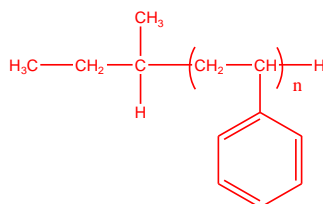


Sample Name: Polystyrene

Sample #: P41911-S

Structure:



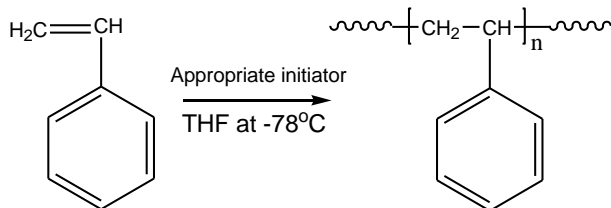
Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
830.0	1.14

Tg	84 °C
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Synthesis Procedure:

Polystyrene is obtained by living anionic polymerization of styrene as illustrated below:



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 chromatography 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:

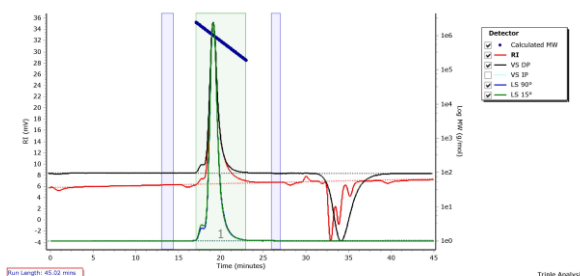
Polystyrene is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene and CHCl₃. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

SEC elugram of the polymer in THF:

Agilent GPC/SEC Software

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Chromatogram Plot



Molecular Weight Averages

Peak	Mp (g/mol)	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mz (g/mol)	Mz+1 (g/mol)	Mv (g/mol)	PD
Peak 1	1035295	830506	944713	1030030	1104273	1021374	1.138

DSC thermogram of the polymer:

Size: 15.3000 mg

