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APPENDIX

Appendix A Characterization of PVA/Pt electrospinning solution

Table A1 Viscosity of PVA/Pt electrospinning solutions

% Pt	Speed (rpm)	Torque (%)	Viscosity (cP)	Shear strength (D cm-1)	Shear rate (sec-1)	Average Viscosity (cP)	SD
0	249	99.6	191	463	232	192.67	1.53
	253	99.5	193	463	230		
	250	99.9	194	465	235		
1	232	99.8	215	464	216	219.00	5.29
	230	99.6	217	464	214		
	222	99.8	225	464	206		
3	197	99.9	254	465	183	259.00	5.13
	191	99.8	261	465	178		
	189	99.8	264	465	178		
5	151	99.8	330	464	140	333.00	3.00
	150	99.8	333	465	140		
	149	99.6	336	465	139		

* Viscosity of the solution was measured by a Brookfield Digital (Model DV-111) at the room temperature. Spindle number 21 was applied.

Appendix B Morphology of PVA/Pt nanoparticle nanocomposite nanofibers

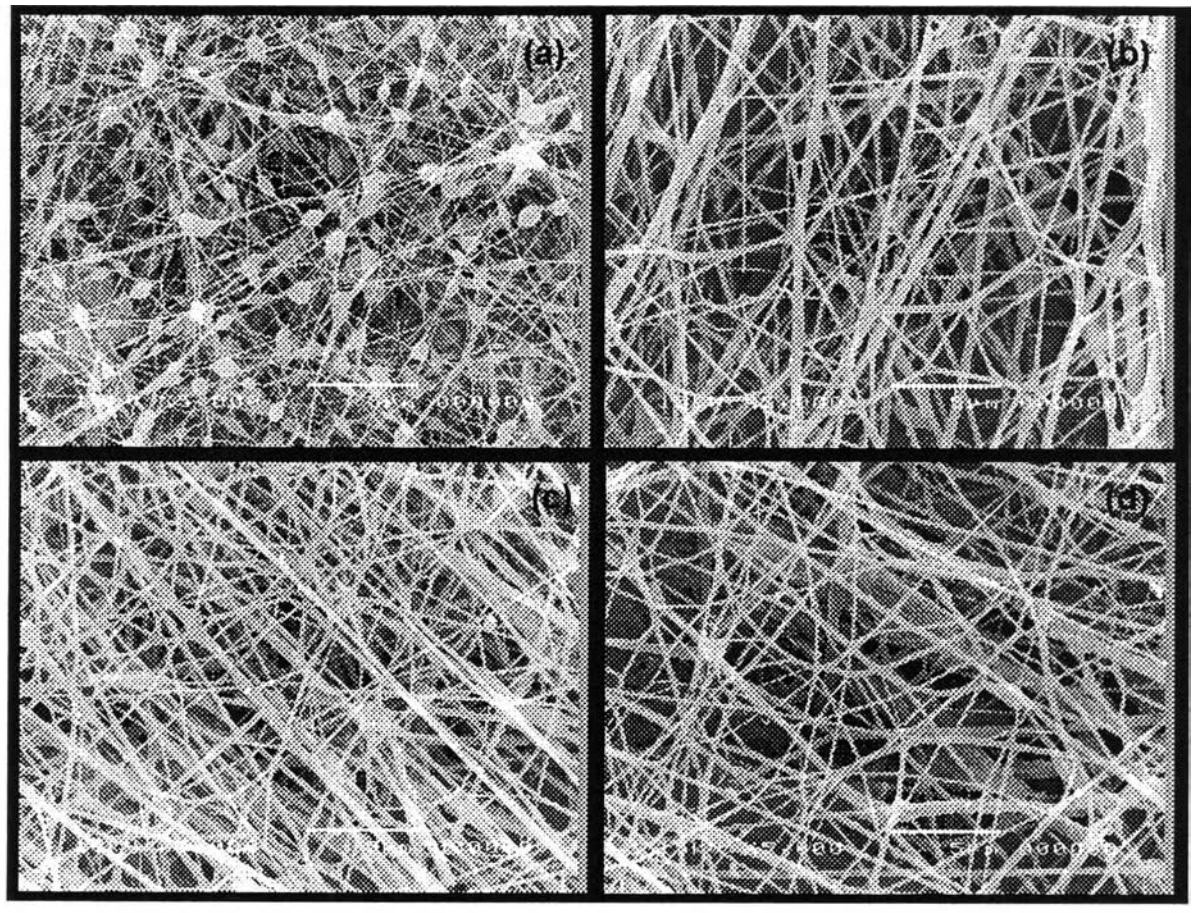
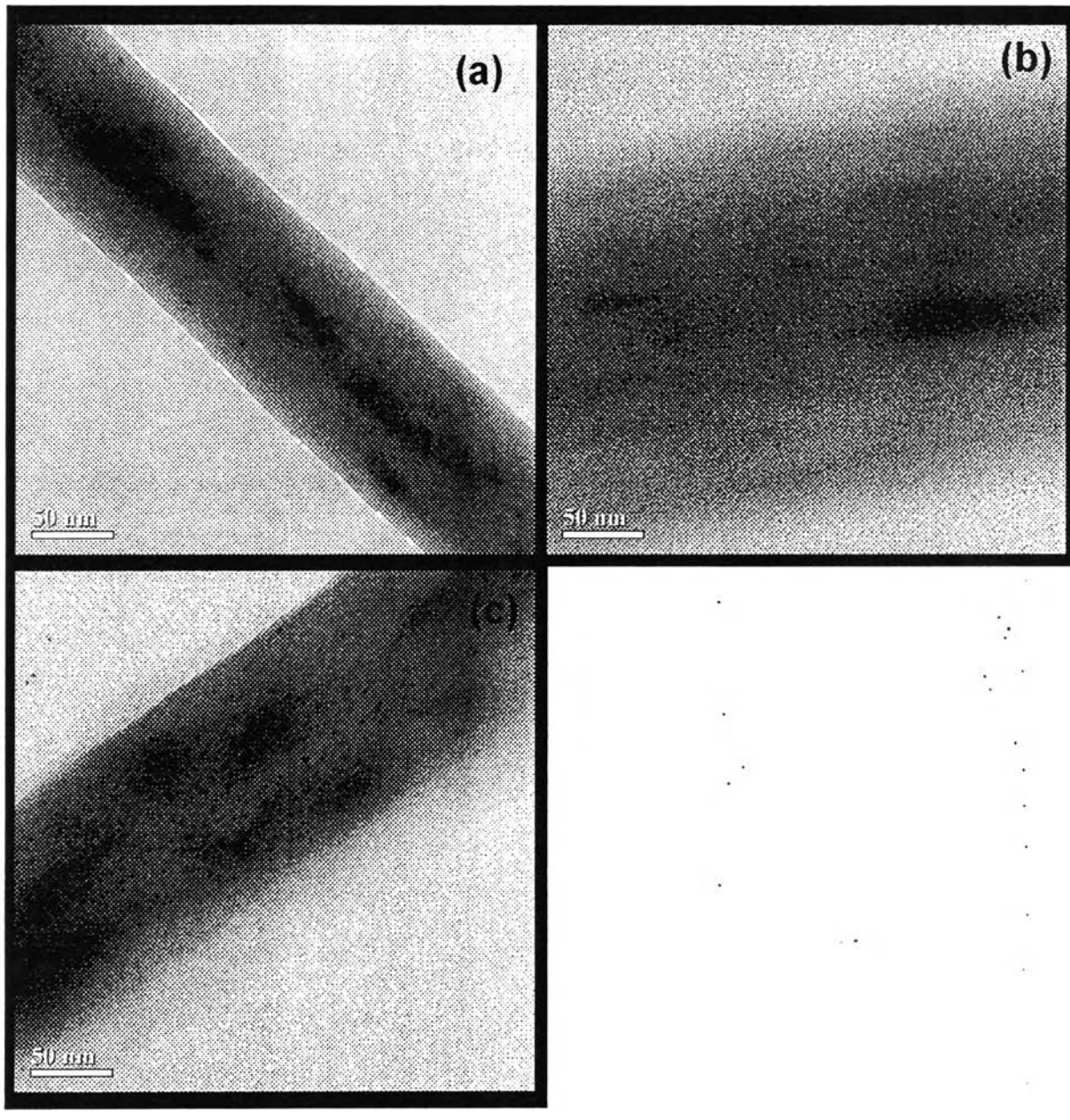


Figure B1 SEM images of PVA/Pt nanoparticle nanocomposite nanofibers with different % Pt loadings under 5,000 times magnification: (a) pure PVA, (b) 1 %, (c) 3% and (d) 5%.



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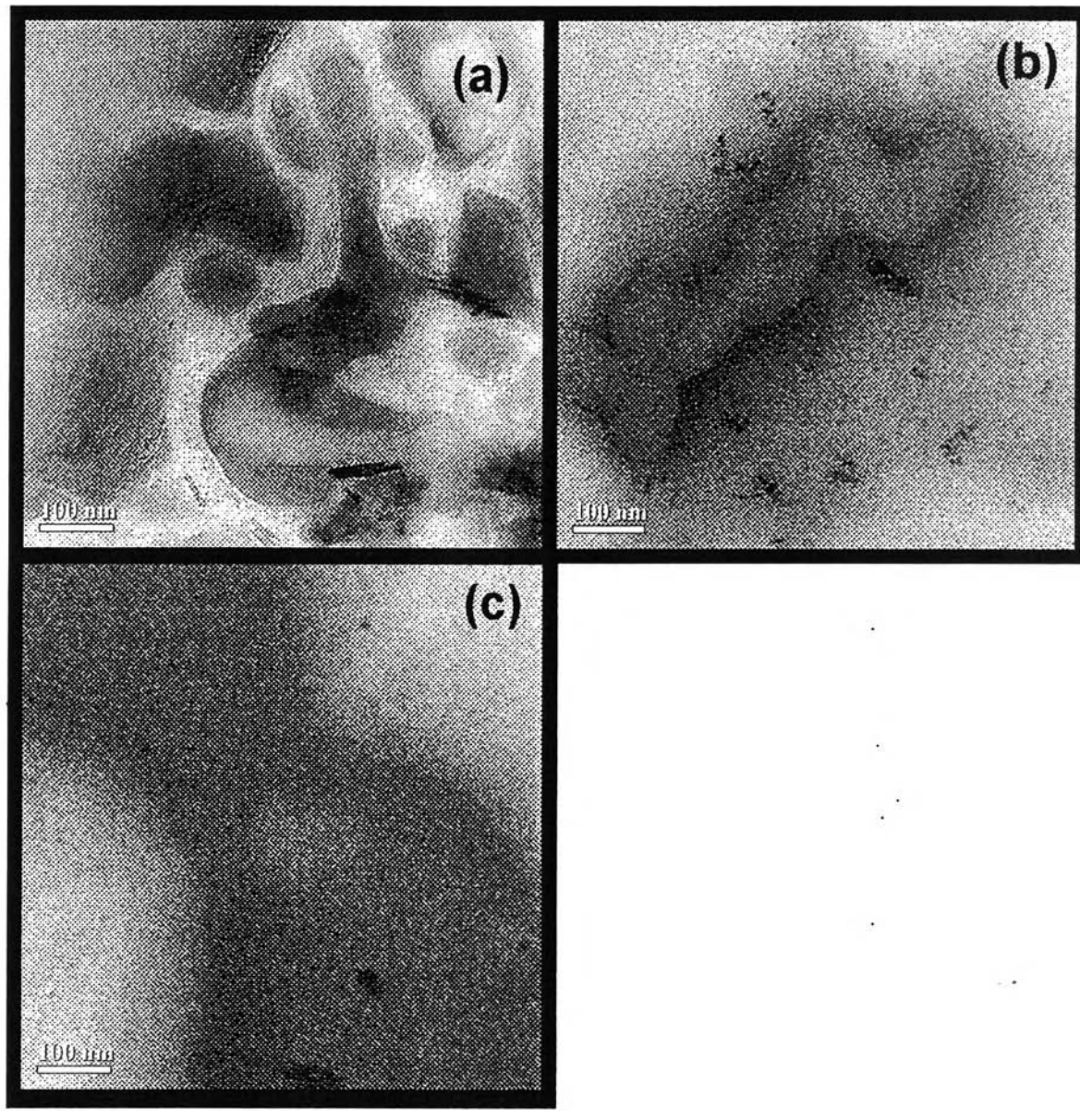


Figure B2 TEM images of PVA/Pt nanoparticle nanocomposite solutions with 8%(w/v) PVA and different % Pt loadings under 30k magnification: (a) 1%, (b) 3% and (c) 5%.

Appendix C Characterization of PVA/Pt nanoparticle nanocomposite nanofibers

Figure C1 EDX spectrum of pure PVA.

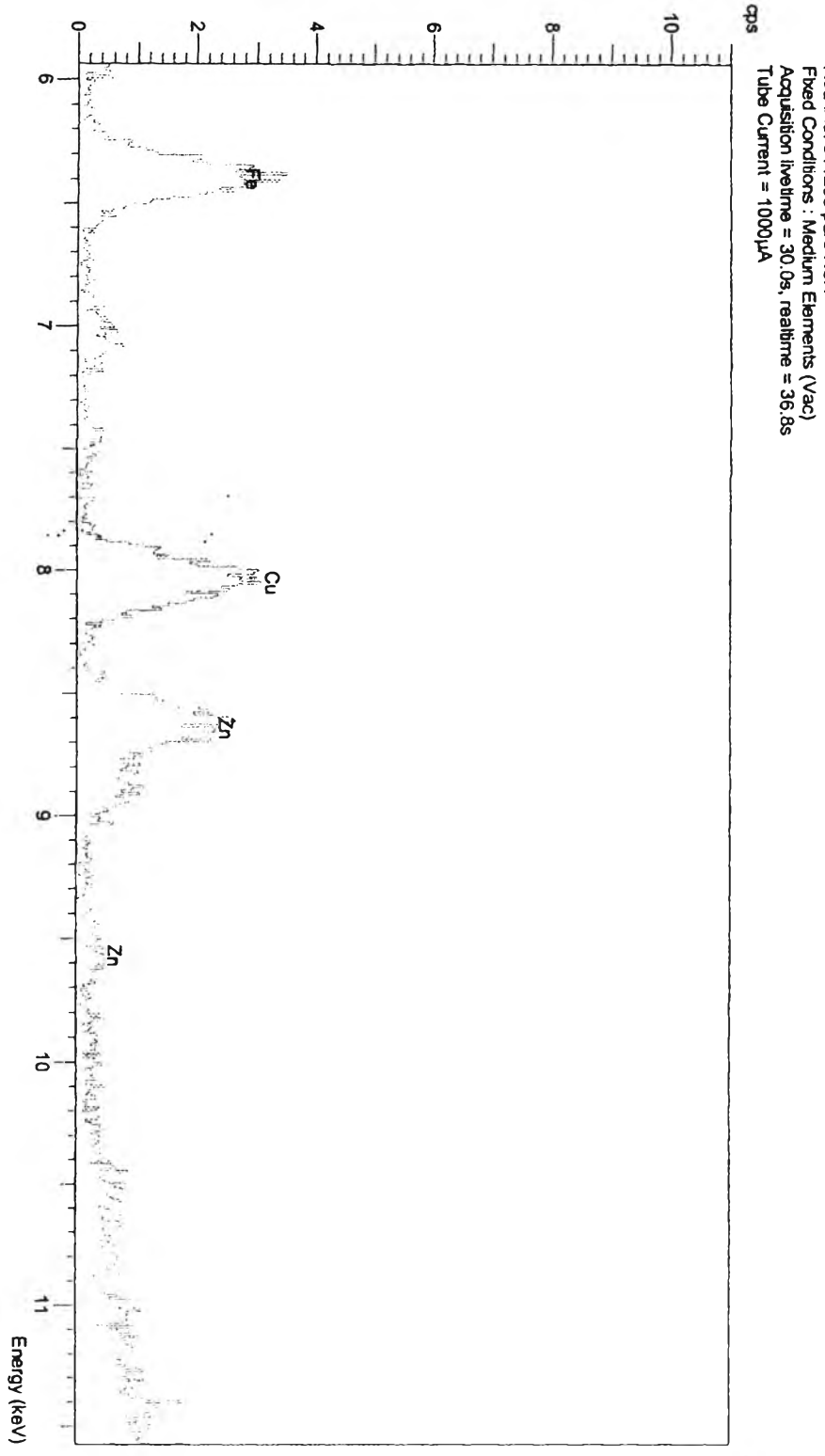
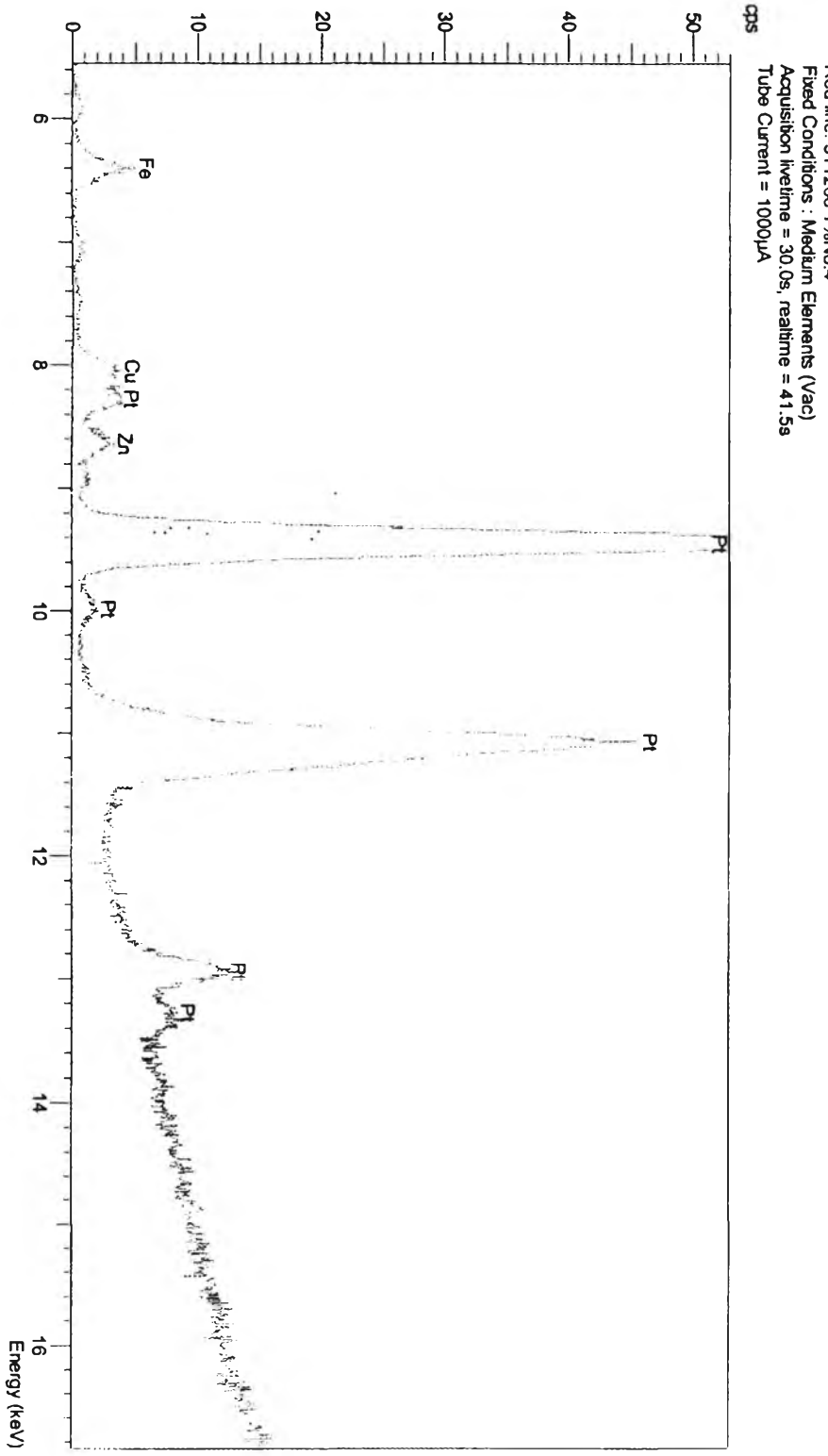


Figure C2 EDX spectrum of PVA with 1% Pt loading.



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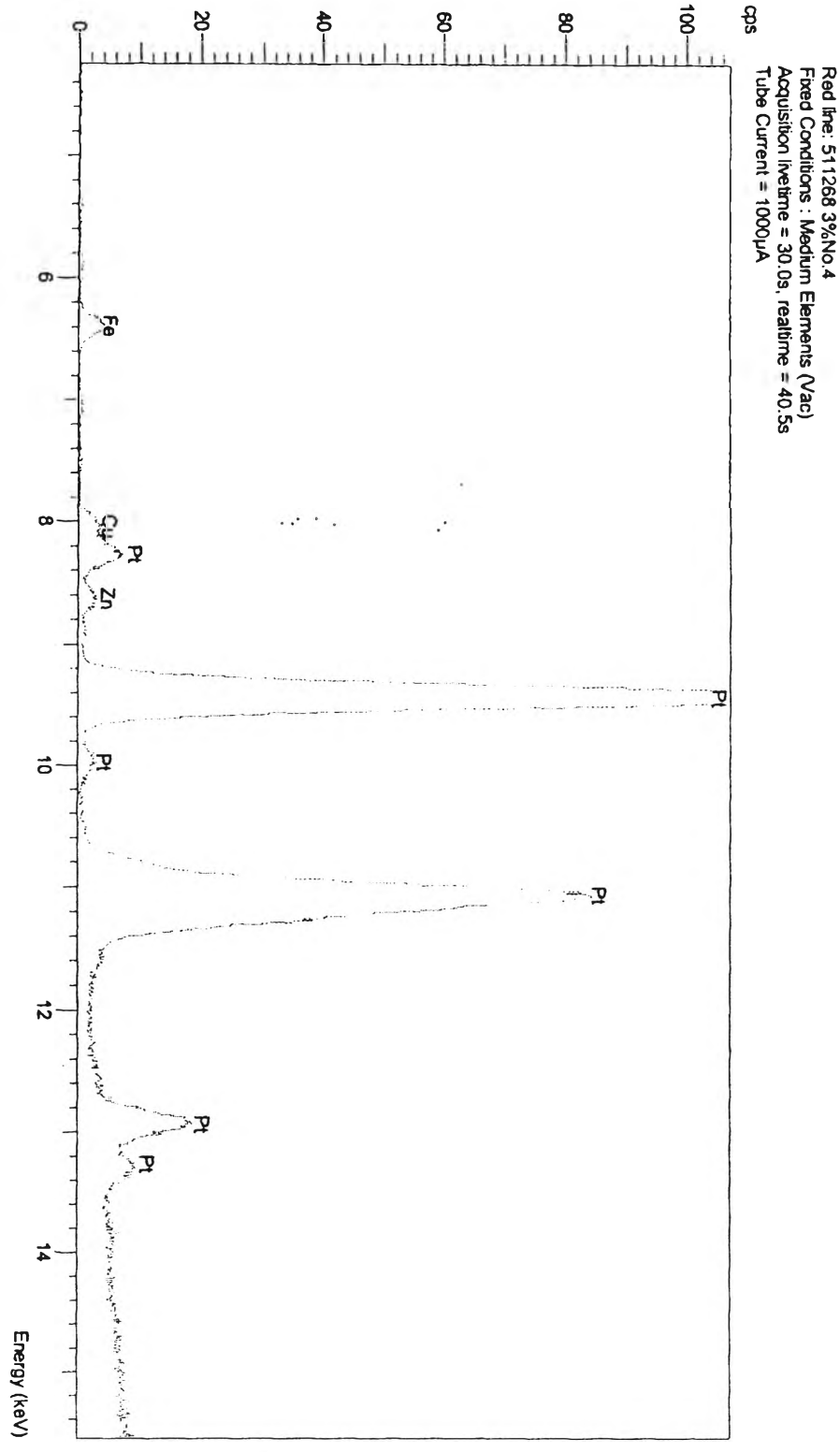
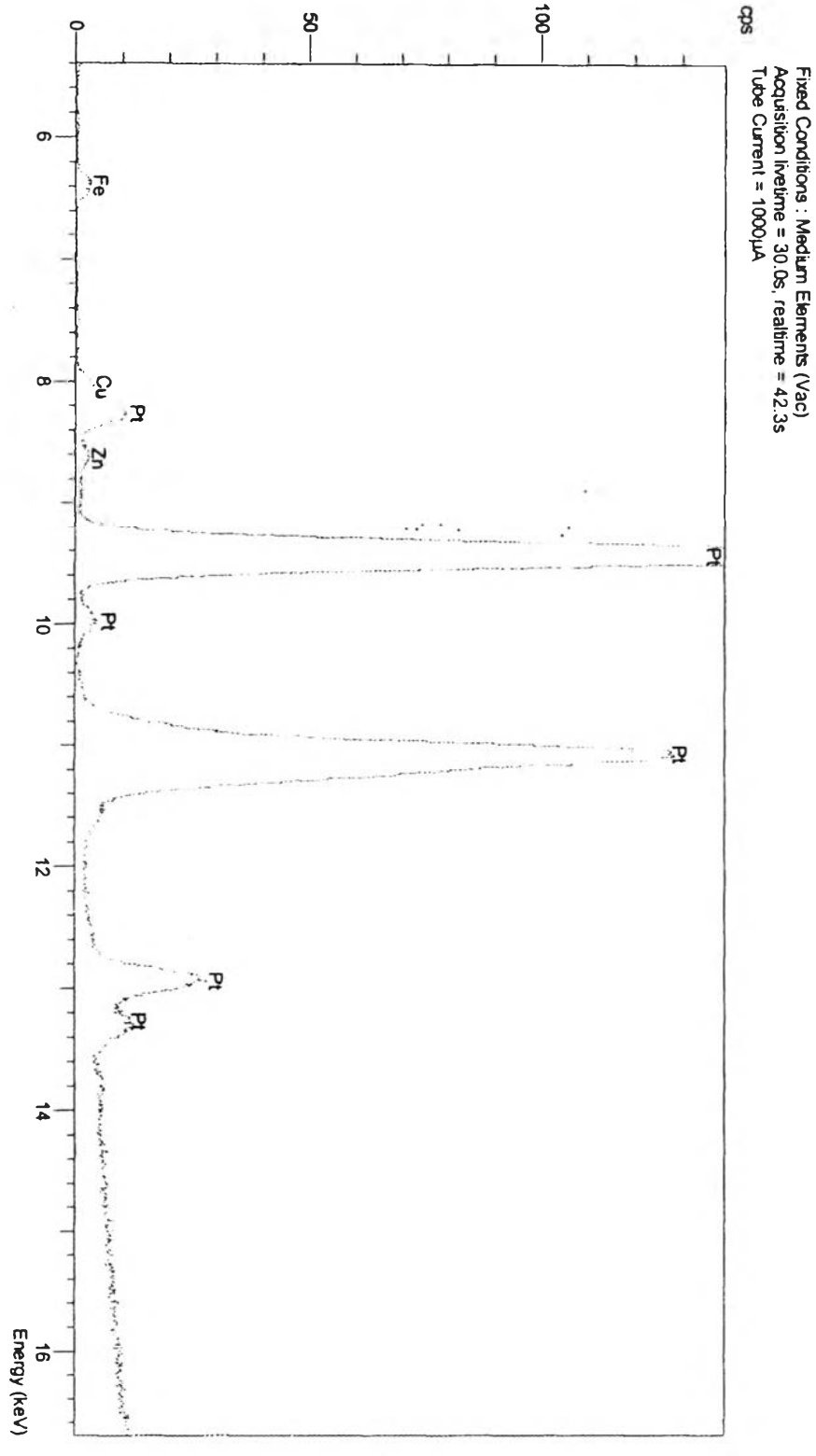


Figure C4 EDX spectrum of PVA with 5% Pt loading.



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