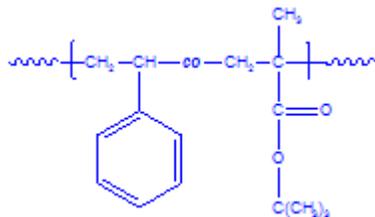


Sample Name:

Random Copolymer Poly(styrene-co-t-butyl methacrylate)

Sample #: **P2113A-StBuMAran**

Structure:

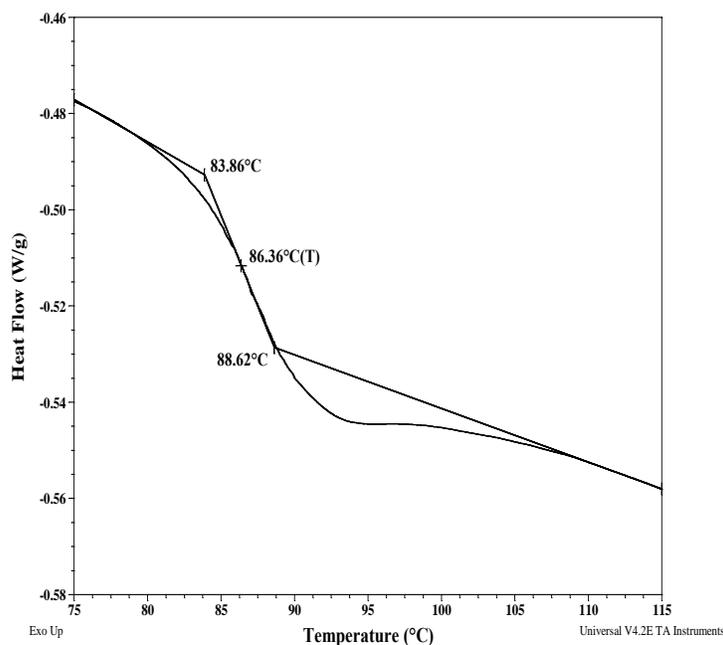


Composition:

PS (mol%) : 50

Mn x 10 ³ PS-co-PtBuMA	PDI
28.1	1.28
T _g for the random polymer	86°C

Thermogram for the sample:



Synthesis Procedure:

Random Copolymer poly(styrene-co-t-butyl methacrylate) is prepared by radical polymerization of styrene and t-butyl methacrylate.

Characterization:

The polymer was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area the aromatic protons of styrene at about 6.66-7.05 ppm with the protons of t-butyl acrylate at about 0.8-2.5 ppm that deducts the contribution of the styrene back bone protons.

Thermal analysis:

Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out on a TA 100 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).

Solubility:

Random Copolymer poly(styrene-co-t-butyl acrylate) is soluble in CHCl₃, THF, DMF, toluene and precipitated out from methanol and water.