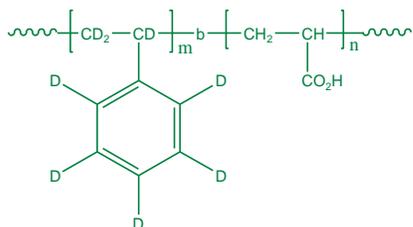


Sample Name:

Deuterated polystyrene (d_8)- polyacrylic acid (protonated)

Sample #: P924-dPSAA**Structure:****Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$ (dPS-b-AA)	PDI
9-b-26.0	1.07
T_g for dPS block	Not distinct
T_g for PAA block	124°C

Synthesis Procedure:

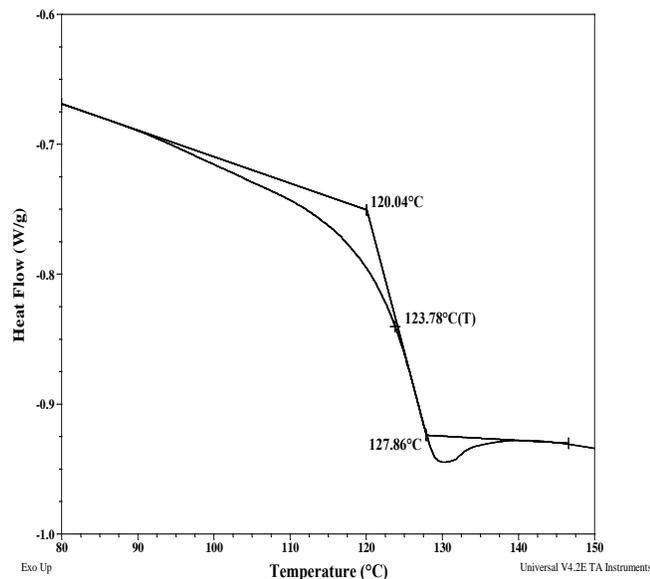
Deuterated poly(styrene (D_8)-b-t-butyl acrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at -78°C using sec. BuLi initiator in the presence of LiCl . Deuterated Polystyrene macroanions were end capped with a unit of diphenyl ethylene (DPE) before adding tert.butylacrylate (tBuA) monomer. For further details please see our published articles.¹⁻⁵ The t-butyl ester form was converted to acid form by hydrolysis in dioxane.

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 chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors from Viscotek Co. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used.

Solubility:

Deuterated polystyrene-AA is soluble in DMF, THF and may solubilize in CHCl_3 dependent on the composition (with a few units of acrylic acid block). It precipitates from hexanes.

DSC thermogram for the sample:**References for further information:**

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