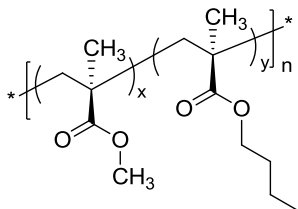


**Sample Name:**

**Poly(methyl methacrylate-*co*-*n*-butyl methacrylate),  
isotactic-rich random copolymer**

**Sample #: P40496-MMANBuMAran-iso**

**Structure:****Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$ (g/mol)	25.5
$M_w/M_n$	1.15
Molar ratio	MMA : nBuMA = 52:48
Tacticity:	93% isotactic
Glass transition:	$T_g = 1^\circ\text{C}$
Melting point:	$T_m = 58^\circ\text{C}$

**Synthesis Procedure:**

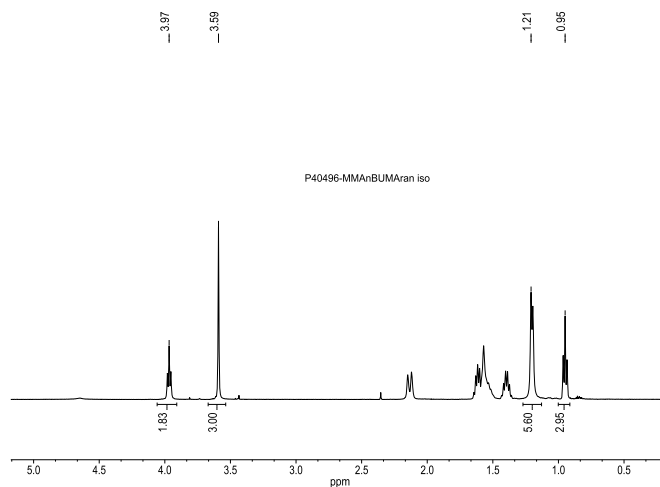
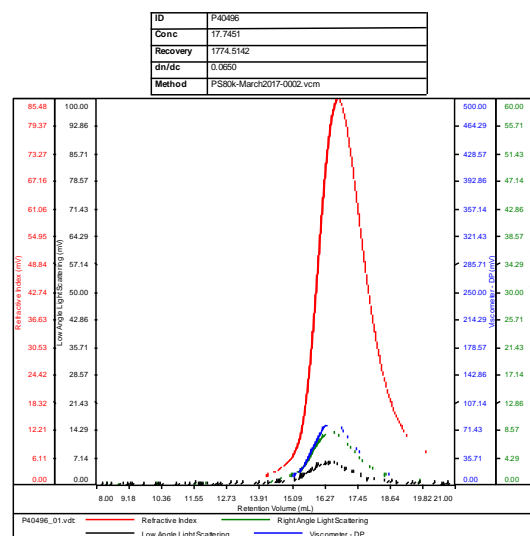
Poly(methyl methacrylate-*co*-*n*-butyl methacrylate) copolymer was synthesized by living anionic polymerization in toluene.

**Characterization:**

The average molecular weight and polydispersity index were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC). MMA:nBuMA molar ratio and tacticity were calculated from  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy data.

Thermal analysis of the sample was done on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter (DSC) at a heating rate of  $10^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ . The glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ) and melting point ( $T_m$ ) were measured at a scan rate of  $10^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$  shortly after creating thermal history of the sample.

**Solubility:** The polymer is soluble in THF, DMF.

 **$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of MMANBuMAran:****SEC elugram of MMANBuMAran in DMF:**

Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mw/Mn	IV
P40496_01.vdt	25,620	29,628	26,700	1.156	0.1050

**DSC thermogram of MMANBuMAran:**