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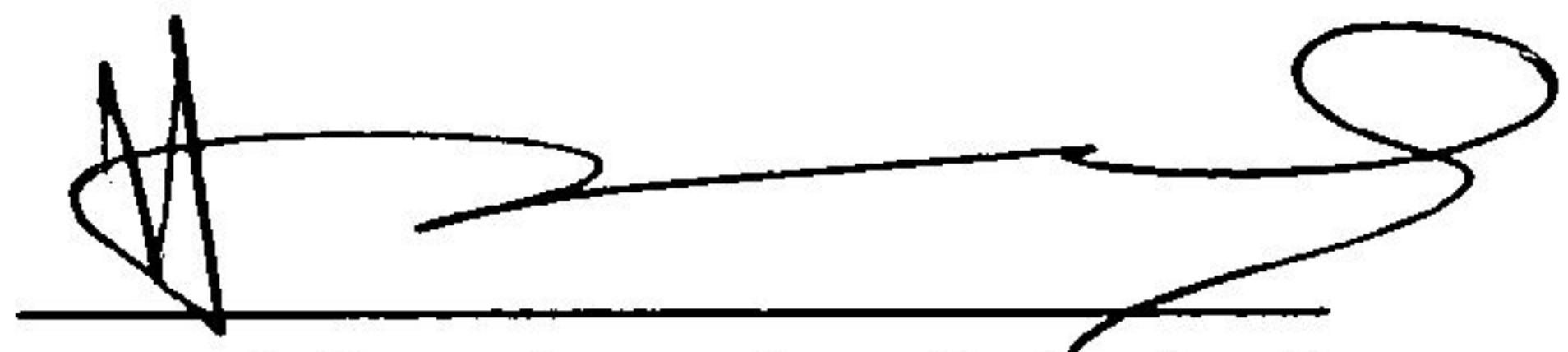
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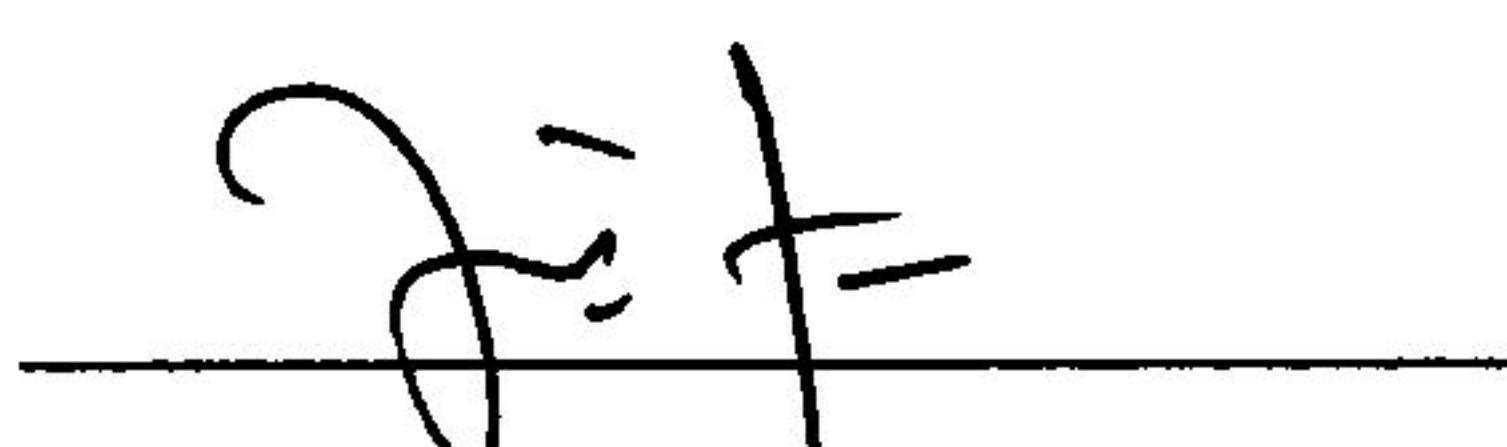
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ABSTRACT

Non-aqueous emulsion from nonionic surfactant, polyoxyethylene 4 lauryl ether ($C_{12}E_4$) and stearic acid with glycerol and EDTA were investigated by stability test and optical microscopy. The formulated emulsions were prepared by petroleum jelly (PJ) as thickening agent. Formulation weight by ratio of stearic acid/ $C_{12}E_4$:EDTA at 60%, 80% and 95% by weight of glycerol were prepared about nine samples of emulsions. The weight ratio of stearic acid/ $C_{12}E_4$:EDTA were at 70:30, 50:50, 10:90.

From the stability studies, nine sample of emulsion (01-09) were prepared. The results showed only that in two weeks, samples 01-03 were stable while the other six samples were unstable. The stability test was once again determined after a month. Based on that test, the results showed that all of nine samples were not stable. The value of the stability index for the samples 01-09 was 0.90, 0.91, 0.91, 0.60, 0.64, 0.60, 0.62, 0.41 and 0.55. This was further substantiated by a large droplet size of the samples observed using optical microscope. Interestingly, although the emulsions were not stable, through polarized microscope, it was observed that liquid crystalline were also presence in all of the nine samples.

ABSTRAK

Emulsi bukan akueus dari surfaktan bukan ionik, iaitu polyoxyethylene 4 lauryl ether ($C_{12}E_4$) and asid stearik dengan gliserol dan EDTA, telah dipastikan melalui ujian kestabilan dan mikroskop optikal. Formulasi emulsi ini disediakan dengan menggunakan jeli petroleum (PJ) sebagai agen pemekat. Formulasi bagi nisbah berat asid stearik/ $C_{12}E_4$:EDTA pada 60%, 80% dan 95% oleh nisbah gliserol disediakan sebanyak sembilan sampel emulsi. Nisbah berat asid stearik/ $C_{12}E_4$:EDTA adalah pada 70:30, 50:50 dan 10:90.

Daripada kajian, sembilan sample emulsi (sample 01-09) telah disediakan. Keputusan menunjukkan bahawa dalam masa dua minggu, sampel 01-03 adalah stabil sedangkan enam sampel yang lain adalah tidak stabil. Ujian kestabilan itu ditentukan sekali lagi selepas satu bulan. Daripada kajian itu, didapati kesemua sembilan sampel itu adalah tidak stabil. Nilai indeks kestabilan bagi sample 01 hingga sample 09 adalah 0.90, 0.91, 0.91, 0.60, 0.64, 0.60, 0.62, 0.41 dan 0.55. Ini dapat disokong dengan penggunaan mikroskop optikal yang menunjukkan saiz partikel yang agak besar. Bagi pemerhatian yang lebih menarik, didapati walaupun emulsi itu tidak stabil, tapi melalui mikroskop berpolar, ia menunjukkan hablur cecair hadir dalam kesemua sembilan sampel itu.