

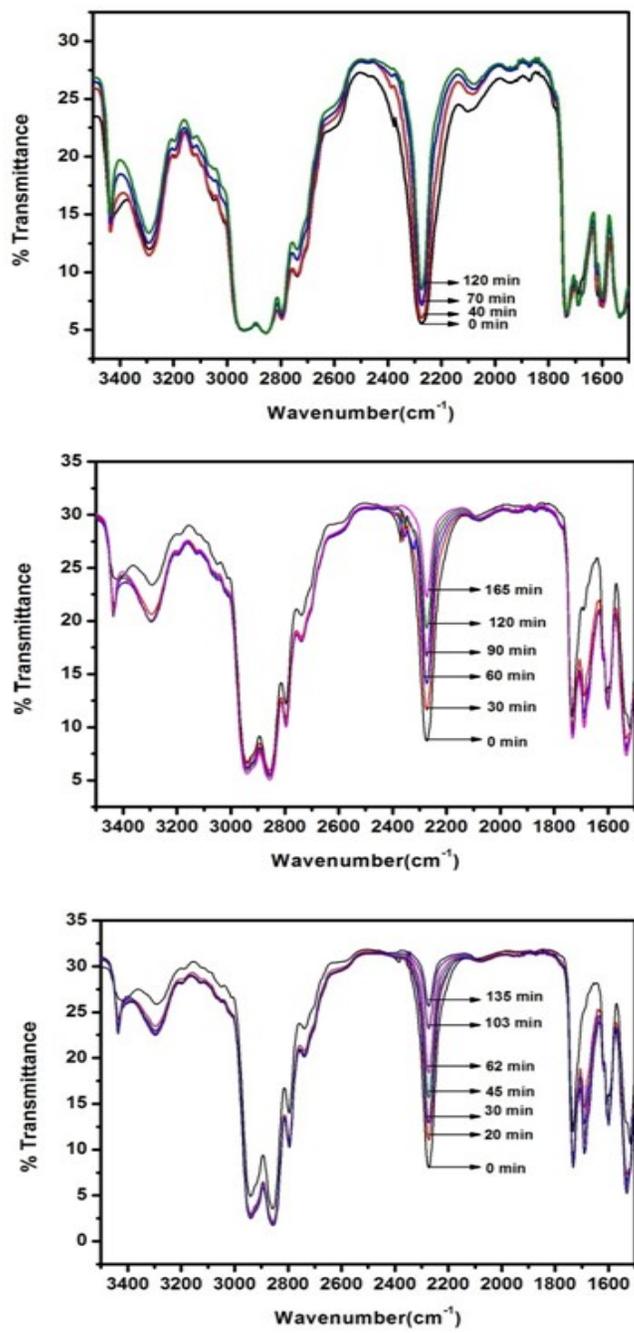
## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### **Forward and reverse reactions of N-methylaniline-blocked polyisocyanates: a clear step into double Arrhenius plots and equilibrium temperature of thermally reversible reactions.**

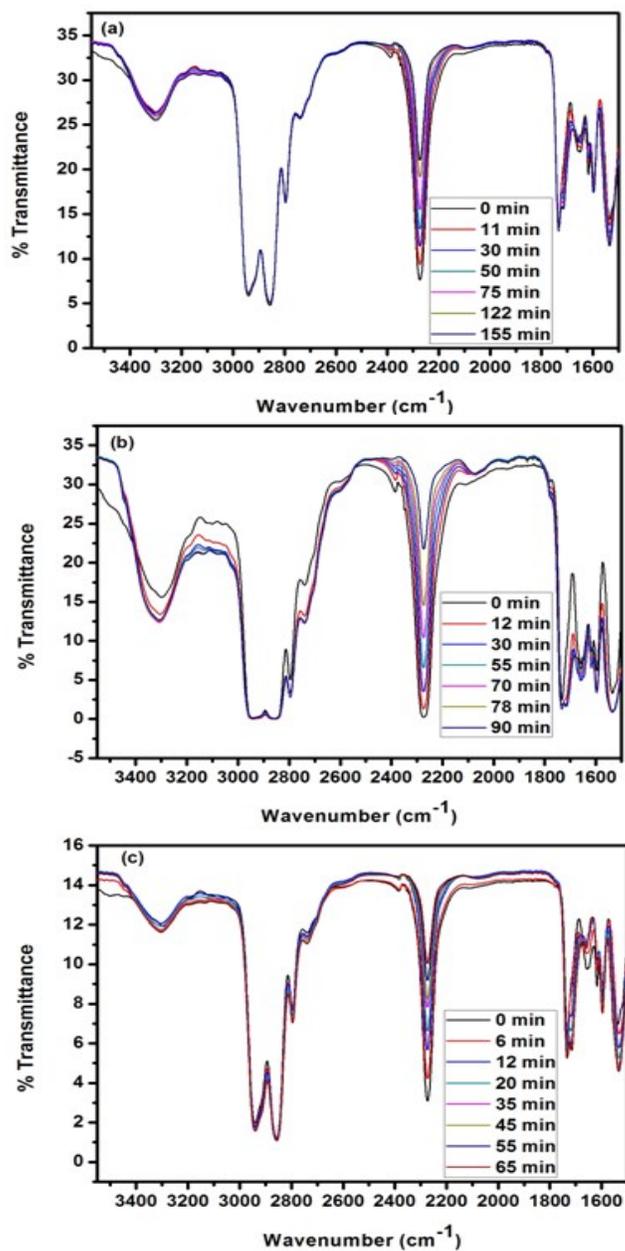
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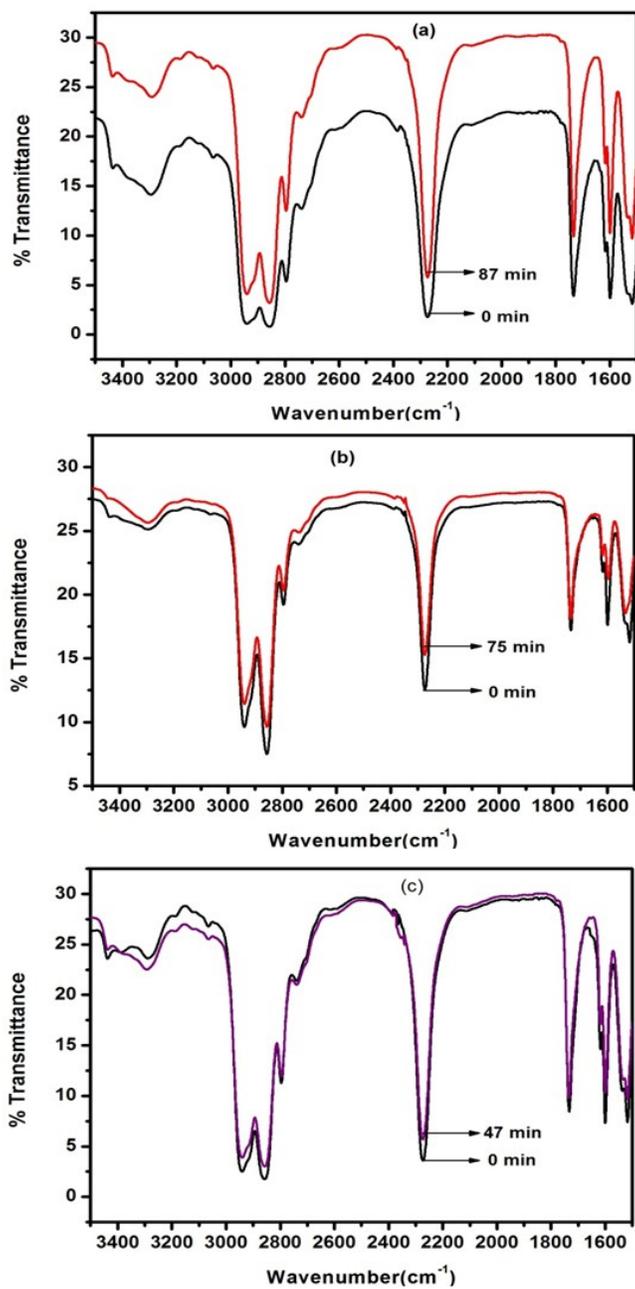
Electronic supplementary information(ESI) available : FT-IR spectra of N-methylaniline-blocked polyisocyanates recorded at dynamic condition for deblocking reaction, FT-IR spectra of N-methylaniline-blocked polyisocyanates recorded at isothermal condition for blocking and deblocking reaction, kinetic plots of second order blocking reaction and kinetic plots of first order deblocking reaction.



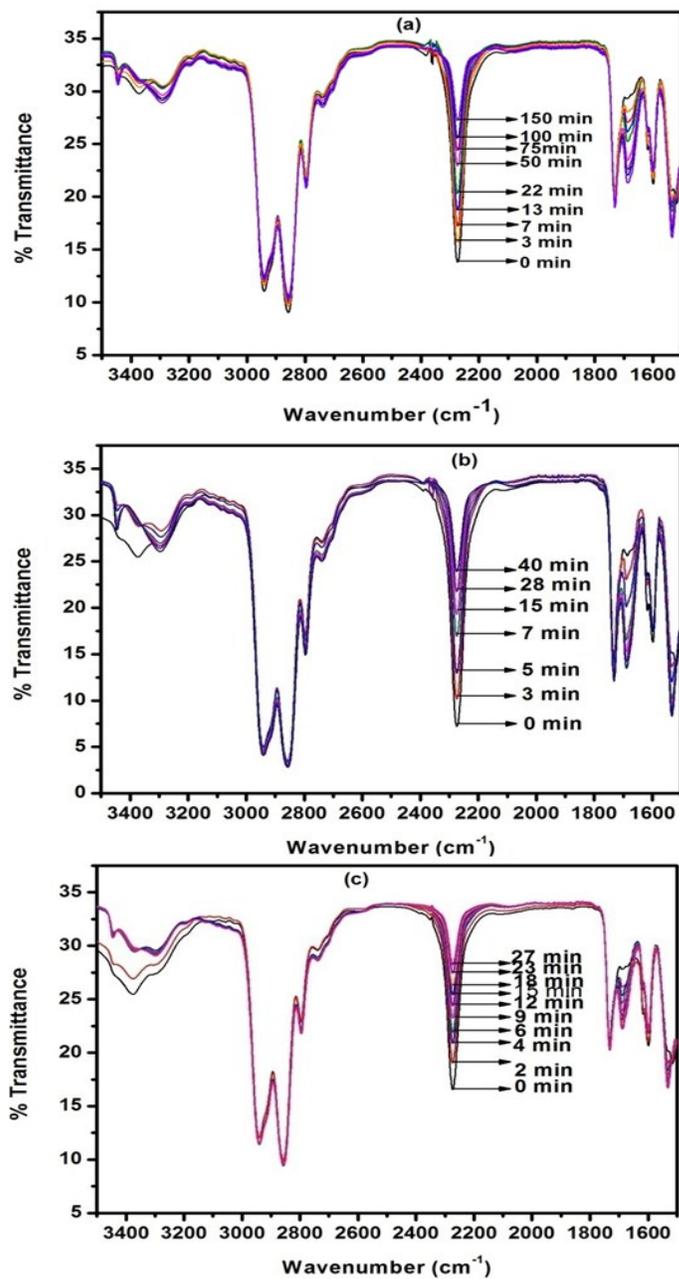
**Figure S1.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the blocking reaction of polyisocyanate with N-methyl-o-toluidine (a) 40°C (b) 50°C (c) 60°C.



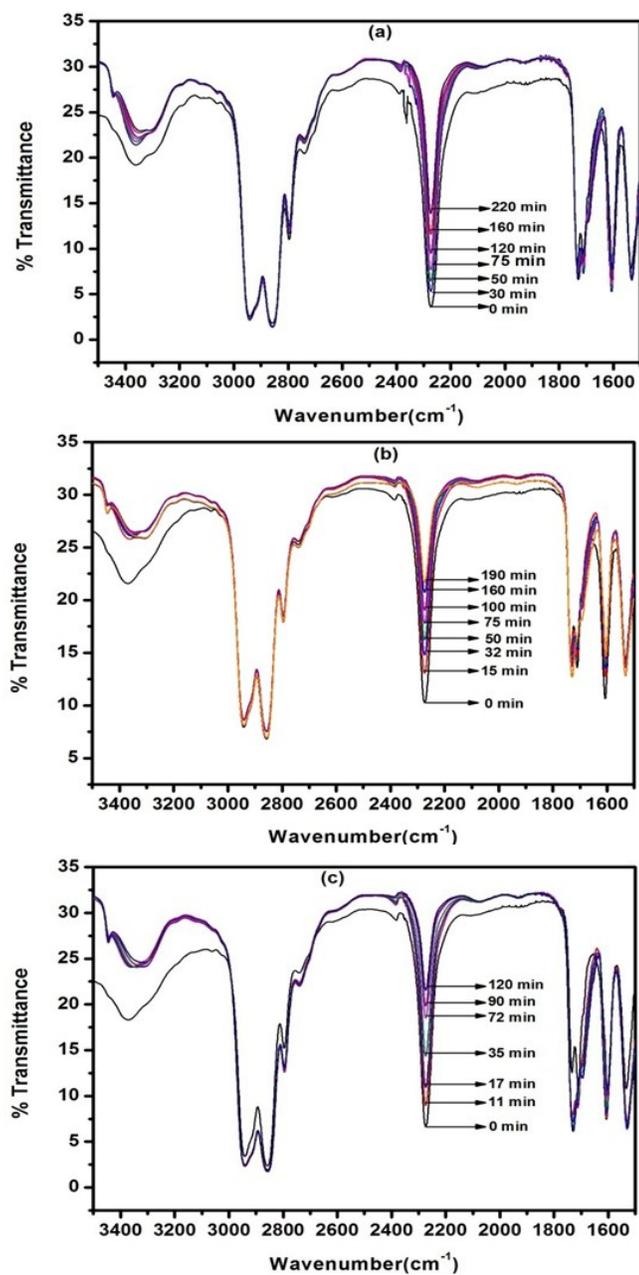
**Figure S2.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the blocking reaction of polyisocyanate with N-methyl-o-anisidine (a) 30°C (b) 40°C (c) 50°C



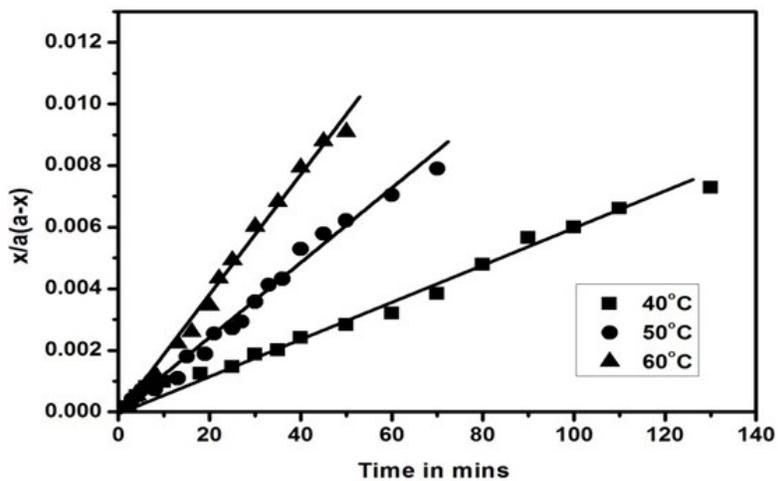
**Figure S3.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the blocking reaction of polyisocyanate with 2-chloro-N-methylaniline (a) 40°C (b) 50°C (c) 60°C



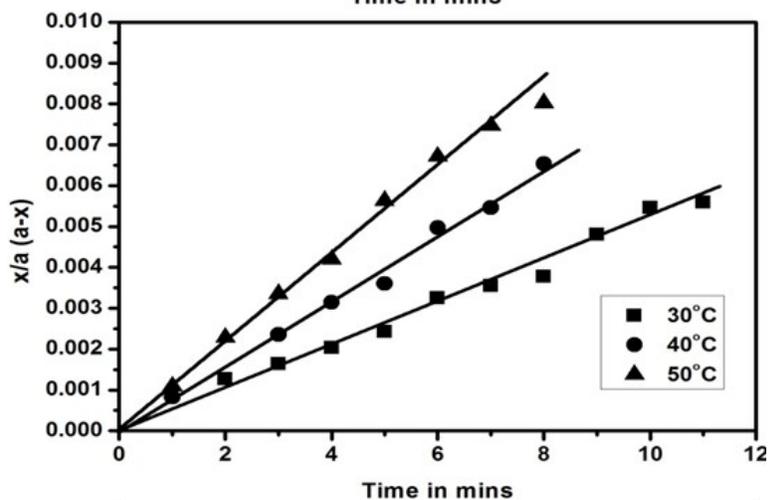
**Figure S4.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the blocking reaction of polyisocyanate with 4-chloro-N-methylaniline (a) 30°C (b) 40°C (c) 50°C



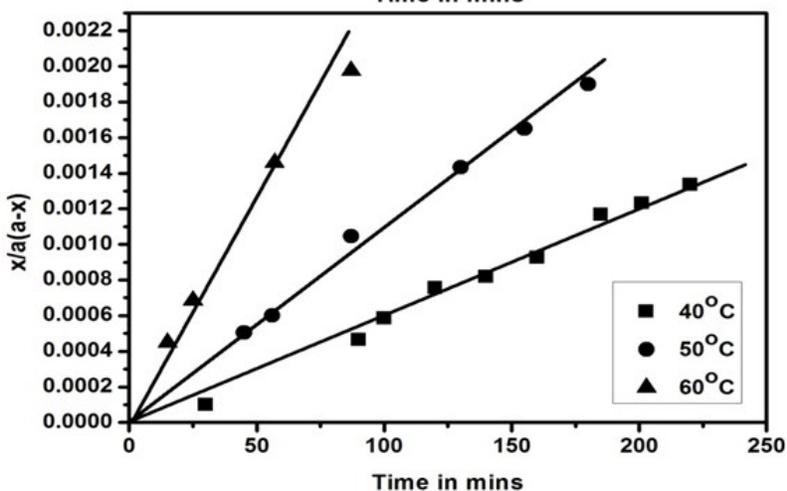
**Figure S5.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the blocking reaction of polyisocyanate with methyl 4-(methylamino)benzoate (a) 50°C (b) 60°C (c) 70°C.



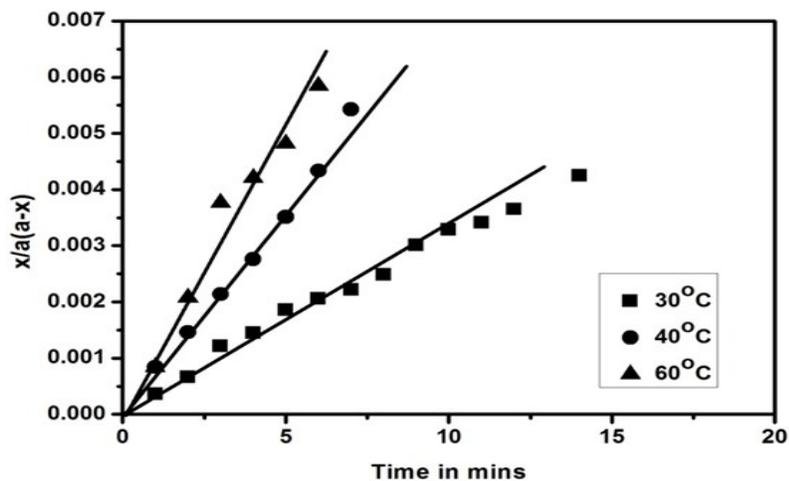
**Figure S6.** Second-order kinetic plots of blocking reaction of polyisocyanate with N-methyl-o-toluidine.



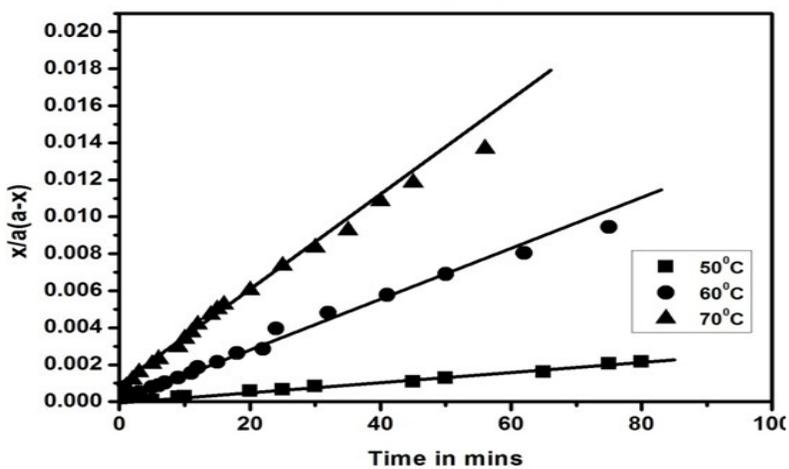
**Figure S7.** Second-order kinetic plots of blocking reaction of polyisocyanate with N-methyl-o-anisidine.



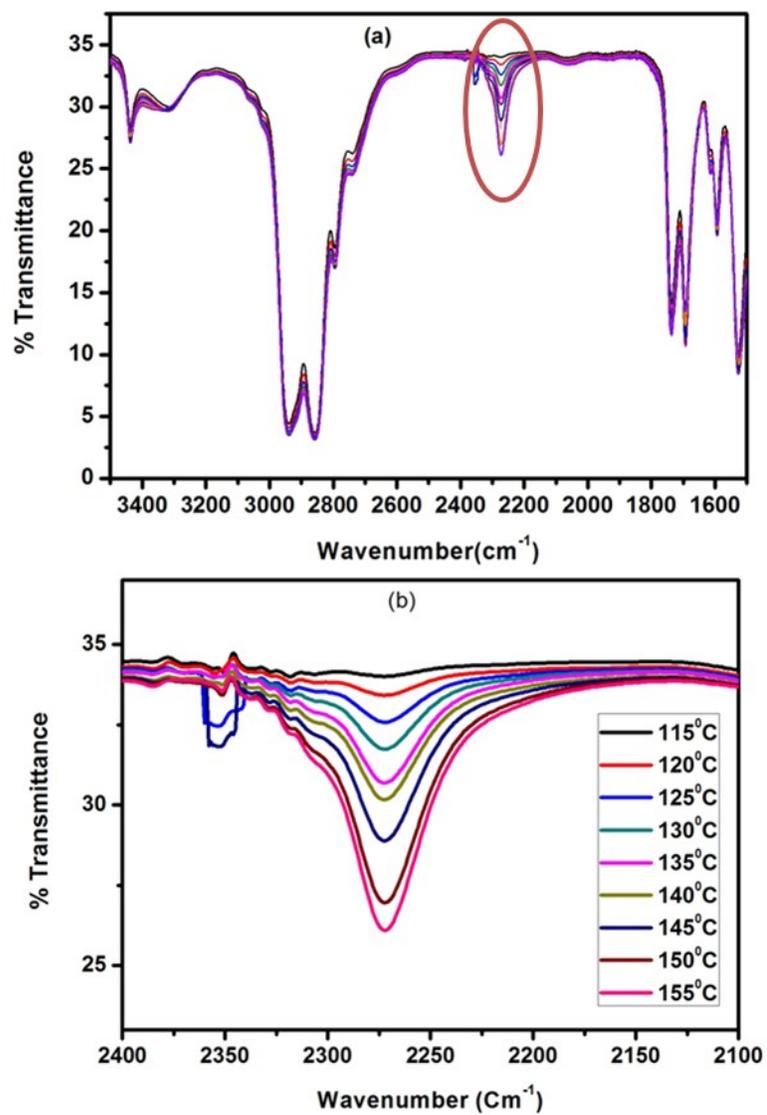
**Figure S8.** Second-order kinetic plots of blocking reaction of polyisocyanate with 2-chloro-N-methylaniline.



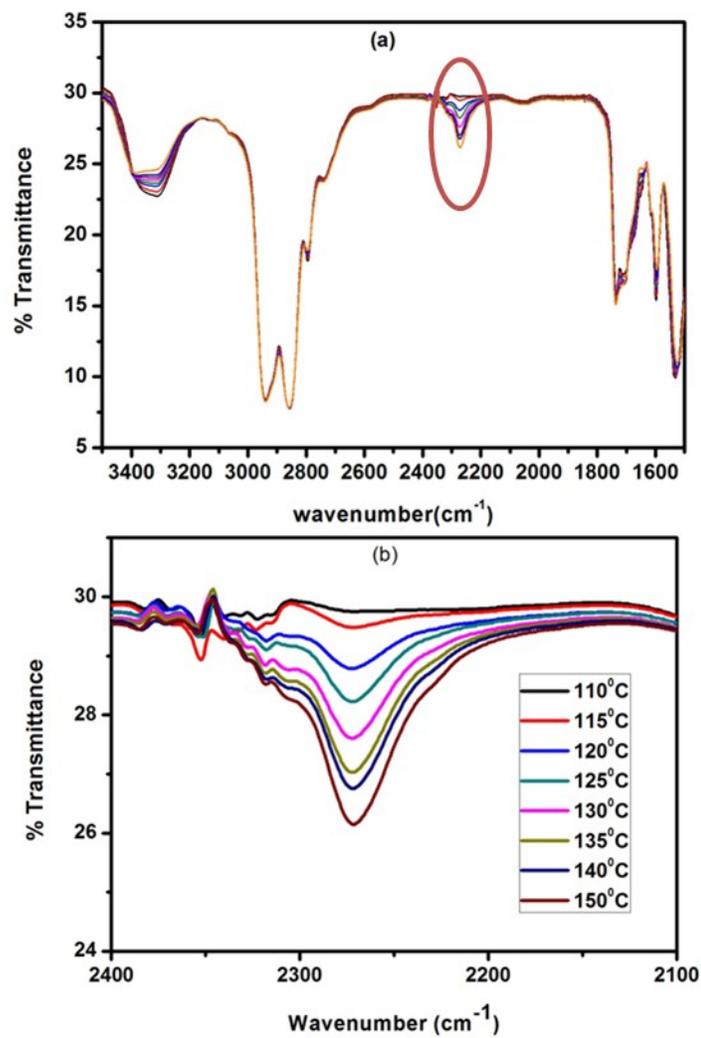
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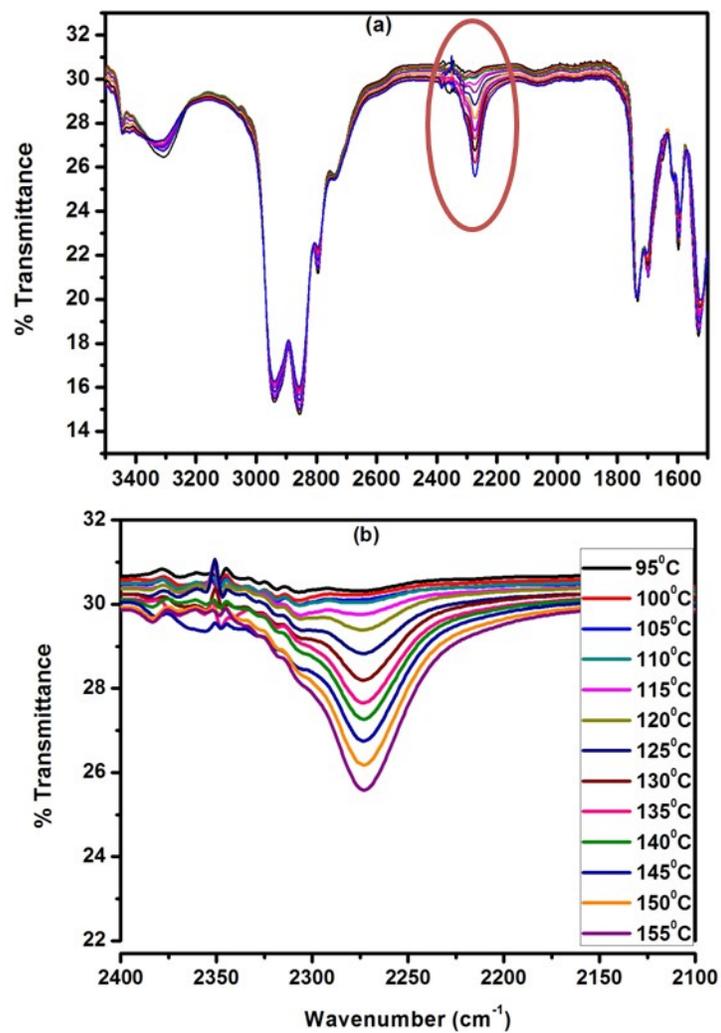
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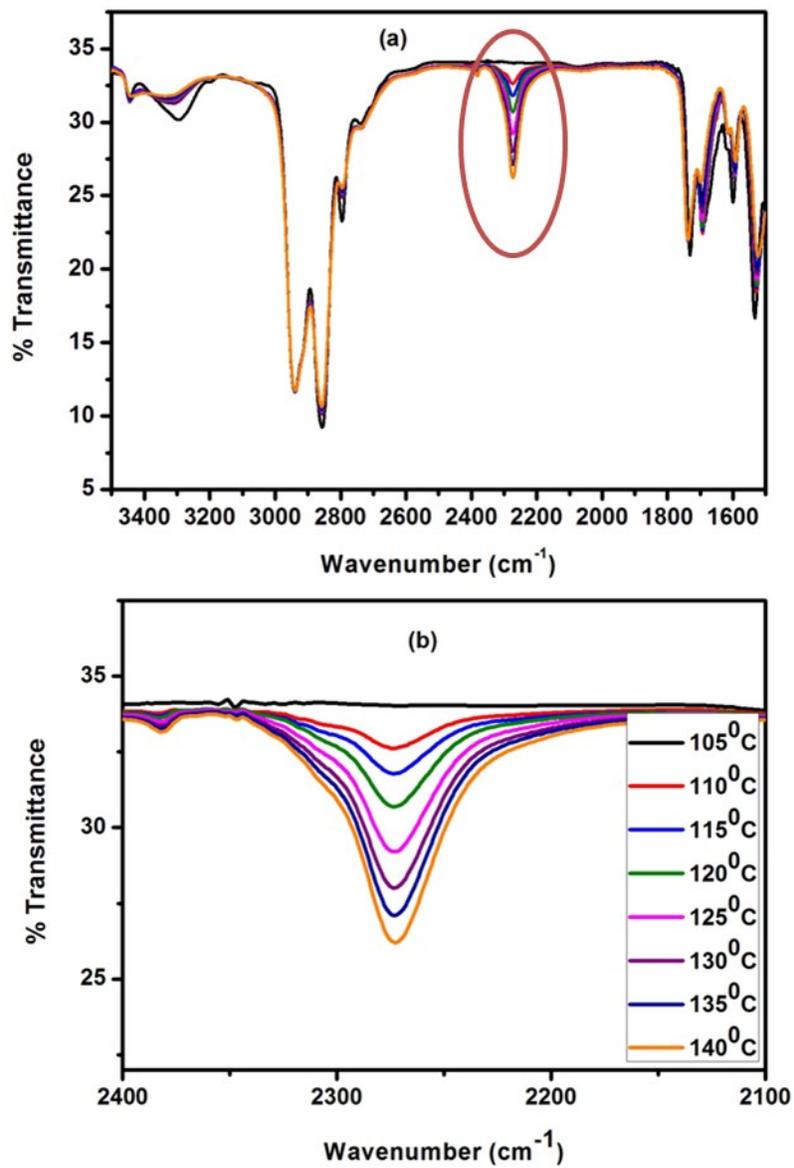
**Figure S11.** FT-IR spectra of N-methyl-o-toluidine -blocked polyisocyanate recorded at (a) different temperatures (b) zoomed range of isocyanate absorption region.



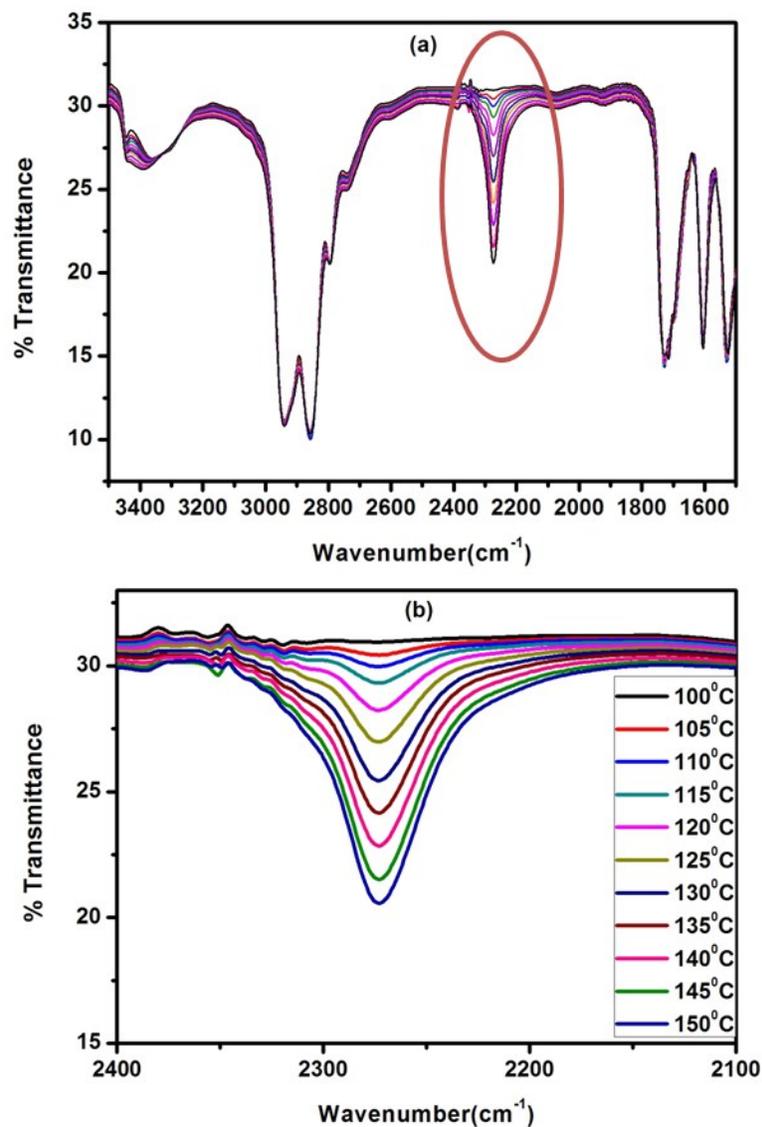
**Figure S12.** FT-IR spectra of N-methyl-o-anisidine-blocked polyisocyanate recorded at (a) different temperatures (b) zoomed range of isocyanate absorption region.



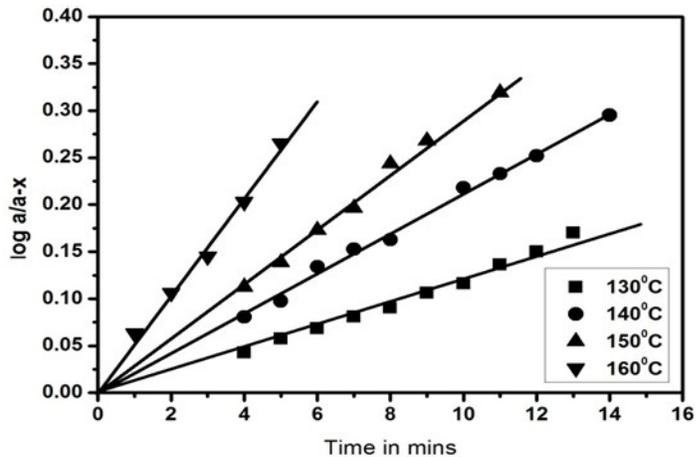
**Figure S13.** FT-IR spectra of 2-chloro-N-methylaniline-blocked polyisocyanate recorded at (a) different temperatures (b) zoomed range of isocyanate absorption region.



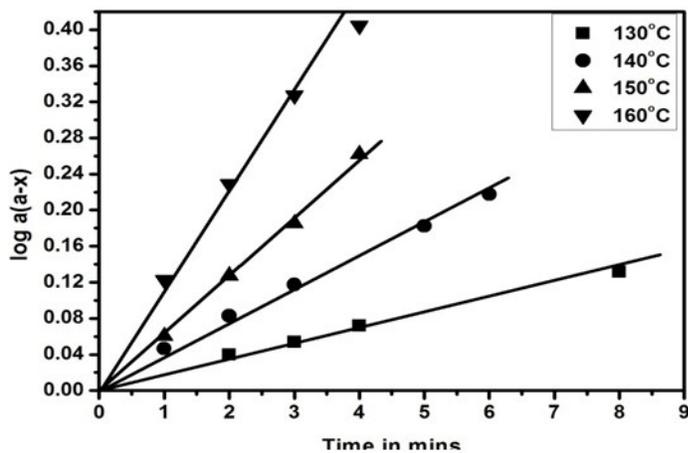
**Figure S14.** FT-IR spectra of 4-chloro-N-methylaniline-blocked polyisocyanate recorded at (a) different temperatures (b) zoomed range of isocyanate absorption region.



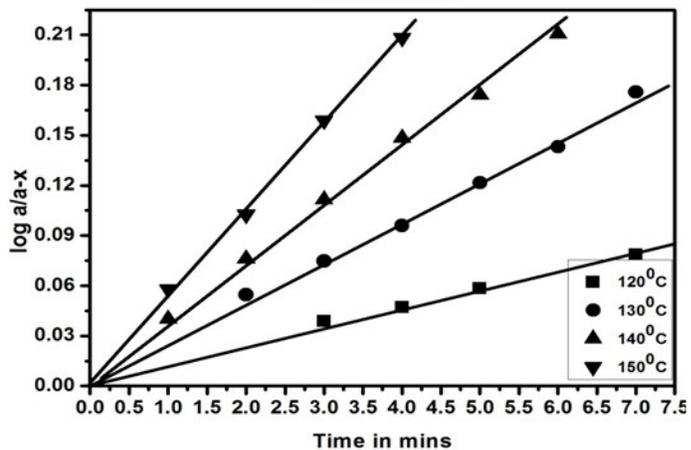
**Figure S15.** FT-IR spectra of methyl 4-(methylamino)benzoate-blocked polyisocyanate recorded at (a) different temperatures (b) zoomed range of isocyanate absorption region.



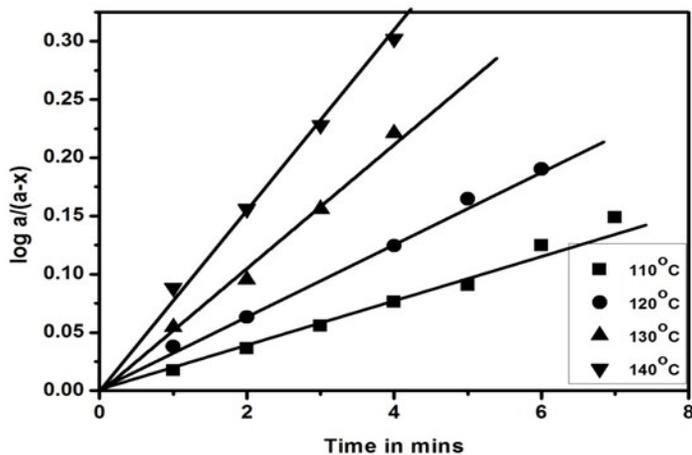
**Figure 16.** First-order kinetic plots of the deblocking reaction of N-methyl-o-toluidine-blocked polyisocyanate.



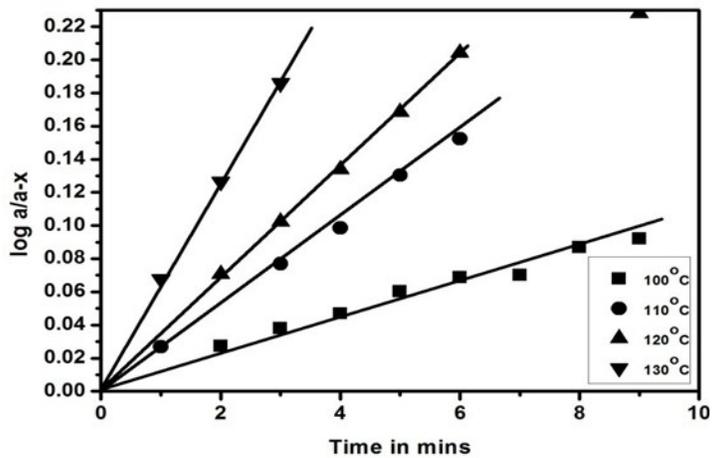
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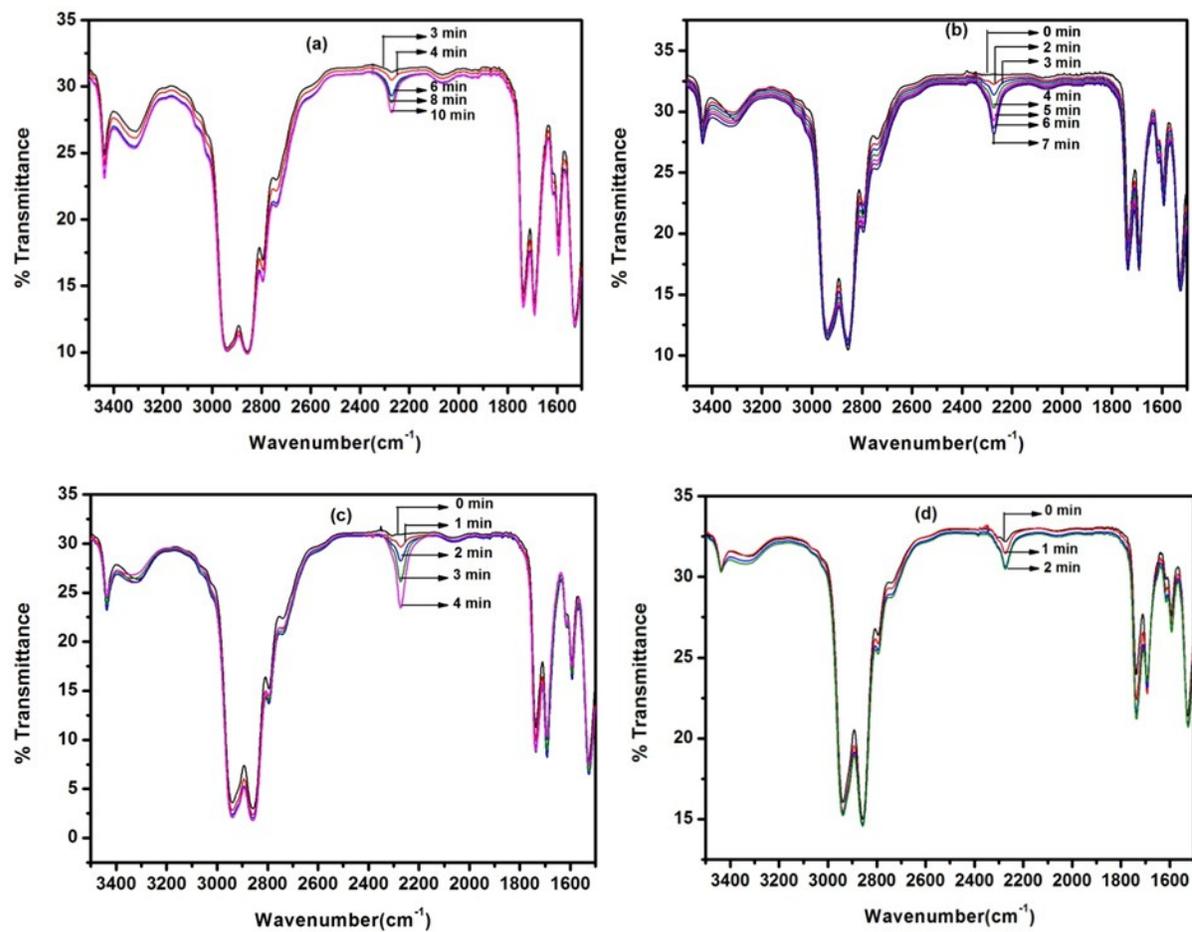
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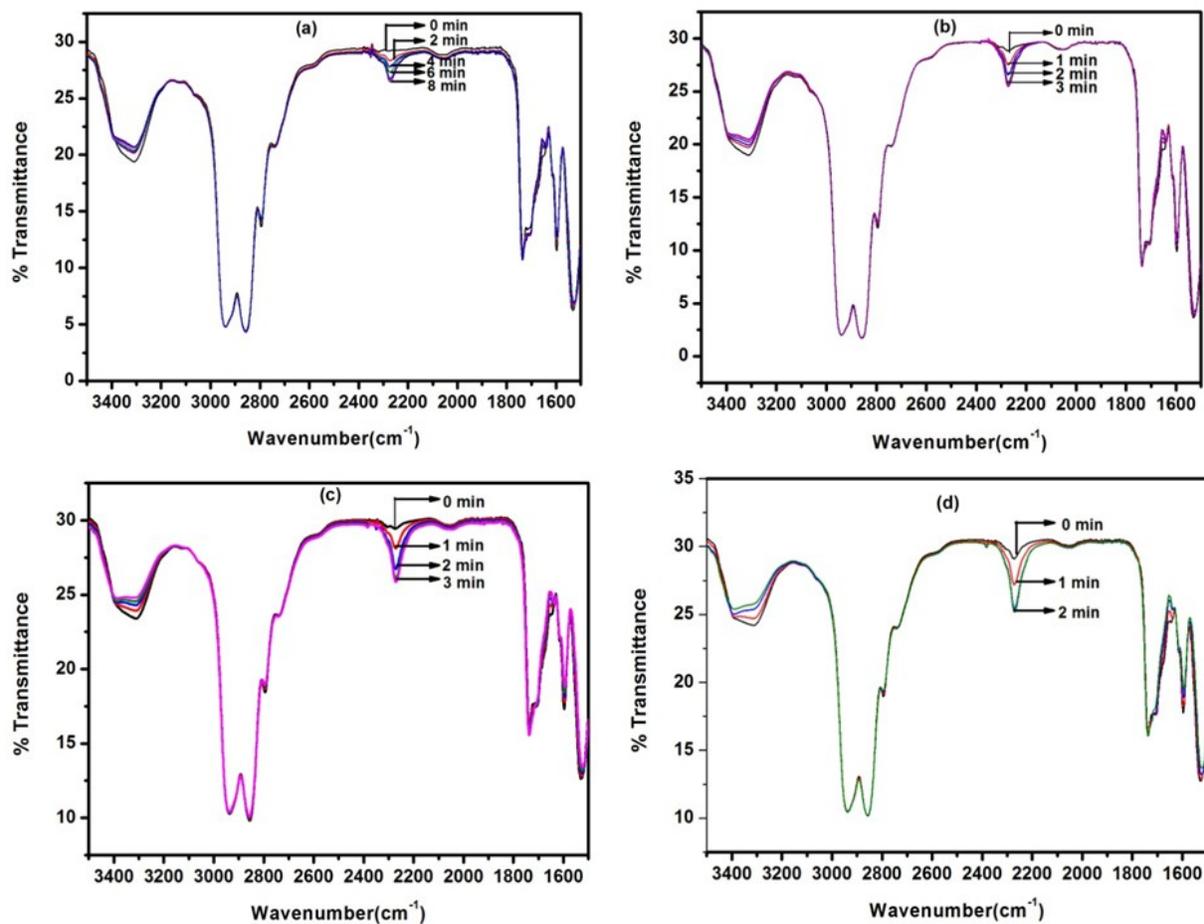
**Figure 19.** First-order kinetic plots of the deblocking reaction of 4-chloro-N-methylaniline-blocked polyisocyanate.



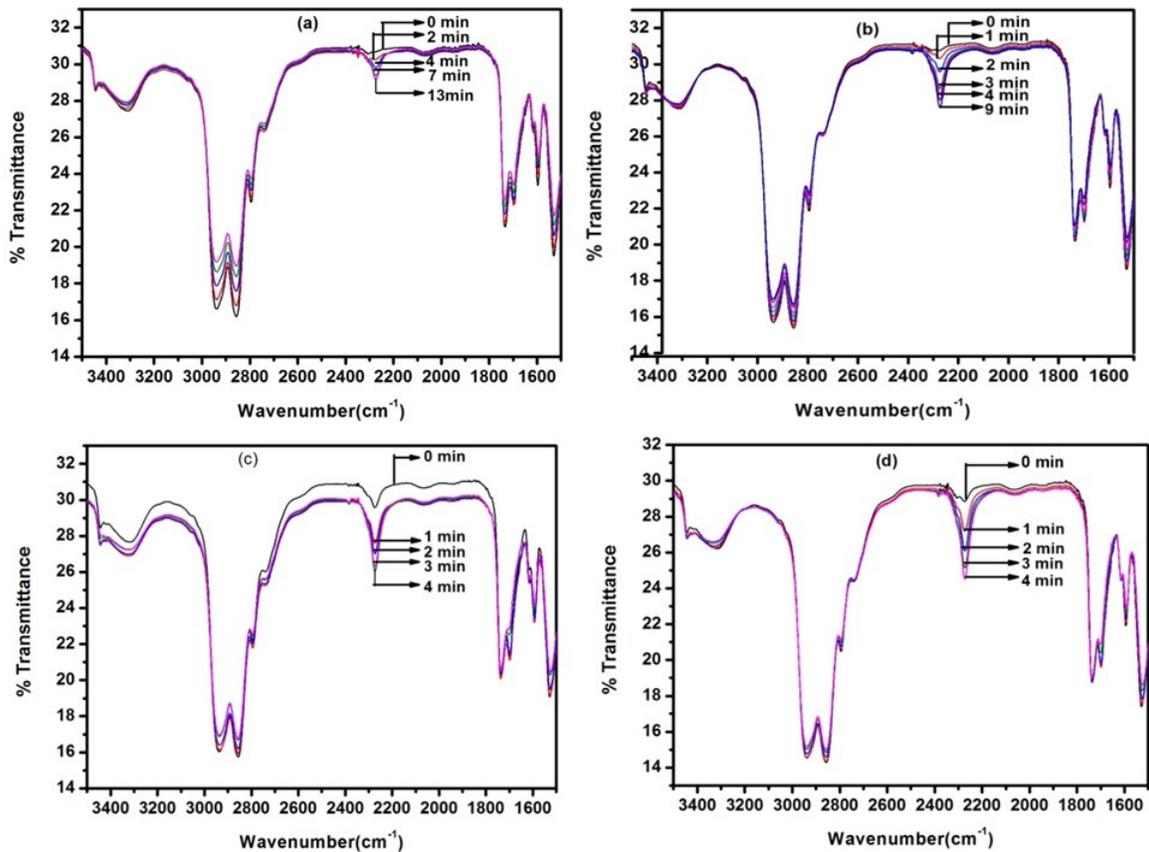
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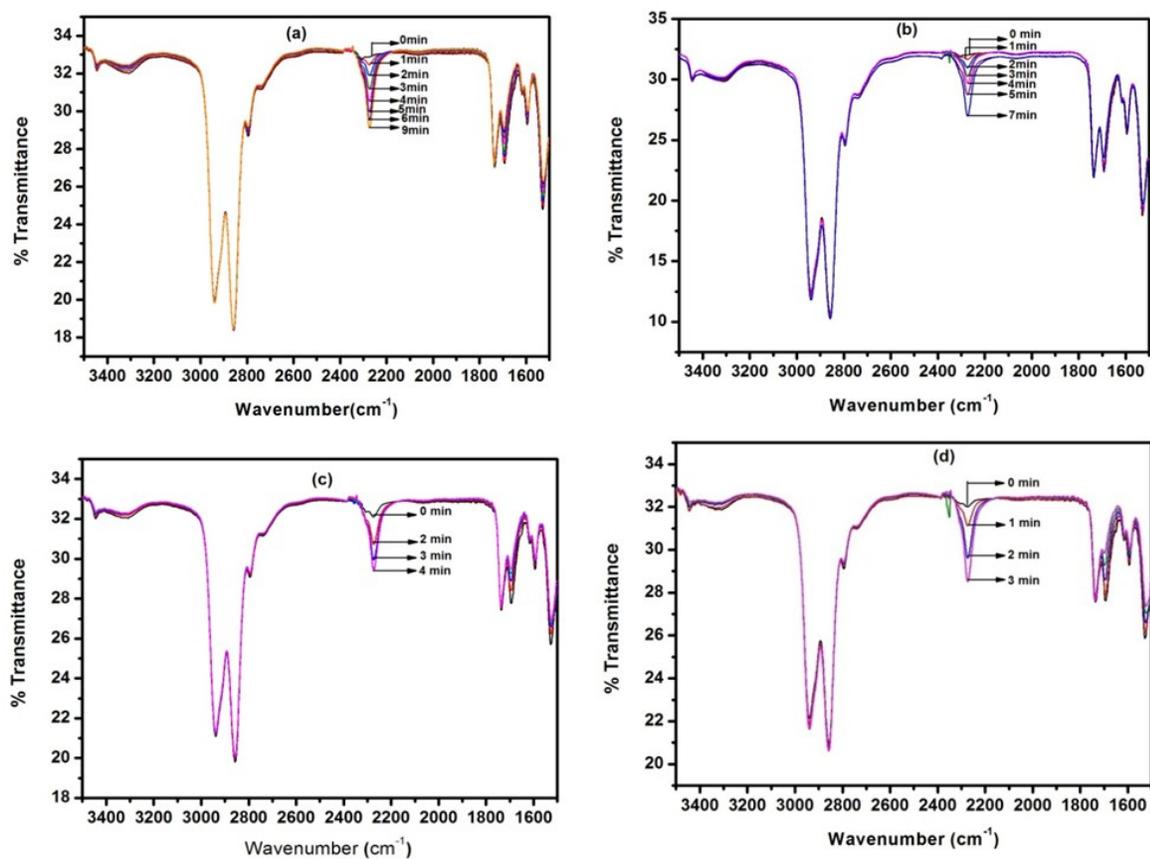
**Figure S21.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the deblocking reaction of N-methyl-o-toluidine-blocked polyisocyanate: (a) 130°C (b) 140°C (c) 150°C (d) 160°C.



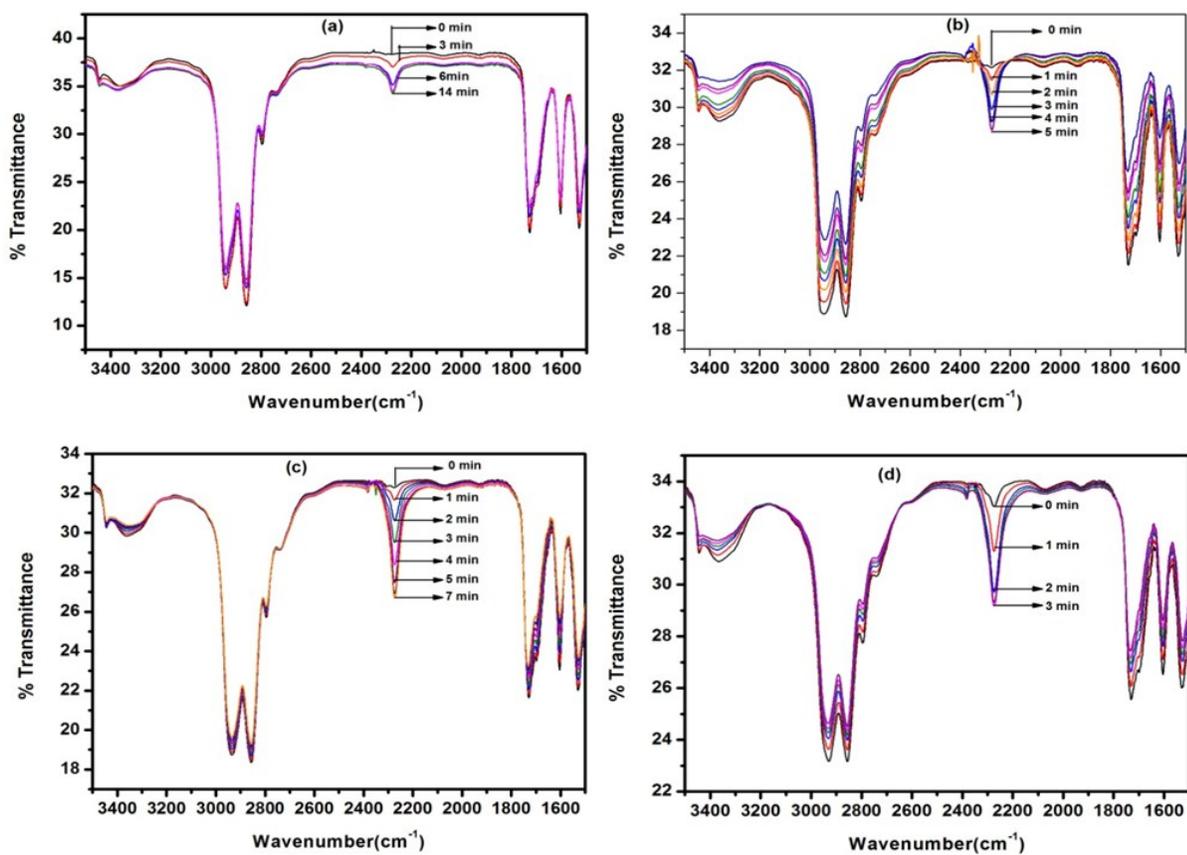
**Figure S22.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the deblocking reaction of N-methyl-o-anisidine-blocked polyisocyanate: (a) 130°C (b) 140°C (c) 150°C (d) 160°C



**Figure S23.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the deblocking reaction of 2-chloro-N-methylaniline-blocked polyisocyanate: (a) 120°C (b) 130°C (c) 140°C (d) 150°C



**Figure S24.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the deblocking reaction of 4-chloro-N-methylaniline-blocked polyisocyanate: (a) 110<sup>o</sup>C (b) 120<sup>o</sup>C (c) 130<sup>o</sup>C (d) 140<sup>o</sup>C



**Figure S25.** FT-IR spectra recorded for different time intervals under isothermal condition for the deblocking reaction of methyl 4-(methylamino)benzoate-blocked polyisocyanate: (a) 100°C (b) 110°C (c) 120°C d) 130°C