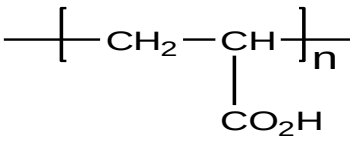
Sample Name: **Poly(Acrylic acid)**
Sample #: P3621-AA

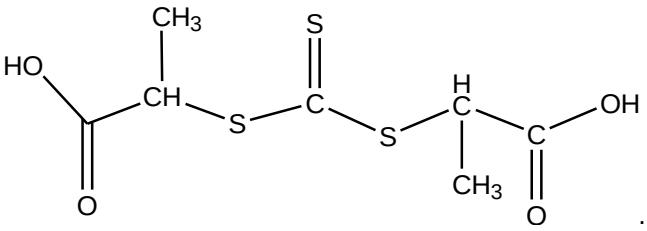
Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10^3	Mw/Mn (PDI)
1.5	1.12

Synthesis Procedure:
Poly(acrylic acid) is synthesized by RAFT polymerization of acrylic acid using 2,2-'-azobis isobutyrate (CAS 2589-57-3) as initiator and xanthate as chain transfer agent:

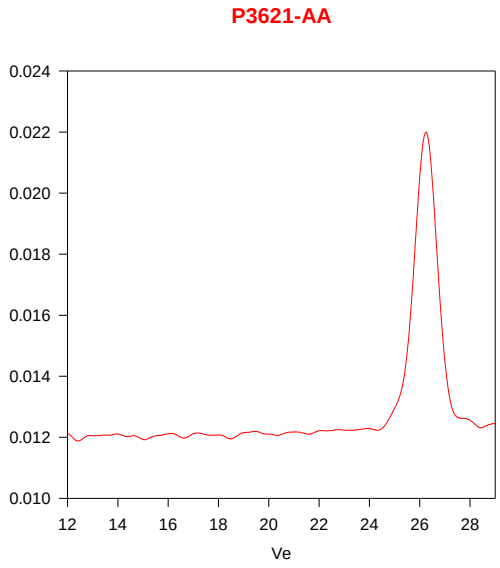


Characterization:
Polyacrylic acid and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) using water containing 0.1M $NaNO_3$ and 0.01M NaH_2PO_4 and 4 Vol% acetonitrile as eluent. The molecular weigh can also be verified after converting poly acrylic acid to poly n-butyl acrylate by transesterification process and anal sizing the polymers by SEC in organic phase

Solubility: Polymer is soluble in water.

SEC was carried out to convert PAA into Poly n-Butylacrylate to determine molecular weight of the poly acrylic acid

SEC of Sample of the polymer:



Size Exclusion Chromatography of Poly tert-butyl acrylate:

M_n=2500, M_w=2880, PI=1.12

Polyacrylic acid: M_n=1500 M_w/M_n=1.12