# FABRICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF POLYANILINE /POLYVINYL ALCOHOL CONDUCTING BLEND FILMS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

## FABRICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF POLYANILINE/POLYVINYL ALCOHOL CONDUCTING BLEND FILMS

Conducting blend films of polyaniline (PANI)/polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) formed by ex-situ chemical oxidative polymerization reaction with used of hydrochloric acid (HCl) as a dopant, sorbitan monolaurate (Tween 20) as surfactant and potassium persufate (KPS) as oxidation agent. PANI shown good dispersion in PVA polymeric matrix and less precipitation were found. Films do not conduct electricity due to PANI exist in form of emeraldine base and prove with no absorbance peak that found in UV-Vis spectroscopy analysis due to random error that be done in methodology.