It follows from (17) and (18) that w_m is unambiguously determined by the values of $\left(\frac{dw}{dt}\right)_{t=0}$ and $\left(\frac{dw}{dt}\right)_m$. On determining the value of a from (17) it is then possible, with the aid of (18), to calculate the values of u corresponding to the different values of w, and then, by means of (19), to calcultae the corresponding values of t.

The above approach was also used to describe depolymerization with initiation by defective end groups. However, considerable difficulties then arise in allowing for the number of particles M*, so that this process requires additional consideration. The authors will consider the practical application of this model in a separate study on the thermal degradation of polyorganophosphazenes.

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PULSED ^{1}H NMR STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE RIGID BLOCK CONTENT ON THE PHASE STATE OF SEGMENTED POLYURETHANES*

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The effect of the content of rigid blocks on the phase state and structure of rigid domains in segmented polyurethane based on polyethylenebutyleneglycol adipate, 1,4-butandiol, and 4,4′-diphenylmethane diisocyanate is studied with the aid of pulsed ^{1}H NMR. It is shown from an analysis of free induction decays and using the Goldman–Shen technique that in the specimen having the minimum rigid block length a microphase is formed whose

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