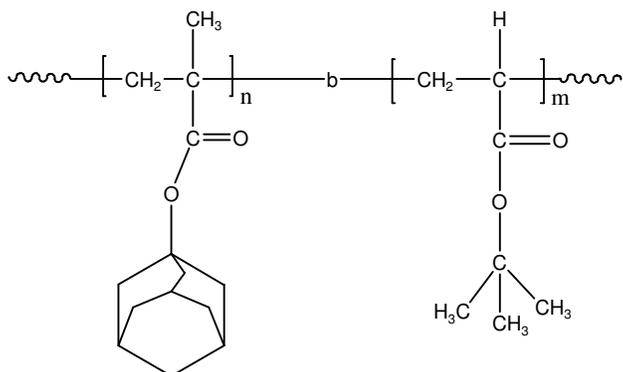


**Sample Name:**

Poly(1-Adamantyl methacrylate-*b*-  
Tert.butylacrylate)

Sample #: P13255-ADMMAtBuA

**Structure:****Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup> ADMA- <i>b</i> -PtBuA	PDI
2.0- <i>b</i> -2.5	1.15
Microstructure of ADMA	Syndio:hetero:iso Rich in atactic
T <sub>g</sub> for ADMA block:101°C	T <sub>g</sub> for tBuA block: Not distinct

**Synthesis Procedure:** Prepared by anionic process.

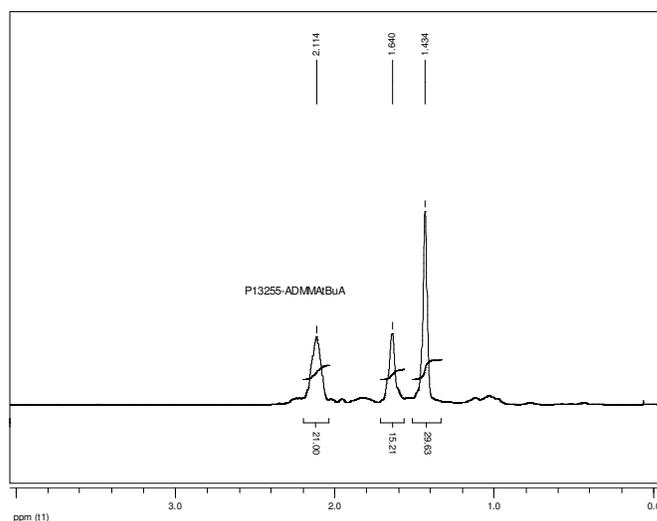
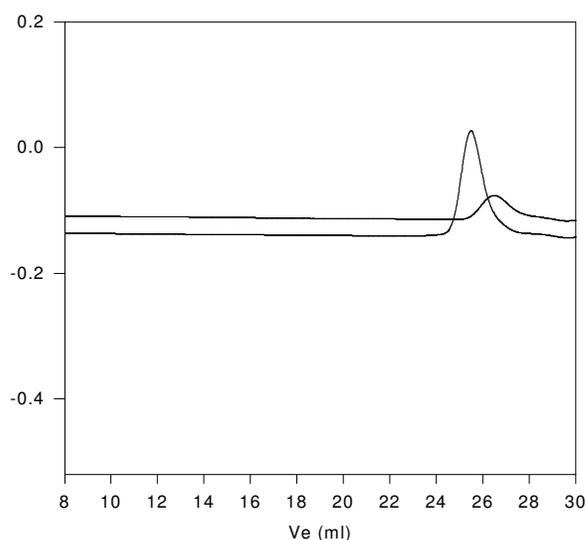
**Characterization:**

An aliquot of the anionic poly(ADMA) block was terminated before addition of MMA monomer and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy.

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of the sample has been considered.

**Solubility:**

Polymer is soluble in THF, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, toluene and dioxane. The polymer precipitates from hexanes, methanol and ethanol.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:****SEC of the block copolymer:****P13255-ADMMAtBuA**

Size exclusion chromatography:

- Poly(Adamantyl methacrylate), M<sub>n</sub>=2000, M<sub>w</sub>=2500, PI=1.25
- Block Copolymer PADMMA(2000)-*b*-PtBuA(2500), PI=1.15 composition from H NMR

**DSC thermogram for PADMA block:**