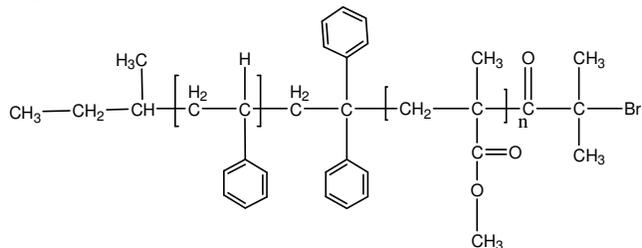


**Sample Name: Bromo terminated Poly(styrene-b-methyl methacrylate) diblock copolymer**  
**(Anionic process ) PMMA : Syndiotactic rich**  
 Sample #: P18725-SMMA-Br  
 Structure:



**Composition:**

Mn × 10 <sup>3</sup> (S-b-MMA-Br)	PDI
6.2-13.0	1.09
Microstructure of PMMA block	S:H:I contents 78:10:2
T <sub>g</sub> for PS block: 100oC	T <sub>g</sub> for MMA block: 120 °C

**Synthesis Procedure:**

Poly(styrene-b-methylmethacrylate-b-styrene) is prepared by using anionic and controlled process.

**Characterization:**

The molecular weight and polydispersity index of this polymer were determined by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) using a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with a UV and refractive index detector.

**Thermal analysis:**

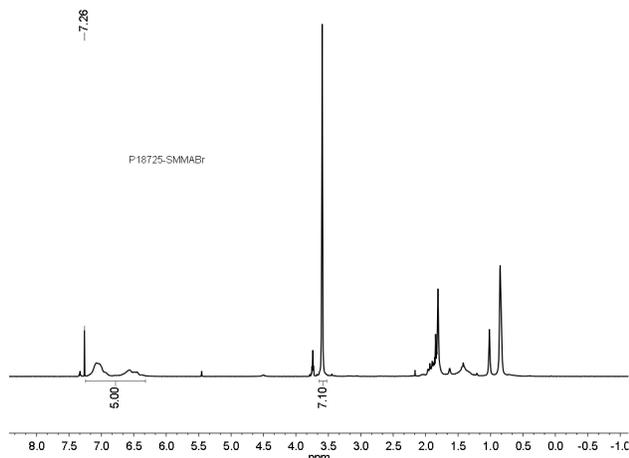
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA Q100 differential scanning calorimeter at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The midpoint of the slope change of the heat flow plot of the second heating scan was considered as the glass transition temperature (T<sub>g</sub>).

**Solubility:**

Polymer is soluble in THF, toluene and CHCl<sub>3</sub>. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

**NMR of the initiator:**

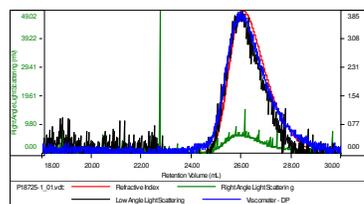
PS-MMA Br diblock copolymer:



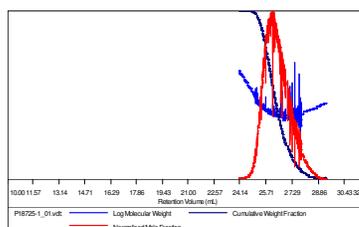
**SEC of Sample:**

Sample ID: P18725-S

Concentration (mg/mL)	6.3878
Sample chdir: (mL/g)	0.1850
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Column Set	3x PL 1113-6300
Solvent	THF

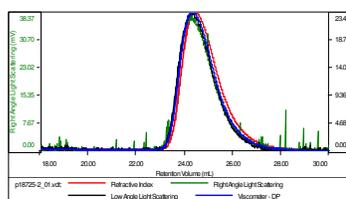


Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mv/Mh	IV
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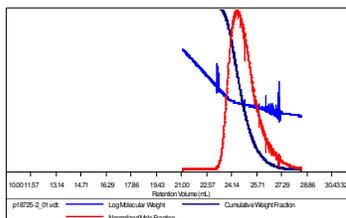


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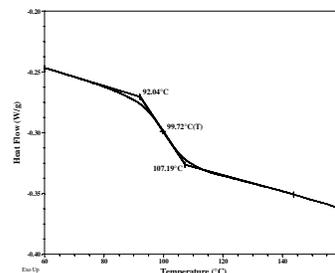
Concentration (mg/mL)	31.0360
Sample chdir: (mL/g)	0.1237
Method File	PS80K-Apr15-2014-0000.ucm
Column Set	3x PL 1113-6300
Solvent	THF



Sample	Mn	Mw	Mp	Mv/Mh	IV
p18725-2_01.vcl	16,927	17,525	17,832	1,035	0.0621



**DSC thermogram for MMA block:**



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