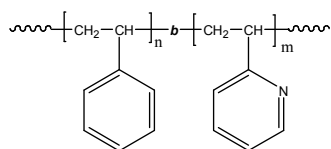


Sample Name: Poly(styrene-b-2-vinyl pyridine)

Sample #: P117-S2VP

Structure:



Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$ S-b-2VP	PDI
13.8-b-47.0	1.11
T_g for PS block: 100°C	T_g for 2VP block: 100°C

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-b-2-vinyl pyridine) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at -78°C in the presence of LiCl an additive. Polystyrene macroanions were end capped with a unit of diphenyl ethylene (DPE) before adding 2-vinylpyridine (2VP) monomer. For further details please see our published articles^{1,2}. The scheme of the reaction is illustrated below:

Characterization:

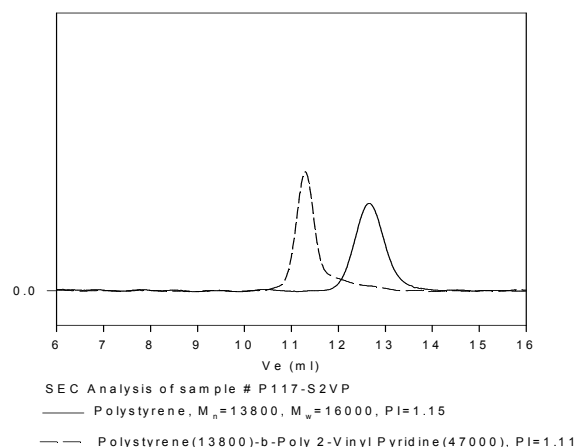
An aliquot of the anionic polystyrene block was terminated before addition of 2VP and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The composition of the block copolymer can also be determined by titration in acetic acid/ HClO_4 using crystal violet indicator. Copolymer PDI is determined by SEC.

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of $15^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$. The inflection glass transition temperature (T_g) of the sample has been considered.

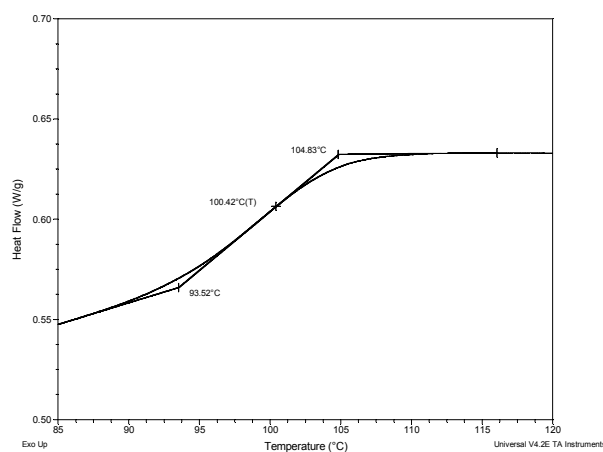
Solubility:

Poly(styrene-b-2 vinylpyridine) is soluble in THF, toluene, and CHCl_3 . The diblock copolymer can also be solubilized in methanol, ethanol depending on its composition. The polymer readily precipitates from hexanes, ether and water.

SEC of Sample P117-S2VP:



Thermogram of sample:



References:

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