

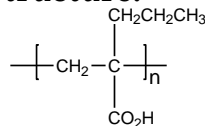
Sample Name:

**Poly( $\alpha$ -propyl acrylic acid)**

**Initiator (PH)3C based**

Sample #: P9975-PrAA

**Structure:**

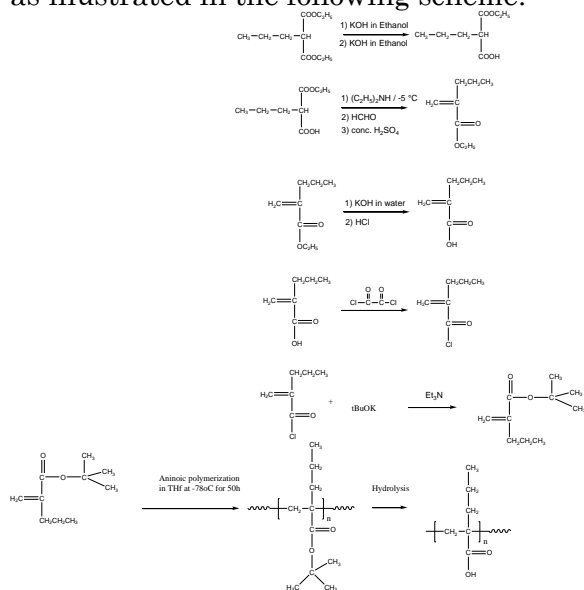


**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
1.1	1.26

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly( $\alpha$ -propyl acrylic acid) is synthesized as illustrated in the following scheme:



**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of Poly( $\alpha$ -propyl acrylic acid) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography.

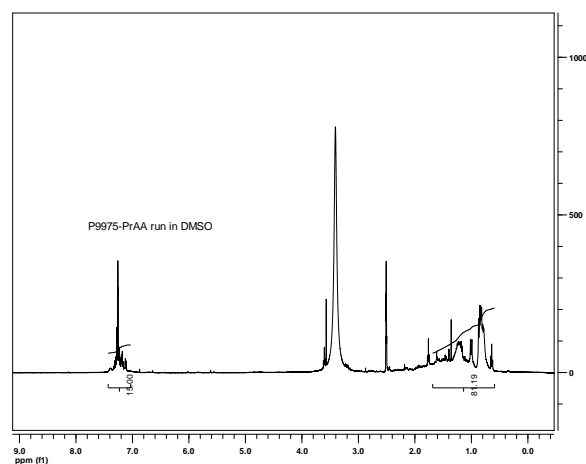
**Thermal analysis:**

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 ( $T_g$ ).

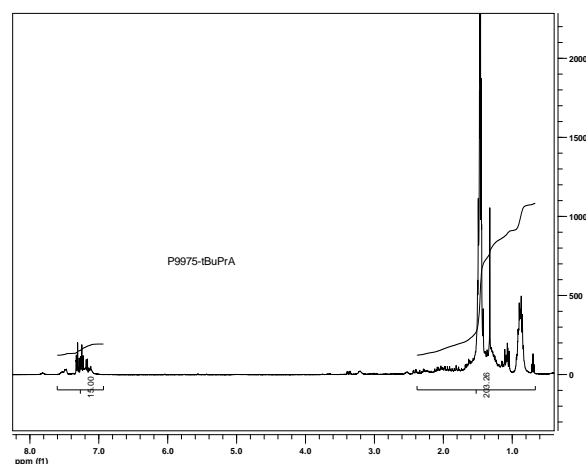
**Solubility:**

Polymer is soluble in ethanol, methanol THF, Dioxane.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR of the Polymer run in DMSO:**

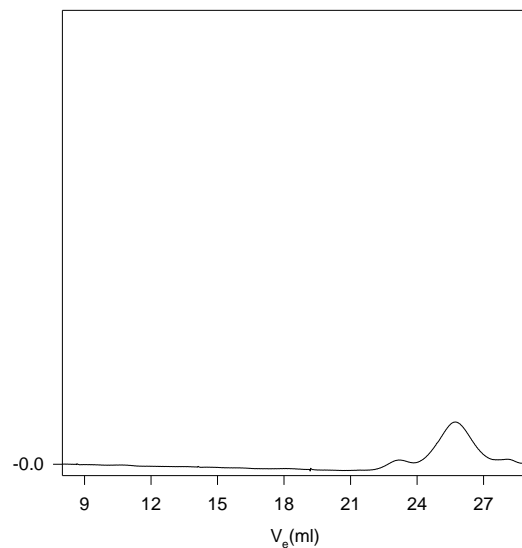


P9975-tBuPrA



**SEC of Homopolymer:**

**P9975-PrtBuA precursor for P9975-PrAA**



Size exclusion chromatography of Poly( $\alpha$ -propyl tert.butyl acrylate)

$M_n = 1,700$ ;  $M_w = 2,100$ ;  $PI = 1.26$

After Hydrolysis of the tert.butyl ester

Poly propyl acrylic acid:  $M_n 1,100$   $M_w/M_n 1.26$