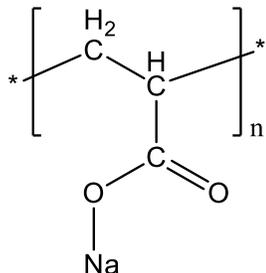


Sample Name: Poly(sodium acrylate)

Synonym: Poly(acrylic acid) sodium salt

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Structure:

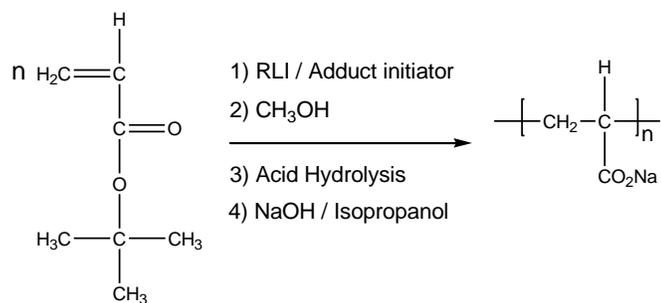


Composition:

M _n x 10 ³	M _w /M _n
1.4	1.16

Synthesis procedure:

Poly(sodium acrylate) was synthesized by living anionic polymerization of tert-butyl acrylate followed by hydrolysis of the tert-butyl group and neutralization with NaOH. The reaction scheme is shown below.

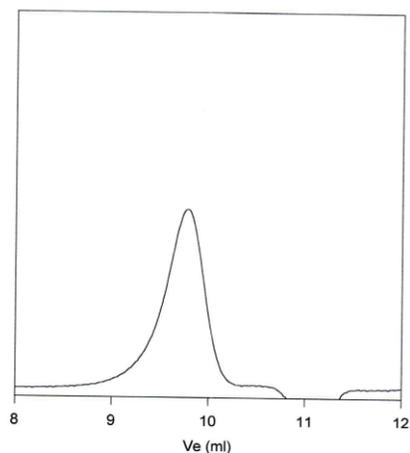


Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (M_w/M_n) of poly(sodium acrylate) were obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC). The hydrolysis of the ester group was confirmed by FT-IR spectroscopy.

SEC elugram of the Sample:

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Aqueous Size Exclusion Chromatography of Poly(sodium acrylate):

M_n=1400, M_w=1620, PI=1.16