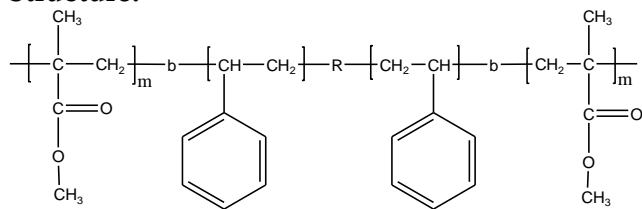


Sample Name:

Poly(methyl methacrylate-b-styrene-b-methyl methacrylate)

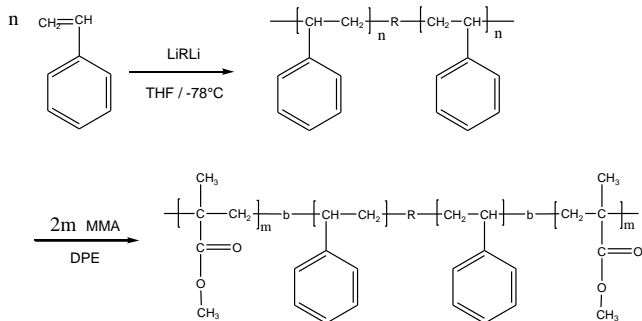
Sample #: P8359-MMAS MMA

Structure:**Composition:**

Mn x 10 ³	PDI
38.0-b-133.0-b-38.0	1.2
T _g for PS block:	109°C
T _g for MMA block	131°C

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(methyl methacrylate -b- styrene -b- methyl methacrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization with sequence addition of styrene followed by methyl methacrylate, using difunctional initiator. The scheme of the reaction is illustrated below:

**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index of this polymer were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with a UV and refractive index detector.

Thermal analysis:

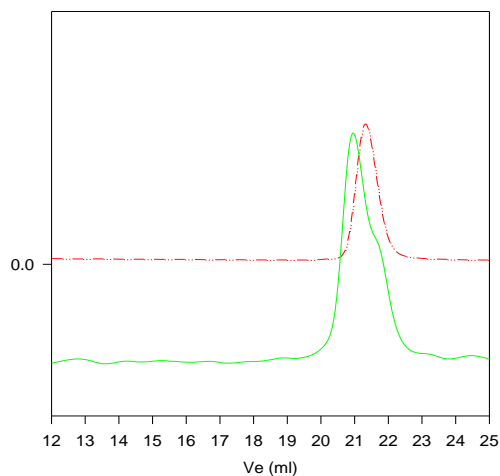
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

Solubility:

Polymer is soluble in THF, CHCl₃, dioxane and benzene.

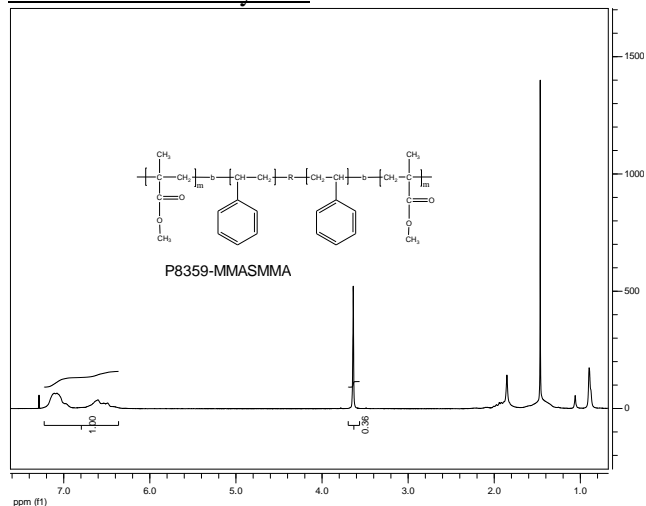
SEC of Sample:

P8359-MMAS MMA



Polystyrene, M_n=133000, M_w=153000, PI=1.15

Block Copolymer PMMA(38000)-PS(133000)-PMMA(38000), PI=1.2

HNMR of the Polymer:**DSC thermogram for the sample:**