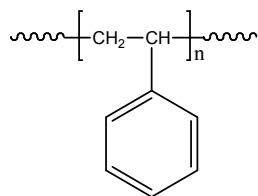


Sample Name: Polystyrene-Broad Distribution

Sample #: P9903-S

Structure:



Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
400.0	1.3

Synthesis Procedure:

Polystyrene is obtained by anionic polymerization of styrene.

Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

Solubility:

Polystyrene is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene and CHCl_3 . It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

SEC of Homopolymer

P9903-S

