### Sample Name:

## Poly(styrene-b-4-methoxy styrene)

## Sample #: P18009-S4MeOS

#### Structure:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} - CH_2 - CH \xrightarrow{}_{n} \textbf{b} - CH_2 - CH \xrightarrow{}_{m} \\ \hline \\ OCH_3 \end{array}$$

### Composition:

Mn x 10 <sup>3</sup> S-b-4MEOS	Mw/Mn (PDI)
19.0-b-16.5	1.2

#### Synthesis Procedure:

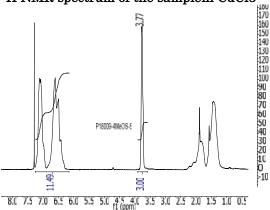
Poly(styrene-b-4-methoxy styrene) is prepared by living anionic polymerization by sequence addition of styrene followed by 4-methoxy styrene or vise versa. In this lot 4 MEOS was polymerized first followed by styrene polymerization characterization:

An aliquot of the polystyrene block was terminated before addition of 4-methoxy styrene and analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the styrene protons at 6.3-7.2 ppm with the peak area of 4-methoxy at 3.8 ppm. Block copolymer PDI is determined by SEC.

#### Solubility:

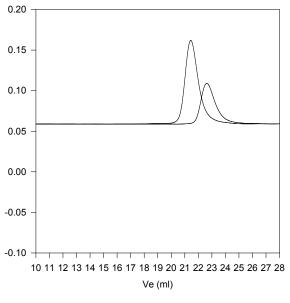
Poly(styrene-b-eth4-hydroxystyrene) is soluble in CHCl3, toluene, dioxane and THF.

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the samplein CdCl3



### SEC profile of the block copolymer

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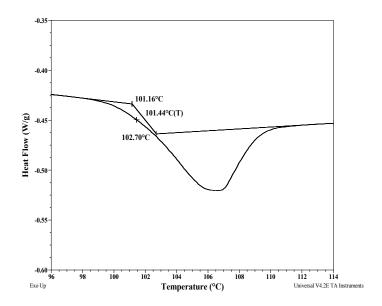


- Poly 4MeOstyrene, M<sub>n</sub>=16,500, M<sub>w</sub>=20,000, PI=1.2
- —— Block Copolymer P4MeOS(16,500)-b-PS(19,000), PI=1.2

# Thermal analysis of P18009-S4MeOS

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of  $10^{\circ}$ 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 ( $T_g$ ).

## DSC thermogram for PS block:



### Thermal analysis results at a glance:

Polymer block	T <sub>g</sub> (°C)
PS	101
4 MeOS	200

# DSC thermogram for 4 MeOS block:

