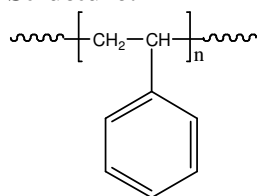


Sample Name: **Polystyrene**

Sample #: **P9573-S**

Structure:

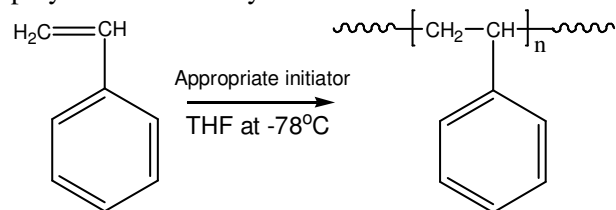


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
720.0	1.16
Mp: 798.0	

Synthesis Procedure:

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



Characterization:

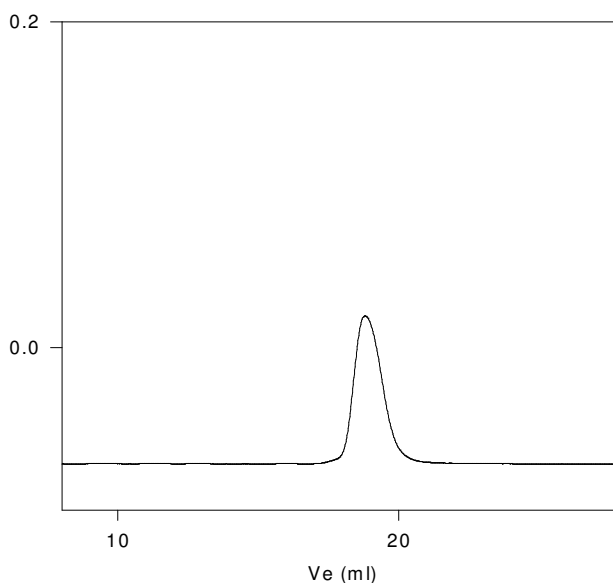
The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple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

Solubility:

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

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— Polystyrene, M_n=720,000, M_w=835,000, PI=1.16