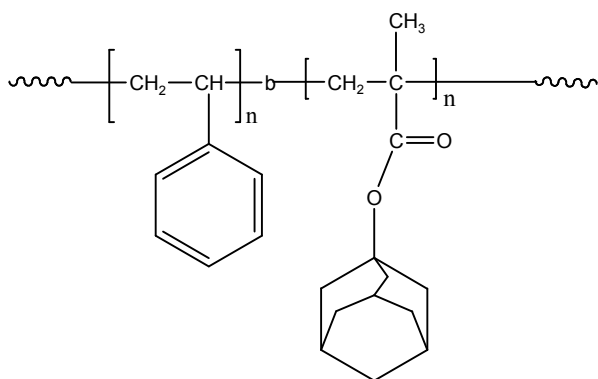


Sample Name:
Poly(Styrene-b-1-Adamantyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P13254-SADMMA
Structure:



Composition:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Mn x 10 ³ PS-b-ADMMA | PDI |
| 22.5-b-4.0 | 1.3 |
| Microstructure for ADMMA | Syndio:hetero:iso Rich in syndiotactic |
| T _g for S block:97°C | T _g for PADMMA block: Not distinct |

Synthesis Procedure: Prepared by controlled radical process (OH end Functionalized PADMMA was first prepared followed by converting to Br ester end functionalized PADMMA). This macroinitiator was used to initiate styrene polymerization..

Characterization:

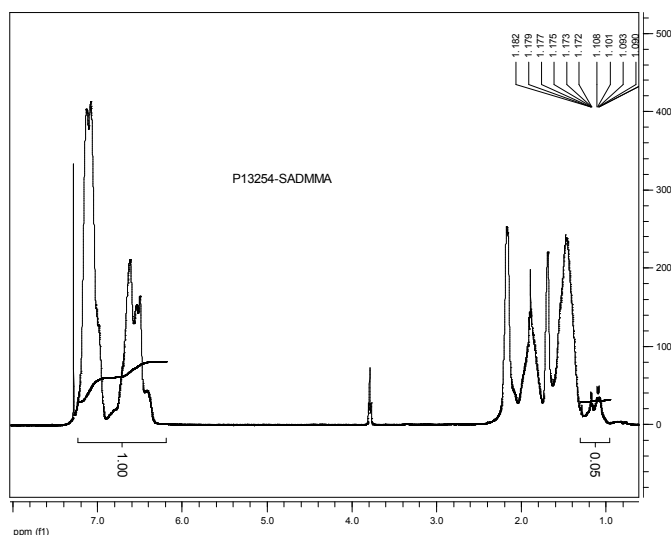
An aliquot of the anionic poly(ADMA) block was terminated before addition of MMA monomer and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy.

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T_g) of the sample has been considered.

Solubility:

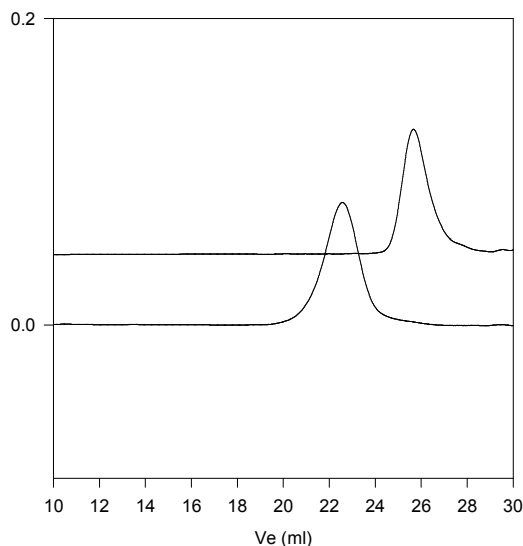
Polymer is soluble in THF, CHCl₃, toluene and dioxane. The polymer precipitates from hexanes, methanol and ethanol.

¹H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:



SEC of the block copolymer:

P13254-SADMMA



Size exclusion chromatography:

- Poly(Adamantyl methacrylate-Br initiator, M_n=4000, M_w=4500, PI=1.14
- Block Copolymer SADMMA(22500)-b-PADMA(4000), PI=1.3 composition from H NMR

DSC thermogram for the PS block polymer:

