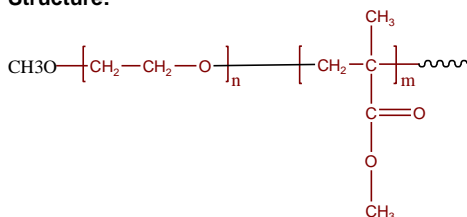


Sample Name:

Poly(ethylene oxide-b-methylmethacrylate)

Sample #: P7356-EOMMA

Structure:

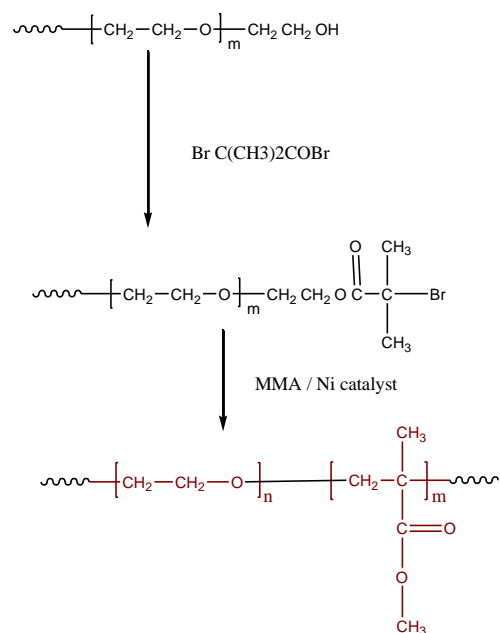


Composition:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Mn x 10 ³ PEO-b-MMA | PDI |
| 5.0-b-4.0 | 1.2 |

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(Ethylene oxide-methylmethacrylate) is prepared as the scheme below:



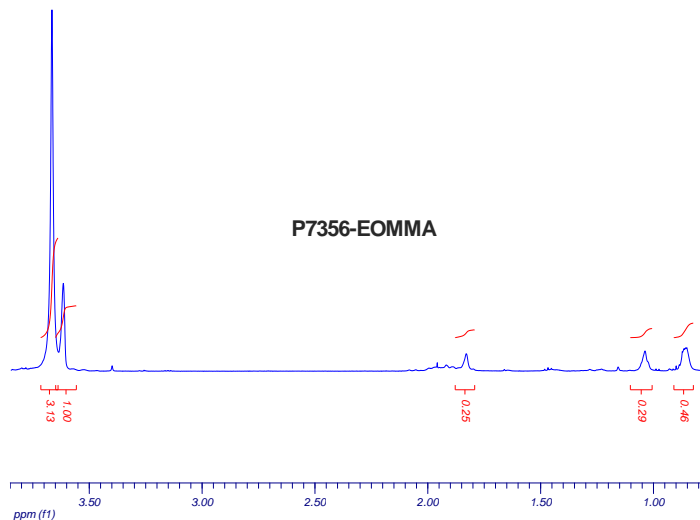
Characterization:

Polymer composition was determined by H NMR taking the integration of PEG block at 3.6 ppm and methyl ester of PMMA block at 3.5 ppm. Molecular weights of the first block and the Mw/Mn of the final and the first block was determined by SEC in THF.

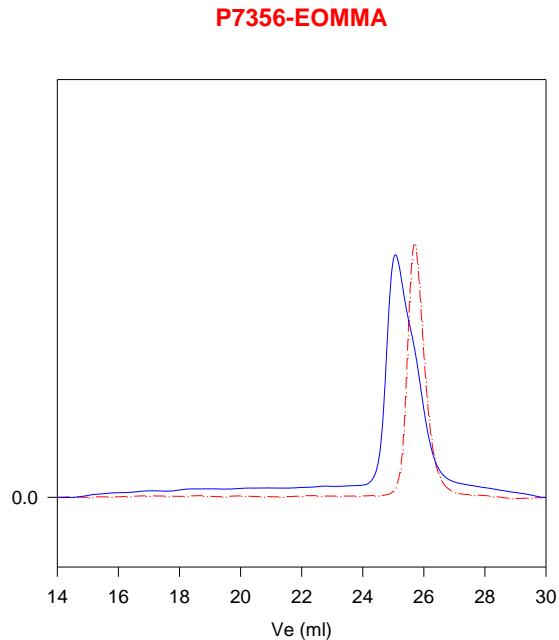
Solubility:

Poly(ethylene oxide -b- MMA) is soluble in CHCl_3 , THF, toluene. The polymer precipitated out from hexane.

¹H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:



SEC of the block copolymer:



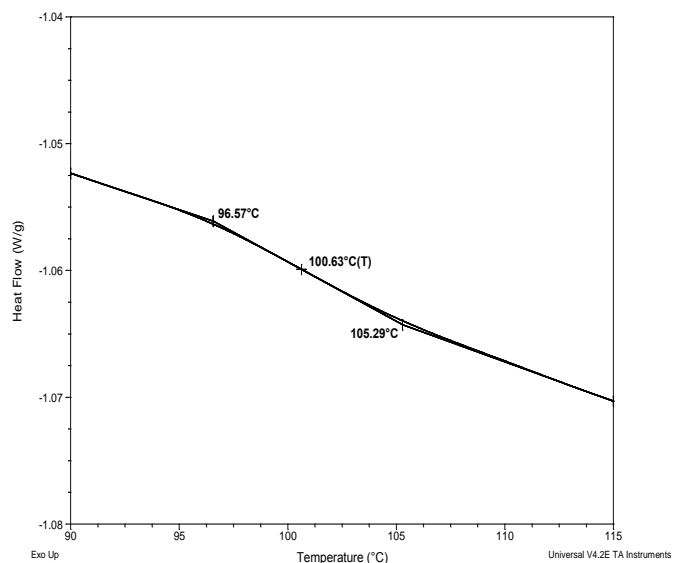
Size exclusion chromatography of poly(ethylene oxide-b-methyl methacrylate)

- PEO, $M_n=5000$, $M_w=5200$, $M_w/M_n=1.05$
 - Poly(ethylene oxide-b-methyl methacrylate)
- Mn: PEO(5000)-b-MMA(4000) $M_w/M_n=1.2$

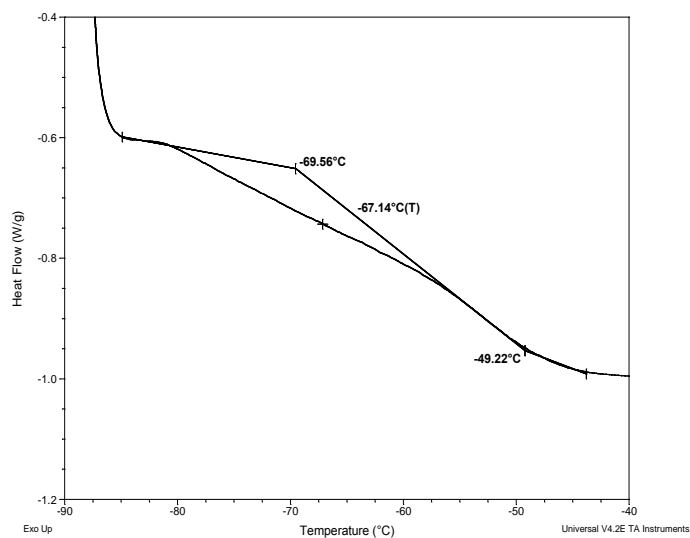
Thermal analysis of the sample# P8065-EOMMA

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 20°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).

Thermogram for the MMA block



Thermogram for the PEO block



Thermal analysis results at a glance

| For PMMA block | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| T_g : 101°C | T_m : - | T_c : - |
| For PEO block | | |
| T_g : -67 °C | T_m : 48°C | T_c : Not observed |