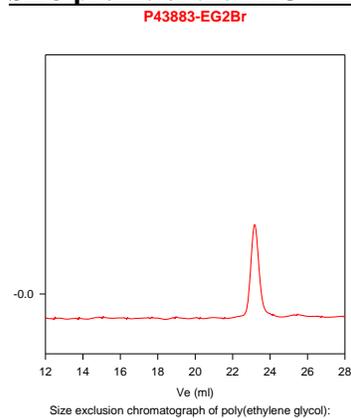
Solubility:

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

HNMR spectrum of the PEG-2Br:

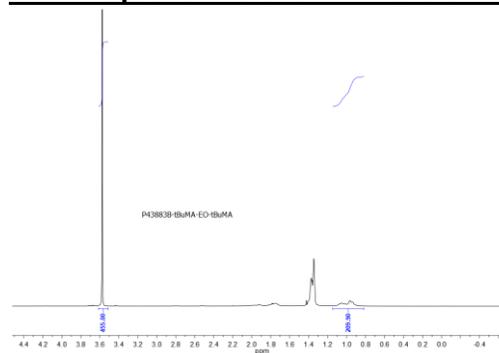


SEC profile of the PEG-2Br:

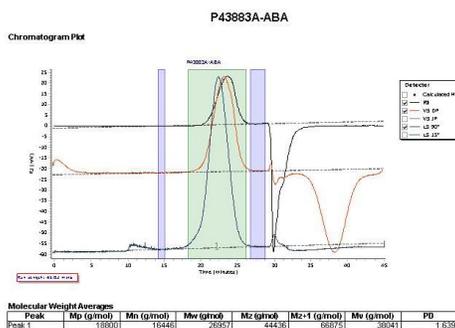


M_w=5000, M_n=5,200, Mw/Mn 1.09

HNMR spectrum of tBuMA-EO-tBuMA:



SEC profile of the tBuMA-EO-tBuMA:



After Hydrolysis of tBuMA ester
Mn PMAA-b-EO-MAA 3000-b-5,000-b-3,000