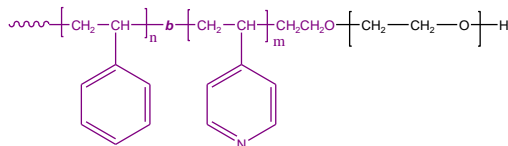


Sample Name:
Poly(styrene-b-4-vinyl pyridine-ethylene oxide)

Sample #: P11332-S4VPEO

Structure:

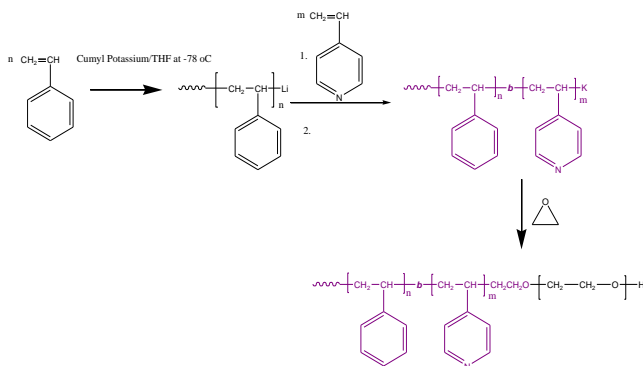


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ S-b-4VP-b-EO	PDI
33.5-b-37.5-b-59.0	1.28

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-b-4-vinyl pyridine-ethylene oxide) triblock copolymer is prepared by living anionic polymerization. The triblock is synthesized by successive addition of monomer using cumyl potassium as initiator. For further details please see the following scheme.



Characterization:

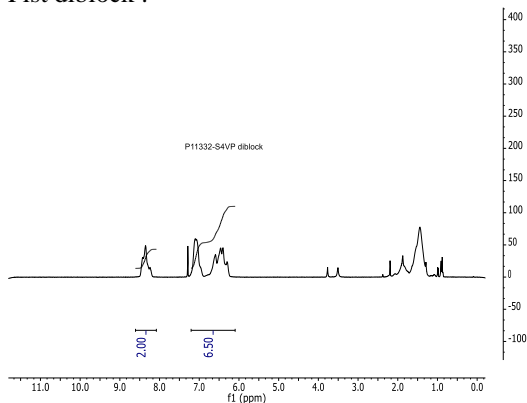
Polymers at different stages of the reaction were analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The Block copolymer composition was then calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy.

Solubility:

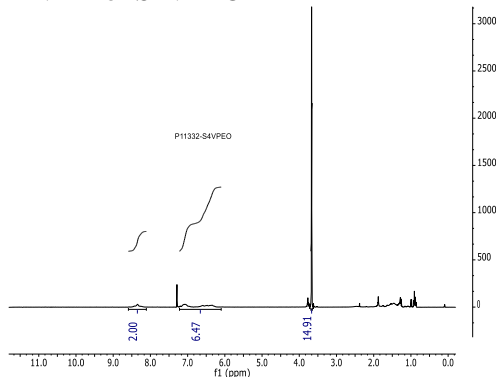
Poly(styrene-b-4-vinylpyridine-b-ethylene oxide) is soluble in CHCl₃. The triblock copolymer can also be solubilized in methanol, ethanol depending on its composition. The polymer readily precipitates from hexanes, ether and water.

¹H-NMR Spectrum of the polymer

Fist diblock :

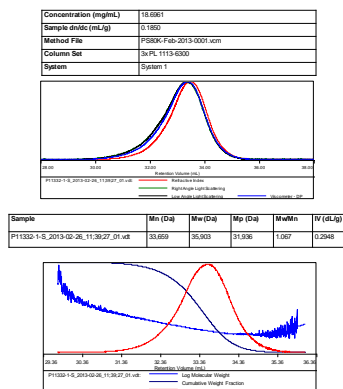


HNMR of S4VPEO

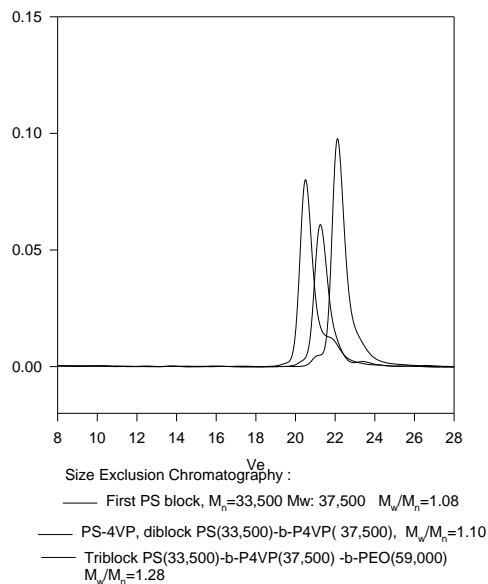


SEC of the Polymer:

Sample ID: P11332-1-S



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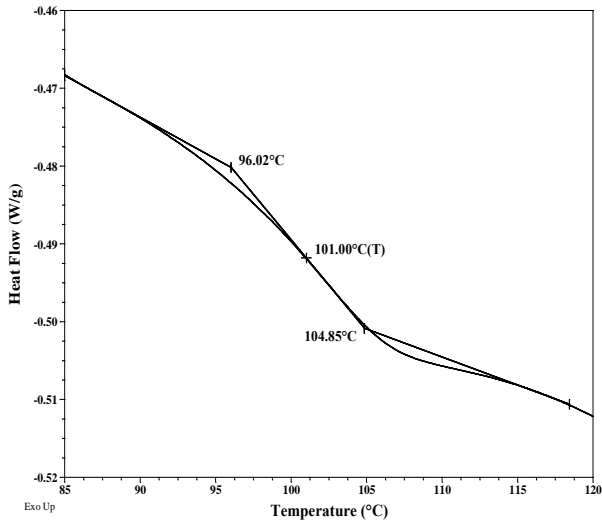
Thermal Analysis of the sample P11332-S4VPEO

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).

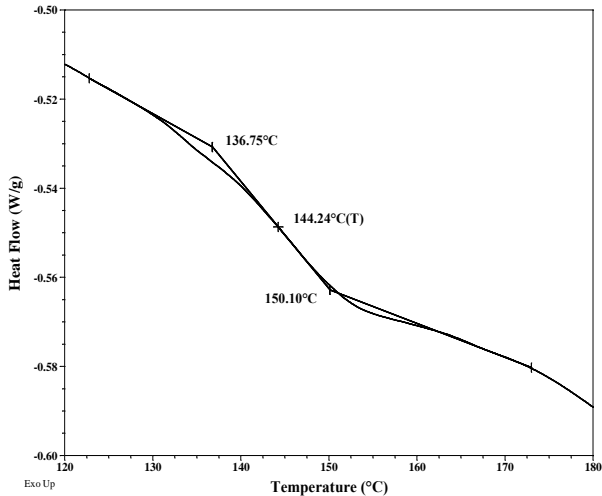
Thermal analysis results at a glance

For PS block: T_g : 101 °C		For 4VP block: T_g : 144 °C
For PEO block		
T_g : Not distinct	T_m : 57 °C	T_c : 07 °C

Thermogram for PS block:



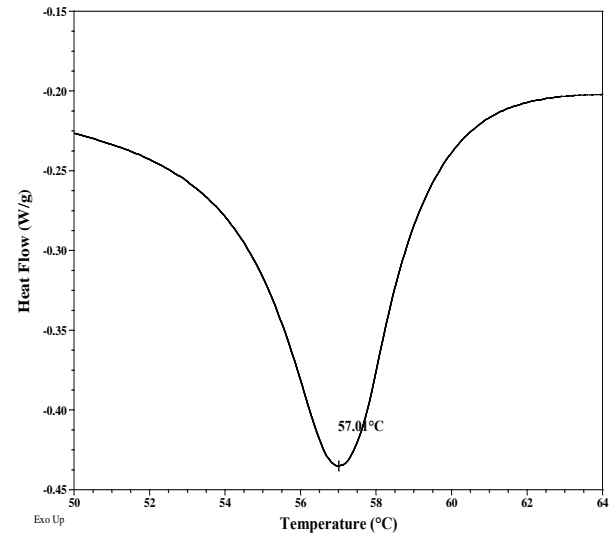
Thermogram for 4VP block:



Melting and crystallization curve for the sample

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.

Melting curve for PEO block



Crystallization curve For PEO block

