

Figure 1. The effect of the initial concentration of the monomer on the polymerization of α -methylstyrene initiated by BuLi in THF at -78°C . The concentration of the initiator was 1.0×10^{-2} mole/l. The polymerization was terminated by the addition of methanol. The polymer was precipitated in methanol and dried in a vacuum oven at 40°C for 24 hr. The polymerization was carried out in a 100-ml. three-necked round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer, thermometer, and nitrogen inlet. The monomer was added to the flask containing the initiator solution under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min and then the temperature was raised to -78°C . The polymerization was carried out for 10 min and then the temperature was raised to -78°C . The polymerization was terminated by the addition of methanol. The polymer was precipitated in methanol and dried in a vacuum oven at 40°C for 24 hr. The polymerization was carried out in a 100-ml. three-necked round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer, thermometer, and nitrogen inlet. The monomer was added to the flask containing the initiator solution under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min and then the temperature was raised to -78°C . The polymerization was carried out for 10 min and then the temperature was raised to -78°C . The polymerization was terminated by the addition of methanol. The polymer was precipitated in methanol and dried in a vacuum oven at 40°C for 24 hr.