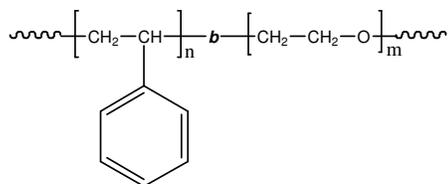


Sample Name: Poly(styrene-b-ethylene oxide)

SEC profile of the block copolymer

Sample #: P1807A-SEO

Structure:



Composition:

$M_n \times 10^3$ S-b-EO	PDI
3.8-b-34.0	1.05

Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(styrene-b-ethylene oxide) diblock copolymer is prepared by living anionic polymerization.

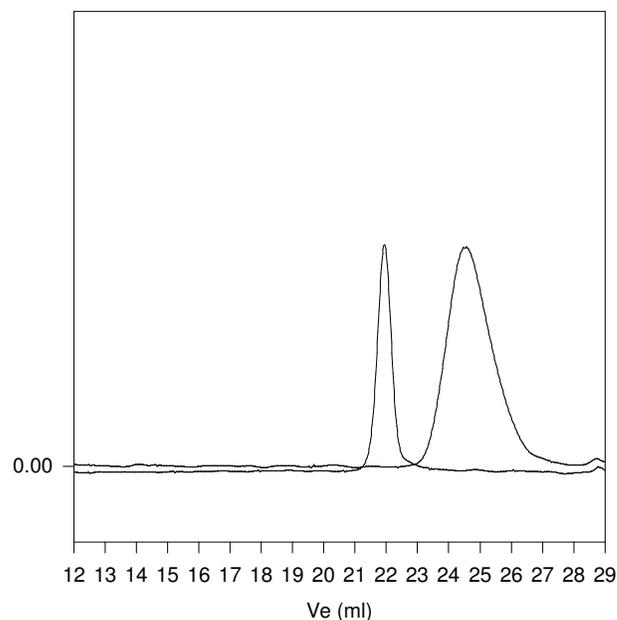
Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) of the block copolymer are characterized by size exclusion chromatography (SEC). The composition of the block copolymer was calculated from $^1\text{H-NMR}$ by comparing the peak area of the phenyl polystyrene protons between 6.4 to 7.2 ppm and the ethylene oxide protons at 3.65 ppm.

Solubility:

The polymer is soluble in THF (at 35 °C), CHCl_3 , benzene, toluene, dioxane. Low molecular weight SEO with high contents of the polyethylene oxide block can also be solubilized in methanol and water.

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Size exclusion chromatography of poly(styrene-b-ethylene oxide)

— Poly(styrene), $M_n=3800$, $M_w=4900$, $PI=1.29$

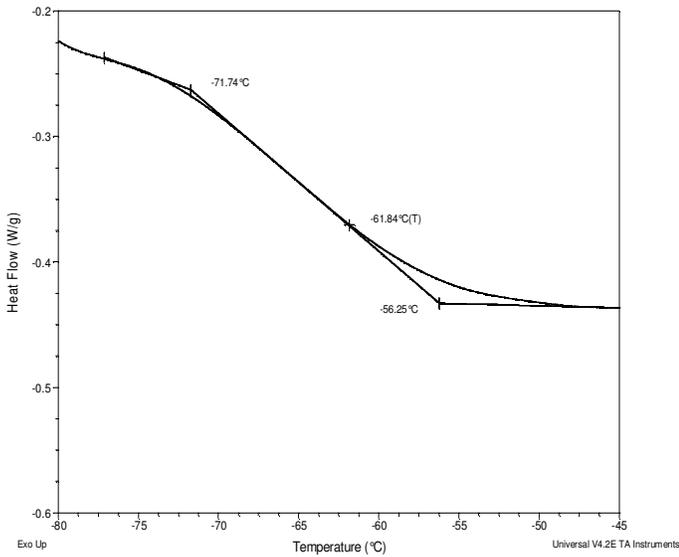
— Block Copolymer PSt(3800)-b-PEO(34000), $PI=1.05$

Thermal analysis of the sample #1807A

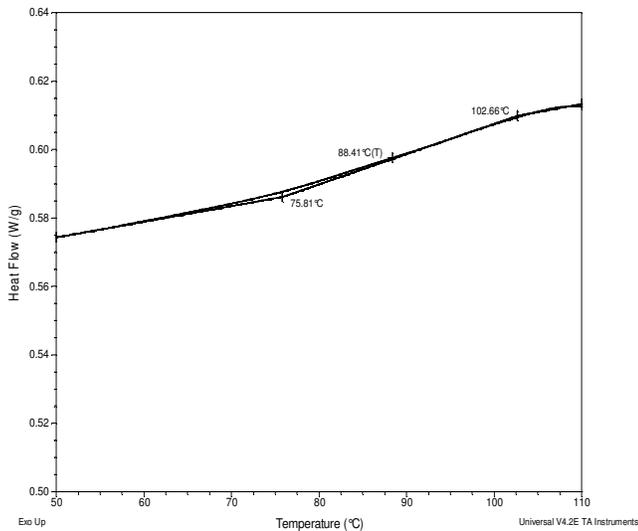
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 20°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T_g).

Thermogram for the sample

For PEO block:



For PS block:



Thermal analysis results at a glance

For PS block T _g : 88°C		
For PEO block		
T _g : -62°C	T _m : 64°C	T _c : 32°C

Melting and crystallization curve for the PEO block

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.

