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#### **1. Introduction**

Modern societies are over dependent on petroleum for fuels and for raw material in many industries. In the world, about 42% of this fuel is consumed to produce energy, 45% on transportation, 4% for plastic production, 4% as feedstock for the petrochemical industry, and 5% in other applications [1]. Hence, efforts have to be undertaken to find alternative means to substitute petroleum for energy. Furthermore, the gradual unattended accumulation of enormous amounts of plastic wastes produced all over the world has negative and hazardous impact on the environment. Plastics waste generation increased by 5.9% between 2001 and 2003[2]. The fraction of plastic in municipal solid wastes (MSW) is continuously rising. In Western Europe, 0.7% (w/w) of MSW is composed of plastics (20.6 million tons in 2002) [2]. In 2003, the major part of this waste (61%) was deposited in landfills, 22.5% was used for energy recovery, 1.7% was for feedstock recycling, and 14.8% was used in other recycling proposes[2]. Pyrolysis of plastic wastes may have an important role in converting them into economically valuable hydrocarbons, which can be used either as fuels or as feedstock in petrochemical industry [3].

The problem of environmentally compatible disposal and energy recovery from municipal solid wastes (MSW) has recently received increasing attention. The lack of landfill sites and assessments of the environmental consequences of landfilling have led many countries to ban landfilling of combustible wastes, including wet organic waste [4, 5]. There is also an increase in the reuse and recycling of MSW fractions, such as paper and cardboard, beverage cartons, and plastics [6]. Refuse derived fuel (RDF), made by drying, crushing, and then compressing the combustible fraction of MSW into pellets, constitutes a good material for pyrolysis, gasification, and combustion since RDF presents several advantages, including their relatively constant density and size, uniform composition, higher heating value, and easy transport [7]. The pyrolysis products of RDF are gases and carbonaceous residue. The gases can be used as fuel or as raw material for chemicals. The carbonaceous residue can be burnt as fuel or safely disposed of, since the heavy metals are fixed in the carbonaceous matrix [8].

Recently, the recycling of municipal (or mixed) plastic waste (MPW) has been a major environmental challenge. The worldwide production and application of plastics has grown rapidly over the last few years, and according to forecasts, the consumption of plastics is increasing at 4-5% annually [9-11]. The problem is that the growing production of plastics results in an increased mass of waste plastic and causes serious environmental risks. On the basis of data in papers, the average composition of the yearly produced plastics is 35% high-density polyethylene (HDPE), 23% polypropylene (PP), 10% polystyrene (PS), 13% polyvinyl chloride (PVC), 7% poly (ethylene terephthalate) (PET), and 12% other polymers worldwide. Because of the special habits of costumers, polyolefin (PE and PP) and PS are the most dominant plastics inside waste polymers. The dominant mass of waste plastics has been placed in a landfill or incinerated, but disposing of the waste to a landfill or incineration is becoming undesirable because of legal pressures [e.g., European Union (EU) directives]. Those directives try to limit the amount of landfilled or incinerated wastes. The main problems with the above-mentioned waste handling ways are high cost consumption of suitable waste deposition and greenhouse gas emission or other toxic pollutants (nitrous

and sulfur oxides, dust, dioxins, etc.) from incinerators. Therefore, the two main alternatives for recycling of municipal and industrial polymer wastes are pyrolysis and mechanical recycling. Generally, mechanical recycling is a popular way and carried out on single-polymer waste streams, because it is economical where high-purity selectively collected plastics are available. Other problems with mechanical recycling are the difficulties in the type of selective collection of plastic wastes, high-purity requirement, and fluctuating price and quality of wastes. When wastes are pyrolyzed, they can convert into valuable hydrocarbon products. Different types of waste polymers (HDPE, LDPE, PP, and PS) could be converted into hydrocarbons with favorable properties for further application (e.g., fuel-like) [12].

#### **2. Material and Method**

#### **2.1. Materials**

Polypropylene (PP) waste plastic was collected from local restaurant and PP color was black. PP black color waste plastic comes with food ingredient and oily substance. PP waste plastic was washed with soap and water then dried into laboratory room fan air. PP waste plastic cut into small pieces because it was hard shape food container and put into grinder machine for ground purpose and size was 2-3 mm. During waste plastic washing period also generate waste water and generated waste water kept into separate container for treatment purpose. Waste water treated by alkali and acidic solution with bentonite clay. Treated water was reuse for waste plastic washing purpose and this process is cycle process. In this experiment main goal was waste plastic remove from environment not to create another waste problem. PP standard plastic was collected from Sigma-Aldrich company and catalog number is 427853-1kg, lot number MKBD4354V, CAS number 9003-07-0 and formula  $C_3H_6$ . PP standard plastic color is transparent and small pellet size.

#### **2.2. Raw Materials Pre- analysis**

Before start liquefaction process polypropylene (PP) waste and PP standard plastic was per-analyzed by ICP, EA-2400, TGA, FT-IR spectrum 100 and GC/MS Clarus 500 with pyroprobe. By using ICP provided us raw materials metal content by followed ASTM method ASTM D1976. Elemental Analyzer 2400 indicates that raw materials carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen percentage. TGA analysis result provided onset temperature profile for raw samples liquefaction temperature profile setup in the experiment. FT-IR spectrum 100 analysis results indicate that raw sample functional group band energy which is similar to calorific value. Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometer (GC/MS) with pyroprobe was analysis both raw sample and determine polymer compounds such as aliphatic or aromatic group. Per –analysis result was described in the raw materials pre-analysis discussion section.

#### **2.3. Process Description**

Polypropylene waste plastic and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel production process was performed thermal degradation without catalyst under laboratory fume hood. Two experiments were performed same condition and same temperature profile. Temperature range was used for both experiments 150  $\degree$ C to 420  $\degree$ C. Both experiments set up procedure was same way and setup showed **figure 1** and setup description was showed number wise such as 1=

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Reactor chamber, 2= Coil and insulator, 3= Condenser unit, 4=Temp. controller & display, 5=Electrical outlet, 6= 2'' ht. & 1'' dia. for gas pressure monitor,  $7=2$ '' ht. & 1'' dia. for glass monitor,  $8=2$ '' ht. & 1'' dia. for inside temperature monitor,  $9=2$ <sup>"</sup> ht. & 1<sup>"</sup> dia. for thermocouple,  $10=2$ " ht. & 1" dia. for glass monitor, 11=Condenser inner dia. 2", 12=Collection tank, 13= Light gas collection neck, 14= Fuel product, 15= RCI purification system, 16 =Gas cleaning device, 17= Light gas collection Teflon bag, 18=Final fuel collection tank. Polypropylene waste plastic to fuel and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel production purposed raw sample were used 1000 gm every experiment. No catalyst and no vacuum system were applied both experiments. Polypropylene waste plastic to fuel process grounded polypropylene waste plastic transferred into reactor chamber then reactor covered with reactor cover and gas kit. Reactor screw was tighten properly for prevent gas loss. Then condensation unit was setup properly with fuel collection tank. Polypropylene waste plastic was starting too heated up from 150 °C to 420 °C.



**Figure 1:** Polypropylene waste plastic and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel production process

Plastic was melted from 150 °C then melted plastic turned into liquid slurry, then liquid slurry turned into vapor when temperature profile was increased gradually. Polypropylene waste plastic melting point temperature known 160 ºC and Polypropylene waste plastic to fuel production experimental temperature was setup 150 ºC to reduce experimental run times. Melted plastic started to produce vapor and vapor passed through condenser unit at the end collected liquid fuel drop wise. Light gas was collected from collection tank and light gas was purified by using alkali solution wash. Light gas transferred into Teflon bag by using small pump. Produced fuel was purified by RCI technology provided RCI purification system with centrifugal force. RCI purification has micron filter which can remove fuel sediment and water portion which was generated during condensation period. Polypropylene waste and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel production process mass balance calculation result showed **table 1**. In mass balance calculation showed polypropylene waste plastic to fuel generated 814.1 gram, light gas generated 181.8 gram and leftover residue was 4.1 gram. In percentage calculation showed from 1000 gm polypropylene waste plastic to fuel yield percentage 81.41%, light gas yield percentage was 18.18% and residue yield percentage was 0.41%. On the other hand standard plastic to fuel production purposed 1000 gm sample was used and same temperature and experimental condition was same. Standard polypropylene plastic was pellet size and transparent color and it was fully analytical grade and purity was almost 99.99%. After experiment finished polypropylene standard plastic to fuel was converted 854.7 gram from initial feed1000 gram. Light gas was generated from this experiment 143.2 gram and residue was leftover 2.1 gram. 1000 gm raw sample to liquid fuel was 1130 ml and density was 0.76 g/ml. In percentage calculation from 1000 gm initial raw sample to liquid fuel percentage is 85.47%, light gas percentage is 14.32% and solid black residue percentage is 0.21%. From polypropylene waste plastic to fuel production percentage was less because polypropylene waste plastic has additives percentage higher. On the other hand polypropylene standard plastic to fuel percentage is higher because polypropylene standard plastic was pure grade plastic and additives percentage was less. Polypropylene waste plastic to fuel production input electricity was 6.324 kWh and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel production input electricity was 6.846 kWh. Polypropylene waste plastic to fuel production run was less and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel production time was little longer time. Produced light gas could be use as raw sample heat source for PP waste plastic to liquid fuel production then production cost will decrease. Left over residue can be use for road carpeting; roof carpeting or it can be use for dry cell battery and nano tube production. Left over residue has good Btu value and Btu value is more than 5000/lb.

Name of <b>Plastics</b>	<b>Sample</b> Weight (g.)	Liquid Fuel (g.)	Liquid Fuel (ml)	<b>Sample</b> as Light Gas(2.)	<b>Residue</b> Weight (g.)	<b>Experiment</b> input <b>Electricity</b> kWh	Liquid Fuel Yield %	Light Gas Yield %	<b>Solid</b> <b>Residue</b> Yield %
Standard PP	1000	854.7	1130	143.2	2.1	6.846	85.47	14.32	0.21
<b>PP</b> Waste Plastic	1000	814.1	1060	181.8	4.1	6.324	81.41	18.18	0.41

**Table 1:** Polypropylene waste plastic and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel production yield percentage

#### **3. Result and Discussion**

#### **3.1. Analytical Procedure**

Perkin Elmer TGA (pyris-1) was used for raw materials onset and inflection temperature measured. Helium gas was use for purge and temperature range was used 50-800 ºC and temperature increased range was 20ºC/ minute. From this analysis we calculated how much percentage conversion rate from PP waste and standard plastic to fuel by using thermal degradation process. TGA analysis gives us liquefaction temperature for plastic and leftover residue percentage. Perkin Elmer FT-IR spectrum 100 was used for two type of sample analysis.  $1<sup>st</sup>$  pre-analysis of solid raw

PP standard and PP waste plastic and secondly was used for liquid fuels from PP standard and waste plastic. Solid sample analysis purpose was use ATR system and liquid sample analysis purpose was used NaCl cell system. For liquid sample analysis scan number was 32, resolution was 4 cm<sup>-1</sup> and wave range was 4000-400 cm<sup>-1</sup>. By using FT-IR analysis was giving us wave functional group band energy which is resemble to calorific value. By using GC/MS analysis was solid hard standard and waste plastic also both liquid fuels. Sold sample was analysis by using pyroprobe and temperature was 1200 ºC to sample make volatile for GC column. When liquid fuel was analysis by using GC/MS that time was used auto sample system. Solid and liquid sample analysis purpose was same GC/MS column. Carrier gas was use for sample carrier helium gas. GC/MS program was set up for liquid fuel analysis initial temperature 40 ºC and hold for 1 minute, final temperature 325 ºC and temperature ramping rate 10 ºC per minute. Final temperature hold 15 minutes, equilibration time 0.5 minute and total experiment run time 45.50 minutes. Carrier gas was used Helium and Perkin Elmer Elite 5MS capillary column used for GC. Column length is 30 m, ID 0.25 mm and DF 0.5 um. Column temperature range -60 to 350 ºC. MS method set up for mass scan Ion mode EI +, data format Centroid, start mass 35.00, end mass 528, scan time 0.25 sec and inter scan time 0.15 sec. Perkin Elmer EA -2400 was used for raw waste plastics CHN percentage analysis. Finally ICP (Induced Couple Plasma) was used for trace metal analysis from raw materials and solid residue.

#### **3.2. Raw Materials Pre-analysis Discussion**

<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Trace Metal</b>	<b>Raw PP Waste Plastic</b>	<b>Raw PP Standard</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Result (ppm)</b>	<b>Plastic Result (ppb)</b>
ASTM D1976	Silver	<1.0	< 1.0
	Aluminum	$<1.0$	$<1.0$
	Boron	$<1.0$	$<1.0$
	Barium	< 1.0	234.1
	Calcium	30.5	< 50.0
	Chromium	< 1.0	23.9
	Copper	< 1.0	18.3
	Iron	3.9	< 1.0
	Potassium	$<1.0$	< 50.0
	Lithium	< 1.0	< 1.0
	Magnesium	2.8	< 1.0
	Molybdenum	$<1.0$	2.2
	Sodium	5966	7563.4
	Nickel	$<1.0$	7.3
	Phosphorus	< 1.0	$<1.0$
	Lead	$<1.0$	4.2
	Antimony	< 1.0	2.9
	Silicon	5.3	$<1.0$
	Tin	$<1.0$	$<1.0$
	Strontium		7.4
	Titanium	< 1.0	< 1.0
	Thallium		$<1.0$
	Vanadium	<1.0	< 1.0
	Zinc	< 1.0	631.6

**Table 2:** Raw polypropylene waste and polypropylene standard plastic metal analysis by ICP

Before start experimental process raw sample was analyzed by ICP and determine trace metal because experiment did not use any catalyst and catalyst made by metal. Raw waste plastic has different types of metal as additives and those metal help to break down polymer with heat as a catalyst. By using ICP trace metal analysis of raw PP waste plastic **(table 2)** test method followed ASTM D1976 and general metal content traced in ppm level such as Silver <1.0 ppm, Aluminum <1.0 ppm, Boron <1.0 ppm, Barium <1.0 ppm, Calcium 30.5 ppm, Chromium <1.0 ppm, Copper <1.0 ppm, Iron 3.9 ppm, Potassium <1.0 ppm, Lithium <1.0 ppm, Magnesium 2.8 ppm, Molybdenum <1.0 ppm, Sodium 5966 ppm, Nickel <1.0 ppm, Phosphorus <1.0 ppm, Lead <1.0 ppm, Antimony <1.0 ppm, Silicon 5.3 ppm, Tin <1.0 ppm, Titanium <1.0 ppm, Vanadium <1.0 ppm, Zinc <1.0 ppm. On the other hand PP standard raw plastic was analysis by ICP and ASTM test method was followed ASTM D1976 for general trace metal analysis purpose and traced metal found in the PP standard plastic in ppb level such as Silver <1.0 ppb, Aluminum <1.0ppb, Boron <1.0 ppb, Barium234.1ppb, Calcium <50.0 ppb, Chromium 23.9 ppb, Copper 18.3ppb, Iron <1.0 ppb, Potassium <50.0 ppb, Lithium <1.0 ppb, Magnesium <1.0 ppb, Molybdenum 2.2 ppb, Sodium 7563.4 ppb, Nickel 7.3 ppb, Phosphorus <1.0 ppb, Lead 4.2 ppb, Antimony 2.9 ppb, Silicon <1.0 ppb, Tin <1.0 ppb, Strontium 7.4 ppb, Titanium <1.0, Thallium <1.0 ppb, Vanadium <1.0ppb, Zinc 631.6. PP waste and PP standard plastic ICP analysis result indicate that PP waste plastic has high amount of metal content present and less metal content present in the PP standard plastic, because PP standard plastic is pure and this is analytical grade plastic. PP plastic are made for consumer use for that reason PP plastic manufacturing period additive are adding almost 3-4% for plastic durability.

Different types of compounds and additives used in plastic materials Manufacture Company. Plastics are manufactured by polymerization, polycondensation, or polyaddition reactions where monomeric molecules are joined sequentially under controlled conditions to produce high-molecular-weight polymers whose basic properties are defined by their composition, molecular weight distribution, and their degree of branching or cross-linking. To control the polymerization process, a broad range of structurally specific proprietary chemical compounds is used for polymerization initiation, breaking, and cross-linking reactions (peroxides, Ziegler-Natta, and metallocene catalysts). The polymerized materials are admixed with proprietary antioxidants (sterically hindered phenols, organophosphites),UV and light stability improvers (hindered amines and piperidyl esters), antistatic agents (ethoxylated amines), impact modifiers (methacrylatebutadiene- styrene compounds), heat stabilizers (methyl tin mercaptides), lubricants (esters), biostabilizers (arsine, thiazoline, and phenol compounds), and plasticizers used to modify the plasticity, softness, and pliability of plastics (phthalates and esters). World production of plastic additives is on the order of 18 billion pounds per year with plasticizers representing a 60% of the total amount [13, 14].

**Table 3:** Raw polypropylene waste and polypropylene standard plastic C, H and N Percentage by EA-2400 CHN mode

<b>Test Method Name</b>	<b>Name of Plastics</b>	Carbon %	Hydrogen %	Nitrogen %
<b>ASTM D5291.a</b>	Raw PP Waste Plastic	79.93	14.17	< 0.30
	Raw PP Standard Plastic	88.72	10.96	< 0.30

Elemental Analyzer 2400 analysis result showed **table 3** for raw PP waste plastic and PP standard plastic and ASTM test method followed ASTM D5291\_a and determine carbon hydrogen and nitrogen percentage using CHN mode. PP waste plastic result showed carbon percentage is 79.93 %, hydrogen percentage is 14.17 % and nitrogen percentage is less then <0.03%. On the other hand PP standard plastic showed carbon percentage is 88.72%, hydrogen percentage is 10.96 % and nitrogen percentage is less than <0.30%. Carbon and hydrogen percentage are different because their additives adding percentage. 99.99% analytical grade standard PP plastic was used for analysis and PP waste plastic was also analyzed same technique. PP waste plastic has less carbon percentage than PP standard plastic because PP plastic has additives percentage high.

**Table 4:** TGA analysis result of polypropylene waste and polypropylene standard plastic

<b>Name of Sample</b>	Sample Weight (g.)	<b>Onset temperature</b> $\rm ^{6}C$ )	<b>Inflection point</b> Temperature $(^{\circ}C)$	<b>Left over Residue</b> (g.)
PP standard plastic	3.156	420.74	445.35	0.126
PP waste plastic	2.952	359.63	403.72	0.177

Perkin Elmer TGA (pyris-1) analysis result showed in **table 4** for polypropylene (PP) standard plastic and PP waste plastic onset temperature profile, and based on this temperature profile experimental liquefaction temperature was setup for PP standard and PP waste plastic to fuel production process. PP standard plastic was analysis by TGA and onset result showed 420.74 ºC, inflection point temperature is 445.35 ºC. PP standard plastic initially used 3.156 gm for analysis purposed and left over residue remain 0.126 gm. TGA analysis result indicate that PP standard plastic conversion rate 96% and leftover residue 4% . On the other hand PP waste plastic analysis result showed onset temperature 359.63 ºC, inflection point temperature 403.72 ºC and left over residue is 0.177 gm. PP waste plastic conversion rate is 94% and leftover residue is 6% by TGA. PP waste plastic conversion rate less than from PP standard plastic because it has high percentage of additives.

**Table 5:** Polypropylene raw waste plastic functional group name from FT-IR spectrum

Number of Peak	<b>Wave Number</b> $\rm \left( cm^{-1} \right)$	<b>Functional</b> <b>Group Name</b>	Number of Peak	<b>Wave Number</b> $\text{cm}^{-1}$	<b>Functional</b> <b>Group Name</b>
	2950.26	$C-CH3$		1167.10	
	2916.91	CH <sub>2</sub>	6	997.41	Secondary
					Cyclic Alcohol
	2837.40	$C-CH_3$		972.74	
4	1452.83	CH <sub>2</sub>	8	841.01	
	1375.78	CH <sub>3</sub>			



**Figure 2:** FT-IR spectrum of polypropylene raw waste plastic

13 Perkin Elmer FT-IR analysis of polypropylene raw waste plastic (**fig.2 and table 5**) according to their wave number and spectrum band following types of functional groups are appeared in the analysis. In the spectrum field we noticed that higher wave number are emerged in the initial phase and middle index of the spectrum and in higher wave number small and bulky both functional groups are available and in low wave number double bond and single bond functional groups are available such as methane group, cis and trans alkene etc. Hereafter wave number 2950.26 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is C-CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 2916.91 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>2</sub>, wave number 2837.40 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is C-CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 1452.83 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>2</sub> and wave number 1375.78 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>3</sub> and ultimately wave number 997.41 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is Secondary Cyclic Alcohol as well. Energy values are calculated, using formula is E=hυ, Where h=Planks Constant, h =6.626x10<sup>-34</sup> J, v= Frequency in Hertz (sec<sup>-1</sup>), Where v=c/ $\lambda$ , c=Speed of light, where, c=3x10<sup>10</sup> m/s, W=1/ $\lambda$ , where  $\lambda$ is wave length and W is wave number in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Therefore the equation E=hv, can substitute by the following equation, E=hcW. According to their wave number several energy values are calculated such as for 2950.26 (cm<sup>-</sup> <sup>1</sup>) calculated energy, E=5.86x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 2916.91 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=5.79x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 2837.40 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=5.63x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 1452.83 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=2.88x10<sup>-20</sup> J,

wave number 1375.78 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy,  $E=2.73 \times 10^{-20}$  J and subsequently wave number 997.41 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy,  $E=1.98x10^{-20}$  J respectively.

Number of Peak	<b>Wave Number</b> $(cm-1)$	<b>Functional</b> <b>Group Name</b>	Number of Peak	<b>Wave Number</b> $\textbf{(cm)}^{1}$	<b>Functional</b> <b>Group Name</b>
	2951.15	$C-CH3$		1166.91	
2	2916.69	CH <sub>2</sub>	8	997.53	Secondary
					Cyclic Alcohol
3	2868.32	CH <sub>2</sub>	9	973.10	
4	2837.42	$C-CH3$	10	899.27	
5	1455.62	CH <sub>2</sub>		841.27	
6	1376.36	CH <sub>3</sub>	12	808.65	

**Table 6:** Polypropylene standard plastic functional group name

From FT-IR analysis of polypropylene standard plastic (**fig. 3 and table 6)** according to their wave number and spectrum band following types of functional groups are appeared in the analysis. In the spectrum field we noticed that higher wave number are emerged in the initial phase and middle index of the spectrum and in higher wave number small and bulky both functional groups are available and in low wave number double bond and single bond functional groups are available such as methane group, cis and trans alkene etc. Hereafter wave number 2951.15 cm-<sup>1</sup>, functional group is C-CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 2916.69 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>2</sub>, wave number 2868.32 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>2,</sub> wave number 2837.42 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is C-CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 1455.62 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>2</sub> and wave number 1376.36 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>3</sub> and ultimately wave number 997.53 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is Secondary Cyclic Alcohol as well. Energy values are calculated, using formula is E=hv, Where h=Planks Constant, h =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J, v= Frequency in Hertz (sec<sup>-1</sup>), Where v=c/ $\lambda$ , c=Speed of light, where,  $c=3x10^{10}$  m/s, W=1/ $\lambda$ , where  $\lambda$  is wave length and W is wave number in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Therefore the equation E=hv, can substitute by the following equation, E=hcW. According to their wave number several energy values are calculated such as for 2951.15 (cm<sup>-1</sup>) calculated energy,  $E=5.86x10^{-20}$  J, wave number 2916.69 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=5.79x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 2868.32 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=5.69x10<sup>-20</sup> J ,wave number 2837.42 (cm<sup>-</sup> <sup>1</sup>), calculated energy, E=5.63x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 1455.62 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=2.89x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 1376.36 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy,  $E=2.73x10^{-20}$  J and subsequently wave number 997.41 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy,  $E=1.98x10^{-20}$  J respectively.



**Figure 3:** FT-IR spectrum of polypropylene raw standard plastic



**Figure 4:** GC/MS chromatogram of polypropylene raw waste plastic



### **Table 7:** Polypropylene raw waste plastic GC/MS chromatogram compound list





GC/MS analysis of polypropylene (PP) raw plastic (**figure 4 and table 7**) in accordance with the various retention time and trace masses different types of hydrocarbon compound and benzene derivatives compounds are appeared in the analysis result index. Many compounds are emerged on the analysis carbon range  $C_3$  to  $C_{27}$ . Three types of plastics fuel are mixed together in order to fuel produced and in produced fuel different types of blended hydrocarbon compound are available. Based on the retention time and trace mass following hydrocarbon compounds as follows such as at the initial phase of the analysis at retention time 2.14 and trace mass 38, compound is Cyclopropane  $(C_3H_6)$ , retention time 2.16 and trace mass 37, compound is 1-Pentanol,4-Amino-  $(C_5H_13NO)$ , retention time 2.20 and trace mass 43, compound is 2-Propyn-1-ol, acetate  $(C_5H_6O_2)$ , retention time 2.25 and trace mass 50,compound is 1,2-Butadiene  $(C_4H_6)$ , retention time 2.39 and trace mass 39, compound is 3-Butyn-1-ol  $(C_7H_6O)$ , retention time 2.43 and trace mass 55, compound is 2-Pentene,  $(E)$ - $(C_5H_{10})$ , retention time 2.92 and trace mass 41, compound is Pentane, 3-methylene-  $(C_6H_{12})$ , retention time 3.38 and trace mass 67, compound name is 2,4-

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Hexadiene,  $(Z,Z)$ -,  $(C_6H_{10})$ , retention time 3.98 and trace mass 56,compound name is 1,3-Benzodioxole, 2ethenylhexahydro-,  $(C_9H_{14}O_2)$ , retention time 4.97 and trace mass 79, compound is 2,4-Heptadien-1-ol, (E,E)- $(C_7H_{12}O)$ , retention time 5.63 and trace mass 91, compound is trans-3,5-Dimethylcyclohexene  $(C_8H_{14})$ , retention time 6.82 and trace mass 43, compound is Hexane, 3-ethyl-  $(C_8H_{18})$ , retention time 7.83 and trace mass 69, compound is Cyclohexane, 1,3,5-trimethyl-  $(C_9H_{18})$ , retention time 8.79 and trace mass 83 compound is 3-Octene, 2,2-dimethyl-  $(C_{10}H_{20})$ , retention time 10.83 and trace mass 105, compound is Benzene, 1-ethyl-3-methyl- ( $C_{9}H_{12}$ ), retention time 11.97 and trace mass 71, compound is Hexanoic acid, octadecyl ester  $(C_{24}H_{48}O_2)$ , retention time 12.97 and trace mass 69, compound is 2-Undecanethiol, 2-methyl-  $(C_{12}H_{26}S)$ , retention time 13.52 and trace mass 69, compound is 9-Eicosyne  $(C_{20}H_{38})$ , benzene compounds are formed because when raw polystyrene are made styrene are added into the as a reactants. Also at retention time 14.30 and trace mass 69, compound is 2-Dodecene, (E)- (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>24</sub>), retention time 15.70 and trace mass 83, compound is 1-Dodecanol, 3,7,11-trimethyl- (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O), polypropylene hydrocarbon its burns and as its characteristic of materials containing aliphatic rings. More hydrocarbon single bond, double bond and conjugated compound are appeared. Retention time 16.69 and trace mass 69, compound is 1-Isopropyl-1, 4, 5-trimethylcyclohexane,  $(C_{12}H_{24})$  etc. In the middle phases of the analysis index results in accordance with the retention time and trace masses various kinds of compounds are detected such as at retention time 17.90 and trace mass 69, compound is Eicosane  $(C_{14}H_{28})$ , retention time 18.67 and trace mass 71, compound is Tetradecane, 2,6,10-trimethyl-  $(C_{17}H_{36})$ . Retention time 20.71 and trace mass 69, compound is 1-Decanol, 2-methyl-  $(C_{11}H_{24}O)$ , retention time 22.46 and trace mass 69, compound is 11-Dodecen-1-ol difluoroacetate ( $C_{14}H_{24}F_{2}O_{2}$ ), retention time 23.46 and trace mass 57, compound is Eicosane, ( $C_{20}H_{42}$ ), at retention time 24.44 and trace mass 69, compound is 1-Octadecanol ( $C_{18}H_{58}O$ ), retention time 26.35 and trace mass 69, compound is 1-Hexadecanol, 3,7,11,15-tetramethyl-  $(C_{20}H_{42}O)$  etc. In the ultimate phase of the analysis index several compound are detected as according to their retention time and trace masses such as retention time 27.46 and trace mass 69, compound is Cyclododecanemethanol ( $C_{13}H_{26}O$ ), retention time 30.88 and trace mass 69, compound is Oxirane, hexadecyl-  $(C_{18}H_{36}O)$ , and ultimately retention time 33.98 and trace mass 69, compound is 1, 22-Docosanediol  $(C_{26}H_{46}O_2)$  as well.



**Figure 5:** GC/MS chromatogram of polypropylene raw standard plastic

<b>Peak</b> <b>Number</b>	<b>Retention</b> <b>Time</b>	<b>Trace</b> <b>Mass</b>	Compound <b>Name</b>	Compound Formula	Molecular Weight	<b>Probability</b> $\frac{0}{0}$	<b>NIST Library</b> <b>Number</b>
	(M)	(m/z)					
$\mathbf{1}$	2.20	42	Cyclopropane	$C_3H_6$	42	60.1	18854
$\mathfrak{2}$	2.29	41	$2$ -Butene, $(E)$ -	$C_4H_8$	56	13.5	105
3	2.30	56	Cyclobutane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	56	18.8	107
4	2.34	41	1-Propene, 2-methyl-	$C_4H_8$	56	20.4	61293
5	2.50	43	Pentane	$C_5H_{12}$	72	23.0	114462
6	2.83	43	1-Pentanol, 2-methyl-	$C_6H_14O$	102	17.3	19924
7	2.96	41	1-Pentene, 2-methyl-	$C_6H_{12}$	84	17.3	495
8	3.40	67	1,3-Pentadiene, 2-methyl-, $(E)-$	$C_6H_{10}$	82	17.2	113652
9	3.43	67	2,4-Hexadiene, (Z,Z)-	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	82	12.2	113646
10	3.51	56	1-Pentene, 2,4-dimethyl-	$C_7H_{14}$	98	52.6	114435
11	3.60	81	2,4-Dimethyl 1,4- pentadiene	$C_7H_{12}$	96	42.8	114468
12	3.75	78	Benzene	$C_6H_6$	78	53.4	291514
13	3.92	81	1,5-Hexadiene, 2-methyl-	$C_7H_{12}$	96	48.3	114394
14	4.31	81	1,3-Pentadiene, 2,3- dimethyl-	$C_7H_{12}$	96	21.9	150967
15	5.04	79	1-Cyclohexene-1- methanol	$C_7H_{12}O$	112	32.0	52048
16	5.23	56	3-Hexene, 2,5-dimethyl-, $(E)-$	$C_8H_{16}$	112	17.4	114264
17	5.35	69	2-Heptene, 4-methyl-, (E)-	$C_8H_{16}$	112	16.1	113478

**Table 8:** Polypropylene raw standard plastic GC/MS chromatogram compound list







Perkin Elmer GC/MS analysis of polypropylene (PP) raw standard plastic (**figure 5 and table 8**) in accordance with the various retention time and trace masses different types of hydrocarbon compound and benzene derivatives compounds are appeared in the analysis result index. Many compounds are emerged in the analysis between carbon ranges  $C_3$  to  $C_{25}$ . Based on the retention time and trace mass following hydrocarbon compounds as follows such as at the initial phase of the analysis at retention time 2.20 and trace mass 42, compound is Cyclopropane  $(C_3H_6)$ , retention time 2.29 and trace mass 41, compound is 2-Butene,  $(E)$ -  $(C_4H_8)$ , retention time 2.50 and trace mass 43, compound is Pentane ( $C_5H_{12}$ ), retention time 2.96 and trace mass 41,compound is 1-Pentene,2-methyl- ( $C_6H_{12}$ ), retention time 3.75 and trace mass 78, compound is Benzene  $(C_6H_6)$ , retention time 3.92 and trace mass 81, compound is 1,5-Hexadiene, 2-methyl-  $(C_7H_{12})$ , retention time 4.31 and trace mass 81,compound is 1,3-Pentadiene, 2,3-dimethyl-  $(C_7H_{12})$ , retention time 5.61 and trace mass 91,compound name is 1,3,5-Cycloheptatriene  $(C_7H_8)$ , retention time 5.71 and trace mass 67,compound name is 1,5-Hexadiene, 2,5-dimethyl-  $(C_8H_{14})$ , retention time 6.66 and trace mass 69, compound is Cyclopentane,  $1,1,3,4$ -tetramethyl-, cis-  $(C_9H_{18})$ , retention time 7.99 and trace mass 91, compound is 1,3-Hexadiene, 2,5-dimethyl-  $(C_8H_{14})$ , retention time 8.87 and trace mass 43, compound is 2,3,3-Trimethyl-1-hexene (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>), retention time 9.12 and trace mass 83, compound is Bicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-one, 6,6dimethyl-,  $(1R)$ -  $(C_9H_{14}O)$ , retention time 10.90 and trace mass 105 compound is 2H-Indeno[1,2-b]oxirene, octahydro-, (1aα,1bβ,5aα,6aα)- (C9H14O), retention time 11.85 and trace mass 69, compound is Nonane, 2-methyl-3 methylene-  $(C_{11}H_{22})$ , retention time 12.12 and trace mass 43, compound is 1-Dcene-4-methyl- $(C_{11}H_{22})$ , retention time 13.77 and trace mass 69, compound is 3-Tridecene  $(C_{13}H_{24})$ , retention time 14.38 and trace mass 69, compound is 1-Octanol, 3,7-dimethyl- ( $C_{10}H_{22}O$ ). Also at retention time 15.59 and trace mass 69, compound is 1-Dodecanol, 3,7,11-trimethyl- ( $C_{15}H_{32}O$ ), retention time 17.94 and trace mass 69, compound is 3-3-Tetradecene, (E)- $(C_{14}H_{28})$ , polypropylene hydrocarbon its burns and as its characteristic of materials containing aliphatic rings. More hydrocarbon single bond, double bond and conjugated compound are appeared. Retention time 18.70 and trace mass 43, compound is Decane, 2, 3, 5, 8-tetramethyl-  $(C_{14}H_{30})$  etc. In the middle phases of the analysis index results in accordance with the retention time and trace masses various kinds of compounds are detected such as at retention time 20.30 and trace mass 69, compound is Isotridecanol-  $(C_{13}H_{28}O)$ , retention time 21.35 and trace mass 69, compound is 1-Octanol, 2-butyl-  $(C_{12}H_{26}O)$ . Retention time 23.47 and trace mass 69, compound is 3-Eicosene, (E)-

 $(C_{20}H_{40})$ , retention time 25.35 and trace mass 69, compound is 1-Hexadecanol, 3,7,11,15-tetramethyl-  $(C_{20}H_{40}O)$ , retention time 29.38 and trace mass 69, compound is 11-Dodecen-1-ol, 2,4,6-trimethyl-,  $(R, R, R)$ -  $(C_{15}H_{30}O)$ , at retention time 33.38 and trace mass 69, compound is 11-Dodecen-1-ol, 2,4,6-trimethyl-,  $(R, R, R)$ -  $(C_{15}H_{30}O)$ , retention time 35.78 and trace mass 69, compound is 3-Eicosene,  $(E)$ -  $(C_{20}H_{40})$  etc. In the ultimate phase of the analysis index several compound are detected as according to their retention time and trace masses such as retention time 37.33 and trace mass 69, compound is Cyclotetradecane, 1,7,11-trimethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-  $(C_{20}H_{40})$ , retention time 43.34 and trace mass 69, compound is Dodecane, 1-cyclopentyl-4-(3-cyclopentylpropyl)-  $(C_2,H_8)$ , and ultimately retention time 44.68 and trace mass 69, compound is Dodecane, 1-cyclopentyl-4-(3 cyclopentylpropyl)-  $(C_{25}H_{48})$  as well.

#### **3.3. Liquid Fuel Analysis**



**Figure 6:** GC/MS chromatogram of polypropylene waste plastic to liquid fuel





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Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometer analysis of polypropylene (PP) waste plastic to liquid fuel (**figure 6 and table 9**) in accordance with the various retention time and trace masses different types of hydrocarbon compound and benzene derivatives compounds are appeared in the analysis result index. Many compounds are emerged in the analysis between carbon ranges  $C_3$  to  $C_{44}$ . Based on the retention time and trace mass following hydrocarbon compounds as follows such as at the initial phase of the analysis at retention time 1.50 and trace mass 39, compound is Propane (C3H8), retention time 1.95 and trace mass 55, compound is Cyclopropane, 1,2-dimethyl-, cis- (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>), retention time 2.57 and trace mass 41, compound is Hexane (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), retention time 2.89 and trace mass 56,compound is Cyclopentane, methyl-  $(C_6H_{12})$ , retention time 3.73 and trace mass 43, compound is Heptane  $(C_7H_{16})$ , retention time 4.54 and trace mass 81, compound is Cyclobutane, (1-methylethylidene)-  $(C_7H_{12})$ , retention time 4.85 and trace mass 81, compound is Cyclohexene, 3-methyl-  $(C_7H_{12})$ , retention time 5.91 and trace mass 41,compound name is Cyclopentane, butyl- (C9H18), retention time 5.97 and trace mass 83,compound name is Cyclohexane, ethyl-  $(C_8H_{16})$ , retention time 6.87 and trace mass 41, compound is 1-Nonene  $(C_9H_{18})$ , retention time 7.66 and trace mass 55, compound is Cyclopentane, butyl- $(C_8H_{18})$ , retention time 8.96 and trace mass 55, compound is 3-Decyn-2-ol  $(C_{10}H_{18}O)$ , retention time 9.91 and trace mass 41, compound is 7-Hexadecenal, (Z)- $(C_{16}H_{30}O)$ , retention time 10.44 and trace mass 55 compound is 5-Undecene, (E)  $(C_{11}H_{22})$ , retention time 11.98 and trace mass 41, compound is 3-Dodecene, $(E)-(C_{11}H_{24})$ , retention time 12.12 and trace mass 41, compound is 6-Dodecene,  $(Z)$ - $(C_{11}H_{24})$ , retention time 12.95 and trace mass 41, compound is Tetradecane, 2,6,10-trimethyl- $(C_{17}H_{36})$ , retention time 13.57 and trace mass 41, compound is 2-Tridecene (Z),  $(C_{13}H_{26})$  etc. Also at retention time 14.94 and trace mass 41, compound is 7-Tetradecene  $(C_{14}H_{28})$ , retention time 15.94 and trace mass 41, compound is 1-Pentadecene  $(C_{15}H_{30})$ , polypropylene hydrocarbon its burns and as its characteristic of materials containing aliphatic rings. More hydrocarbon single bond, double bond and conjugated compound are appeared. Retention time 18.90 and trace mass 43, compound is 1-Hexadecanol, 2-methyl-  $(C_{17}H_{36}O)$  etc. In the middle phases of the analysis index results in accordance with the retention time and trace masses various kinds of compounds are detected such as at retention time 20.51 and trace mass 55, compound is 9-Nonadecene  $(C_{19}H_{38})$ , retention time 21.51 and trace mass 43, compound is 1-Docosene ( $C_{22}H_{44}$ ). Retention time 23.46 and trace mass 57, compound is Heneicosane  $(C_{21}H_{44})$ , retention time 24.29 and trace mass 83, compound is 1-Eicosanol  $(C_{20}H_{42}O)$ , retention time 25.20 and trace mass 57, compound is Octacosane ( $C_{28}H_{58}$ ), at retention time 26.03 and trace mass 57, compound is Heneicosane  $(C_{21}H_{44})$ , retention time 26.85 and trace mass 57, compound is Heneicosane  $(C_{21}H_{44})$  etc. In the ultimate phase of the analysis index several compound are detected as according to their retention time and trace masses such as retention time 27.65 and trace mass 57, compound is Tetratetracontane  $(C_{44}H_{90})$  and ultimately retention time 28.45 and trace mass 57, compound is Heptacosane  $(C_{27}H_{56})$  as well.



**Figure 7:** GC/MS chromatogram of polypropylene standard plastic to liquid fuel











Polypropylene (PP) waste plastic to liquid fuel (**figure7 and table 10**) was analyzed by Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometer (GC/MS) in accordance with the various retention time and trace masses different types of hydrocarbon compounds and benzene derivatives compounds are appeared in the analysis result index. Many compounds are emerged in the analysis between carbon ranges  $C_4$  to  $C_{44}$ . Based on the retention time and trace mass following hydrocarbon compounds as follows such as at the initial phase of the analysis at retention time 1.62 , trace mass 43, compound is Butane  $(C_4H_{10})$ , compound molecular weight 58 and probability 63.1%. Retention time 1.88, trace mass 42, compound is Cyclopropane, ethyl-  $(C_5H_{10})$ , compound molecular weight 70 and probability percentage is 18.5%. Retention time 2.06 (M), trace mass 67, compound is 1, 4-Pentadiene (C5H8), compound molecular weight is 68 and probability percentage is 18.6%. Retention time is 2.58, trace mass 57, compound is Hexane  $(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>)$ , compound molecular weight 86 and compound probability percentage is 79.2%. Retention time 3.83, trace mass is 55, compound name is 2-Heptene  $(C_7H_{14})$ , compound molecular weight is 98 and compound probability percentage is 22.2%. Retention time 4.17, trace mass 83, traced compound is Cyclohexane, methyl- (C7H14), compound molecular weight is 98 and compound probability percentage is 63.8%. GC/MS analysis result showed aliphatic group compound such as alkane and alkene group compound. Analysis results indicate also alcoholic and oxygenate group compounds. Retention time 4.80, trace mass 91, compound is Toluene  $(C7H8)$ , compound molecular weight is 92 and compound probability percentage is 32.6%. Retention time 5.31, trace mass 43, compound name is Octane (C8H18), compound molecular weight is 114 and probability percentage is 43.8%. Hydroxyl compound detect retention time 5.92, trace mass 41, compound name is 2, 4-Decadien-1-ol (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O), compound molecular weight is 154 and probability is 7.78%. Retention time 5.98, trace mass 83, compound name is Cyclohexane, ethyl-  $(C_8H_{16})$ , compound molecular weight is 112 and probability is 58.0%. Retention time 6.77, trace mass 56, compound name is trans-7-Methyl-3-octene (C9H18), compound molecular weight 126 and probability is 26.3%. Retention time 8.55, trace mass 55, compound name is Cyclodecane (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>20</sub>), molecular weight 140 and probability percentage is 10.4%. Retention time 9.56, trace mass 67, compound name is Cyclopentene, 1-pentyl-  $(C_{10}H_{18})$ , compound molecular weight is 138 and compound probability percentage is 8.43%. Retention time 10.26, trace mass 55, compound name is 1-Undecene  $(C_11H_22)$ , compound molecular weight 154 and probability percentage is 10.9%. Retention time 11.41, trace mass 56, compound name is Tridecane, 7-methylene-  $(C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>28</sub>)$ , compound molecular weight 196 and probability percentage is 6.52%. Retention time 11.45, trace mass 41, compound name is Z-10-Pentadecen-1-ol  $(C_{15}H_{30}O)$ , compound molecular weight is 226 and probability percentage is 6.88%. Retention time 12.85, trace mass 41, compound name is 4-Tridecene, (Z)- (C13H26), molecular weight 182 and probability percentage is 4.09%. Retention time 14.66, trace mass 41, compound name is 1-Hexadecene ( $C_{16}H_{32}$ ), molecular weight is 224 and probability percentage is 6.99%. Retention time 16.06, trace mass 43, compound name is Pentadecane  $(C_15H_32)$ , molecular weight is 212 and probability 23.9%. Retention time 17.28, trace mass 43, compound name is Hexadecane (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), molecular weight is 226 and compound probability percentage is 32.2%. Retention time 18.47, trace mass 41, compound name is 8-Heptadecene ( $C_{17}H_{34}$ ), compound molecular weight is 238 and compound probability percentage is 7.67%. Retention time 19.54, trace mass 43, compound name is Eicosane (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>42</sub>), compound molecular weight 282 and probability percentage is 15.6%. Retention time 20.44, trace mass 55, compound name is E-2-Octadecadecen-1-ol  $(C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O)$ , molecular weight 268 and compound probability percentage is 12.0%. Retention time 21.58, trace mass 57, compound name is Eicosane (C20H42), compound molecular weight 282 and probability 27.4%. Retention time 22.54, trace mass 56, compound name Heneicosane (C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>44</sub>), compound molecular weight 296 and probability 18.6%. Retention time 23.40, trace mass 55, compound name is 1-Docosene  $(C_{22}H_{44})$ , compound molecular weight is 308 and probability percentage is 11.1%. Retention time 26.01, trace mass 57, compound name is Heneicosane  $(C_2<sub>1</sub>H<sub>44</sub>)$ , compound molecular weight 296 and probability percentage 9.09%. Retention time 27.61, trace mass 57, compound name is Tetratetracontane (C44H90), molecular weight is 618 and probability percentage is 7.13%. Retention time is 30.75, trace mass 57, compound name is Heptacosane  $(C_27H_{56})$ , molecular weight 380 and probability percentage is 23.6% as well.



**Figure 8:** FT-IR spectrum of polypropylene waste plastic to liquid fuel





Perkin Elmer FT-IR (Spectrum 100) analysis of polypropylene waste plastic to fuel (**figure 8 and table 11**) according to their wave number and spectrum band following types of functional groups are appeared in the analysis. In the spectrum field we noticed that higher wave number are emerged in the initial phase and middle index of the spectrum and in higher wave number small and bulky both functional groups are available and in low wave number double bond and single bond functional groups are available such as methane group, trans and alkene group etc. Hereafter wave number 3075.12 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is H Bonded NH, wave number 2921.00 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is C-CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 2727.96 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is C-CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 2186.56 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is C-C=-C-C=-CH<sub>,</sub> wave number  $1781.60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  functional group is Non-Conjugated, wave number 1456.12 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is CH<sub>2</sub>, wave number 1377.76 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 993.62 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is -CH=CH<sub>2,</sub> wave number 964.98 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is -CH=CH-(trans) and ultimately wave number 887.37 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is  $C=CH_2$  as well. Energy values are calculated, using formula is  $E=hv$ , Where h=Planks Constant, h =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J, υ=Frequency in Hertz (sec<sup>-1</sup>), Where  $\nu = c/\lambda$ , c=Speed of light, where, c=3x10<sup>10</sup> m/s, W=1/ $\lambda$ , where  $\lambda$  is wave length and W is wave number in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Therefore the equation E=hv, can substitute by the following equation, E=hcW. According to their wave number several energy values are calculated such as for wave number 2921.00 (cm<sup>-1</sup>) calculated energy,  $E=5.80x10^{-20}$  J, wave number 2727.96 (cm<sup>-1</sup>) calculated energy, E=5.41x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 1456.12 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=2.89x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 1377.76 (cm<sup>-</sup> <sup>1</sup>), calculated energy, E=2.73x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 993.62 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=1.97x10<sup>-20</sup> J and ultimately wave number 887.37 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy,  $E=1.76x10^{-20}$  J respectively.

**Table 12:** FT-IR spectrum of polypropylene standard plastic to liquid fuel functional group

Number of Peak	<b>Wave Number</b> $(cm-1)$	<b>Functional</b> <b>Group Name</b>	Number of Peak	<b>Wave Number</b> $(cm-1)$	<b>Functional</b> <b>Group Name</b>
	3768.03		12	1280.20	
2	3074.42	H Boded NH	13	1260.58	
3	2897.10	$C-CH3$	14	1156.44	
4	2726.39	$C-CH3$	15	1107.92	
5	2402.37		16	1027.84	Acetates
6	2177.40	$C-C=-C-C=-CH$	17	995.89	$-CH=CH2$
7	1781.05	Non-Conjugated	18	970.83	$-CH=CH-(trans)$
8	1721.90	Non-Conjugated	19	887.48	$C=CH2$
9	1649.86	Amides	20	806.15	
10	1467.56	CH <sub>2</sub>	21	738.76	$-CH=CH-(cis)$
11	1374.14	CH <sub>3</sub>			



**Figure 9:** FT-IR spectrum of polypropylene standard plastic to liquid fuel

Perkin Elmer FT-IR (Spectrum 100) analysis of polypropylene standard plastic to fuel (**figure 9 and table 12**) according to their wave number and spectrum band following types of functional groups are appeared in the analysis. In the spectrum field we noticed that higher wave number are emerged in the initial phase and middle index of the spectrum and in higher wave number small and bulky both functional groups are available and in low wave number double bond and single bond functional groups are available such as methane group, trans and alkene group etc. Hereafter wave number 3074.42 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is H Bonded NH, wave number 2897.10 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is C-CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 2726.39 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is C-CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 2177.40 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is C-C=-C-C=-CH<sub>,</sub> wave number  $1781.05 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  functional group is Non-Conjugated, wave number 1467.56 cm<sup>-1</sup>, functional group is CH<sub>2</sub>, wave number 1374.14 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is CH<sub>3</sub>, wave number 995.89 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is -CH=CH<sub>2,</sub> wave number 970.83 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is -CH=CH-(trans), wave number 887.48 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is C=CH<sub>2</sub> and ultimately wave number 738.76 cm<sup>-1</sup> functional group is -CH=CH-(cis) as well. Energy values are calculated, using formula is E=hv, Where h=Planks Constant, h =6.626x10<sup>-34</sup> J,

υ=Frequency in Hertz (sec<sup>-1</sup>), Where υ=c/λ, c=Speed of light, where, c=3x10<sup>10</sup> m/s, W=1/λ, where λ is wave length and W is wave number in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Therefore the equation  $E=$ hv, can substitute by the following equation,  $E=$ hcW. According to their wave number several energy values are calculated such as for wave number  $2897.10 \text{ (cm}^{-1})$ calculated energy,  $E=5.75x10^{-20}$  J, wave number 2726.09 (cm<sup>-1</sup>) calculated energy,  $E=5.41x10^{-20}$  J, wave number 1467.56 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=2.91x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 1374.41 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy, E=2.73x10<sup>-20</sup> J, wave number 995.89 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy,  $E=1.97x10^{-20}$  J and ultimately wave number 887.37 (cm<sup>-1</sup>), calculated energy,  $E=1.76x10^{-20}$  J respectively.





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Polypropylene (PP) waste plastic to liquid fuel (**table 13**) was analyzed by 3rd party laboratory and ASTM test method followed for fuel analysis such as ASTM D240 Gross Heat of Combustion: 19514 BTU/lb, ASTM D240 Gross Heat of Combustion (Calculated): 126373 BTU/gal, ASTM D4052 API Gravity @ 60°F: 50.4 °API, ASTM D86-07b IBP Recovery: 57.4 °C, ASTM D86-07b 5% Recovery: 98.9 °C, ASTM D86-07b 10% Recovery: 118.2 °C, ASTM D86-07b 20% Recovery: 140.6 °C, ASTM D86-07b 30% Recovery: 158.0 °C, ASTM D86-07b 40% Recovery: 181.0 °C, ASTM D86-07b 50% Recovery: 216.1 °C, ASTM D86-07b 60% Recovery: 243.8 °C, ASTM D86-07b 70% Recovery: 273.4 °C, ASTM D86-07b 80% Recovery: 313.4 °C, ASTM D86-07b 90% Recovery: 361.6 °C, ASTM D86-07b 95% Recovery: 378.1 °C, ASTM D86-07b FBP Recovery: 378.2 °C, ASTM D86-07b Recovery : 97.6 Vol%, ASTM D86-07b Residue: 1.4 Vol%, ASTM D2500 Cloud point: 9.8 °C, ASTM D2500 Cloud Point: 49.6 °F, ASTM D97 Pour point: -7.0 °C, ASTM D97 Pour point: 20.1 °F, ASTM D2386 Freezing Point: <-21.0 °C, ASTM D2386 Freezing Point: <-5.8 °F, ASTM D2624 Temperature : 76.0 °C, ASTM D2624 Electrical Conductivity: <1.0 pS/M, ASTM D5453 Sulfur: 8.2 Mg/kg, ASTM D1500 ASTM Color: 3.5, ASTM D4176 Appearance Clean and Bright : Fail-Hazy, ASTM D4176 Free Water Content/Particles: Nil Mg/kg, ASTM D4176 Haze Rating: 5.0 ASTM D4176 Special Observation: none, ASTM D4737 Cetane Index by D4737 (Procedure A): 55.0, ASTM D5708\_MOD Vanadium: <1.0 ppm ASTM D5708\_MOD Nickel: <1.0 ppm, ASTM D5708\_MOD Iron :<1.0 ppm, or, mg/Kg, ASTM D482 Ash: <0.001 Wt%, ASTM D93 Procedure Used A ASTM D93 Corrected Flash Point: Below room temperature °C, ASTM D4530 Average Micro Method Carbon Residue 10% distillation: 0.2 Wt%, ASTM D664 Procedure Used ASTM D664 Acid Number: 0.15 mgKOH/gm, ASTM D130 Copper Corrosion @ 50°C (122°F)/3 hrs.:1a, ASTM D2709 Sediment and Water: 0.100 Vol%, ASTM D5291 Carbon Content 86.35 Wt%, ASTM D5291 Hydrogen Content: 13.60 Wt% ASTM D5291 Nitrogen Content: <0.75 Wt%.

<b>Method Name</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>PP</b> Standard Plastic to	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Fuel Results</b>	
ASTM D <sub>240</sub>	Gross Heat of Combustion	20393	BTU/lb
ASTM D <sub>240</sub>	Gross Heat of Combustion (Calculated)	130699	BTU/gal
ASTM D <sub>4052</sub>	API Gravity @ 60°F	52.3	$^{\circ}$ API
ASTM D86-07b	<b>IBP</b> Recovery	56.2	$\rm ^{\circ}C$
ASTM D86-07b	5% Recovery	96.4	$\rm ^{\circ}C$
ASTM D86-07b	10% Recovery	114.7	$\rm ^{\circ}C$
ASTM D86-07b	20% Recovery	137.0	$\rm ^{\circ}C$

**Table 14:** Polypropylene standard plastic to liquid fuel ASTM test results



Polypropylene (PP) standard plastic to liquid fuel (**table 14**) was analyzed by 3rd party laboratory, Intertek , New Jersey, USA and ASTM test method followed such as ASTM D240 Gross Heat of Combustion : 20393 BTU/lb, ASTM D240 Gross Heat of Combustion (Calculated): 130699 BTU/gal, ASTM D4052 API Gravity @ 60°F : 52.3 °API, ASTM D86-07b IBP Recovery: 56.2 °C, ASTM D86-07b 5% Recovery: 96.4 °C, ASTM D86-07b 10% Recovery: 114.7 °C, ASTM D86-07b 20% Recovery: 137.0 °C, ASTM D86-07b 30% Recovery: 148.8 °C, ASTM D86-07b 40% Recovery: 164.6 °C, ASTM D86-07b 50% Recovery 193.4 °C, ASTM D86-07b 60% Recovery: 222.6 °C, ASTM D86-07b 70% Recovery: 243.0 °C, ASTM D86-07b 80% Recovery: 268.4 °C, ASTM D86-07b 90% Recovery: 307.2 °C, ASTM D86-07b 95% Recovery: 342.5 °C, ASTM D86-07b FBP Recovery: 349.3 °C, ASTM D86-07b Recovery: 98.1 Vol%, ASTM D86-07b Residue: 1.0 Vol%, ASTM D2500 Cloud point: -2.7 °C, ASTM D2500 Cloud Point: 27.1 °F, ASTM D97 Pour point: <-57 °C, ASTM D97 Pour point: <-70.6 °F, ASTM D2386 Freezing Point: <-21.0 °C, ASTM D2386 Freezing Point: <-5.8 °F, ASTM D2624 Temperature: 76.0 °C, ASTM D2624 Electrical Conductivity: 1.0 pS/M, ASTM D5453 Sulfur: 4.2 Mg/kg, ASTM D1500 ASTM Color : 3.0 ASTM D4176 Appearance Clean and Bright :Fail-Hazy, ASTM D4176 Free Water Content/Particles: No water particles Mg/kg, ASTM D4176 Haze Rating: 5.0 , ASTM D4176 Special Observation: none, ASTM D4737 Cetane Index by D4737 (Procedure A): 54.3, ASTM D5708\_MOD Vanadium: <1.0 ppm, ASTM D5708\_MOD Nickel:  $\lt1.0$  ppm, ASTM D5708 MOD Iron:  $\lt1.0$  ppm OR, mg/Kg, ASTM D482 Ash:  $\lt0.001$  Wt%, ASTM D93 Procedure Used A ASTM D93 Corrected Flash Point: Below room temperature °C, ASTM D4530 Average Micro Method Carbon Residue 10% distillation: 0.2 Wt%, ASTM D664 Procedure Used - ASTM D664 Acid Number: 0.15 mgKOH/gm, ASTM D130 Copper Corrosion @ 50°C (122°F)/3 hrs.: 1a, ASTM D2709 Sediment and Water: 0.100 Vol%, ASTM D5291 Carbon Content: 86.35 Wt%, ASTM D5291 Hydrogen Content: 13.60 Wt%, ASTM D5291 Nitrogen Content: <0.75 Wt%. ASTM test result are indication PP standard plastic to fuel properties and what type of combustion engine appropriate for this fuel.

#### **3.4. Solid Black Residue Analysis**



by ICP





Polypropylene (PP) waste plastic to solid left over residue (**table 15**) was analyzed by 3rd party laboratory and ASTM test method followed ASTM D1976 for general trace metal analysis such as Silver <1.0 ppm, Aluminum 4570 ppm, Arsenic <1.0 ppm, Boron 2701ppm, Barium 14.2 ppm, Beryllium <1.0 ppm, Calcium 16740 ppm, Cadmium 9.1ppm, Chromium 269.6 ppm, Copper 1687 ppm, Iron 395,600 ppm, Potassium <1.0 ppm, Lithium 8.7 ppm, Magnesium 4001 ppm, Manganese 1375 ppm, Sodium 58290 ppm, Nickel 379.6 ppm, Lead 19.2 ppm, Antimony <1.0 ppm, Selenium 132.3 ppm, Silicon 28.2 ppm, Tin 37520 ppm, Titanium 2674 ppm, Vanadium <1.0 ppm, Zinc 5598. Polypropylene standard plastic to left over residue ICP analysis result indicate that PP standard plastic also same type of metal traced as followed ASTM method and general metal content result showed such as Silver <1.0 ppm, Aluminum 57790 ppm, Arsenic 9.9 ppm, Boron 7.2 ppm, Barium 41.9 ppm, Beryllium <1.0 ppm, Calcium 3944 ppm, Cadmium 1.1 ppm, Chromium 24.6 ppm, Copper 23.5 ppm, Iron 1229 ppm, Potassium  $\leq 1.0$ ppm, Lithium <1.0 ppm, Magnesium 1629 ppm, Manganese 14.5 ppm, Sodium 148.6 ppm, Nickel 85.2 ppm, Lead 35.6 ppm, Antimony <1.0 ppm, Selenium <1.0 ppm, Silicon 41.3 ppm, Tin 76.0 ppm, Titanium 424.6 ppm, Vanadium <1.0 ppm, Zinc 774.4ppm. PP waste plastic and PP standard plastic to residue analysis result showed that PP waste plastic to residue metal content high then PP standard plastic. PP standard plastic is pure plastic and this plastic as analytical grade plastic for that reason when made this plastic for analytical that time manufacturing company may be put less additive, on the other hand PP plastic made for consumer use for that reason manufacturing company may be put more additive for making plastic hardness or softness. In this comparative study ICP analytical result showed different types of metal content amount for PP waste plastic and PP standard plastic. Both residues has good Btu value and value more than 5000 Btu/lb for that reason this residue could be use as substantial coal or could be use as road carpeting or roof carpeting.





Black solid residue was analysis by EA-2400 (CHN mode) and ASTM test method followed ASTM D5291\_a for PP waste plastic and standard plastic to residue **(table 16**). PP waste plastic to residue result indicate that carbon percentage is 45.77%, hydrogen percentage is 1.14% and nitrogen percentage is 1.30% reaming as left over. Standard plastic reaming left over residue carbon percentage is 53.83%, hydrogen percentage 1.36% and nitrogen percentage is less than <0.30. Left over residue could be using also Nanotube production because 5-6 % amount of residue was reaming from all experiment or production process.

#### **4. Economical Benefit**

Polypropylene waste plastic are generating 14% from total waste plastics. Waste plastics generations are increasing every year because every sector waste plastics are using. Waste plastics abundant everywhere and also dumping and land filling very costly. Waste plastics are creating environmental problem and waste plastics are not biodegradable it can remains long period into the landfill. Waste plastics releasing gas emission into environmental which is harmful for human body. According to environmental protection agency (EPA) data huge amount of waste plastics was landfill and dumped. By using this technology waste plastics can convert liquid hydrocarbon fuel by using thermal degradation process and remove waste plastic problem from environment. Produced fuel can be use all internal combustion engines and produce electricity by using generator or power plant and feed for feed stock refinery. In laboratory scale batch process 1 kg or 1000 gm polypropylene waste plastic generated 814.1 gm fuel, residue 4.1 gm and light gas was generated 181.8 gm, on the other hand polypropylene standard plastic to fuel generated from 1kg or 1000 gm to 854.7 gm, residue was 2.1 gm and light gas was generated 143.2 gm. Standard polypropylene plastic to fuel production yield percentage was little high because it was analytical grade pure polymer and it is costly also. Polypropylene waste plastic are available everywhere for that reason raw materials cost is zero. Polypropylene waste plastic can be collect from city or municipality or other sector easily. Polypropylene 1000 gm waste plastic to 1060 ml or 814.1 gm fuel production input electricity was 6.324 kWh and cost was based on Stamford city electricity 1kWh unit price  $6.324 \times $0.11 = $0.695$ . One gallon of fuel production cost from polypropylene waste plastic in the laboratory scale \$2.49. ASTM test method showed polypropylene waste plastic to fuel Btu value for 1 gallon is 126373 Btu. Polypropylene waste plastic to one gallon of fuel production input electricity was 22.67 kWh in laboratory scale. One gallon of fuel to output electricity showed based on one gallon fuel Btu value calculation 126373Btu =37.036 kWh. Electricity output is showing more from input based on ASTM test Gross Heat of Combustion (Calculated) value. When commercial plant will start that time production cost will decrease because in large scale production always production cost decrease automatically. Using this technology from waste plastic to liquid fuel production reduce some foreign oil dependency because large amount of waste plastics are generating everywhere and those polypropylene waste plastic can convert into liquid fuel. Light gas also generated 18.18% from production and this light gas can be use for heat source during polypropylene waste plastic to fuel production then production cost will be less. Solid black residue has good Btu value that residue can be use for as substitute coal, roof carpeting, road carpeting, nano tube production or battery production.

#### **5. Conclusion**

Polypropylene waste plastic to liquid fuel production and polypropylene standard plastic to liquid fuel production comparison study was under full observation and checked their production yield percentage and mass balance. Polypropylene waste plastic to fuel yield percentage was 81.41% and standard plastic to fuel was 85.45%. From both experiments showed polypropylene standard plastic to fuel production percentage higher than polypropylene waste plastic to fuel percentage because of their present impurity. Same way light gas and leftover residue percentage also differ. Input electricity and experiment run time also different because waste polypropylene has high percentage of additives and level is parts per million (ppm) and polypropylene standard plastic has less additives and level is parts per billion (ppb). Polypropylene waste plastic and standard plastic to fuel production difference 4.06%. in raw sample analysis results indicate that raw polypropylene waste plastic has different type of metal content and hydrocarbon compounds range is  $C_3$  to  $C_{22}$  and standard plastic has same types of metal content but level is ppb and hydrocarbon range showed  $C_3$  to  $C_{25}$ . Both experiments temperature was same from 150 °C to 420 °C and without adding catalyst experiments was performed under fume hood in presence of oxygen. Different technique was applied for liquid fuels analysis and GC/MS analysis results indicate that polypropylene waste plastic to fuel hydrocarbon range is  $C_3$  to  $C_{44}$  and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel hydrocarbon range is  $C_4$  to  $C_{44}$ . In ASTM test results showed polypropylene waste plastic to fuel Btu value for one gallon is 126373 Btu and polypropylene standard plastic to fuel Btu for one gallon is 130699 Btu. Polypropylene waste plastic to fuel analysis test results different from polypropylene standard plastic to fuel test results because both raw materials are different from each other. By using this technology can remove all polypropylene waste plastic to liquid fuel and save environmental problem. Produced fuel can be use all internal combustion engine by further modification or fuel can be use electricity production or feed for feed stock refinery. By using thermal degradation process polypropylene waste plastic to fuel can boost up renewable energy sector and reduce some portion of foreign oil dependency.

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