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Effect of surrounding of conductive polymer on the characteristics of different nanocomposites

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Abstract

The objects of this study are the preparation and application of ZnS/PMMA and HgS/PMMA nanocomposite form. Using only one molecule of dithiocarbamate, hybrid semiconductor nanoparticles of ZnS and HgS are formed by thermal decomposition at 180 °C on an HDA surface. The nanocomposite of metal sulfide/PMMA was designated with nanoparticles of metal sulfide embedded into PMMA polymer matrix as shown by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR spectroscopy). Following TGA measurements, the temperature of metal sulfide nanocomposite was observed to be greater than that in the earlier model. ZnS- and HgS- sized nanoparticles were analyzed using TEM to be ranging from 3-5 and 6-12 nm respectively.

Keywords: Nanoparticles, PMMA, synthesis, properties, nanocomposites

Introduction

Nanocarriers, which are made of organic and/or inorganic nanoparticles evenly distributed inside a polymeric matrix, are nanocomposites. In addition, there are some highly vulnerable [1-5] person we directly interact with if we are in crowded places such as public vehicles. The basic characteristics of various polymers have been well researched and based on the principles of polymers, the two main polymers: plastics and elastomers have been explored [6]. The Organic and inorganic Materials in association with polymers exhibit a vast array of interesting and composite applications [7]. Metal sulfide/polymer nanocomposites are the most important group of inorganic/polymer nanocomposites due to their unique optical and electrical characteristics. Therefore many research groups are looking for ways to improve them. Their is great potential also, they are because they show mechanical, and physical advantages in much of they task, such as in light emitting diodes, photoelectric devices, sensors, solar cells, catalysis and laser communications etc.) [9]. In addition, one of the crucial topics is the prospect of nanocomposites usage in defense [10]. Figuring out the quantity of semiconductors particles in a polymer gran can reveal big-size variations of nanoparticles and the material due to quantum effects [11-13]. A variety of processes has been used over the years as the prevailing ones are thermal evaporation, chemical bath deposition, hydrothermal precipitation in organic matrix, and the sol-gel method [14-17]. This study was focusing on incorporating metal sulfide nanoscale of zinc sulfide and mercuric sulfide into polymer [18-19] mixture in order to fabricate nanocomposites ZnS and HgS/PMMA. FTIR, TGA, SEM and TEM, the instruments of information will help us to find out the properties of the nanocomposites regarding their structure, the shape and anatomy.

Experimental Procedures and measurements

Materials

In the course of all situations of air conditioning using the Schlenk technology, is the implementation of air conditioners. Analytical level chemicals and reagents were employed at the acquired point without any compromises and all of them were taken from Sigma-Aldrich. By M(II) complexes N-phenyl-N, N-methylphenyl dithiocarbamate) the sulfide of zinc and mercury were obtained [20].

Synthesis of Metal Sulphides/PMMA Nanocomposites

The preparation of nanocomposites was achieved through the sulphide nanoparticles method, which included some minor alterations [18, 19].

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In general the experiment usually contains three stages, namely preparation, experimentation and post-experiment stages. PMMA (Polymer), 5 g of this, was incubated in toluene for one hour in 20 ml (Mixed liquid). Established by this pattern, as the next case, 0% and 3% solution were added. 0, and 0. C) the weight percentage of the ZnS nanoparticle in the sample containing toluene. The dough is completed well by the careful temperature control. Finally, the mixture was poured onto a glass dish, dried and set to produce a distinctive pattern. A pure ZnS/PMMA samples can be obtained. It was also followed by a making of a nanocomposite of HgS/PMMA. The revealed product after extraction was generally high in yield, between 85% to 90%, of the optimal size. 1 to 0.2 mm.

Measurements and Characterization

Fourier-transform infrared spectrometry (FT-IR) were applied to measure the concentration of each element on the Perkin-Elmer (Waltham, Massachusetts, USA) 2000 FT-IR. TGA analysis is a technique implemented on a Perkin Elmer thermogravimetric analyzer (TGA7) in our experiments. Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) pictures of the samples were obtained using the JSM-6390 LV microscope with an accelerating voltage of 15-20 kV. The energy analysis was carried out with the aid of an EDX analyzer

that was connected to the device and a Si(Li) detector of Noran System Six software. The TEM images were acquired using a ZEISS, Libra 120 microscope operating at the 120 kV accelerating voltage. Below are the TEM images taken with an accelerating voltage of 120 kV using a Zeiss LIBRA 120 microscope. A slide portion of the diluted sample solution in toluene was coated on carbon-based copper strip by a using a droplet.

Results and Discussion

Infrared Spectrum Analysis

In the case of PMMA, the FTIR spectra (Figure) serves as. This gave a good oximetry result in which C-H stretching could be seen at 2977 cm^{-1} , a strong C=O peak at 1730 cm^{-1} , C-O-C stretch fading out at $1157, 1199, \text{ and } 1265\text{ cm}^{-1}$, 999 cm^{-1} to 858 cm^{-1} . Pure, and very similar to PPMA, the PMMA nanocomposite is composed of ZnS/PMMA, CdS/PMMA and HgS/PMMA. Among all nanocomposites, it is found to have the highest strength. The weak interaction between methyl-methacrylate (PMMA) and iron sulfide nanoparticles ^[22, 23] is reflected in the unchanging level of whiteness ^[24] regardless of whether iron sulfide nanoparticles or not. The M - S component stains the stretching vibration which is $405 - 265 - 1\text{ cm}$ and we don't see this sharp line in our measured region ^[25].

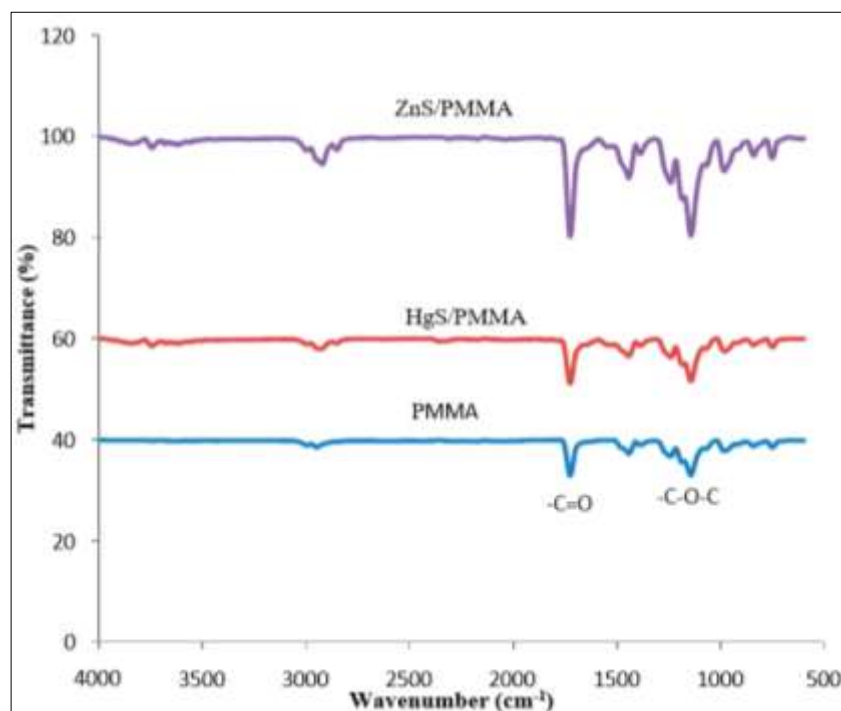


Fig 1: Shows the FTIR spectra of PMMA and metal sulphide nanocomposites

Metal Sulfides/PMMA Nanocomposites TGA Analysis

The value of the thermogravimetric degradation curve of the sample with the filled PMMA matrix surface showed in the Fig. 2. The decomposition of the mixed nanocomposite of ZnS/PMMA occurs in the range of $264-427\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, which corresponds to the value of its thermal stability greater than of the pure PMMA. What makes the characteristics of the polymer mixture more stable are the nanoparticles of ZnS added to the polymer matrix. It obviously conveys that the zinc sulfide loaded polymer nanocomposite has a vastly more improved thermal stability at $300\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ temperatures compared to pure PMMA composites. The TGA curve of the HgS/PMMA composite shows that the thermal stability

is higher compared with that of the precursor of the thermal analysis for PMMA, evidencing the strong interaction between nanoparticles and polymer. It is at $300-750\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ where the greatest level of is able to happen, with approximately 90% of the nanocomposite being decomposed. It could be due to its EMF evaporation at high temperatures, hence closing a small amount of semiconductor nanoparticles / PMMA/ HgS nanocomposite into it. Firstly, it is worth noting that the nanocomposite contains only 3 weight percents nanoparticle (iron sulfide). Thus, the number of nanoparticles being spread in the PMMA matrix may increase the sensitivity of the nanocomposite-matrix to the interaction ^[27].

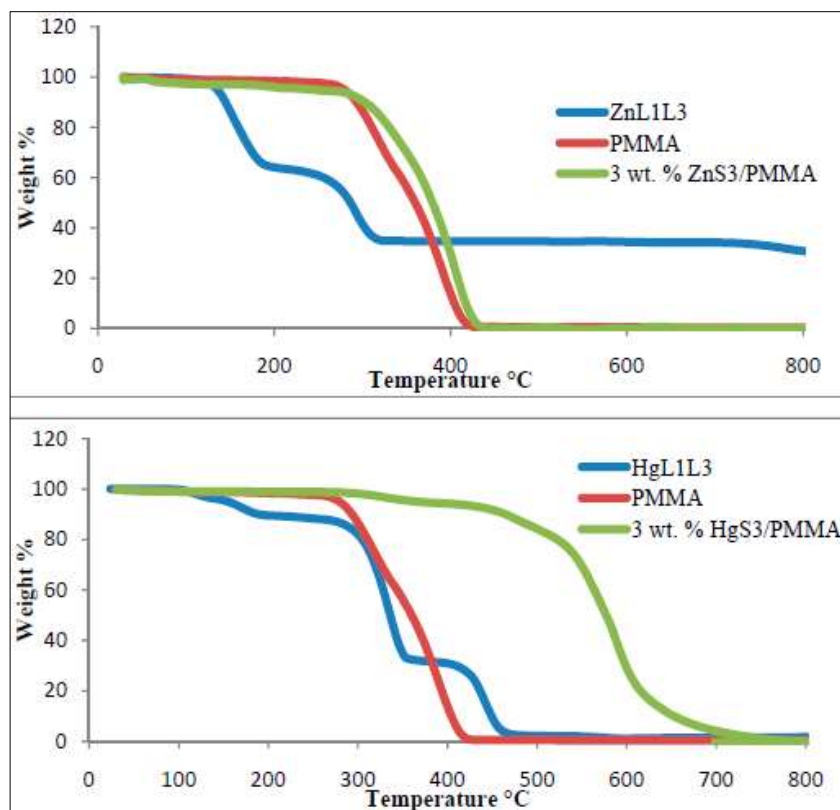


Fig 2: TGA analysis of pure PMMA and metal sulfide/PMMA nanocomposites

Nanocomposites: SEM and EDX analysis

The picture of the nanocomposite (EDX & SEM images) is delivered in Figure 3. Nanoparticles of ZnS in PMMA polymer matrix are stewed in spherical form, giving elementary particles of nanosized shape with smooth and narrow surfaces which are spread in dimensions [28,29]. Zn: The presence of Zn and less O ions (ZnS/PMMA) was confirmed by an energy dispersive X-ray spectrometer. Another observation was the presence of ZnS particles in the PMMA matrix from the same instrument. HgS/PMMA of nano type has homogeneous particles distribution and good firms agglomeration. The bulk of the prepared

nanocomposite as evidenced in EDX spectra mainly made of Hg and S. This is an indication that the matrix of the host PMMA contains HgS nanoparticles. Although EDX was used to reveal trace elements such as C, O, and Au in all nanocomposites this test doesn't provide sufficient details to determine the crystal structure of the nanocomposites. In the aftermath of fermentation, with the rest of the oxygen and carbon in the presence of the yeast, they could be attributed to the carbon cages [32]. The high Au peaks that are seen are due to the presence of the palladium and gold used for sample charging.

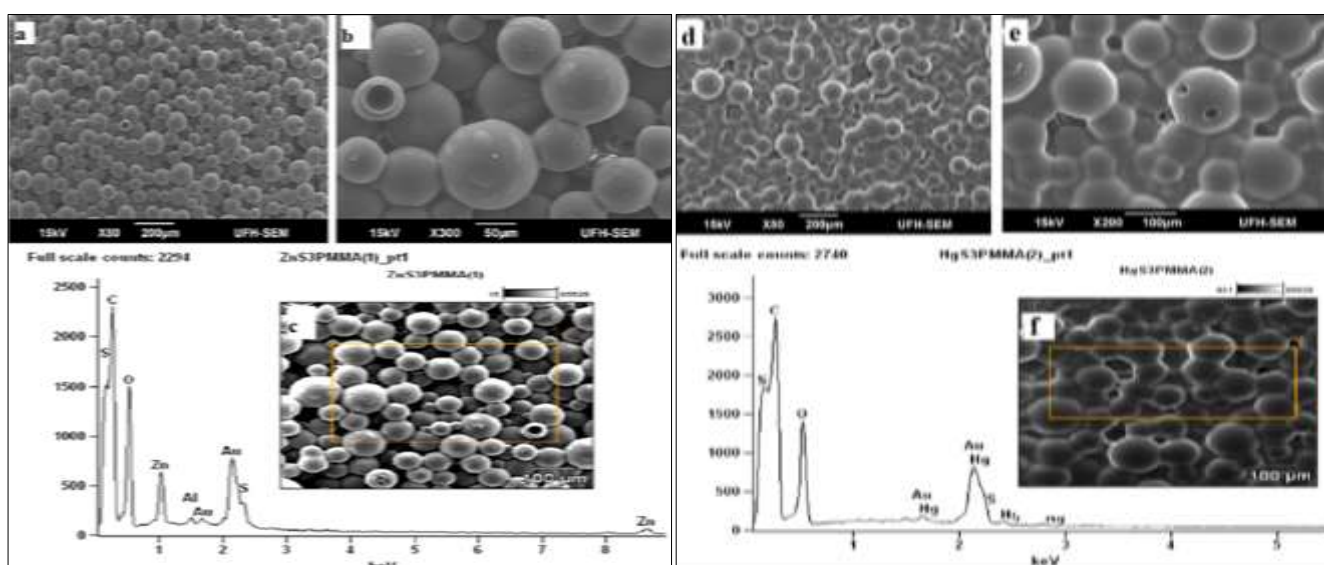


Fig 3: EDX and SEM images for ZnS/PMMA (a, b, c); and HgS/PMMA (d, e, f) nanocomposites

Nanocomposites: A TEM Study: Fig. 4 shows the TEM image of the ZnS/PMMA nanocomposite synthesized by

Sol-Gel method in which despite a little agglomeration, the particles are embedded in the PMMA polymer matrix. TEM

images reveal a narrow particle size distribution in the 2-5 nm range in the case of the nanocomp above. This picture also gives a clue on how the ZnS nanoparticles- despite being distributed in PMMA matrix- still perform their unique role in the nano system [32-34]. The HgS/PMMA nanocomposite's TEM picture in the fourth figure was taken by HgS nanoparticles. The smallest nanoparticles that can be visualized in the TEM image are in the range of 4-10 nms. The morphology of ZnS and HgS semiconductor nano-sized powders in the nanocomposites is revealed by all the TEM micrographs.

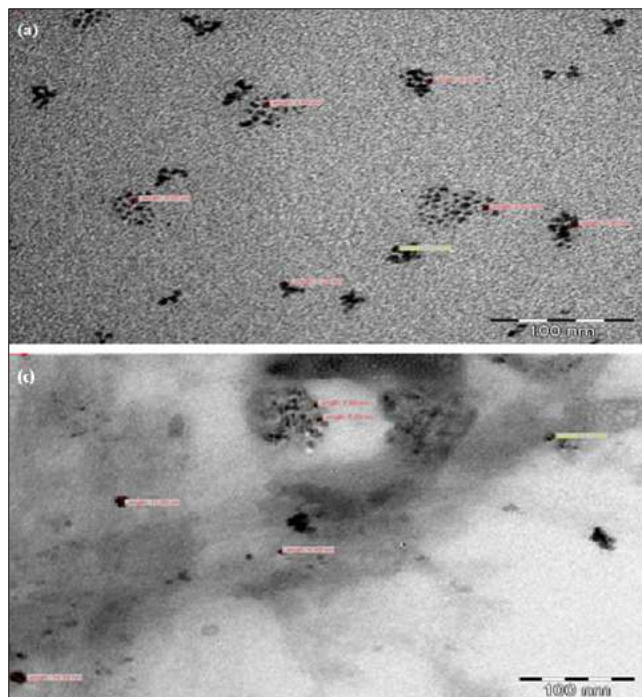


Fig 4: TEM images for ZnS/PMMA (a); and HgS/PMMA (b).

Conclusion

The particles of ZnS/PMMA and HgS/PMMA metal sulfide nanoparticles in polymers matrix, which is represented by PMMA, are introduced. The nanocomposites which showed good interactions between iron sulfide nanoparticles and PMMA network were represented by all composites. PMMA is an excellent matrix in terms of quality of contact with prostheses. The PMMA matrix with metal sulfide nanoparticles gave a better thermal conductivity than just the PMMA by itself but would not provide any reduction in thermal conductivity in comparison to metals dithiocarbamate metal sulfide nanoparticles during the synthesis of metal dithiocarbamate and metal sulfide nanoparticles. The zinc sulfide (ZnS) nanoparticles were integrated to the ZnS/PMMA nanocomposite in which the ZnS were very small. Iron sulfide nanoparticles in PMMA nod small granules, 2-10 nm range, as an average.

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