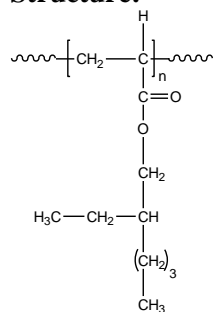


Sample Name: Poly(2-ethyl hexyl acrylate)

Sample #: P1149-EHeA

Structure:

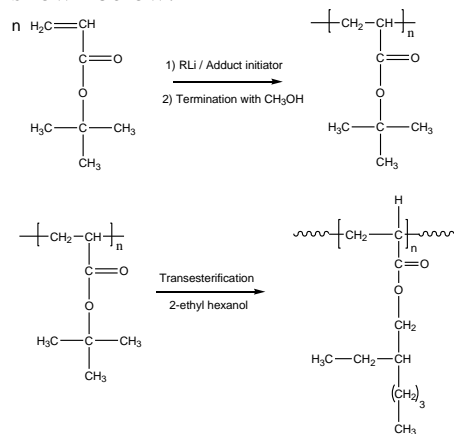


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
142.0	1.08

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(2-ethyl hexyl acrylate) is obtained by living anionic polymerization of t-butyl acrylate followed by transesterification with 2-ethyl hexanol. The reaction scheme used for the polymer synthesis is shown below:



Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

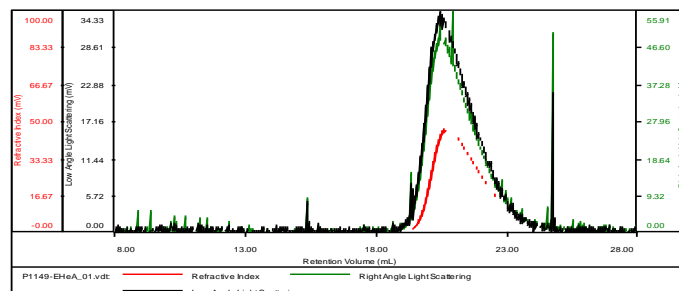
Solubility:

Poly(2-ethylhexyl acrylate) is soluble in THF, toluene and CHCl₃. This polymer precipitates from ethanol and methanol containing 10-15% water.

SEC of Homopolymer:

P1149-EHeA

Concentration (mg/mL)	0.7380
Sample dn/dc (mL/g)	0.0840
Method File	PS100K-SEPT19-2017-0000.vcm
Column Set	3x PL 1113-6300
Solvent	THF



Sample	Mn (Da)	Mw (Da)	Mw/Mn	IV (dL/g)	Mp (Da)
P1149-EHeA_01.vdt	142,345	154,174	1.083	0.2234	152,484

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