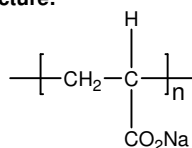


Sample Name:
Poly(acrylic acid) sodium salt (by anionic process)
 Sample #: **P18424-ANa**

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
60.0	1.09

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(acrylic acid) is synthesized from the Acid Hydrolysis of Poly tert-butylacrylate) in Dioxane Poly acrylic acid neutralized with NaOH.

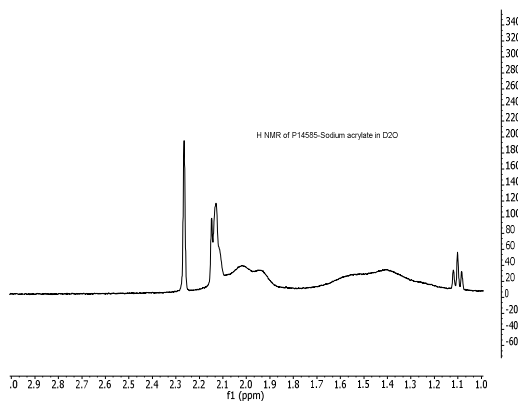
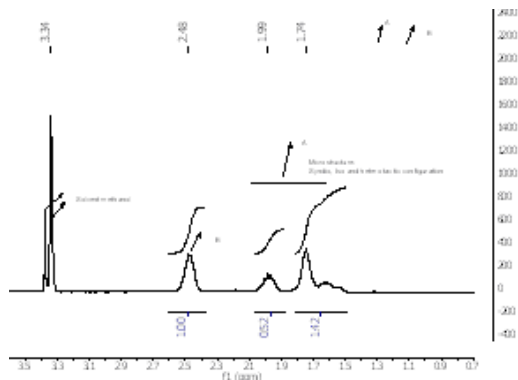
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. For the analysis purposes of its molecular weights poly acrylic acid was converted to its n-butyl ester and characterized in THF 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 dual detectors model 270 from Viscotek Co.

Solubility:

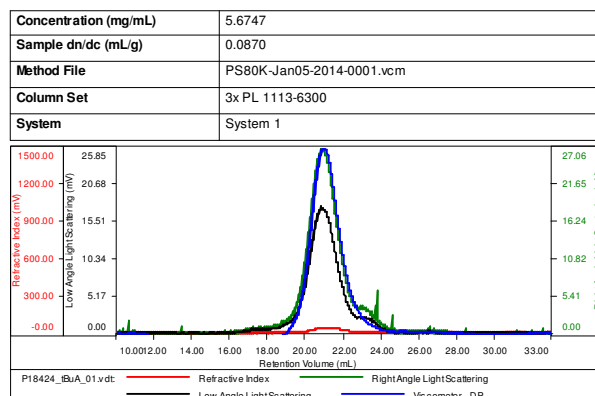
Poly(acrylic acid) sodium salt is soluble in water.

HNMR of the Poly acrylic acid run in CD3OD:

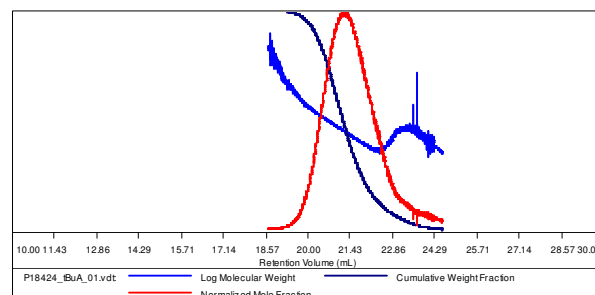


SEC of Homopolymer Precursor for the Poly tert Butyl acrylate .

Sample ID: P18424-tBuA



Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mw/Mn	IV
P18424_tBuA_01.vdt	81,076	88,501	87,234	1.092	0.7595



Poly acric acid Mn on the basis of above characterization:
Mn 45,500 Mw: 50,000 Mw/Mn 1.09

its sodium salt form: Mn: 60,000 Mw/Mn =1.09

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