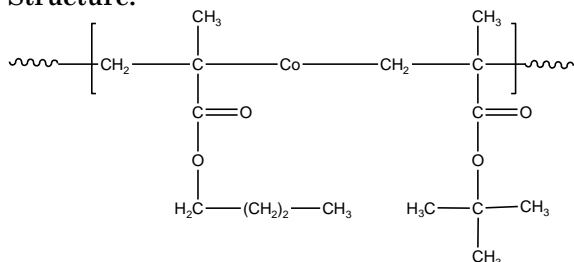


Sample Name:

Random Copolymer Poly(n-Butyl methacrylate-co-tert.-butyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P5772-n-BuMA:tBuMA ran

Structure:**Composition:**

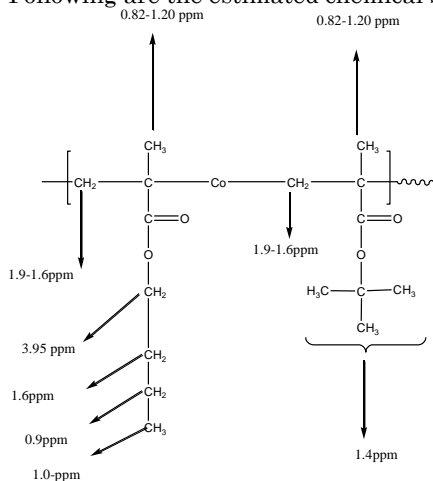
$M_n \times 10^3$ PnBuMA-co-tert.BuMA	PDI
130.0	3.5
T_g of random polymer	31 °C
nBuMA:tBuMA	61:39
Syndio:hetero:iso	25:55:18

Synthesis Procedure:

Random Copolymer Poly(n-Butylmethacrylate-co-tert.butyl methacrylate) is prepared by anionic polymerization.

Characterization:

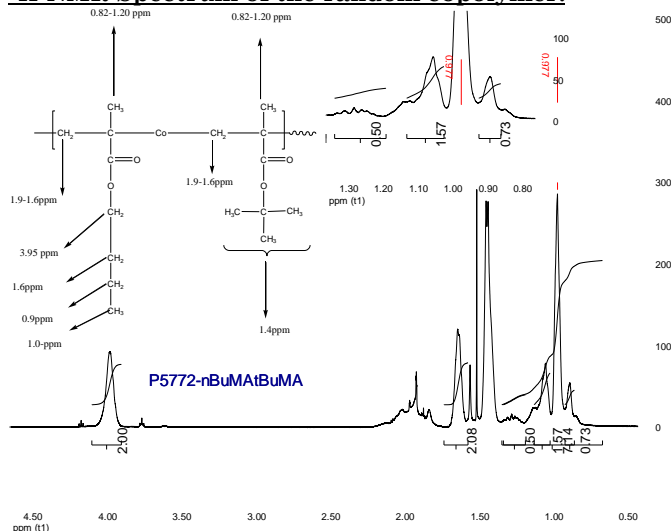
The polymer was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The copolymer composition was calculated from $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the protons of methylene ($-\text{CH}_2$) of nBuMA at 4ppm and tert.butyl of tert.BuMA at about 1.4 ppm. Following are the estimated chemical shifts:

**Thermal analysis**

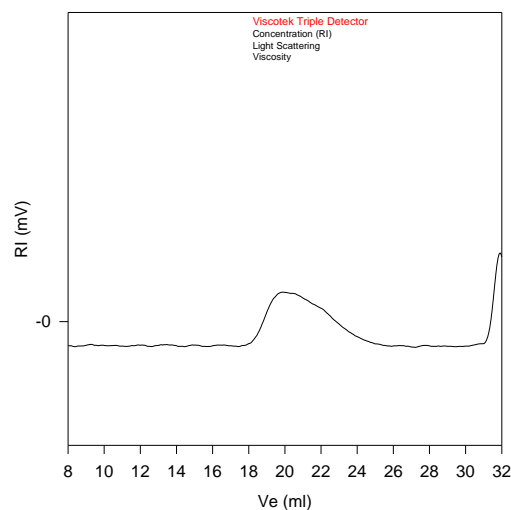
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

Solubility:

The polymer is soluble in CHCl_3 , THF, DMF, toluene and precipitated out from methanol and water.

 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ Spectrum of the random copolymer:**SEC of the random copolymer:**

P5772-nBuMA:tBuMAran



Size Exclusion Chromatography of Copolymer:

— $M_n = 130,000$, $M_w = 455,000$, $M_w/M_n = 3.5$

Thermogram for the sample: