

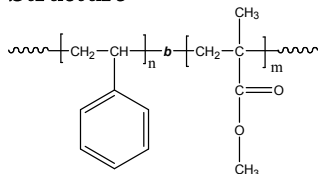
Sample Name:

Poly(styrene-*b*-methyl methacrylate)

(polymethylmethacrylate rich in syndiotactic contents > 78%)

Sample #: P10407P-SMMA (Electronic Grade)

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ S-b-MMA	PDI
1,100.0-b-650.0	1.22
T _g for PS block: 107°C	T _g for PMMA block: 132 °C
dn/dc in THF at 35 °C	0.110
Mn alues obtained from LS detector on line:	

Synthesis Procedure:

By anionic process: For further details please see our published articles.¹⁻⁵

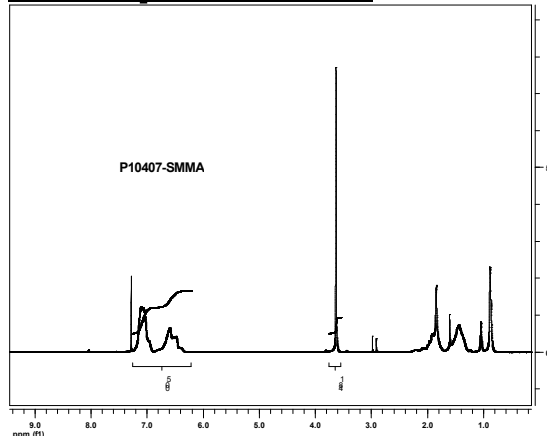
Characterization: Polymer analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The final block copolymer composition was calculated from ¹H-NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of the poly(methyl methacrylate) protons (eg. -OCH₃ at 3.6ppm) with of aromatic protons of polystyrene at 6.3-7.2 ppm. Copolymer PDI is determined by SEC. Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 10°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T_g) of the sample has been considered.

Purification of the obtained polymer was carried out rigorously as follows to ensure the removal of the catalyst side product:

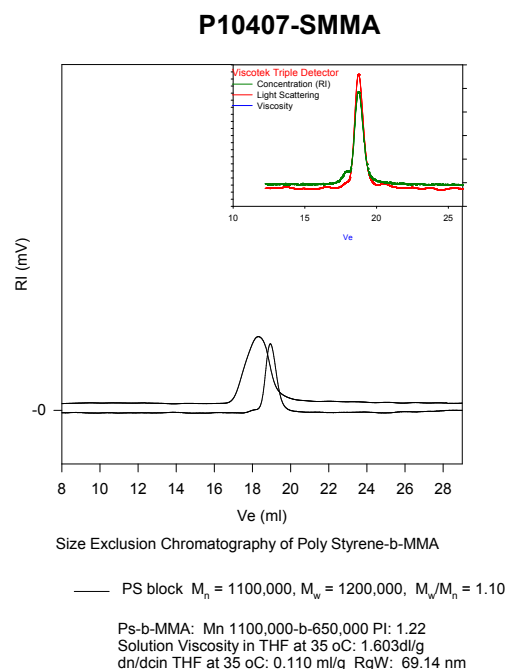
1. Dissolved the polymer in CHCl₃ and wash with de-ionized distilled water to remove the any soluble organic catalyst side product.
2. Polymer extracted from water with chloroform.
3. Polymer solution in CHCl₃ was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate.
4. Solution filtered and than passed through a column packed with basic Al₂O₃.
5. Solution concentrated on rota-evaporator
6. Solution precipitated in cold methanol and redissolved in dioxane and frez dried.

Final dried under vacuum for 48h at 50°C

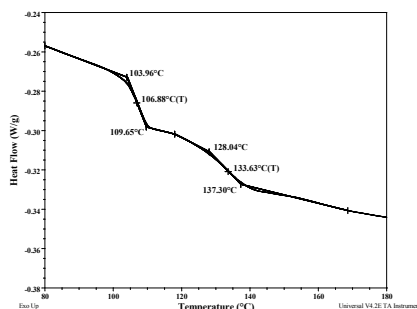
¹H-NMR Spectrum of SMMA:



SEC of Sample -SMMA:



Thermogram for the sample



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