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### Synthesis and Characterization of Polyamide-Urethane/Clay Nanocomposites from Yellow Oleanda (*Thevetia Peruviana*) Seed Oil

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*Thevetia peruviana* commonly known as yellow oleanda or lucky nut seed oil was harvested in Emure-Ekiti, southwestern Nigeria. The extraction of the seed oil was carried out using n-hexane in a soxhlet extractor. The seed oil with high contents of 18:1 (48.24%), 16:0 (22.25%), 18:2 (19.76%) fatty acids and having the following physico-chemical parameters (I.V, 75.4; S.V, 192.5; P. V, 1.9; A.V, 2.0; specific gravity, 0.91175; density, 0.90905. The seed oil was used in the preparation of diethanolamide. The diethanolamide was subsequently used in the preparation of polyurethane/clay nanocomposite. The formation of the hybrid polymeric coating was monitored and confirmed using Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR), Electronspin ionization-mass spectroscopy (ESI-MS), X-ray diffraction spectroscopy (XRD). The thermal stability of the product was studied by Thermal gravimetic analyser (TGA), Dynamic and mechanical thermal analyser (DMTA), Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC).

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## Synthesis, Characterization and Evaluation of Epoxy Jatropha Oil as a Plasticizing Agent for Epoxy Resins

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Resins like epoxy and polyvinyl chloride etc., require modifications to improve ductility and impact resistance. Epoxidised vegetable oils (EVO) like soybean, rapeseed oil are gaining importance in recent years as speciality additives in polymer industry as they are ecofriendly, biodegradable and are from renewable sources. Conventional additives are non-reactive, volatile and are not ecofriendly. The evaluation of epoxidized jatropha oil (EJO) as potential plasticizer for standard epoxy formulations has been carried out by varying the weight percentage of the EJO. The EJO was prepared using performic acid method. The epoxy oil was evaluated for oxirane value (5.0), acid value (0.1), hydroxyl value (0.5), iodine value (nil), viscosity (146.52 cSt at 40°C, 18.19 cSt at 100°C), pour point (0°C), flash point (288°C) and spectral properties like IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, GC and GC-MS. The epoxy formulations containing different concentrations of epoxy jatropha oil were evaluated for their thermal, dynamic mechanical properties and morphology. The glass