Reply to Reviewer 4

By Yazhen Wang

Thank you very much for reviewing our paper. We read your comments conscientiously, which are quite useful. We have made suitable revisions and explain our revisions below. We hope this revision meets the criteria to be published in *Materials*. Thank you again for your constructive and helpful review.

**Comment 1:** The wording is still somewhat flawed - "were" is often used for "was", for example.

**Answer 1:** Yes, we accepted your comments. The word “was” in line 20 and 22 has been replaced by “were”.

**Comment 2:** The title must be corrected. These are not "polystyrene copolymers" but rather "styrene copolymers".

**Answer 2:** Yes, you are right. The title has been modified as “*The preparation, thermal properties and fire property of a phosphorus containing flame retardant styrene copolymer*”.

**Comment 3:** References should be checked - the year would appear to be missing in references 31, 32.

**Answer 3:** Yes, you are right. We have checked the references conscientiously and modified 31 and 32 as follows:


Thank you again for your constructive and helpful advice.