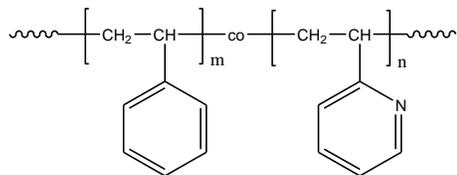


Sample Name:

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

Sample #: P7620-S2VPran

Structure:



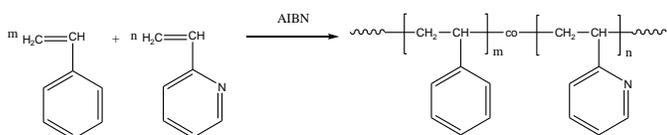
Composition:

2VP (mol%): 50%

Mn x 10 ³ PS-co-P2VP	PDI
19.0	1.7
T _g for the random copolymer	81°C

Synthesis Procedure:

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



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 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.

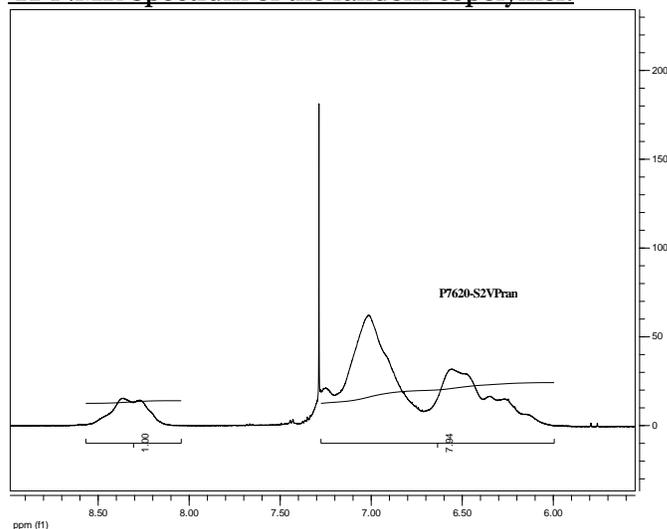
Thermal analysis:

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).

Solubility:

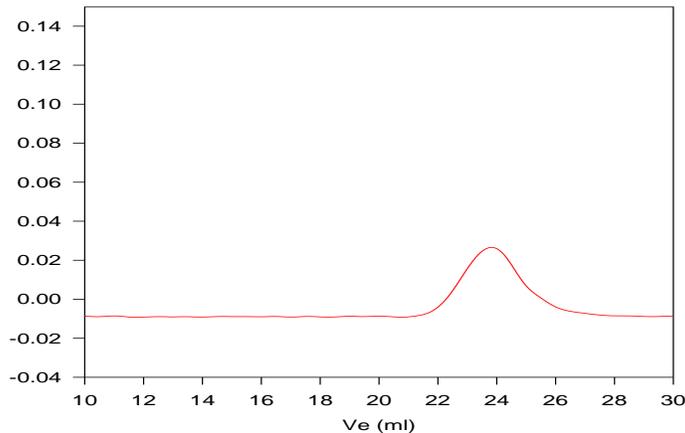
The polymer is soluble in CHCl₃, THF, DMF, toluene and precipitated out from hexane

¹H-NMR Spectrum of the random copolymer:



SEC of the random copolymer:

P7620-S2VPran



Size exclusion chromatograph of the polymer:

M_n=19000, M_w=32300, M_w/M_n=1.7

2VP= 50.0 mole% from NMR

DSC thermogram for the sample:

