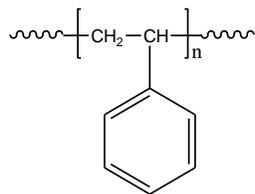


Sample Name: Polystyrene

Sample #: P9465-S

Structure:

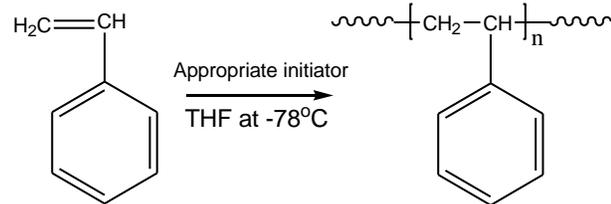


Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
16.0	1.03

Synthesis Procedure:

Polystyrene is obtained by living anionic polymerization of styrene as illustrated below:



Characterization:

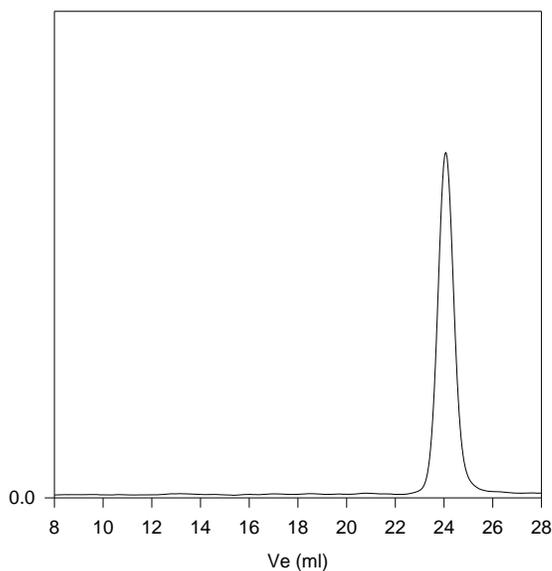
The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

Solubility:

Polystyrene is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene and $CHCl_3$. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

SEC of homopolymer:

P9465-S



Size exclusion chromatograph of polystyrene:

$M_n = 16,000$, $M_w = 16,400$, $PI = 1.03$