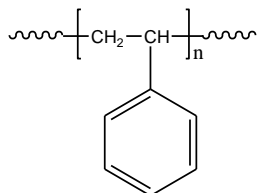


Sample Name: Polystyrene

Sample #: P18995A-S

Structure:

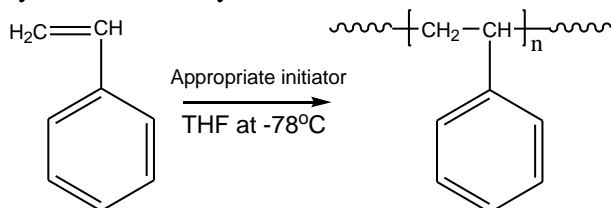


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
386.5	1.53

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.

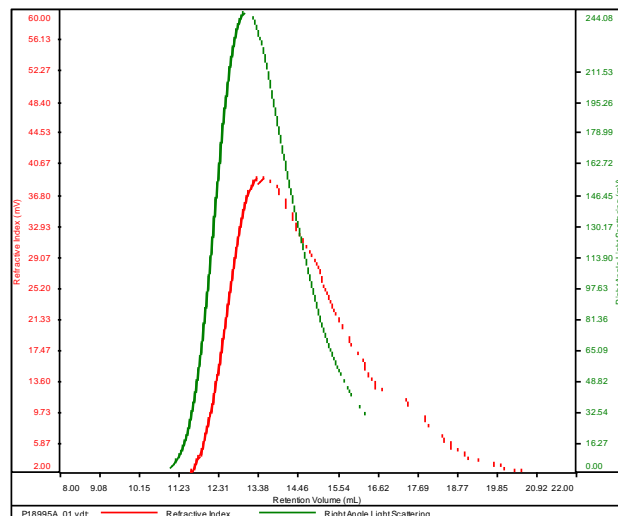
Solubility:

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

SEC elugram of the polymer:

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Conc	3.5484
dn/dc	0.1650
Solvent	DMF w 0.023M LiBr
Flow Rate	0.7000
Method	PS-80k_2018-04-02-0000.vcm



Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mw/Mn	IV
P18995A_01.vdt	386,435	590,141	805,749	1.527	0.9816