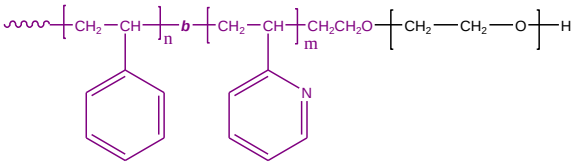
Sample Name:

Poly(styrene-b-2-vinyl pyridine-ethylene oxide)

Sample #: P18191-S2VPEO

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10^3 S-b-2VP-b-EO	PDI
65.0-b-60.0-b-105.0 Calculated from ^{H}NMR	1.14

***Synthesis Procedure*:**

Poly(styrene-b-2-vinyl pyridine-ethylene oxide) triblock copolymer is prepared by living anionic polymerization by successive addition of monomer using cumyl potassium as initiator.

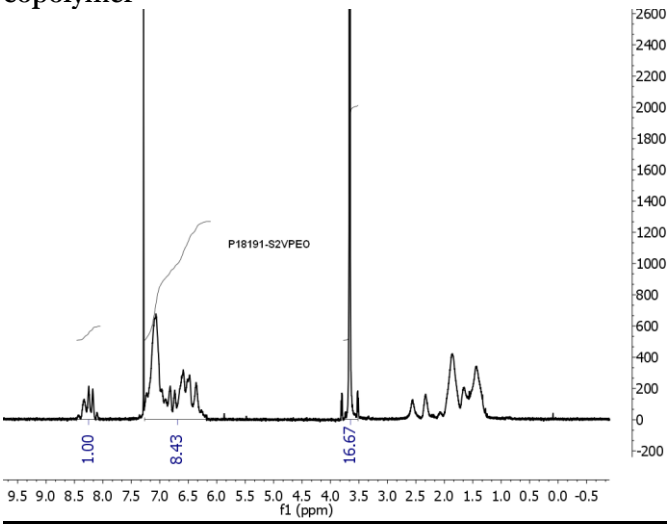
Characterization:

Polymer at different stages of polymerization was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC).The Block copolymer composition was then calculated from ^{1}H-NMR spectroscopy .

Solubility:

Poly(styrene-b-2 vinylpyridine-b-ethylene oxide) is soluble in THF, toluene, and $CHCl_3$.

^{1}H-NMR Spectrum of the polymer S2 VPEO triblock copolymer



SEC for the triblock polymer:

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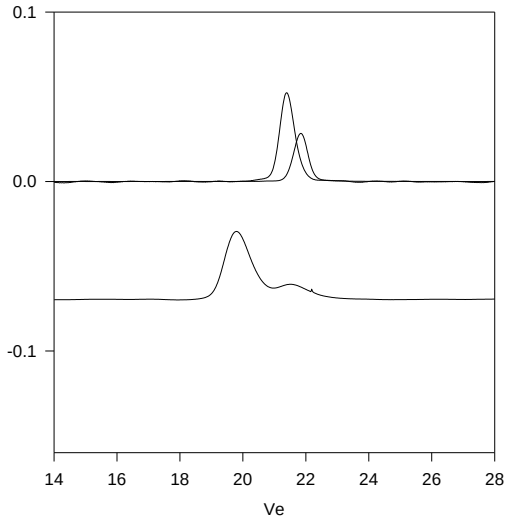

Size Exclusion Chromatography :

—— First PS block, M_n=65,000, M_w/M_n=1.05

—— PS2Vp, the diblock PS(65,000)-b-P2Vp(60,000), M_w/M_n=1.06

—— PS2VpEO, the triblock PS(65,000)-b-P2Vp(60,000)-b-PEO(105,000) M_w/M_n=1.14 (composition from ^{H} NMR)

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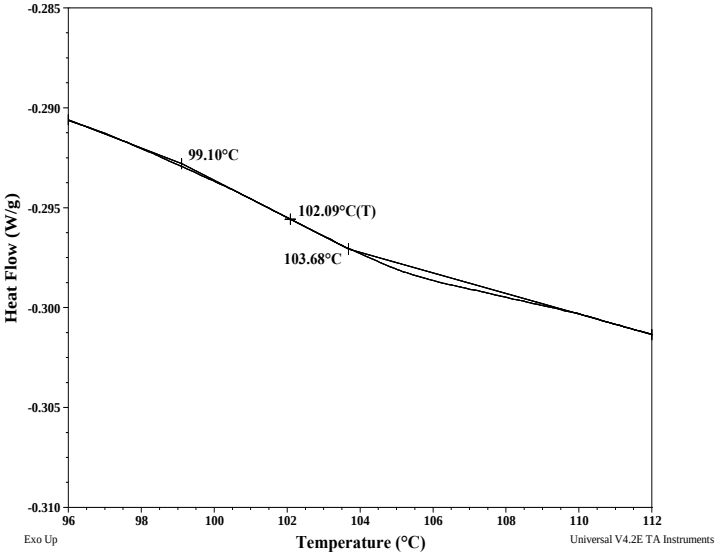
Thermal Analysis of the sample S2VPEO

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).

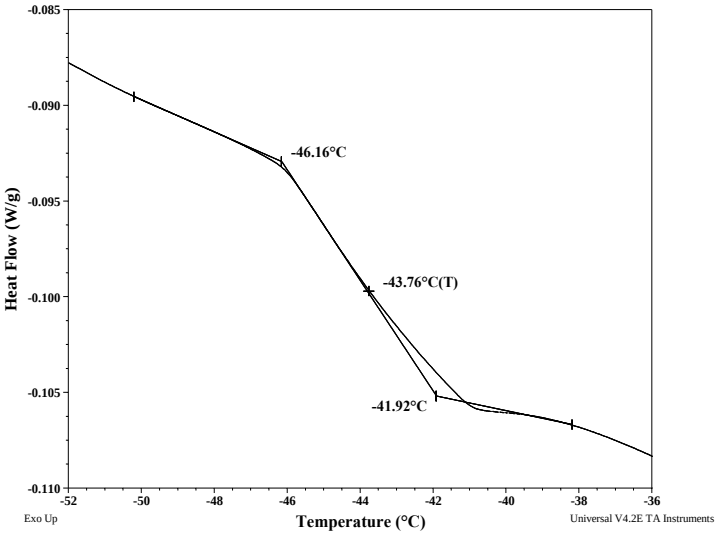
Thermal analysis results at a glance

For PS block: T_g: 102°C	For 2VP block: T_g: Not distinct	
For PEO block		
T_g: -44°C	T_m: 61°C	T_c: 34°C

Thermogram for PS block:



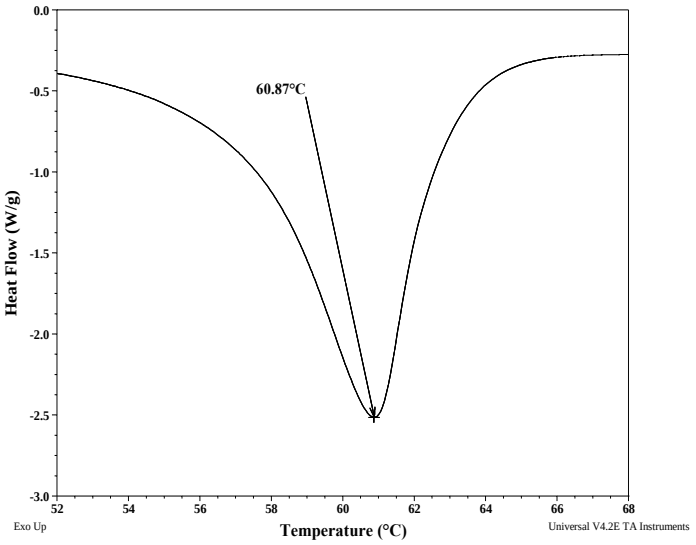
Thermogram for PEO block:



Melting and crystallization curve for the sample

The melting temperature (T_m) was taken as the maximum of the endothermic peak where as the crystallization temperature (T_c) was considered as the minimum of the exothermic peak.

Melting curve for PEO block



Crystallization curve For PEO block