

Review of: "Analysis method of binary concentration-inhomogeneous systems"

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The paper presents a methodology to estimate the degree of polymerization heterogeneity of a sample. The approach permits to evaluate the distribution of mass at different polymer concentrations by relating experimental measurements of extensive properties in the heterogeneous polymer/monomer system, to those obtained in the same system with different homogeneous polymerization degrees.

The paper is surely interesting for the scientific community, but I suggest to address the following points:

1. Figure 1 displays specific heat against temperature for different x values, from a purely qualitative point of view. A quantitative analysis should be added by referring to experimental results. It would be interesting to know whether x_1 , x_2 , x_3 take increasing/decreasing values. Also, is this behaviour followed by systems other than PMMA? Glass transition temperature is not shown, but it appears to be the same for both x_2 and x_4 systems. Maybe the author could comment on that.
2. Even though the author claims to have used the methodology in a previous publication (ref.7), it would be useful to present a test of it in order to stress the validity of the approach. Additionally, considering different theoretical models for $M(x)$ could be enlightening.
3. Could this methodology be of some use at predicting the glass transition temperature of heterogeneous polymeric systems?