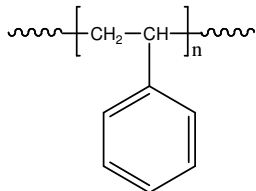


Sample Name: **Polystyrene**

Sample #: **P19203-S**

**Structure:**

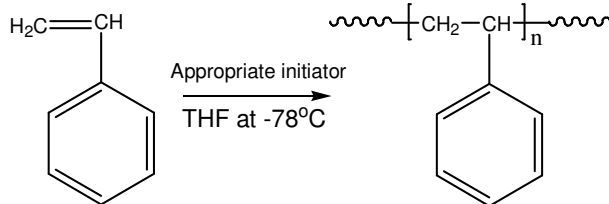


**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup>	PDI
128.5	1.05

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Polystyrene is obtained by living anionic polymerization of styrene as illustrated below:



**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

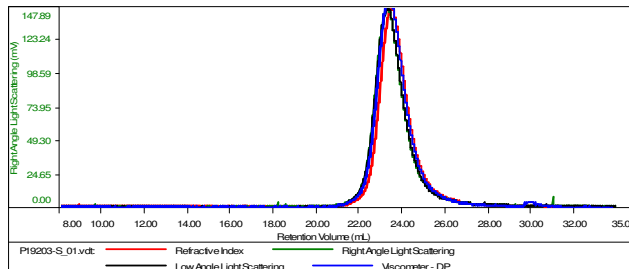
**Solubility:**

Polystyrene is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene and CHCl<sub>3</sub>. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

**SEC elugram of the polymer: run in DMF**

**Sample ID: P19203-S**

Concentration (mg/mL)	4.0913
Sample ch/ds (mL/g)	0.1850
Method File	PS80K-March6-2015-0000.vcm
Column Set	3x PL 1113-6300
Solvent	THF



Sample	MW Number Average (Da)	MW Weight Average (Da)	MW at Peak (Da)	Polydispersity	Intrinsic Viscosity (dL/g)
P19203-S_01.vdt	128,484	134,391	129,561	1.046	0.4192