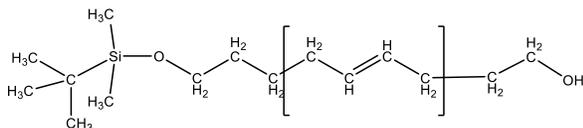


Sample Name:

Poly(1,4-butadiene), (α -tert-butyl dimethylsiloxy, ω -hydroxy)-terminated

Sample #: P43872A-Bd-tBuDMSOH

Structure:

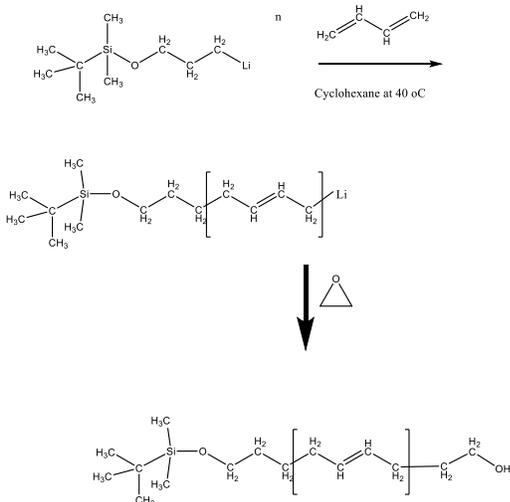


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
2.0	1.08
1,4 Contents 90%	

Synthesis Procedure:

1,4-rich microstructure addition dihydroxy terminated polybutadiene was prepared by anionic living polymerization of butadiene in apolar solvent such as cyclohexane.



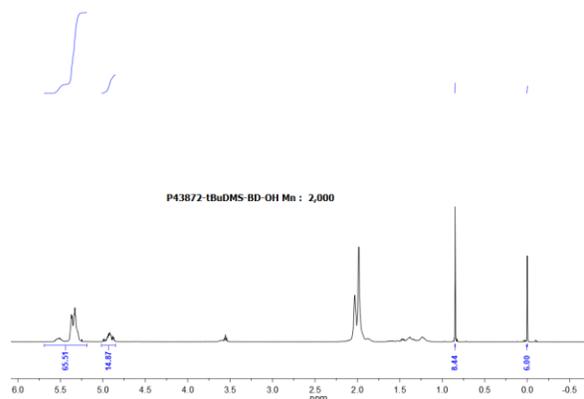
Characterization:

The product was characterized by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) and ¹H NMR data analysis.

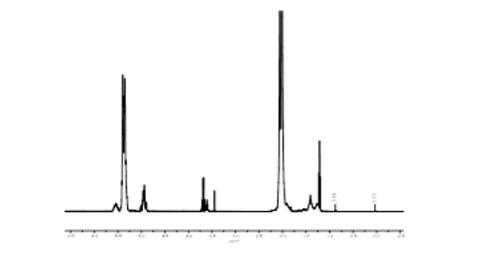
Solubility:

Hydroxy terminated polybutadiene is soluble in THF, toluene, hexane, cyclohexane and CHCl₃. It is also soluble in methanol and ethanol.

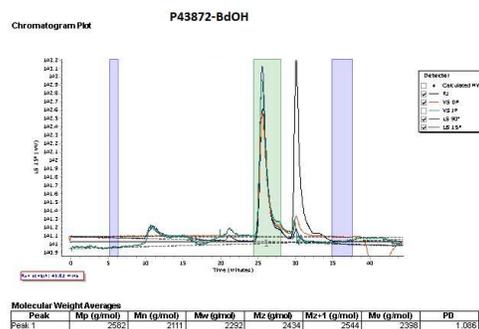
¹H-NMR spectrum of the Product: Tert Butyldimethylsiloxy OH terminated:



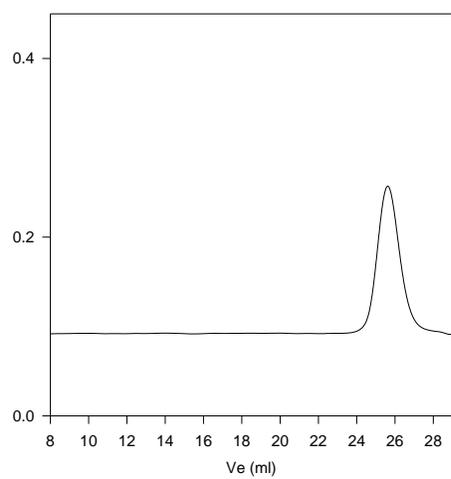
Cleavage of tert. Butyl Dimethylsiloxy end group using (Bu)₄NF in THF:



SEC profile of the Sample:



P43852-BdOH (1,2 addition)



Size exclusion chromatography of poly(butadiene-b-ethylene oxide):
— 1,4 rich polybutadiene $M_n=2,900$, $M_w=3,000$, $PI=1.02$