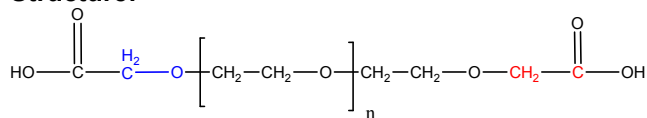


Sample Name:

α - ω - O-acetic acid terminated Poly(ethylene glycol)

Sample #: P14175-EG2CH2COOH

Structure:

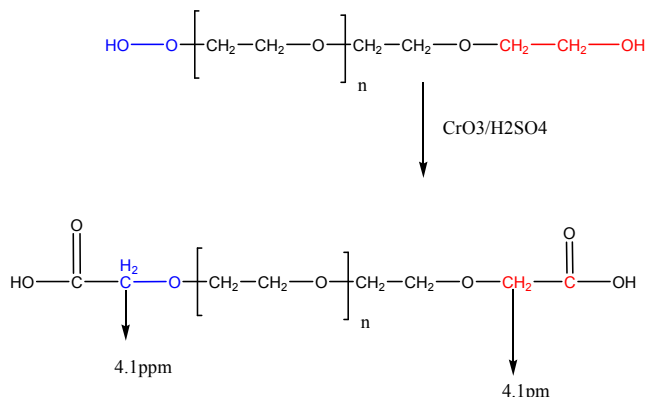


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
2.0	1.15
COOH functionality	>1.98

Synthesis Procedure:

α -Carboxy ω -methoxy terminated poly(ethylene glycol) was synthesized by a simple procedure discovered in our lab. The details can be found in the US patent published.¹



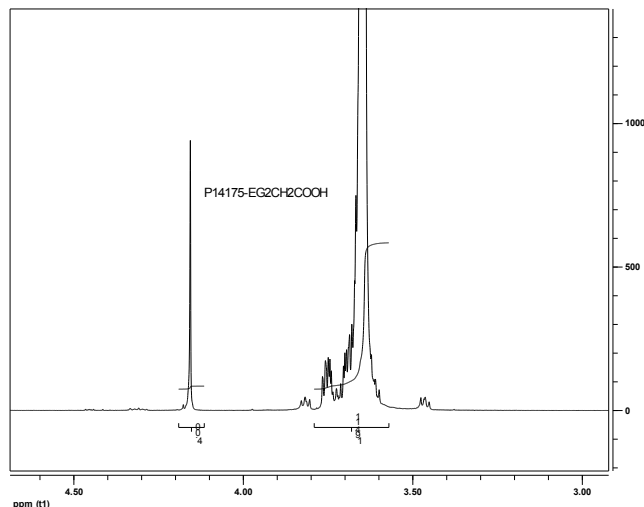
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index of this polymer were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with a UV and refractive index detector.

Functionality: Functionality of the polymer was determined by acid base titration and from H NMR analysis.

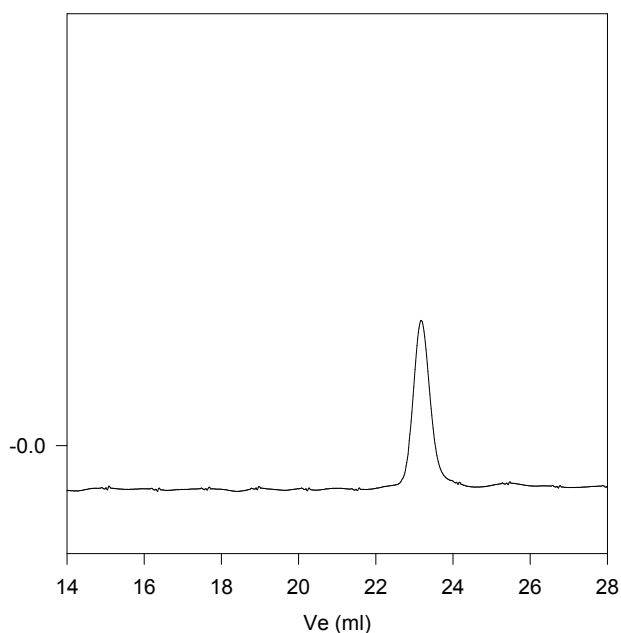
Solubility: Polymer is soluble in water, methanol and ethanol, THF, CHCl₃. It is precipitated out from cold ethanol, isopropanol, hexane and ether.

NMR of the product



SEC of the product: Before converting the terminal end group to COOH

P14175 EG2OH



Size exclusion chromatograph of poly(ethylene glycol):

M_n=2000, M_w=2300 PI=1.15

Reference (s):

S. K. Varshney, J.X. Zhang, US patent 7,009,033 B2, 2006

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