diacrylate, styrene, α-methyl styrene, vinyl acetate, isocyanates including toluene diisocyanate and p,p'-methylene diphenyl diisocyanate, acrylonitrile, butadiene, butadiene and styrene (MBS) and ABS subject to any of the above comonomers not being the momomer selected from methacrylic acid or a methacrylic acid ester in (i) or (ii) above in any given copolymerisation of the said acid monomer in (i) or a said ester monomer in (ii) with one or more of the comonomers.

23. A polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) homopolymer or copolymer formed from the method of any one of claims 20 to 22.

24. A process of producing methyl methacrylate or derivatives thereof as hereinbefore described.