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Figure A1 Photographs of (a) experimental set-up (b) reactor and (c) catalyst bed.



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**Figure A2.1a** Photographs of (i) pyrolysis oil and (ii) solid residue obtained by thermal pyrolysis of polyethylene.



**Figure A2.1b** Photographs of (i) pyrolysis oil and (ii) solid residue obtained by thermal pyrolysis of polypropylene.



**Figure A2.1c** Photographs of (i) pyrolysis oil and (ii) solid residue obtained by thermal pyrolysis of polystyrene.



**Figure A3.1a** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for B-type (Liquid phase) arrangement using ZSM-5 for 50 g of polyethylene.



**Figure A3.1b** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for B-type (Liquid phase) arrangement using ZSM-5 for 50 g of polypropylene.



**Figure A3.1c** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for B-type (liquid phase) arrangement using ZSM-5 for 50 g of polystyrene.



**Figure A3.2a** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for C-type (multiphase) arrangement using ZSM-5 for 50 g of polyethylene.



**Figure A3.2b** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for C-type (multiphase) arrangement using ZSM-5 for 50 g of polypropylene.



**Figure A3.2c** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for C-type (multiphase) arrangement using ZSM-5 for 50 g of polystyrene.



**Figure A4.1a** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene using ZSM-5 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in B-type reactor arrangement (Liquid phase).



**Figure A4.1b** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene using ZSM-5 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in B-type reactor arrangement (Liquid phase).



**Figure A4.1c** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene using ZSM-5 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in B-type reactor arrangement (Liquid phase).



**Figure A4.2a** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene using ZSM-5 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in C-type reactor arrangement (Vapor and liquid phase).



**Figure A4.2b** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene using ZSM-5 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in C-type reactor arrangement (Vapor and liquid phase).



**Figure A4.2c** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene using ZSM-5 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in C-type reactor arrangement (Vapor and liquid phase).



**Figure A5.1a** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for B-type (Liquid phase) arrangement using FA-800 for 50 g of polyethylene.



**Figure A5.1b** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for B-type (Liquid phase) arrangement using FA-800 for 50 g of polypropylene.



**Figure A5.1c** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for B-type (Liquid phase) arrangement using FA-800 for 50 g of polystyrene.



**Figure A5.2a** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for C-type (Vapor and liquid phase) arrangement using FA-800 for 50 g of polyethylene.



**Figure A5.2b** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for C-type (Vapor and liquid phase) arrangement using FA-800 for 50 g of polypropylene.



**Figure A5.2c** Comparison of liquid yield, gaseous yield and solid residue at 700 °C for C-type (Vapor and liquid phase) arrangement using FA-800 for 50 g of polystyrene.



**Figure A6.1a** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene using FA-800 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in B-type reactor arrangement (liquid phase).



**Figure A6.1b** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene using FA-800 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in B-type reactor arrangement (liquid phase).



**Figure A6.1c** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene using FA-800 catalyst at the temperature of 700  $^{\circ}$ C in B-type reactor arrangement (liquid phase).



**Figure A6.2a** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene using FA-800 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in C-type reactor arrangement (liquid and vapor phase).



**Figure A6.2b** Time vs. percentage conversion of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene using FA-800 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in C-type reactor arrangement (liquid and vapor phase).



**Figure A6.2c** Time vs. conversion rate of liquid and solid residue for catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene using FA-800 catalyst at the temperature of 700 °C in C-type reactor arrangement (liquid and vapor phase).



**Figure A7.1a** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 500 °C.



**Figure A7.1b** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 600 °C.



**Figure A7.1c** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 800 °C.



**Figure A7.2a** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 500 °C.



**Figure A7.2b** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 600 °C.



**Figure A7.2c** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 800 °C.



**Figure A7.3a** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 500 °C.



**Figure A7.3b** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 600 °C.



**Figure A7.3c** Product yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene using A-type, B-type and C-type reactor arrangements at the temperature of 800 °C.





**Figure A8.1a** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FAN.



**Figure A8.1b** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FAN.



**Figure A8.1c** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FAN.



**Figure A8.2a** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-600.



**Figure A8.2b** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-600.



**Figure A8.2c** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-600.



**Figure A8.3a** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-700.



**Figure A8.3b** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-700.



**Figure A8.3c** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-700.



**Figure A8.4a** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polyethylene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-900.



**Figure A8.4b** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polypropylene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-900.



**Figure A8.4c** Comparison of liquid, gas and solid yield obtained from catalytic pyrolysis of polystyrene for reactor arrangements A-type, B-type and C-type using catalyst FA-900.



**Figure A9.1a** Comparison of liquid and BTEX yield for catalytic pyrolysis of PE, PP and PS using A-type reactor arrangement at the temperature of 700 °C for ZSM-5 upto 3<sup>rd</sup> run and regenerated catalyst.



**Figure A9.1b** Comparison of liquid and BTEX yield for catalytic pyrolysis of PE, PP and PS using B-type reactor arrangement at the temperature of 700 °C for ZSM-5 upto 3<sup>rd</sup> run and regenerated catalyst.



**Figure A9.2a** Comparison of liquid and BTEX yield for catalytic pyrolysis of PE, PP and PS using A-type reactor arrangement at the temperature of 700 °C for FA-800 upto 3<sup>rd</sup> run and regenerated catalyst.



**Figure A9.2b** Comparison of liquid and BTEX yield for catalytic pyrolysis of PE, PP and PS using B-type reactor arrangement at the temperature of 700 °C for FA-800 upto 3<sup>rd</sup> run and regenerated catalyst.