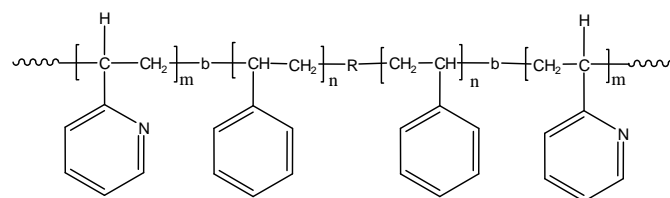


Sample Name: Poly(2-vinyl pyridine-b-styrene-b-2-vinyl pyridine)

Sample #: P3247-2VPS2VP

Structure:



R: dimer or tetramer of alpha methyl styrene

Composition:

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
2VP-b-PS-b-2VP	
3.0-b-48.5-b-3.0	1.25

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(2-vinyl pyridine-b-styrene-b-2-vinyl pyridine) is prepared by living anionic polymerization using a bifunctional initiator with sequence addition of styrene followed by 2-vinylpyridine (2VP).

Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index of this polymer were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with a UV and refractive index detector. THF was an eluent.

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:

Poly(2-vinyl pyridine-styrene-b-2-vinyl pyridine) is soluble in DMF, THF, CHCl₃. The polymer readily precipitates from hexanes and diethyl ether.

SEC of the polymer:

