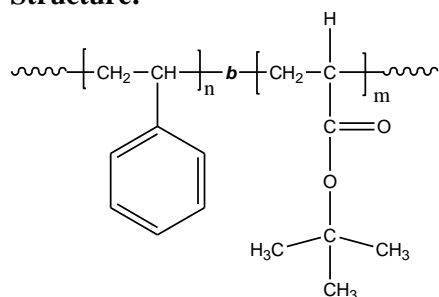


**Sample Name:** Poly(styrene-b- tert.butylacrylate)

**Sample #:** P319-StBuA

**Structure:**



**Composition:**

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup> S-b-tBuA	PDI
108-b-300.0	1.24

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly(styrene-b-tert.acrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  using sec.BuLi initiator adduct with  $\alpha$ -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.<sup>1-5</sup>

**Characterization:**

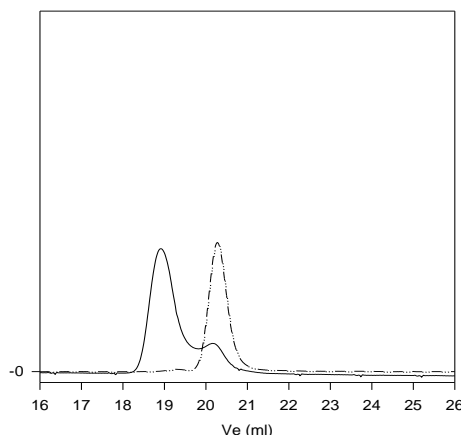
An aliquot of the anionic polystyrene block was terminated before addition of tBuA and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Copolymer Mw/Mn is determined by SEC.

**Solubility:**

Poly(styrene-b-tert.butylacrylate) is soluble in THF, toluene, dioxane and CHCl<sub>3</sub>. This polymer readily precipitates from methanol, ethanol, hexanes and water.

**SEC of Sample :**

P319-StBuA



Size exclusion chromatography of polystyrene-b-poly(t-butyl acrylate)

----- Polystyrene, M<sub>n</sub>=108000, M<sub>w</sub>=113000, PI=1.05

———— Block Copolymer PS(108000)-b-PtBuA(300000), PI=1.24

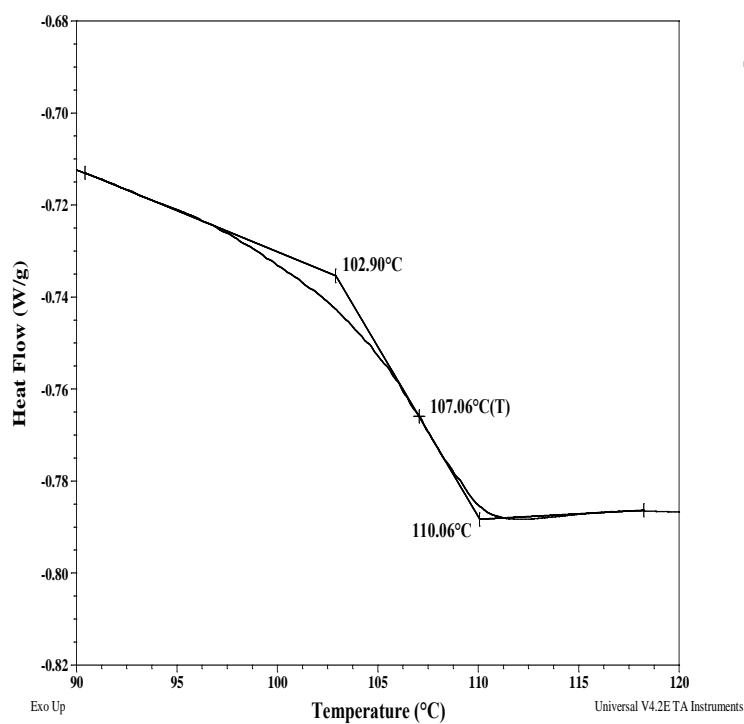
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## Thermal analysis of sample P319-StBuA

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 ( $T_g$ ).

### Thermogram of PS block:



### Glass transition temperature at a glance

$T_g$ for PS block	107°C
$T_g$ for tBuA block	39°C

### Thermogram for tBuA block

