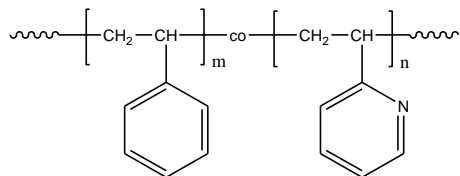


Random Copolymer Poly(styrene-co-2-vinylpyridine)

Sample #: P7311-S2VPran

Structure:

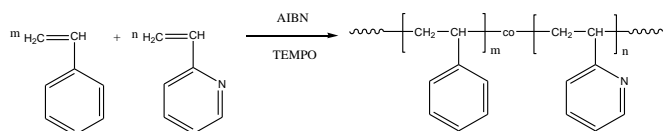


Composition:

P2VP (mol%) : 40

Mn x 10 ³ PS-co-P2VP	PDI
61	1.7
T _g for the random copolymer	101°C

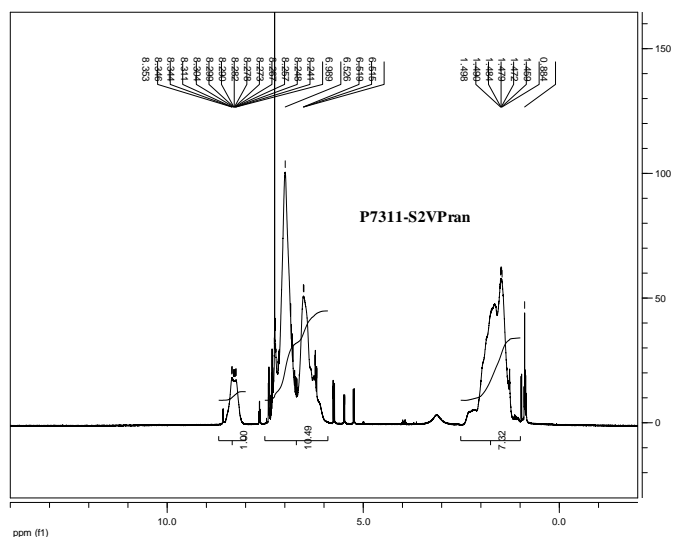
The polymer is prepared by radical polymerization of styrene and 2-vinylpyridine in the presence of TEMPO and AIBN. The scheme of the reaction is illustrated below:



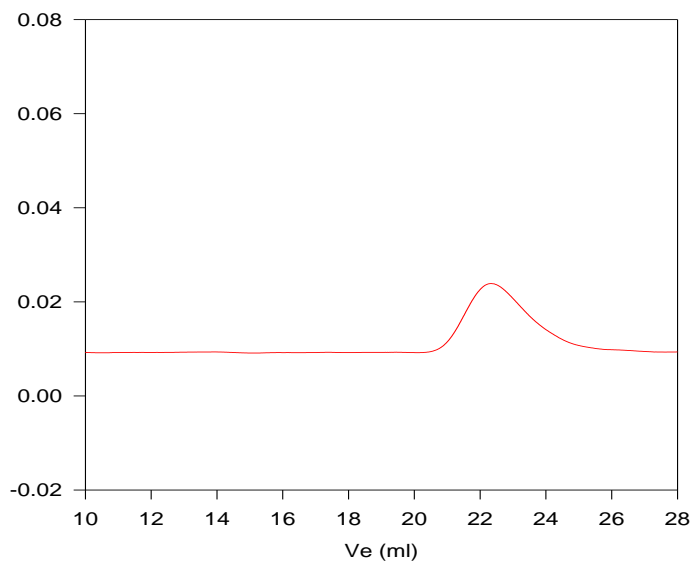
The polymer was analyzed by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) to obtain the molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI). The copolymer composition was calculated from ^1H -NMR spectroscopy by comparing the peak area of 2VP protons at 8.3 ppm with the styrene protons at about 6.1-7.2 ppm that deducts the contribution of the 2VP protons.

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_g).

The polymer is soluble in CHCl₃, THF, DMF, toluene and precipitated out from hexane



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Size exclusion chromatograph of the polymer:

$M_n=61000$, $M_w=104000$, $M_w/M_n=1.7$ (PS standard)
2VP=40%mol from NMR

