



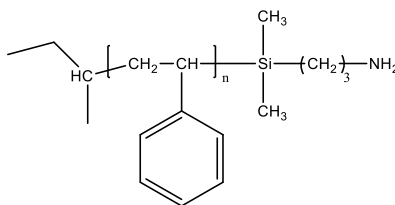
## Product Profile

### Identification

**Product Name:** Amino Terminated Polystyrene

**Product Lot Number:** P1486-SNH2

**Chemical Architecture:**

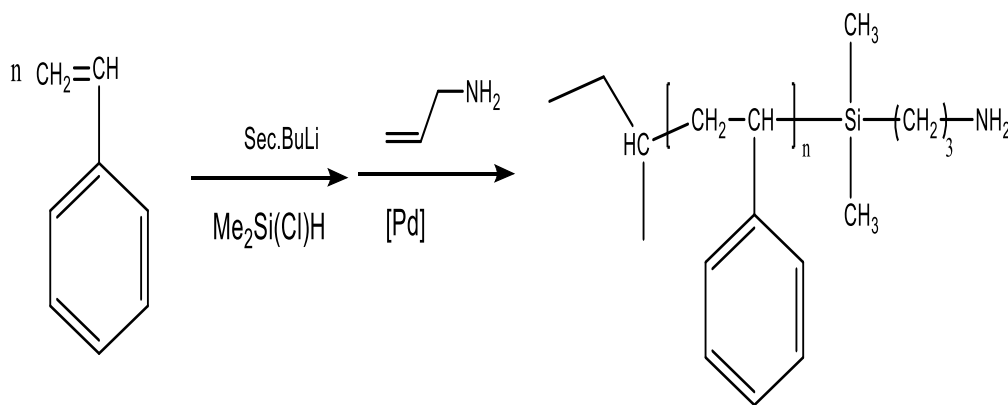


**Composition:**

<b>Mn (g/mole)</b>	<b>17,300</b>
<b>Mw (g/mole)</b>	<b>18,000</b>
<b>Mw/Mn</b>	<b>1.03</b>
<b>Primary Amino group test using ninhydrin</b>	<b>Blue color pass</b>

### Method of Synthesis

Amino terminated polystyrene was synthesized by anionic living polymerization with different end-grouping strategies. The reaction schemes are shown below:



**Solubility in different solvents:**

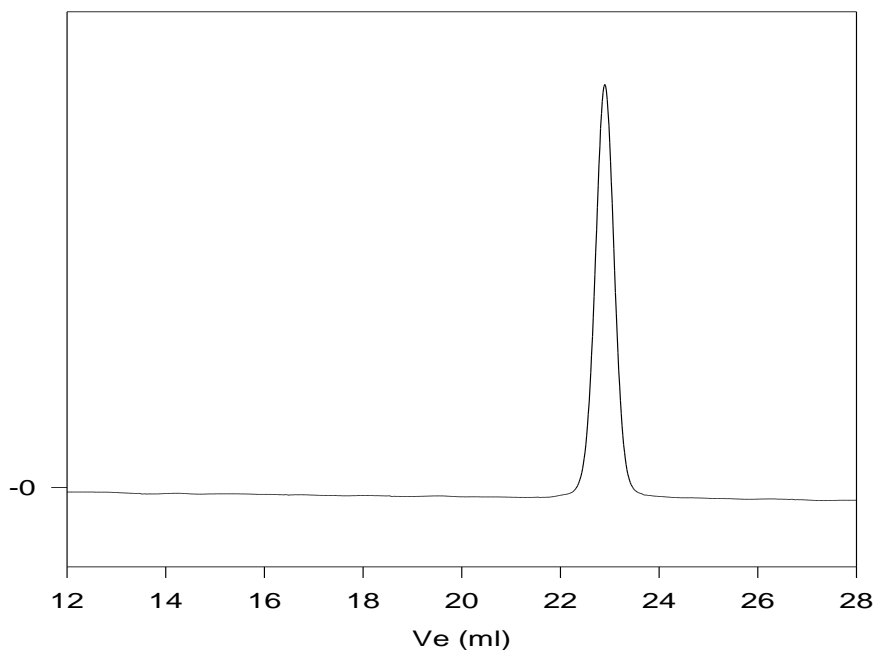
THF	√	Methanol	X
$\text{CHCl}_3$	√	Hexane	X
Toluene	√		

## Validation of Architecture

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

The molecular weight and polydispersity index of this polymer were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with a UV and refractive index detector. However, amino terminated polystyrene was found to interact with chromatography columns and therefore the amino group was protected by reaction with 1-naphthyl isocyanate before GPC analysis. Removal of the protecting group was confirmed by UV spectroscopy and the degree of functionality was confirmed by titration with  $\text{HClO}_4$  using crystal violet as the indicator.

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Size exclusion chromatography of Amino Terminated polystyrene:  
 $M_n=17300$ ,  $M_w=17820$ ,  $PI=1.03$ , functionality>0.95