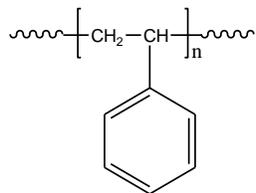


Sample Name: Polystyrene-Broad Distribution

Sample #: P9254-S

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
90.0	3.5

Synthesis Procedure:

Polystyrene is obtained by free radical polymerization of styrene.

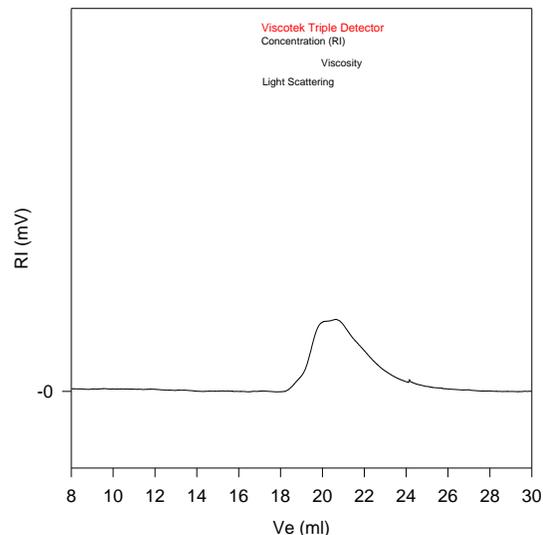
Characterization:

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. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

Solubility:

Polystyrene is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene and CHCl₃. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

SEC of Homopolymer P9254-S



Size Exclusion Chromatography of polystyrene;

— M_n =90,000, M_w =315,000, M_w/M_n = 3.5

T_g of polystyrene as function of molecular weight

