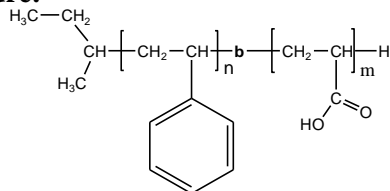


Sample Name: Poly(styrene-b-Acrylic acid)

Sample #: P44361-SAA

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ S-b-AA	PDI
25.0-b-72.0	1.25

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-b-tert.acrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at -78 °C using sec.BuLi initiator adduct with α-methyl styrene in the presence of LiCl. tert.butyl acrylate (tBuA) monomer was added after dilution in THF. More details are available in the published literature.¹⁻⁴

Characterization:

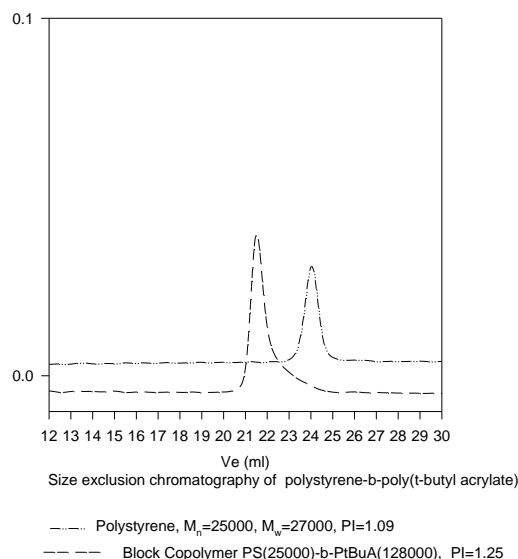
An aliquot of the anionic polystyrene block was terminated before addition of tBuA and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR Copolymer Mw/Mn is determined by SEC.

Solubility:

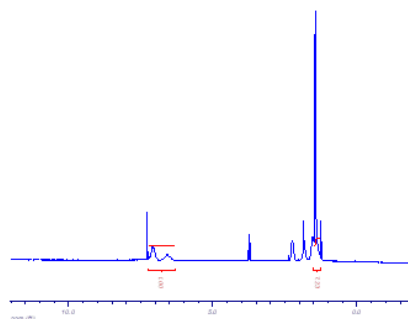
Poly(styrene-b-tert.butylacrylate) is soluble in THF, toluene, dioxane and CHCl₃. This polymer readily precipitates from methanol, ethanol, hexanes, and water.

SEC profile of StBuA Sample:

P44361-StBuA



HNMR spectrum of the Polymer:



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