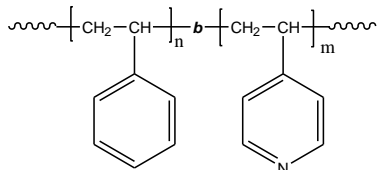


**Sample Name:** Poly(styrene-b-4-vinyl pyridine)

**Sample #:** P40605-S4VP

**Structure:**



**Composition:**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup><br>PS-b-4VP | PDI  |
| 37.0-b-10.5                      | 1.04 |

|                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| T <sub>g</sub> for PS block: 105°C | T <sub>g</sub> for 4VP block: 133°C |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

**Synthesis Procedure:** The polymer was synthesized by anionic process.

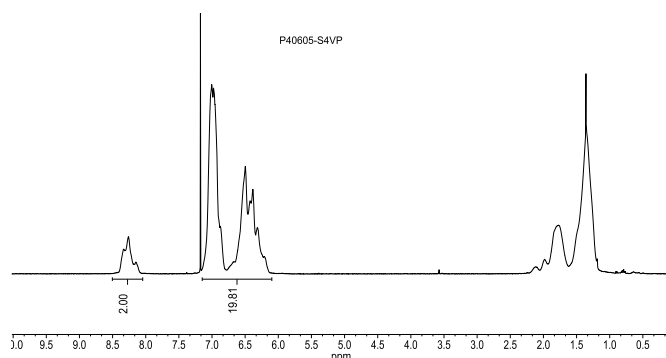
**Characterization:** The polymer was characterized by SEC and <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

The composition of the block copolymer can also be determined by titration in acetic acid/HClO<sub>4</sub> using crystal violet indicator. Copolymer PDI is determined by SEC.

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 15°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of the sample has been considered.

**Solubility:** Poly(styrene-b-4-vinyl pyridine) is soluble in CHCl<sub>3</sub> DMF.

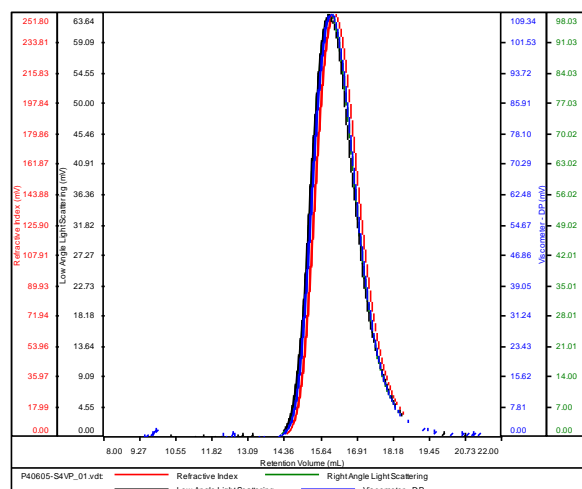
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the polymer:**



**SEC elugram of the polymer:**

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|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Conc      | 22.0085                |
| dn/dc     | 0.1570                 |
| Solvent   | DMF w 0.023M LiBr      |
| Flow Rate | 0.7000                 |
| Method    | PS80k-May2017-0000.vcm |



| Sample             | MW Number Average | MW Weight Average | MW at Peak | Polydispersity | Intrinsic Viscosity |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| P40605-S4VP_01.vdt | 47,545            | 49,161            | 47,903     | 1.034          | 0.1038              |

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