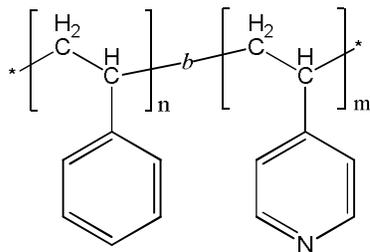


**Sample Name:** Poly(styrene-b-4-vinyl pyridine)

**Sample #:** P19206-S4VP

**Structure:**



**Composition:**

$M_n \times 10^3$ S-b-4VP	PDI
121.5–b–2.0	1.10
T <sub>g</sub> for PS block:	104 °C

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly(styrene-b-4-vinyl pyridine) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at –78 °C in the presence of LiCl an additive.

**Characterization:** by SEC and by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR.

**Purification of the obtained polymer:**

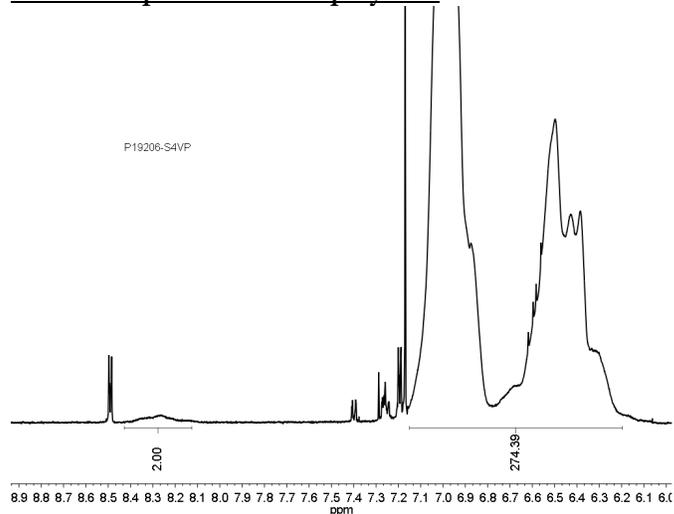
Purification of the obtained polymer was carried out rigorously as follows to ensure the removal of the catalyst side product:

1. Dissolved the polymer in CHCl<sub>3</sub> and wash with de-ionized distilled water to remove any soluble organic catalyst side product.
2. Polymer was extracted from water with chloroform.
3. Polymer solution in CHCl<sub>3</sub> was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate.
4. Solution was filtered and then was passed through a column packed with basic Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.
5. Solution was concentrated on rota-evaporator
6. Solution was precipitated in cold hexane and redissolved in benzene and freeze dried.
7. Dried under vacuum for 48h at 50°C.

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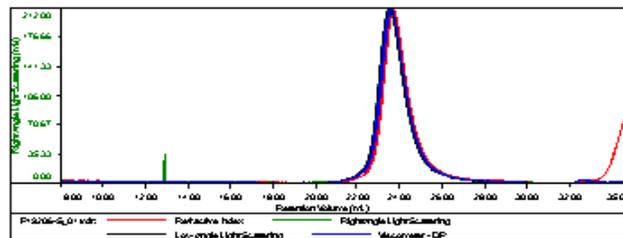
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the polymer:**



**SEC of the first block and diblock copolymer:**

Sample ID: P19206-S

Concentration (mg/mL)	5.9676
Sample chkb (mL/g)	0.1850
Method File	PS80K+March6-2015-0000.vcm
Column Set	3x PL 1113-6000
Solvent	THF



Sample	MW Number Average (Da)	MW Weight Average (Da)	MW at Peak (Da)	Polydispersity	Intrinsic Viscosity (dL/g)
P19206-S_01.vcl	121,568	127,256	123,810	1.044	0.4051