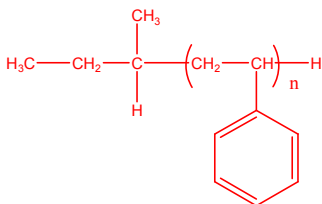


Sample Name: Polystyrene

Sample #: P40384-S

**Structure:**

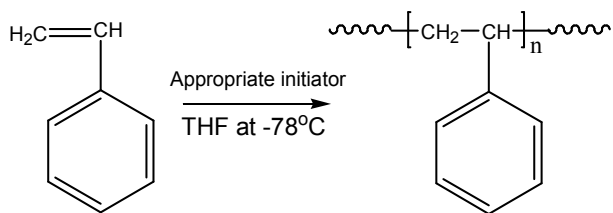


**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup>	PDI
44.5	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 DMF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatography 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.

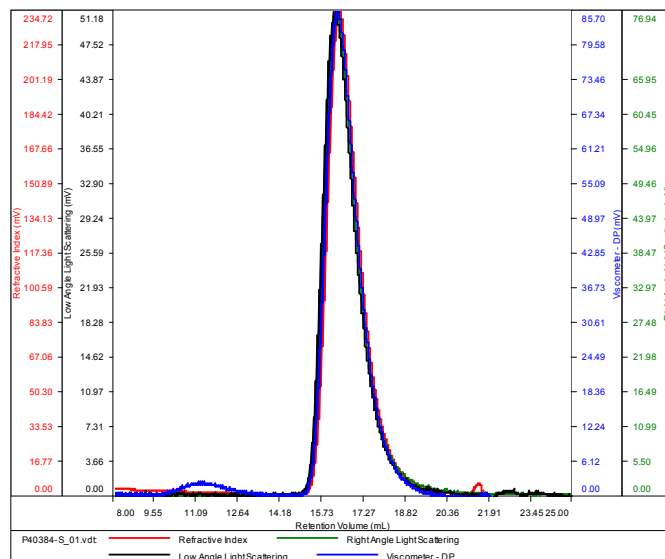
**Solubility:**

Polystyrene is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene and CHCl<sub>3</sub>. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

**SEC elugram of the polymer in DMF:**

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Conc (mg/mL)	12.5473
dn/dc (mL/g)	0.1650
Method	PS80k_December-2016-0004.vcm
Solvent	DMF w 0.023M LiBr
Column	PSS



Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mw/Mn	IV
P40384-S_01.vdt	44,381	45,599	43,328	1.027	0.1082