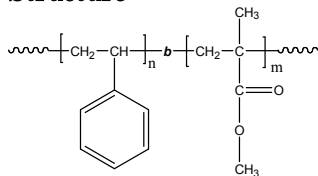


**Sample Name:** Poly(styrene-b-methyl methacrylate)  
*(polymethylmethacrylate rich in syndiotactic contents > 78%)*

**Sample #:** P10418-SMMA

**Structure:**



**Composition:**

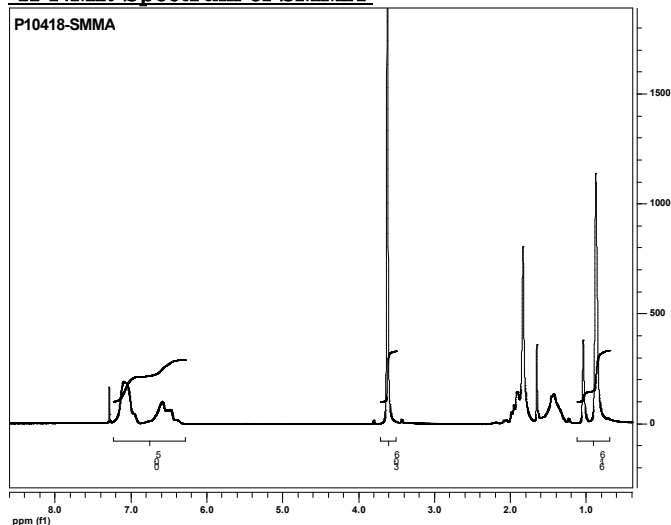
Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup> S-b-MMA	PDI
96.0-b-186,0	1.16
T <sub>g</sub> for PS block: 107	T <sub>g</sub> for PMMA block: 130 oC
dn/dc in THF at 35 oC	0.127

#### **Synthesis Procedure:**

**By anionic process:** For further details please see our published articles.<sup>1-5</sup>

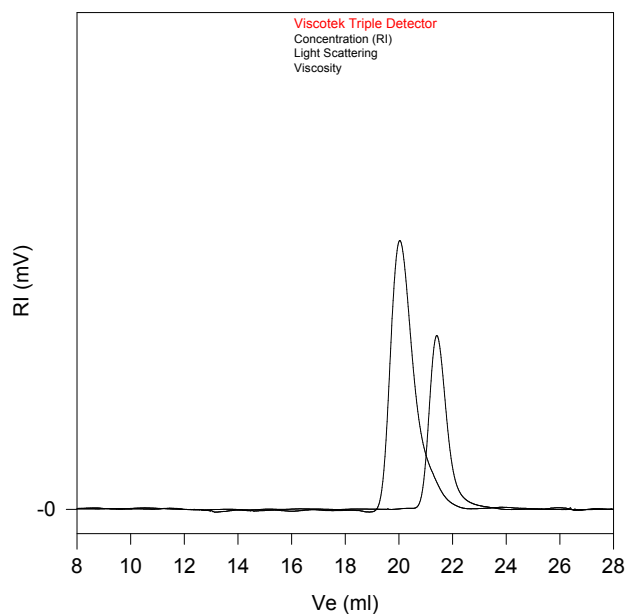
**Characterization:** Polymer analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the poly(methyl methacrylate) protons (eg. -OCH<sub>3</sub> at 3.6ppm) with of aromatic protons of polystyrene at 6.3-7.2 ppm. 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 10°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>) of the sample has been considered.

#### **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of SMMA:**



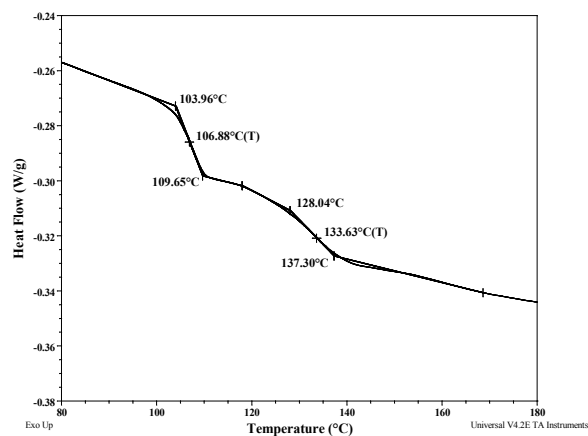
#### **SEC of Sample -SMMA:**

#### **P10418-SMMA**



#### **Size Exclusion Chromatography of Poly Styrene-b-MMA**

— PS block M<sub>n</sub> = 96,000, M<sub>w</sub> = 106,000, M<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub> = 1.10  
 PS-b-MMA: Mn; =96,000-b-186,000 PI: 1.16



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