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### 1. Article format by Microsoft Word (Template: <http://www.journal.nu.ac.th>)

1.1 A4 size with top margin 2.5 cm, bottom margin 2.5 cm, left margin 3 cm, and right margin 2.5 cm.

1.2 Line spacing is 1.5 with numbers of each line, including tables and figures.

1.3 Page numbers are on the bottom right, every page.

1.4 The article should be no longer than 12 pages.

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**Title** no longer than 100 letters including spacing, no use of general name and science name at the same time, font size 18 pt., in Bold.

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**Corresponding author** in the next line to **Author**, put the main author's email, font size 12 pt., in Regular.

**Abstract** is put in the center of the page, font size 12 pt., in Bold. The details are aligned left, font size 12 pt., in Regular. At the end of the abstract, put Keywords on the right side of the paper, in Bold. The keyword's font size is 12 pt., in Regular, 2 backspaces between each Thai keyword, use comma ( , ) between each English keyword.

**Contents** Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions, Acknowledgements, and References should must use font size 14 pt., in Bold; and the contents' font size must be 14 pt., in Regular.

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not have the column borders. Numbers and letters in any graphs or tables must be in Regular size 12 pt. Footnotes must use font size 10 pt.

## Tables

The table's topic must be on the top left of the table border. The table must present the overall details without having to go back and forth to other contexts or tables. When the contexts are already shown in the table or figure, the author do not need to mention again in the texts. The table's topic should summarize the information included in the table and the subtopic should be as tight as possible.

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**Table 2** Crystallinity (%X<sub>c</sub>) of 20BHA with different concentration of citric acid after 21 days of setting.

Samples Name	Crystallinity (%X <sub>c</sub> )
20BHA powder	55.42
20BHA with 0%Citric acid	67.08
20BHA with 10%Citric acid	70.13
20BHA with 20%Citric acid	75.69

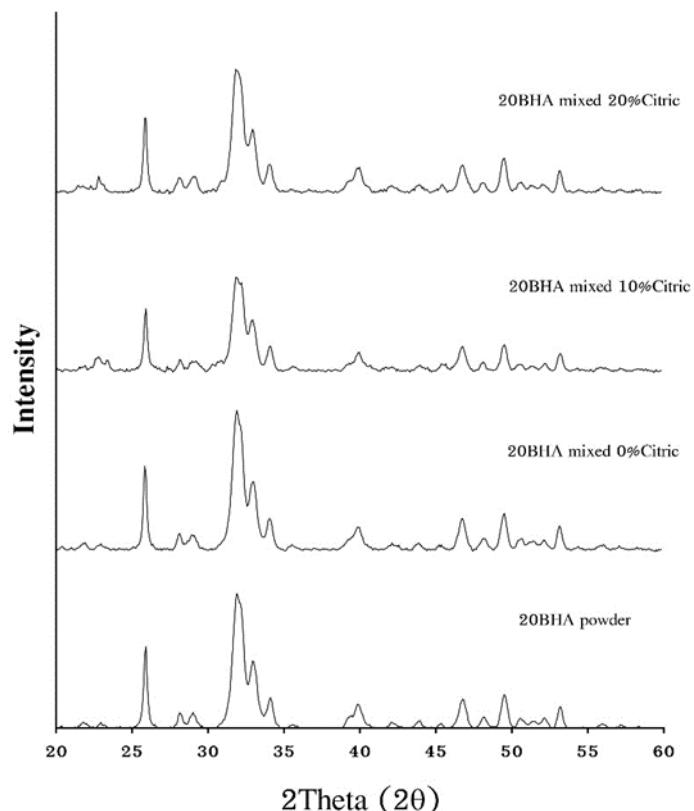
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**Figure 6** XRD patterns of the 20BHA with different concentration of citric acid after 21 days of setting.

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