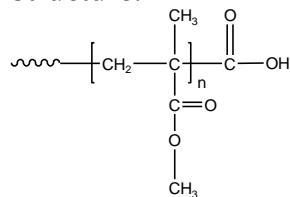


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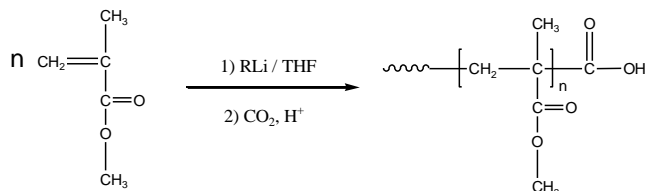
Carboxy Terminated Poly(methyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P6122-MMACOOH**Structure:****Composition:**

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| Mn x 10 ³ | PDI |
| 55.0 | 1.10 |
| COOH functionality | 92% |
| T _g for the functionalized polymer | 130°C |

Synthesis Procedure:

Carboxy terminated poly(methyl methacrylate) was prepared by anionic living polymerization of methyl methacrylate in THF and termination of the polymerization with dried CO₂. The scheme of the reaction is illustrated below:

**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index of this polymer were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with a UV and refractive index detector before the addition of the CO₂H function.

Thermal analysis:

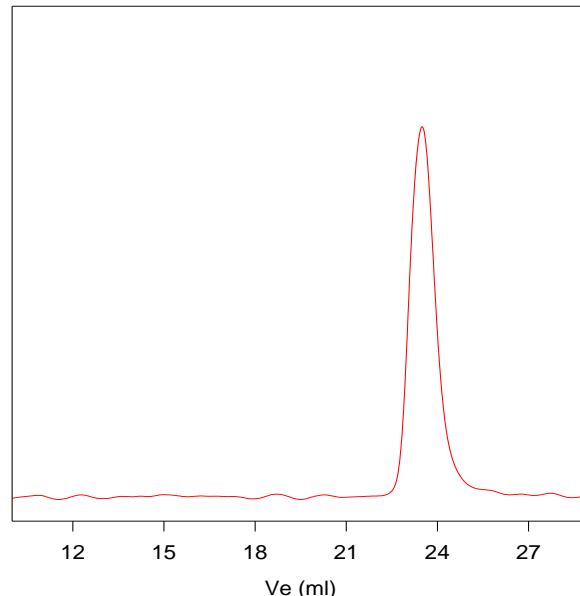
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T_g) has been considered.

Solubility:

The polymer is soluble in THF, toluene, chloroform and acetone.

SEC of Sample:

P6122-MMACOOH

**DSC thermogram for the sample:**