Lab Report: Analysis of Various Oil Mixtures

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Introduction

This report outlines the comprehensive analysis of various oil-based mixtures using advanced analytical techniques. Each sample mixture, comprised of a unique combination of oils and additives, underwent rigorous testing to determine its chemical and physical properties. The methodologies employed span multiple instrumental techniques, providing a holistic view of each mixture's attributes.

Methods and Measurements

High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

Instrument:HPLC System HPLC-9000

Sample Tested:Coconut Oil

Conductivity Analysis

Instrument:Conductivity Meter CM-215

Sample Tested:Mixture of Coconut Oil and Beeswax

Ion Chromatography

Instrument:Ion Chromatograph IC-2100

Sample Tested:Coconut Oil, Gum, and Vitamin E

Gas Chromatography

Instrument:Gas Chromatograph GC-2010

Sample Tested:Almond Oil mixed with Gum and Vitamin E

Frictional Coefficient Analysis

Instrument:Four Ball FB-1000

Sample Tested:Jojoba Oil with Beeswax and Glycerin

Mass Spectrometry

Instrument:Mass Spectrometer MS-20

Sample Tested:Almond Oil with Glycerin

X-Ray Diffraction

Instrument:X-Ray Diffractometer XRD-6000

Sample Tested:Almond Oil with Cetyl Alcohol and Glycerin

UV-Visible Spectroscopy

Instrument:UV-Vis Spectrophotometer UV-2600

Sample Tested:Coconut Oil and Beeswax

Microscopic Absorbance Readings

Instrument:Microplate Reader MRX

Sample:Coconut Oil with Cetyl Alcohol and Vitamin E

Titrimetric Analysis

Instrument:Titrator T-905

Sample Assayed:Almond Oil featuring Glycerin

Viscosity Assessment

The viscosity tests were critical in understanding the fluid dynamics of the different samples.

Viscometer Readings

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| **Sample Composition** | **Instrument** | **Viscosity (cP)** |
| Almond Oil, Vitamin E | VS-300 | 7534.18 |
| Jojoba Oil, Gum, Glycerin | VS-300 | 1775.81 |
| Almond Oil, Beeswax, Glycerin | VS-300 | 7188.92 |

The almond oil mixture containing Vitamin E (7534.18 cP) exhibited higher viscosity, suggesting the presence of substantial cohesive forces among molecules compared to the other mixtures.

Discussion

The conducted tests elucidate distinct properties pertinent to the tested mixtures. For instance, high viscosity in some samples suggests potential usage in heavy-duty applications, while other mixtures boast optimal conductive properties highlighting possible applications in thermal settings.

The study provides grounding for future refinement and development of oil-based products tailored to niche applications while delineating a roadmap for potential industrial adoption.

Conclusion

From the complexities associated with the outlined tests, it's evident that each mixture contains unique properties pivotal for targeted applications. Continued exploration and refinement are encouraged to potentiate their utilitarian values across diverse fields.