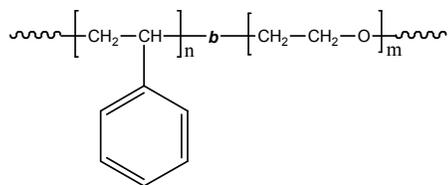


Sample Name: Poly(styrene-b-ethylene oxide)

Sample #: P5524--SEO

Structure:



Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$ S-b-EO	PDI
0.6-b-0.6	1.10

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-b-ethylene oxide) diblock copolymer is prepared by living anionic polymerization.

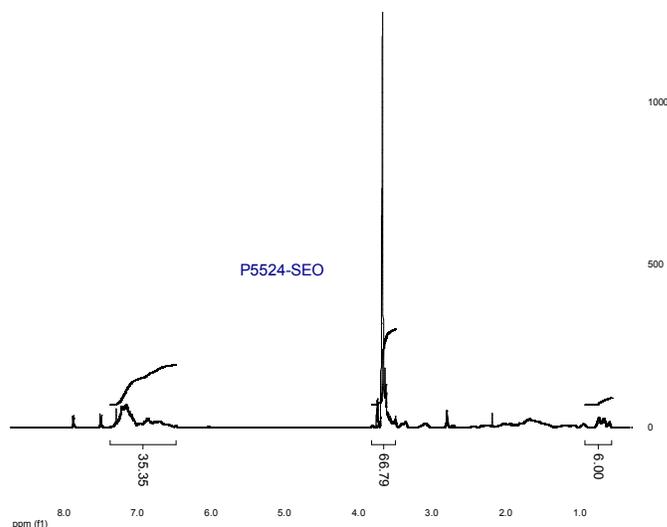
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of the block copolymer are characterized by size exclusion chromatography (SEC). The composition of the block copolymer was calculated from ^1H NMR by comparing the peak area of the phenyl polystyrene protons between 6.4 and 7.2 ppm and the ethylene oxide protons at 3.65 ppm.

Solubility:

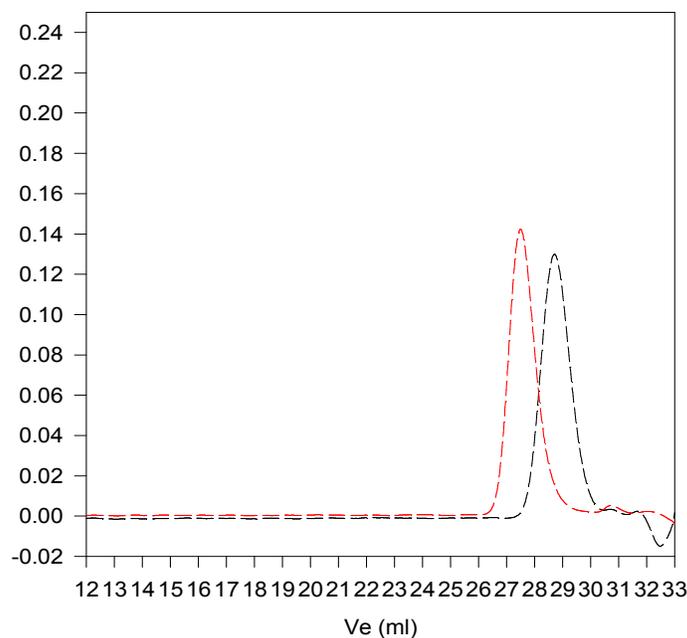
The polymer is soluble in THF (at 35°C), CHCl_3 , benzene, toluene and dioxane. Low molecular weight SEO with high contents of the polyethylene oxide block can also be solubilized in methanol and water.

^1H NMR spectrum of the sample:



SEC profile of the block copolymer

P5524-SEO



Size exclusion chromatography of poly(styrene-b-ethylene oxide)

--- Poly(styrene), $M_n=600$, $M_w=650$, $PI=1.09$
- - - Block Copolymer PSt(600)-b-PEO(600), $PI=1.10$
The composition determined from HNMR.

Thermal analysis of the sample P5524 SEO:

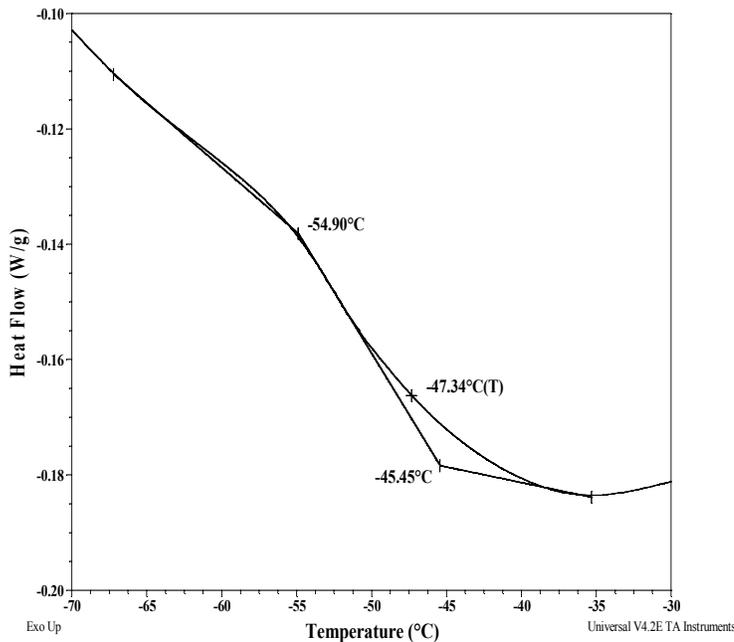
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

Melting & crystallization curves for the PEO block

The melting temperature (T_m) was taken as the maximum of the endothermic peak where as the crystallization temperature (T_c) was considered as the minimum of the exothermic peak.

Thermogram for the sample

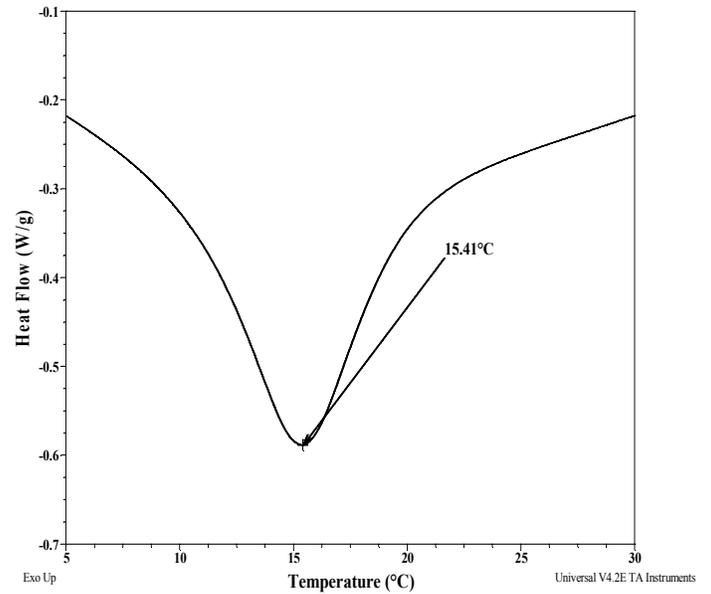
For PEO block:



Thermal analysis results at a glance

For PS block T_g : Not distinct		
For PEO block		
T_g : -47°C	T_m : 15°C	T_c : -06

Melting curve:



Crystallization curve:

