

## Electrical Evaluations of Manufactured Polyethylene Terephthalate with DL-Alanine Bulk Films Mixture

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### ABSTRACT

Manufactured polyethylene terephthalate (PET) was mixed with different percentages by weight of DL-Alanine. PET and DL-Alanine diagnosis has been done by FTIR spectrophotometer. The electrical measurement has been done at applied dc voltage 5 volt and has been calculated. The dielectric properties have been measured and calculated. The measured dielectric properties are the quality factor (Q), dissipation factor (D), parallel resistance (Rp), series resistance (Rs), Impedance (Z), parallel capacitance (Cp), series capacitance (Cs) and phase angle ( $\Phi$ ). The calculated minimum and maximum electrical conductivity is  $3.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ S m}^{-1}$  for sample (1) wt1% dl-alanine to polyethylene terephthalate weight and  $787.5 \text{ S m}^{-1}$  for sample (4) wt7.5% dl-alanine to polyethylene terephthalate weight. The dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ) was calculated; the minimum and maximum values are  $1.6 \times 10^3$  for sample (2) wt2.5% dl-alanine to polyethylene terephthalate weight and  $2.9 \times 10^4$  for sample (1) wt1% dl-alanine to polyethylene terephthalate weight. The calculated minimum and maximum dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ) is 136 for sample (2) and  $3 \times 10^4$  for sample (1). The frequency dependant ac conductivity ( $\sigma_{ac}$ ), the frequency independent dc conductivity and the reactance at different percentages by weight of dl-alanine to the weight of PET has been calculated.

**Keywords:** PET; DL-Alanine; mixtures; FT-IR spectroscopy; electrical evaluation.

### I. INTRODUCTION

Polyethylene terephthalate (PET), is a chemical name of polyester. PET is used for fiber or fabric applications, it is usually referred to as "polyester". If it is used for container and packaging applications, it is typically called "PET" or "PET" resin [PETRA (2013)]. The problem of PET utilization is presently being solved mainly by physical (bottle to bottle process) and chemical (receiving raw materials or polyol) recycling [I. Vitkauskienė, et al., (2011)]. Recycled post-consumer plastics offer a particularly attractive option for blending with other polymers to enhance their physical and mechanical properties. Polyethylene terephthalate (PET), for example, is an engineering plastic that is ubiquitous in soft-drink bottles, packaging, electronics, and many other applications. Accordingly, reusing PET is an industrial priority owing to environmental pressure and the substantial amount of energy required to produce it. [S. Lashgari, et al., (2011)]. DL-Alanine Linear Formula is  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$  (Sigma-Aldrich Co, Ltd (2014)). Supplied from GCC Laboratory Product Gainland Chemical Company Sandy Croft DEESIDE U.K. has appearance (color) white, appearance (form) powder or crystalline powder. DL-Alanine sweetens salty or acid taste and enhance natural flavor. The intensive use of polymer in broad use has led to the development of materials for specific applications namely composites. Recently polymer matrix-ceramic filler composites receive increasing

attention due to their interesting electrical and electronic properties. Integrating decoupling capacitors, angular acceleration accelerometers, acoustic emission sensors and electronic packaging are some potential applications. However flexible polymers can be easily processed at low temperatures and exhibit high dielectric break down field [B. Hussien, (2011)]. The electrical properties of these polymeric materials can be enhanced by incorporation of filler into polymer matrix, because dispersed filler will enhance various physical properties of the host polymer [A. O. Musa, et al., (2008)]. Studies of the dielectric properties of polymers have increased importance because it provides an understanding to movement of molecular chains and its applications in electrical and electronic engineering. The dielectric study is performed on room temperature. It is well known that the most of the dielectric properties such as (dielectric constant, dissipation factor and elastic dispersion) compliance in polymeric materials are dispersive as the frequency is reduced frequencies [National Physics Laboratory, (2014)]. This is well for polymer composites in the solid or visco-elastic state; the physical structure is of great importance in determining the dielectric behavior. The dielectric properties of polymer composites materials have been studied with a view modifying the properties of polymer systems for practical applications. The conventional inorganic insulators and dielectrics have to large extent been replaced by polymers on account of their ability to be tailor

made for specific needs. Epoxies and polyesters have been used in electronics as insulators, dielectrics, substrates, potting compounds, embedding materials and conformal coatings[M. Akram, et al., (2005)]. Several methods have been proposed to prepare polymer composites, such as sol-gel reaction, interactive polymerization and polymerization via melt processing, depend upon the nature of nano-particles and types of polymeric matrix. The final properties of these composites depend upon various parameters like size of particles, method of preparation of composites and dispersion of particles into the polymeric matrix[R. Jotania, et al., (2013)]. The design of polymer composites requires materials that can improve their electrical performance. Polymer filled with non-sized conductive filler can make functional polymer composites. In addition, the attached functional groups may enhance the interfacial interaction between the polymer matrix and the filler[I. Tantis, et al., (2012)].

In this work a discussion of PET DL-Alanine with in continuation of this work it has considered worthwhile and of great significant chemical interest the PET with DL-Alanine as bulk samples. Electrical and dielectric evaluations such as conductivity, dielectric constant, dielectric loss, impedance, ac conductivity and dc conductivity of PET and DL-Alanine samples mixtures. These are studied and investigated.

## II. EXPERIMENTAL WORK:

### PET preparation:

Weight 25g of PET flacks from local water drink bottles, which have been put in round 500 ml in capacity, which is fixed by stand on a heater and drop 25% NaOH, Klaus Englert (EMC, Laboratory Germany) solution PH14 on the amount of the flacks. A stirrer Gallenkump Cat. No. 56 425 made in England, was inserted into the vertical neck B24, a thermometer in the side neck B19 and the condenser at the other side neck B19, which was connected to a path of cold water with pump gw 220 v 50 HZ and 0.6A to ensure condensation, while the system was run at 100-130°C of the heater (The Numeral controls Electric Heated) as shown in Figure (1). After six hours, until PET was reacted and precipitate at the bottom of the round, and filtered at 100°C by using Whitman filter paper chart 10.0 cm. made in England by W&R BALSTON LIMITED. While the solution was collected into flask, left the precipitate over night to be dried and etching into Petri dish, put into the round and add 25 mil. of ethylene glycol (Gainland Chemical Company, U.K.), 0.3 parts of zinc chloride (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany)[ Schofer, et al., (1962)] and reflux for 6 hours. The precipitate was filtered at 100°C by using Whitman filter paper chart 10.0 cm. The precipitate have been left over night to be dried, this is a white paste like substance of PET with PH10 by the detection with indicator paper Mecherey-Nagel, Germany. The solution was collected into flask, and the prepared PET was collected into plastic container.



Fig.(1) Set up of PET preparation

FT-IR tests:

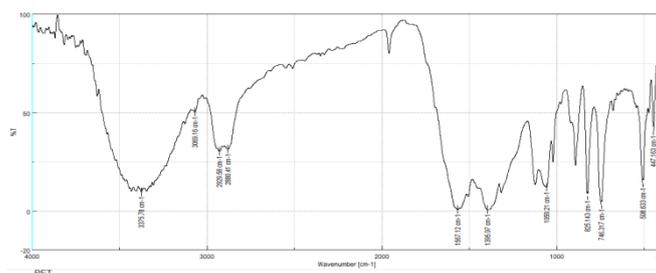


Fig.(2). FT IR spectroscopy of PET.

FTIR test of manufactured polyethylene terephthalate (PET), have been done with Kbr disc by using JASCO FTIR 4200 spectrophotometer serial No. C081761018, Japan, the spectra were taken in region of wave number 400-4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as shown in Figure (2). The FTIR spectra of (PET) confirms the presence of the carbonyl group in conjugation with aromatic ring appear at 1900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The peaks 746.317  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is the aromatic C-H wagging. The peak at 885.143  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  corresponds to

aromatic C-H out of plane bending. The O-C-C asymmetric stretching is split at 1128 and 1059  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Aromatic C-C stretching appears at 1500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Peak at 1395.97 is the deformation C-H alkane. The stretching vibration at 2929.58  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is the C-H asymmetric. The OH band is at 3375.78  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ [S. Vijayakumar, et al., (2012)]. Table (1) shows the comparison between the obtained results with previous study.

Table 1 Comparable of obtained results of PET with previous study.

| Functional group obtained results | Wave number $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Functional group Ref.      | Wave number $\text{cm}^{-1}$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Carbonyl group                    | 1900                         | Carbonyl group             | 1713                         |
| Aromatic C-H wagging              | 746.317                      | Aromatic C-H wagging       | 721.8                        |
| Aromatic C-H out of plane         | 885.143                      | Aromatic C-H out of plane  | 871.5                        |
| O-C-C symmetric stretching        | 1128 and 1059                | O-C-C symmetric stretching | 1128 and 1091                |
| C-H deformation alkane            | 1395.97                      | C-H deformation alkane     | 1399                         |
| Aromatic C-C stretching           | 1500                         | Aromatic C-C stretching    | 1505                         |
| C-H asymmetric stretching         | 2929.58                      | C-H asymmetric stretching  | 2960                         |
| OH band                           | 3375.78                      | OH band                    | 3297.3 and 3400              |

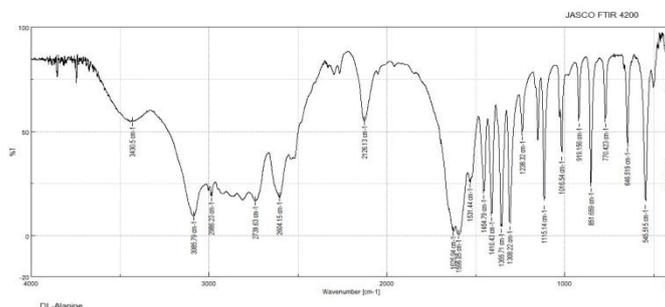


Fig.(3). FT-IR spectroscopy of DL-Alanine

FTIR test of DL-Alanine powder supplied from GCC (Gainland Chemical company, U.K), was done with KBr disc by using JASCO FTIR 4200 spectrophotometer serial No. C081761018, Japan. The spectra were taken in the region of wave number 400-4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as shown in Figure (3). The band 412.21  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is referring to amino acid molecules and hydrogen bond. Conformations of the amino acid molecules themselves and hydrogen bond lengths occur with temperature variation that compared to the change in vibrationally of other amino acid upon cooling, would indicate structural phase transition occurs. Methyl group  $-\text{CH}_3$ . Making it one of the simplest  $\alpha$ -amino acid with respect to molecular weight[Wikipedia, (2014)]. 770.423  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is COO wagging. 645.519  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and

651.659  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is COO- in plane deformation 1238.32  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is  $\text{NH}_3$  rocking. C-H and N-H bending is at 1308.22  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ [E. Gallegos-Loya, et al., (2011)]. 919.156  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  these band are anomaly in DL-Alanine[V. S. Minkov, et al., (2010)]. The band at 1115.514  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is the  $\text{CH}_2$  stretching coupled with adjacent  $\text{CH}_2$  group[A. Parth (2000)]. The band at 1410.43  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is symmetric C-COO- bending and the wave number at 1454.76  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is C-H deformation of  $>\text{CH}_3$ [R. Davis et al (2010)]. 1594  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  attribute to the stretching vibration of (NH) C=O group[M Rashid, et al., (2014)]. N-H...O appear around 2739.63  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The OH band is at 3375.78  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ [S. Vijayakumar, et al., (2012)]Table (2) shows the comparison of the obtained results with previous study.

Table 2. Comparable of obtained results of FTIR of DL-Alanine with previous studies.

| Functional group obtained results                                  | Wave number $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Functional group Ref.  | Wave number $\text{cm}^{-1}$ |
|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Carboxylate $\text{COO}^-$ in plane deformation                    | 645.519 and 651.659          | Carboxylate $\text{COO}^-$ in plane deformation                    | 651, 646 and 647             |
| COO wagging  | 770.423                      | COO wagging  | 771                          |
| $\text{CH}_2$ stretching coupled with adjacent $\text{CH}_2$ group | 1115.514                     | $\text{CH}_2$ stretching coupled with adjacent $\text{CH}_2$ group | 1063 and 1300                |

|   |                     |   |      |
|---|---------------------|---|------|
| NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> rocking          | 1238.32             | NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> rocking          | 1236 |
| C-H and N-H bending                           | 1308.22             | C-H and N-H bending                           | 1306 |
| symmetric C-COO stretching                    | 1410.43             | Symmetric C-COO stretching                    | 1400 |
| C-H deformation of >CH <sub>3</sub>           | 1454.76             | C-H deformation of >CH <sub>3</sub>           | 14   |
| Asymmetric (NH) C=O                           | 1595.05 and 1625.94 | Asymmetric (NH) C=O                           | 1594 |
| C-H asymmetric stretching of -CH <sub>3</sub> | 2985.23             | C-H asymmetric stretching of -CH <sub>3</sub> | 2995 |
| N-H stretching                                | 3085.79             | N-H Stretching                                | 3200 |

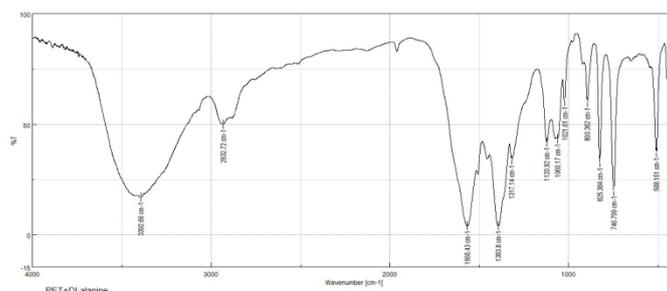


Fig. (4). FTIR Spectroscopy of Polyethylene terephthalate and DL-Alanine mixture

FTIR test of manufactured polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and DL-Alanine powder supplied from GCC (Gainland Chemical Company, U.K), mixture was done with KBr disc by using JASCO FTIR 4200 spectrophotometer serial No. C081761018, Japan. The spectra were taken in the region of wave number 400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> as shown in Figure (4). The FTIR spectra of (PET) confirms the presence of the carbonyl group in conjugation with aromatic ring appear at 1624.73 cm<sup>-1</sup>[S. Vijayakumar, et al., (2012)]. The peaks 746.799 cm<sup>-1</sup> is the aromatic C-H wagging[E. Gallegos-Loya, et al., (2011)]. Amino acid molecules themselves and hydrogen bond lengths occur with temperature variation that compared to the change

in vibrationally of other amino acid upon cooling, would indicate structural phase transition occurs. This is referred to at the peak 412.12 cm<sup>-1</sup> Methyl group -CH<sub>3</sub>. Making it one of the simplest α-amino acid with respect to molecular weight[Wikipedia, (2014)]. The O-C-C asymmetric stretching is split at 1120.92 and 1060.17 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Aromatic C-C stretching appears at 1565.43 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Peak at 1395.97 is the deformation C-H alkane The spectral region at 2932.72 cm<sup>-1</sup> is characterized by many bands associated with stretching CH and CH<sub>3</sub>. OH band is at 3392.66 cm<sup>-1</sup>[S. Vijayakumar, et al., (2012)]. Table 3 shows the compression of the obtained results with previous study.

Table 3 comparable of obtained results with previous study of PET and DL-Alanine

| Functional group obtained results      | Wave number cm-1    | Functional group ref.                         | Wave number cm-1 |
|--|---------------------|---|------------------|
| Carbonyl group with aromatic ring      | 1624.73             | Carbonyl group with aromatic ring             | 1713             |
| Aromatic C-H wagging                   | 746.799             | Aromatic C-H wagging                          | 721.8            |
| Amino acid molecules                   | 412.12              | Amino acid molecules                          | 412.12           |
| O-C-C symmetric stretching             | 1120.97 and 1060.17 | O-C-C symmetric stretching                    | 1128 and 1091    |
| Asymmetric NH C=O                      | 1565.43             | Asymmetric (NH) C=O                           | 1594             |
| Stretching CH and CH <sub>3</sub> band | 2932.72             | C-H asymmetric stretching of -CH <sub>3</sub> | 2995             |
| OH band                                | 3392.66             | OH band                                       | 3297.3 and 3400  |

### III. SAMPLE PREPARATION:

Glass substrates have been cleaned by rinse for several times with distilled water and were

soaked in acetone and shaking for one hour until they were dried. The glass substrates have been rinsed again for several times with distilled water

have been put in furnace under vacuum at 80 oC for one hour to be dried from the residue of the distilled water. The clean glass substrate have been put into sensitive balance sort Sartorius, Germany and the prepared white paste of PET has been put on the clean glass substrates by using spatula and was weighed, DL-Alanine (Gainland Chemical company U.K) wt% has been put by using spatula on PET paste and were weighed. The composite has performed to a suitable shape by using a spatula. Two copper wires were connected at both side of the sample and left to dry. The dimensions of the samples have been measured by Vernier certificate, India, as shown in Table (4). The sample undergoing dielectric measurements by using RCL meter FLUKE PM 6303A.

Electrical and Dielectric measurement:

The current and the voltage across the bulk samples were measured using electric circuit as shown in Figure (5). The sample has been put inside enclosure of wood box with slide glass front. The resistivity and the conductivity were calculated as a function of time[T. S. Bachari, (2014)].

$$\rho = RA/d \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma = d/RA \quad (2)$$

Where  $\rho$  is the resistivity of the sample, R is the resistance calculated from I/V. A is the effective cross sectional area of the electrode  $A = \pi D^2/4$ . And d is the thickness of the sample.

RCL Meter, FLUKE PM Automatic 6303A . No. Lo 781003, Germany, were used to

measure the dielectric properties of the samples. The dielectric measurements and calculations were done at room temperature and at constant frequency I KHz. The dielectric constant is[B. Hussien, (2011)]:

$$C_s(w) = \frac{d}{\epsilon_0 A} \epsilon'(w) \quad (3)$$

Where  $\epsilon_0$  is permittivity of free space  $8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$ .

d is the thickness of the sample, A is the effective area of the electrode.  $C_s$  is the series capacitance.

Whereas the dielectric loss is

$$\epsilon'' = \epsilon' / R_p C_p w \quad (4)$$

$$\sigma_{ac} = \epsilon'' \epsilon_0 w. \quad (5)$$

$$R_p = 1/D w C_p. \quad (6)$$

where  $w = 2\pi f$ . D is the dissipation factor,  $C_p$  is the parallel capacitance

The conductance can be calculated using the following expression:

$$G_s = \epsilon' C_0 w. \quad (6).$$

Where  $C_0$  is the free space capacitance

$$C_0 = \epsilon_0 * A/d$$

Wher A is the area of the copper wire =  $\pi D^2/4 = 3.846 * 10^{-3} \text{ mm}^2$ .

D = 0.07 mm.

$C_0 = 4.86 * 10^{-16} \text{ Farad}$ .

The conductivity can be calculated using the following expression[A. O. Musa, et al., (2008)].

$$\sigma' = \sigma_{ac} + \sigma_{dc} \quad (7)$$

Where  $\sigma' = d/A G_s$  (8).

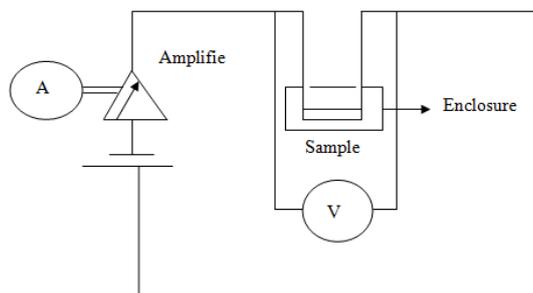


Fig. (5). Schematic diagram of the electrical measurement circuit.

Table 4 Sample preparation.

| Samples | Weight of PET gm. | Wt%DL-Alanine | Length mm. | Width mm. | Thickness mm. | area of effective electrodes mm <sup>2</sup> |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--|
| 1       | 0.04              | 1             | 12.7       | 6         | 0.8           | 7.85*10 <sup>-3</sup>                        |
| 2       | 0.04              | 2.5           | 12.5       | 5.4       | 1.7           | 3.85*10 <sup>-1</sup>                        |
| 3       | 0.04              | 5             | 12.6       | 6         | 0.8           | 7.85*10 <sup>-3</sup>                        |
| 4       | 0.04              | 7.5           | 12.4       | 6         | 1.6           | 3.14*10 <sup>-2</sup>                        |
| 5       | 0.04              | 10            | 12.3       | 5.5       | 0.7           | 9.5*10 <sup>-3</sup>                         |

Table 5 electrical properties of the samples.

| Sample1 |      |        |                      |                      | Sample 2 |      |       |                     |                      |
|---------|------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|
| I nA    | V mv | RMΩ    | ρ Ω m                | σ S m <sup>-1</sup>  | InA      | Vmv  | RMΩ   | ρ Ω m               | σ S m <sup>-1</sup>  |
| 3.75    | 4.6  | 1.226  | 1.203                | 0.83                 | 0.8      | 4.04 | 5.05  | 114.2               | 8.7*10 <sup>-3</sup> |
| 0.45    | 145  | 322.2  | 3.1*10 <sup>-2</sup> | 3.1*10 <sup>-3</sup> | 0.9      | 1.06 | 1.177 | 266.7               | 3.7*10 <sup>-3</sup> |
| 0.075   | 176  | 2346.6 | 2.3*10 <sup>-6</sup> | 4.3*10 <sup>-7</sup> | 0.95     | 17.9 | 18.88 | 4.2*10 <sup>3</sup> | 2.3*10 <sup>-4</sup> |
| 0.04    | 108  | 2707.5 | 2.6*10 <sup>6</sup>  | 3.7*10 <sup>-7</sup> | 2.8      | 11.9 | 4.25  | 9.6*10 <sup>2</sup> | 1*10 <sup>-3</sup>   |

|         |       |        |                      |                      |         |      |                    |                   |                      |
|---------|-------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 45      | 128   | 2.862  | $2.8 \times 10^{-3}$ | $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ | 29      | 18.3 | 0.632              | $1.4 \times 10^2$ | $6.9 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| 26.66   | 130   | 4.9    | $4.8 \times 10^3$    | $2 \times 10^{-4}$   | 85      | 7.87 | 0.21               | 47.612            | 0.021                |
| 134     | 91    | 0.679  | $6.6 \times 10^2$    | $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ | 190     | 7.08 | 0.037              | 8.449             | 0.118                |
| 92.8    | 56    | 0.6    | $5.9 \times 10^2$    | $1.6 \times 10^{-3}$ | 230     | 7.89 | 0.034              | 7.77              | 0.128                |
| 75      | 0.3   | 0.004  | 3.925                | 0.255                | 280     | 7.81 | 0.027              | 6.318             | 0.158                |
| 55      | 0.39  | 0.007  | 6.975                | 0.143                | 800     | 7.82 | 0.009              | 0.488             | 2.046                |
| 40      | 0.09  | 0.002  | 2.207                | 0.452                | 670     | 7.92 | 0.011              | 2.679             | 0.373                |
| 28      | 38    | 1.36   | $1.3 \times 10^3$    | $7.5 \times 10^{-4}$ | 2800    | 6.78 | 0.002              | 0.548             | 1.823                |
| 20      | 9     | 0.45   | $4.4 \times 10^3$    | $2.2 \times 10^{-4}$ | 6000    | 7.1  | 0.001              | 0.267             | 3.731                |
| 12.5    | 9.2   | 0.736  | $7.2 \times 10^2$    | $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$ | 5000    | 7.52 | 0.002              | 0.34              | 2.935                |
| 72      | -1.2  |        |                      |                      | 9000    | 7.4  | $8 \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.186             | 5.37                 |
| 3.4     | 0.3   | 0.087  | 86.07                | 0.011                | 19000   | 7.42 | $3 \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.088             | 11.3                 |
| 2.65    | 1.26  | 0.475  | $4.6 \times 10^2$    | $2.1 \times 10^{-3}$ | 95000   | 8.49 | $8 \times 10^{-5}$ | 0.022             | 49.408               |
| 76      | 146   | 1.921  | $1.8 \times 10^3$    | $5.2 \times 10^{-4}$ | Sample4 |      |                    |                   |                      |
| 47.3    | 3.1   | 0.065  | 64.31                | 0.015                | I nA    | V mv | RMΩ                | $\rho \Omega m$   | $\sigma S m^{-1}$    |
| 17      | -0.2  |        |                      |                      | 0.9     | 19.4 | 21.55              | 423.8             | 0.0024               |
| 15.5    | -0.32 |        |                      |                      | 8       | 32.1 | 4                  | 786.9             | 0.0013               |
| 13.5    | -0.06 |        |                      |                      | 9       | 23.8 | 2.64               | 518.4             | 0.0019               |
| Sample3 |       |        |                      |                      | 23      | 18.8 | 0.82               | 161.2             | 0.0062               |
| I nA    | V mv  | R MΩ   | $\rho \Omega m$      | $\sigma S m^{-1}$    | 25      | 20.1 | 0.8                | 158.2             | 0.0063               |
| 0.003   | 1.047 | 335.04 | 328.75               | 0.0304               | 95      | 12.8 | 0.13               | 26.43             | 0.0378               |
| 0.0029  | 0.974 | 335.8  | 329.5                | 0.00303              | 180     | 75.8 | 0.421              | 82.64             | 0.0121               |
| 0.0021  | 1.492 | 710.5  | 697.2                | 0.00143              | 900     | 40.2 | 0.044              | 0.0876            | 11.407               |
| 0.0065  | 1.089 | 1697.5 | 164.39               | 0.00608              | 9000    | 18.2 | 0.002              | 0.0039            | 252.25               |
| 3       | 36.4  | 12.133 | 11.9                 | 0.084                | 18000   | 37.4 | 0.002              | 0.0041            | 242.6                |
| 9       | 105   | 11.666 | 11.44                | 0.087                | 22000   | 41.2 | 0.001              | 0.0036            | 272.1                |
| 24      | 111   | 4.625  | 4.538                | 0.22                 | 85000   | 55   | $6 \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.00126           | 787.5                |
| 90      | 119.8 | 1.331  | 1.306                | 0.765                | Sample5 |      |                    |                   |                      |
| 270     | 104   | 0.385  | 0.377                | 2.645                | I nA    | V mv | RMΩ                | $\rho \Omega m$   | $\sigma S m^{-1}$    |
| 900     | 106   | 0.117  | 0.115                | 8.652                | 2.9     | 61.7 | 21.3               | 28.888            | 0.0346               |
| 600     | 105   | 0.175  | 0.171                | 5.823                | 8       | 67.3 | 8.412              | 11.416            | 0.0875               |
| 2800    | 105   | 0.0375 | 0.0367               | 27.176               | 98      | 56.7 | 0.578              | 1.249             | 0.8                  |
| 1200    | 102   | 0.085  | 0.0834               | 11.985               | 260     | 55.9 | 0.215              | 0.291             | 3.427                |
| 9000    | 106.3 | 0.0118 | 0.0115               | 86.283               | 700     | 55   | 0.078              | 0.106             | 9.377                |
| 45000   | 103   | 0.0023 | 0.0022               | 445.24               | 950     | 52   | 0.055              | 0.074             | 13.461               |
|         |       |        |                      |                      | 9800    | 59   | 0.006              | 0.00817           | 122.39               |
|         |       |        |                      |                      | 28000   | 53.7 | 0.002              | 0.0026            | 384.2                |
|         |       |        |                      |                      | 70000   | 118  | 0.001              | 0.0023            | 437.109              |

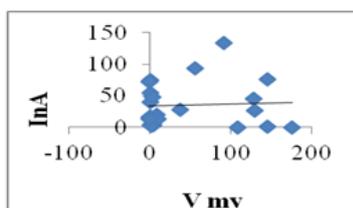


Fig. (6). I-V characteristics wt1% DL-Alanine

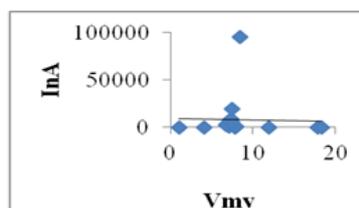


Fig. (7). I-V characteristics wt2.5% DL-Alanine

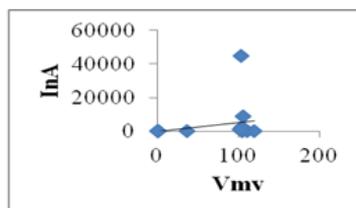


Fig. (8). I-V characteristics of wt5% DL-Alanine.

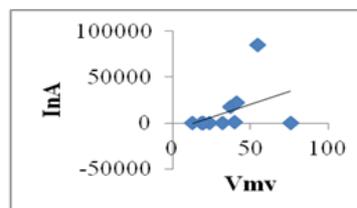


Fig. (9). I-V characteristics of wt7.5% DL-Alanine

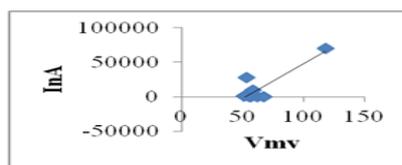


Fig. (10). I-V characteristics of wt10% DL-Alanine.

Table 6 Dielectric properties measurement and calculations.

| Sample | Q As                | Cp PF             | Cs PF              | Rs MΩ                  | Rp* MΩ               | Z Ω                    | Dissipation factor    | Φ deg. |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1      | 9.04                | 2.8               | 2.6                | 4.8                    | 54.68                | 55.66                  | 1.04                  | -86.5  |
| 2      | 11.5                | 3                 | 3.1                | 5                      | 624.4                | 53.23                  | 0.085                 | -82.5  |
| 3      | 4.45                | 3                 | 3.2                | 4.21                   | 235.5                | 51.64                  | 0.225                 | -77.3  |
| 4      | 3.41                | 2.7               | 2.9                | 15.78                  | 204.4                | 56.74                  | 0.289                 | -72.9  |
| 5      | 28                  | 2.9               | 2.9                | 1.978                  | 183                  | 54.87                  | 0.03                  | -88.7  |
| sample | ε'                  | ε''               | Gs S               | σ ac S m <sup>-1</sup> | σ' S m <sup>-1</sup> | σ dc S m <sup>-1</sup> | σ S m <sup>-1**</sup> |        |
| 1      | 2.9x10 <sup>4</sup> | 3*10 <sup>4</sup> | 5*10 <sup>-3</sup> | 1.7*10 <sup>-3</sup>   | 509.55               | 509.53                 | 0.108                 |        |
| 2      | 1.6x10 <sup>3</sup> | 136               | 3*10 <sup>-5</sup> | 8*10 <sup>-6</sup>     | 0.132                | 0.1319                 | 4.066                 |        |
| 3      | 3.2x10 <sup>4</sup> | 7*10 <sup>3</sup> | 5*10 <sup>-4</sup> | 3.9*10 <sup>-4</sup>   | 50.955               | 50.995                 | 39.268                |        |
| 4      | 1.6*10 <sup>4</sup> | 5*10 <sup>3</sup> | 3*10 <sup>-4</sup> | 2.7*10 <sup>-4</sup>   | 13.757               | 13.7552                | 130.5                 |        |
| 5      | 2.4*10 <sup>4</sup> | 7*10 <sup>2</sup> | 4*10 <sup>-4</sup> | 3.8*10 <sup>-5</sup>   | 29.473               | 29.4729                | 107.87                |        |

\* Calculated from Rp= 1/DwCp.

\*\* Average values of the electrical conductivity calculated from Table (3).

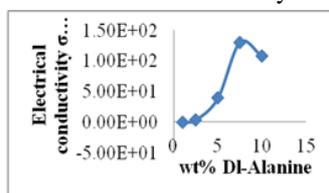


Fig. (11). the effect of wt% DL-alanine on the electrical conductivity.

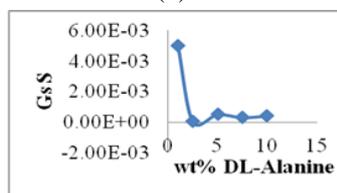


Fig. (12). the dependence of conductance on wt% DL-Alanine

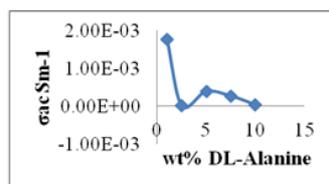


Fig. (13). the effect of wt% DL-alanine on ac conductivity.

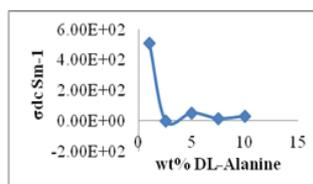


Fig. (14). the effect of DL-Alanine on dc conductivity σdc

#### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

The FTIR spectroscopy of PET as shown in Figure (2), Table (1), is a powerful tool technique for studying the qualitative and quantitative analysis of natural and synthetic molecules. Determination stating that carboxyl and hydroxyl are the end group units available in PET. For example, the C=O stretch of carbonyl group appears around 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup> in variety of molecules. Hence, the correlation of this band wave number position with the carbonyl functional group in the chemical structure is used to identify the carbonyl functional group in the sample[ChemAnalysis LLC: FTIR (2014)]. The investigation include the FTIR spectroscopy analysis of DL-Alanine, as shown in figure (3), Table (2), the advantage of FTIR spectroscopy is that the indication the frequencies for each functional groups, such as

methyl group (-CH<sub>3</sub>), CH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> COO, COO-[R. Davis (2010)]. FTIR spectroscopy of PET and DL-alanine indicate the functional group frequencies of the obtained results with previous studies. For examples, the wave numbers, the peaks 746.799 cm<sup>-1</sup> is the aromatic C-H wagging. The O-C-C asymmetric stretching is split at 1120.92 and 1060.17 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Aromatic C-C stretching appears at 1565.43 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Peak at 1395.97 cm<sup>-1</sup> is the deformation C-H alkane. The spectral region at 2932.72 cm<sup>-1</sup> is characterized by many bands associated with stretching CH and CH<sub>3</sub>. OH band is at 3392.66 cm<sup>-1</sup>[S. Vijayakumar, et al., (2012)]. The measurements of electrical properties such the current as a function of time and the voltage across the bulk samples, rather than the calculation of the resistivity and the electrical conductivity (σ), by using the circuit in Figure (5). Impedance, the

quality factor (Q), dissipation factors (D), rather than the calculations of dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ), the dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ), the ac conductivity ( $\sigma_{ac}$ ), conductance (Gs) and ac conductivity ( $\sigma_{ac}$ ). The measurements were carried out at different percentages by weight of DL-ALanine (1wt%, 2.5wt%, 5wt%, 7.5wt% and 10wt%) of PET as films composites as shown in Table (3).

Table (5), Figure (6) shows the I-V characteristics of PET with sample (1) wt1% DL-Alanine to the PET weight, the random distribution due to the unstable of current in variation with voltage across the sample. In Figure (7), for sample (2) wt2.5% DL-Alanine to the weight of PET, shows increase in current with decrease in voltage across the sample, until there is no decrease in voltage. Figure (8), for sample (3) wt5% DL-Alanine to of PET weight shows that Ohm Law is applicable. Although there is no variation in voltage after 1800 sec. Figure (9), shows the I-V characteristics of sample (4) wt7.5% DL-Alanine to PET weight, the voltage also have the same values after 2760 sec. For sample (5) wt10% DL-Alanine to the weight of PET, in Figure (10) the I-V characteristics is the same as in Figure (8) and the voltage is nearly the same for the whole period of measurement that is 2400 sec as shown in Figure (10). The calculation of electrical conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) by applying formula (3), shows wide variety of the conductivity as the current is a function of time[M. Serin, et al., (2003)]. For example the minimum and maximum electrical conductivity is  $3.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ S m}^{-1}$  for sample (1) and  $787.5 \text{ S m}^{-1}$  for sample (4). These are indicating as the percentages by weight of DL-Alanine are increased the conductivity was increased. In general, electrical conductivity of these material (polyester resin/carbon fibre composites) depends on filler content and these materials are typically disordered structures consisting of randomly arranged conducting fillers dispersed in a polymer medium[J. Vilcakova, et al., (2000)]. Depending on the concentration of the filler and the electrical conductivity can change by several orders of magnitude. This can be achieved for any polymer by traditional doping with charge carrier[J. N. Coleman, et al., (1998)]. Figure (11) shows the effect of wt% DL-Alanine on the average electrical conductivity in Table (5), the electrical conductivity is increased with increasing wt% DL-Alanine.

Table (6), shows that the dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ) is  $2.9 \times 10^4$  for sample (1) is decreased to  $1.6 \times 10^3$  for sample (2) is raised again to maintain the same level of magnitude to  $3.2 \times 10^4$  and  $2.4 \times 10^4$  for samples (3) and (5), and the same behavior for the dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ) is  $3 \times 10^4$  for sample (1) wt1% of DL-Alanine to the weight of

PET and the reduction is 136 for sample (2) and is raised at percentages by weight of (wt5%) DL-Alanine to the weight of PET to  $7 \times 10^3$  at sample (3). The behavior of the real part dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ) and the imaginary part dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ), this is result from the inability of polarization process to follow rate of change of the oscillating applied field [Z. Ahmed, (2014)]. The calculations of conductance is  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S}$  for sample (1) and decreased to  $3 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S}$  at samples (2) and sample (5). The frequency dependant ac conductivity ( $\sigma_{ac}$ ) has minimum value  $8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S m}^{-1}$  for sample (2) and maximum value  $1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S m}^{-1}$  for sample (1), these results are coincident with result obtained by[B. Hussien, (2011)]. Figure (12) shows the dependence of the conductance Gs on the wt% DL-Alanine, there is decreased in the conductance with increasing wt% DL-Alanine. Figure (13) shows the effect of wt% DL-Alanine on the frequency dependent ac conductivity ( $\sigma_{ac}$ ) of the composite. The conductivity is decreased with increase percentages by weight (wt%) of DL-Alanine, for example at wt2.5% DL-Alanine  $8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S m}^{-1}$  and wt10%  $3.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S m}^{-1}$ . In Figure (14) shows that the frequency independent dc conductivity ( $\sigma_{dc}$ ) is decreased at samples (2) and (4) to the value  $0.1319 \text{ S m}^{-1}$  and  $13.7552 \text{ S m}^{-1}$  and is increased at samples (3) and (5), to values  $50.995 \text{ S m}^{-1}$  and  $29.2729 \text{ S m}^{-1}$  less than in sample (1)  $509.53 \text{ S m}^{-1}$ . The wt% DL-Alanine was chosen to allow the composite to conductive. Obviously from Figure (6) at wt5% DL-Alanine, Ohmic conduction have taken place[J. F. Filler et al., (2002)].

## V. CONCLUSIONS:

- 1- The dependencies of the conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) as a function of time on (1wt%, 2.5wt%, 5wt%, 7.5wt% and 10wt%) DL-Alanine shows a wide range of variations, these are depend on the measurement of I-V characteristics.
- 2- DL-Alanine wt% of PET were studied and investigated, these are shown the dependencies of the electrical and dielectric properties of the composite films of wt% DL-Alanine.
- 3- The measurements of the impedance, charge (Q),  $R_p$ ,  $R_s$ ,  $C_p$ ,  $C_s$ , D and  $\epsilon'$ , show different behavior for each property, accept for Q is increased with increasing wt% DL-Alanine.
- 4- The calculated values of  $R_p$  had been done, because it was detected by the FLUCK LRC meter instrument.
- 5- The dependence of the calculated values of the dielectric constant ( $\epsilon'$ ), dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ) on the measured properties has a regular behavior, there is alternative decreased and increased.
- 6- The calculations of the conductance (Gs), give a brief results of the dependence of the wt% DL-

Alanine on the dielectric properties of the composites films. 7- The dependence of the calculated ac conductivity ( $\sigma_{ac}$ ) on the dielectric loss ( $\epsilon''$ ), is directly proportional.

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الدراسة الكهربية لمخلوط الأغشية الحجمية للأثلين متعدد الترفاليت مع الدل-ألانين  
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الملخص :

تم تصنيع و مزج وزن ثابت من ترفاليت متعدد الأثلين مع نسب وزن مختلفة للدل-ألانين لأجراء القياسات الكهربية. تشخيص ترفاليت متعدد الأثلين و الدل-ألانين تم بواسطة جهاز مطياف تحويلات فورير للأشعة تحت الحمراء. تم قياس وحساب الخصائص الكهربية عند تسليط جهد 10 فولت و قياس وحساب خصائص العزل. خصائص العزل الكهربي المقاسة عامل النوع عامل التشنت، مقاومة التوازي، مقاومة التوازي، الممانعة، متسعة التوازي، متسعة التوازي، وانحراف الطور. تم حساب أوطاً وأعلى توصيل كهربيائي  $10^3 * 3.8$  سيمنز م<sup>-1</sup> لنموذج رقم (1) نسبة وزن 1% من وزن الدل ألانين لوزن ترفاليت متعدد الأثلين و 787.5 سيمنز م<sup>-1</sup> للنموذج رقم (4) نسبة وزن 7,5% من وزن الدل-ألانين لوزن ترفاليت متعدد الأثلين. تم حساب أوطاً و أعلى قيم لسماحية العزل  $10^3 * 1.6$  للنموذج (2) نسبة وزن 2,5% من الدل-ألانين لوزن ترفاليت متعدد الأثلين و  $10^4 * 2.9$  للنموذج (1) نسبة وزن 1% من الدل-ألانين لوزن ترفاليت متعدد الأثلين. أوطاً وأعلى 136 للنموذج نسبة وزن 2,5% للدل-ألانين لوزن قيم لفقد العزل  $10^4 * 3$  للنموذج (1). تم حساب ترفاليت متعدد الأثلين و التوصيل المتناوب المعتمد على التردد، التوصيل المستمر و الممانعة للنسب المختلفة للدل-ألانين لوزن الترفاليت متعدد الأثلين.

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