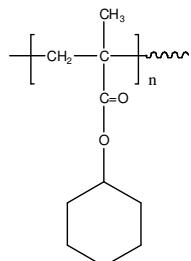


## DSC thermogram for the polymer:

**Sample Name:** Poly(cyclohexyl methacrylate)

**Sample #:** P5426-CHMA

**Structure:**



**Composition:**

Mn × 10 <sup>3</sup>	PDI
1700.0	1.7
T <sub>g</sub> (°C)	109
Syndio: Hetero	55% : 45%

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly(cyclohexyl methacrylate) is obtained by one of the following technique: by living anionic polymerization or GTP process.

**Characterization:**

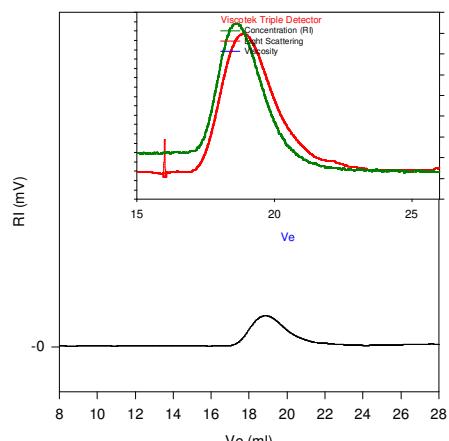
The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co. <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis was carried out on Varian instrument at 500MHz.

**Thermal analysis of the sample:**

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>).

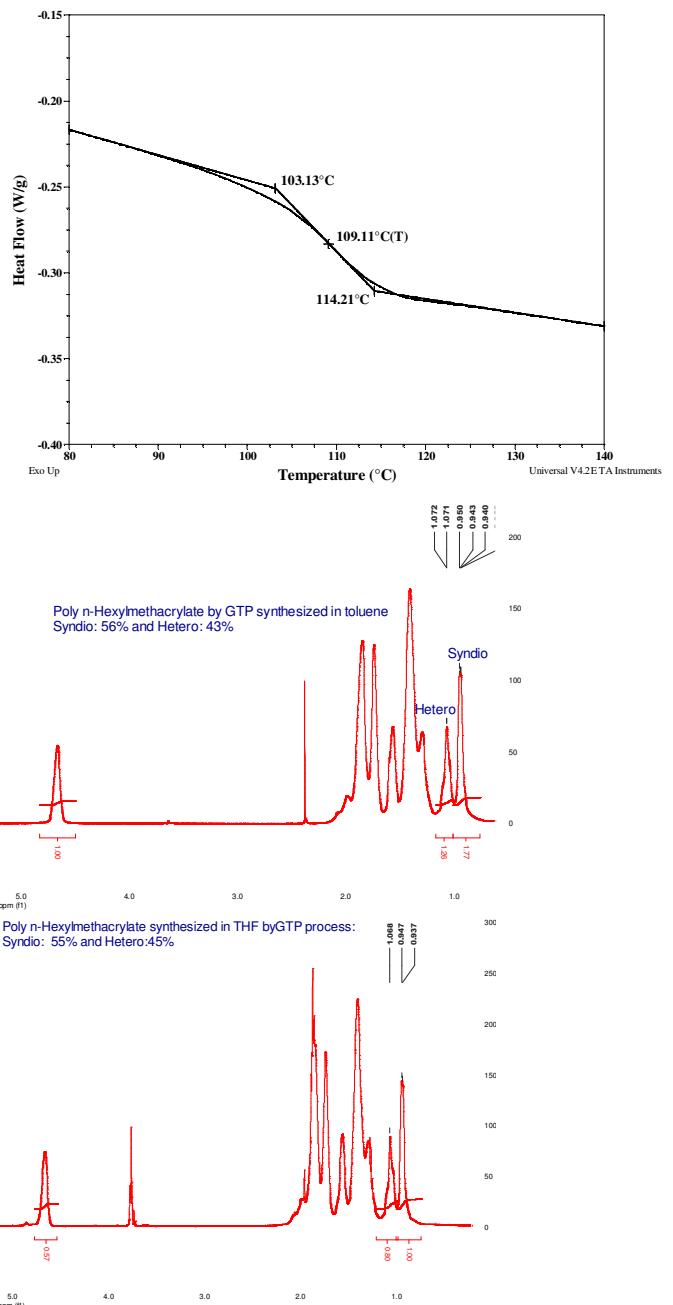
**SEC of Sample:**

**P5426-CHMA**



Size Exclusion Chromatography of the Product:

— M<sub>n</sub> = 1700,000, M<sub>w</sub> = 2979,000, M<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub> = 1.7  
Solution Viscosity in THF at 35°C: 2.393 dl/g  
dn/dc in THF at 35°C: 0.080 ml/g  
R<sub>gw</sub>: 58.67 nm



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