

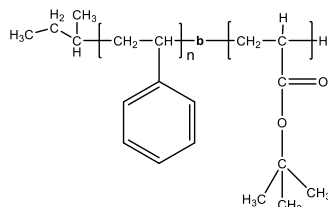
# Product Profile

## Identification

**Product Name:** Poly(styrene)-b-poly(tert-butyl acrylate)

**Product Lot Number:** P45155-StBuA

**Product Chemical Architecture:**



## Composition:

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup> P(S-b-tBuA)	Mw/Mn (PDI)
260.0-b-70.0	1.05

## Method of Synthesis

Poly(styrene)-b-tert.acrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  using sec.BuLi initiator adduct with  $\alpha$ -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.1-3

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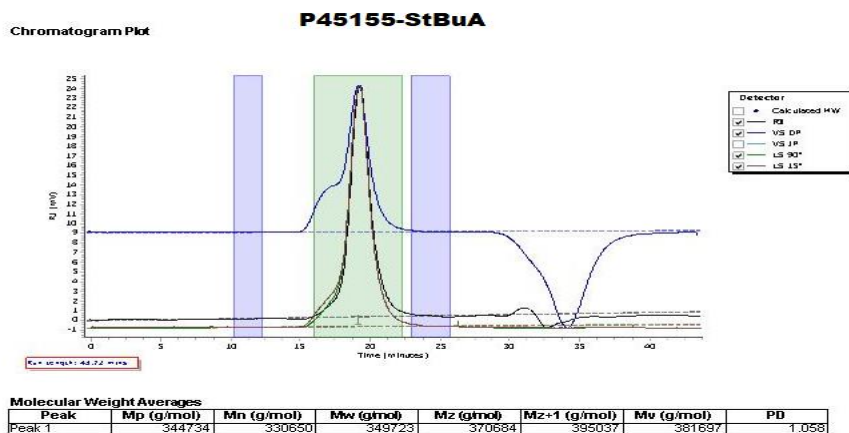
## Solubility in different solvents

THF	√		
CHCl <sub>3</sub>	X	DMF	√
Toluene-Hot	X	THF-Methanol	√

**Purification of Polymer** to remove any homo polystyrene fractions.

## Validation of Architecture:

### A. Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPC), SEC- Profile



**B. HNMR of the polymer run in CdCl3:**

