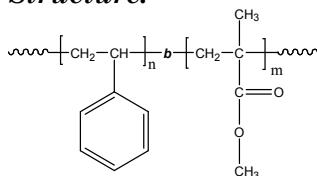


Sample Name: Poly(styrene-b-methyl methacrylate)

(polymethylmethacrylate rich in syndiotactic contents > 78%)

Sample #: P10324-SMMA

Structure:



Composition:

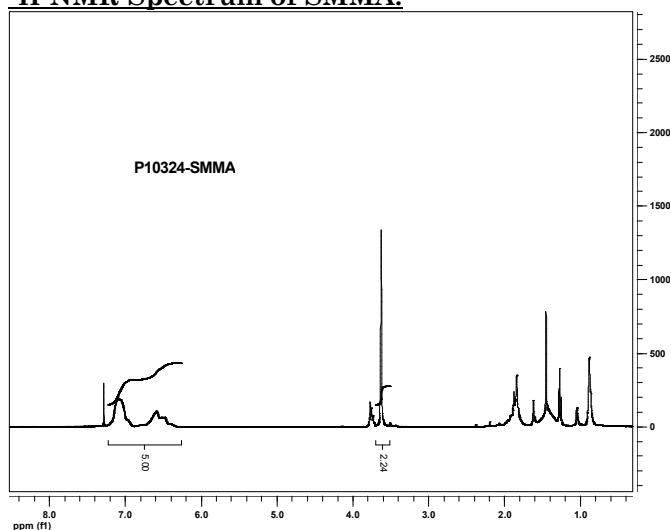
| Mn x 10 ³ S-b-MMA | PDI |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 400.0-b-225.0 | 1.15 |
| T _g for PS block: 107°C | T _g for PMMA block: 132 °C |
| dn/dc in THF at 35 °C | 0.127 |
| Mn values obtained from LS detector on line: | 615,000 |

Synthesis Procedure:

By anionic process: For further details please see our published articles.¹⁻⁵

Characterization: Polymer 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 spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the poly(methyl methacrylate) protons (eg.—OCH₃ at 3.6ppm) with of aromatic protons of polystyrene at 6.3-7.2 ppm. Copolymer PDI is determined by SEC. Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T_g) of the sample has been considered.

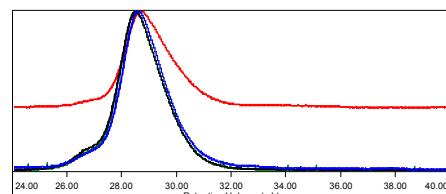
¹H-NMR Spectrum of SMMA:



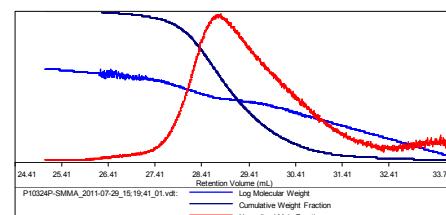
SEC of Sample -SMMA:

Sample ID: P10324P-SMMA

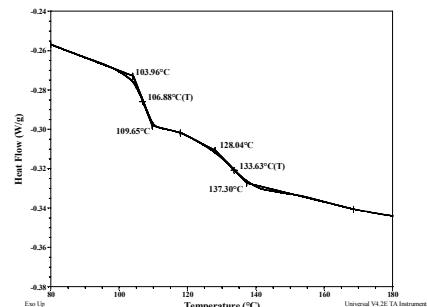
| Concentration (mg/mL) | 1.5335 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sample dn/dc (mL/g) | 0.1230 |
| Method File | PS80K-July-0000.vcm |
| Column Set | 3x PL 1113-6300 |
| System | System 1 |



| Sample | Mn (Da) | Mw (Da) | Mp (Da) | Mw/Mn | IV (dL/g) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|
| P10324P-SMMA_2011-07-29_15;19;41_01.vdt | 614,738 | 711,217 | 727,167 | 1.157 | 2.2534 |



Thermogram for the sample



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