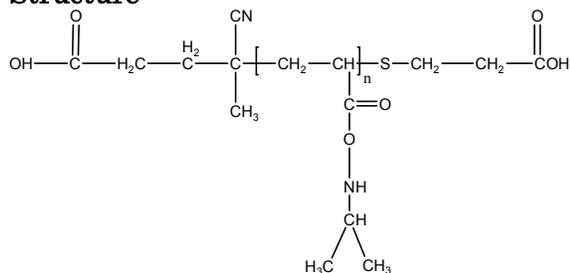


Sample Name: α,ω -dicarboxy terminated poly(N-isopropyl acrylamide)

Sample #: P9110E-NIPAM2COOH

Structure:

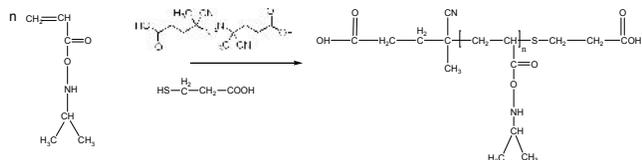


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ By acid base titration	PDI	Mn with reference to Polystyrene Calibration
10.0	2.2	47000
T _g (°C)	127	

Synthesis Procedure:

α,ω -dicarboxy Terminated Poly(N-isopropyl acrylamide) was prepared by free-radical polymerization of N-isopropyl acrylamide with a carboxyl containing chain-transfer agent. The final polymer was purified by fractionation and the scheme of the reaction is illustrated below:



Characterization:

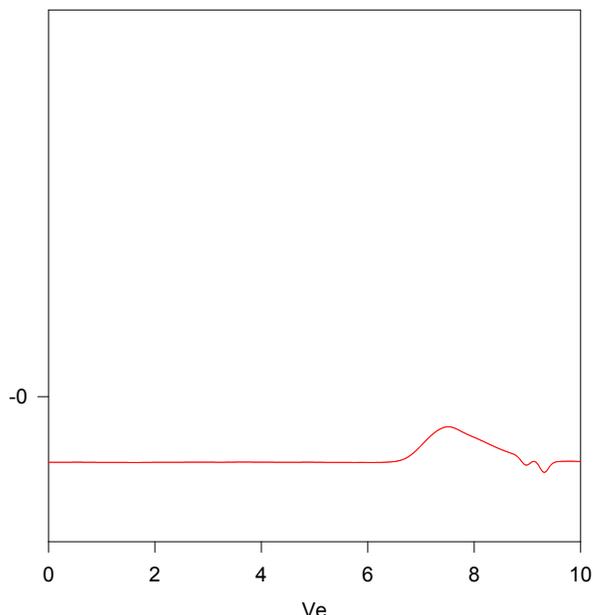
The molecular weight and polydispersity index of this polymer were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with a UV and refractive index detector.

Thermal analysis:

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T_g) has been considered.

SEC of Sample:

P9110E-NIPAM2COOH



Size Exclusion Chromatography profile of the product in DMF at 40 °C containing KBr 0.01M, w.r.t polystyrene calibration: dicarboxy terminated Poly(N-isopropyl acrylamide)

M_n = 10000 (by Titration) PI=2.2

(Mn with reference to Polystyrene 47000)

DSC thermogram for the polymer:

