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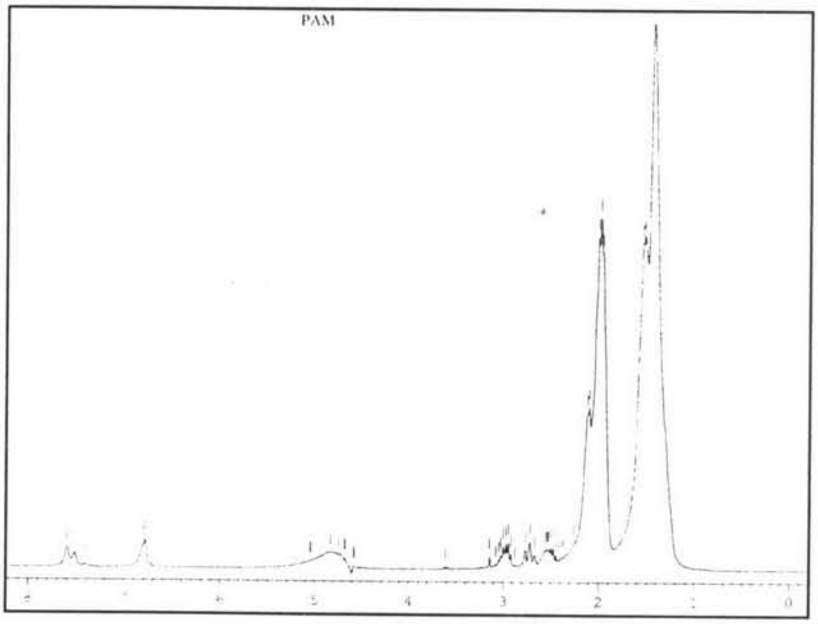
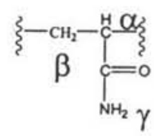
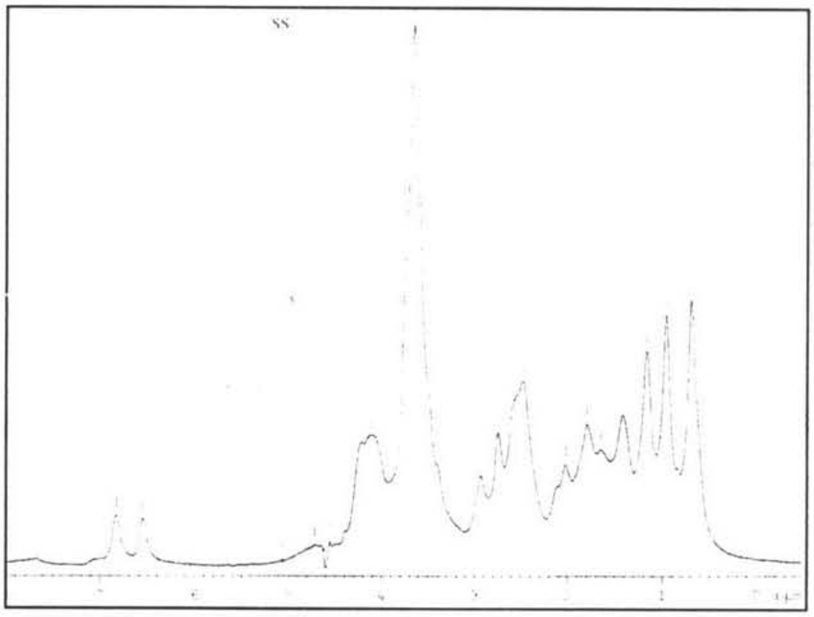


Figure A1 ^{1}H-NMR spectrum (in D_2O) of PAM.

Table A1 Chemical shifts of PAM

Material	Chemical shift (ppm)	Type of proton	Chemical structure
PAM	1.425	H^{β}	
	1.978	H^{α}	
	6.781	H^{γ}	



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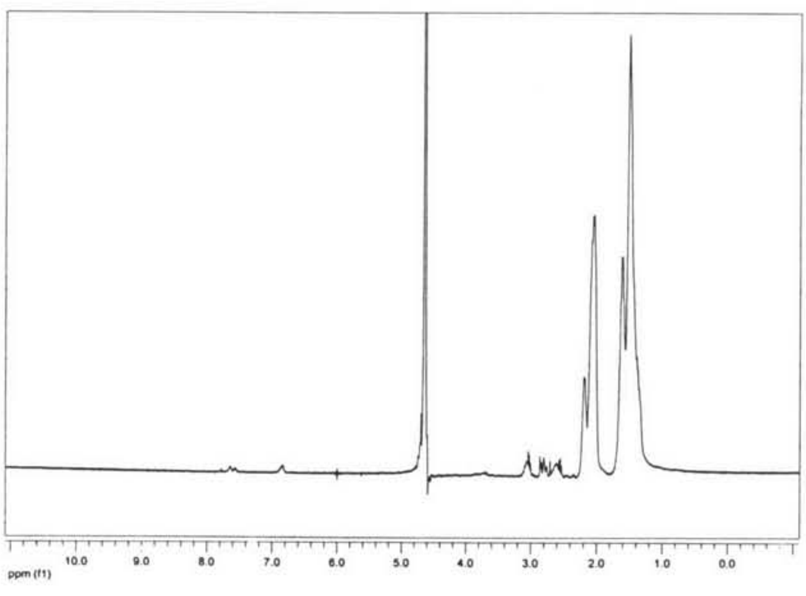
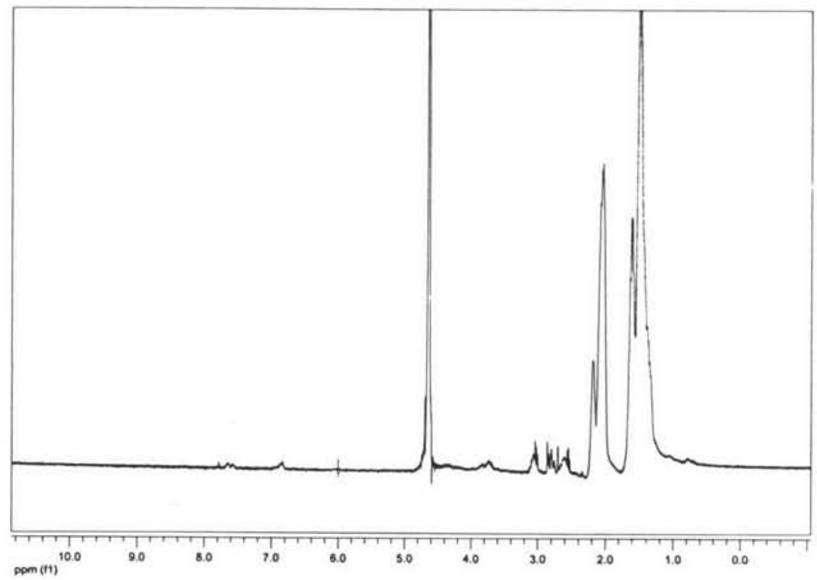


Figure A3 ^{1}H-NMR spectrum (in D_2O) of SS/PAM blend (10/90 w/w).



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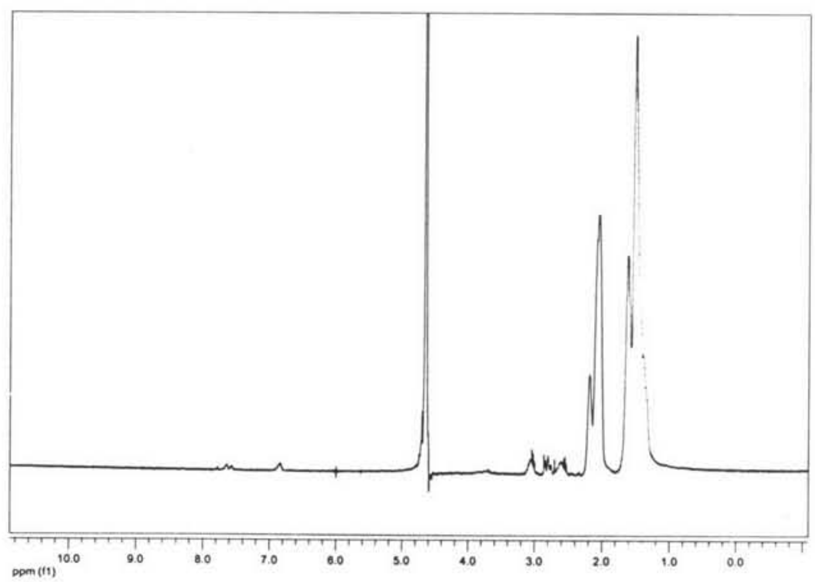

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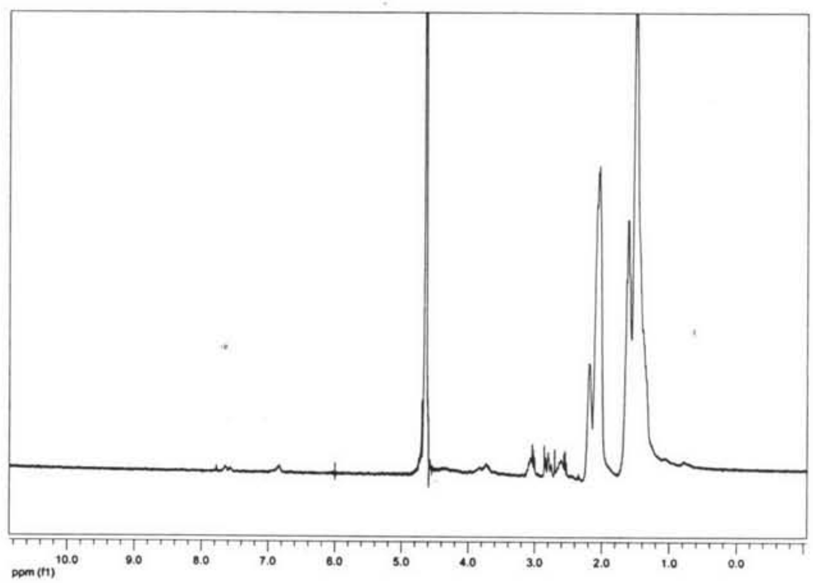

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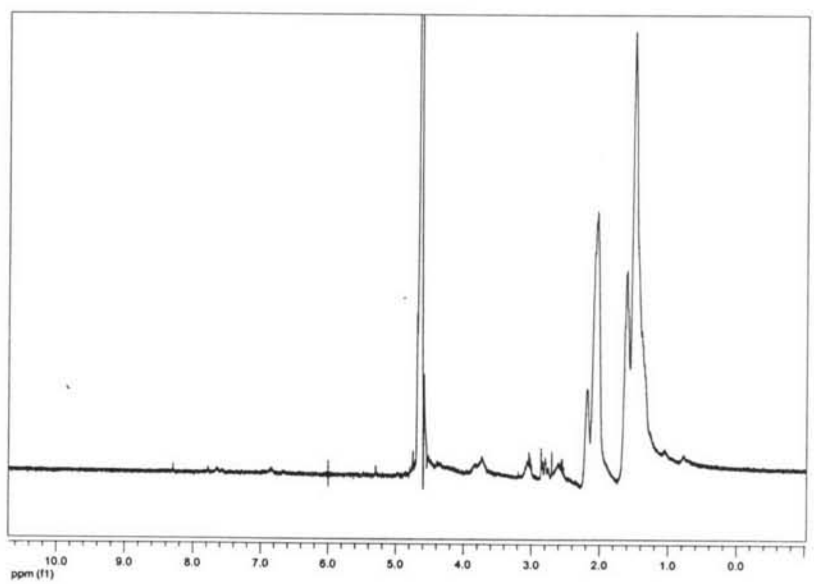

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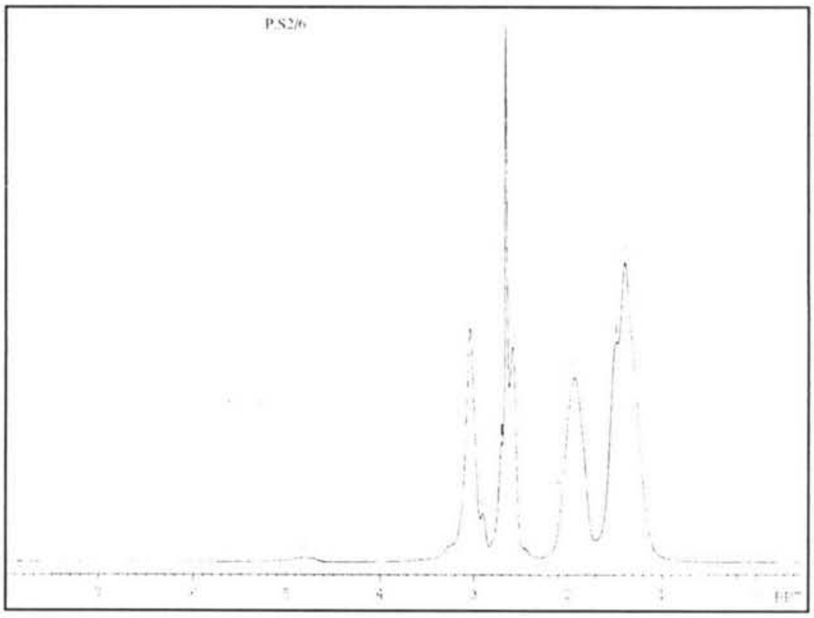

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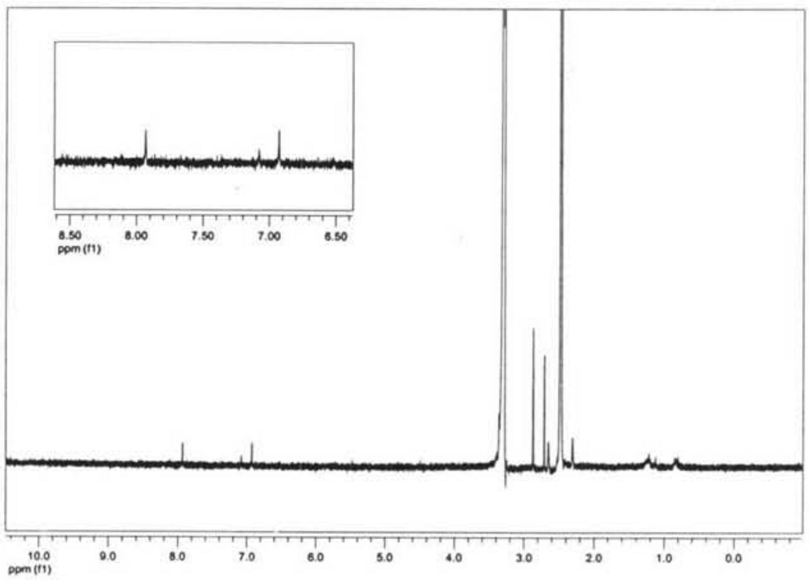

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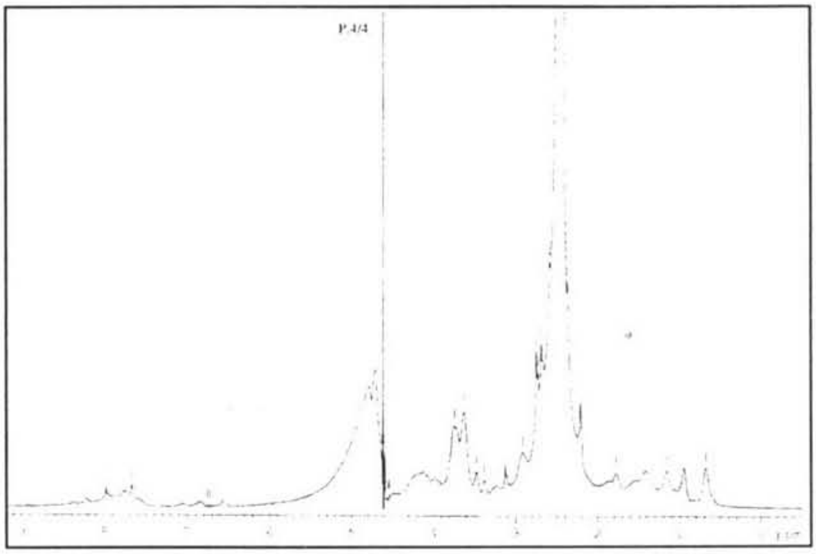

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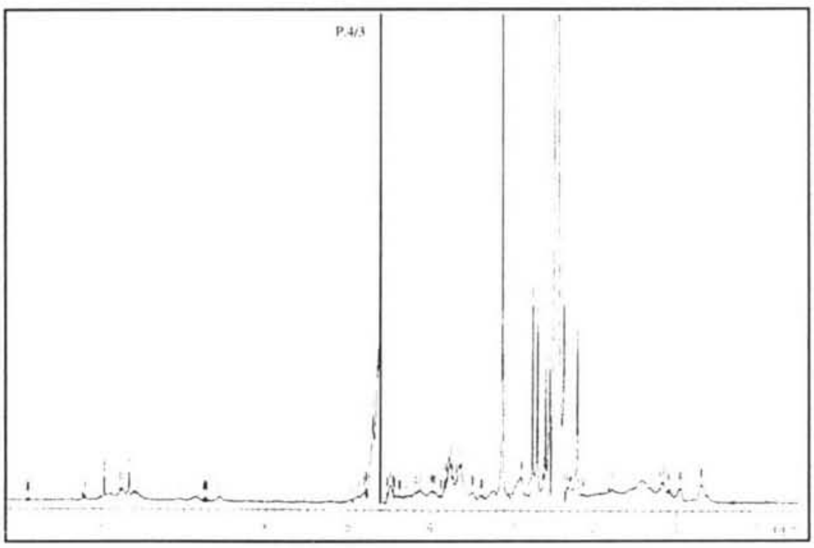

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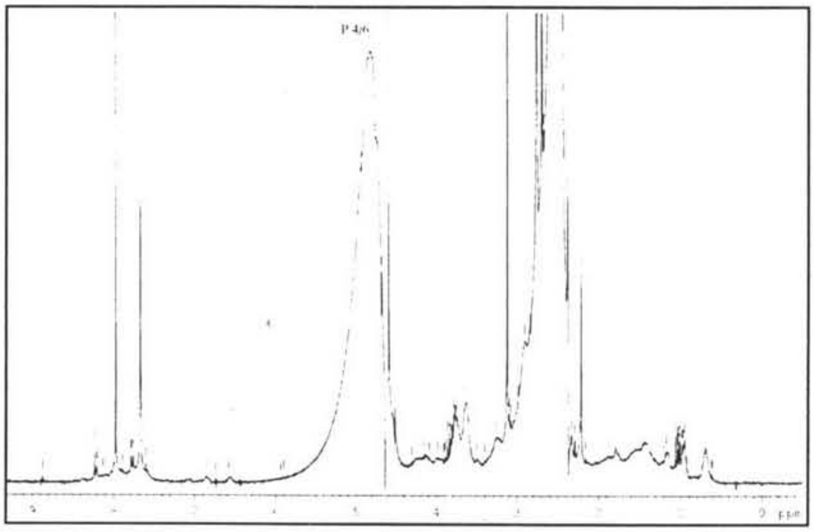

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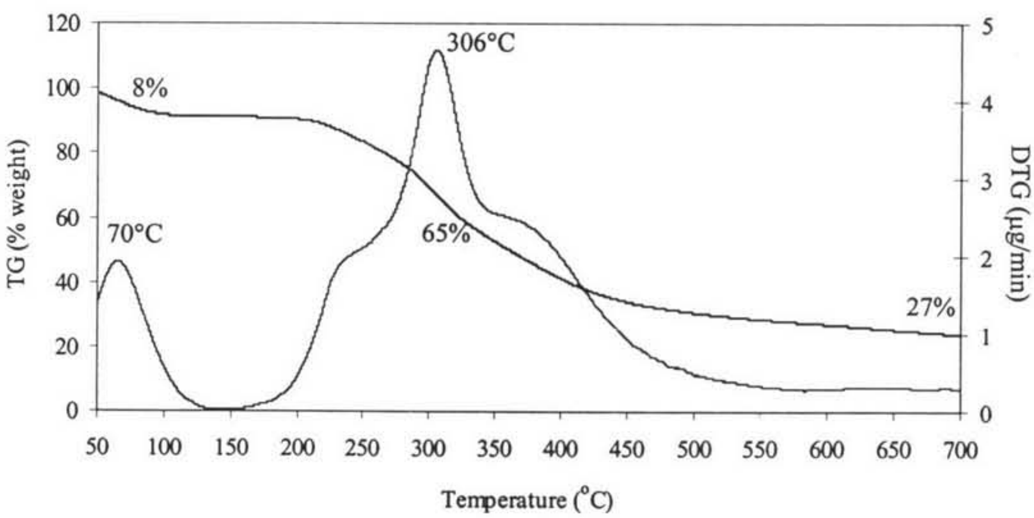

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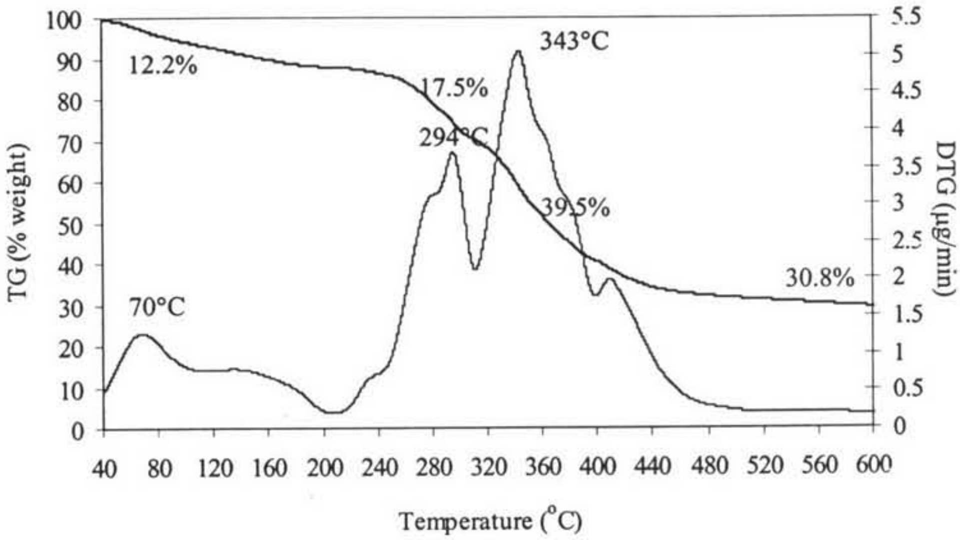

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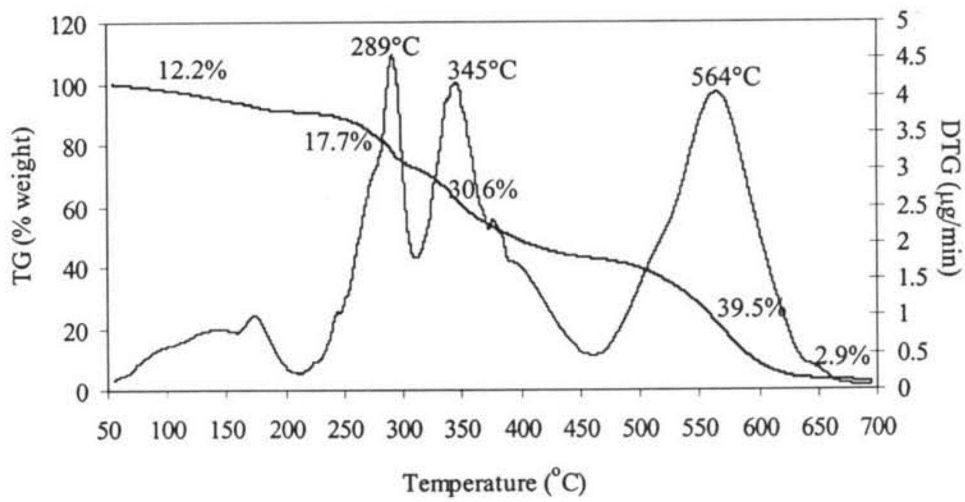

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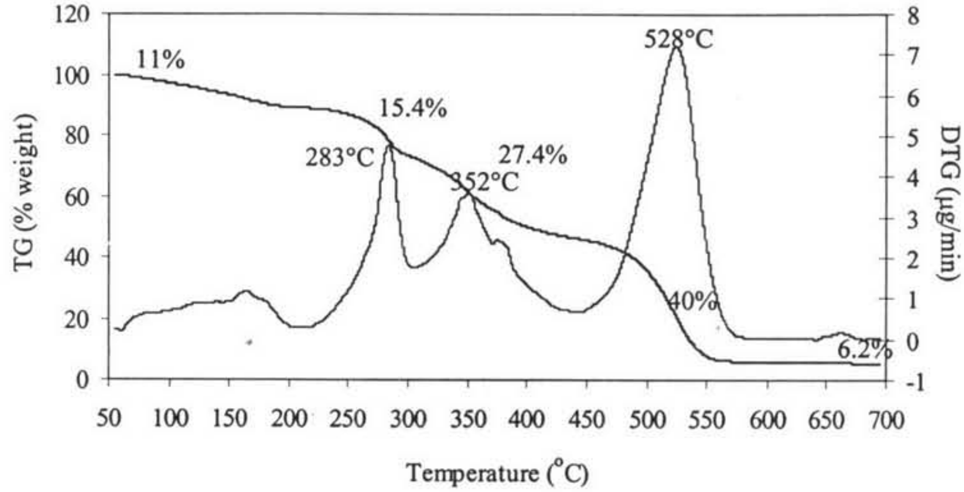

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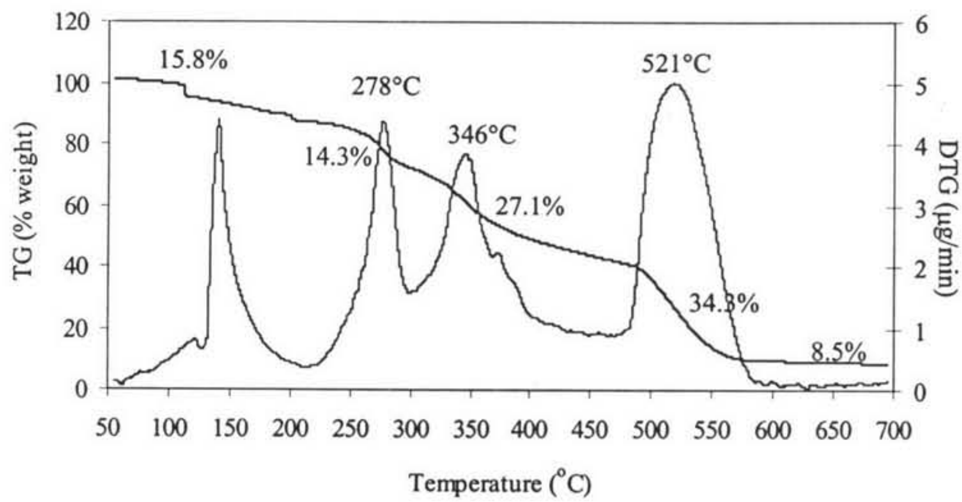

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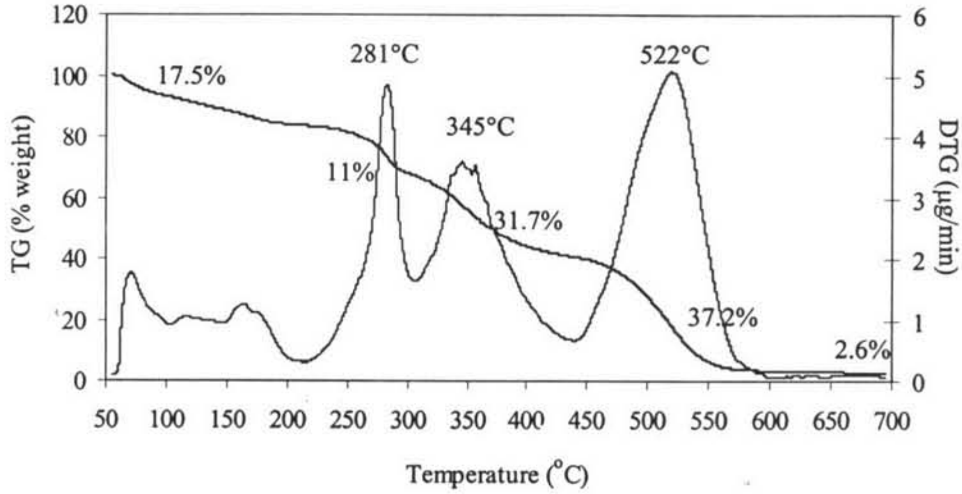

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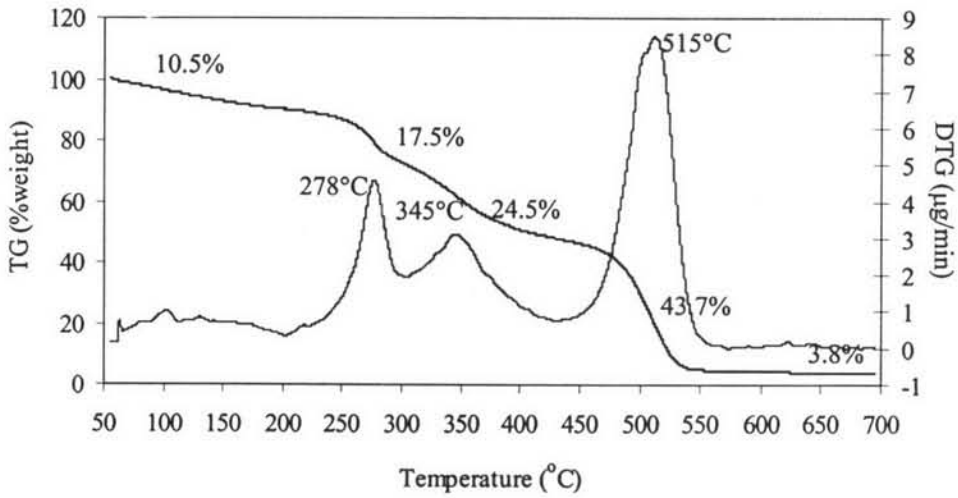

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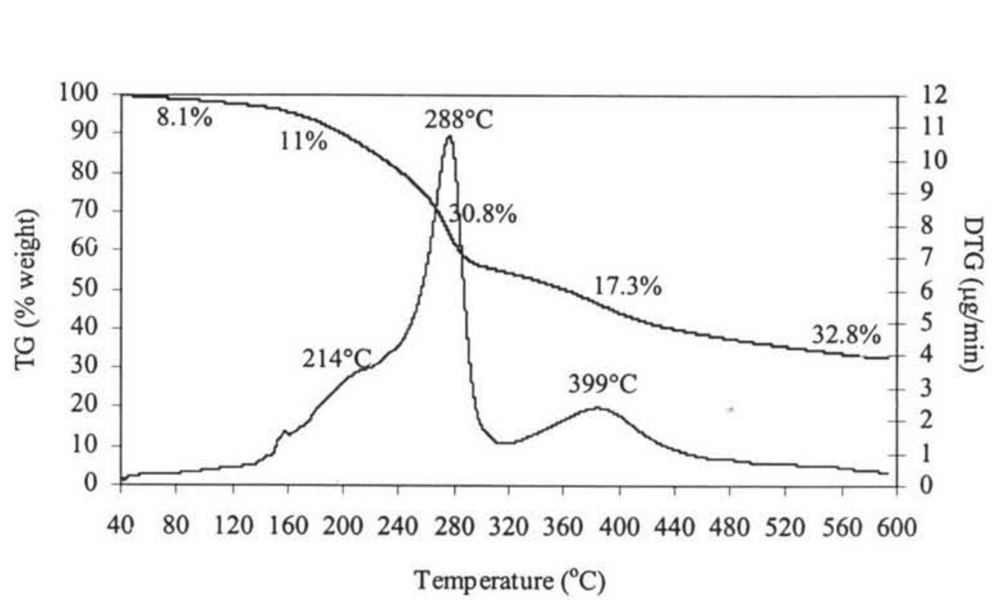

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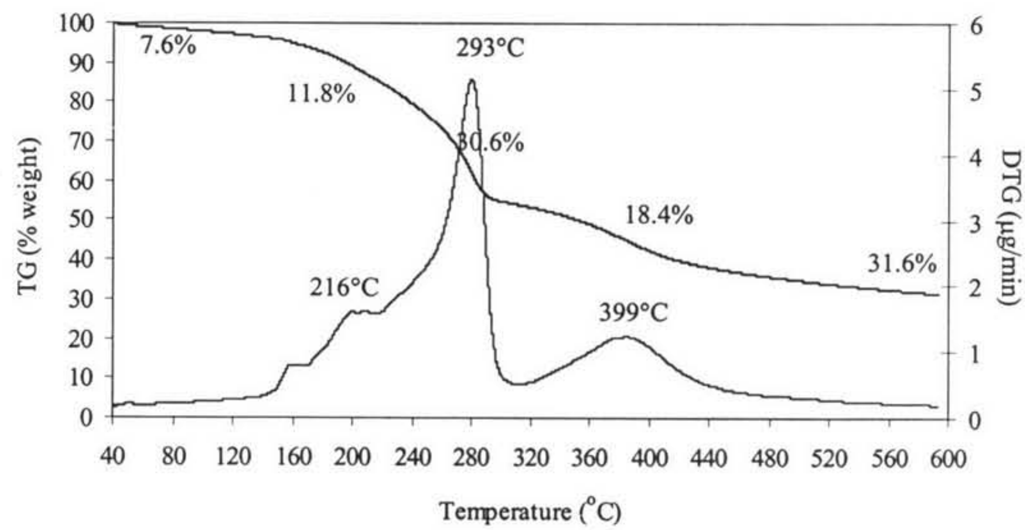

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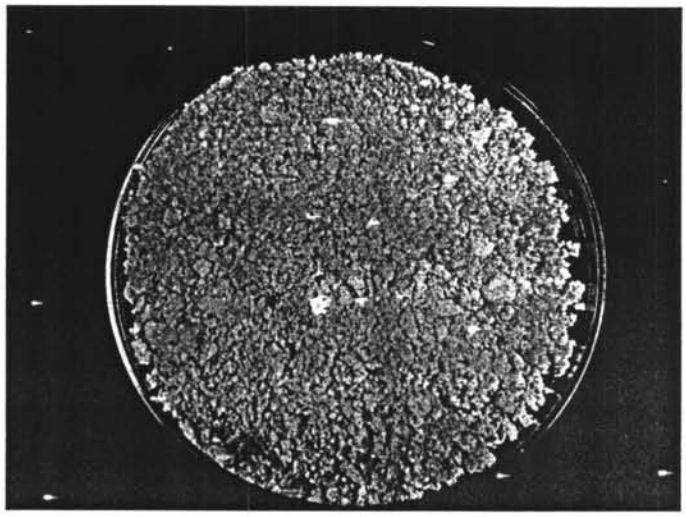

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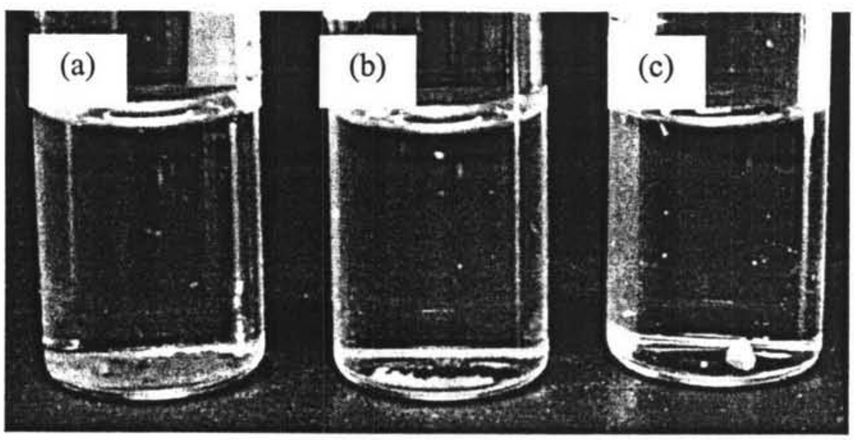

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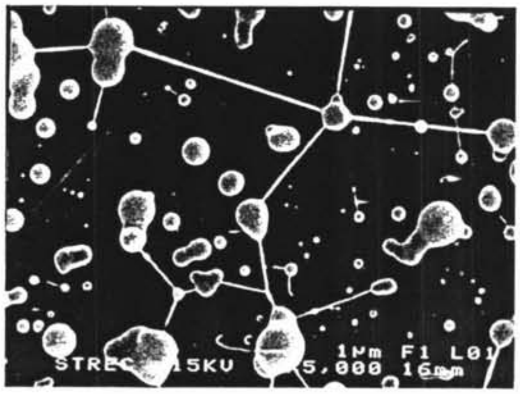

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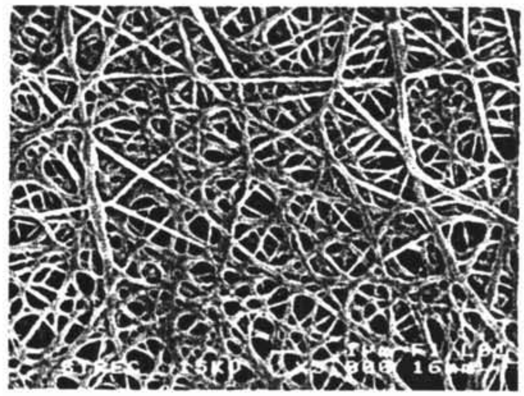

(b)

Figure A24 SEM images (at magnification of 5000 and scale bar shown is for 1 μm) of electrospun from: (a) 40% (w/v) PAM in water; (b) 50 % (w/v) PAM in water. Applied electric field was 25 kV/15 cm.

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