Application of Experimental Design to Optimize the Morphological Nature of Synthesized Transition Metal Oxide Nanoparticles by Co – Precipitation method using PVP as Optimizer

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Abstract: Metal Oxide (CuO, ZnO and CdO) Nanoparaticles were synthesized by Co-Precipitation Method Using PVP as Optimizer and same concentration of the precursors. The Formation of (CuO, ZnO and CdO) Nanoparticles were confirmed by XRD, UV - Visible, FT-IR and FESEM Studies. The Average particle size have been found to be about 44 nm, 39 nm, 45 nm. The FESEM CuO image reveal the product consist of spherical particles in the range of 20 nm - 30 nm and ZnO image reveal the product consist of nanoflakes in the range of 15 nm - 30 nm. The UV-Analysis, Results shows that the Bandgap value of CuO, ZnO and CdO nanoparticles are 2.3 eV, 2 eV and 3.9 eV.

Keywords: Polyvinylpyrrolidone, Co- precipitation, XRD, FTIR, UV, FE-SEM, CuO, ZnO and CdO.

I. Introduction

One of the important goals of materials research is to develop ways of obtaining materials to exploit the peculiar properties and unique applications. In recent years, nanoparticles have attracted great interest because of their unique chemical and physical properties, which are different from those of either the bulk materials or single atoms. Among these nanoparticles, it is, especially, metal oxide nanoparticles that exhibit the technological importance for solar cell, chemical sensor and liquid crystal display.Particles with sizes between 1 and 100 nm are called nanoparticles, which have one or more dimensions. One of the unique properties of nanoparticles is their large surface area to volume ratio, which gives them different properties compared with bulk materials that are made from the same substances. The oxides of transition metals are an important class of semiconductors, which have applications in magnetic storage media, solar energy transformation, electronics and catalysis.

Copper oxide (CuO) is a p type semiconductor with a narrow band gap of about 1.2 eV to 1.5 eV has been widely exploited for a versatile range of applications such as catalysis. In recent years, nanostructures of transition metal oxides have gained a great attention from material scientists and engineers due to their different properties compared with the corresponding bulk counterparts, which in turns provides promising applications in various fields of technology. Preparation of high quality nanostructures of defined, controllable size and morphology is a critical requirement in order to develop nano-devices or other different applications for catalyst, sensing. CuO, categorized into transition metal oxide group, is a p type, narrow bandgap semiconductor. It has monoclinic structure and many interesting characteristics: super thermal conductivity, photovoltaic properties, high stability and antimicrobial activity. Due to such exclusive properties, CuO can be used in many technological fields for example: active catalyst, gas sensor.

Zinc oxide is an inorganic compound with the formula ZnO. It usually appears as a white powder, nearly insoluble in water. The powder is widely used as an additive into numerous materials and products including plastics, ceramics, glass, cement, rubber (e.g. car tyres), lubricants, paints, ointments, adhesives, sealants, pigments, foods (source of Zn nutrient), batteries, ferrites, fire retardants, etc. ZnO is present in the Earth crust as a mineral zincite; however, most ZnO used commercially is produced synthetically. In materials science, ZnO is often called a II-VI semiconductor because zinc and oxygen belong to the 2nd and 6th groups of the periodic table, respectively. This semiconductor has several favourable properties: good transparency, high electron mobility, wide bandgap, strong roomtemperature luminescence, etc. Those properties are already used in emerging applications for transparent electrodes in liquid crystal displays and in energy-saving or heat-protecting windows, and electronic applications of ZnO as thin-film transistor.

Cadmium oxide is an important n-type semiconductor with a direct band gap of 2.3 eV and an indirect band gap of 1.36 eV, and has promising applications in the wide fields such as solar cells, photo transistors, transparent electrodes, catalysts and gas sensors. Up to now, many methods have been employed to obtain the useful material, such as sol-gel, solvothermal, microemulsion, precipitation and sonochemical methods. It

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seemed that, in the process of the synthesis, complex conditions and long synthesis time might be required for these technologies.

Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) is the most commonly used polymer in the preparation of metal oxides because of its distinct shape, dissolved metal salts, and transport facility. In the present work, we have CuO, ZnO and CdO Nanoparticles were synthesized by Co- precipitation method using PVP and the main aim of our work is to optimize the morphological nature of the synthesized Nanoparticles using PVP as optimizer; PVP was chosen to function as a stabilizer and NaOH as a precursure. Efforts were focused on the changes in size and appeared different morphological structure.

II. Experimental

2.1. Materials:

Application of experimental design to optimize the morphological nature of synthesized nanoparticles by coprecipitation method using PVP as optimizer. The following materials were used. Copper Chloride (CuCl₂), Zinc Chloride (ZnCl₂), Cadmium Chloride(CdCl₂),Sodium Hydroxide(NaOH), Polyvinyl Pyrolidine (PVP) and Distilled Water

2.2. Experimental:

Metal Oxide (CuO, ZnO and CdO) Nanoparaticles were synthesized by Co-Precipitation Method Using PVP as Optimizer. First, 0.5M of was CuCl₂ dissolved in 100 ml of distilled water. This solution was stirred using magnetic stirrer at 660rpm for 30min. It gives a green color transparent solution (solution A). Second, 0.25 M of NaOH is made to dissolve in 100 ml of distilled water. This solution was stirred using magnetic stirrer at 580 rpm for 30min. It gives clear solution (solution B). Then 0.1 M of PVP mixed in both solution together using magnetic stirrer at 510 rpm for 1 hour to get pure CuO solution. Same procedure was repeated again, but by the same molarity of ZnCl₂ as 0.5M, 0.25 M of NaOH with PVP as 0.1M. A large amount of white precipitate was produced. Again same procedure was repeated, but by the same molarity of CdCl₂ as 0.5M, 0.25 M of NaOH with PVP as 0.1M. A large amount of white precipitate was produced. It become a gel states. The collected samples were washed thrice with the distilled water and dried in the oven at 100°C for 3 hrs. Then dried samples grained finely with mortor. Finally, to get CuO, ZnO and CdO Nanoparticles. The obtained CuO, ZnO and CdO Nanoparticles were taken for further characterizations like XRD, FTIR, UV-Vis and FESEM spectroscopy.

2.3. Characterization:

The X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of the powdered samples (CuO, ZnO and CdO) were recorded using an X PERT- PRO diffractometer with $CuK\alpha$ radiation at room temperature. The crystallite size was estimated using the Scherrer equation from the full width at half maximum of the major XRD peak. The morphology and size of the nanoparticles were determined by Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FE-SEM).

III. Results and Discussion

3.1. XRD Analysis

The XRD patterns of figures confirmed that the crystalline nature of synthesized CuO, ZnO and CdO nanoparticles using same concentration of CuCl₂, ZnCl₂, CdCl₂, NaOH and PVP by using Co-precipitation method. The crystallographic structures of the samples were examined by X-ray diffraction (XRD).Fig 3.1.1 Shows the XRD pattern of the obtained samples at same concentration of CuCl₂ (0.5M), NaOH(0.25M) and PVP(0.1M). All the diffraction peaks at $2\theta = 31.71^{\circ}$, 35.48° , 38.52° , 48.75° , 53.36° , 57.96° , 61.50° , 66.32° , 67.93° , 72.34° and 75.38° with corresponding to the h k l values are (1 1 0), (0 0 2), (1 1 1), (- 2 0 2), (0 2 0), (2 0 2), (- 1 1 3), (3 1 0), (2 2 0), (- 3 1 2) and (- 2 2 2) respectively. All diffraction peaks can be assigned to the monoclinic structure for CuO. The positions and intensities of peaks are in good agreement with the reported values (JCPDS File No.89-2531) and the earlier literature reported by A.Asha Radhakrishnan et.al[13]. In fig Shows the XRD pattern of the obtained samples at same concentration of ZnCl₂ (0.5M), NaOH(0.25M) and PVP(0.1M). The positions and intensities of peaks are in good agreement with the reported values (JCPDS File No. 891397) and the earlier literature reported by Harish kumar et.al [40]. In Fig Shows the XRD pattern of the obtained samples at same concentration of CdCl₂ (0.5M), NaOH(0.25M) and PVP(0.1M). The positions and intensities of peaks are in good agreement with the reported values (JCPDS File No. 781125) and the earlier literature reported values (JCPDS File No.781125) and the earlier literature reported values (JCPDS File No.781125) and the earlier literature reported values (JCPDS File No.781125) and the earlier literature reported by Huaming Yang et.al[30] .



Fig 3.1.1 XRD patterns of CdO, ZnO and CuO nanoparticles

Table 1: Unit Cell parameters and Cell volumes of sample S1, S2 and S3

Sample code	Unit cell parameter (nm)		Cell Volume (□) ³	
	Standard	Measured	Standard	Measured
S1	a=4.669, b=3.480	a=4.6963, b=3.4435	82.24	81.76
	c=5.118	c=5.1189		
S2	a=b=3.253	a=b=3.2518	47.77	47.704
	c=5.213	c=5.2093		
S3	a=b=c=5.313	a=b=c=5.3308	149.98	151.489

The d-spacing values of the peaks were well matched with the reported values in the card. The grain size for different FWHM (β) values was calculated using Debye-Scherrer's equation.

$D=K\lambda/\beta \cos\theta$

Where, K is a constant representing shape factor which is about 0.9, λ is the X-ray wavelength used which is 1.54060 A°, while β is the full width half maximum (FWHM) of the diffraction angle. The peaks were broad due to the Nano size effect. The average particle or grain size of CuO, ZnO and CdO NPs were found to be 44 nm, 39nm and 45nm. The unit cell parameters and cell volumes of sample S1, S2 and S3 by calculated using UNIT CELL software and it is shown in table (1).

3.2 FTIR Analysis

In order to understand the synthesized CuO, ZnO and CdO NPs by Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy technique is used. FTIR analysis was carried out. Fig 3.2.1 represent the FTIR spectrum recorded for the CuO, ZnO and CdO nanoparticles in the range of 4000 to 400 cm⁻¹. The high frequency made at 571, 430 and 446 cm⁻¹ in the different concentration of PVP and also in different concentration of NaOH. It may be attributed to the Cu-O stretching [13], Zn-O stretching [44] and Cd-O stretching [47] along the direction.



Fig 3.2.1 FTIR Pattern CuO, ZnO and CdO Nanoparticles

3.3. UV-VIS Analysis

Fig 3.3.1 illustrates the optical absorption of synthesized CuO, ZnO and CdO NPs. The Spectrum shows the band edge absorption peaks which are found to be at 274 nm, 233 nm and 235nm.



Fig 3.3.1 UV-Visible Absorption spectrum of CuO,ZnO and CdO Nanoparticles

Fig 3.3.2 The Spectrum shows the optical bandgap of CuO NPs was observed to be 2.3 eV which confirms the CuO nanoparticles in our sample. The earlier literature reported by C.Yang et.al[38]. optical bandgap of ZnO was observed to be 2 eV which confirms the ZnO bond in our sample. the earlier literature reported by B. W. Shivaraj et.al[23] and optical bandgap of CdO was observed to be 3.9 eV which confirms the CdO nanoparticle in our sample. The earlier literature reported by A.S. Aldwayyan et.al[47].

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Fig 3.3.2 Optical band gap of CuO nanoparticles for sample S1

FESEM Analysis

FESEM morphological structure of synthesized CuO nanospheres, ZnO nanoflakes and CdO nanosheets for the same concentrations of $CuCl_2$, $ZnCl_2$, $CdCl_2$, PVP and NaOH. Fig 3.4.1 shows the FESEM image of the synthesized CuO nanospheres, from this it confirms the formation of nanospheres. There is some agglomeration formed. The particle sizes of the CuO nanospheres are 20 - 30 nm.



Fig 3.4.1 Shows CuO nanospheres in 300 nm magnification

Figures 3.4.2(a) and 3.4.2(b) shows the FESEM image of the synthesized ZnO nanoflakes, from this it is seemed like to be flakes structure. It confirms the formation of nanoflakes. There is some agglomeration formed. The particle sizes of the ZnO nanoflakes are 15 nm - 30 nm and 15 nm - 25 nm.



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Fig 3.4.2(b) Shows ZnO nanoflakes in 200 nm magnification

Figure 3.4.3 shows the FESEM image of the synthesized CdO nanosheets, from this it confirms the formation of nanosheets. There is some agglomeration formed. The particle size of the CdO nanosheets are $(25 \text{ nm} \times 40 \text{ nm})$.



Fig 3.4.3 Shows CdO Nanosheetes in 1µm magnification

IV. Conclusion

In this work, the CuO nanospheres, ZnO nanoflakes and CdO nanosheets were synthesized by coprecipitation method using PVP as optimizer. The XRD pattern confirms the CuO, ZnO and CdO have the monoclinic, hexagonal and cubic structures respectively. The corresponding grain sizes are 44 nm, 39 nm and 45 nm. The FT-IR study confirmed the functional groups appeared at 571 cm⁻¹, 430 cm⁻¹ and 446 cm⁻¹ in CuO, ZnO and CdO nanoparticles were due to stretching vibration of Cu-O, stretching vibration of Zn-O and stretching vibration of Cd-O. The optical studies it shows the absorption peaks of CuO, ZnO and CdO occurs in the range of 274 nm, 233 nm and 235 nm respectively. The optical band gap energy value for CuO, ZnO and CdO are 2.3 eV, 2 eV and 3.9 eV and FE-SEM image it confirms the morphology of CuO, ZnO, CdO. CuO have the formation of nanospheres. ZnO and CdO were belongs to formation of nanoflakes and nanosheets structure. The corresponding particle sizes were 20 nm - 30 nm, 15 nm - 30 nm and (25 nm \times 40 nm) respectively.

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