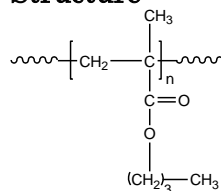


## SEC of Homopolymer:

Sample Name: Poly(n-butyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P8715-nBuMA

**Structure:**

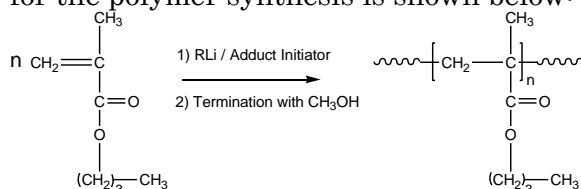


**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
625.0	1.08
$T_g$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	46

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly(n-butyl methacrylate) is obtained by living anionic polymerization of n-butyl methacrylate. The reaction scheme used for the polymer synthesis is shown below:



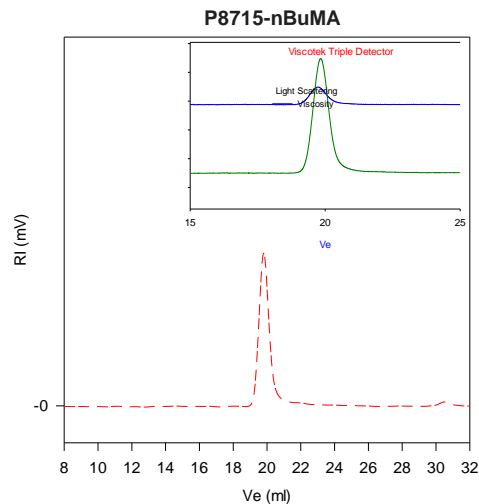
**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of Poly(n-butyl methacrylate) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography.

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of  $10^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ . The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ).

**Solubility:**

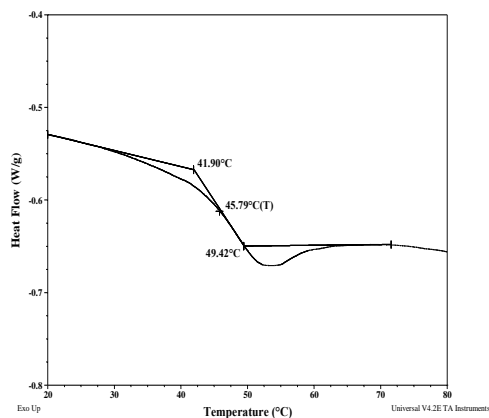
Poly(n-butyl methacrylate) is soluble in THF,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , toluene and dioxane. The polymer precipitates from cold methanol and ethanol.



Size Exclusion Chromatography of poly(n-butyl methacrylate):

---  $M_n = 625,000$ ,  $M_w = 675,000$ ,  $M_w/M_n = 1.08$   
 $dn/dc$  in THF at  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ :  $0.084 \text{ dl/g}$  Solution Viscosity in THF at  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ :  $1.832 \text{ dl/g}$   
 $R_{gw} = 33.2 \text{ nm}$

**DSC thermogram for the polymer:**



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