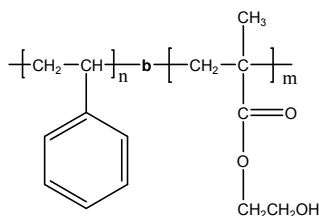


Sample Name:

Poly(styrene-b-hydroxyethyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P3530-SHEMA**Structure:****Composition:**

| Mn x 10 ³ S-b-HEMA | Mw/Mn (PDI) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 25.0-375.0 | 1.15 |

Glass transition temperature at a glance

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| T _g for PS block | Not distinct |
| T _g for HEMA block | 100°C |

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-b-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization by sequence addition of styrene followed by trimethylsiloxy ethyl methacrylate (HEMA-TMS) and deprotection of the OH group.

Characterization:

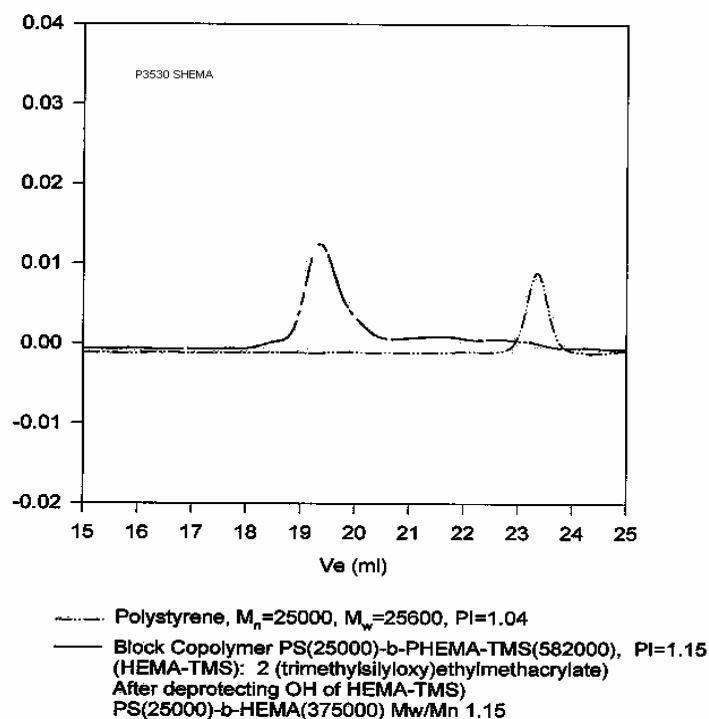
An aliquot of the polystyrene block was terminated before addition of trimethylsiloxy ethyl methacrylate and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the styrene protons at 6.3-7.2 ppm with the peak area of ethyl methacrylate at ppm. Block copolymer PDI is determined by SEC.

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(styrene-b-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) is soluble in DMF, and precipitated into hexanes.

SEC profile of the block copolymer**Thermogram for HEMA block:**