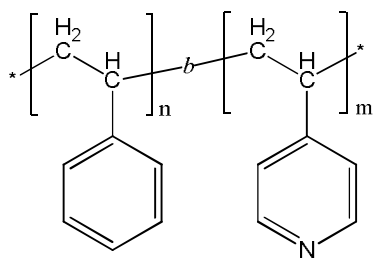


Sample Name: Poly(styrene-b-4-vinyl pyridine)

Sample #: P19210-S4VP

Structure:



Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$ S-b-4VP	PDI
156.0–b–1.0	1.05
Tg 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 as an additive.

Characterization: by SEC and by $^1\text{H-NMR}$.

Purification of the obtained polymer:

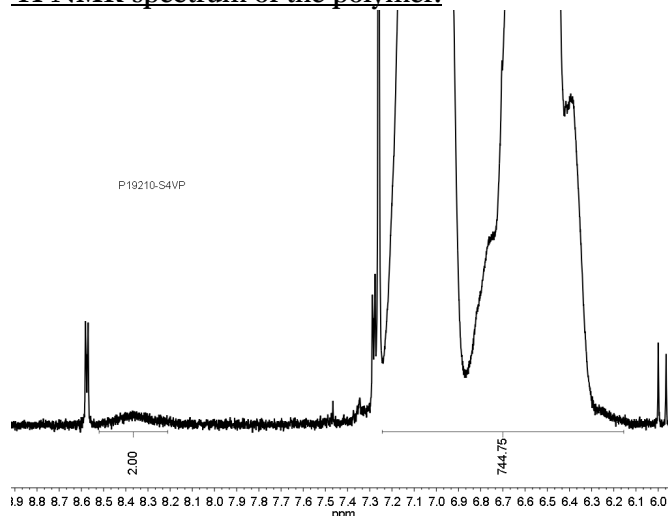
Purification of the obtained polymer was carried out rigorously as follows to ensure the removal of the catalyst side product:

1. Dissolved the polymer in CHCl_3 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_3 was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate.
4. Solution was filtered and then was passed through a column packed with basic Al_2O_3 .
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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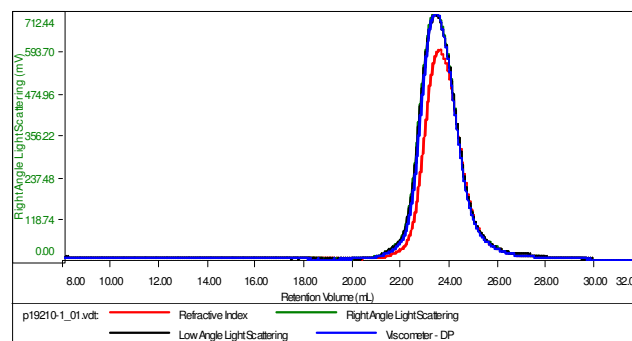
$^1\text{H NMR}$ spectrum of the polymer:



SEC of the first block:

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Concentration (mg/mL)	21.5491
Sample dn/dc (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)
p19210-1_01.vdt	156,102	160,209	158,993	1.026	0.4657