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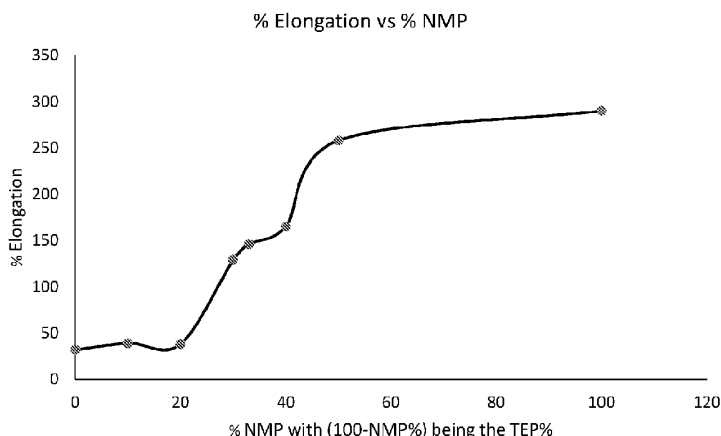
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FIG 1



(57) Abstract: The invention discloses a dope solution for membrane fabrication comprising a blend of TEP with NMP as a solvent system in a process to make PVDF membranes, where PVDF resin comprises a homopolymer resin, or a copolymer of VDF and at least one of hexafluoropropylene, trifluoroethylene, chlorotrifluoroethylene, or a tetrafluoropropene.

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