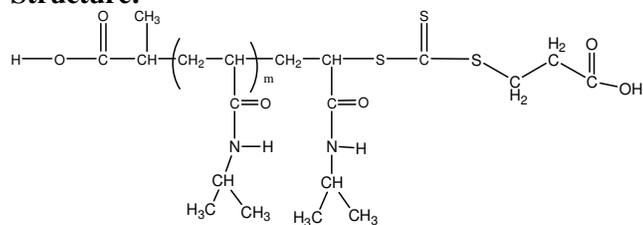


Sample Name: α,ω -dicarboxy terminated poly(N-isopropyl acrylamide)

Sample #: P16040B-NIPAM2COOH

Structure:



Composition:

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Mn x 10 ³ | PDI |
| 20.0 | 1.05 |

Synthesis Procedure:

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

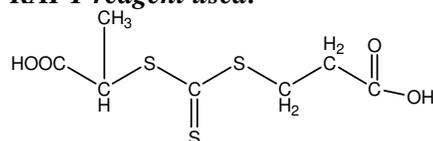
Characterization:

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.

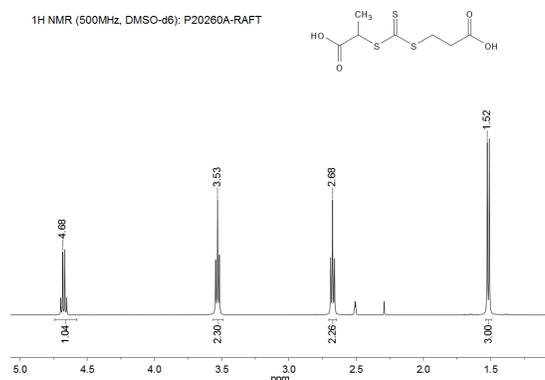
Thermal analysis:

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.

RAFT reagent used:



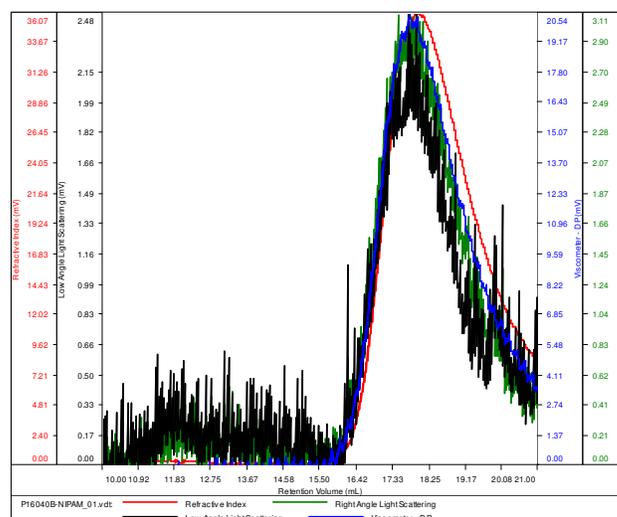
¹H NMR spectrum of the RAFT reagent:



SEC elugram of the polymer:

P16040B-NIPAM2COOH

| | |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Conc (mg/mL) | 4.983 |
| 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 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| P16040B-NIPAM_01.vdt | 19,909 | 20,839 | 21,684 | 1.047 | 0.1207 |

DSC thermogram for the sample:

