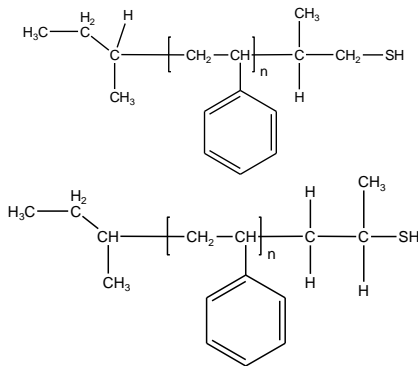


Sample Name: Thiol Terminated Polystyrene

Sample # P40725-SSH

**Structure:**

**Route 2:** (possible architectures)



**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup> (g/mol)	Mw/Mn	-SH functionality
201.0	1.19	>90%
Tg		105 °C

**Synthesis:**

The polymer was synthesized by direct termination of anionic living polymerization of styrene by ethylene sulfide or propylene sulfide. Polymerization of styrene by sec-BuLi in THF at -78°C and termination by purified ethylene sulfide or propylene sulfide.

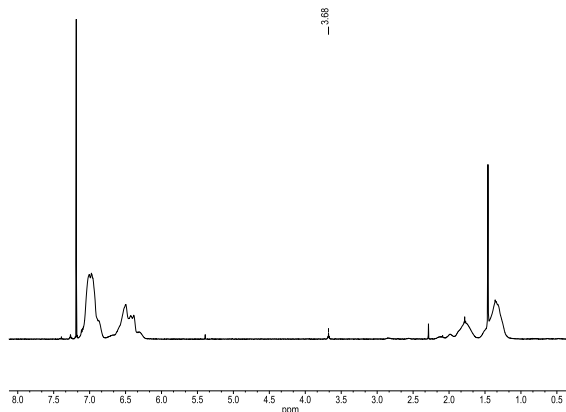
**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index of the hydroxyl terminated polymer were determined before functionalization with thiol by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with UV-vis and refractive index detectors. Polymer functionality was verified by oxidation of thiol to disulfide.

**Functionality:**

It was determined by oxidation reaction with iodine.

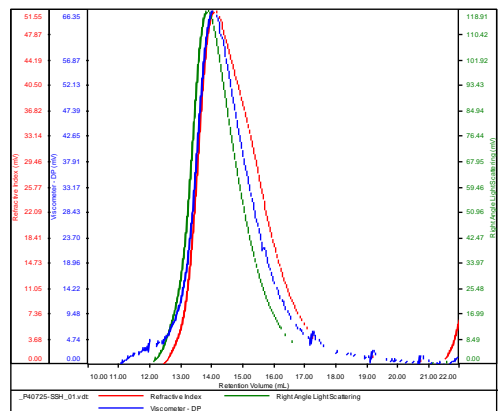
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of the Sample:**



**SEC elugram of the Sample:**

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Conc	2.8879
dn/dc	0.1650
Solvent	DMF w 0.023M LiBr
Flow Rate	0.7000
Method	PS80K_2017-July-05-0000.vcm



Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mw/Mn	IV
P40725-SSH_01.vdt	201,100	239,498	262,501	1.191	0.5518

**DSC of the Polymer:**

