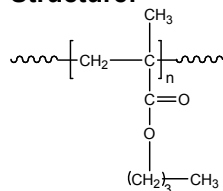


Sample Name: Poly(n-butyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P8717-nBuMA

**Structure:**

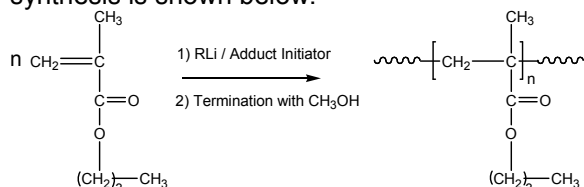


**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
75.0	2.5

**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:**

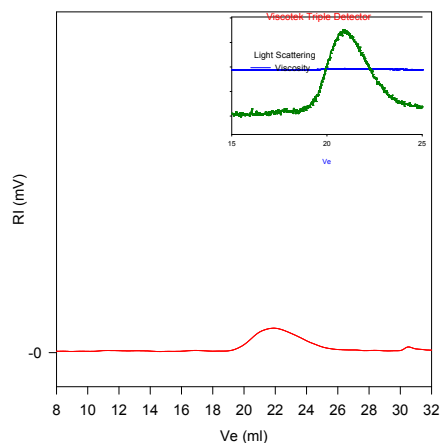
The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of Poly(n-butyl methacrylate) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography.

**Solubility:**

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

**SEC of Homopolymer:**

P8717-nBuMA



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

—  $M_n = 75,000$ ,  $M_w = 187,000$ ,  $M_w/M_n = 2.5$   
 $dn/dc$  in THF at 35 °C: 0.084 dl/g Solution Viscosity in THF at 35 °C: 0.851 dl/g  
 $R_{gw} = 14.2$  nm

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