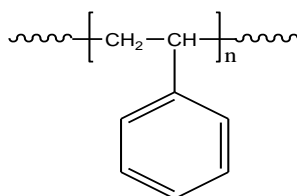


Sample Name: Polystyrene

Sample #: P19385-S

Structure:

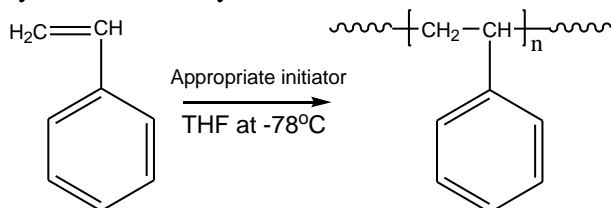


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
877.0	1.07

Synthesis Procedure:

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



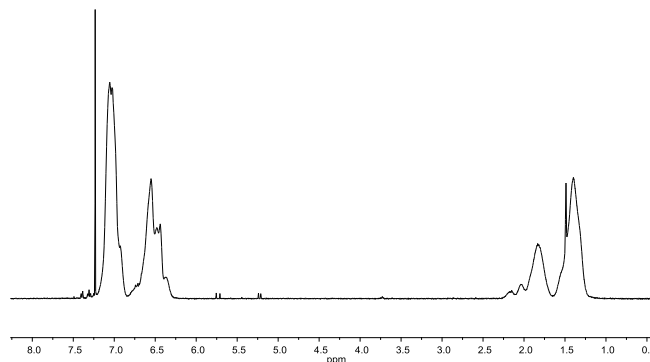
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in DMF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and 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.

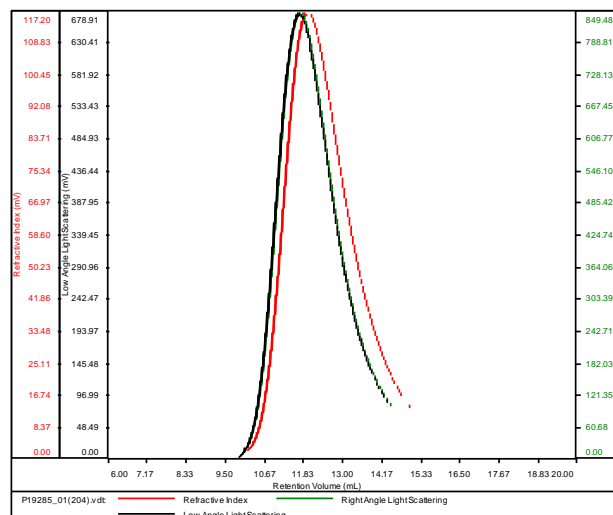
Proton NMR of the polymer:



SEC elugram of the polymer in DMF:

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Conc	1.3479
dn/dc	0.1650
Solvent	DMF w 0.023M LiBr
Flow Rate	0.7000
Method	PS80k_2018-04-02-0000.vcm



Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mw/Mn	IV
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