A Novel Synthesis of Polyaniline Doped with Heteropolyacid and its Special Property

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Abstract: Polyaniline doped with heteropolyacid was synthesized using solid-state synthesis method. XRD pattern showed that polyaniline molecule has highly ordered arrangement. Fluorescence property of the polyaniline materials was found.

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Improvement of synthesis method is particularly important since the different synthesis method will bring some special properties of material¹. The synthesis of polyaniline material has been focused on solution in a traditional synthesis method². Compared with the liquid-state method, the reaction in solid-state method happens only on the surface and the reactant molecules arrange in order.

Polyaniline doped with $H_4SiW_{12}O_{40}$ (PAN/HPA): Freshly distilled aniline (1 mL) was put in mortar and froze at $-20^{\circ}C$ for 20 min, then the mixture of $H_4SiW_{12}O_{40}$ (5 g) to $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$ in mole ratio 1:7 was put into the mortar, furbishing for *ca*. 30 min and the colour of the reaction mixture changed to black-green, then washed with distilled water until pH=7, the product was dried under vacuum at 50°C for 48 h.

IR spectra (KBr, cm⁻¹): PAN/HPA N=Q=N 1580, N-B-N 1492, C-N 1301, 1308, 1247, Q=NH⁺-B 1144, W-O_d 972, Si-O_a 921, W-O_{c(b)}-W 882, 797.

UV-Vis spectra: Two bands at about 400 nm and 723 nm should be the characteristic absorption of the doped states of polyaniline. Moreover a stronger band at 268 nm appears which is the characteristic band of heteropoly acid³.

XRD spectra: Comparing with the XRD pattern of polyaniline prepared using liquid-state method, the XRD pattern of polyaniline prepared with solid-state method shows regular diffraction peak, this indicates that the molecules are in order and rigidity (seeing **Figure 1**).

Fluorescence property: When PAN/HPA is excited with 260 nm, there is an emission band at about 360 nm (**Figure 2a**); and when excited with 410 nm, there is an emission band at about 610 nm (**Figure 2b**). The emission band at 610 nm is rather monochromatic, showing weak inter-chain interaction.

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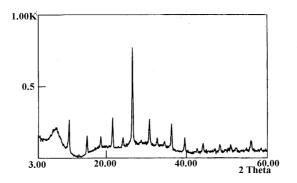
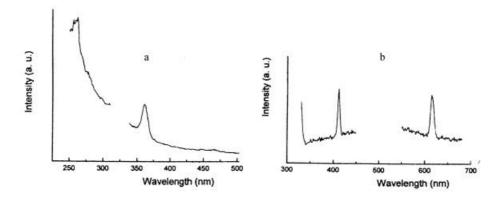


Figure 2 Emission and excitation spectra of PAN/HPA



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