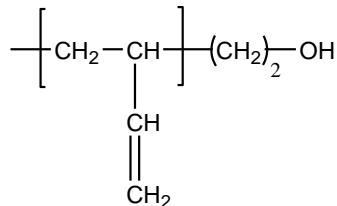


Sample Name: Hydroxy Terminated

Polybutadiene, 1,2-rich microstructure

Sample #: P4769-BdOH

Structure:

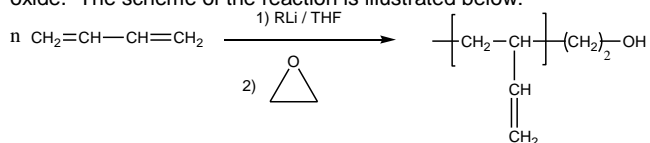


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
16.5	1.04

Synthesis Procedure:

1,2-rich microstructure addition hydroxy terminated polybutadiene was prepared by anionic living polymerization of butadiene in polar solvent such as THF at 0 °C followed by termination with ethylene oxide. The scheme of the reaction is illustrated below:



Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

Functionality: functionality of the obtained polymer was determined by reacting polymer in dried non quantity of acetic anhydride in the presence of pyridine as a catalyst and the liberated COOH was titrated by acid-base titration.

Solubility:

Hydroxy terminated polybutadiene is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene, hexane, cyclohexane and CHCl₃. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water.