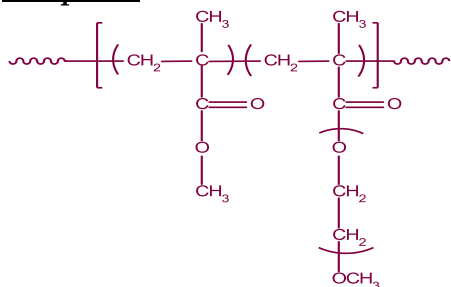


Poly(methyl methacrylate-co-PEO methacrylate), comb-like copolymer

Sample #: P6540-MMAEOMArAn



Composition:

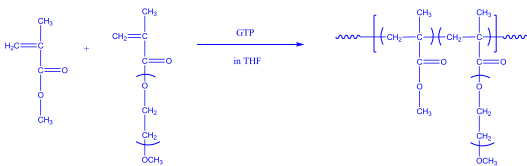
Mn x 10 ³ Total	PDI
34.6	1.14
With 50 wt% of MMA	50 wt% of EOMA (MW of EOMA=1100)

One chain of polymer consists of 173 units of MMA & 16 units of PEO methacrylate.

The intrinsic viscosity of the polymer was 0.17 dl/g in THF at 30°C. The R_g was found to be 6.1 nm.

Synthesis Procedure:

The polymer was prepared by group-transfer polymerization of MMA and PEO with methacrylate terminated macromonomer. The reactions scheme is shown below:



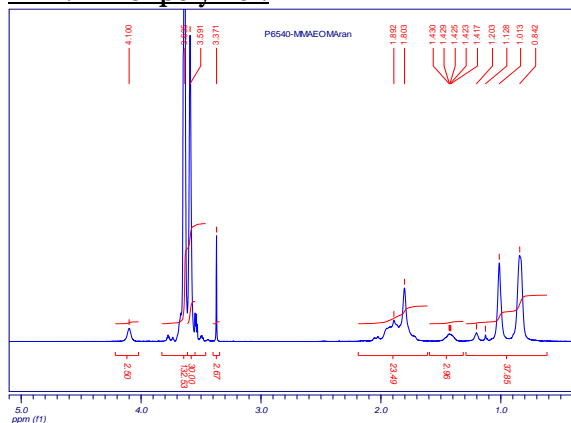
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) were analyzed by size exclusion chromatography. The absolute molecular weight was calculated from the results of light scattering. The composition of the polymer was calculated from NMR.

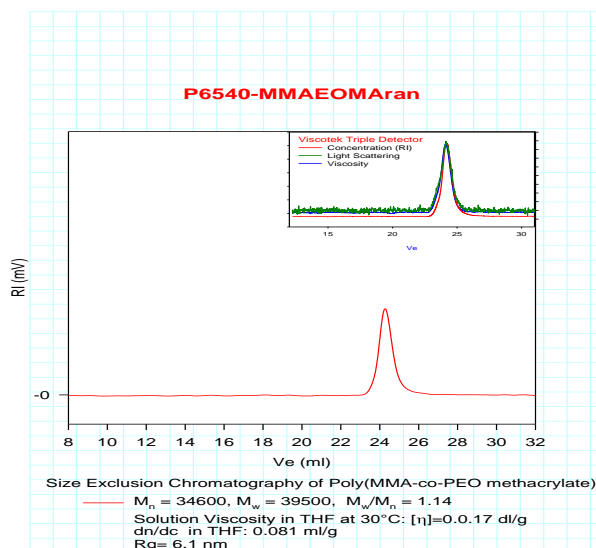
Solubility:

The polymer is soluble in THF, CHCl_3 , acetone and precipitates from hexane and ether depend on the composition.

H¹ NMR of polymer:



SEC of Homopolymer:



Thermal analysis of the sample

Thermal analysis was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The glass transition temperature (T_g) of the polymer was found to be -45°C.

