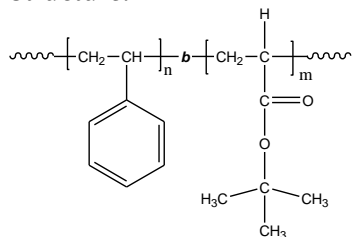


Sample Name: Poly (styrene-b- tert.butyl acrylate)

Sample #: P19322A-StBuA

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ S-b-tBuA	PDI
41.0-b-7.5	1.08

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly (styrene-b-tert.butyl acrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at -78 °C using sec.BuLi initiator adduct with α-methyl styrene in the presence of LiCl. tert.butyl acrylate (tBuA) monomer was added after dilution in THF. For further details please see our published articles.¹⁻⁴

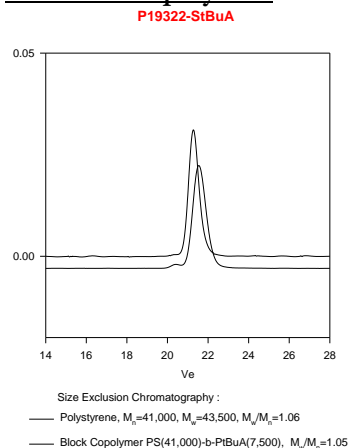
Characterization:

Polymer was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR. Copolymer Mw/Mn is determined by SEC.

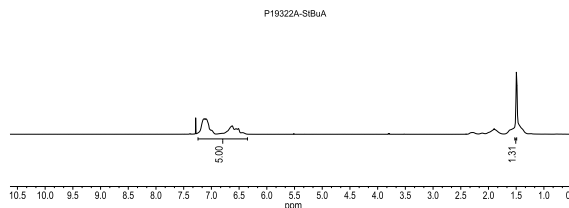
Solubility:

Poly(styrene-b-tert.butylacrylate) is soluble in THF, toluene, dioxane and CHCl₃.

SEC for the polymer:



¹H NMR for the polymer:



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