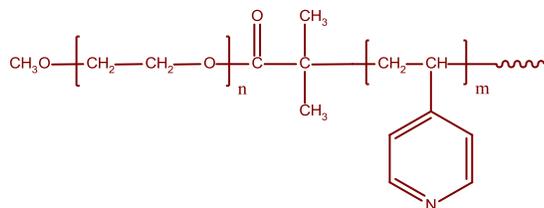


Sample Name:

Poly(ethylene oxide-b-4-vinyl pyridine)

Sample #: P6524-EO4VP

Structure:

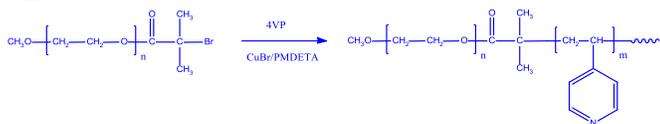


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ PEO-b-P4VP	PDI
5.0-b-0.71	1.20

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(ethylene oxide-b-4-vinyl pyridine) is prepared by ATRP using bromoterminated poly(ethylene glycol) methyl ether as a macro initiator. In this case the PEO block is end capped with methoxy group. The brief reaction is illustrated as follows:



Characterization:

Polymer was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in DMF to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the 4-vinyl pyridine proton at about 8.2 ppm with the peak area of the ethylene oxide protons at about 3.6 ppm. Block copolymer PDI is determined by SEC.

Solubility:

Poly(4-vinyl pyridine -b- ethylene oxide) is soluble in ethanol, DMF, chloroform, and THF, and it is precipitated into ether and hexane.

H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:

