

BINARY COPOLYMERIZATION REACTIONS OF N-ANTIPYRYL
ACRYLAMIDE WITH METHYLMETHACRYLATE, BUTYLMETHACRYLATE,
ACRYLONITRILE, VINYL ACETATE, AND
N-TRIBUTYL TIN ACRYLATE

تفاعل البلمرة المشاركة الثنائية للنتى بيراييل أكريلاميت العادى
مع بعض المونومرات

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الخلاصة :

تم تحضير مونومر الأنتيبيريل أكريلاميد العادى (ن أ) (٣.٢ داي ميثيل - ١ -
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أنتيبيرين مع أكريلويل كلوريد تحت ظروف تفاعل معينة . وقد تمت دراسة تركيب
المونومر المحضر بواسطة الأشعة تحت الحمراء والرنين النووي المغناطيسى كما تم
استخدام هذا المونومر الجديد فى عمل بلمرة مشاركة ثنائية مع كلا من فينيل ميثاكريلات
(م م) ، بيوتيل ميثاكريلات (ب م) ، الأكريلونيترييل (أن) ، فينيل الاستيان (ف أ)
والتراي بيوتيل تين اكريلات (ت ب ت أ) فى وجود الداى ميثيل فورما - آميد مع
استخدام جزئى واحد فى المائة من الأزوبيس أيزوبيوتيرونيترييل كبادى للتفاعل عند
درجة ٦٥ م .

ولقد استخدم الرنين النووي المغناطيسى لتقدير نسبة البولمر المشارك فى كسل
عينة وكما استخدمت كلا من طريقة (فينمان روس) و (كيلين وتديوس) لحساب
معاملات التفاعل للمونومرات فى البلمرة المشاركة .

ولقد وجد أن معاملات تفاعل المونومرات فى البلمرة المشاركة لكلا من تفاعل
(ن أ - م أ) ، (ن أ - ب م) ، (ن أ - أن) ، (ن أ - ف أ) ، (ن أ -
ت ب ت أ) هي ($r_1 = 0.98$ ، $r_2 = 0.529$) ، ($r_1 = 0.58$ ، $r_2 = 1.66$) ، $r_1 = 0.80$ ،
 $r_2 = 1.42$) ، ($r_1 = 1.09$ ، $r_2 = 0.193$) ، ($r_1 = 1.097$ ، $r_2 = 1.197$) .

SYNOPSIS

N-Antipyril acrylamide monomer (NAA), (2,3 Dimethyl-1-phenyl-5-oxo-3
pyrazolin-4-yl acryloylamine) was prepared by the reaction of 4-amino anti-
pyrine with acrylyl chloride under specific reaction conditions. The structure
of the prepared monomer was investigated by IR and ^1H NMR spectroscopy.
Binary copolymerization reactions of this new monomer with each of methyl-
methacrylate (MMA), butylmethacrylate (BuMA), Acrylonitrile (AN), Vinyl
acetate (VA) and n-tributyltin acrylate (TBTA) was carried out in dimethyl-
formadine, using 1 mole % azobisisobutyronitrile (ABIN) as a free radical

initiator at 65°C. ^1H NMR spectroscopy was used for determining the copolymer composition of each sample and the copolymerization parameters for each system were calculated by both Fineman & Ross and Kelen & Tüdös methods. The monomer reactivity ratios for the copolymer systems NAA-MMA, NAA-BuMA, NAA-AN, NAA-VA and NAA-TBTA have been found to be $r_1 = 0.98$, $r_2 = 1.529$; $r_1 = 0.58$, $r_2 = 1.266$; $r_1 = 0.80$, $r_2 = 1.142$; $r_1 = 1.09$, $r_2 = 0.193$; and $r_1 = 1.097$, $r_2 = 1.197$ also the Q and e values for NAA were found to be 0.51 and -0.43.

INTRODUCTION

Interest on multifunctional synthetic polymers or copolymers is steadily increasing either as macromolecular catalysts (1-4) or as macromolecular drugs (antiheparin) (5-8) or antimetastatic agents (9). 4-Amino antipyrine and its derivatives were used in many drugs as endotoxin induced fever (10) and for the influence of phenobarbitone pretreatment on deposition of antipyrine and its metabolites in animals (11).

Free radical copolymerization is a method of modifying the properties of polymers. The incorporation of higher properties of a functional monomer and its better distribution within the polymer chain can be achieved through fundamental studies on copolymerization parameters under specified reaction conditions. ^1H NMR spectroscopy offers simple and rapid evaluation of copolymer composition (12-14), compared to the other techniques. The aim of the present work was to prepare N-antipyril acrylamide (NAA) and to study its copolymerization reactions with each of MMA, BuMA, AN, VA and TBTA.

EXPERIMENTAL

4-Amino antipyrine was provided by Fluka Chemical Company. Tributyltin oxide (TBTO) was supplied by M & T Chemicals Inc. Rahway, New Jersey, and acryloyl chloride from Aldrich Chemical Company. Butylmethacrylate from Aldrich, Methylmethacrylate from Merck (Darmstadt Products), vinyl acetate and acrylonitrile from BDH, all these monomers were purified by distillation under reduced pressure and the middle fractions retained for use. Azobisisobutyronitrile, supplied by Merck, was recrystallized from ethanol.

N-Antipyril acrylamide [2,3 Dimethyl-1-phenyl-5-oxo-3 pyrazolin-4-Yl acryloylamine] monomer was prepared as follows: To a well stirred cold solution of 4-amino antipyrine (1 mole) 20.3 gm. in dry methylene chloride (50 c.c.), acryloyl chloride (1 mole) (9.05 gm.) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was then allowed to stand at room temperature for 2 hours, the precipitated monomer was collected by filtration and recrystallized from ethanol as a white powder m.p. 216°C yield 65%.

n-Tributyltin acrylate (TBTA) monomer was prepared according to the method of Cummins and Dunn (15), by the reaction of tributyltin oxide with acrylic acid, and recrystallized from petroleum ether (60:80) as colourless crystals, yield 90% m.p. 72°C.

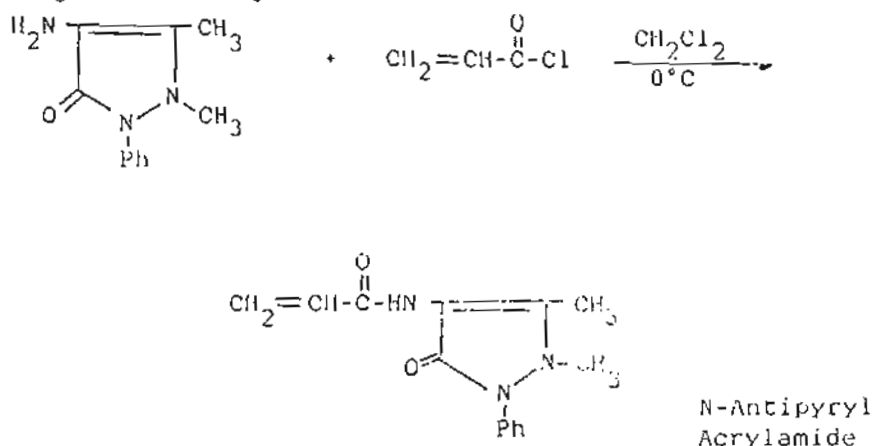
N-Antipyril acrylamide (NAA) homopolymer and its copolymers with each of MMA, BuMA, AN, VA and TBTA were obtained by solution polymerization in DMF (2 mole/L) under nitrogen atmosphere at 65°C in the presence of 1 mole % ABIN, based on total monomer concentration (0.235 mole/L). The overall conversions were limited to less than 10% in every case, and

the obtained copolymers were soluble in the reaction medium and were recovered by precipitation in methanol. They were dissolved again, reprecipitated, washed with methanol, dried and weighed.

Infrared spectrum was measured as KBr disc using a Perkin - Elmer 598 (4000-200 cm^{-1}) spectrophotometer. The ^1H NMR spectra in CDCl_3 and deuterated DMSO as a solvent and using TMS as an internal reference were recorded on a Varian EM-390 spectrometer operating at 90 MHz.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

N-Antipyryl acrylamide (NAA) monomer has been prepared by the reaction of 4-amino antipyrine with acryloyl chloride in methylene chloride according to the following scheme:

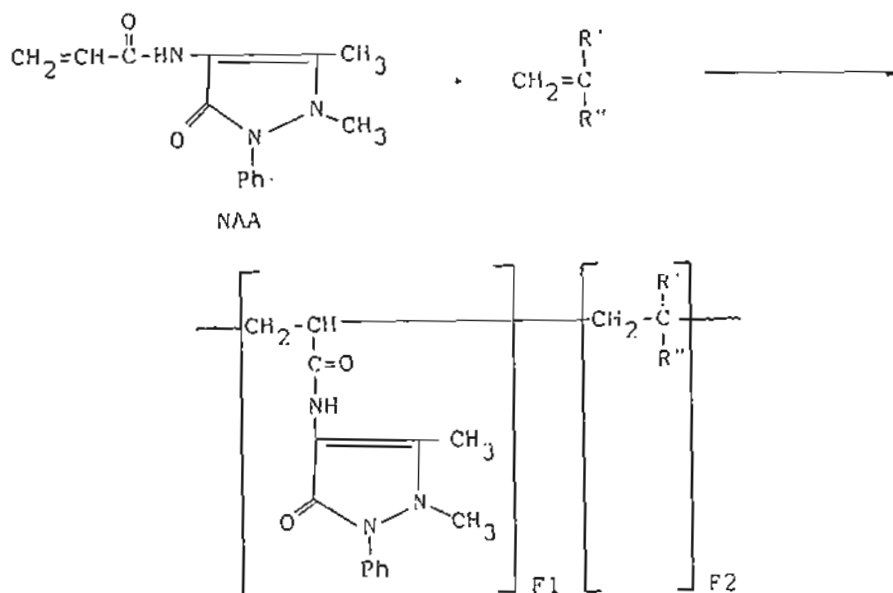


The prepared monomer was found to polymerize in presence of ABIN in DMF at 65°C . The yield of homopolymer was 65% after 6 hours. The structure of the monomer was investigated by IR and ^1H NMR spectroscopy.

The infrared spectrum of NAA monomer Figure (1) shows bands at 3200, 3040-2920, 1685, 1645, 1620 and 1580 cm^{-1} due to ν NH, ν C-H, ν C=O of pyrazolin ring (16), ν C=O of the acryloyl carbonyl (amide I), N-H bending vibrations (amide II) and ν C-C of acrylates, respectively

The ^1H NMR spectra of NAA monomer and its homopolymer show characteristic bands represented in table (1). Figure (2) shows the ^1H NMR spectra of both N-antipyryl acrylamide monomer and homopolymer, from Figure (2) it is shown that the band ranged at 5.4-6.6 ppm. corresponding protons of $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH}$ group of the monomer Fig. (2a), disappeared in spectrum (2b) of homopolymer.

In the present investigation, the copolymerization reactions for NAA monomer with each of MMA, BuMA, AN, VA and TBTA were studied and the reactions can be represented as:



	R'	R''
MMA	CH ₃	COOCH ₃
BuMA	CH ₃	COOC ₄ H ₉
AN	H	C = N
VA	H	O-C-CH ₃ O
TBTA	H	C-O-Sn(C ₄ H ₉) ₃ O

Copolymer samples of NAA-MMA, NAA-BuMA and NAA-VA systems were obtained as white powder, soluble in most organic solvents, while copolymer samples of NAA-TBTA system were colourless rubbery materials, soluble in most organic solvents, and copolymer samples of NAA-AN were yellowish solids, soluble in acetone, DMF and DMSO.

The copolymer composition for each sample of the prepared copolymers was estimated by ¹H NMR spectroscopy, using the approach of Grassie et al. (17) and the characteristic signals used for the quantitative determination of the copolymer composition for 0.5:0.5 mole fraction of monomer feed for each system are illustrated in Table (2). The following expressions are derived for the estimation of the copolymer composition for each sample of NAA-MMA system as an example.

$${}^1\text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \propto 5[\text{No of NAA units in copolymer chain}]$$

$${}^1\text{O-CH}_3 \propto 3[\text{No of MMA units in copolymer chain}]$$

in which ${}^1\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ and ${}^1\text{O-CH}_3$ are the integral peak areas of $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ and O-CH_3 protons respectively. If b = molar ratio of NAA/MMA in the copolymer, then

$${}^1\text{C}_6\text{H}_5 / {}^1\text{O-CH}_3 \equiv \frac{5}{3} b$$

The ${}^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of NAA-MMA copolymer samples and its analytical data are illustrated in Figure (3) and Table (3), as an example.

The monomer reactivity ratios r_1 and r_2 for the five systems studied were deduced from the feed composition - copolymer - comonomer respectively, using Fineman & Ross and Kelen & Tüdös methods (18-19). The results are represented in Table (4), which shows that there is a good agreement between the values of the reactivity ratios calculated by the two methods. Figure (4) shows the Kelen & Tüdös plots for the five systems studied. The copolymerization parameters and $r_1 - r_2$ values illustrated in Table (4) as well as the composition curves Figure (5), indicate that the copolymers of NAA monomer with each of MMA, BuMA, AN and TBTA show lower content of NAA monomer rather than the monomer mixture and should have random distribution of monomer units with tendency towards ideal behaviour. However, in case of NAA-VA system the NAA monomer is overproportionally incorporated into the copolymer which should be composed of large segments of NAA interrupted with few units of VA. The results also show that all systems studied gave no azeotropic composition.

On the basis of Alfrey & Price (20) equations, the reactivity of the double bond Q and the polarity e of NAA monomer have been evaluated using the Alfrey & Price equations

$$e_1 = e_2 \pm (-\ln r_1 r_2)^{1/2}$$

$$Q_1 \equiv \frac{Q_2}{r_2} \exp [-e_2 (e_2 - e_1)]$$

Thus, by using the literature value of Q_2 and e_2 for the monomers MMA, BuMA, AN, VA and TBTA, the r_1 and r_2 values determined in the present study and setting the product $r_1 \cdot r_2 = 1$ whenever it is greater than 1, the Q_1 and e_1 values for NAA monomer could be calculated. The average Q_1 and e_1 values for NAA monomer were found to be $Q_1 = 0.51$ and $e_1 = -0.43$ which are in good agreement with the values reported in literature for acrylamide derivatives (21).

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Chemical Shift of N-Antipyril Acrylamide (NAA)
 and its homopolymer.

Resonance Signal p p m	N-Antipyril Acrylamide			Homopolymer		
	Proton	Integral Peak Area	Assignment	Proton	Integral Peak Area	Assignment
9.2-9.0	1	6	NH	1	5.3	NH
7.3	5	29	C ₆ H ₅	5	26	C ₆ H ₅
6.6-5.4	3	19	ABX system of CH ₂ =CH	---	----	----
3.0	3	18	N-CH ₃	6	31	N-CH ₃ + CH ₂ -CH
2.1	3	18	=C-CH ₃	3	16	=C-CH ₃

Table (2)
 Characteristic ¹H NMR Signals for NAA copolymers with
 MMA, BuMA, AN, VA and TBTA (a-b)*.

M1-M2	Resonance Signal ppm	Integral Peak Area	Assignment	a*
NAA-MMA	7.3	44	-C ₆ H ₅	0.799
	3.5	33	-O-CH ₃	
NAA-BuMA	7.3	19	-C ₆ H ₅	0.608
	3.8	11	-O-CH ₂	
NAA-AN	7.3	56	-C ₆ H ₅	0.8162
	3.3-1.3	140	2 x -CH ₂ -CH- -N-CH ₃ & =C-CH ₃	
NAA-VA	7.3	80	-C ₆ H ₅	1.72
	3.3-1	104	2 x -CH ₂ -CH- & -C-CH ₃ O	
NAA-TBTA	7.3	20	-C ₆ H ₅	0.89
	3.3-0.4	170	2 x -CH ₂ -CH- N-CH ₃ & =C-CH ₃	

* a and b are the molar ratios of M1/M2 in the monomer feed copolymer, respectively.

Table (3)
Analytical Data for the copolymerization
of NAA with MMA.

a*	Integral Peak Area		b*
	-C ₆ H ₅ (5H)	-O-CH ₃ (3H)	
0.111	3.5	28	0.075
0.25	12	42	0.171
0.533	18	47	0.23
0.4286	22	43	0.306
0.5385	26	41	0.3802
0.6667	31	37	0.502
1	44	33	0.799

* a and b are the molar ratios M1/M2 of the monomer feed and copolymer, respectively.

Table (4)
Monomer Reactivity Ratios for
N-Anilipryl Acrylamide (NAA) monomer with
MMA, BuMA, AN, VA and TBTA.

Copolymer System	Fineman & Ross		Kelen & Tüdös		Kelen & Tüdös $r_1 \cdot r_2$	α
	r_1	r_2	r_1	r_2		
NAA-MMA	1.02	1.57	0.98	1.529	1.498	0.4343
NAA-BuMA	0.552	1.27	0.58	1.266	0.734	0.3729
NAA-AN	0.85	1.14	0.8	1.142	0.9136	0.2593
NAA-VA	1.27	0.215	1.09	0.1933	0.21	0.2147
NAA-TBTA	1.06	1.24	1.097	1.197	1.313	0.4457

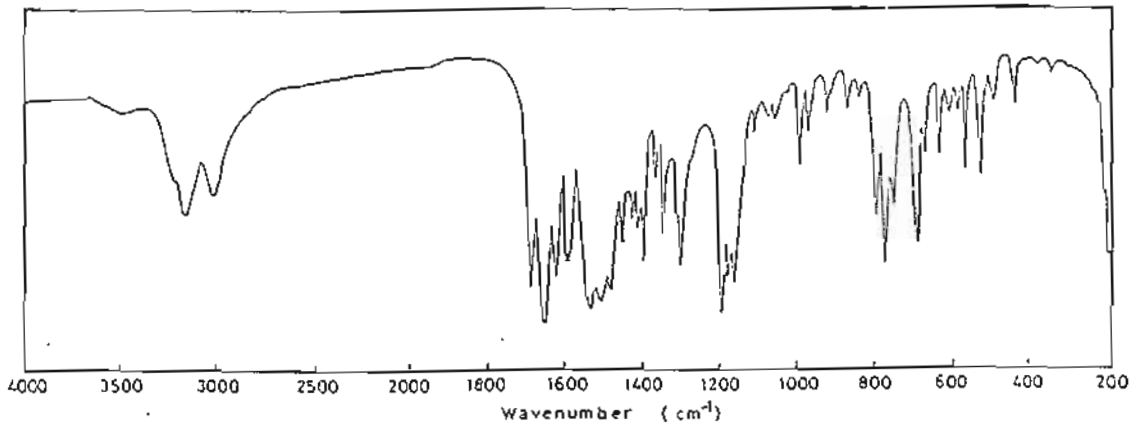


Fig.(1).

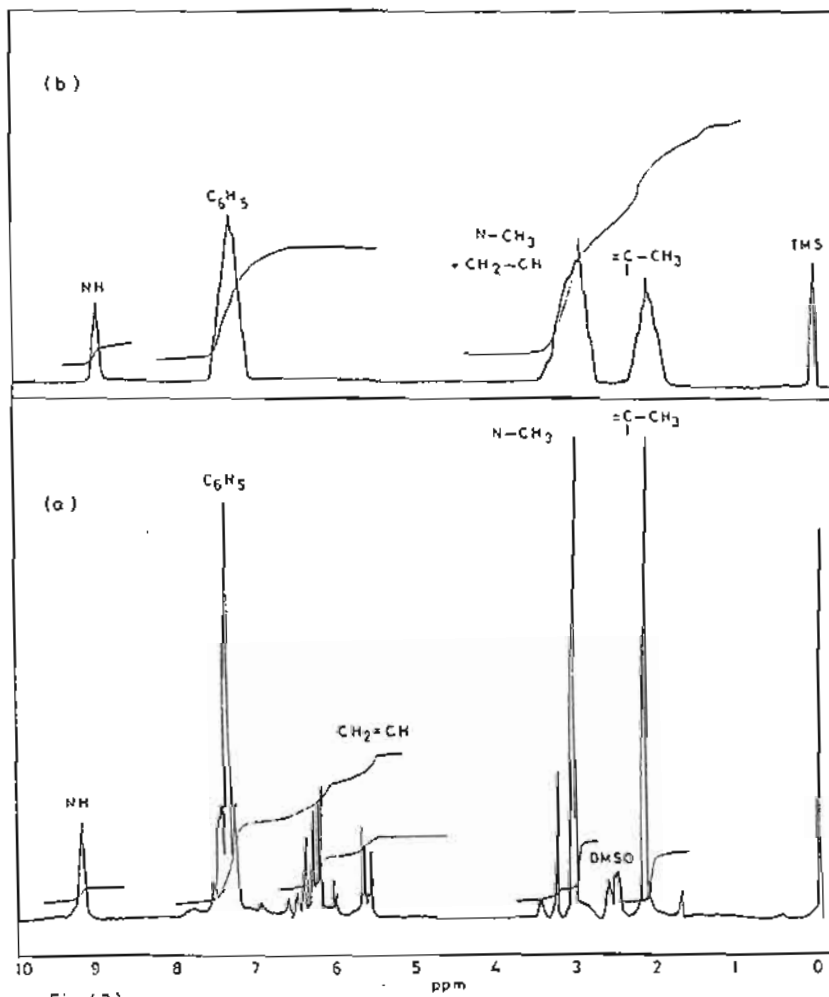


Fig.(2).

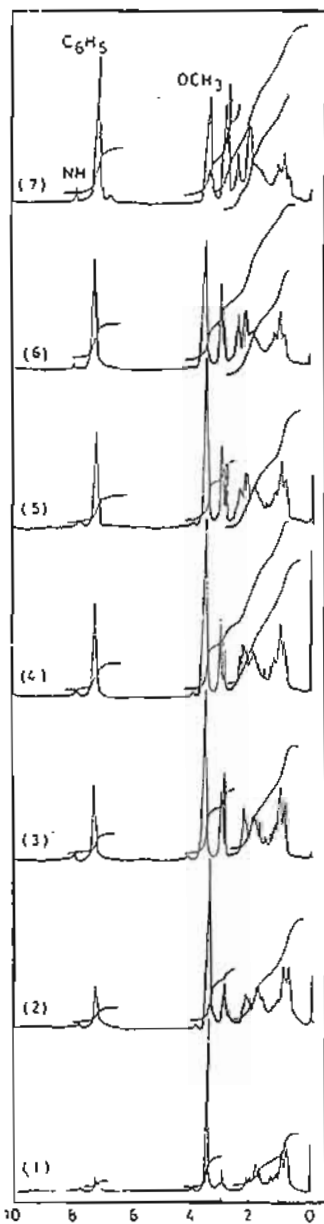


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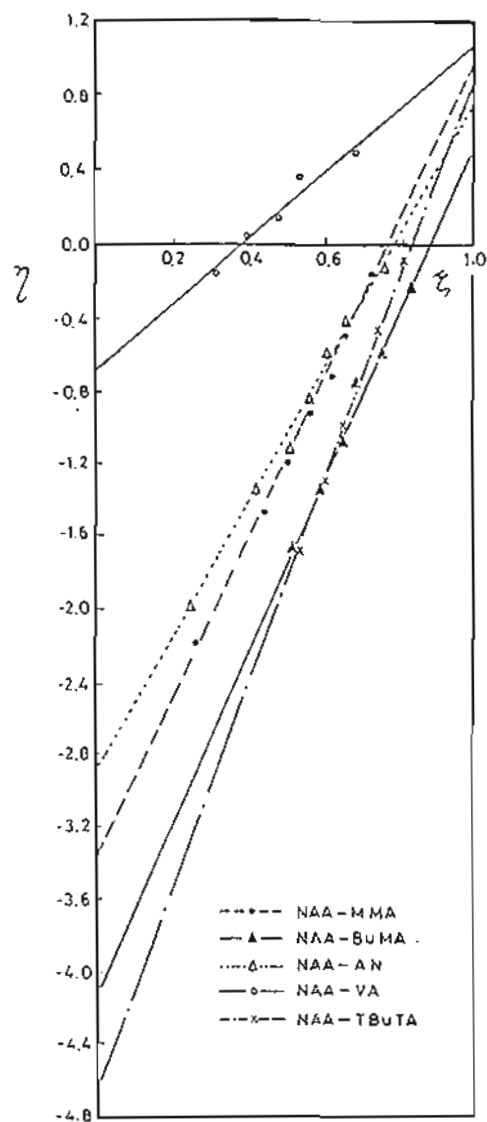


Fig.(4).

$$\xi = \frac{a^2}{\alpha b + a^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = \frac{a(b-1)}{\alpha b + a^2}$$

where a and b are the molar ratios (M_1/M_2) of the comonomer in the feed and copolymer, respectively,

$$\text{and} \quad \alpha = \frac{a_{\min} \times a_{\max}}{(b_{\min} \times b_{\max})^{1/2}}$$

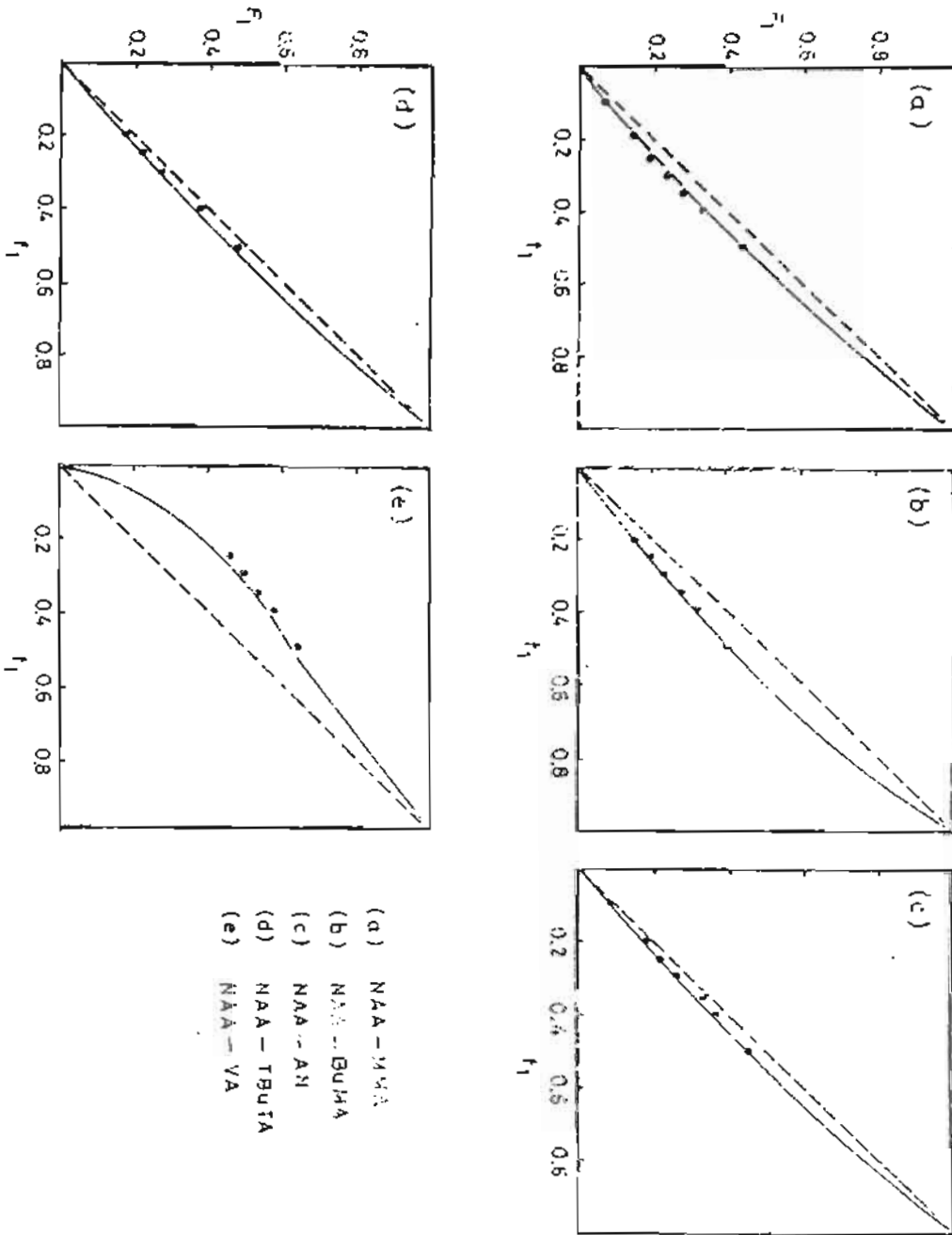


Fig.(5).