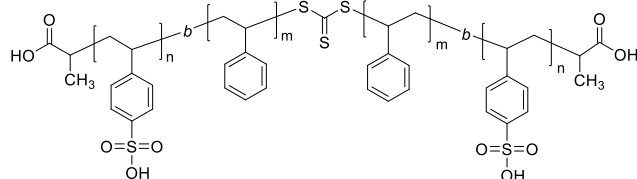


Sample Name: Poly (4-styrene sulfonic acid-*b*-styrene-*b*-4-styrene sulfonic acid) triblock copolymer with RAFT moiety in center

Sample #: P16416-SSO3H-S-SSO3H

Structure:



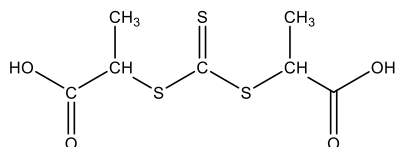
Composition:

| Mn x 10 ³ SSO3H- <i>b</i> -S- <i>b</i> -SSO3H | PDI |
|---|------|
| 3.5- <i>b</i> -9.5- <i>b</i> -3.5 | 1.28 |

Synthesis Procedure:

The polymer was synthesized by RAFT process using following bifunctional initiator:

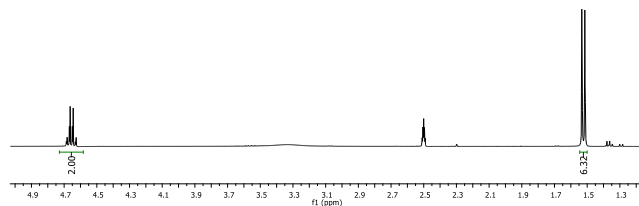
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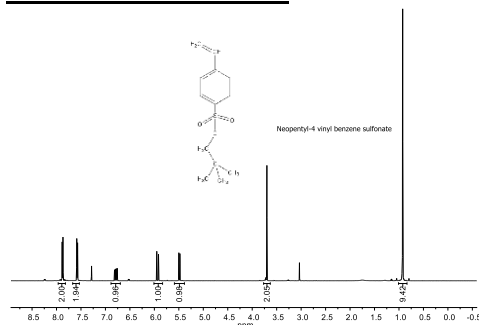
Characterization:

The chemical structure of the product was confirmed by FT-IR and ¹H NMR and GPC in DMF.

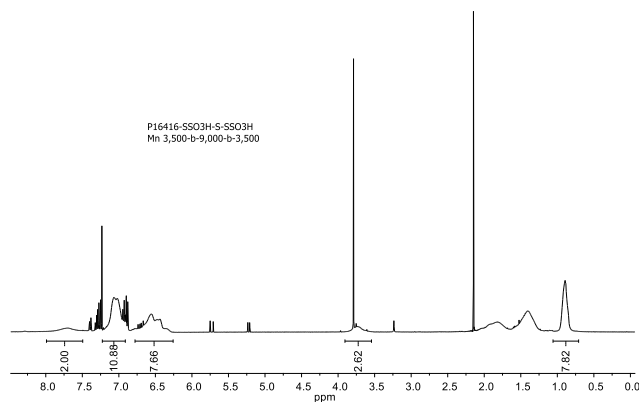
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of RAFT



¹H NMR of Monomer:



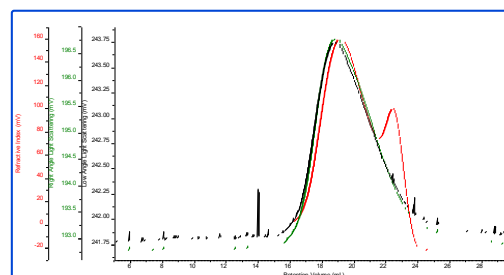
¹H NMR spectrum of the Triblock copolymer:



SEC chromatogram:

P16416-SSO3N Pester

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| dn/dc | 0.1650 |
| Flow Rate | 0.7000 |
| Solvent | DMF with LiBr |
| Method | PSS column-PMMA60K-Jan3-2019-0003.vcm |



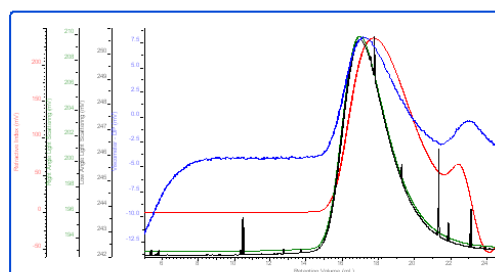
| Sample | Mn | Mw | Mp | Mw/Mn |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| P16416-1_1_2019-07 | 9,818 | 10,277 | 8,752 | 1.047 |

After Thermolysis of Neopenty Group Mn : 7000

SEC chromatogram of the product:

P16416

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| dn/dc | 0.1650 |
| Flow Rate | 0.7000 |
| Solvent | DMF with LiBr |
| Method | PSS column-PMMA60K-Jan3-2019-0003.vcm |



| Sample | Mn | Mw | Mp | Mw/Mn |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| P16416-2_1_2019-07 | 16,665 | 21,415 | 21,645 | 1.285 |