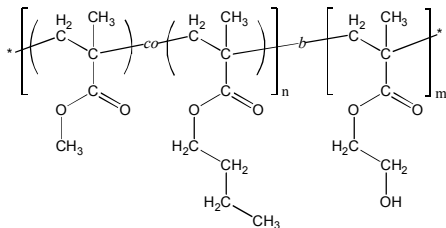


Sample Name:

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

Sample #: P6752-MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMA**Structure:****Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^{-3}$ (g/mol)	22.0- <i>b</i> -12.0
M_w/M_n	1.10
Molar ratio MMA : nBuMA	90 : 10 (mol/mol)
Weight ratio MMA:nBuMA:HEMA	56 : 9 : 35 (wt%)
T_g	120 °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.

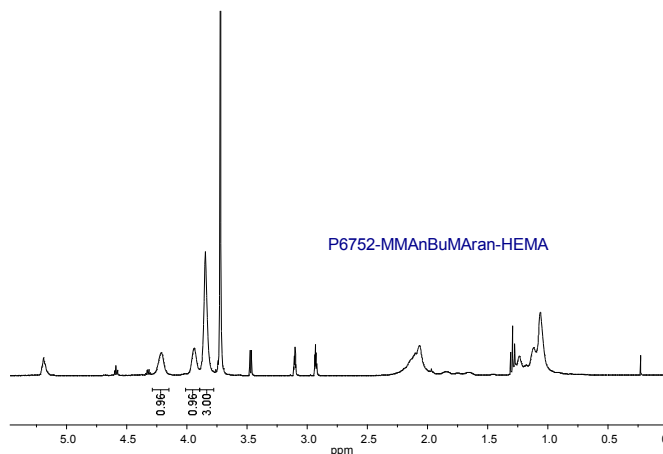
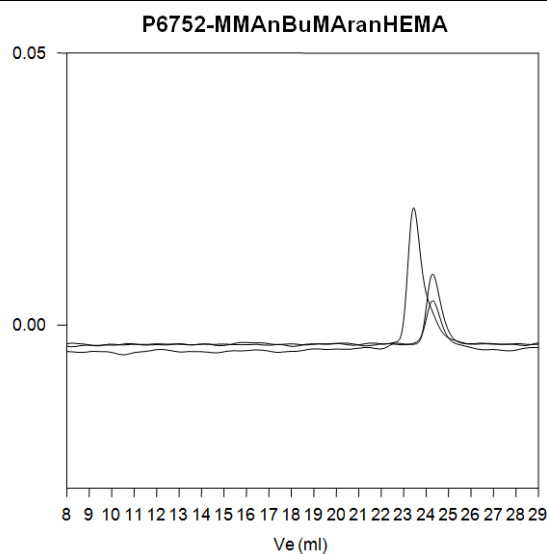
Solubility: The polymer is soluble in THF, DMF.

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-b-HEMA in DMF- d_7 :**SEC of MMA_nBuMA_ran and MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMATMS:**

Size exclusion chromatography of
 1. Random copolymer of MMA and nBuMA: M_n 22000 M_w : 22500
 Poly(MMA-nBuMA_ran)-b- Poly 2-Hydroxy ethyl methacrylate (Protected with TMS)
 M_n 22000-b-18600 M_w/M_n 1.10
 After Deprotection of HEMA TMS: M_n 22000-b-12000 M_w/M_n 1.10
 In THF after deprotection, the SEC profile shows no micellization and the elution retarded

DSC thermogram of MMA_nBuMA_ran-b-HEMA: