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# SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND XRD STUDIES OF DIAZOTISED RESINS FROM BIO RESOURCE

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## ABSTRACT

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Diazotised p- ChloroAniline, cardanol, formaldehyde resins, physicochemical properties, crystallinity. Recently, biobased polymers have received great interest due to their ecofriendly properties towards environment. As a substitute to the use of conventional reinforcing synthetic resins, biobased resins were synthesized from renewable resource cardanol, the meta- substituted phenolic compound isolated from Cashew nut shell liquid (CNSL), a byproduct of cashew industry.P-Chloroaniline has been diazotised and coupled with cardanol to prepare diazotised p- Chloroaniline cardanol dye (bio monomer). It was characterised by FT-IR, and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR studies. The obtained dye has been condensed with formaldehyde in presence of 3N.H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> to give diazotized p- ChloroAniline cardanol formaldehyde (homo polymer) resin. TLC and physicochemical properties of cardanol and homopolymer resins were studied. The condensed product has been allowed to react with organic compounds such as 4-hydroxy benzoic acid and ethylene glycol to form copolymer resins. The resins were characterized by FT-IR <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and XRD studies. XRD data indicated the percentage of crystallinity of the resins.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Renewable sources as a substitute to petrochemical derivatives have attracted the attention of many researchers for the synthesis of polymers. Cashew-nut shell liquid (CNSL) a byproduct of cashew industry is a unique natural source of unsaturated long chain phenol (Guo et al., 2002; Petrovic et al., 2005; Roloff et al., 2005; Kong and Narine, 2007; Narine et al., 2007). The phenolic nature of cardanol has promoted researchers to react with formaldehyde or with other aldehyde to produce numerous resinous materials (Phanikumar et al., 2002; Oghome and Kehinde, 2004). In place of cardanol, many workers have synthesized and characterized a number of polymers from cardanol derivatives (Das et al., 1998; Mohapatra et al., 1994; Mishra D.K., Mishra et al., 1996; Nayak et al., 1999; Guru et al., 1999). Cardanol based polymers have wide applications in composites (Tan, 1997; Sathiyalekshmi, 1993), polyurethanes (Sathiyalekshmi and Gopalakrishnan, 2000; Mythili et al., 2004; Das and Lenka, 2011; Athawale and Shetty, 2010), surface coating (Santeusanio et al., 2013) and few others (Unikrishnan and Thachil, 2006; Unikrishnan and Thachil, 2008; Devi and Srivastava, 2006; Devi and Srivastava, 2007). This communication reports on the synthesis, characterization and XRD analysis of resins obtained by condensation of cardanolbased dyes with formaldehyde in the presence of  $3N.H_2SO_4$  as catalyst. The condensed product has been allowed to react with co monomer such as 4-hydroxy benzoic acid and ethylene glycol. The resin has been characterized by FT-IR, 1H-NMR spectral studies. XRD analysis of the resins has also been studied.

## **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

Cardanol was obtained from M/s Satya Cashew Chemicals Ltd, Chennai, Formaldehyde (40%) solution; sodium nitrite, potassium hydroxide and methanol were received from M/s BDH Ltd (India).4-hydroxy benzoicacid & ethylene glycol were received from E.Merck, (Germany). The chemicals were used as received. Infrared spectra were taken in a Shimadzu-FT-IR spectrophotometer by KBr pellet method. 1H-NMR spectra were recorded using Bruker avance 400 MHz FT 1H-NMRspectrometer. XRD patterns of the resins were collected using a PANalytical X'Pert Pro MPD / goniometer with Cu-K radiation, and fixed slit incidence (0.5 deg. divergence, 1.0 deg, anti-scatter, specimen length 10 mm) and diffracted (0.5 deg anti-scatter, 0.02 mm nickel filter) optics. Percentage of crystallinity (Agarwal et al., 2003) and crystalline index(Segal et al., 1959; Reddy, 2005) were calculated using the following equation:

Percentage of crystallinity  $(Xc) = [Ic / (Ic + Ia)] \times 100$ Crystallinity Index (CI) = (Ic - Ia) / Ic; where Ic and Ia are the intensity of crystalline and amorphous peaks.

#### Synthesis of diazotised p- Chloro Aniline cardanol dye (DC)

To 2.2 g of p -Chloro *Aniline* dissolved in 10ml con.HCl and 10ml hot distilled water.1.2 g of sodium nitrite solution was added at  $0^{\circ}$ C with constant stirring. 5 g of cardanol was dissolved in a chilled solution of alcoholic potassium hydroxide and was added dropwise to the diazonium salt solution. The whole system was kept in ice bath within the temperature range of  $0^{\circ}$ - $10^{\circ}$ C. The red dye formed was stirred for a period of 6 hours and poured in dil HCl with constant stirring. The red dye was separated, washed thoroughly with water and dried. The dye (C) was recrystallized from methanol water mixture. The yield was 85 %.

#### Synthesis of diazotised p- Chloro Aniline cardanolformaldehyde resin (DCF)

2.2 g of diazotised p- Chloro Aniline cardanol dye was condensed with 2 ml of formaldehyde and 2 ml of 3N.  $H_2SO_4$ . The reaction was carried out at 100°C for 6 hours. A dark red brown colored solid diazotised p- Chloro Aniline cardanol formaldehyde resin (CH) obtained was washed well with dil NaOH and dried in vacuum.

# Synthesis of diazotised p- Chloro Aniline cardanol - formaldehyde organic compound resins (DCF-1)

2.15 g of diazotised p- Chloro Aniline cardanol dye, 2 ml formaldehyde, 0.52 g 4-hydroxy benzoic acid and 2 ml 3N.  $H_2SO_4$  were heated at 100°C in a round bottom flask fitted with condenser at constant stirring using mechanical stirrer for 6 hours. The resin (CC) was washed with dilute NaOH and then with hot distilled water and then dried in vacuum.

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

#### Mechanism for the synthesis of resins

In the first step cardanol in alcoholic KOH is treated with diazotized p- Chloro Aniline (Scheme 1). The diazotised p-Chloro Aniline cardanol dye was condensed with formaldehyde in presence of  $3N.H_2SO_4$  acid as catalyst to form  $CH_2$  cross linkages (Scheme 2). The 4- hydroxy benzoic acid and ethylene glycol were also condensed with the dye and formaldehyde to form copolymer resins (Scheme 3 Scheme 4).



Scheme 1 Synthesis of diazotised p- Chloro Aniline cardanol dye (DC)



Scheme 4 Synthesis of copolymer resin (DCF-2)

## FT IR and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of Cardanol(C)

In the IR spectra of cardanol, (Fig.1). The spectrum shows broad peak at 3381 cm<sup>-1</sup> for O-H stretching frequency of hydrogen bonded phenolic OH group. The peak at 3007 cm<sup>-1</sup> shows the aromatic C-H stretching. The peaks at 2924-2854 cm<sup>-1</sup> show the asymmetric C-H stretching of the side chain of cardanol. The peaks at 995-869 cm<sup>-1</sup> confirm that the substituent is at the meta position of phenol. The peak at 779-694 cm<sup>-1</sup> shows -C=C- stretching in the side chain of cardanol. The strong peak at 1591cm<sup>-1</sup> shows the unsaturated long chain of cardanol. The multiplet at 6.6-6.9 is due to the aromatic protons of benzene nuclei of cardanol. The peak at 5.3 is due to phenolic hydroxyl proton. The peak at 1.3-2.5 ppm shows the methylene group of the long alkyl side chain of cardanol.





Figure 2<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of C

FT IR and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of diazotised p- Chloroaniline cardanol dye (DC)

IR Spectral data (Fig. 3) of diazotised p- Chloroaniline cardanol dye (DC) reveal that the diazotization of p-Chloroaniline with cardanol. The peak at 1458 cm-1 shows the presence of azo group. phenolic hydroxyl group stretching appears at 3404 cm-1. The peak at 2926 cm-1 shows the symmetrical CH<sub>2</sub> stretching of the side chain of cardanol. The peak at 750cm-1 shows the C-Cl stretching of p-chloro aniline. In the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra (Fig. 4) of diazotized p- Chloroaniline cardanol dye, the peak at 6.7- 6.8 ppm shows the aryl protons of benzene nuclei and the peak at 5.0 ppm shows the aryl protons of p- Chloroaniline. The peak at 1.3- 2.5 ppm shows the methylene group of the long alkyl side chain of cardanol. The peak at 0.9 ppm shows the terminal methyl group of side chain of cardanol.



Figure 4 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of DC

# FTIR and<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of diazotised p- Chloroaniline cardanol formaldehyde resin (DCF)

In the IR Spectra of resin DCF (Fig. 5) the peak at 3426 cm-1 shows the O-H stretching frequency of hydrogen bonded phenolic OH group. The peak at 2924 cm-1 shows the symmetrical CH2 stretching of the side chain of cardanol and 2853 cm-1 shows the CH2 group in formaldehyde. The peak at 1458 cm-1 shows the presence of azo group. In the1H-NMR spectra of resin DCF (Fig. 6) the peak at 7.5-6.8 ppm shows the aryl protons of cardanol and the peak at 7.8-7.4 ppm shows the aryl protons of p- Chloroaniline.The peak at 1.2-2.5 ppm show the methylene group of the side chain of cardanol and the peak at 5.0 ppm shows the phenolic hydroxyl group.



Figure 6<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of DCF

### FTIR and<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of Copolymer resin (DCF-1)

In the IR Spectra of resin DCF-1 (Figs. 7) the peak at 3427 cm-1 shows the O-H stretching frequency of hydrogen bonded phenolic OH group. The peak at 2924 cm-1 shows the symmetrical CH2 stretching of the side chain of cardanol and 2852 cm-1 shows the CH2 group in formaldehyde. The peak at 1449 cm-1 shows the presence of azo group.

The peak at 1123 cm-1 shows the C-O stretching frequency of carboxylic acid. In the<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of resin DCF-1 (Fig. 8) the peak at 7.5-6.8 ppm shows the aryl protons of cardanol and the peak at 3.0 ppm shows the methylene group of formaldehyde. The peak at 7.8-7.4 ppm shows the aryl protons of p- Chloroaniline and the peak at 1.2-2.5 ppm show the methylene group of the side chain of cardanol.

The peak at 5.2 ppm shows the phenolic hydroxyl group and the peak at 11.0 ppm shows the OH group of the carboxylic acid.



Figure 8 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of DCF-1

### FTIR and<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of Copolymer resin (DCF-2)

In the IR Spectra of resin DCF-2 (Figs. 9) the peak at 3436 cm-1 shows the O-H stretching frequency of hydrogen bonded phenolic OH group. The peak at 2926 cm-1 shows the symmetrical CH2 stretching of the side chain of cardanol and 2854 cm-1 shows the CH2 group in formaldehyde. The peak at 1464 cm-1 shows the presence of azo group.



Figure 10<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of DCF-2

The peak at 1049&1198 cm-1 shows the C-O stretching frequency of aliphatic alcohol. In the<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of resin DCF-2 (Fig. 10) the peak at 7.5-7.0 ppm shows the aryl protons of cardanol and the peak at 7.8-7.4 ppm shows the aryl protons of p- Chloroaniline and the peak at 1.2-2.5 ppm show the methylene group of the side chain of cardanol. The peak at 2.2 ppm shows the OH group of the aliphatic alcohol.

# Physico chemical characteristics of cardanol and homopolymer resin(C & DCF)

The physico chemical properties are presented in Table 1. The diazotised cardanol-p- chloro Aniline resin has higher specific gravity due to higher degree of condensation between diazotized cardanol and formaldehyde. The low iodine value in comparison with that of cardanol may be due to the steric hindrance of adjacent bulky groups to the olefinic addition of iodine monochloride during the estimation of iodine value.

 Table 1 Physico chemical characteristics of resins

S.No	Properties	С	DCF
1	Colour	Pale brown	Reddish brown
2	Odour	Mild phenolic	Mild phenolic
3	Specific gravity (g/cc) at 30°c	0.9285	0.9296
4	Iodine value	262.6	258
5	Hydroxyl value (mg KOH/g)	191.5	182
6	Molecular weight	302	1751
7	Acid value	2.4	3.2
8	Saponification value	21.03	16.83
9	Number of hydroxyl group	1	6

#### Thin layer chromatograpy

The Rf values of cardanol, synthesized biomonomers and the homopolymer resins are presented in Table 2.Thin layer chromatographic study in three different solvent systems Petroleum ether  $(40^{\circ}-60^{\circ}C)$ : Diethyl ether (7:3), 100% Benzene, Benzene: Chloroform 1:1) shows a single spot indicating the purity of the sample. Rf values of biomonomers and homopolymer resins are different from that of cardanol indicating the formation of condensation product.

**Table 2** Thin layer chromatographic behaviour of cardanol, synthesised biomonomer and homopolymer resin.

Dosins	R <sub>f</sub> val	Benzene :		
Resin	Petroleum ether : Diethyl ether (7:3)	Benzene 100 %	Chloroform (1:1)	
С	0.85	0.75	0.80	
DC	0.67	0.71	0.72	
DCF	0.65	0.68	0.76	

#### X-ray Diffraction studies

The calculation of percentage of crystallinity of polymeric materials by X-ray diffraction may be rendered difficult by the number of overlapping crystalline phases and amorphous halos that contribute to the diffraction pattern. Phenol formaldehyde resins are crystalline in nature. The incorporation of additional monomers to phenol formaldehyde back bone disturbed its crystallinity (Kalia *et al.*, 2009). It is evident from the Table 3 the resin DCF shows 68.6 % crystallinity, DCF-1 shows 70.6 % crystallinity and DCF- 2 shows 62.5 % crystallinity .The crystallinity index of the resins DCF, DCF-1 and DCF-2 are found to be 0.54, 0.59 and 0.40 respectively. The XRD pattern

of all the resins were shown in Fig.11, Fig. 12 and Fig. 13 respectively. The resins DCF, DCF-1 and DCF-2 exhibited a peak at (2) 20°C, 20.5°C and 19.7°C respectively. The percentage of crystallinity of the resins decreases on copolymerization. The percentage of crystallinity decreases by adding ethylene glycol as comonomer. This is due to disorientation of the diazotised-p-chloro aniline cardanol formaldehyde crystals at the back bone. Therefore on copolymerization crystallinity decreases rapidly, with reduction in stiffness and hardness. Such morphological transformations are due to the addition of the amorphous content, increase in molecular weight and cross linking network. In case of DCF-1, the percentage of crystallinity increases by adding p-hydroxy benzoic acid as comonomer. This may be due to the presence of aromatic compound as comonomer in the copolymer resin22.



Table 3 Percentage of crystallinity and crystalline i	ndex	of
the resins		

	Intensity of peak		Democrate go of	Crystallinity Index (CI)	
Resin	Crystalline (Ic)	Amorphous (Ia) referentage of crystallinity (Xo			
DCF	636	291	68.6	0.54	
DCF-1	591	245	70.6	0.59	
DCF-2	600	360	62.5	0.40	

#### CONCLUSION

Homopolymer resin was synthesised from the bio monomer. Copolymer resin was further synthesised from the homopolymer resin. All the resins were characterised by IR and NMR studies. X-ray diffraction studies show that the percentage of crystallinity decreases by adding ethylene glycol as comonomer and the percentage of crystallinity increases by adding p-hydroxy benzoic acid as comonomer.

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