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Introduction

The molecular mass and molecular mass distribution of a synthetic polymer are fundamental characteristics that result from the polymerization process. They may be used for a wide variety of correlations for fundamental studies and for processing and product applications. Determination of the molecular mass and molecular mass distribution is used for quality control of polymers and for specification purposes in the commerce of polymers. The comparability of MALDI-TOF-MS results obtained in different laboratories can be ensured by using standardized conditions of measurement, identical samples and identical matrix preparation methods. The classification of MALDI-TOF-MS as an equitable (standardized) method compared with other established methods of polymer characterization could result in a significant increase in the use of MALDI-TOF-MS.

Plastics — Determination of the molecular mass and molecular mass distribution of polymer species by matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF-MS)

1 Scope

This document specifies a general method for determining the average molecular mass and molecular mass distribution of polymers (see Reference [1]) from $2\,000\text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ to $20\,000\text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ by matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF-MS).

The average molecular masses and molecular mass distributions are calculated from a calibration curve constructed using synthetic-polymer and/or biopolymer standards. This method is therefore classified as a relative method.

The method is not applicable to polyolefins or to polymers with a polydispersity $>1,2$.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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