Lab Report: Analysis of Cosmetic Oil Samples

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Introduction

This experiment focused on analyzing the conductivity, viscosity, ion concentration, chemical structure, and physical properties of various oil mixtures including Coconut, Jojoba, and Almond oils. These oils are frequently used in formulations for skin-care products due to their unique properties. The analysis was carried out using multiple advanced instruments, each providing insights into the specific characteristics of the mixture.

Methodology

The following instruments were used to analyze the various oil mixtures: Conductivity Meter (CM-215), Ion Chromatograph (IC-2100), NMR Spectrometer (NMR-500), PCR Machine (PCR-96), Four Ball Wear Tester (FB-1000), Gas Chromatograph (GC-2010), X-Ray Diffractometer (XRD-6000), FTIR Spectrometer (FTIR-8400), and Viscometer (VS-300). Each instrument provided specific data points:

Table 1: Instrumentation and Measurement Units

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| **Instrument** | **Measurement Unit** |
| Conductivity Meter CM-215 | uS/cm |
| Ion Chromatograph IC-2100 | mM |
| NMR Spectrometer NMR-500 | ppm |
| PCR Machine PCR-96 | Ct |
| Four Ball Wear Tester FB-1000 | mm |
| Gas Chromatograph GC-2010 | ppm |
| X-Ray Diffractometer XRD-6000 | C |
| FTIR Spectrometer FTIR-8400 | 1/cm |
| Viscometer VS-300 | cP |

Table 2: Oils and Additives Analysis

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| **Sample ID** | **Oil Type** | **Additive 1** | **Additive 2** | **Measurement** |
| Sample 1 | Coconut | Cetyl Alcohol | nan | uS/cm |
| Sample 2 | Jojoba | Glycerin | Beeswax | mM |
| Sample 3 | Jojoba | nan | Gum | ppm |
| Sample 4 | Jojoba | Vitamin E | nan | Ct |
| Sample 5 | Almond | nan | Glycerin | mm |
| Sample 6 | Coconut | nan | Beeswax | ppm |
| Sample 7 | Coconut | nan | nan | C |
| Sample 8 | Jojoba | Cetyl Alcohol | Vitamin E | 1/cm |
| Sample 9 | Coconut | Glycerin | nan | uS/cm |
| Sample 10 | Coconut | nan | Cetyl Alcohol | mM |
| Sample 11 | Almond | Vitamin E | nan | 7446.53 |
| Sample 12 | Almond | Cetyl Alcohol | nan | 7267.99 |
| Sample 13 | Jojoba | Vitamin E | nan | 2579.31 |

Observations

The samples tested exhibited a range of physical and chemical properties:

Conductivity and Ion Concentration: Coconut oil samples with various additives showed varying degrees of ion presence; low conductivity suggests minimal ionization. For example, the addition of Cetyl Alcohol to Jojoba oil adjusted the ionic strength measured in mM.

Viscosity: Almond oils displayed significant changes in viscosity with different additives. Vitamin E increased the viscosity to 7446.53 cP, while Cetyl Alcohol resulted in a slightly lower value of 7267.99 cP. Jojoba oil mixed with Vitamin E exhibited the lowest viscosity at 2579.31 cP.

Structural Analysis: The use of the NMR-500 and FTIR-8400 allowed identification of molecular interactions when oils were mixed with additives. The presence of Vitamin E in Jojoba oil was particularly highlighted through distinct spectral patterns.

Irrelevant Information That Might Confuse:

Although not the primary focus, we noted the ambient room temperature, which remained constant at approximately 23°C throughout testing.

Additional Remarks: Data suggests that the combination of Jojoba oil with Vitamin E could provide beneficial characteristics for skincare products due to enhanced moisture retention properties.

Results and Discussion

The study allowed for comprehensive profiling of different oil mixtures, revealing valuable information for potential skincare formulations. While the Coconut oil and Glycerin mixture displayed low conductivity, Almond oil's higher viscosity could facilitate prolonged skin hydration. These findings provide a foundation for further product development and optimization.

Table 3: Summary of Key Findings

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| **Property** | **Coconut Oil** | **Jojoba Oil** | **Almond Oil** |
| Conductivity (uS/cm) | Low with Glycerin | -- | -- |
| Ion Conc. (mM) | Variable with Cetyl Alb. | High with Glycerin & BW | -- |
| NMR (ppm) | -- | Visible with Gum | -- |
| Viscosity (cP) | -- | Low with Vitamin E | High with Vit. E & CA |

Conclusion

The integration of advanced instruments in analyzing oil mixtures reveals that certain combinations hold synergistic effects, potentially enhancing performance in cosmetic applications. This insight will guide further exploration of additives and their optimal concentrations to enhance product performance. Future recommendations include examining the long-term stability and skin absorption efficacy of these mixtures across varied environmental conditions.

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(Note: Units have been kept consistent with the individual measurements, preserving the complexities involved in data cross-referencing and analysis.)