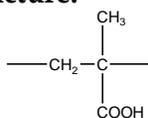


Sample Name:
Poly(methacrylic acid) rich in Atactic contents

Sample #: P6743-MAA
(rich in atactic)

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
2.5	1.8
T _g (°C)	165

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(methacrylic acid) is synthesized by RAFT process.

Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of Poly(methacrylic acid) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography in DMF at 45 °C.

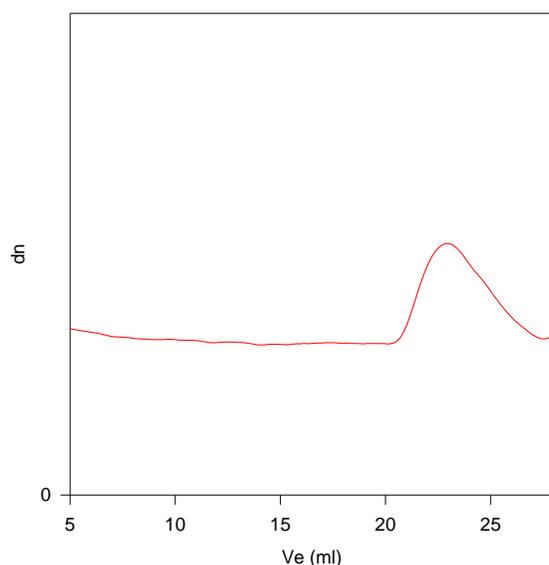
Thermal analysis:

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10 °C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

Solubility:

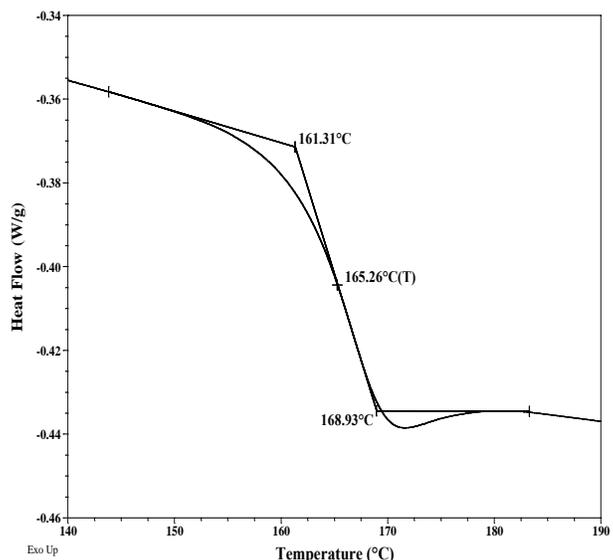
Polymer is soluble in methanol and ethanol.

SEC of the homopolymer:



Size Exclusion Chromatography of polymer in DMF at 45 °C.
M_n=2,500, M_w=4,500, PI=1.8

Thermogram for the polymer:



References:

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