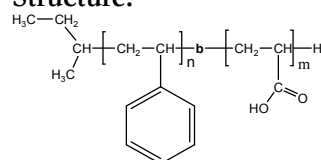


Sample Name: Poly (styrene -b- acrylic acid)

Sample #: P19263-SAA

**Structure:**



**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup> PS-b-PAA	PDI
18.5-b-2.5	1.15

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly (styrene-b-acrylic acid) is prepared by living anionic polymerization with sequence addition of styrene followed by t-butyl acrylate and hydrolysis of the t-butyl group.

**Characterization:**

An aliquot of the polystyrene block was terminated before addition of t-butyl acrylate and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The hydrolysis of the tert. butyl ester to acid was followed by FT-IR spectroscopy by disappearance of characteristic absorbance at 1362cm<sup>-1</sup> of tert.butyl group.

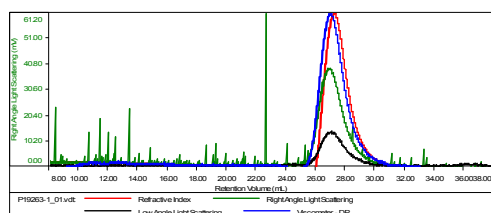
**Solubility:**

Poly (styrene-b-acrylic acid) is soluble in THF, dioxane and also in methanol (depending on the compositions with a short segment of polystyrene with long segment of poly acrylic acid). The polymers is precipitated out from ether, hexane.

**SEC for the sample:**

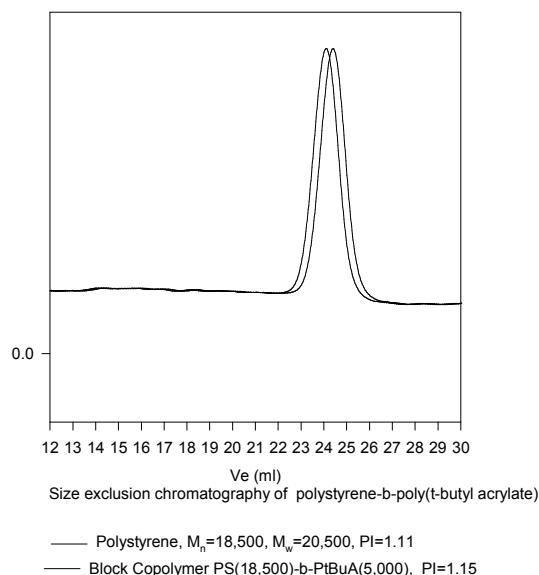
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Concentration (mg/mL)	1.5659
Sample dilvd: (mL/g)	0.1850
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Column Set	3x PL 1113-6300
Solvent	THF

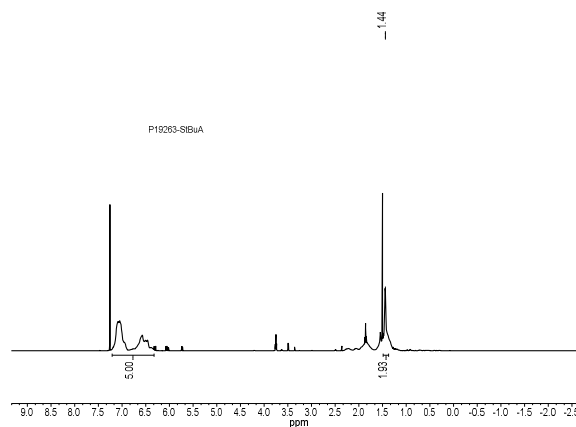


Sample	MW Number Average (Da)	MW Weight Average (Da)	MW at Peak (Da)	Polydispersity	Intrinsic Viscosity (dL/g)
P19263-1_01.vcl	18,567	20,584	18,670	1.100	0.5372

P19263-StBuA



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR for the polymer:**



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