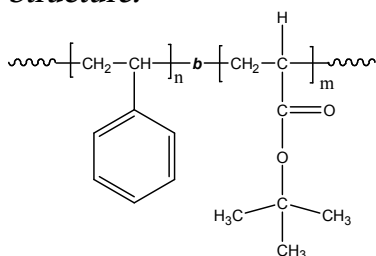


Sample Name: Poly(styrene-b- tert.butylacrylate)

Sample #: P8287-StBuA

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ S-b-tBuA	PDI
26.0-b-128.0	1.25

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-b-tert.acrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at -78 °C using sec.BuLi initiator adduct with α -methyl styrene in the presence of LiCl. tert.butyl acrylate (tBuA) monomer was added after dilution in THF. More details are available in the published literature.¹⁻⁴

Characterization:

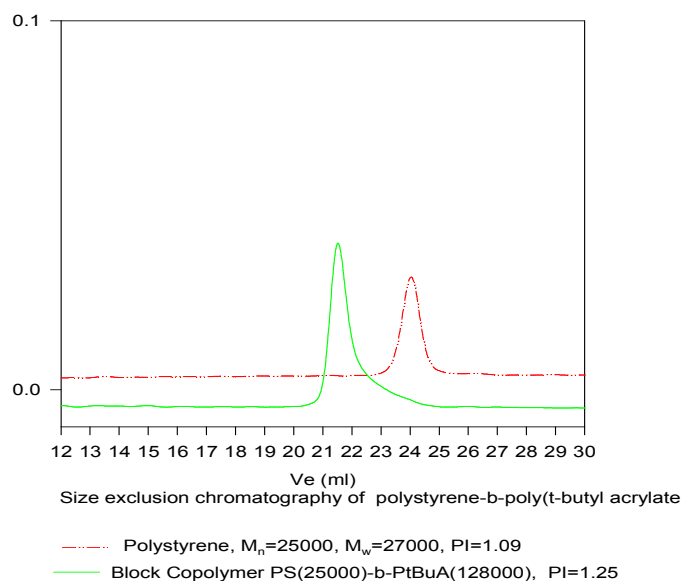
An aliquot of the anionic polystyrene block was terminated before addition of tBuA and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR. Copolymer Mw/Mn is determined by SEC.

Solubility:

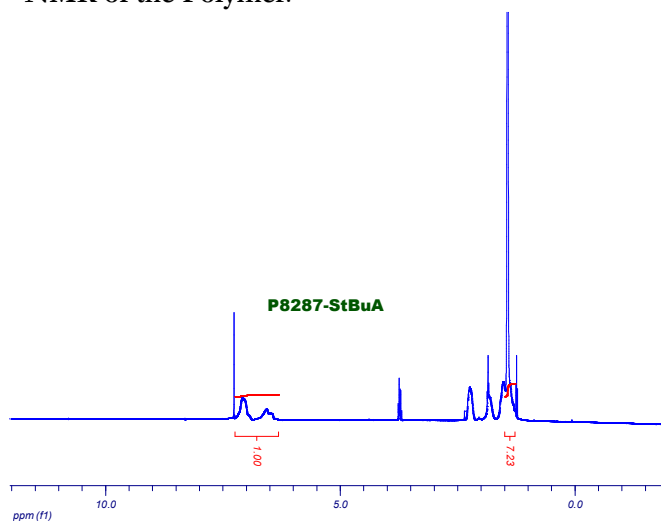
Poly(styrene-b-tert.butylacrylate) is soluble in THF, toluene, dioxane and CHCl₃. This polymer readily precipitates from methanol, ethanol, hexanes and water.

SEC of Sample :

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¹H-NMR of the Polymer:



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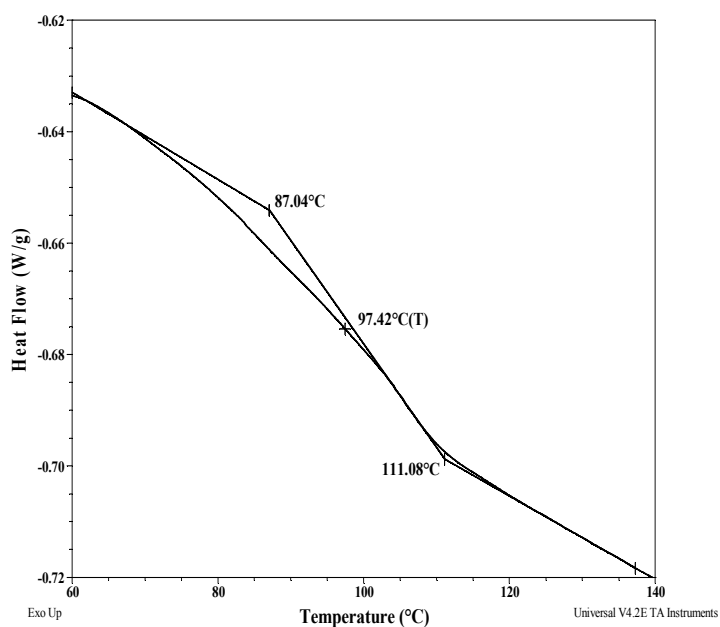
Thermal analysis of sample P8287-StBuA

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).

Glass transition temperature at a glance

T_g for PS block	97°C
T_g for tBuA block	42°C

Thermogram of PS block:



Thermogram for tBuA block

