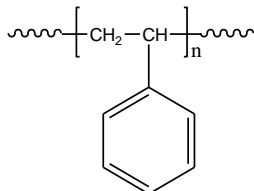


**Sample Name:** Polystyrene

**Sample #:** P1099J-S

**Structure:**

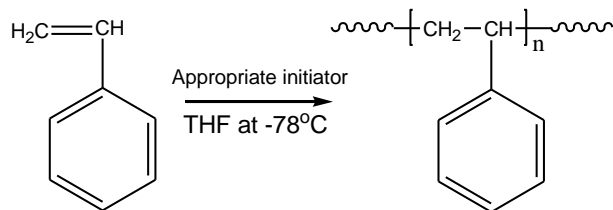


**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup>	PDI
2601.0	1.30

**Synthesis Procedure:**

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



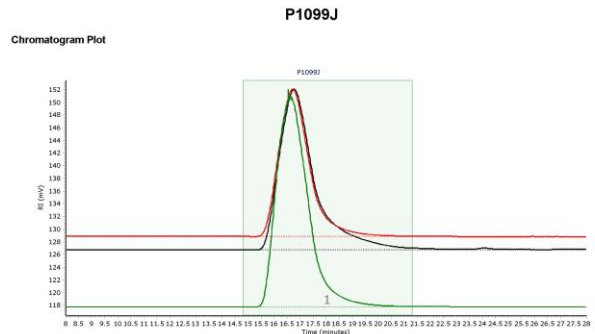
**Characterization:**

The molecular weight was calculated from <sup>1</sup>H NMR and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Malvern liquid chromatography equipped with refractive and light scattering detectors. Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 10°C/min.

**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 homopolymer:**



Peak	Mp (g/mol)	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mz (g/mol)	Mz+1 (g/mol)	Mv (g/mol)	PD
Peak 1	3723855	2601292	3369774	3863624	4222124	3808322	1.295

**Processing Parameters**

Method	RI
Concentration Detector Used in	RI
Analysis	
Injection volume (μL)	100.00
Flow rate (mL/min)	1.00
Concentration options	Calculate Sample Concentration from Entered Sample Properties
Entered dn/dc (mL/g)	0.185
Entered Ext Coeff (l/(mg·mL)·cm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.000
Calculated RI concentration (mg/mL)	2.260
MW calculation method	Use all angles
Log M-v-RT curve fit options	Set the fit limits using the limits at peak width of 10 %
Polynomial curve fit order	1
Use Constant Inlet Pressure	No
Flory-Fox	2.86e+021
DP Multiplier (mV to Pa)	1.0000
IP Multiplier (mV to kPa)	1.0000
Use IV To Calculate Rg	No

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**DSC thermogram of Polystyrene:**

