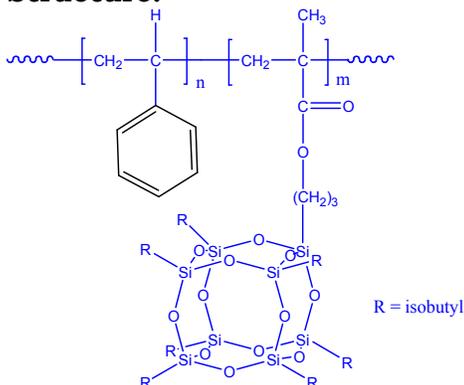


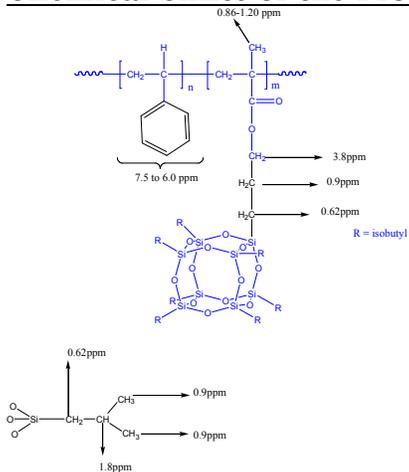
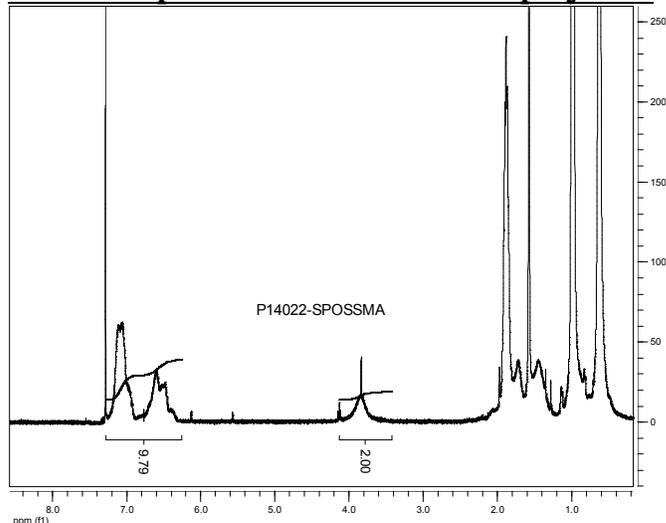
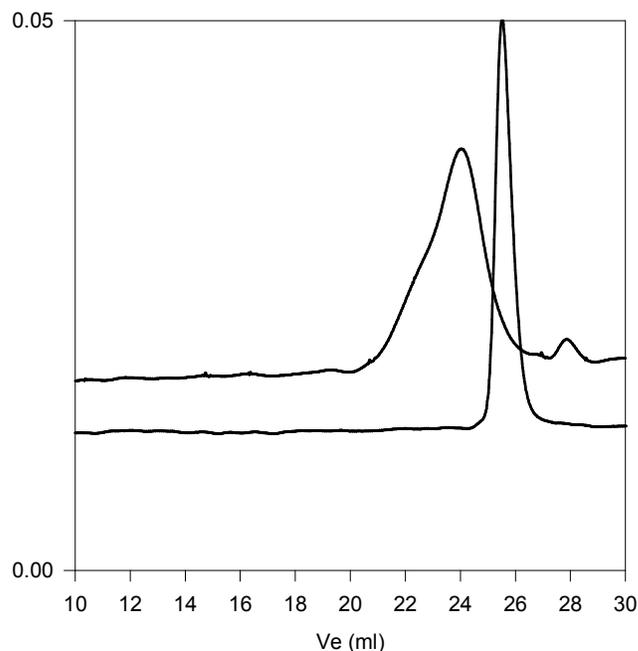
**Sample Name:****Poly( styrene-b-isobutyl-POSS methacrylate)****Sample #: P14022-SPOSSMA****Structure:****Composition:**

Mn × 10 <sup>3</sup> S-b-POSSMA	PDI
6.0-b-23.0	1.6

**Synthesis Procedure:** Poly(Styrene-b-isobutyl-POSS methacrylate) Block copolymer is synthesized by living anionic polymerization or by controlled radical process. The obtained polymer was precipitation in hot methanol to remove unreacted POSSMA monomer.

**Characterization:** Polymer was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from HNMR.

**Solubility:** Polymer is soluble in THF, toluene. It is precipitated into methanol.

**Chemical Shifts of the Products:****<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:****SEC of the block copolymer:****P14022-SPOSSMA**

— Poly(styrene): M<sub>n</sub>=6000, M<sub>w</sub>=6300, M<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub>=1.05

— Block Copolymer PS(6000)-b-POSSMA(23,000), M<sub>w</sub>/M<sub>n</sub>=1.6

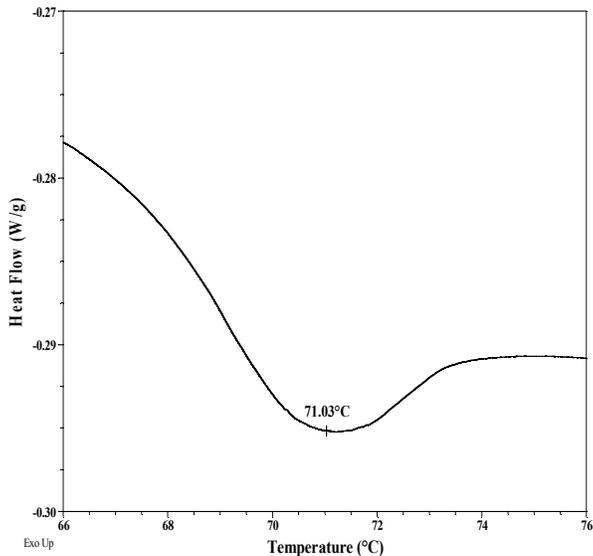
## Thermal analysis of the P14022-SPOSSMA

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 ( $T_g$ ).

### 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 curves for POSSBuMA:



### Thermal analysis results at a glance:

Sample	$T_m$ (°C)	$T_c$ (°C)	$T_g$ (°C)
POSSMA block	71	-	-
PS block	-	-	90

### Glass transition for PS block:

