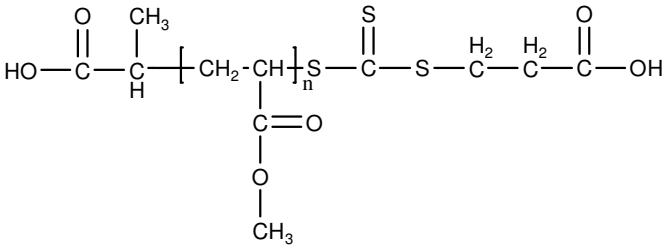
Sample Name: **Poly(methyl acrylate), RAFT-agent terminated**

Sample #: **P16026-MA-RAFT macroinitiator**

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10^3	PDI
14.0	1.13

Synthesis Procedure:

The poly(methyl acrylate) was prepared by RAFT controlled process of methyl acrylate monomer in 1,4-dioxane.

Characterization:

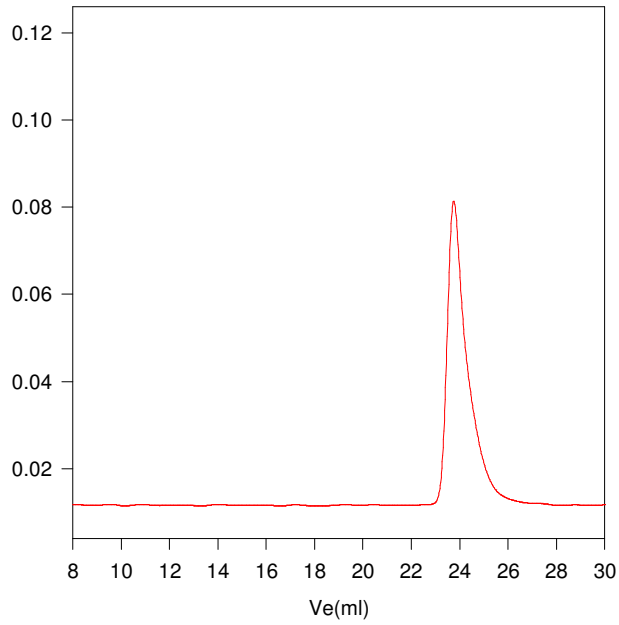
The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in DMF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and light scattering detectors.

Solubility:

Poly(methyl acrylate) is soluble in THF and DMF This polymer precipitates from methanol containing 10-50% water.

SEC elugram of the polymer:

P16026-MA



Size exclusion chromatography of poly(methyl methacrylate):

M_n=14,000, M_w=16,000, M_w/M_n=1.13

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