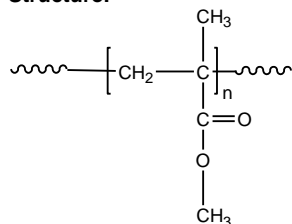


Sample Name: Poly(methyl methacrylate)
Syndiotactic rich contents > 85%

Sample #: P3604-MMA
Syndio contents: 86% hetero 14% iso: 0.0%

Structure:



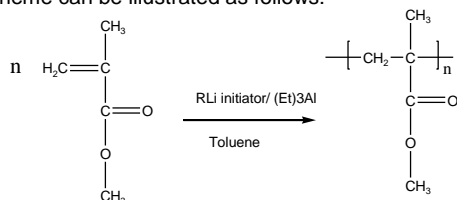
Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
18.6	1.23

Synthesis Procedure:

Syndiotactic Poly(methyl methacrylate) is obtained by living anionic polymerization using tert.BuLi as initiator in the presence of triethyl aluminum in toluene. The polymerization of MMA monomer carried out at -78 °C in the presence. For further details please see the following references.⁽¹⁻⁴⁾. The polymerization scheme can be illustrated as follows:

syndiotactic > 85%



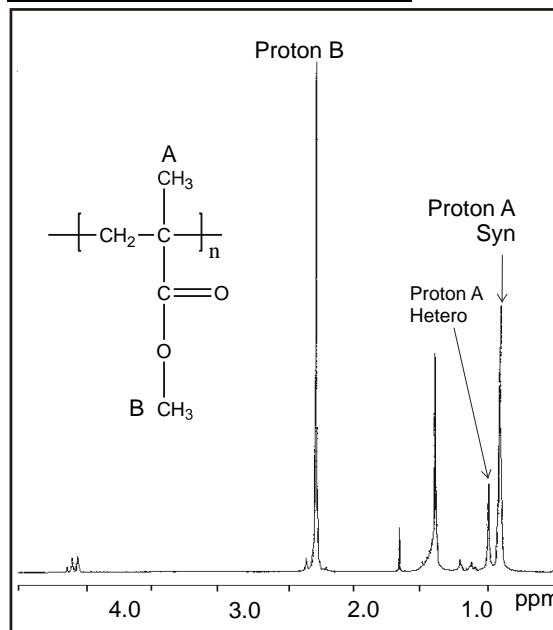
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscoek Co. ¹H NMR analysis was carried out on Varian instrument at 500MHz.

Solubility:

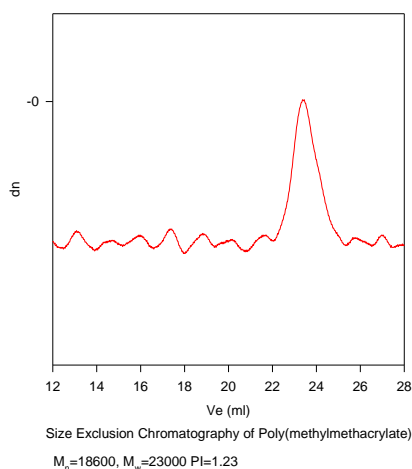
Poly(methyl methacrylate) is soluble in THF, CHCl₃, toluene and dioxane. The polymer precipitates from hexanes, methanol and ethanol.

NMR of Syndiotactic rich (> 85%) PMMA



SEC of Homopolymer:

P3604-MMA



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