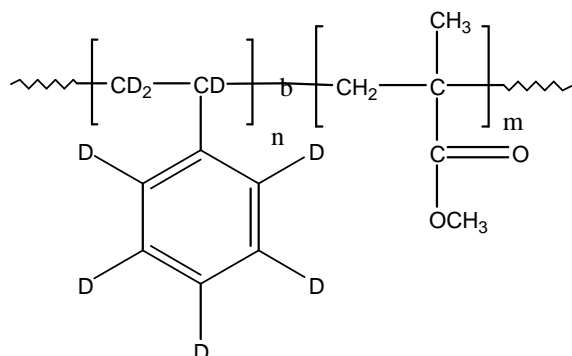


Sample Name:
Deuterated Polystyrene (d₈)-
Methylmethacrylate (protonated)

Sample #: P1069-dPSMMA

Structure:



Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ (dPS-b-MMA)	PDI
37.0-b-46.0	1.05
T _g for PS block	104°C
T _g for MMA block	134°C

Synthesis Procedure:

Deuterated poly(styrene (D₈)-b-methyl methacrylate) is prepared by living anionic polymerization in THF at -78°C using sec.BuLi initiator in the presence of LiCl. Deuterated Polystyrene macroanions were end capped with a unit of diphenyl ethylene (DPE) before adding methylmethacrylate (MMA) monomer. For further details please consult our publications.¹⁻⁵

Characterization:

The molecular weight and polydispersity index (PDI) are obtained by size exclusion chromatography (SEC) in THF. SEC analysis was performed on a Varian liquid chromatograph equipped with refractive and UV light scattering detectors from Viscotek Co. Three SEC columns from Supelco (G6000-4000-2000 HXL) were used.

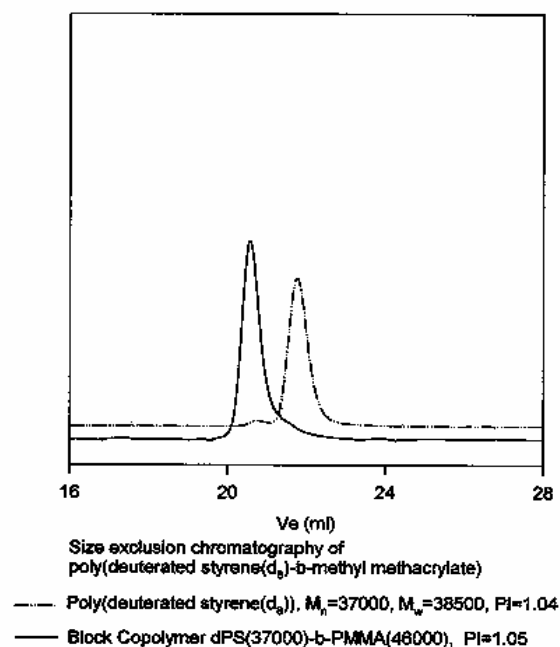
Thermal analysis of the samples was carried out using a differential scanning calorimeter (TA Q100) at a heating rate of 15°C/min. The inflection glass transition temperature (T_g) of the sample has been considered.

Solubility:

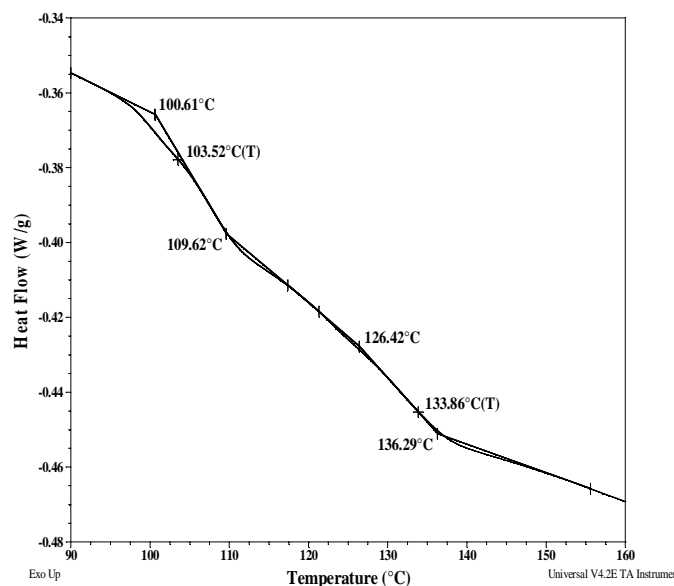
Deuterated polystyrene-d₈MMA is soluble in DMF, THF, toluene and CHCl₃. It precipitates from methanol, ethanol, water and hexanes.

SEC of the product:

P1069-dPSMMA



Thermogram for the diblock polymer:



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