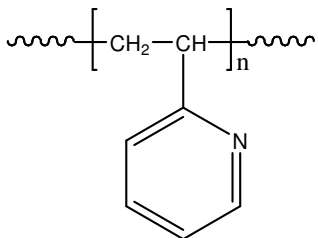


**Sample Name:** Poly(2-vinyl pyridine)

**Sample #:** P19124A-2VP

**Structure:**

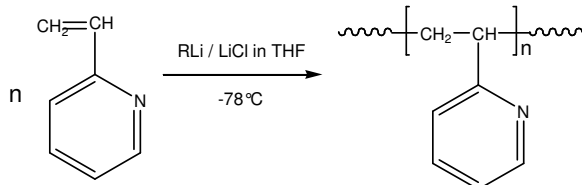


**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
86.5	1.07

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly(2-vinyl pyridine) is obtained by living anionic polymerization of 2-vinyl pyridine using an adduct of *Sec.* butyllithium and diphenyl ethylene-LiCl. Polymerization is carried out in THF at  $-78$  oC. Polymerization reaction is terminated using degassed methanol. The reaction scheme is illustrated as follows:



**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.

Thermal analysis was performed on TA Instruments Q100 differential scanning calorimeter (DSC) under a nitrogen atmosphere. The glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) of the polymer was measured at a scan rate of  $10$  oC/min shortly after creating thermal history of the sample.

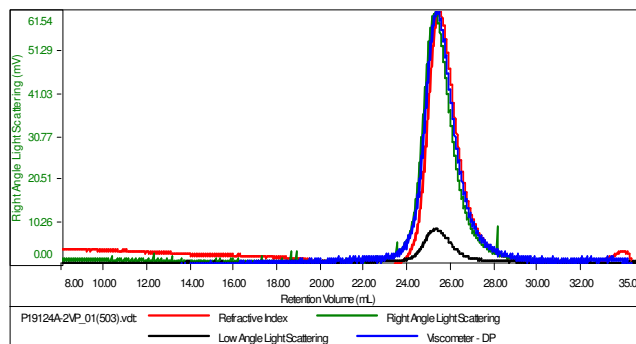
**Solubility:**

Poly 2 vinylpyridine is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene, methanol, ethanol and  $CHCl_3$ . It precipitates from water and hexanes, ether.

**SEC elugram of the polymer:**

**Sample ID:** P19124A-2VP

Concentration (mg/mL)	2.9549
Sample ch/dc: (mL/g)	0.1670
Method File	PS80K-March6-2015-0000.vcm
Column Set	3x PL 1113-6300
Solvent	THF



Sample	MW Number Average (Da)	MW Weight Average (Da)	MW at Peak (Da)	Polydispersity	Intrinsic Viscosity (dL/g)
P19124A-2VP_01(503).vdt	86,649	92,456	88,789	1.067	0.2018

**Relationship between  $T_g$  and  $M_n$  of P2VP:**

