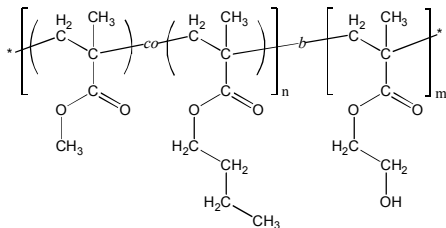


Sample Name:

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

Sample #: P10597-MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMA

Structure:



Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$ (g/mol)	24.5- <i>b</i> -18.5
M_w/M_n	1.18
Molar ratio MMA : nBuMA	57 : 43 (mol/mol)
Weight ratio MMA:nBuMA:HEMA	28 : 29 : 43 (wt%)
T_g (MMA _n BuMA)	65 °C
T_g (HEMA)	112 °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.

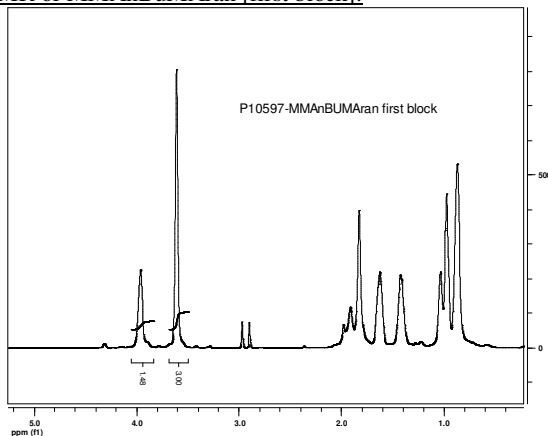
Characterization:

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.

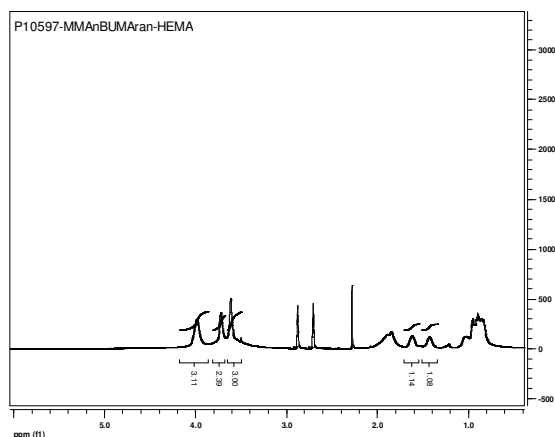
The average molecular weight and polydispersity index were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC). For SEC analysis, the MMA_nBuMA-b-HEMA block copolymer can be treated with acetic anhydride in presence of pyridine to convert the hydroxy-groups to acetate groups.

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.

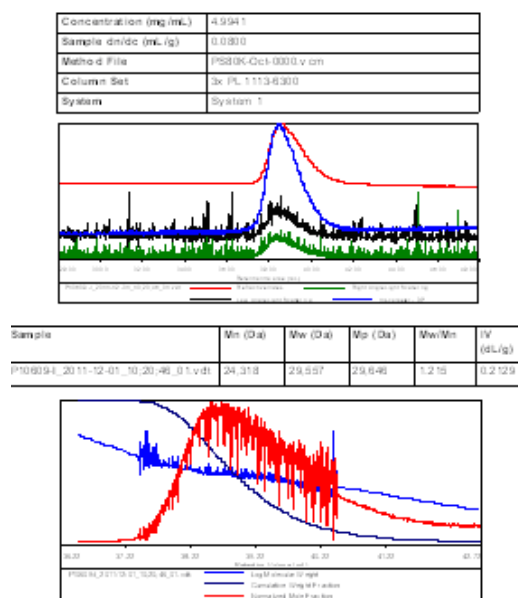
^1H NMR of MMA_nBuMA_ran [first block]:



^1H NMR of MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMA diblock copolymer:

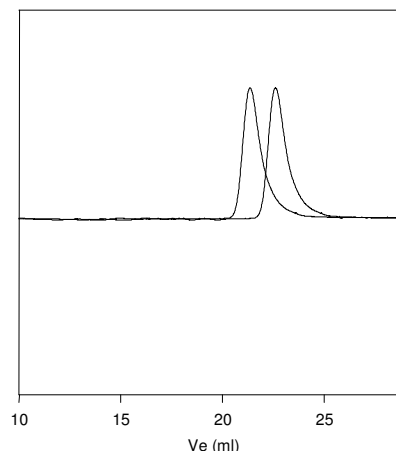


SEC of MMA_nBuMA_ran [first block]:



SEC of MMA_nBuMA_ran and MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMATMS:

P10597-MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMA



Size exclusion chromatography of
1. MMA_nBuMA_ran block Mn 24,500 Mw: 29,000 Mw/Mn 1.2
2. MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMATMS: 24,500-29,000 Mw/Mn : 1.18
After deprotection Mn 24,500-*b*-18,500 Mw/Mn 1.18