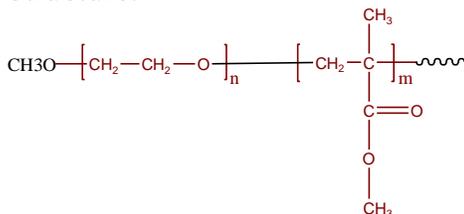


Sample Name:

Poly(ethylene oxide-b-methyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P7370-EOMMA

Structure:

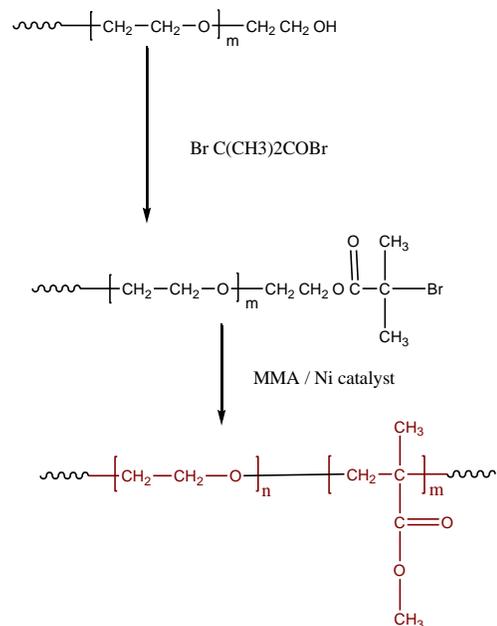


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ PEO-b-MMA	PDI
14.4-b-8.3	1.4

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(Ethylene oxide-methyl methacrylate) is prepared as the scheme below:



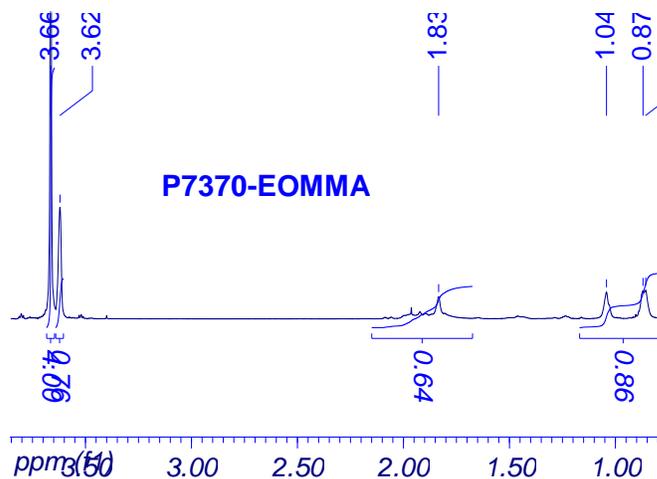
Characterization:

Polymer composition was determined by H NMR taking the integration of PEG block at 3.66 ppm and methyl ester of PMMA block at 3.62 ppm. Molecular weights of the first block and the Mw/Mn of the final and the first block was determined by SEC in THF.

Solubility:

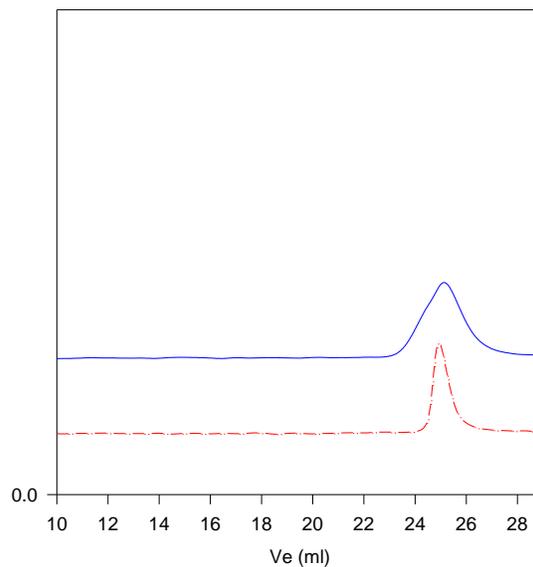
Poly(ethylene oxide -b- MMA) is soluble in CHCl₃, THF, toluene. The polymer precipitated out from hexane.

¹H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:



SEC of the block copolymer:

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Size exclusion chromatography of poly(ethylene oxide-b-methyl methacrylate)

--- PEO, M_n=14400, M_w=15700, Mw/Mn=1.09

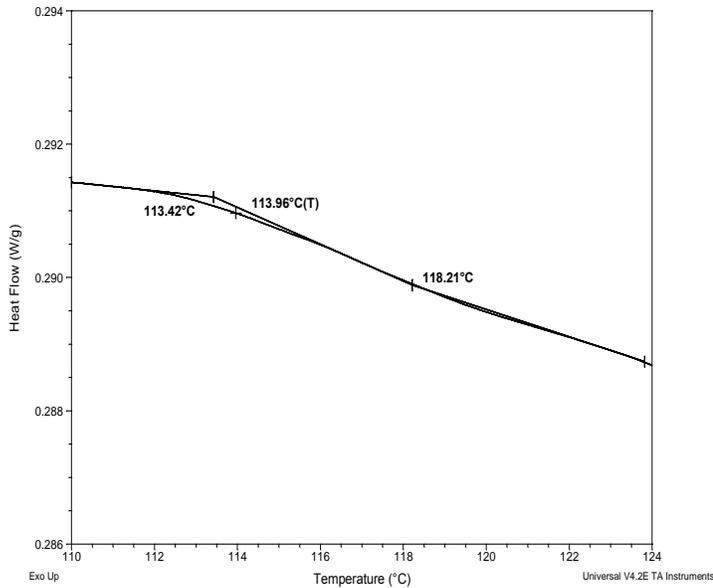
— Poly(ethylene oxide-b-methyl methacrylate)

Mn: PEO(14400)-b-MMA(8300) Mw/Mn=1.4

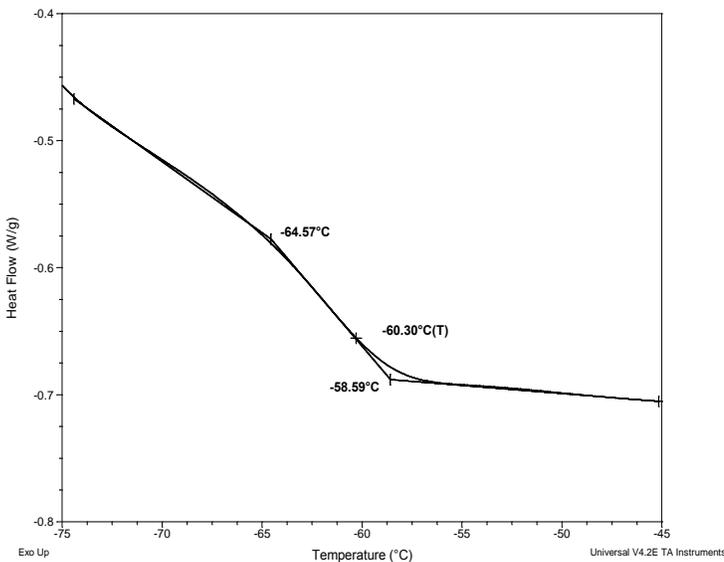
Thermal analysis of the sample# P7370-EOMMA

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 20°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).

Thermogram for the MMA block



Thermogram for PEO block



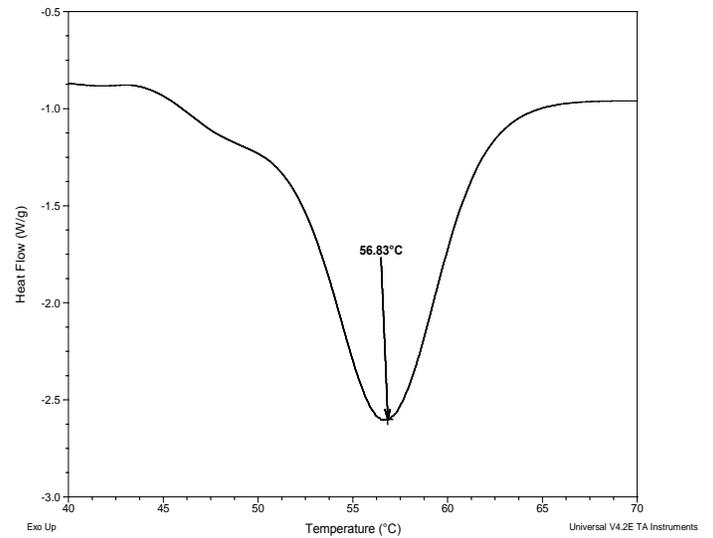
Thermal analysis results at a glance

For PMMA block		
T_g : 114°C	T_m : -	T_c : -
For PEO block		
T_g : -60°C	T_m : 57°C	T_c : 15°C

Melting and crystallization curve for the sample

The melting temperature (T_m) was taken as the maximum of the endothermic peak where as the crystallization temperature (T_c) was considered as the minimum of the exothermic peak.

Melting curve for PEO block



Crystallization curve for PEO block

