



# Non-isothermal decomposition study of copolymer derived from 2-amino 6-nitrobenzothiazole, melamine, and formaldehyde

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## ABSTRACT

2-Amino 6-nitrobenzothiazole, melamine, and formaldehyde were utilized as a monomer in 2:1:4 M proportions to form BMF-II copolymer using polycondensation polymerization technique in presence of 2 M HCl as catalyst. In light of the essential assessment and spectral technique like UV-Visible, FT-IR, and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the construction of the integrated copolymer not really set in stone. A non-aqueous conductometric titration approach were used to evaluate the copolymer's number average molecular weight. The surface morphology of a copolymer was concentrated on utilizing scanning electron microscopy. The energy of activation have been evaluated from thermal methods. The four disintegration steps of the warm crumbling bend are inspected. Utilizing the Sharp-Wentworth, and Freeman-Carroll techniques the activation energy (E<sub>a</sub>) and thermodynamic parameters were assessed. based on information from the Freeman-Carroll technique, kinetic and order of reaction, for example, entropy change (ΔS), free energy change (ΔF), evident entropy change (S\*) and recurrence factor (Z) were additionally assessed. The Activation energy calculated by these methods are good in agreement with each other. It is found that the order of reaction (n) is 1.16.

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## 1. Introduction

Copolymers are amorphous, crystalline, or resinous polymers that have a wide range of applications. Because of the simplicity of processing, chemical and heat resistance, high thermal stability, electrical insulation capabilities, diverse properties, and cost-effectiveness, phenolic resins have been the workhorse as matrix resins in composites and therefore used in a variety of applications such as ion exchangers [1], semiconductors [2], insulating materials [3], activators [4], protective adhesives [5], and catalysts [6]. The disintegration properties of polymeric properties have long been studied by the thermogravimetric analysis methods, and many researchers have altered the monomer compositions to improve the copolymer's thermal stability at high temperatures [7,8]. Many researchers are interested in studying warm deterioration behavior and computing kinetic parameters using modern

evolving thermal degradation kinetic methodologies [9,10]. The importance of kinetics is well established since it is linked to the decomposition mechanisms that occur during thermal degradation [11,12].

Gurnule and coworkers examined the thermal decomposition of a copolymer derived from 1,5-diaminonaphthalene, 2-hydroxy, 4-methoxybenzophenone, with formaldehyde [13]. The warm disintegration energy of copolymer blended from eight-hydroxyquinoline-five-sulphonic corrosive, guanidine, and formaldehyde had been tried through Rathod and coworkers [14]. The copolymer HMBPDANF-II has been incorporated by utilizing buildup of 2-hydroxy, four-methoxybenzophenone, and 1, 5-diaminonaphthalene with formaldehyde and studied separation of toxic metal ions from waste water by S. S. Rahagdale and coworkers [15]. Burkanudeen et al. incorporated copolymer from anthranilic corrosive, and salicylic corrosive with formaldehyde and inspected the warm corruption energy, and tried their inhibitory activity against pathogenic microbes and parasites [16]. Mujafarkani and Ahamed coordinated and concentrated on the warm

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