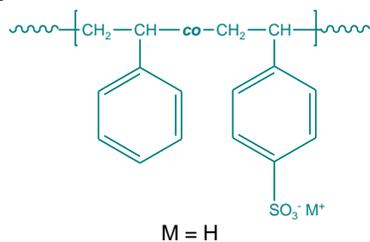


Sample Name: Poly(styrene-co-4-styrene sulfonic acid)

Sample #: P6114-SSO3H

Structure:

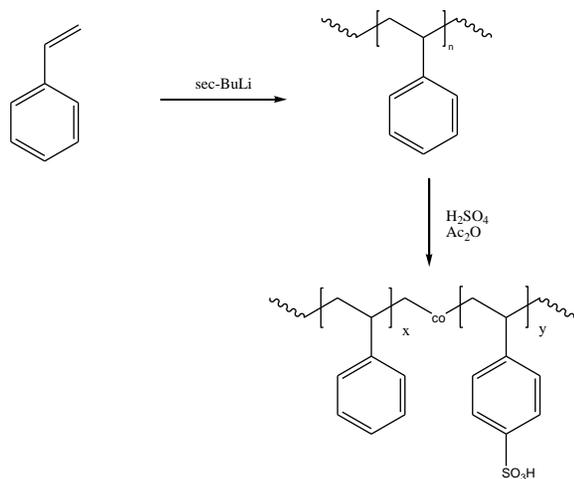


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	Mole% of SO ₃ H	PDI
175.0	33.0	1.08

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-co-4-styrene sulfonic acid) is synthesized by partially sulfonation of monodispersed polystyrene and the reaction scheme is shown below.



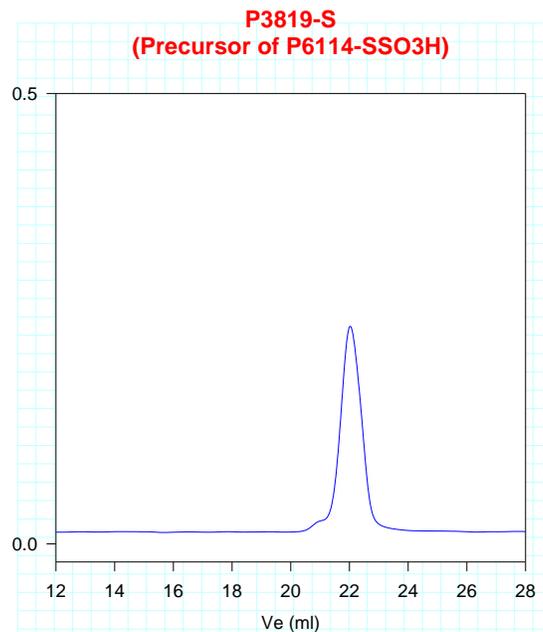
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of parent polymer are obtained by size exclusion chromatography. The degree of sulfonation is determined by element analysis or titration.

Solubility:

Poly(styrene-co-4-styrene sulfonic acid) is soluble in DMF, chloroform, dichloroethane or alcohols dependent on its chemical composition. It precipitates hexanes.

SEC of Homopolymer:



Size exclusion chromatograph of polystyrene:

$M_n=140000$ $M_w=151000$, $PI=1.08$

Sulfonation Degree: 33mol%, $M_n=175000$