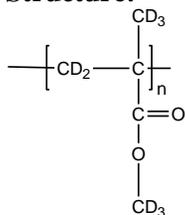


**Sample Name:** Poly(methyl methacrylate)-d<sub>8</sub>

**Sample #:** P1190-dPMMA

**Structure:**

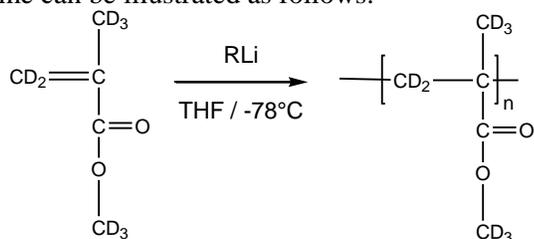


**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
174.0	1.09

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Deuterated poly(methyl methacrylate)-d<sub>8</sub> is obtained by living anionic polymerization using sec.BuLi as initiator end capped with a unit of diphenyl ethylene or few units of  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene. The polymerization of MMA monomer is carried out in THF at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  in the presence of LiCl as additive. The polymerization scheme can be illustrated as follows:



**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.

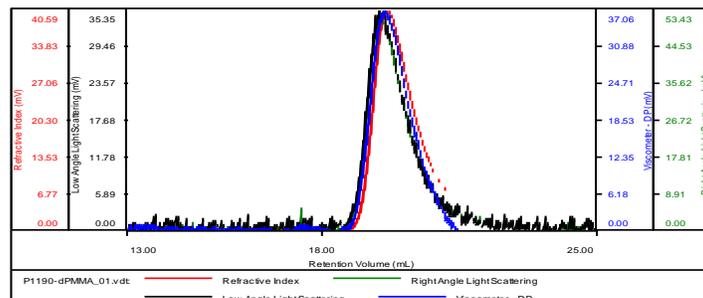
**Solubility:**

Deuterated poly(methyl methacrylate)-d<sub>8</sub> is soluble in THF, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, toluene and dioxane. The polymer precipitates from hexanes, methanol and ethanol.

**SEC of Homopolymer:**

**P1190-dPMMA**

Concentration (mg/mL)	1.1112
Sample dn/dc (mL/g)	0.0840
Method File	PS80K-Feb2017-0000.vcm
Column Set	3x PL 1113-6300
Solvent	THF



Sample	Mn (Da)	Mw (Da)	Mw/Mn	IV (dL/g)	Mp (Da)
P1190-dPMMA_01.vdt	174,059	190,561	1.095	1.0464	196,891