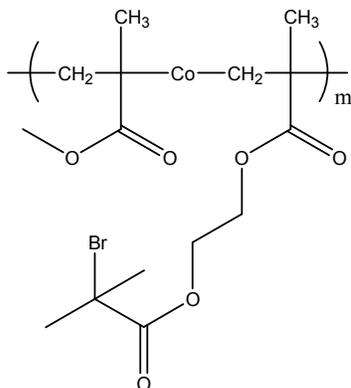


Sample Name:

Poly(methylmethacrylate-co-
(isobutryl)ethylmethacrylate)

Sample #: P13068-4-MMABrIBEtMAran

Structure:



Composition:

Mn × 10 ³ MMA-Co-BrIBEMA	PDI
41.1	4.79
Mol % BrIBEMA: 25%	Synd:57% Hetero:24% Iso:19%
T _g for the polymer	67 °C

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(Methylmethacrylate-Co-2-bromoisobutryl ethylmethacrylate) random copolymer was synthesized by Reversible Addition-Fragmentation chain-transfer (RAFT).

SEC analysis of the obtained block copolymer in THF was carried out in THF and triethyl amine as eluent. The final random copolymer composition was confirmed by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy in CdCl₃ by comparing the peak area of the methyl ester protons at 3.6 ppm against ethyl methacrylate at 4.2-4.17 ppm. Block copolymer PDI was determined by SEC.

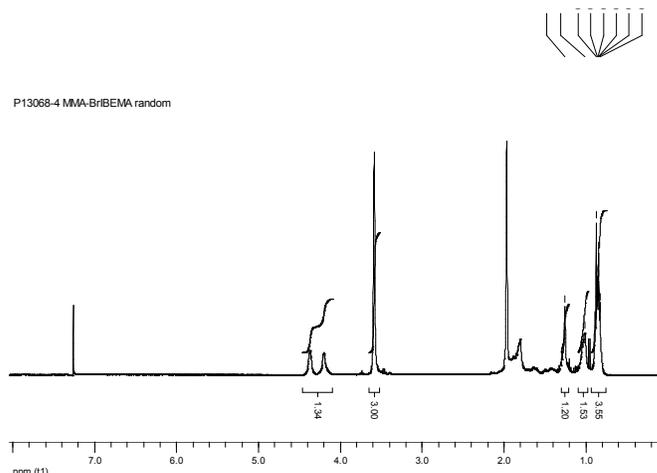
Thermal analysis:

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:

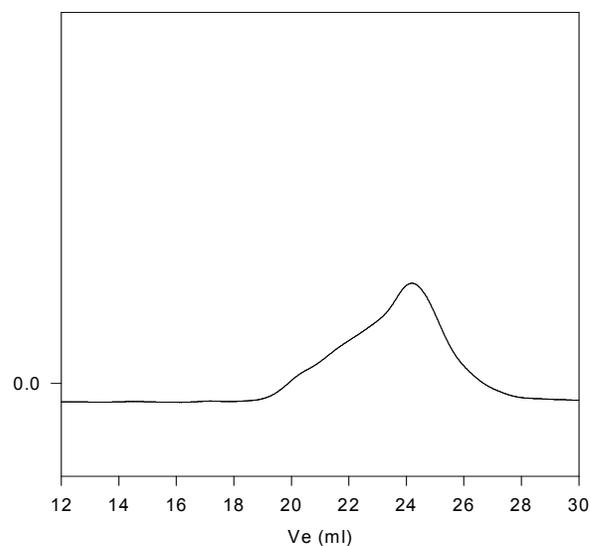
Polymer is soluble in THF and CHCl₃.

¹H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer :



SEC of the block copolymer:

P13068-4-MMA-Co-BrIBEMA



Size exclusion chromatography:

— Random Copolymer PMMA-Co-BrIBEMA, Mn: 41.1, PI=4.80
Mol % of Br: 25%
composition from H NMR: s: 57%, h: 24%, i:19%

DSC thermogram for the polymer:

