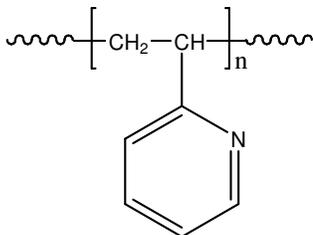


Sample Name: Poly(2-vinyl pyridine)

Sample #: P19148A-2VP

Structure:

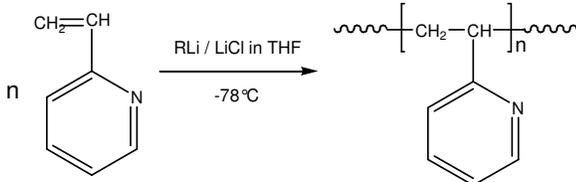


Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
44.5	1.26

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 °C. 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 °C/min shortly after creating thermal history of the sample.

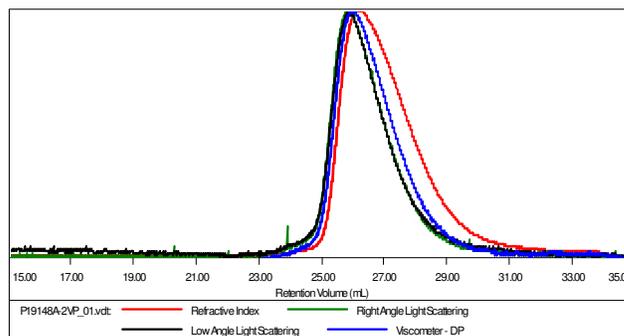
Solubility:

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: P19148A-2VP

Concentration (mg/mL)	8.0573
Sample dn/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)
P19148A-2VP_01.vcl	44,574	56,203	65,626	1.261	0.1348

Relationship between T_g and M_n of P2VP:

