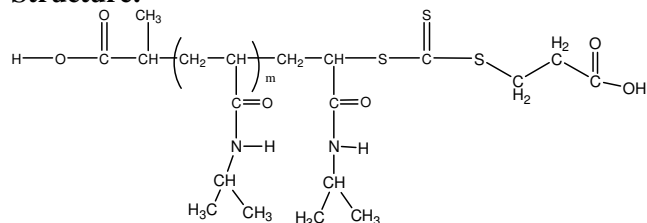


Sample Name: α,ω -dicarboxy terminated poly(N-isopropyl acrylamide)

Sample #: P16039H-NIPAM2COOH

Structure:



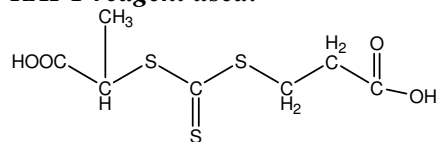
Composition:

| Mn x 10 ³ | PDI |
|----------------------|------|
| 33.0 | 1.11 |

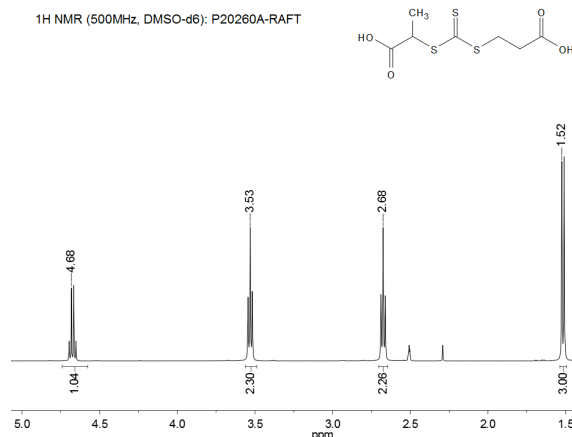
Synthesis Procedure:

α,ω -dicarboxy Terminated Poly(N-isopropyl acrylamide) was prepared by RAFT process.

RAFT reagent used:



¹H NMR spectrum of the RAFT reagent:



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 with triple detector in DMF at 50°C.

Thermal analysis:

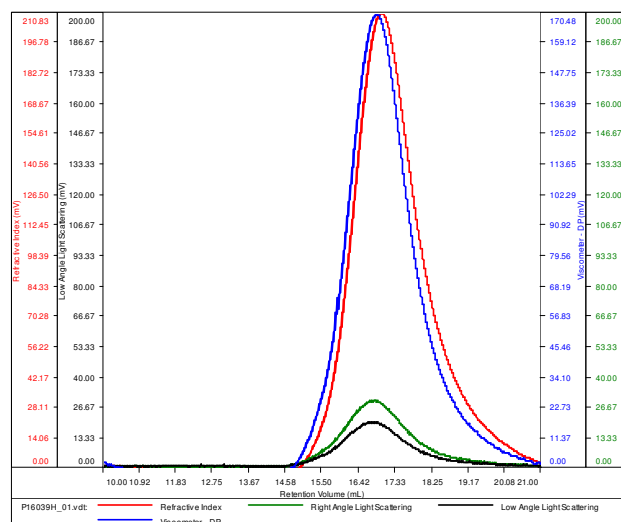
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a

heating rate of 10°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T_g) has been considered.

SEC elugram of the polymer:

P16039H-NIPAM-COOH

| | |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Conc (mg/mL) | 20.7068 |
| dn/dc (mL/g) | 0.0770 |
| Method | PS80k-May-25-2016-0000.vcm |
| Solvent | DMF w 0.023M LiBr |
| Column | PSS |



| Sample | Mn | Mw | Mp | Mw/Mn | IV |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| P16039H_01.vdt | 32,850 | 36,580 | 34,008 | 1.114 | 0.1747 |

DSC thermogram of the polymer:

