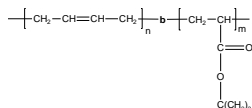


Sample Name:
Poly(1,4-butadiene -b- tert.butylacrylate)

Sample #: P44305-BdtBuA

Structure:

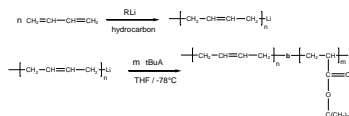


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ PBd-b-tBuA	PDI
150.0-b-16.0	1.12
T _g for tBuA bloc (°C):18	
T _g for 1,4 Bd block (°C):Not distinct	
1,4 Addition :90%	

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(1,4-butadiene-b-t-butyl acrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization with sequence addition of butadiene followed by t-butyl acrylate. The reaction scheme is shown below:



Characterization:

An aliquot of the anionic poly(butadiene) block was terminated before addition of t-butyl acrylate and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the vinylic butadiene protons at about 5.4 ppm with the t-butyl protons at 1.43 ppm. Block copolymer PDI is determined by SEC.

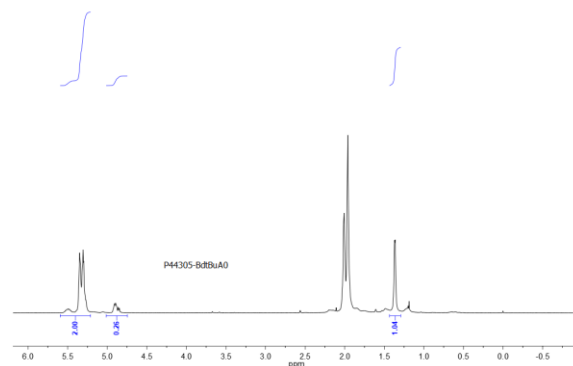
Thermal analysis:

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

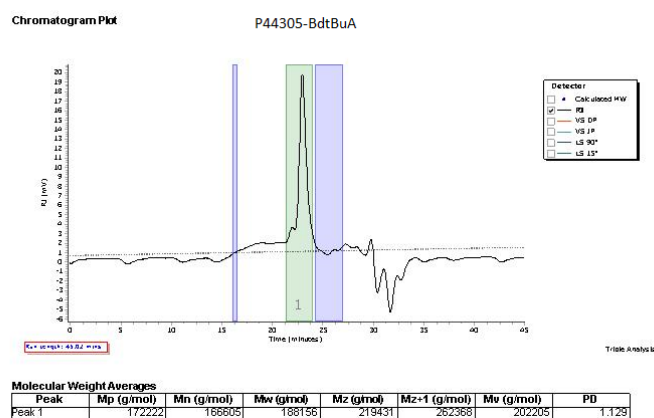
Solubility:

Polymer is soluble in THF, CHCl₃, dioxane and benzene.

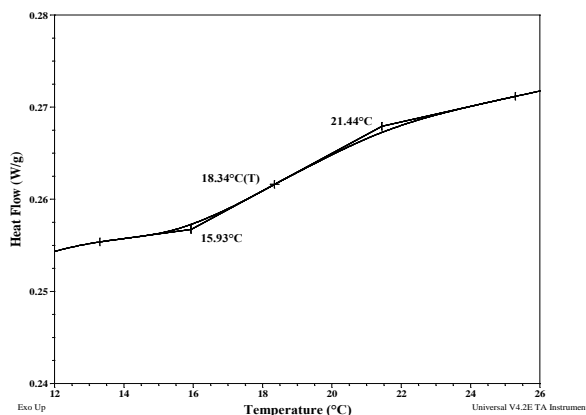
¹H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:



SEC of the block copolymer:



DSC thermogram for the sample:



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