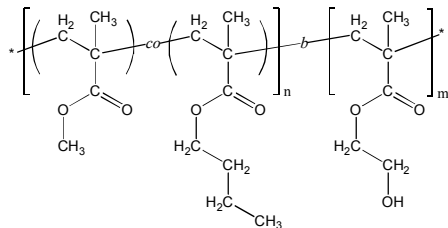


Sample Name:

Poly(methyl methacrylate-*co*_(random)-n-butyl methacrylate)-*block*-poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P9328-MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMA**Structure:****Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$ (g/mol)	18.0- <i>b</i> -9.0
M_w/M_n	1.15
Molar ratio MMA : nBuMA	65 : 35 (mol/mol)
Weight ratio MMA:nBuMA:HEMA	38 : 29 : 33 (wt%)
T_g (MMA _n BuMA)	75 °C
T_g (HEMA)	121 °C

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly([methyl methacrylate-*co*-n-butyl methacrylate]-*b*-2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) block copolymer was synthesized by living anionic polymerization. First, methyl methacrylate (MMA) and n-butyl methacrylate (n-BuMA) were co-polymerized; and then 2-[trimethylsilyloxy]ethyl methacrylate (hydroxyprotected HEMA monomer) was added. The obtained block copolymer was precipitated in acidic methanol solution to deprotect the hydroxyl group.

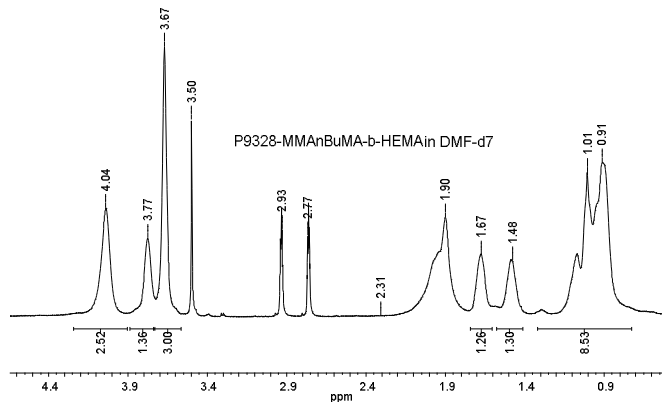
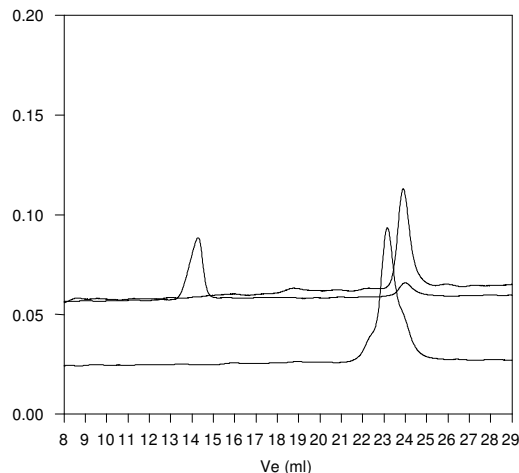
Solubility: The polymer is soluble in THF, DMF.

Characterization:

The polymer composition was determined by ^1H NMR. MMA:nBuMA molar ratio was calculated by comparing the integration of the $-\text{OCH}_2-$ protons of nBuMA (at $\delta = 3.9$ ppm) to the integration of methoxy group of MMA (at $\delta = 3.6$ ppm). Molecular weight of the second (HEMA) block was calculated by comparing the integration of $-\text{OCH}_2-$ protons of HEMATMS to the integration of methoxy group of MMA and using SEC data for the first (MMA_nBuMA) block.

The average molecular weight and polydispersity index were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC). For SEC analysis, the MMA_nBuMA-b-HEMA block copolymer can be treated with acetic anhydride in presence of pyridine to convert the hydroxy-groups to acetate groups.

Thermal analysis of the sample was done on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter (DSC) at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The glass transition temperature (T_g) was determined as a midpoint of step change in heat flow curve for the second heating scan.

 ^1H NMR of MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMA in DMF-d₇:**SEC of MMA_nBuMA_ran and MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMATMS:****P9328--MMA_nBuMA_ranHEMA**

Size exclusion chromatography of
1. Random copolymer of MMA and nBuMA: M_n 18,000 M_w : 19,000 M_w/M_n 1.06
Poly(MMA-nBuMA_ran)-b- Poly 2-Hydroxy ethyl methacrylate (Protected with TMS)
 M_n 18,000-*b*-14,000 M_w/M_n 1.10
After Deprotection of HEMA TMS : M_n 18,000-*b*-9,000 M_w/M_n 1.15

Elution in THF observed micellization with M_n over 20,000,000

DSC of MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMA: