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Figure 2 shows<u>A</u> scanning electron microscopy image of the Pt/mordenite zeolite catalyst is shown in Figure 2, which the SEM micrography. The image\_\_indicates that the catalyst morphology has a\_is\_homogeneous\_morphology. High surface area improves the reactant adsorption, thus The surface area is playing a key role\_\_in the catalystic activity. Higher surface area improves the reactant adsorption. The eatalysts surface area of the Pt/mordenite zeolite catalyst was-measured by Brunauer-Emmett-Teller\_BETsurface analysis. The surface area of Pt/mordenite zeolites were was 296.69 m<sup>2</sup>/gm. The X-ray powder diffractionXRDs pattern of Pt/mordenite zeolite (Figure 3) exhibits the most intense diffraction peaks at  $2\theta = 6^{\circ}_{-}$ \_30<sup>oo</sup><sub>25</sub> and it thus confirmed confirming the MOR structure of zeolite as the MOR as well as its good\_crystalline nature being good.

The hydroisomerizetion of pPure n-pentane and n-pentane in a binary mixture of pentane isomers wereas hydroisomerized performed by using the Pt/mordenite catalyst for under a wide ranges of experimental conditionss. The hydrological \_\_conversion products comprise yielded of \_\_both isomerization and ereaking \_\_cracking \_products. Hence \_In \_the following subsections, tell\_the effects of reaction parameters effects with on the catalytic performance of pure n-pentane as the feed are demonstrated by based on catalytic activity and isomerization selectivity. after this Then, the isomerization of n-pentane in the binary mixture is discussed in the last part of this section.

Figure 4 shows the conversion of h-pentane as a function of reaction temperature. The tests reactions were performed in an side-H<sub>2</sub> environment at temperatures ranging from 150 °C-to 350 °C atmd atmosphere pressures. It clearly shows that tThe catalyst is seen to strongly catalyze the showed a high catalysing activity for the isomerization of n-pentene, particularly in the temperature range ofing in 220 °C-350 °-C. Because of the low activity of the catalyst and the low reactivity of n-pentane, the conversion of n-pentane is negligible from-at temperatures below 180 °C. By increasing the temperature at-from 180 °C to 220 °C, the conversion of n-pentane rose greatlyincreased significantly; however, a further-increasing the emperature further results in a slowly rises conversion. This can be caused by attributed to an increasing increase in the number of sites which-that can be activated for the reaction when the temperatures increases to be in the range from of 180 °C-220 °C; buthowever, the conversion rate of conversion increase-begins to declining decrease as the temperature increases because of thermodynamic restrictions at bigger-high temperature. In other words, an-increasing the temperature always results in means-a faster increaseing

**Comment [A1]:** The subject-verb agreement requires the use of singular past tense "was" here since surface area is singular. Please note that "were is a plural conjugation.

**Comment [A2]:** BET surface area is typically specified in area per unit of mass or bulk volume. We suggest that "gm" should be "g" at this instance.

Comment [A3]: The proper use for "consist" is "to consist of" whereas for "comprise" it is just

"comprise(s)." For example, "the soups comprise

vegetables."

**Comment [A4]:** Typically, n-pentane is written with a hyphen. Also, since you used a hyphen earlier, the notation or spelling should be the same throughout the document.

**Comment [A5]:** To express ranges, the preposition pairs from...to and between... and are used

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reaction rate. Thus a<u>A</u>t low temperatures, the low reaction rates cause the actual conversion will to be far below the equilibrium conversion because low reaction\_rate. On the contraryIn contrast, at higher temperatures the equilibrium conversion will be more easy is easily achieved because of a the high reaction rate.

Comment [A6]: Note that "because of" modifies a verb, but "due to" modifies a noun (or pronoun). Formatted: Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt

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