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Alumatranes can be prepared via several routes. The starting materials of all alumatrane synthesis routes are expensive and the multistep alumatrane obtained. *Laine (1992)* developed an inexpensive method of converting aluminum into polymeric precursors. In this work, the one step synthesis of alumatrane via the reaction of aluminum hydroxide, Al(OH)3, and triethanolamine, N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH)3, was studied. The reaction was carried out in excess of ethylene glycol which was used as the solvent. The products were characterized by TGA, FTIR, viscosity measurement and light scattering technique in order to investigate the properties of the product in dilute solutions. Effects of TEA concentration, reaction temperature, reaction time and catalysis TETA concentration were studied. Both intrinsic viscosity and hydrodynamic radius increase with catalysis TETA concentration. From the viscosity and light scattering measurements, we found that ethylene glycol is a poor solvent for the alumatrane complexes synthesized.

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ปิยนันท์ บุญประเสริฐ : การสังเคราะห์และการหาลักษณะเฉพาะของสารประกอบอลูมา เทรนโดยตรงจากอลูมิเนียมไฮครอกไซด์และไตรเอธานอลอะมีน (Synthesis and Characterization of Alumatrane Complexes Directly from Alminum Hydroxide and Triethanolamine) อ.ที่ปรึกษา : รศ. คร. อนุวัฒน์ ศิริวัฒน์, ผศ. คร. สุจิตรา วงศ์เกษมจิตต์ และ ศ. คร. อเล็กซานเดอร์ เอ็ม จิมมีสัน 124 หน้า ISBN 974-638-515-1

สารประกอบอลูมาเทรนสามารถเตรียมได้หลายทาง สารเริ่มต้นของการ สังเคราะห์สารประกอบอลูมาเทรนโดยวิธีต่างๆมีราคาแพง และเป็นการสังเคราะห์หลายขั้นตอน เลน (1992) ได้พัฒนาวิธีเปลี่ยนสารประกอบโลหะออกไซด์ชื่ออลูมินัมในราคาไม่แพงให้เป็นสาร เริ่มต้นทางพอลิเมอร์ ในงานวิจัยครั้งนี้ การสังเคราะห์อลูมาเทรนโดยปฏิกิริยาขั้นตอนเดียวโดยอ ลูมิเนียมไฮครอกไซด์, Al(OH)3, และไตรเอธานอลอะมีน, N(CH2CH2OH)3, ได้ถูกศึกษา ปฏิกิริยาดำเนินโดยใช้เอธิลีนไกลคอลเป็นตัวทำละลาย ผลิตภัณฑ์ที่ได้นำมาหาลักษณะเฉพาะโดย TGA, FTIR, การวัดความหนืด และเทคนิคการกระจายแสงได้ถูกนำมาศึกษาสมบัติของ ผลิตภัณฑ์ในสารละลายเจือจาง ผลกระทบของความเข้มข้นของ TEA, อุณหภูมิในการทำ ปฏิกิริยา, เวลาในการทำปฏิกิริยา และความเข้มข้นของตัวเร่งปฏิกิริยา TETA ได้ถูกนำมาศึกษา ความหนืดและรัศมีไฮโดรไดนามิคส์เพิ่มขึ้นตามความเข้มข้นของตัวเร่งปฏิกิริยา TETA จากการ วัดความหนืดและการวัดการกระจายแสง พบว่าเอทธิลีนไกลคอลเป็นตัวทำละลายที่ไม่ดีสำหรับ การสังเคราะห์สารประกอบอลูมาเทรน

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