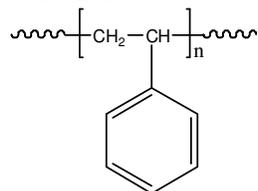


Sample Name: Polystyrene-Broad Distribution

Sample #: P5548-S

Structure:

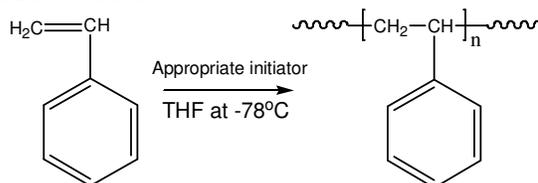


Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$	PDI
895.0	1.2

Synthesis Procedure:

Polystyrene is obtained by living anionic polymerization of styrene as illustrated below:



Characterization:

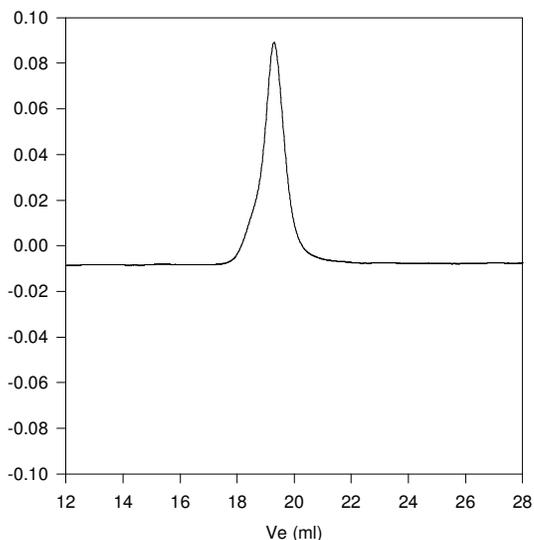
The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used with triple detectors from Viscotek Co.

Solubility:

Polystyrene is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene and $CHCl_3$. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

SEC of Homopolymer

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Size exclusion chromatograph of polystyrene:

$M_n=895,000$ $M_w=1,074,000$ $PI=1.2$