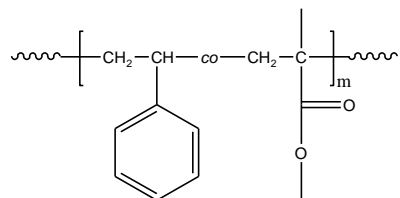


Sample Name:

Random Copolymer Poly(styrene-co-methyl methacrylate)

Sample #: **P2864-SMMAran**

Structure:



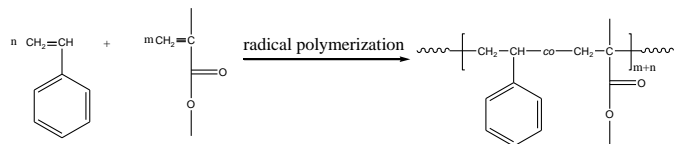
Composition:

PS (mol%) : 63%

Mn x 10 ³ PS-co-PMMA	PDI
17.0	1.22
T _g for random polymer	87°C

Synthesis Procedure:

Random Copolymer Poly(styrene-co-methyl methacrylate) is prepared by radical polymerization of styrene and methyl methacrylate in the presence of TEMPO. The scheme of the reaction is illustrated below:



Characterization:

The polymer was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area the aromatic protons of styrene at about 7.05 ppm with the methyl ester protons of methyl methacrylate at about 3.6 ppm.

Thermal analysis:

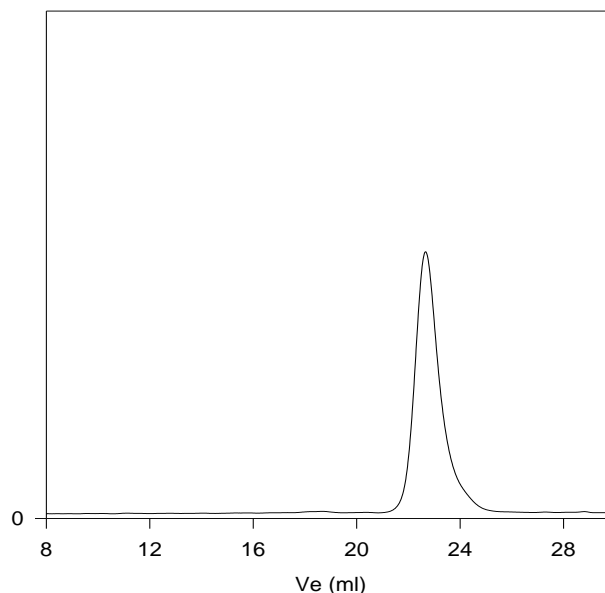
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

Solubility:

Random Copolymer Poly(styrene-co-methyl methacrylate) is soluble in CHCl₃, THF, DMF, toluene and precipitated out from methanol.

SEC of the random copolymer:

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Size exclusion chromatograph of random copolymer: poly(S-co-MMA):

M_n=17000, M_w=20800, M_w/M_n=1.22

Polystyrene content: 63mol% by NMR

DSC thermogram for the sample

