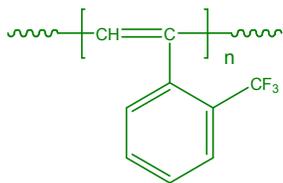


**Sample Name: Poly(o-(trifluoromethylphenyl) acetylene)**

**Sample #: P4759-oTFMPA**

**Structure:**

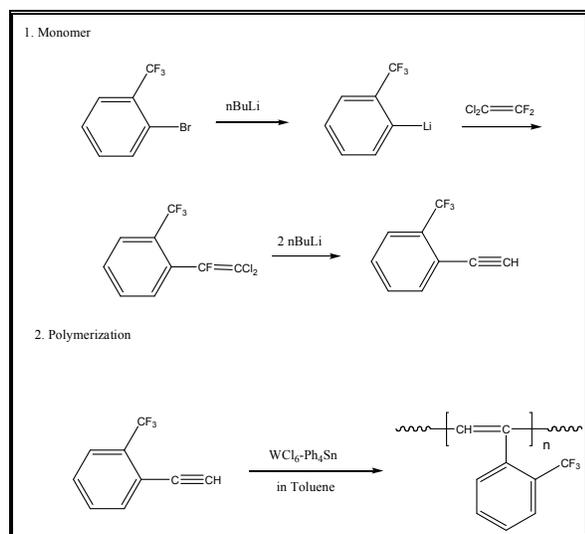


**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup>	PDI
162.4	3.06

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly(o-trifluoromethylphenyl acetylene) is obtained by polymerization of o-trifluoromethylphenyl acetylene under the catalysis of WCl<sub>6</sub> with tetraphenyltin as the cocatalyst in Toluene at 0°C. The scheme of the reaction is illustrated below. The resulting polymer was precipitated in methanol.



**Purification of the polymer:**

The crude polymer was redissolved in toluene. The resulting clear red color solution was precipitated in cold methanol and dried under vacuum at room temperature.

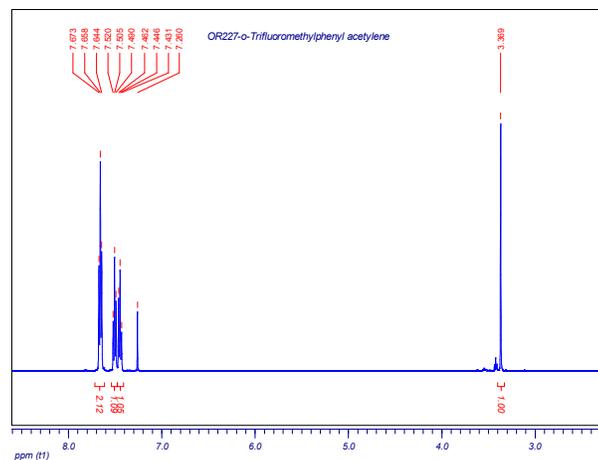
**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF or Chloroform. 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 Viscotek Co. The molecular weight is calculated based on polystyrene standards.

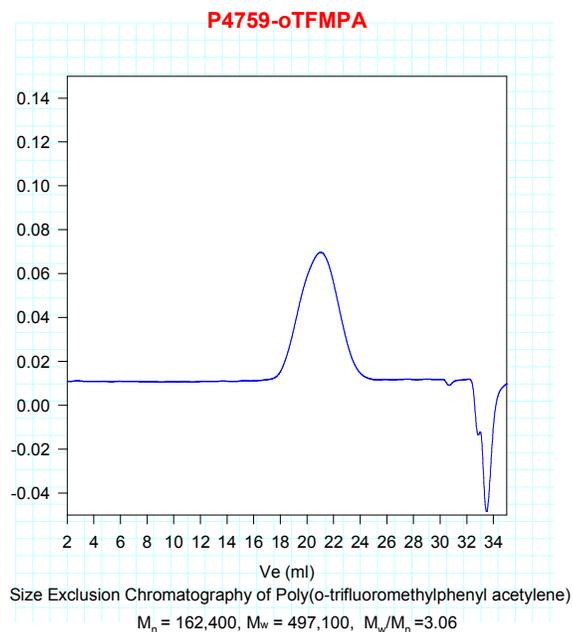
**Solubility:**

oTFMPA is soluble in THF, Toluene and CHCl<sub>3</sub>. It precipitates from methanol.

**H NMR of Monomer:**



**SEC of Homopolymer:**



**Reference:**

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