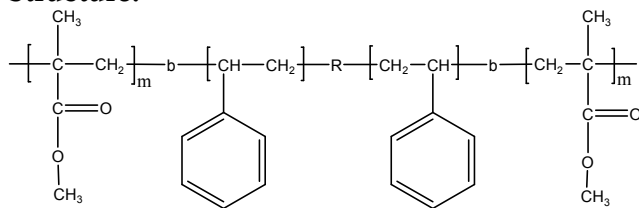


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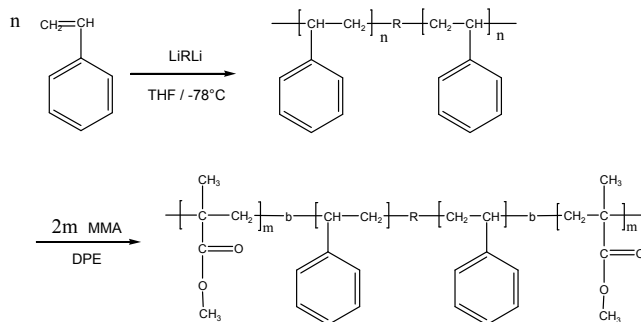
Poly(methyl methacrylate-b-styrene-b-methyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P1812-MMASMMMA**Structure:****Composition:**

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
137.0-b-13.0-b-137.0	1.40
T _g for MMA block (°C)	130
T _g for S block (°C)	Not distinct

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(methyl methacrylate-b-styrene-b-methyl methacrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization with sequence addition of styrene followed by methyl methacrylate, using difunctional initiator. The scheme of the reaction is illustrated below:

**Characterization:**

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.

Thermal analysis:

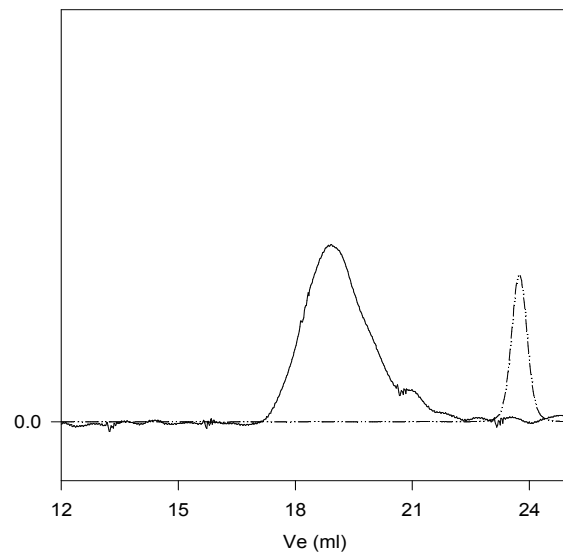
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

Solubility:

Polymer is soluble in THF, CHCl₃, dioxane and benzene

SEC of Sample:

P1812-MSM



----- Polystyrene, M_n=13000, M_w=13800, PI=1.06

———— Block Copolymer PMMA(137000)-PSt(13000)-PMMA(137000), PI=1.40

DSC thermogram for MMA block::