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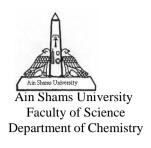
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CTAC 3-Chloro2-hydroxy Triethyl AmmoniumChloride

BOD Biochemical oxygen demand.

COD Chemical oxygen demand.

PAM polyacrylamide.

TDS Total dissolved solid.

TGA Thermal gravimetric analysis.

FT-IR Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy.

NOM Natural Organic Matter.

STPs sewage treatment plants.

EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

APAM Anionic polymers.

PDADMAC Poly(di-allyl –di-methyl-ammonium chloride)

ECH/DMA Epichlorohydrin/dimethylamine polymers.

CPAMs Cationic Polyacrylamides

AFEXTM Ammonia fiber expansion.

CMC Carboxymethyl cellulose.

DMF Dimethylformamide.

NTU Nephelometry turbidity Unit.

TOC Total organic carbon.

EDX Energy dispersive x-ray.

MCL Maximum contaminant level

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This study focused on exploring the possibility and evaluation of some modified natural compounds to be applied in the refinery waste water treatment as a key measure of waste water clarification processes.

The thesis was designed to investigate the following:

- i. Synthesis of modified natural compound from rice starch.
- ii. Using jar test as simulation of clarification processes which considered the most applicable way to permit the comparison of various chemicals combination for determining the optimum chemical program to establish the correct order of addition.
- iii. The products obtained by dry state process are characterized by FT-IR spectroscopy, elemental analysis (C, H, N and S) and Thermal gravimetric analysis TGA. Total dissolved solid (TDS), turbidity and conductivity were also measured.
- iv. Studying the efficiencies of cationic rice starch as a coagulant in water treatment in comparison with ferric chloride and some of commercial flocculants.

Abstract