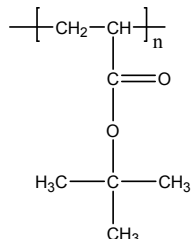


## Sample Name: Poly(t-butyl acrylate)

### Sample #: P6614-tBuA

This batch is obtained by GTP polymerization

#### Structure:



#### Composition:

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup>	PDI
360.0	1.8

#### Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(t-butyl acrylate) is obtained by GTP process.

#### Characterization:

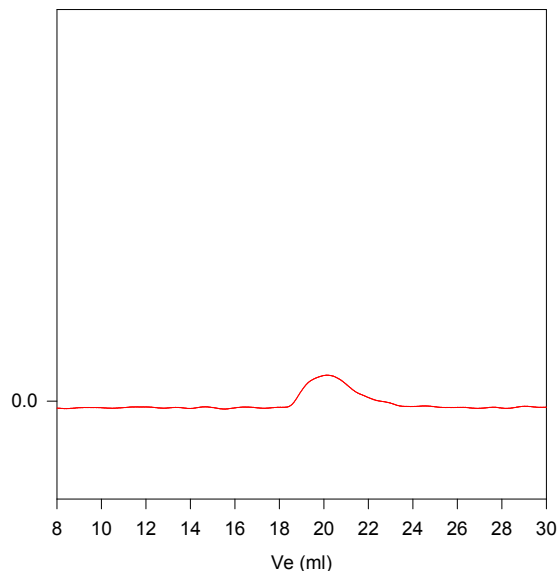
The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

#### Solubility:

Poly(t-butyl acrylate) is soluble in THF, hexanes (low MW), toluene and CHCl<sub>3</sub>. This polymer precipitates from ethanol and methanol containing 10-15% water.

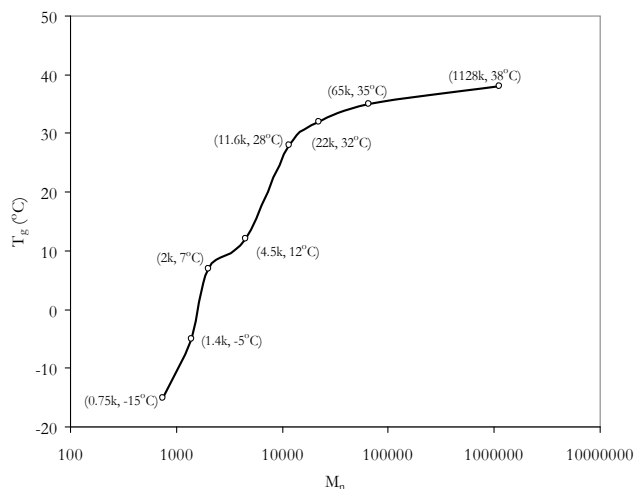
#### SEC of Sample:

P6614-tBuA



Mn : 360,000 Mw:648,000 Mw/Mn 1.8

T<sub>g</sub> of poly t-butyl acrylate as function of molecular weight



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