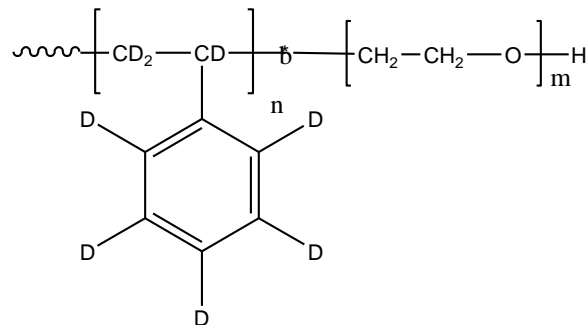


Sample Name:**Deuterated Polystyrene (d₈)- ethylene oxide (protonated)****Sample #: P18189-dPSEO****Structure:****Composition:**

Mn x 10 ³ dPS-b-EO	PDI
9.5-b-18.5	1.17

Synthesis Procedure:

Deuterated Poly(styrene-b-ethylene oxide) diblock copolymer is prepared by living anionic polymerization.

Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of the block copolymer are characterized by size exclusion chromatography (SEC). The composition of the block copolymer was calculated from ¹H-NMR by comparing the peak area of the phenyl polystyrene protons between 6.4 to 7.2 ppm (indicating about 1% protonated fraction) and the ethylene oxide protons at 3.65 ppm. This is given an approximate analysis. The yield of the polymer from the theoretical amount of deuterated styrene and protonated ethylene oxide monomer calculate also the compositions required.

Solubility:

The polymer is soluble in THF (at 35 °C), CHCl₃, benzene, toluene, dioxane. Low molecular weight SEO with high contents of the polyethylene oxide block can also be solubilized in methanol and water.

SEC of the product:**P18189-dPSEO**