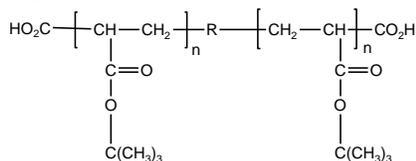


Sample Name:
 α - ω - Dicarboxy Terminated Poly(t-butyl acrylate)

SEC of Sample:
P8819-tBuA2COOH

Sample #: P8819-tBuA2COOH

Structure:

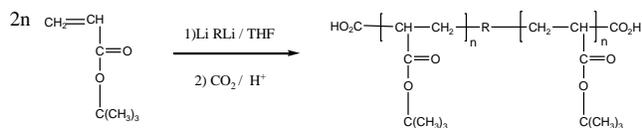


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI	COOH functionality %
24.0	1.14	1.9

Synthesis Procedure:

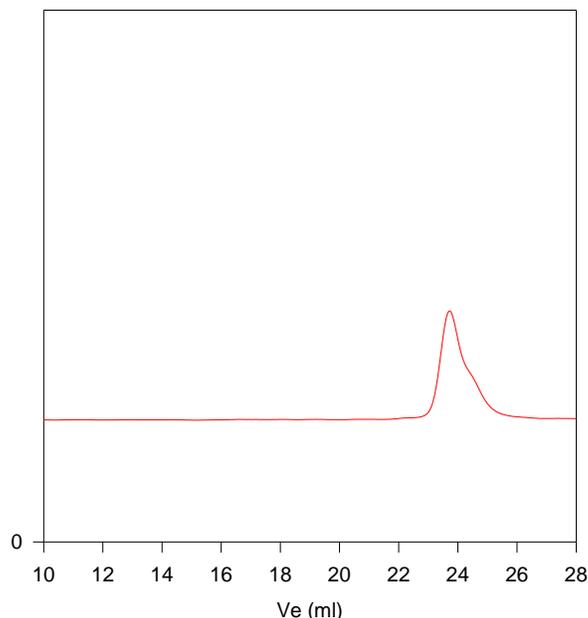
Carboxy Terminated Poly(t-butyl acrylate) is synthesized by living anionic polymerization of methyl methacrylate using a bifunctional initiator (oligomer α -methylstyrene lithium) in THF followed by termination with dry ice.



Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index of this polymer were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) before inclusion of the CO₂H function using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with a UV and refractive index detector. The functionality of polymer was determined by the titration with NaOH, using phenolphthalein as the indicator.

Solubility: Soluble in THF, CHCl₃.



Size exclusion chromatography of α - ω dicarboxy terminated poly(tert.butylacrylate) (before terminating reaction with CO₂).
M_n=24,000, M_w=27,400 PI=1.14, functionality=1.90