## Synthesis and thermal properties of glycidyl azide polymer based polyurethane

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Energetic thermoplastic elastomers contain polymer chain with highly energetic moiety such as azide ( $-N_3$ ) and nitrate( $-NO_3$ ), which release high energy due to the exothermic scission. These elastomers have been studied and developed as a new generation binder for propellants and explosives.  $\alpha$ ,  $\omega$ - hydroxyl telechelic glycidyl azide polymer (GAP), which is one of the energetic binders, can react with isocyanates materials resulting in GAP-based polyurethanes. Thermosetting GAP-based polyurethanes had been researched. But the polyurethanes have some disadvantage that is not able to recycle. Otherwise thermoplastic GAP-based polyurethanes are recyclable. But GAP has secondary –OH groups that have less reactive than  $H_2O$ , so the synthesis of GAP based thermoplastic polyurethane required fine controlled condition.

In this study, thermoplastic GAP-based polyurethanes are synthesized and investigated the thermal properties of the GAP-based polyurethanes.