



Chemical and Physical Interaction in Polyesters Systems

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Introduction

Compatibility in polymer blends

- I>. Reactive compatibilization**
- II>. Addition of block and graft copolymers**
- III>. Addition of low molecular weight coupling agents**
- IV>. Utilization of non-bonding specific interactions**



Reactive Polymer Blending

Reaction type	Reactive group	Co-reactive group	Remarks
Amidation	Carboxylic acid	Amine	Addition/substitution
Imidation	Anhydride	Amine	
Esterification	Carboxylic acid And anhydride	Hydroxyl	
Concerted addition	Maleate and Mannich base	Double bound	
Urea formation	Carbodiimide	Carboxylic acid	
Urethane formation	Isocyanate	Hydroxyl	
Substitution	Amine	Hydroxyl, halide	
Ester interchange	Ester	Ester	Interchange reaction
Transferification	Ester	Hydroxyl/phenol	
Amide-ester Exchange	Amide	Ester	
Aminolysis	Ester	Amine	
Amide interchange	Amide	Amide	
Acidolysis	Ester	Carboxylic acid	
Ring-opening reaction	Epoxide	Carboxylic acid, Mannich base, Hydroxyl, amine	Ring-opening reaction
Ring-opening reaction	Oxazoline	Carboxylic acid, Mannich base, halide, amine	
Ring-opening reaction	Lactam	Amine	
Ionic bonding	Acid	Pyridine, amine Imidazole	Ionic bonding
Ionic bonding	Ionomer	Ionomer	



Compatibility in Blends of Poly(ether imide) and Polyesters

Introduction

- ❖ polyesters: *semicrystalline polymers mechanical characteristics*
poly(ether imide) (PEI): *thermal stability toughness, high T_g ...*

Ex. poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET)/PEI
poly(trimethylene terephthalate) (PTT)/PEI
poly(butylenes terephthalate) (PBT)/PEI

- ❖ Transesterification in blends of Poly(ethylene naphthalate)/aryl polyester

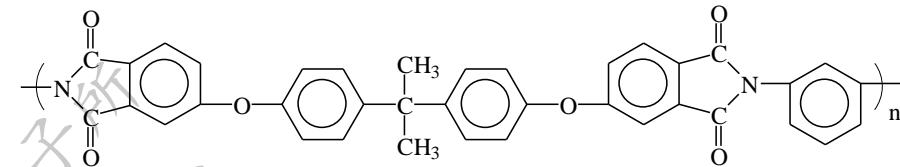
Ex. PEN/PET, PEN/PBT, PC/PET ...

Materials

- ❖ **Poly(ether imide) PEI**

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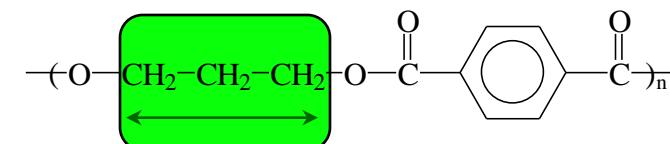
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- ❖ **Poly(trimethylene terephthalate) PTT**

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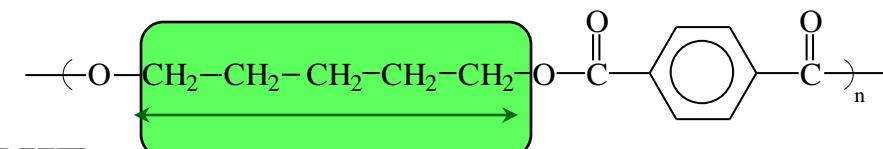
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- ❖ **Poly(pentamethylene terephthalate) PPT**

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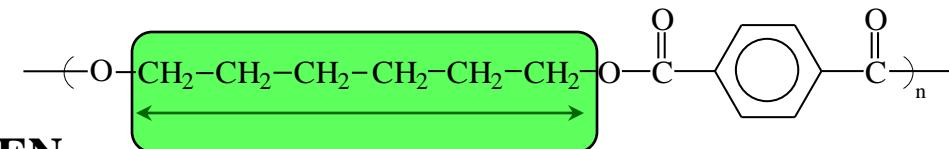
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- ❖ **Poly(hexamethylene terephthalate) PHT**

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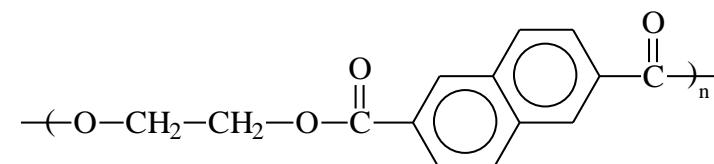
$T_g = -2^\circ\text{C}$, $T_m = 145.7^\circ\text{C}$



- ❖ **Poly(ethylene 2,6-naphthalate) PEN**

Aldrich Inc.

$T_g = 116^\circ\text{C}$, $T_m = 268^\circ\text{C}$



Outline

Part I

**PPT/PEI & PHT/PEI
binary blends**

- Compatibility
- Polymer-polymer interaction parameter

Part II

**PEN/PPT/PEI & PEN/PTT/PEI
ternary blends**

- Compatibility
- Transesterification reaction

Part III

**ENTT/PEI blends
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ENPT/PPT/PEI blends**

- Compatibility



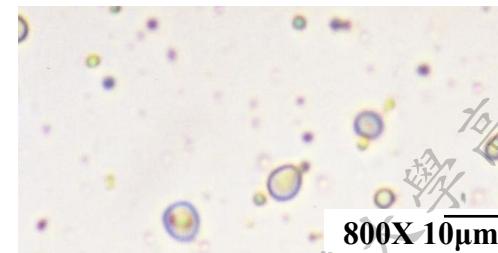
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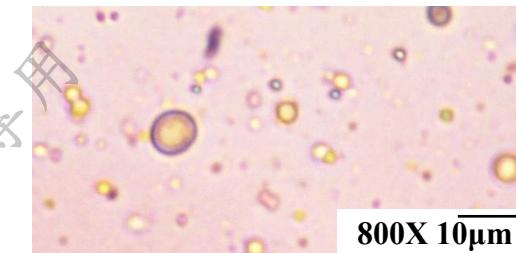
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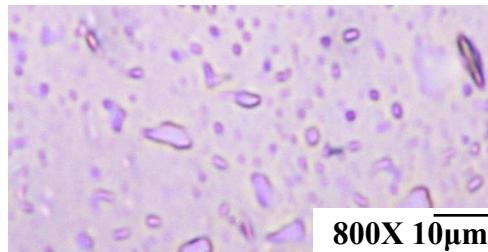
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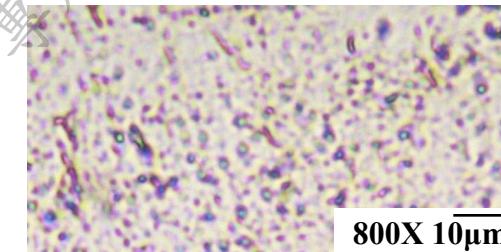
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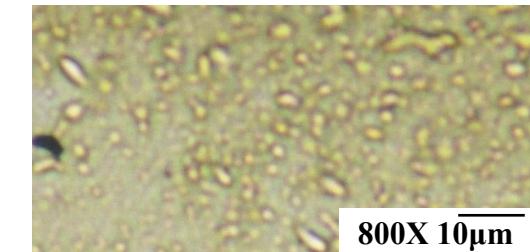
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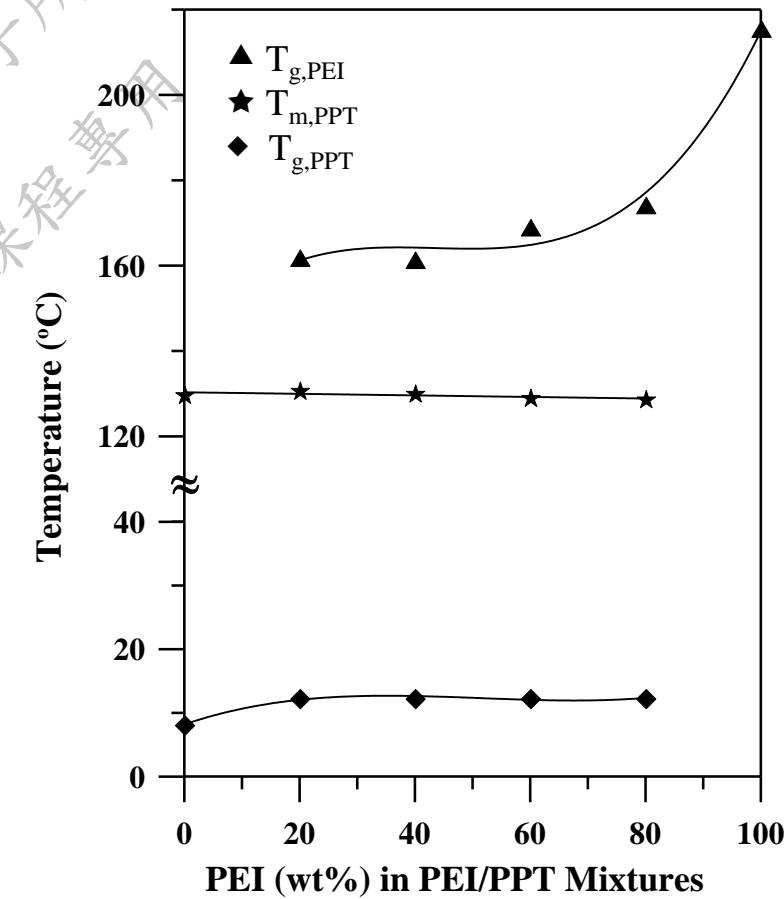
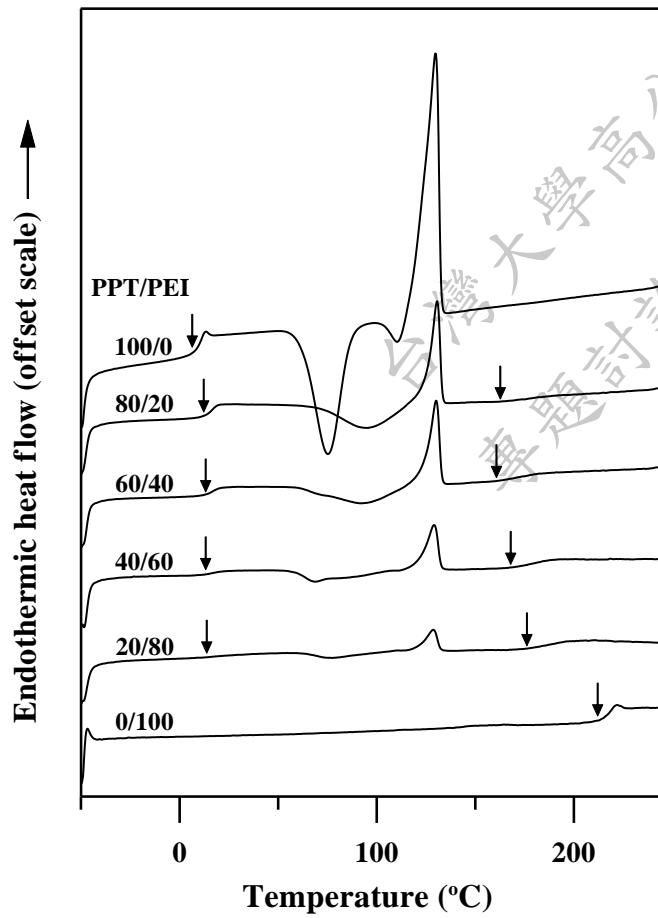
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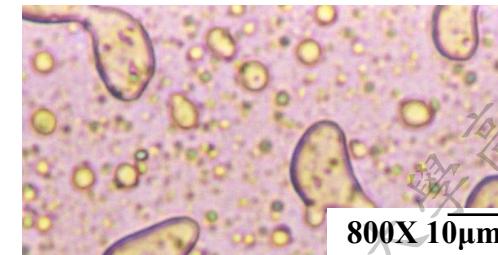
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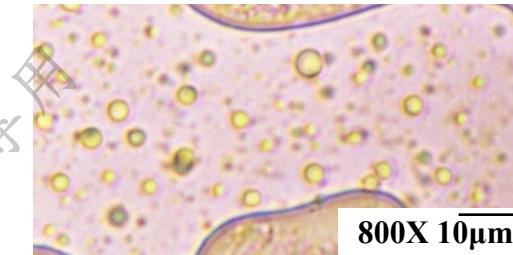


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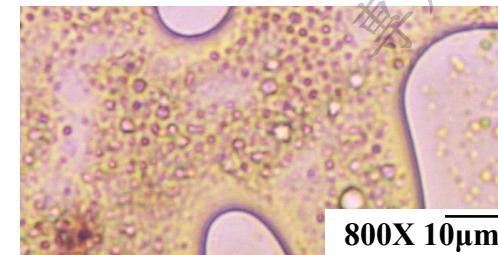
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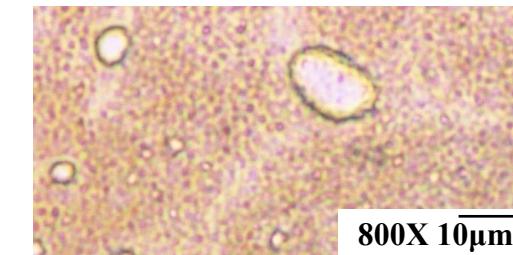
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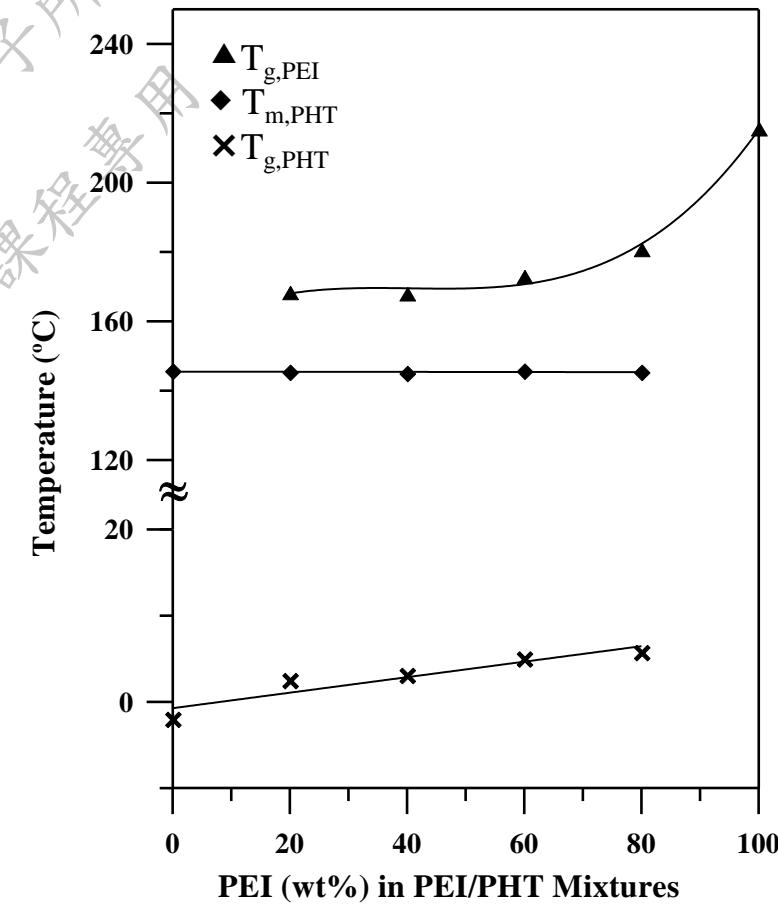
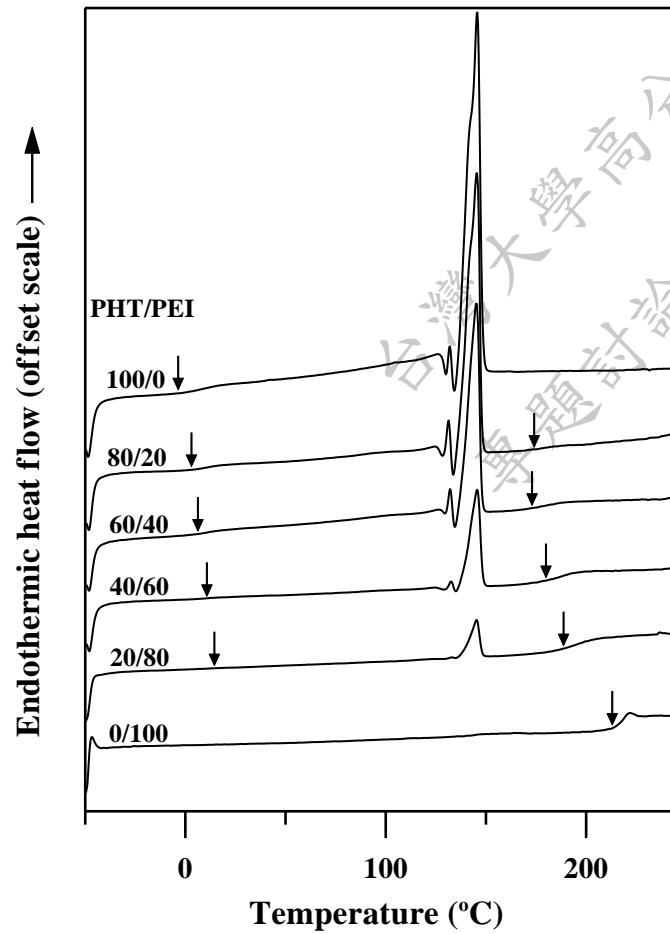
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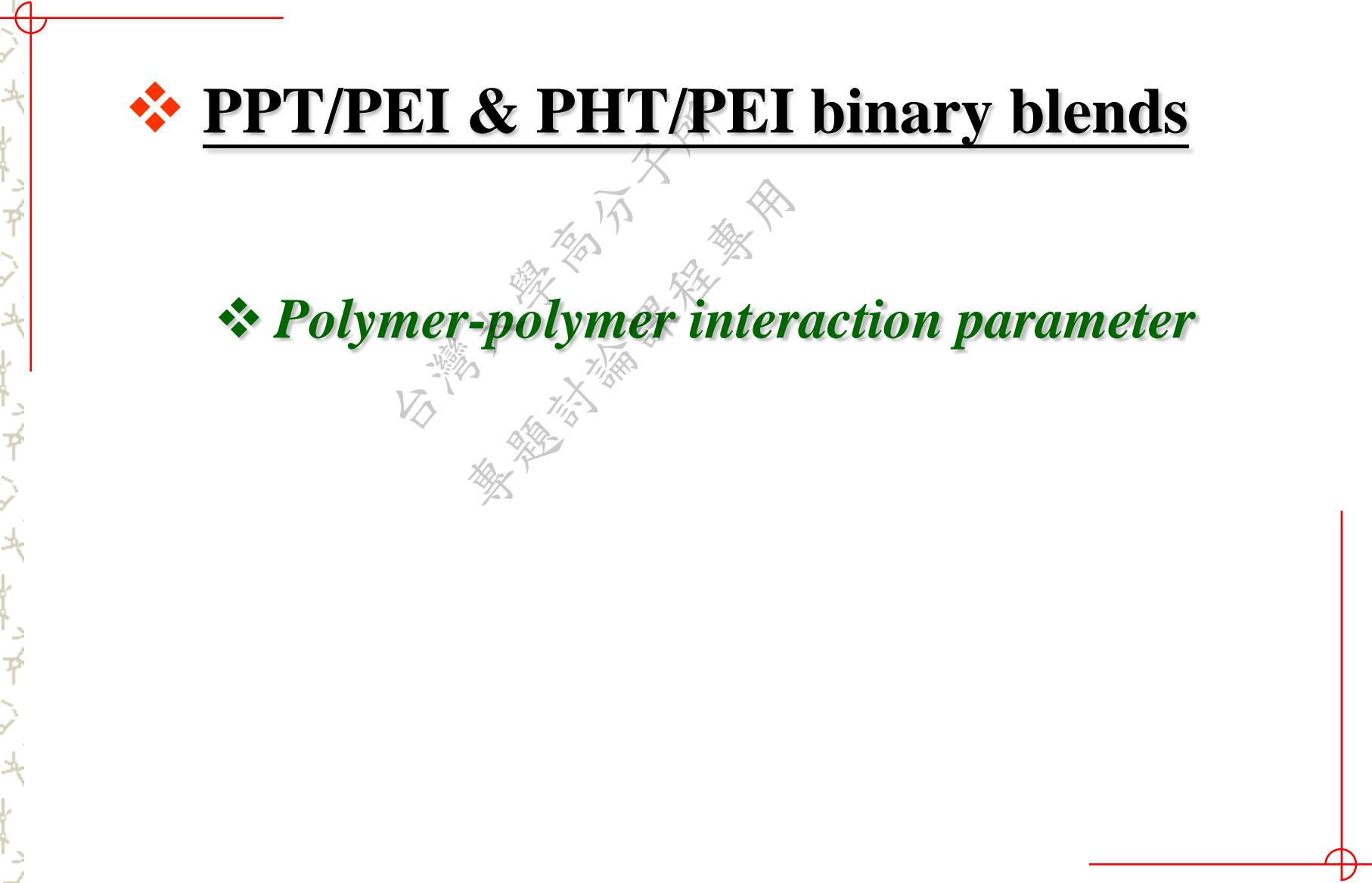


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❖ PPT/PEI & PHT/PEI binary blends

❖ *Polymer-polymer interaction parameter*



Polymer-polymer interaction parameter

❖ Modified Fox equation

$$\omega_{2,I} = 1 - \frac{T_{g1}(T_{g,I} - T_{g2})}{T_{g,I}(T_{g1} - T_{g2})}$$

❖ Modified Couchman equation

$$\omega_{2,I} = 1 - \frac{\Delta C_{p2}(\ln T_{g,I} - \ln T_{g2})}{\Delta C_{p1}(\ln T_{g1} - \ln T_{g,I}) + \Delta C_{p2}(\ln T_{g,I} - \ln T_{g2})}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{\bar{M}_{n,1}/\rho_1}{V_o} \quad m_2 = \frac{\bar{M}_{n,2}/\rho_2}{V_o}$$

$$\chi_{12} = \frac{(\phi_{1,I}^2 - \phi_{1,II}^2)[m_2 \ln \frac{\phi_{1,II}}{\phi_{1,I}} + (m_1 - m_2)(\phi_{2,I} - \phi_{2,II})] + (\phi_{2,I}^2 - \phi_{2,II}^2)[m_1 \ln \frac{\phi_{2,II}}{\phi_{2,I}} + (m_2 - m_1)(\phi_{1,I} - \phi_{1,II})]}{2m_1m_2(\phi_{1,I}^2 - \phi_{1,II}^2)(\phi_{2,I}^2 - \phi_{2,II}^2)}$$

$$(\chi_{12})_c = \frac{1}{2} (m_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} + m_2^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2$$

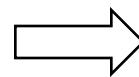
χ_{12} : polymer-polymer interaction parameter

$\omega_{i,j}$: apparent weight fraction of polymer i in polymer j-rich phase

PPT/PEI binary blends

❖ Comparisons of χ_{12} calculated by Fox and Couchman equations

PEI wt%	χ_{12} of PPT/PEI blends			
	melt-blending		co-precipitation	
	$\chi_{12,\text{Couchman}}$	$\chi_{12,\text{Fox}}$	$\chi_{12,\text{Couchman}}$	$\chi_{12,\text{Fox}}$
10	0.129	0.129	--	--
20	0.119	0.120	0.125	0.125
30	0.118	0.118	--	--
40	0.116	0.116	0.125	0.125
50	0.115	0.115	--	--
60	0.113	0.113	0.127	0.127
70	0.113	0.113	--	--
80	0.113	0.113	0.129	0.130



We can derive the same values of χ_{12} by the two equations.

PPT/PEI binary blends

- ❖ Calculated ω and χ_{12} of melt-blended and co-precipitated PPT/PEI blends by Fox equation.

PPT/PEI blends (χ_{12}) _c =0.086						
PEI wt%	melt-blending			co-precipitation		
	PPT-rich		PEI-rich	PPT-rich		PEI-rich
	$\omega_{2,I}$	$\omega_{1,II}$	$\chi_{12,Fox}$	$\omega_{2,I}$	$\omega_{1,II}$	$\chi_{12,Fox}$
10	0.029	0.149	0.129	--	--	--
20	0.054	0.153	0.120	0.034	0.167	0.125
30	0.061	0.153	0.118	--	--	--
40	0.068	0.160	0.116	0.034	0.169	0.125
50	0.075	0.157	0.115	--	--	--
60	0.084	0.160	0.113	0.034	0.143	0.127
70	0.091	0.146	0.113	--	--	--
80	0.101	0.140	0.113	0.034	0.125	0.130

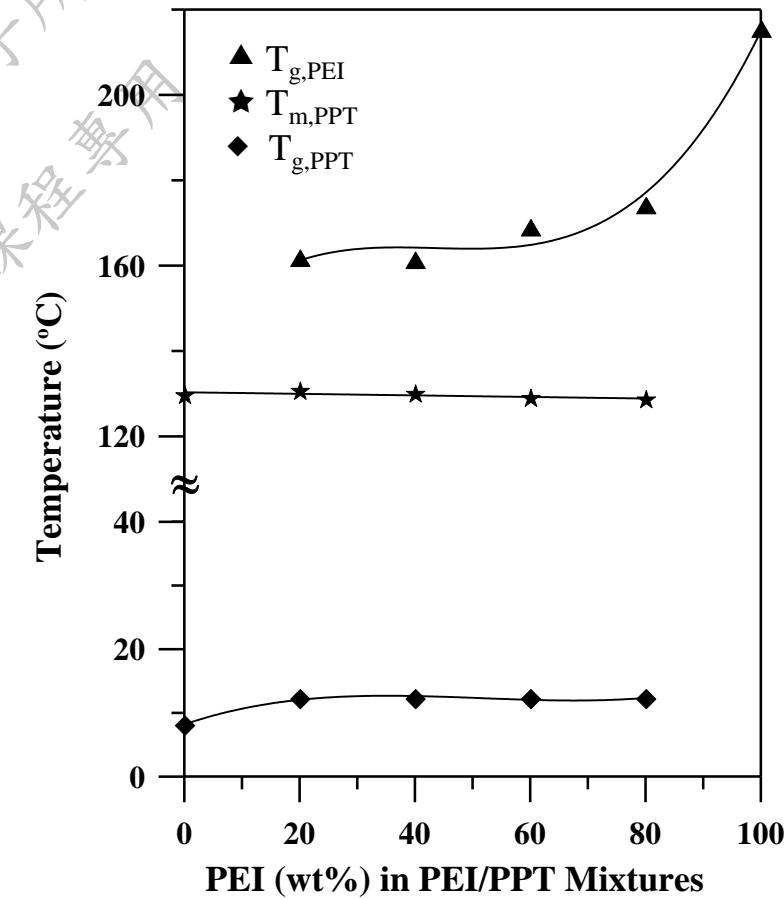
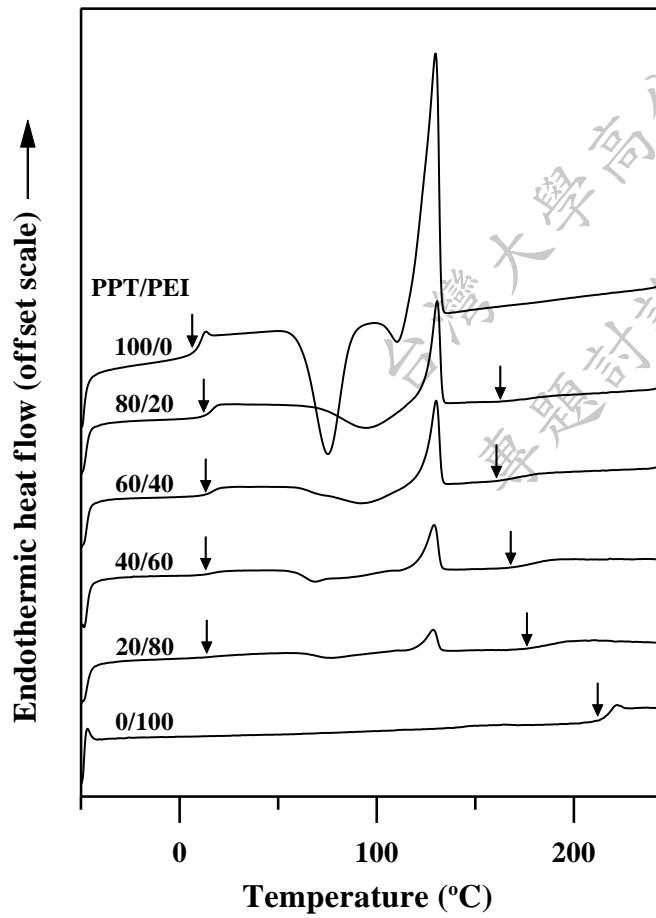
$\omega_{2,I}$: weight fraction of PEI in PPT-rich phase

$\omega_{1,II}$: weight fraction of PPT in PEI-rich phase

→ $\chi_{12}=0.12\pm0.01$ for PPT/PEI blends

PPT/PEI binary blends

❖ DSC traces of co-precipitated PPT/PEI blends



PHT/PEI binary blends

- ❖ Calculated ω and χ_{12} of co-precipitated PHT/PEI blends by Fox equation.

PHT/PEI blends (χ_{12}) _c =0.119					
PEI wt%	Fox equation				
	PHT-rich		PEI-rich		
	$\omega_{1,I}$	$\omega_{2,I}$	$\omega_{1,II}$	$\omega_{2,II}$	$\chi_{12,Fox}$
0	1.000	--	--	--	--
20	0.963	0.037	0.133	0.867	0.175
40	0.959	0.041	0.134	0.866	0.173
60	0.943	0.057	0.119	0.881	0.173
80	0.938	0.062	0.096	0.904	0.180
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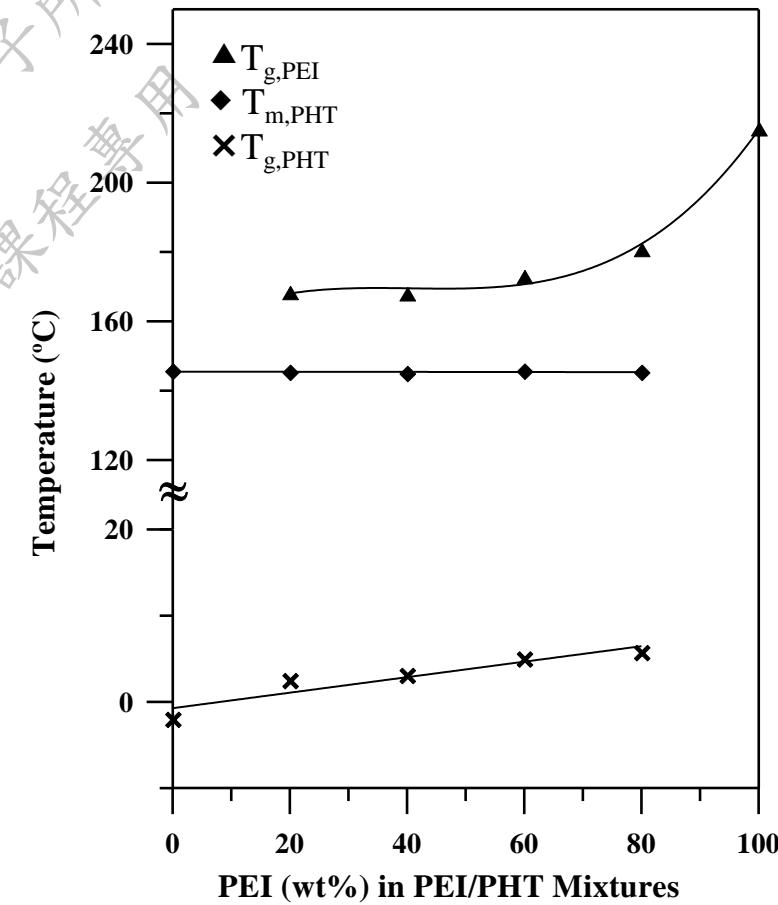
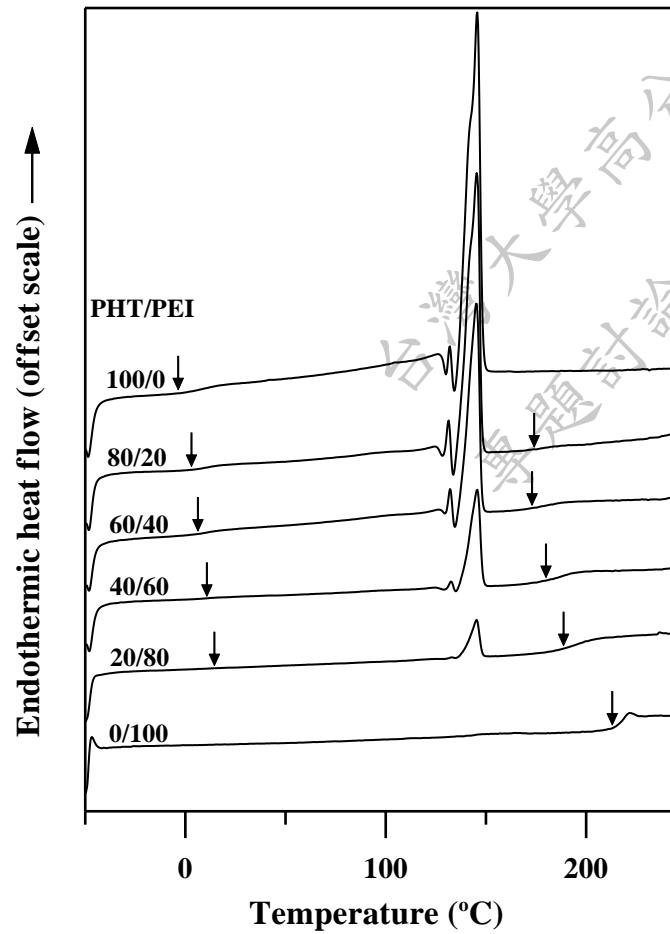
$\omega_{2,I}$: weight fraction of PEI in PHT-rich phase

$\omega_{1,II}$: weight fraction of PHT in PEI-rich phase

→ $\chi_{12} = 0.17 \pm 0.01$ for PHT/PEI blends

PHT/PEI binary blends

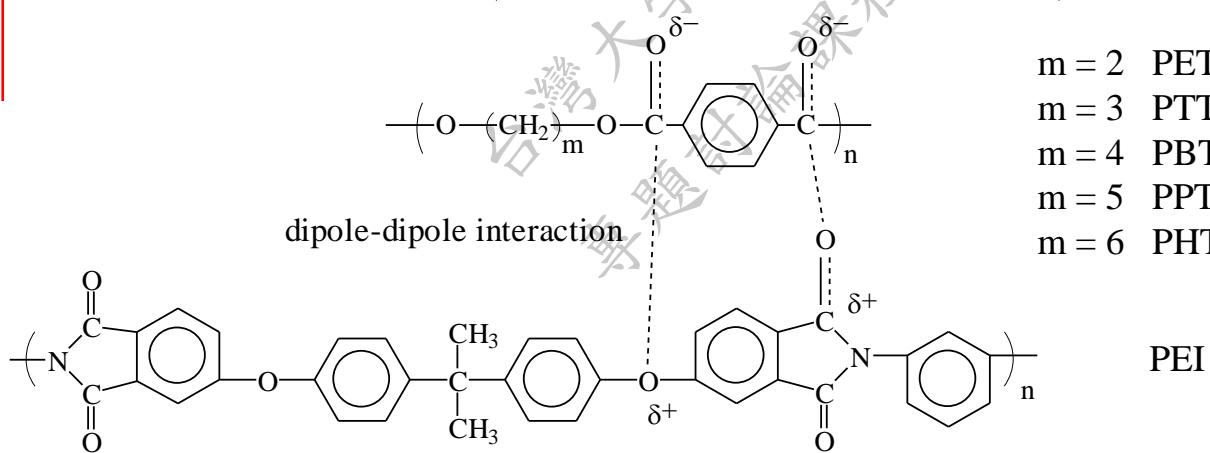
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Polymer-polymer interaction parameter

Comparisons of aryl polyester/PEI blends

Aryl polyester/PEI	Method	T _g (°C)	χ ₁₂	Reference
PET/PEI	Melting-point depression	76	-0.66	Martin et al. ¹
PTT/PEI	Melting-point depression	42.8	-0.1	Wu and Woo ²
PBT/PEI	Melting-point depression	32	-0.62	Yau and Woo ³
PPT/PEI	Glass-transition temperature	8.1	0.12±0.01	This work
PHT/PEI	Glass-transition temperature	-2	0.17±0.01	This work



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2. P. L. Wu, *Ph.D. thesis*, Department of Chemical Engineering,
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Part II Ternary blends

❖ PEN/PPT/PEI & PEN/PTT/PEI ternary blends

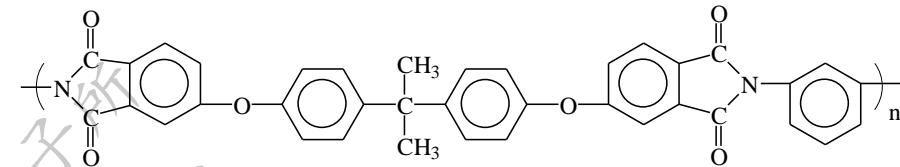
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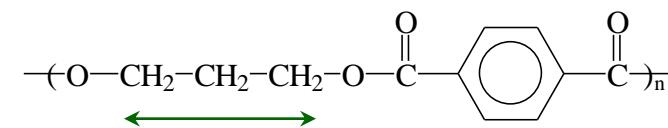
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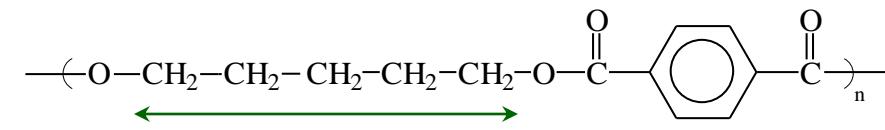
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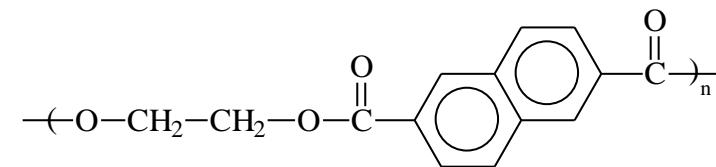
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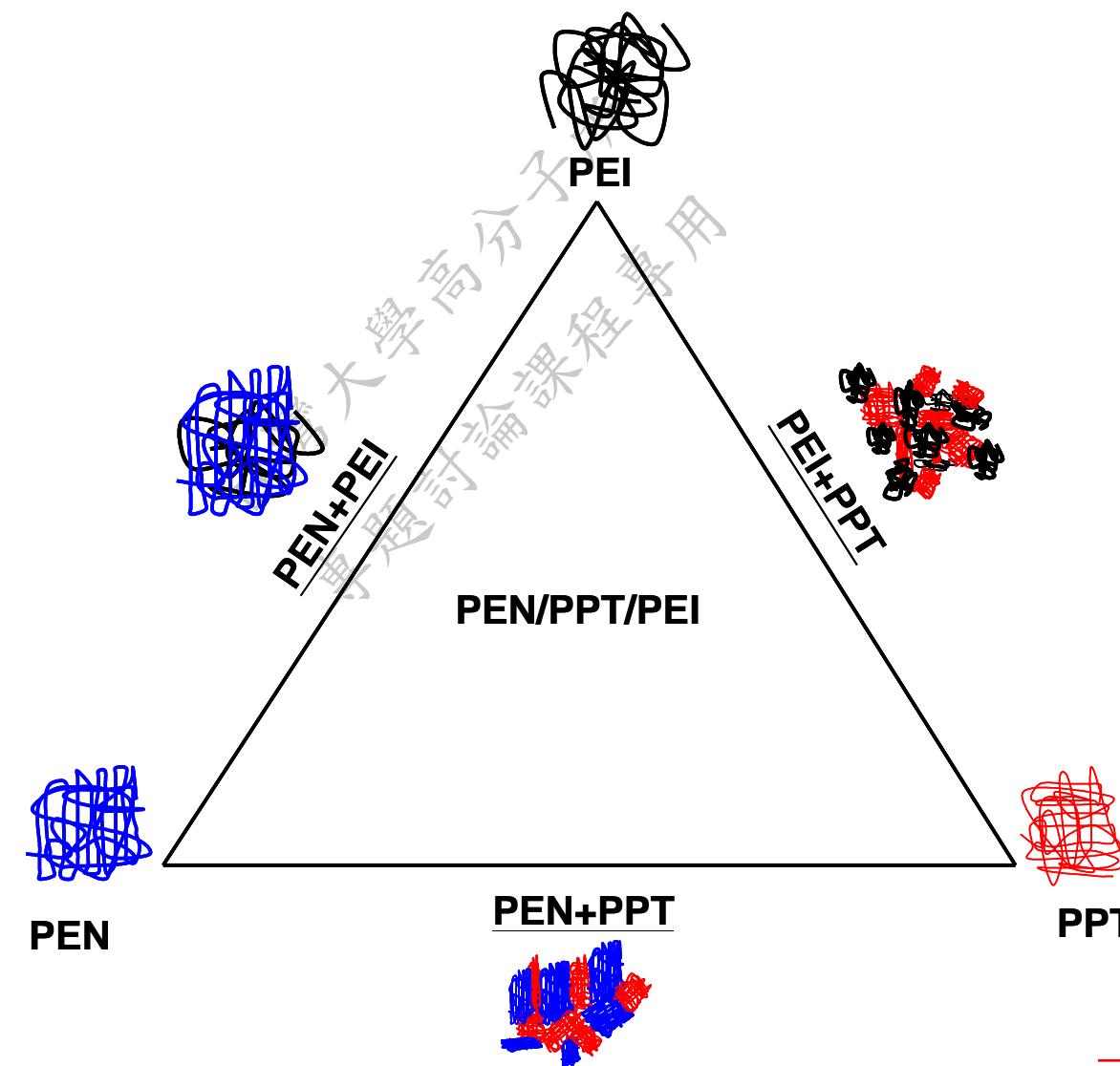
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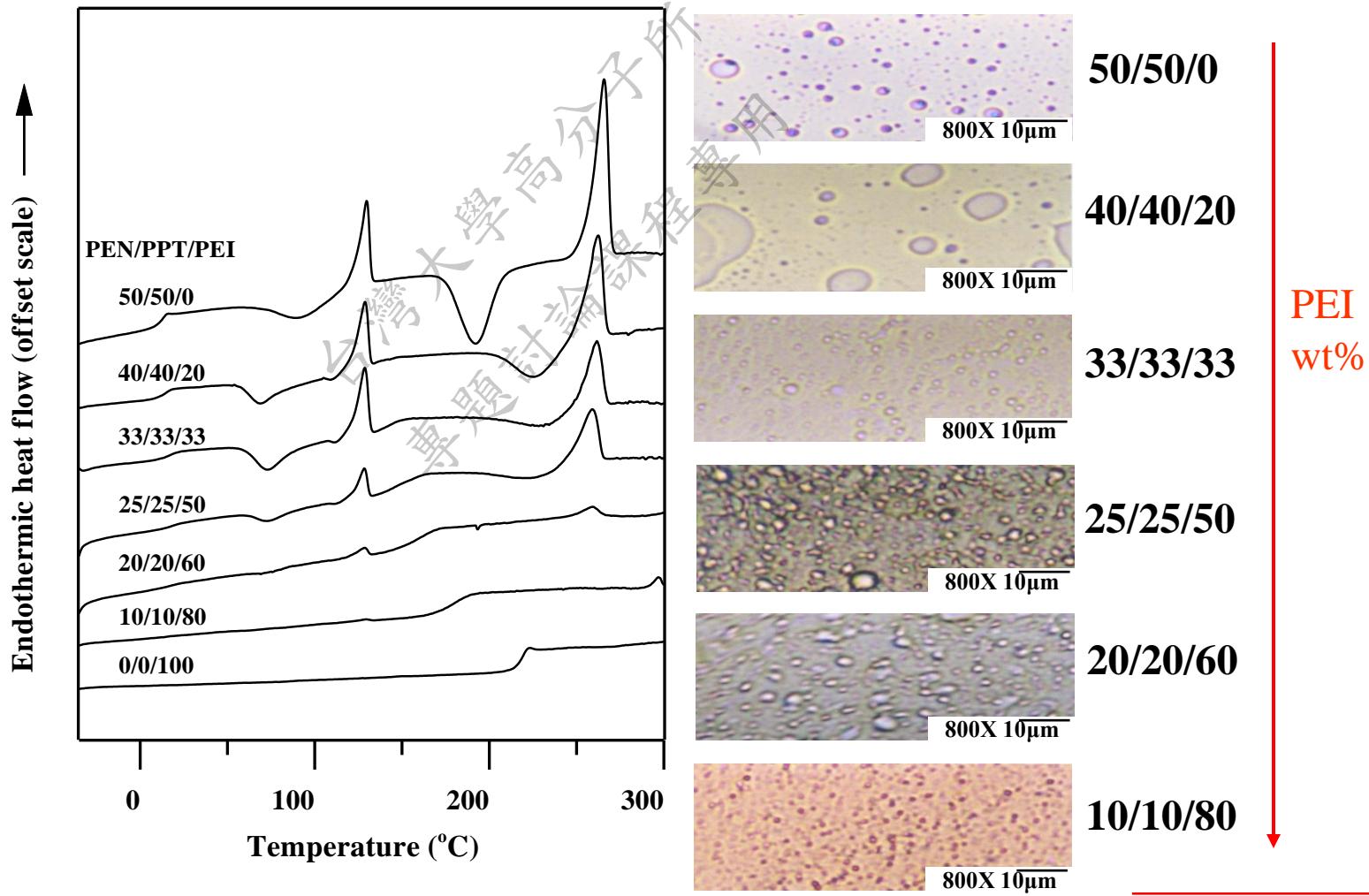


Miscibility of binary blends in a ternary polymer blend



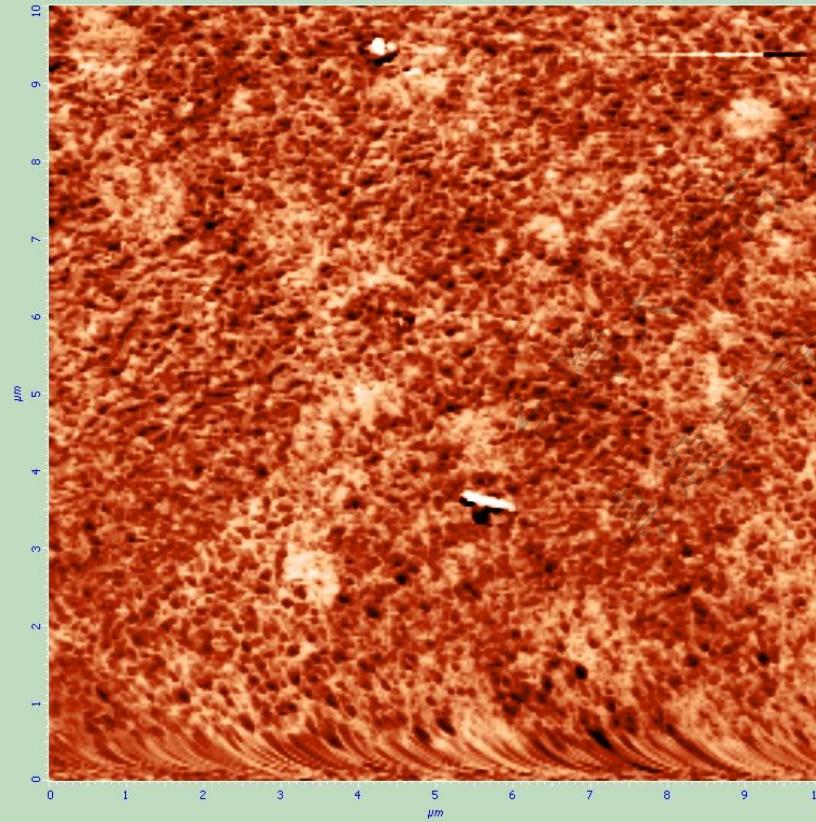
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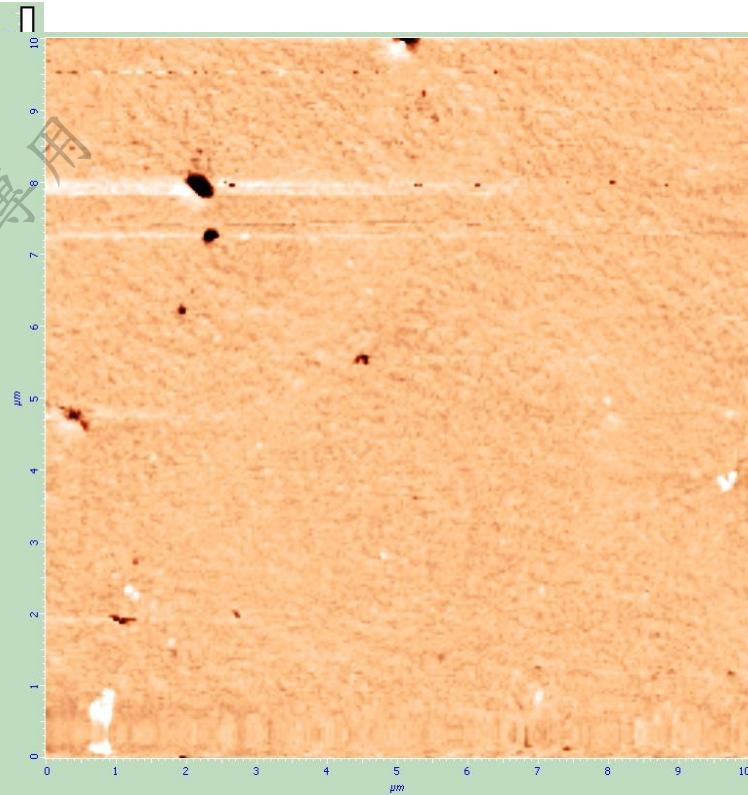


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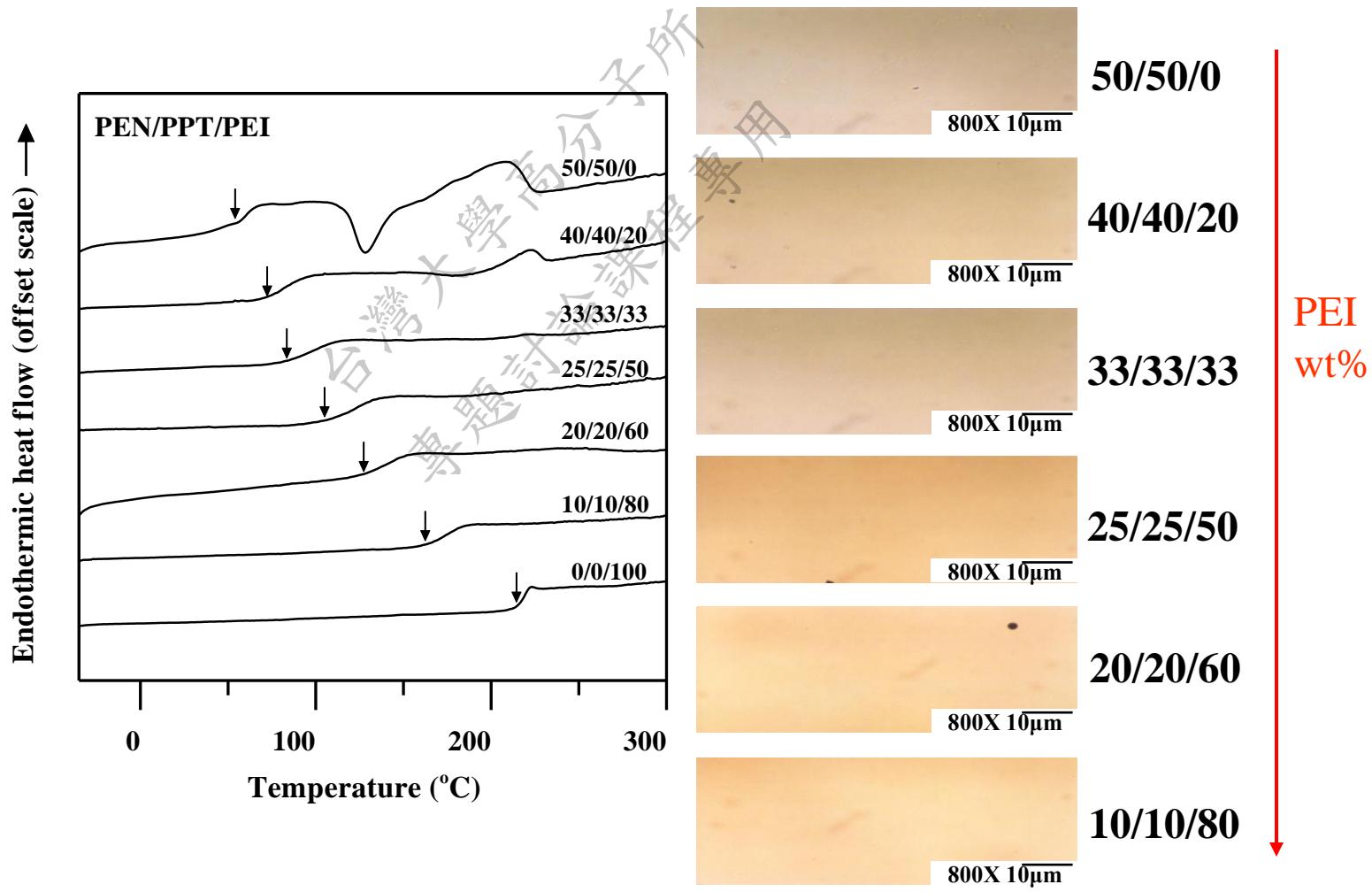
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t= 60 min

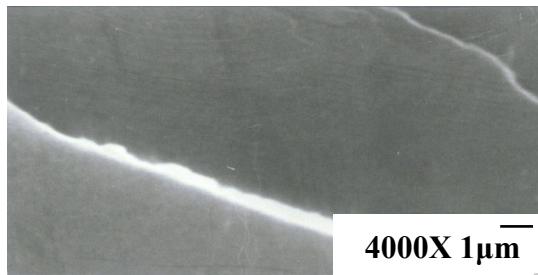
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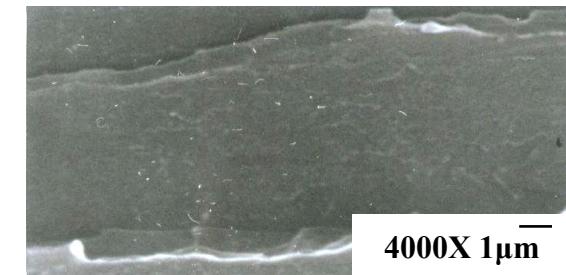
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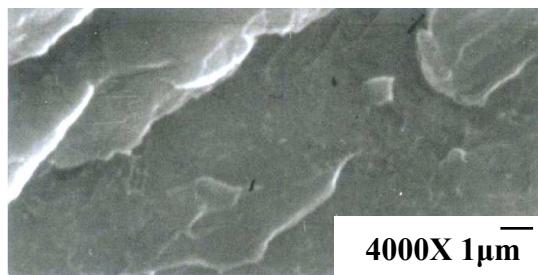
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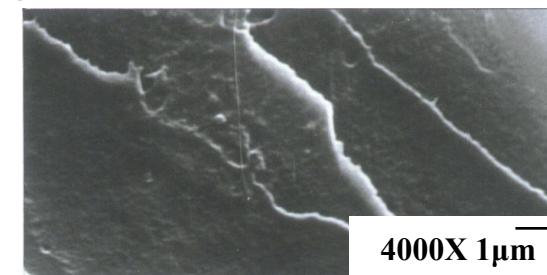
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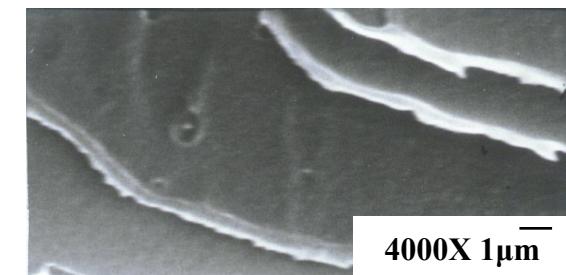
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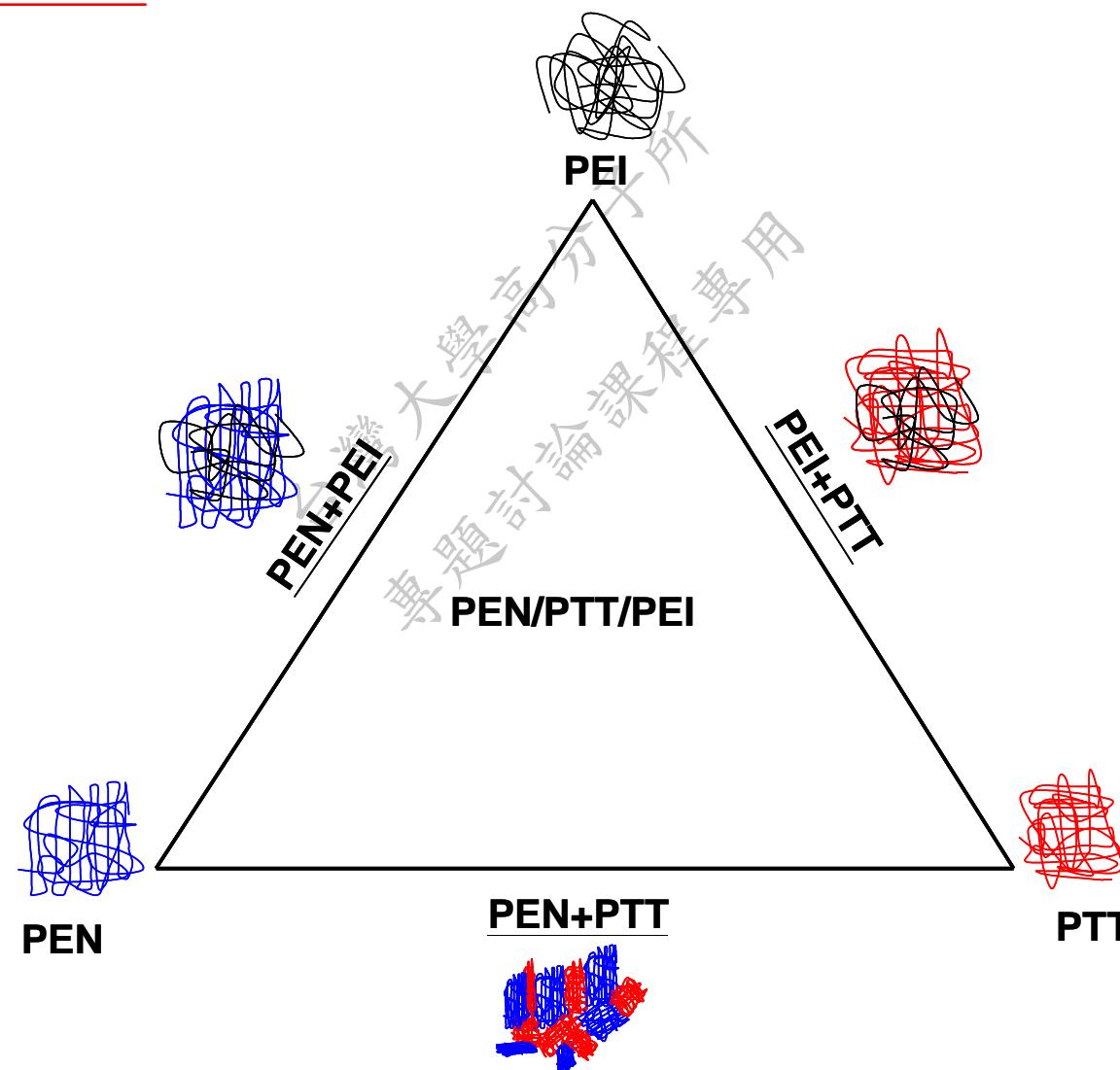


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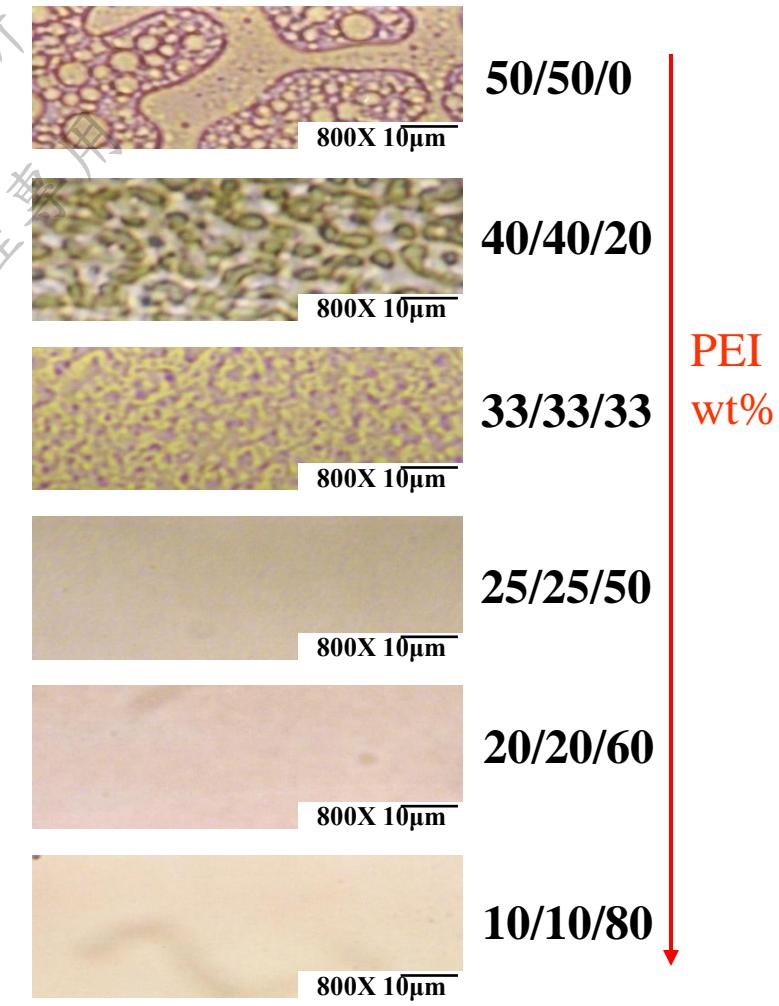
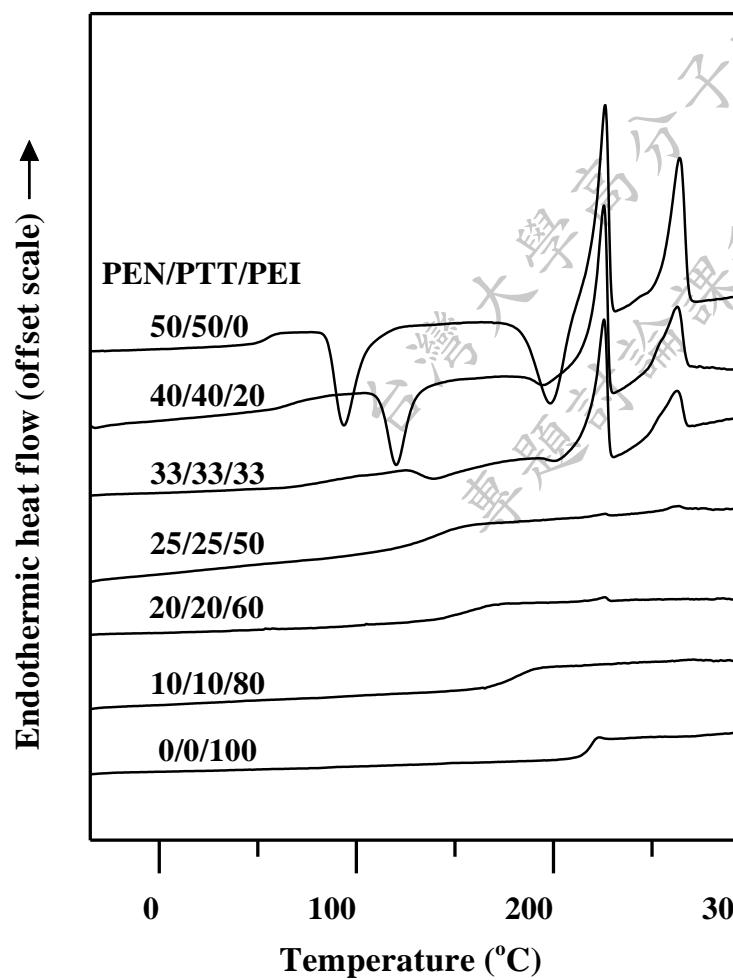
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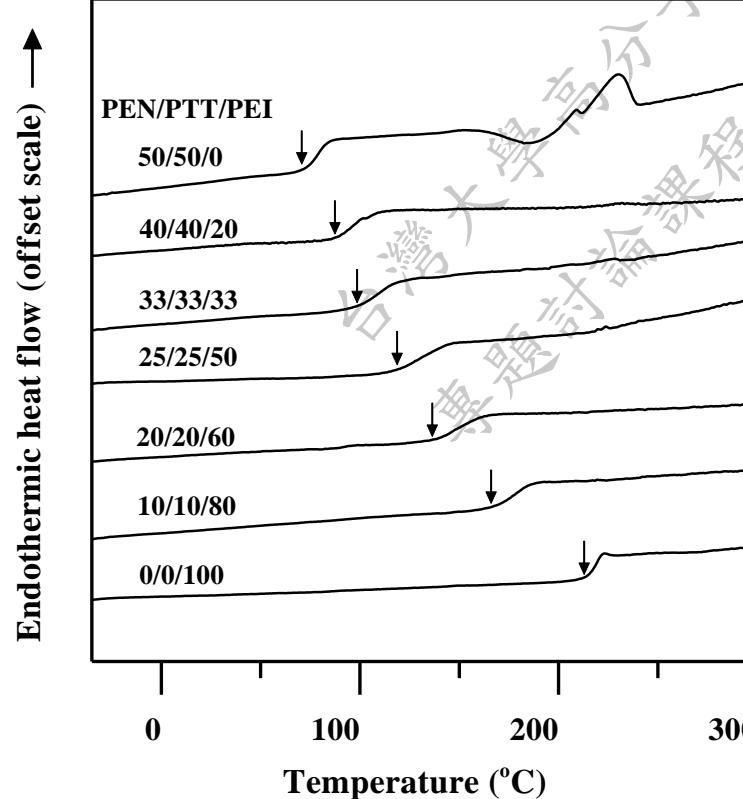
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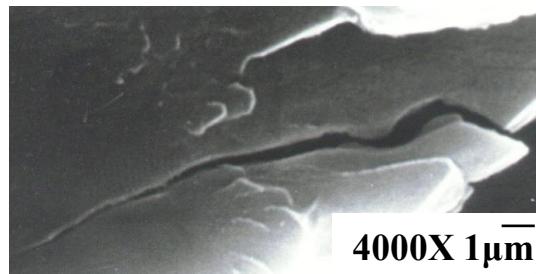
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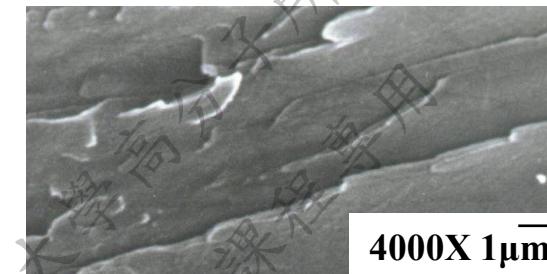


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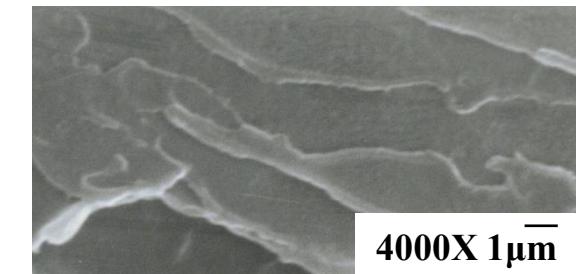
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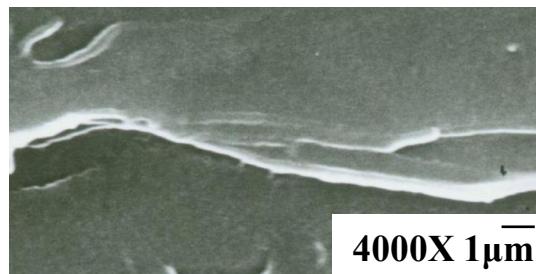
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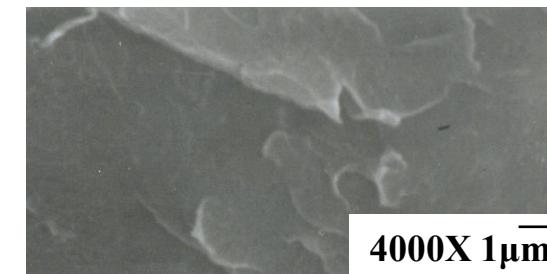
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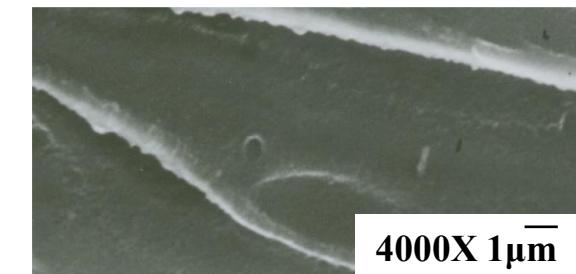
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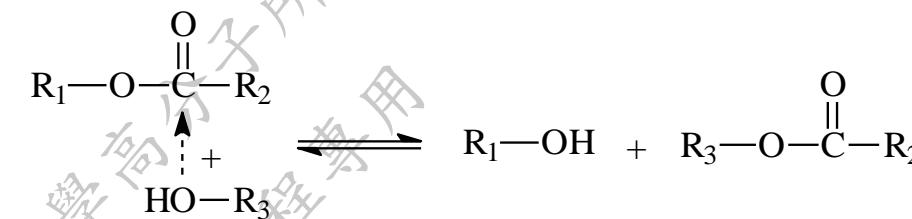
❖ PEN/PPT/PEI & PEN/PTT/PEI ternary blends

❖ *Transesterification reaction*

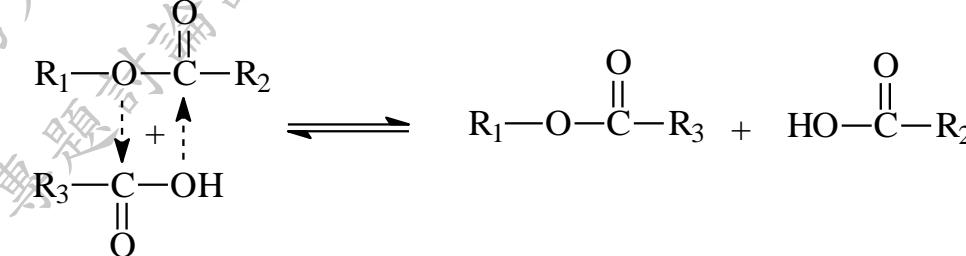
Transesterification reaction

❖ Mechanism

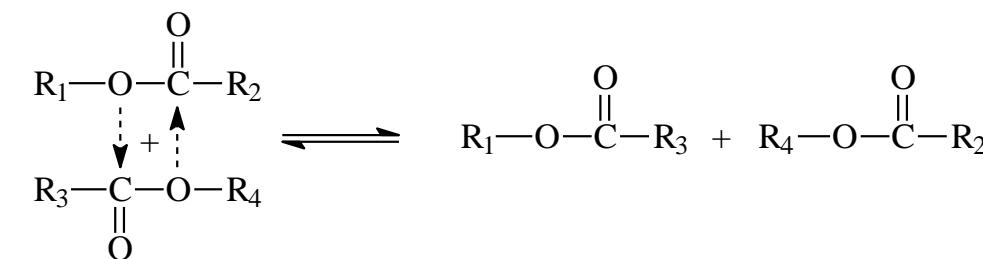
alcoholysis



acidolysis



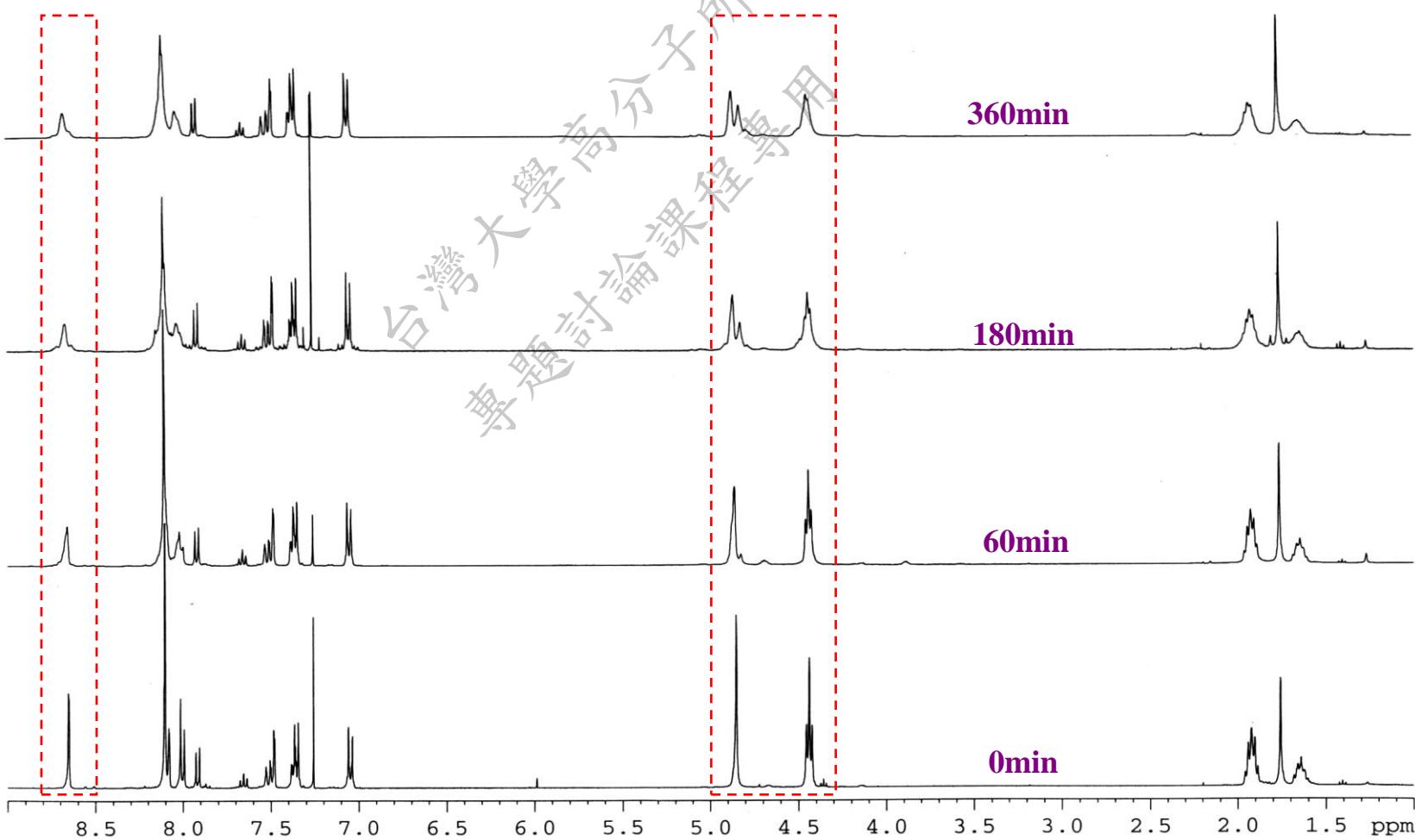
direct ester-ester exchange
(transesterification)



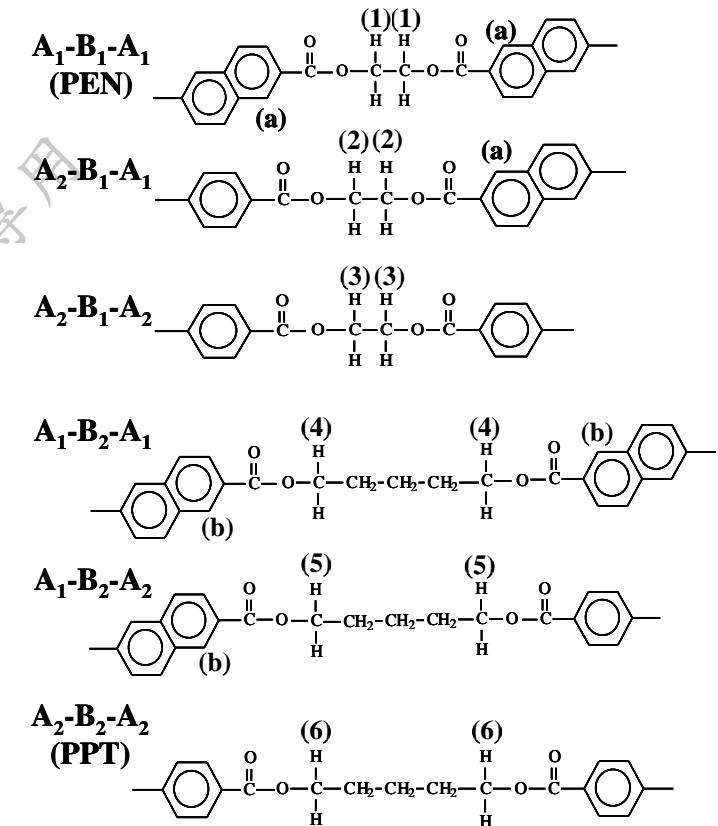
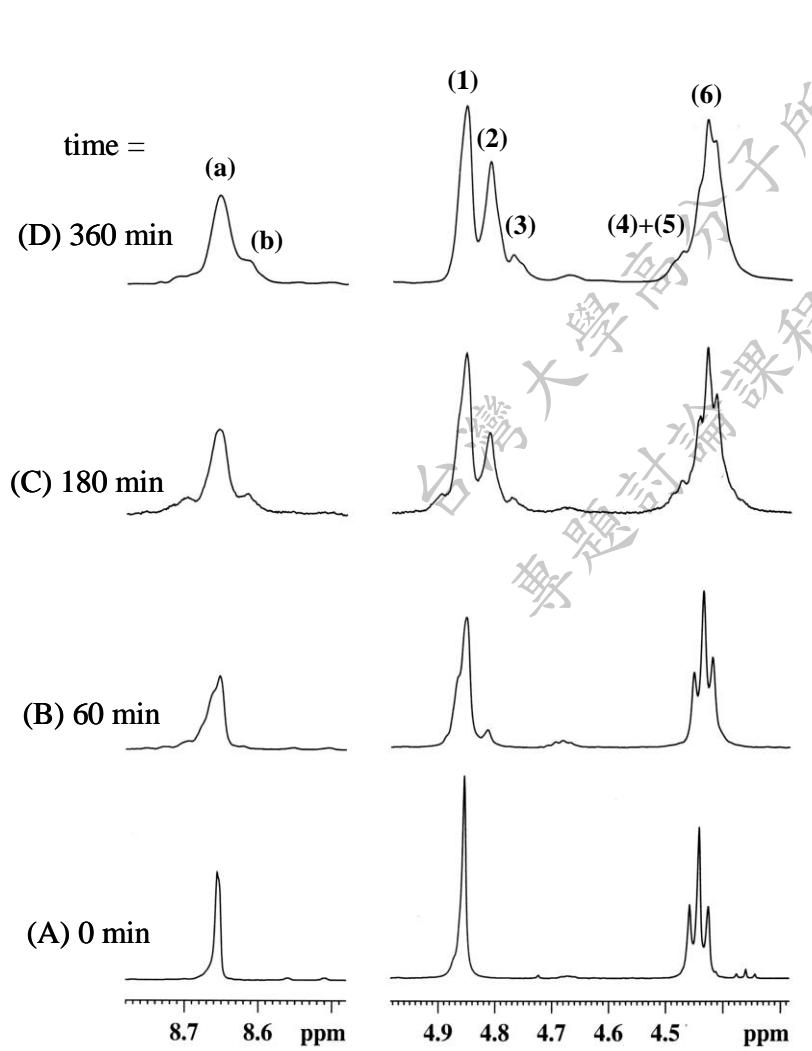
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PEN/PPT/PEI ternary blends

- ❖ $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of PEN/PPT/PEI = 33/33/33 heated at 300°C for different times.



PEN/PPT/PEI ternary blends



A_1 : naphthalate B_1 : ethylene glycol

A_2 : terephthalate B_2 : pentamethylene glycol

Sequence distribution and degree of randomness

Molar fraction:

$$F_{A_iB_j} = [A_iB_j] \Big/ \sum_{i,j=1}^2 [A_iB_j] = [A_iB_j] \Big/ \sum_{i=1}^2 [A_i]$$

Probability:

$$P_{A_iB_j} = [A_iB_j] \Big/ \sum_{j=1}^2 [A_iB_j] = \frac{[A_iB_j]}{[A_i]}$$

$$P_{A_iB_j} = \frac{F_{A_iB_j}}{F_{A_i}}$$

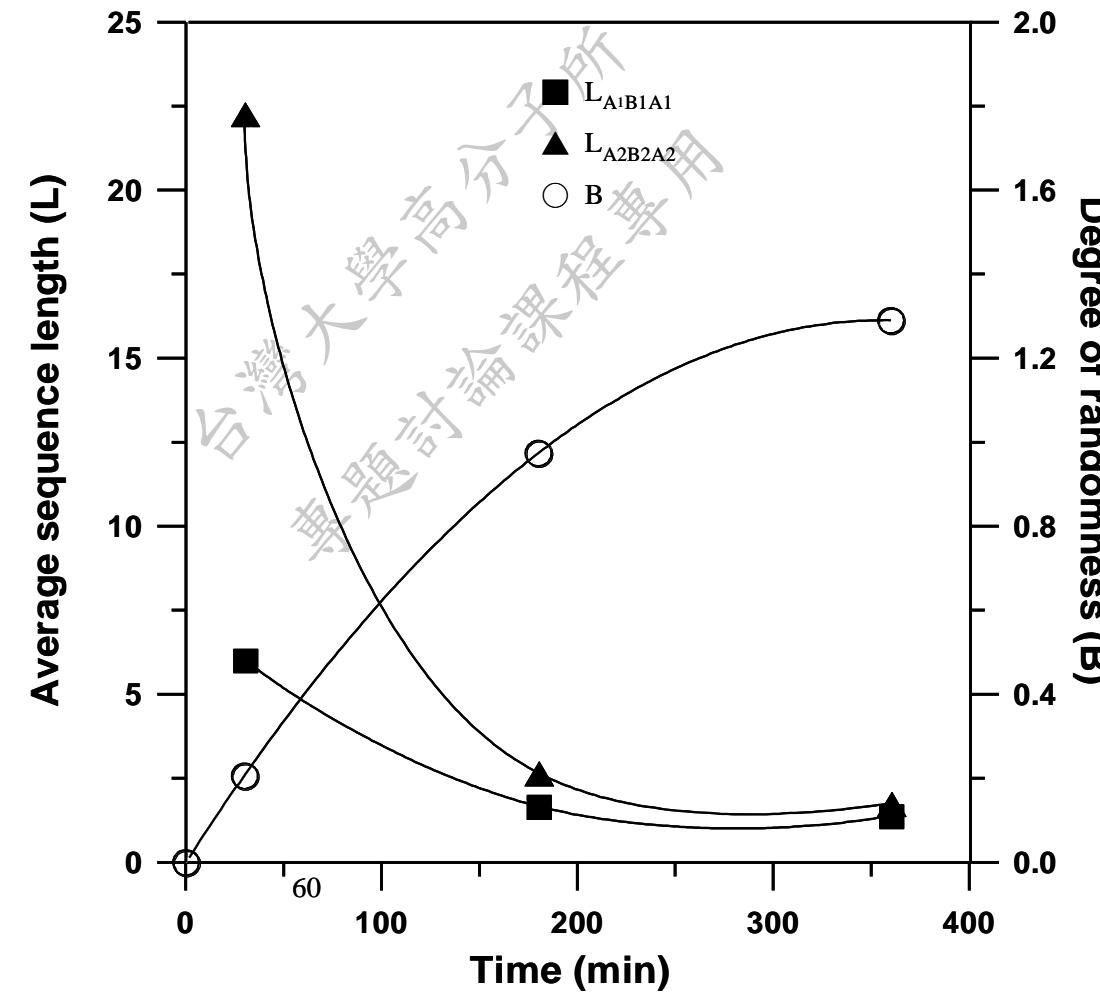
degree of randomness
around B_j :

$$B = P_{A_iB_j} + P_{B_jA_i} = \frac{F_{A_iB_j}}{F_{A_i}} + \frac{F_{B_jA_i}}{F_{B_j}} \quad (i \neq j)$$

average sequence
lengths:

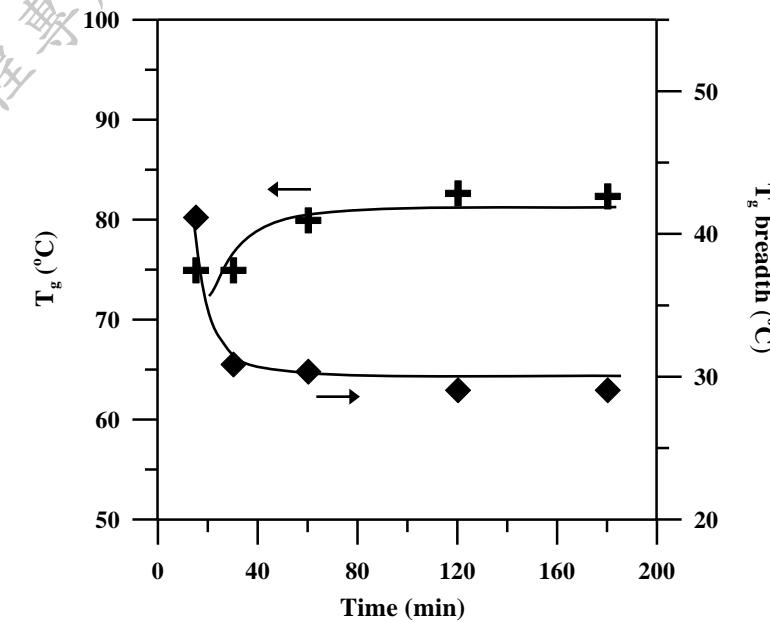
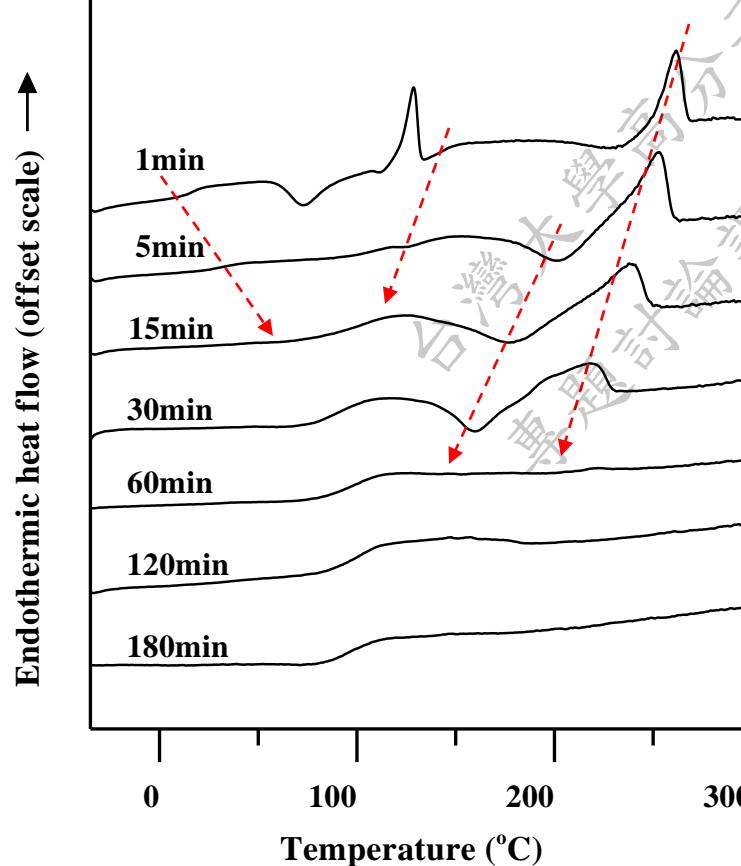
$$x = L_{A_1B_1} = \frac{[A_1B_1]}{[A_1B_1A_2]} = \frac{1}{P_{A_1B_2A_2}}$$

The average sequence length for PEN and PTT repeat units and the degree of randomness in the copolymer mixtures



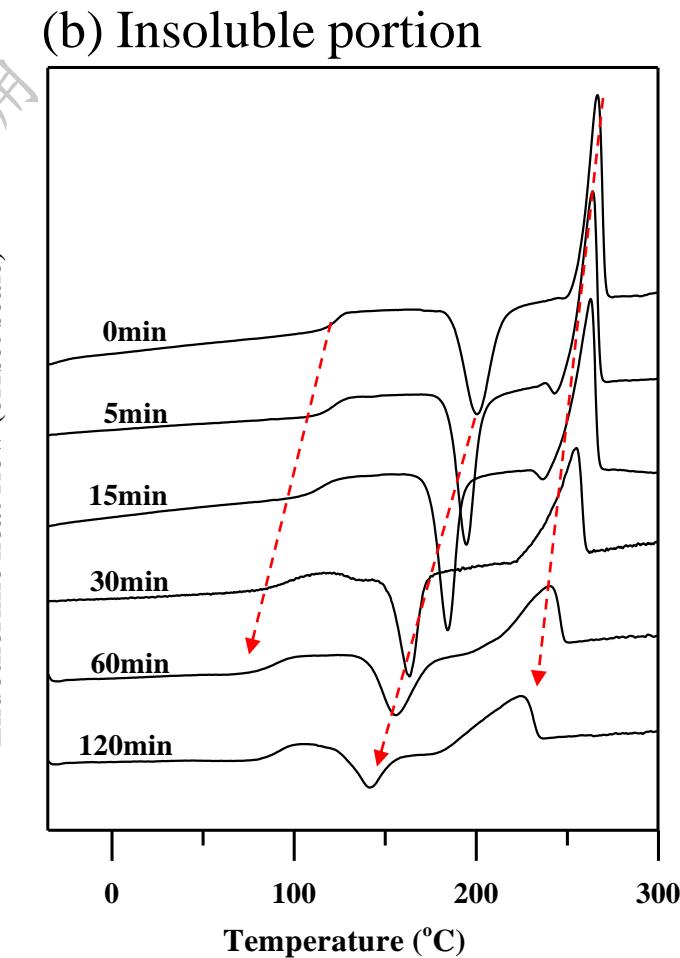
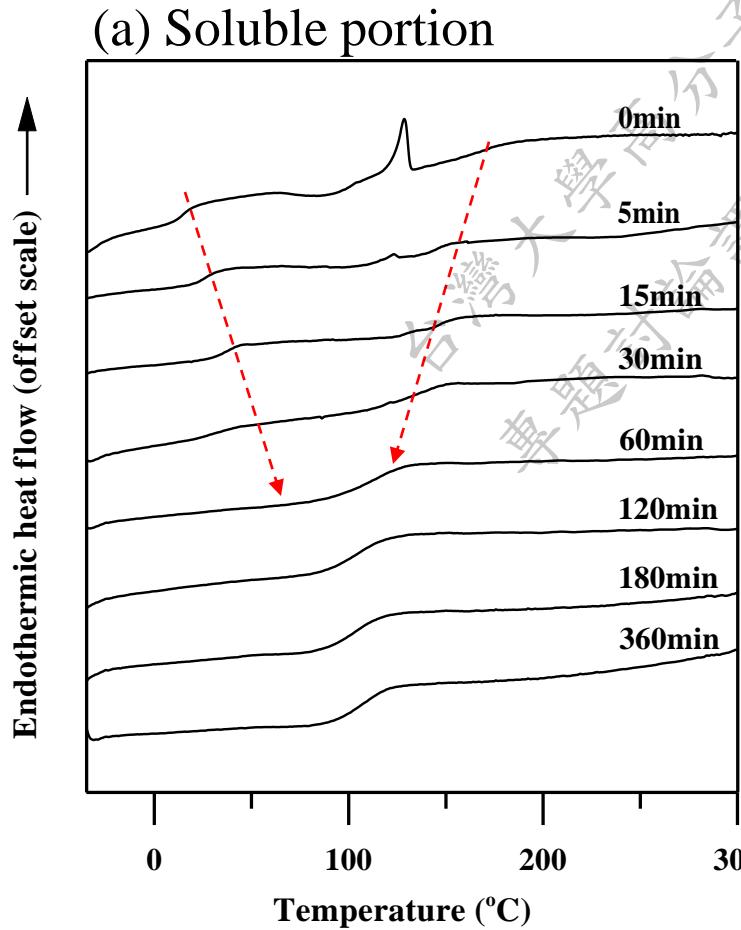
PEN/PPT/PEI ternary blends

❖ DSC traces of PEN/PPT/PEI=33/33/33 heated at 300°C for different times.



PEN/PPT/PEI ternary blends

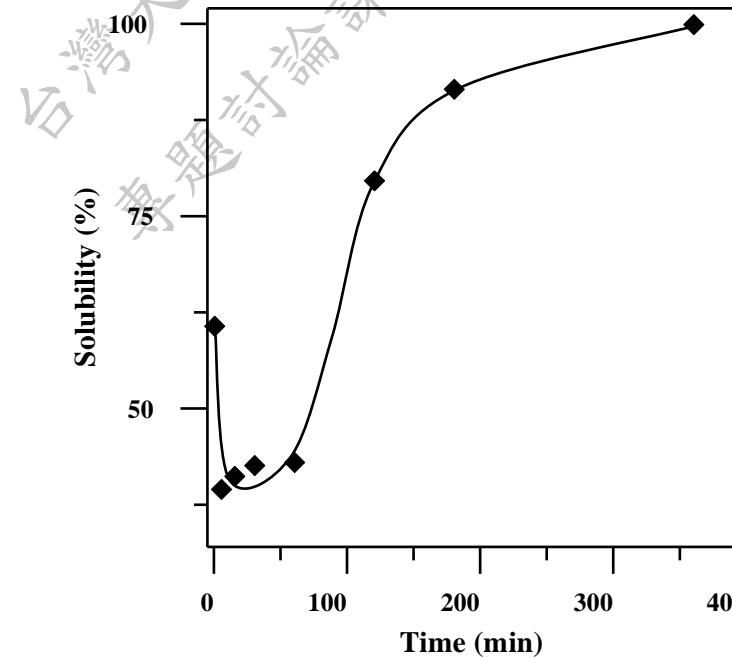
❖ Extraction experiment of PEN/PPT/PEI=33/33/33 heated at 300°C for different times. (solvent : chloroform)



PEN/PPT/PEI ternary Blends

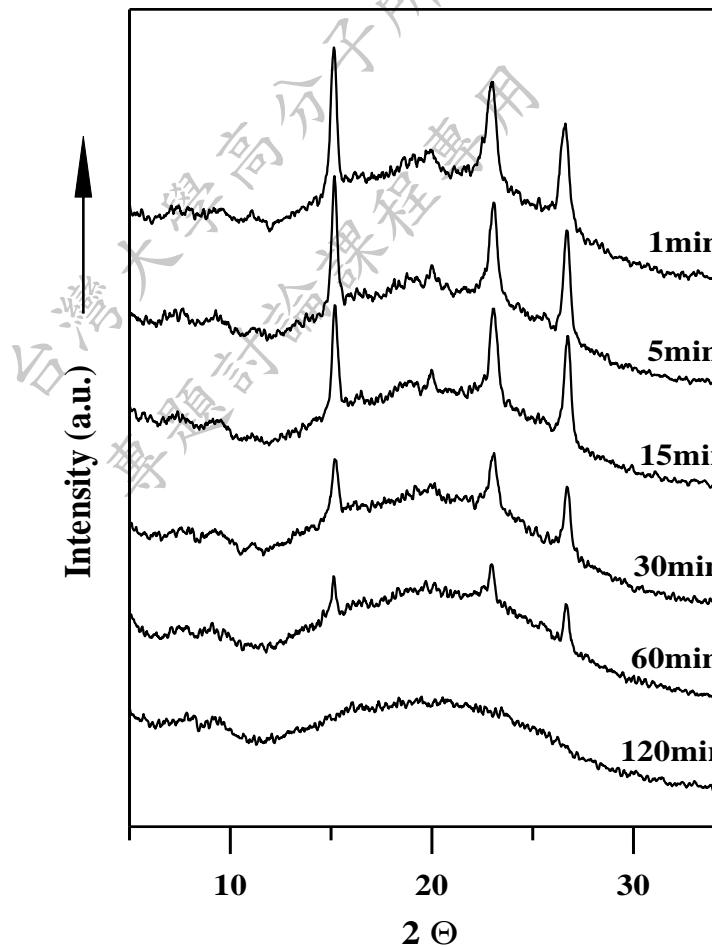
- ❖ Solubility of PEN/PPT/PEI = 33/33/33 heated at 300°C for different times. (solvent : chloroform)

Time (min)	0	5	15	30	60	120	180	360
Solubility (%)	60.8	39.6	41.3	42.7	43.1	79.7	91.6	100



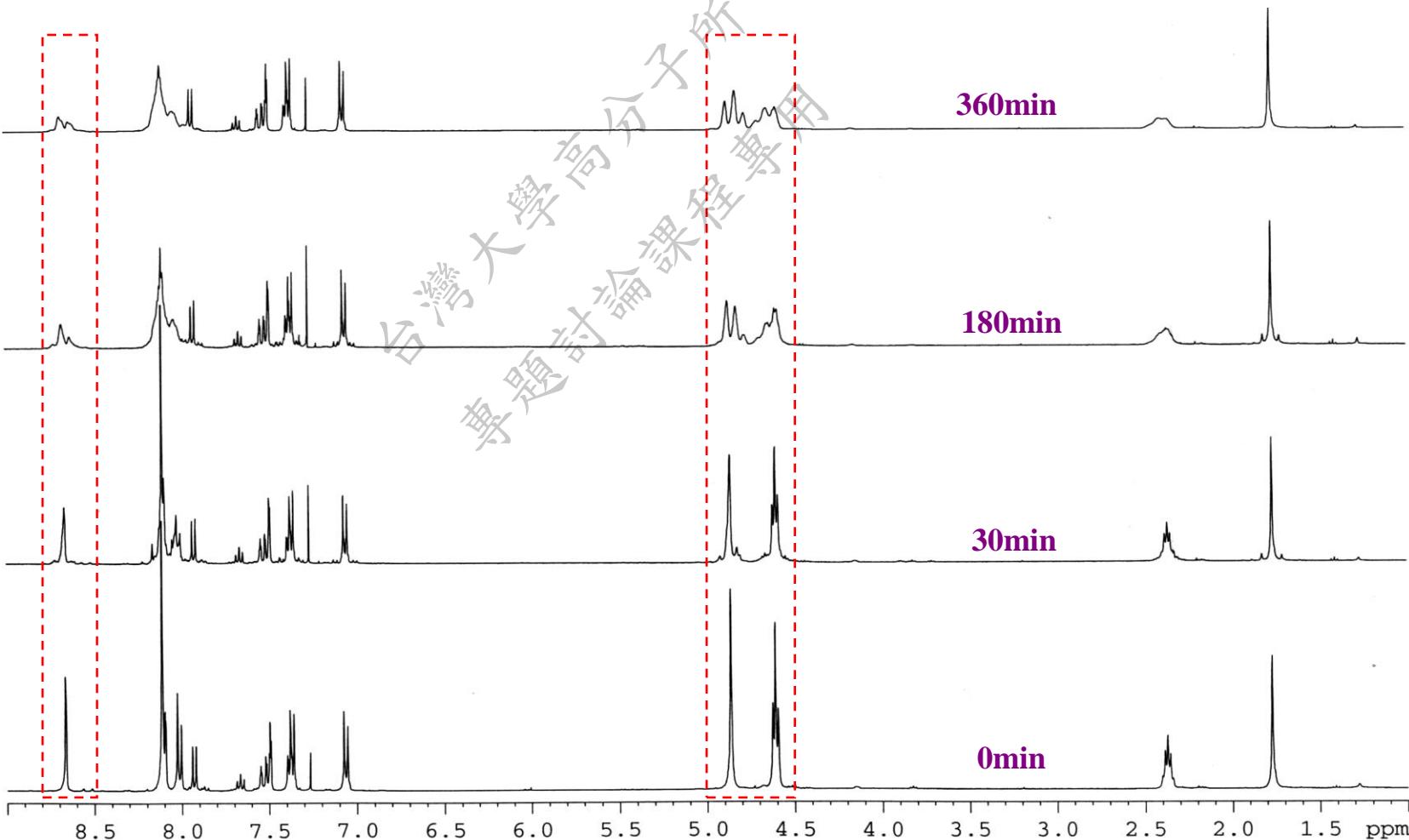
PEN/PPT/PEI ternary blends

- ❖ XRD pattern of PEN/PPT/PEI=33/33/33 heated at 300°C for different times. (melt-crystallization at 200°C for 8hr)

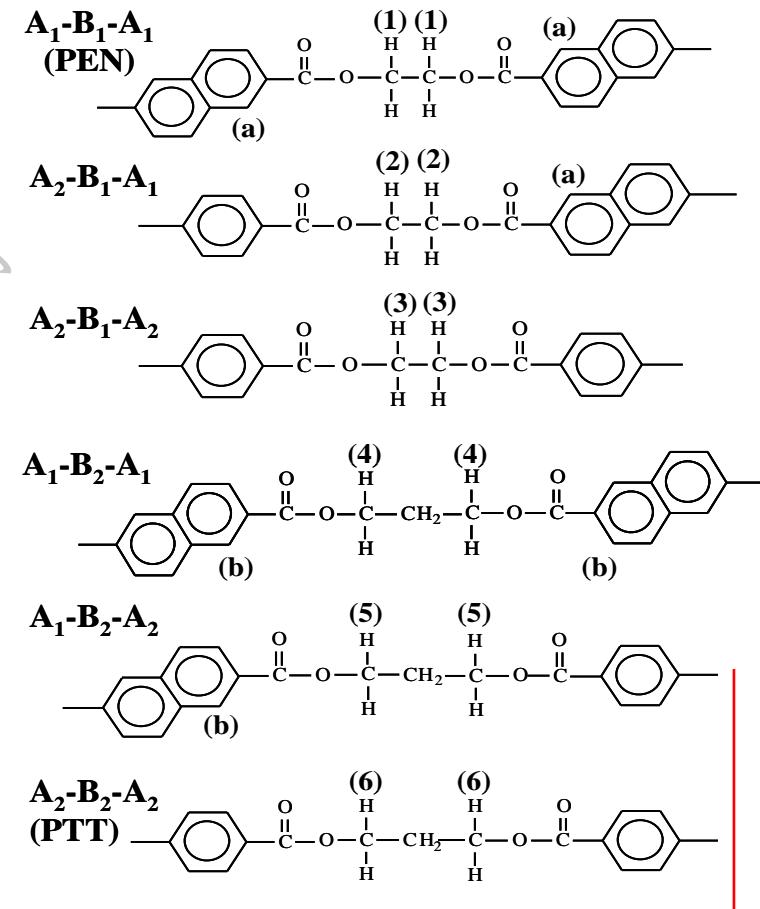
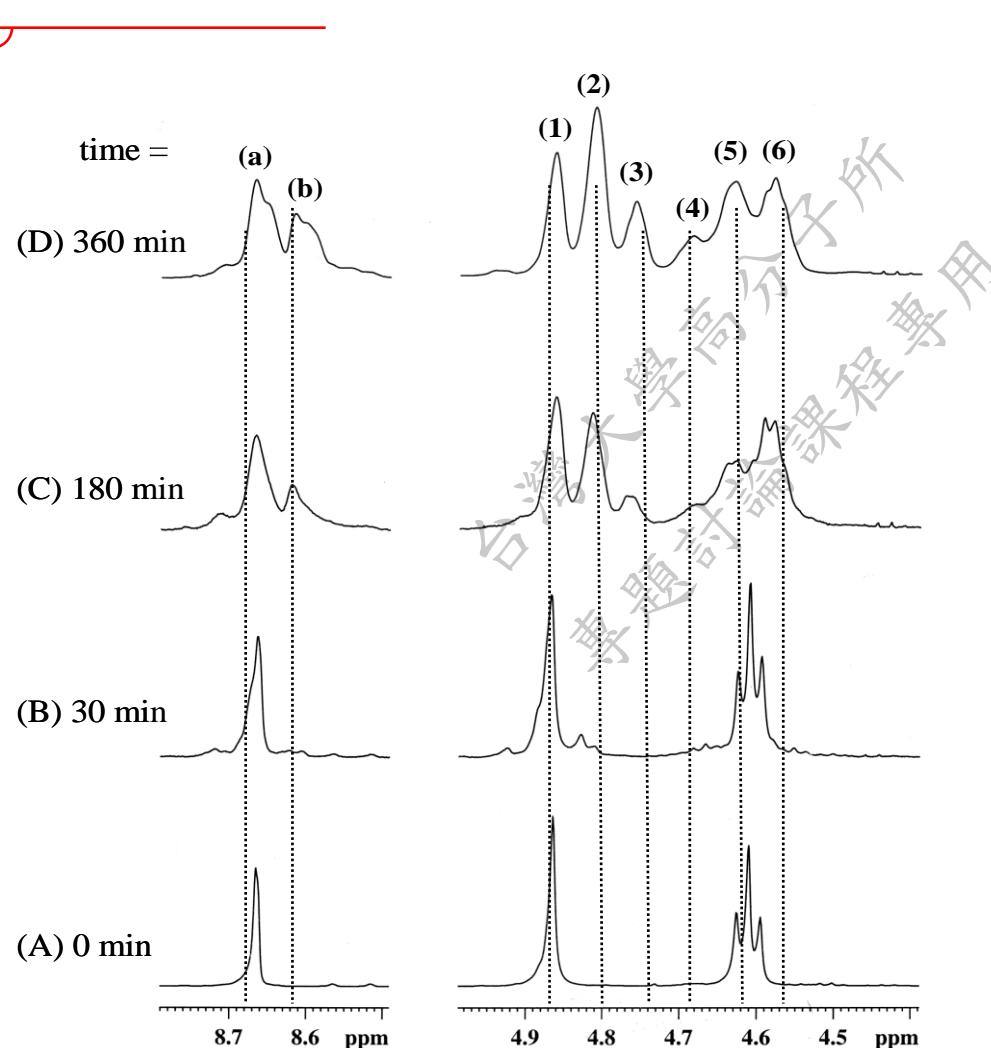


PEN/PTT/PEI ternary blends

❖ $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of PEN/PTT/PEI = 33/33/33 heated at 300°C for different times.



PEN/PTT/PEI ternary blends



A₁: naphthalate

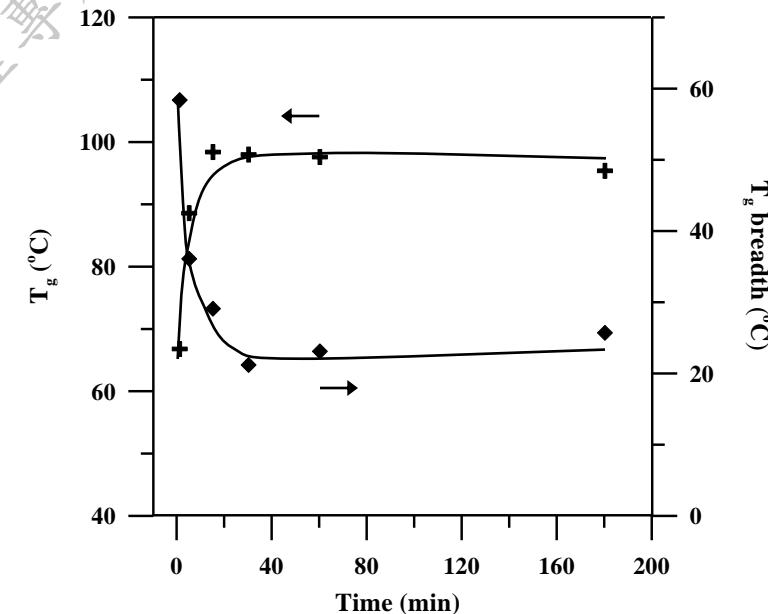
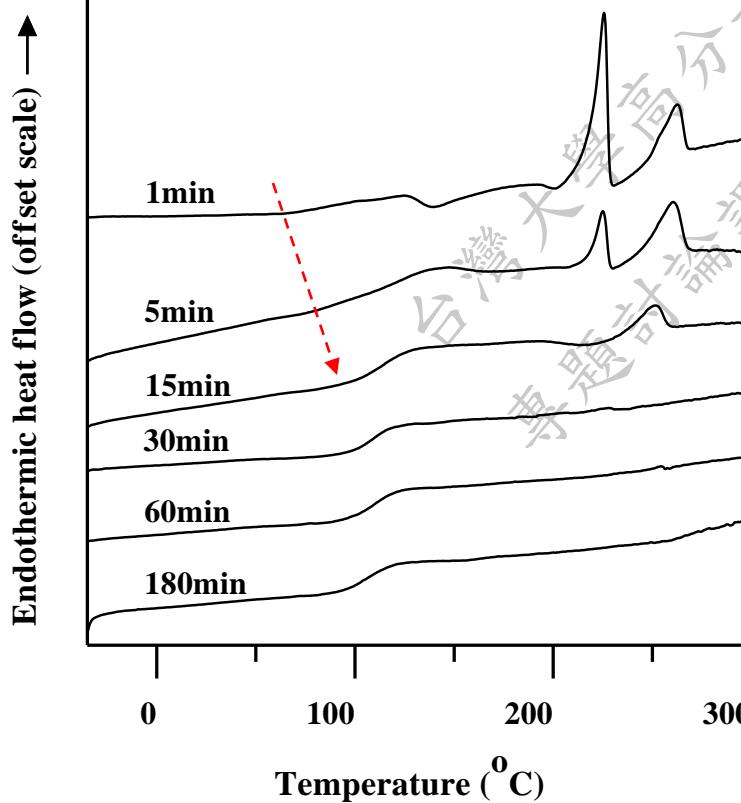
A₂: terephthalate

B₁: ethylene glycol

B₂: trimethylene glycol

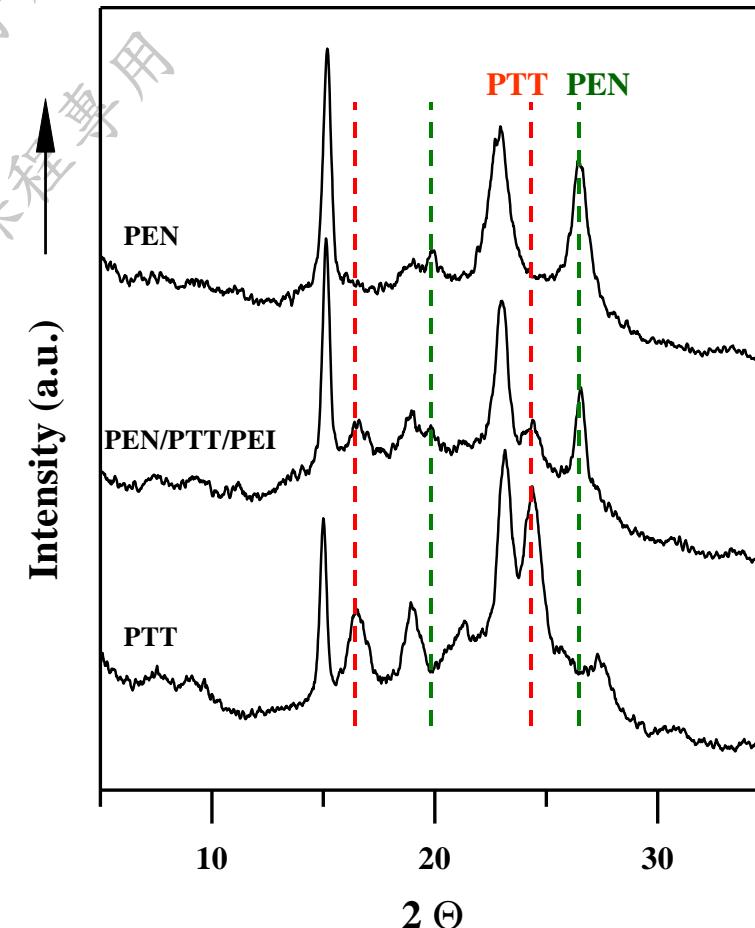
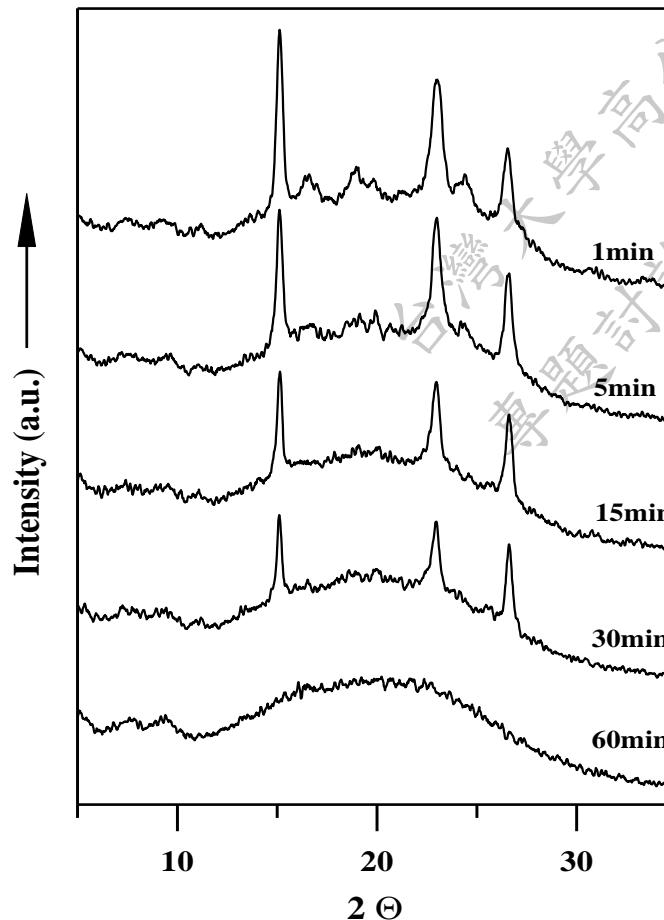
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Compatibilizers --- ENPT and ENTT copolymers

Compatibility

- ❖ ENPT/PEI binary blends
- ❖ ENTT/PEI binary blends
- ❖ ENPT/PPT/PEI ternary blends

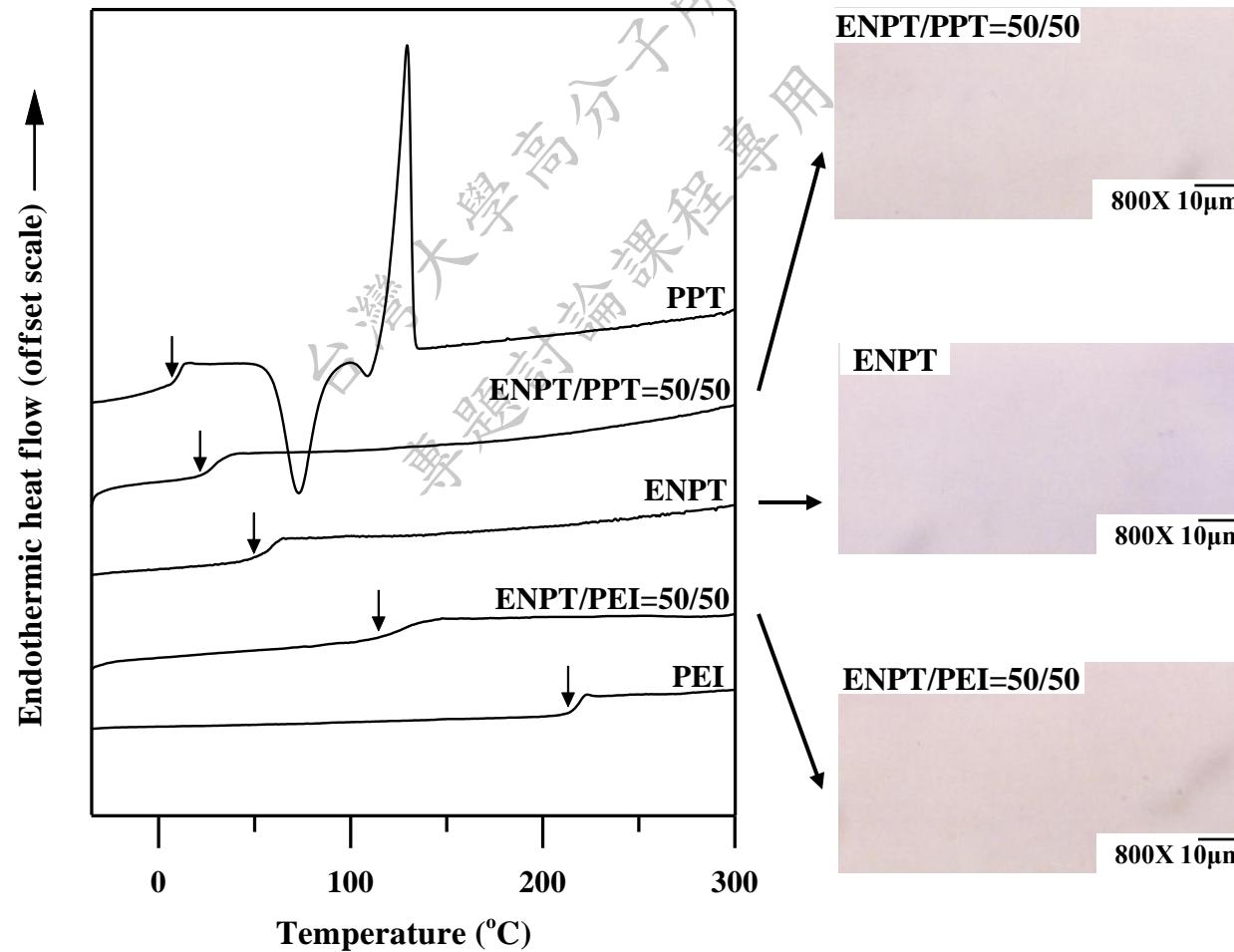
❖ What are the ENPT and ENTT copolymers?

ENPT : the copolymer obtained by melt-blending
PEN/PPT=5/5 (w/w) at 300°C for 6hr.

ENTT : the copolymer obtained by melt-blending
PEN/PTT=5/5 (w/w) at 300°C for 6hr.

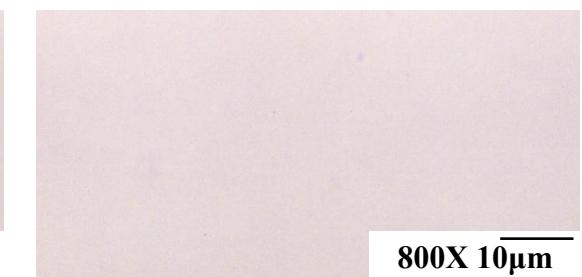
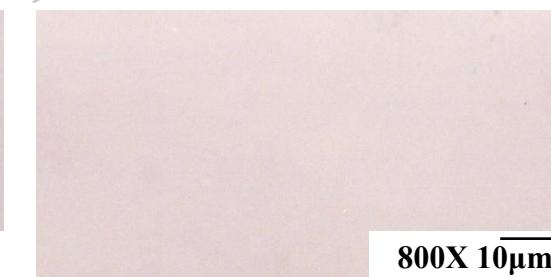
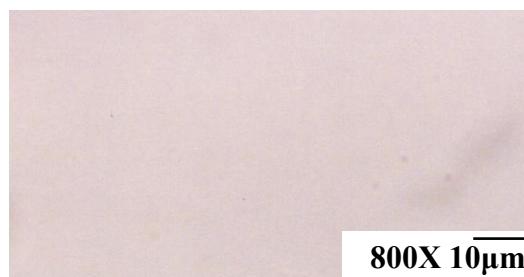
ENPT/PEI binary blends

❖ DSC & POM results of ENPT blends



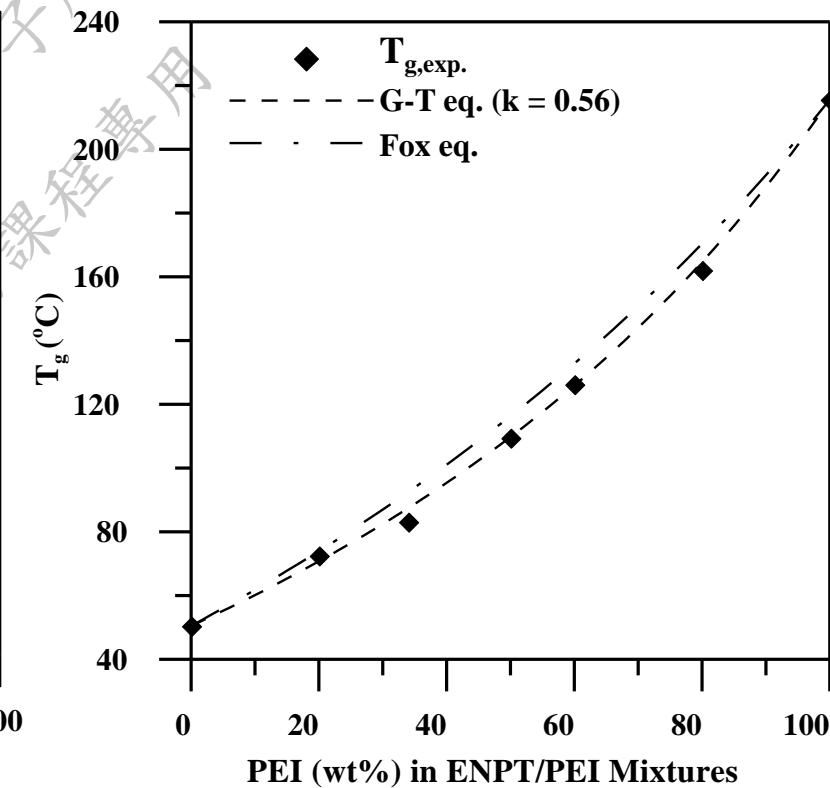
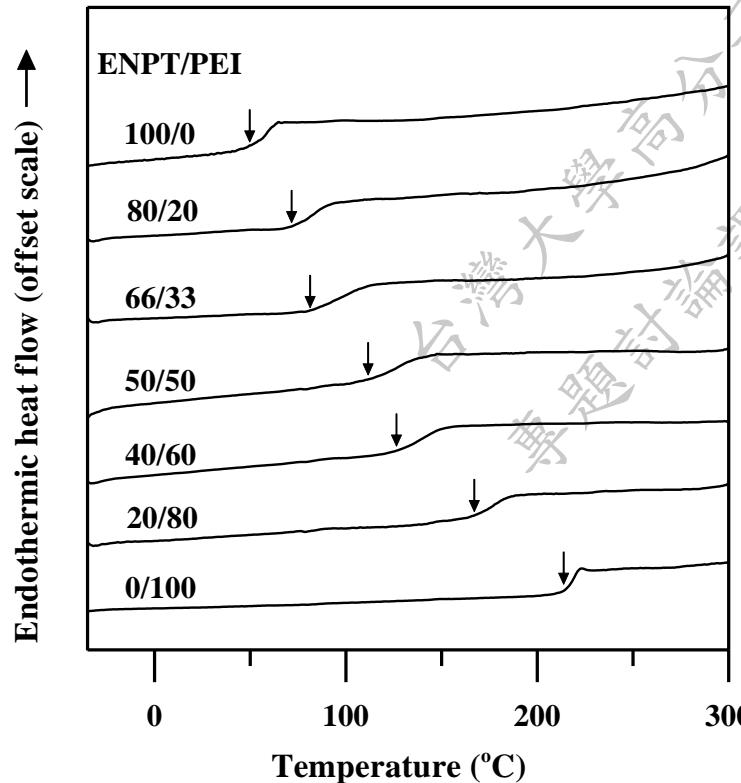
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❖ POM graphs of ENPT/PEI blends



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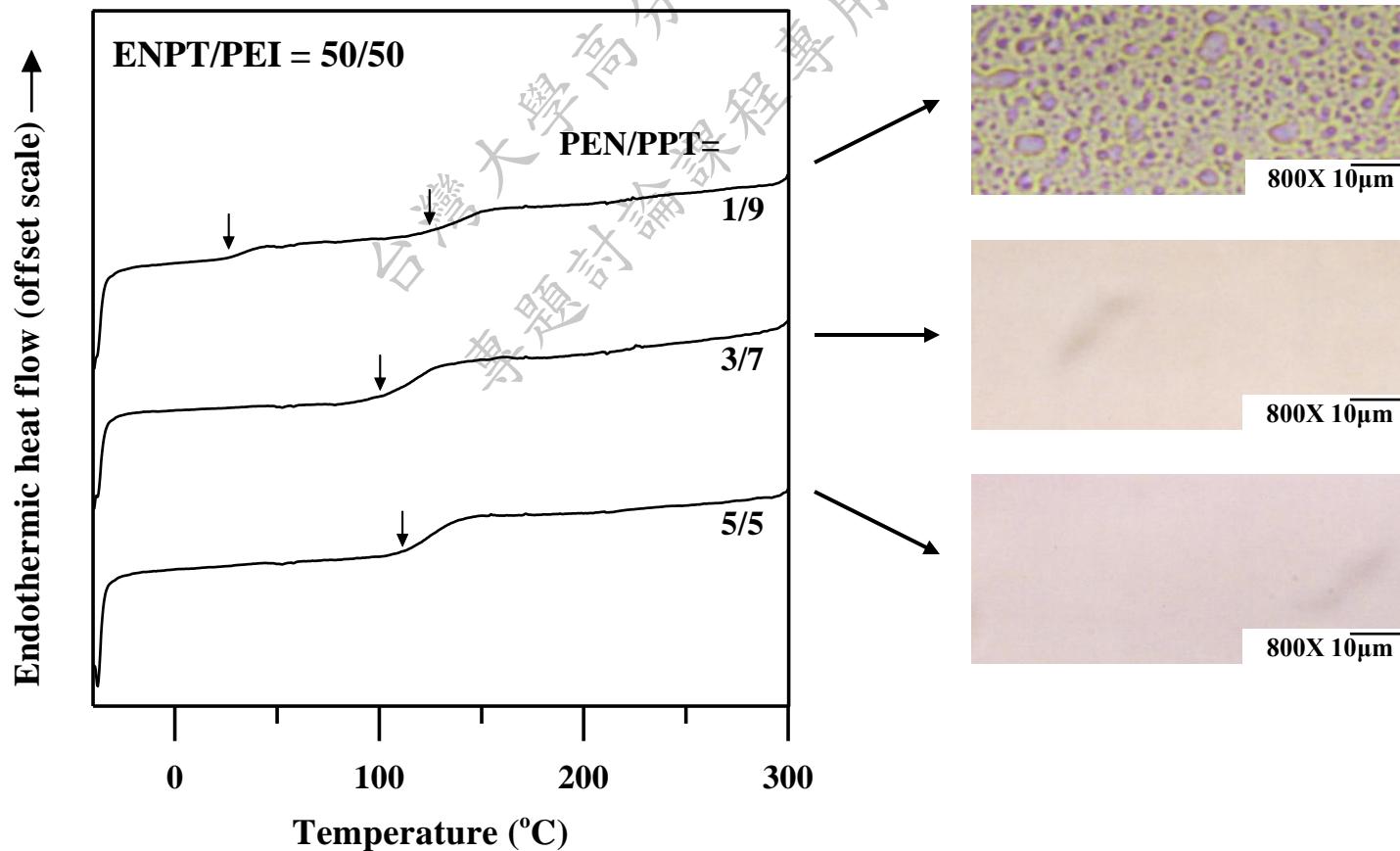
❖ DSC & T_g fitting of ENPT/PEI blends



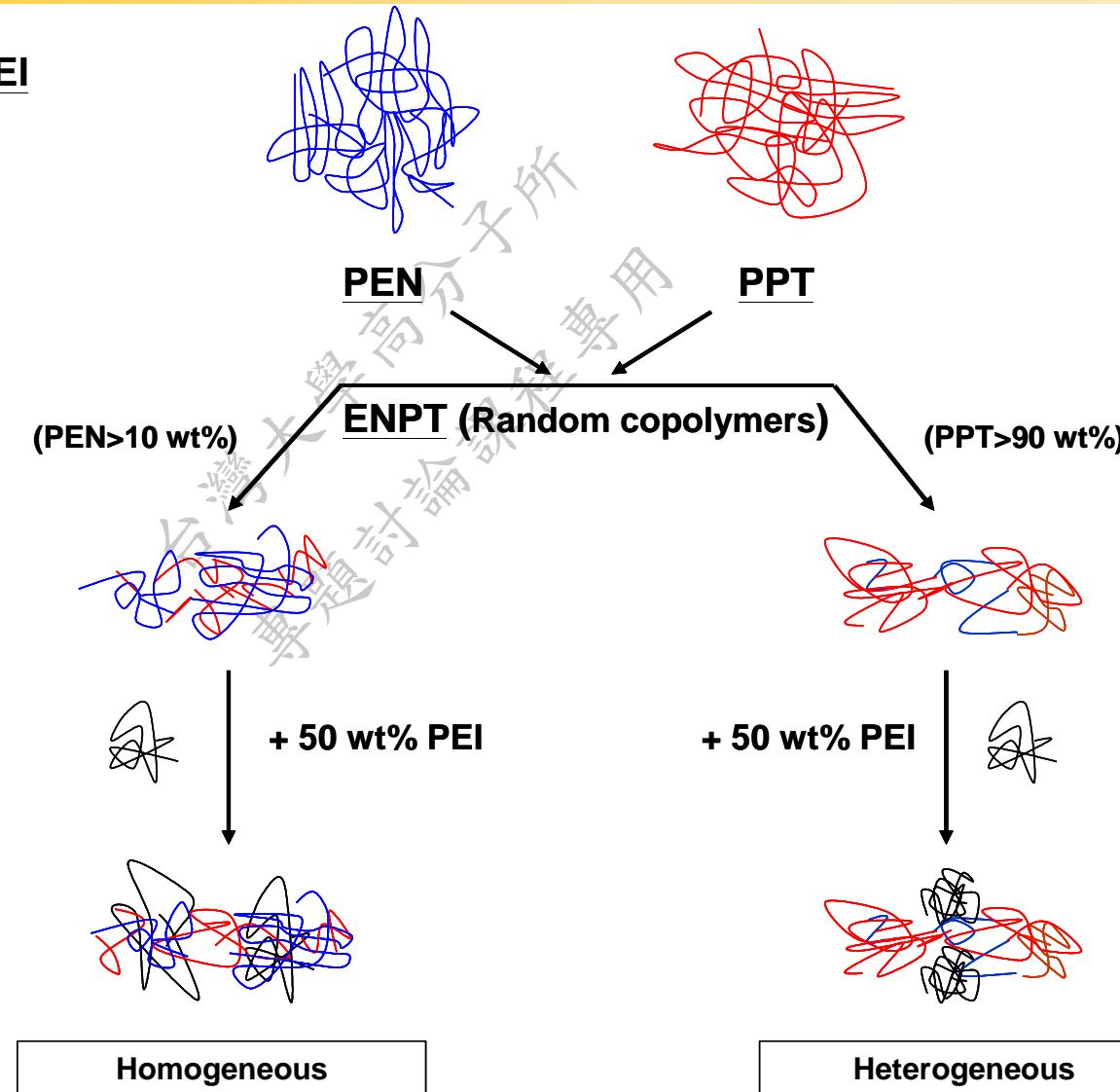
Effects of PEN/PPT ratio

❖ The effect of different compositions on miscibility

ENPT is composed of different PEN/PPT ratios : (A) 1/9, (B) 3/7, (C) 5/5. (w/w)



PEN/PPT/PEI



ENTT/PEI binary blends

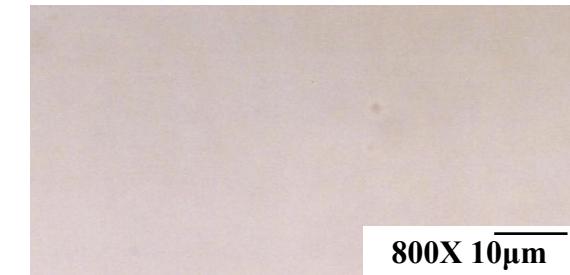
❖ POM graphs of ENTT/PEI blends



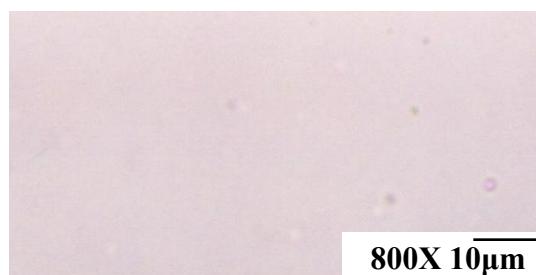
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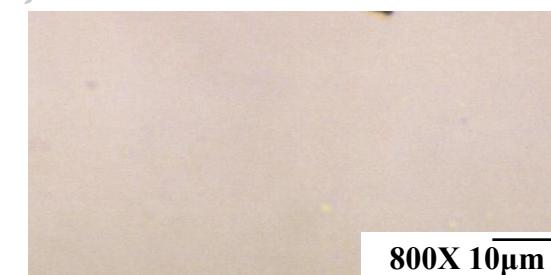
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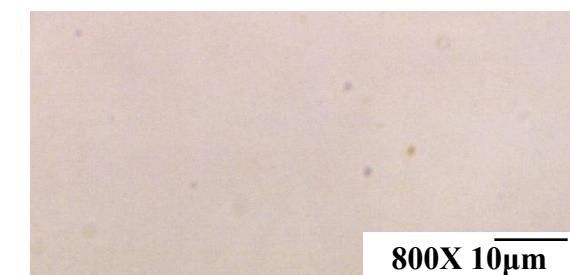
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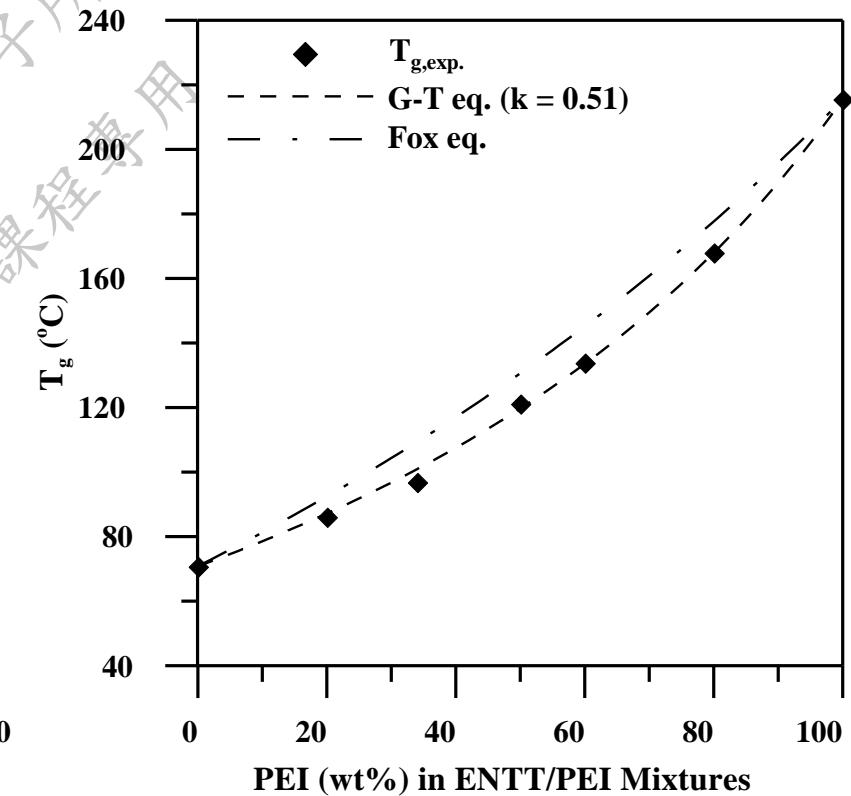
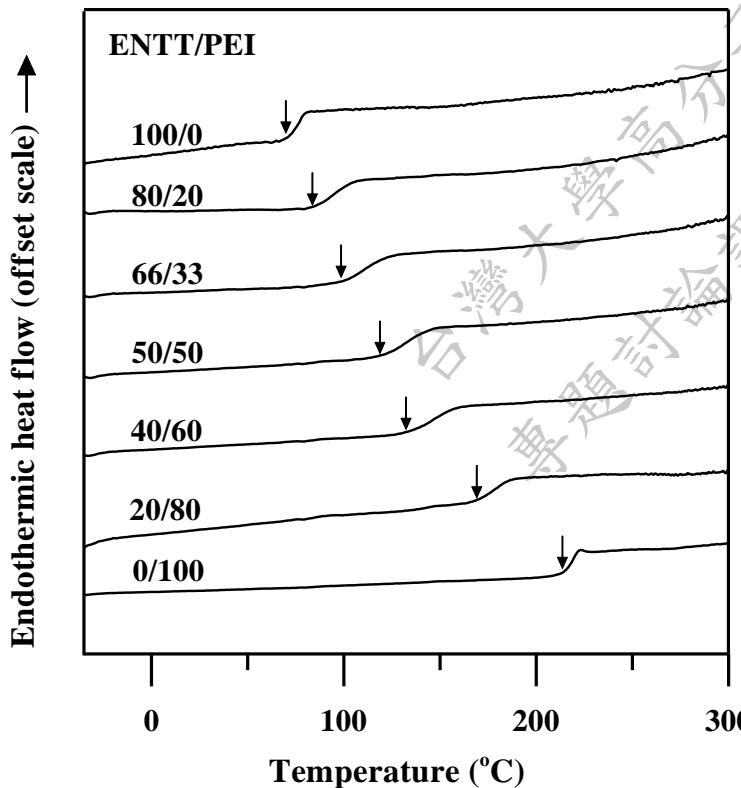
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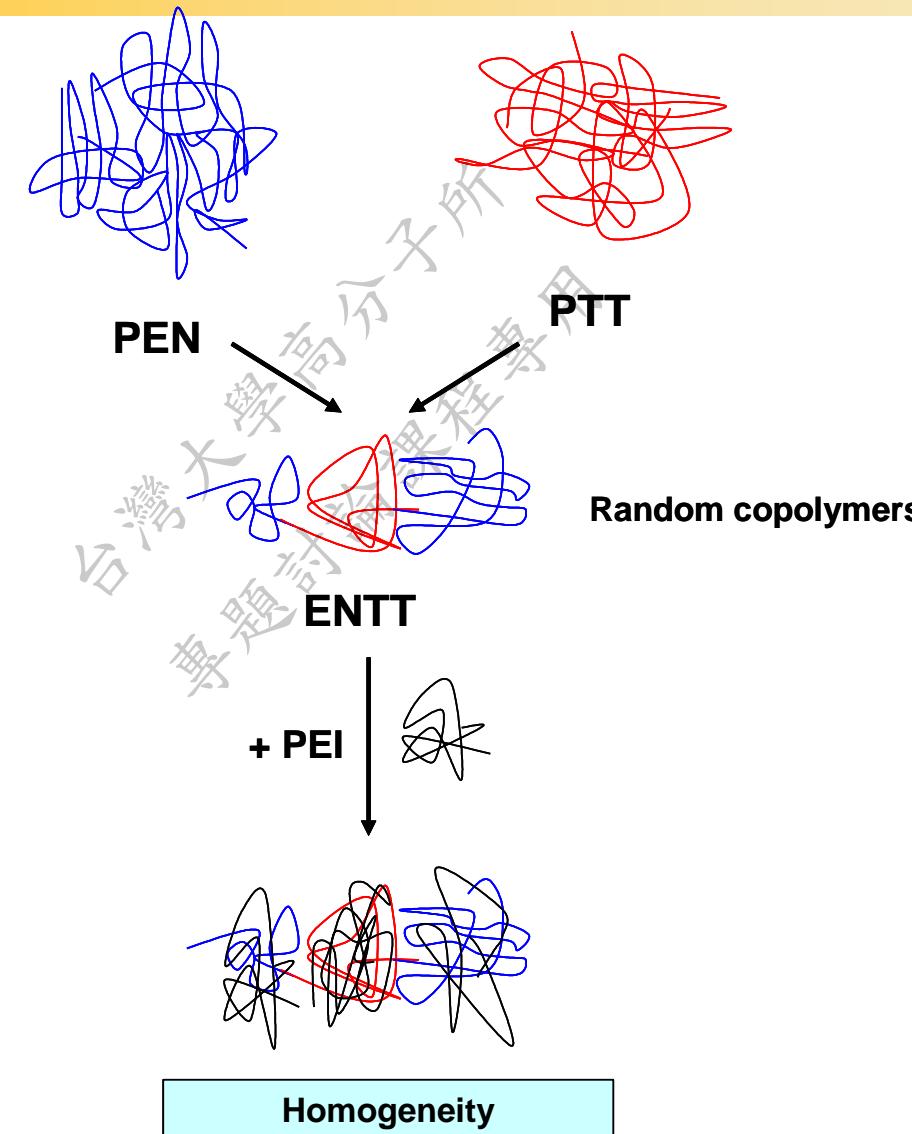
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ENTT/PEI binary blends

❖ DSC & T_g fitting of ENTT/PEI blends



PEN/PTT/PEI



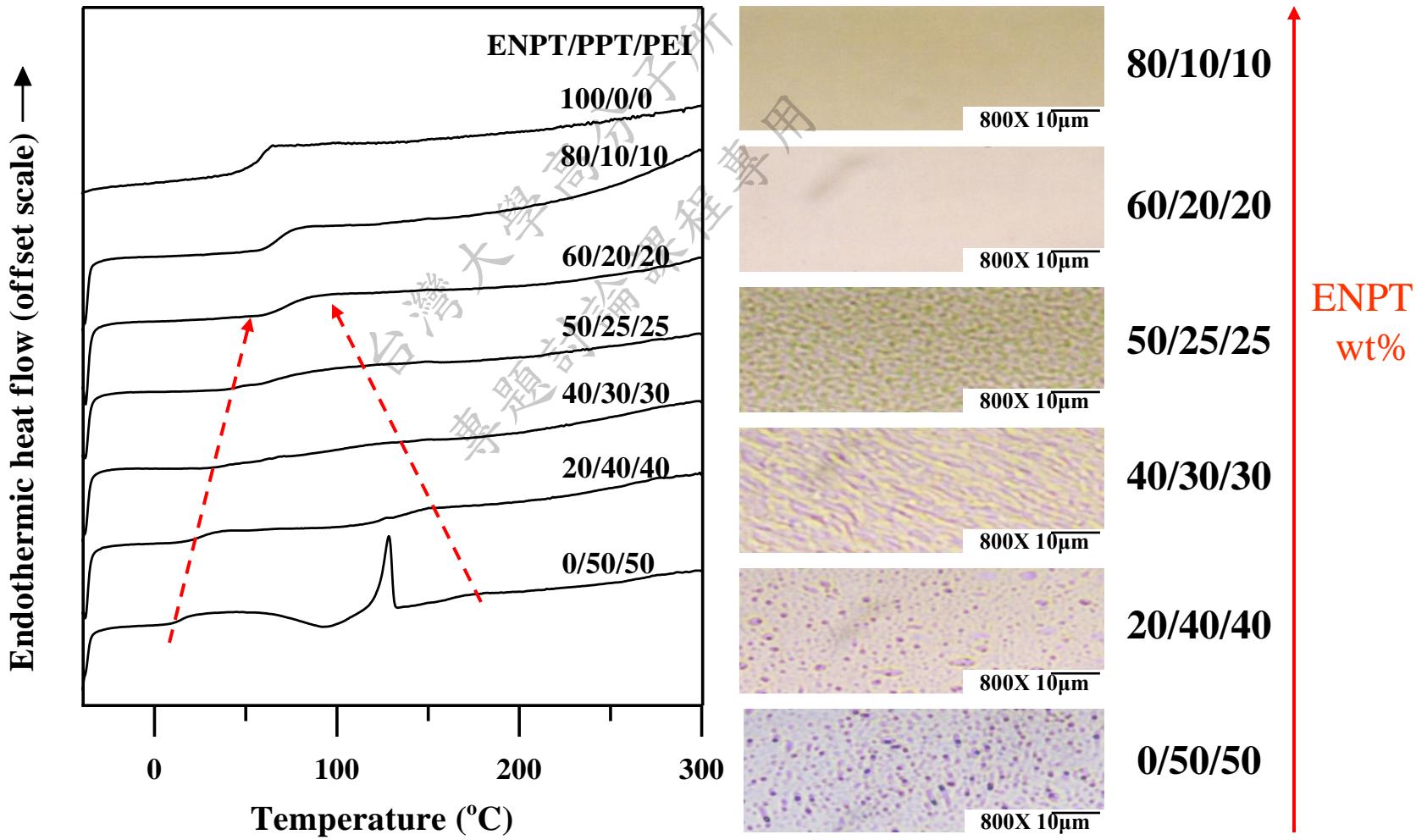
ENTT/PEI binary blends

❖ T_g comparisons between binary and ternary blends

PEI wt%	Glass transition temperature (°C)			
	PEN/PPT/PEI (300°C 60min)	ENPT/PEI	PEN/PTT/PEI (300°C 30min)	ENTT/PEI
0	50	50.5	72.5	70.8
20	71.3	72.6	85.9	86.1
33	81	83.2	97	96.9
50	105.4	109.5	117.5	121.2
60	125.8	126.3	136.5	133.9
80	161.9	162.1	167	168.5
100	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6

ENPT/PPT/PEI ternary blends

❖ DSC & POM results



Conclusion

◆ PPT/PEI and PHT/PEI blends

**methylene moieties
in the repeating unit
of the aryl polyester**



**the interactions
between the aryl
polyester and PEI**



◆ **PEN/PPT/PEI and PEN/PTT/PEI ternary blends**

The transesterification in PEN and aryl polyesters enhanced the miscibility of the PEN/Aryl polyesters/PEI blends

◆ ENPT and ENTT copolymers

**Reactively Formed ENPT Copolymers as Compatibilizers in
Ternary Blends of PEN/Aryl Polyesters /PEI**



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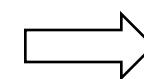
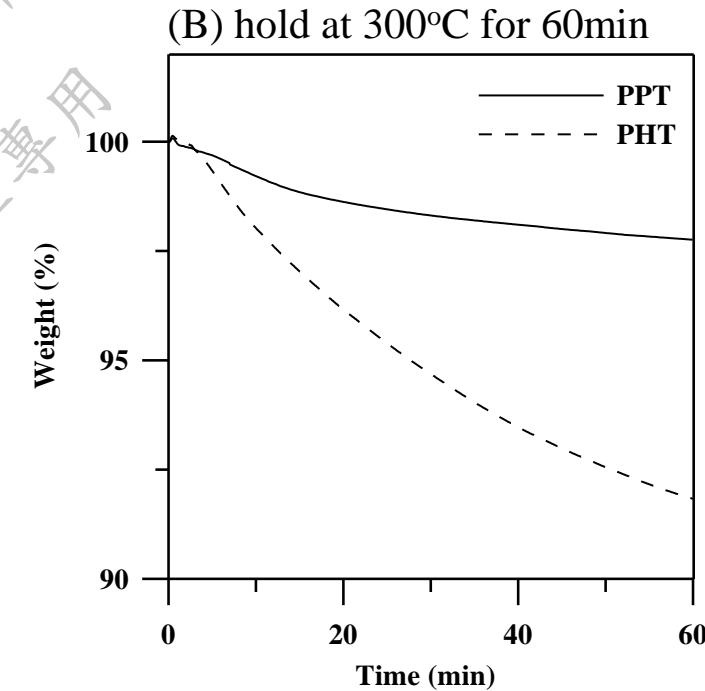
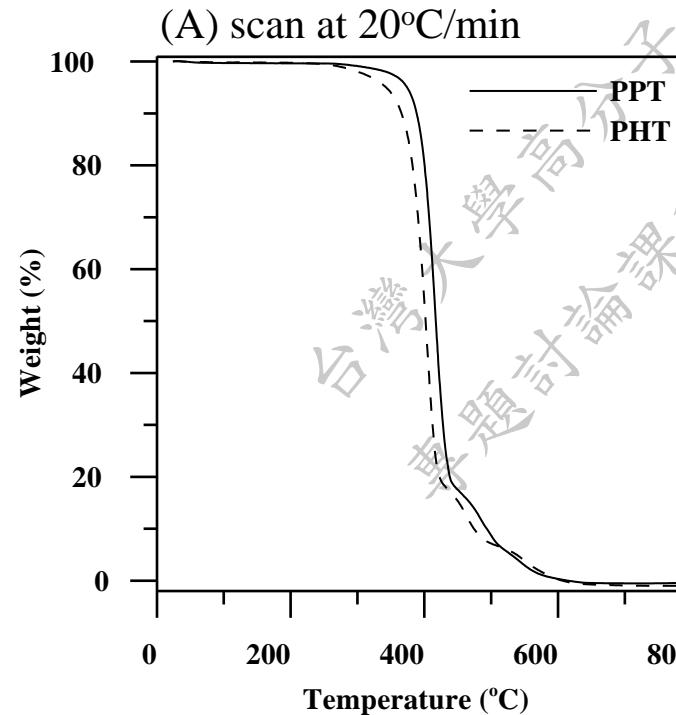
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TGA tests

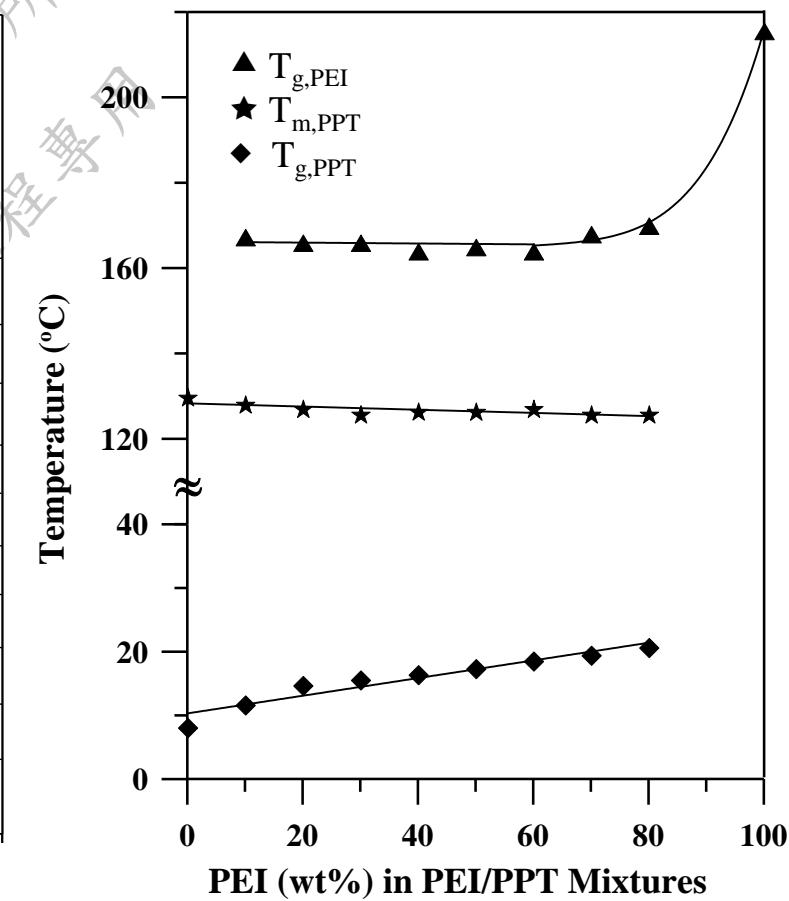
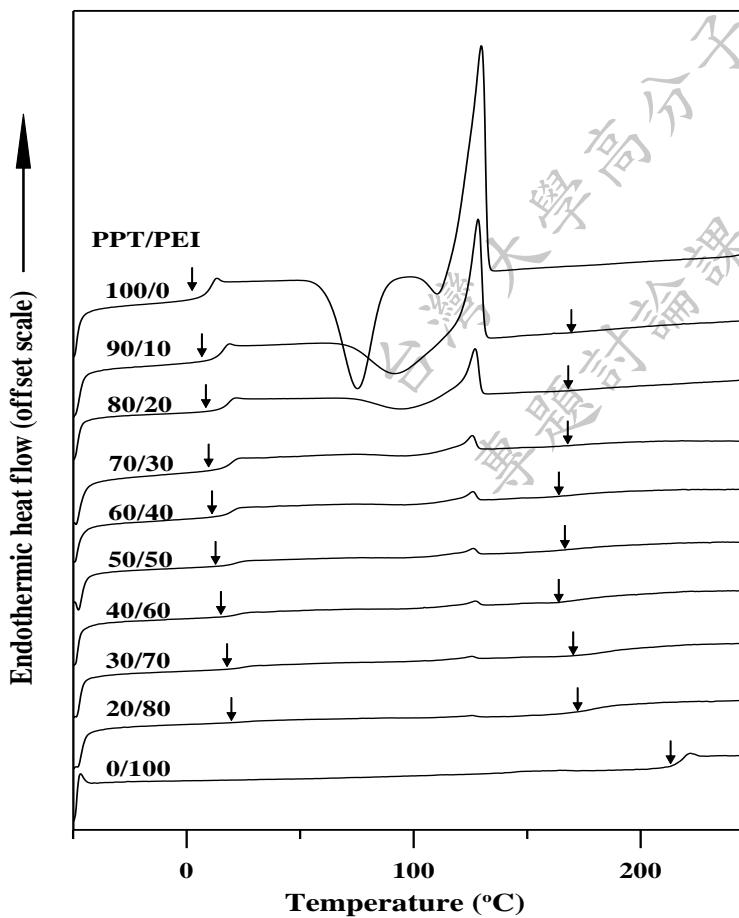
❖ TGA tests of PPT and PHT



PPT/PEI : Melt-blending & Co-precipitation
PHT/PEI: Co-precipitation

PPT/PEI binary blends

❖ DSC traces of melt-blended PPT/PEI blends



Conclusion

❖ PPT/PEI及PHT/PEI兩成分摻合系統：

經POM觀察相形態及DSC分析 T_g ，證實此兩成分摻合系統為不相容，經計算得分子間作用力參數(χ_{12})：PPT/PEI之 $\chi_{12}=0.12\pm0.01$ 、PHT/PEI之 $\chi_{12}=0.17\pm0.01$ 。進一步發現主鏈上碳數增加使aryl polyester的分子鏈運動性增加而羰基(carbonyl)密度降低，導致與PEI的作用力減弱，系統由相容轉變為相分離。

❖ PEN/PPT/PEI與PEN/PTT/PEI三成分摻合系統：

實驗發現PEN/PPT/PEI摻合為不相容之系統，而PEN/PTT/PEI摻合為部分相容；但兩系統經高溫熱處理則所有組成變為均相。以 1H -NMR分析證實交酯化反應發生於PEN/PPT及PEN/PTT間並產生共聚合物。由玻璃轉化行為、溶解度及結晶行為，可進一步觀察到高分子鏈結構隨反應時間改變的情形。

❖ ENPT/PEI及ENTT/PEI摻合系統：

ENPT/PEI為相容之摻合系統，說明當PEN含量超過30wt%時，PEN與PPT交酯化提升PPT與PEI之親和性而使PPT/PEI相容。實驗也發現ENPT對PPT/PEI摻合具有助容劑的效果。此外，ENTT/PEI也為一相容的摻合系統。