

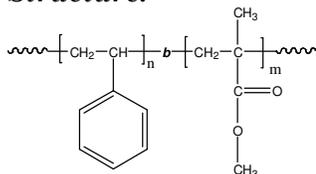
SEC of Sample -SMMA:

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

(polymethylmethacrylate rich in syndiotactic contents > 78%)

Sample #: P10387-SMMA

Structure:



Composition:

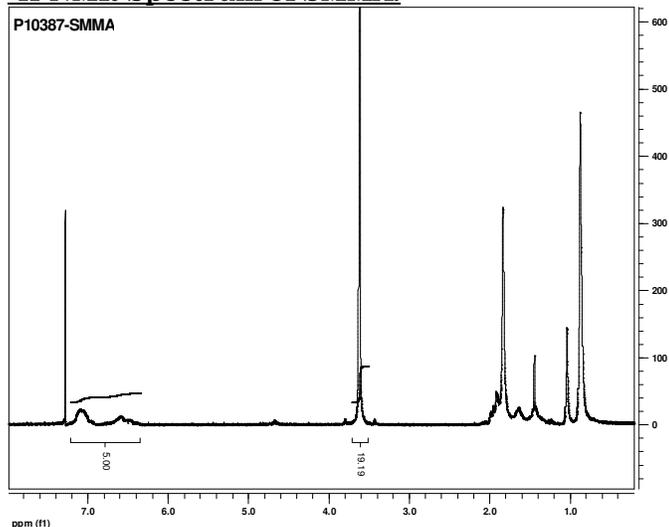
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| Mn x 10 ³ S-b-MMA | PDI |
| 450.0-b-2,500.0 | 1.4 |
| T _g for PS block: 107°C | T _g for PMMA block: 132 °C |
| dn/dc in THF at 35 °C | 0.123 |
| Mn alues obtained from LS detector on line: | |

Synthesis Procedure:

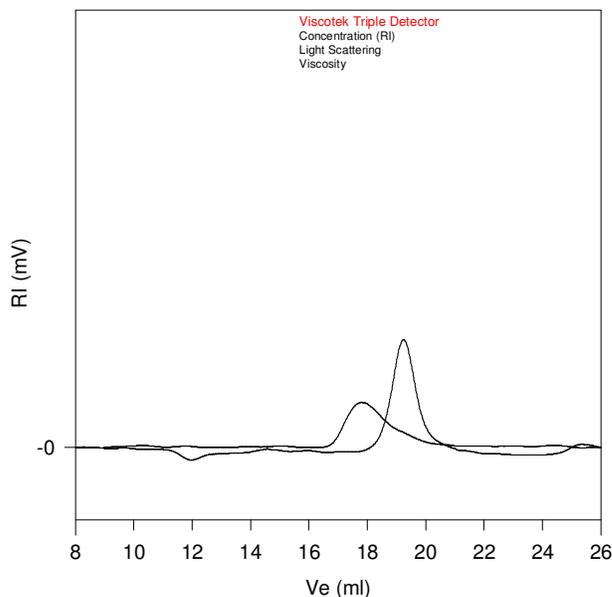
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Characterization: Polymer analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the 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:



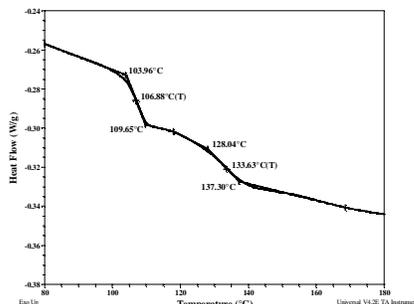
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Size Exclusion Chromatography of Poly Styrene-b-MMA

— PS block M_n = 450,000, M_w = 490,000, M_w/M_n = 1.09
PS-b-MMA: M_n; =450,000-b-2500,000 PI: 1.4

Thermogram for the sample



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