

## Synthesis of star-shaped oligoimides in catalytic medium by the scheme Bn+AB

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### Abstract

In present work, for the first time star-shaped oligoimides (SOIs) were obtained by the scheme Bn+AB, where Bn are multifunctional amines (n=3 or 4) and AB is 3-aminophenoxy phthalic acid (APPA). To obtain the SOI, we used the original method of high temperature catalytic polycondensation in a melt of benzoic acid [1]. The method has a lot of advantages in comparison with traditional methods of polyimide synthesis including one-pot process, mild conditions, high rate, low sensitivity to chemical structure of diamines, etc. Under reaction conditions, APPA acts as a bifunctional AB-monomer [2]. To obtain SOI, APPA was loaded slowly into the reaction system containing Bn. All the star-shaped oligoimides synthesized were characterized by the methods of GPC, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, DSC, FTIR. It was demonstrated that the length of the star arms can be varied by changing the AB: Bn molar ratio. All the obtained SOI have a narrow molecular weight distribution (1.1-1.6). The presence of terminal amino groups in SOIs was confirmed in a course of the polymer-analogous transformations of SOIs.

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