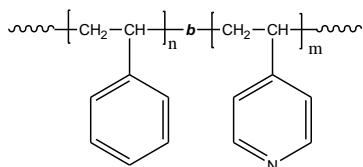


**Sample Name: Poly(styrene-b-4-vinyl pyridine)**

**Sample #: P43252-S4VP**

### Structure:



**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$ S-b-4VP	PDI
202.0-b-20.0	1.06

T <sub>g</sub> for PS block: 104 °C
T <sub>g</sub> for 4VP block: 153 °C

### Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-*b*-4-vinyl pyridine) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the presence of LiCl as an additive.

### Characterization:

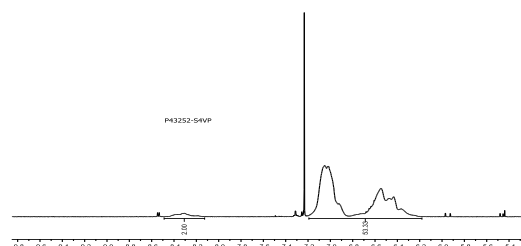
The product was characterized by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data analysis.

**Purification:**

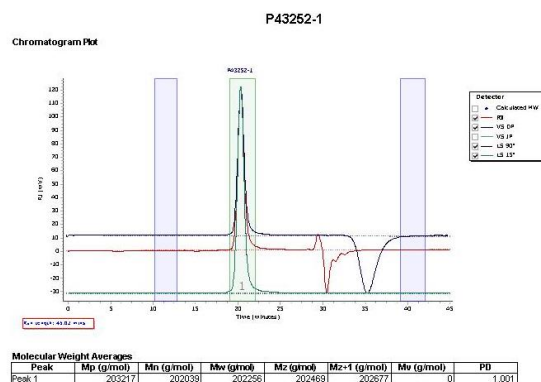
Purification of the obtained polymer was carried out rigorously as follows to ensure the removal of the catalyst side product:

1. Dissolved the polymer in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and wash with de-ionized distilled water to remove the any soluble organic catalyst side product.
2. Polymer extracted from water with chloroform.
3. Polymer solution in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate.
4. Solution filtered and than passed through a column packed with basic  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .
5. Solution concentrated on rota-evaporator.
6. Solution precipitated in cold hexane and redissolved in benzene and freeze dried.
7. Final dried under vacuum for 48h at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ .

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of the Polymer

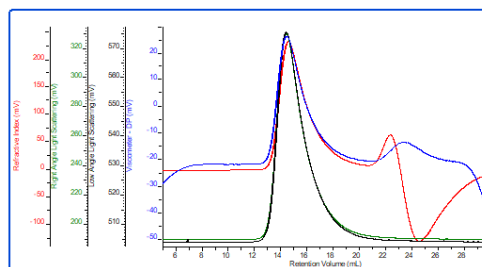


## SEC elugram of the PS Block:

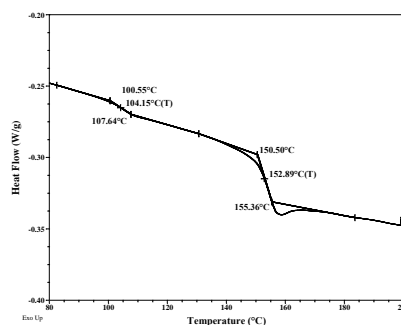


**SEC elugram of the Polymer:**

P43252-2	
dn/dc	0.1550
Flow Rate	0.7000
Solvent	DMF with LiBr
Method	Calibration_2020-11-25_PMMA-85K-0003.vcm



**DSC thermogram for the PS block:**



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