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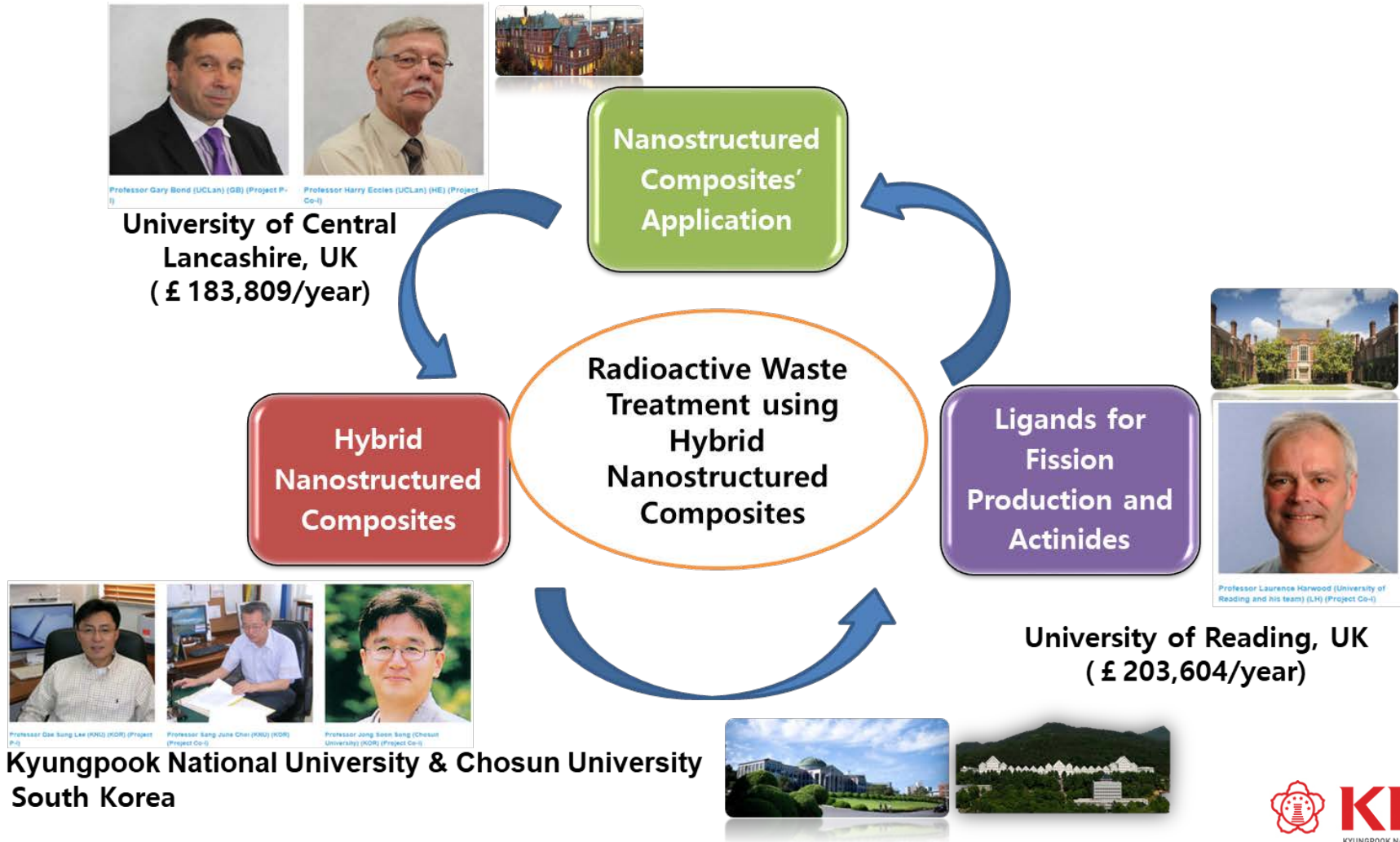
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■ 우주원자력국제협력기반조성사업 한·영 공동연구 (2015-2018)

- 공동연구 수행자(기관)간 연구범위 및 역할분담 내용 (South Korea-UK)





Professor Gary Bond (UCLan) (GB) (Project P-I)

Professor Gary Bond is Head of the Centre for Materials Science and has been a visiting professor at the CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) Laboratory for Catalysis and Spectroscopy in Caen (2007). His research is focused on interfacial phenomena and he has substantial experience in the analysis and characterisation of solid materials. He has particular expertise in the application of carbon substrates as adsorbents, supports and catalysts. He has secured over £2M research funding from industry and government agencies including the nuclear industry. His current portfolio of projects includes two projects which are focused on the decontamination of irradiated graphite. He has published over 40 refereed publications, contributed chapters to 3 books and is the co-inventor on one patent.



Professor Harry Eccles (UCLan) (HE) (Project Co-I)

Professor Harry Eccles is the Professor in Nuclear Materials (part-time). He is a chemist by profession, with 35 years' research and development experience in the nuclear industry. He is recognised internationally for his separation science expertise which includes ion exchange, solvent extraction and biosorption. In the early 1970s he developed a chelate ion exchange material for the recovery of uranium from sea water. On joining BNFL in the mid 1970s he was involved in the development of U and Pu purification flowsheets for the THORP PUREX process.

Since joining UCLan he has been developing new separation processes for reprocessing irradiated fuel and for treatment of waste liquors. Also developing techniques for the decontamination of irradiated graphite and investigating the mobility of fission products within cement paste and their rate of diffusion from cement paste.

He is the first recipient of the NNL's Life-Time achievement award.



Professor Laurence Harwood (University of Reading and his team) (LH) (Project Co-I)

Professor Laurence Harwood is a chemist by profession and Professor of Organic Chemistry at Reading since 1996, Regional Editor of Synlett since 2001 and Chief Scientific Officer of TechnoPep since 2010. He has been working in the area of reprocessing since 2004 and has been a member of the PARTNEW, ACCEPT and SACSESS (current) EU consortia, MBase and PACIFIC EPSRC consortia, with total research income for nuclear associated projects exceeding £800K. The CyMe4BTP, BTBP and PTPhen ligands developed at Reading have become industry standards for selective minor actinide extraction from high-level waste (HLW). The recent immobilization of these ligands onto magnetic nanoparticles has provided a revolutionary process applicable to soil remediation and also to clean-up of low level liquid waste and sludges in storage ponds. He has published more than 140 refereed research publications, 10 patents, 9 review chapters and 4 books.

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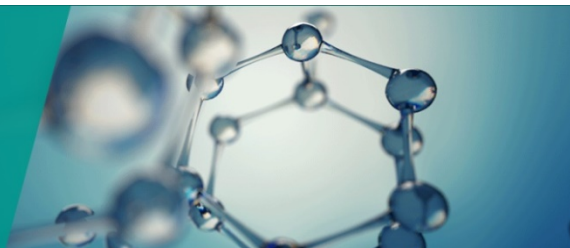
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Read about Professor Laurence Harwood's revolutionary research



PROFESSOR LAURENCE HARWOOD: CLEANING UP NUCLEAR WASTE

Laurence Harwood, Professor of Organic Chemistry, spent decades as a pharmaceutical chemist, until a colleague asked him to get involved in a project with the nuclear industry. He applied the same structure-activity relationship studies he was using in drug discovery to helping develop molecules that could be used to clean up nuclear waste, and his research took on a whole new set of challenges.

CLEANING UP NUCLEAR WASTE

While nuclear energy leaves no carbon footprint to speak of, it does leave a legacy of hazardous waste - spent nuclear fuel. Most countries just store it with the intention eventually of burying it deep underground and this is leading to a lot of material worldwide with storage times estimated at 300,000 years. There are, however, ways to clean up and reuse most of that spent fuel.

"If you start with 500 kg of nuclear waste, 480 kg of that is uranium and 5 kg is plutonium; these can be separated using current technology, refabricated as a mixed oxide fuel and reused. This leaves only 15 kg of waste that now only needs to be stored for 10,000 years. But the difference between 300,000 years and 10,000 years is like throwing an egg off a 30 storey building or a 1 storey building - the result is the same."



■ 한국측 연구추진 일정

Activity	Lead Organisation	Quarter No											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Synthesis and characterization of magnetic nanocomposites with Prussian blue	KNU/ Chosun U.												
2 First meeting with UK partners to agree first year work programme	KNU/ Chosun U.												
3 Evaluation of hybrid nanocomposites' adsorption capacity for radioactive wastes	KNU/ Chosun U.												
4 Effects of background species on adsorption performance	KNU/ Chosun U.												
5 Comparative evaluation of lab-scale process performance by adsorption operating conditions	KNU/ Chosun U.												
6 Establishment of basic operating conditions and process design	KNU/ Chosun U.												
7 Performance evaluation of hybrid nanostructured composites for field application	KNU/ Chosun U.												
8 Development of an optimal operating system for field application	KNU/ Chosun U.												
9 Compilation of final report	KNU/ Chosun U.												
Deliverables/milestones	KNU/ Chosun U.												

- M1- Agreement of radionuclides to be evaluated.
 M2 - Functional magnetic nanoparticles produced
 M3 - Process design for radioactive liquid waste treatment using nanostructured composites produced
 M4 - Optimum process system for radioactive liquid waste using functional nanostructured composites developed
 D1 - First international meeting
 D2 - First progress report.
 D3 - Second international meeting
 D4 - Second progress report.
 D5 -Third international project meeting
 D6 - Final progress report
 D7 - Fourth international project meeting.

■ 영국측 연구추진 일정

Activity	Lead Organisation	Quarter No											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Identify candidate substrates for NaSHCs and preparative approach	UCLan/ UoReading												
2 First meeting with Korean partners to agree first 6 months work programme	UCLan/ UoReading												
3 Selection of PDRA	UCLan/ UoReading												
4 Preparation of and characterisation of NaSHCs for various fission products (FPs)	UCLan												
5 Preparation of and characterisation of NaSHCs for actinides (A).	UoReading												
6 Measurement of affinities and capacities for FPs	UCLan												
7 Measurement of affinities and capacities for A	UoReading												
8 Comparison of data from UK teams.	UCLan/ UoReading												
9 Compilation of final report	UCLan/ UoReading												
Deliverables/milestones	UCLan/ UoReading												

- M1- Short list of candidate materials produced
 M2- Agreement of radionuclides to be evaluated.
 M3 - PDRA identified
 M4 - First candidate NaSHCs prepared.
 M5 - Characterisation of NaSHCs..
 M6 - Optimisation of preparative route completed
 M7- Confirmation of affinities and capacities data
 M8 - Comparison of data from UK partners
 M9 - Draft report prepared.
 M10 - Discussion on further/continued collaboration
 D1 - First international meeting
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■ 나노구조의 하이브리드 복합체를 이용한 고도 방사성 폐기물처리

1차년도
(2015)

자성 프러시안블루 나노복합체의 합성 및 방사성 핵종의 선택적 분리 흡착 메커니즘 규명

- 헥사시아노철산염을 이용한 자성을 띠는 하이브리드 나노복합체 합성
- XRD, TGA, FTIR, SEM, TEM 등에 기반한 자성 하이브리드 나노복합체의 물리화학적 특성 규명
- 합성된 하이브리드 나노복합체의 방사성 핵종에 대한 기초 흡착성능 평가
- 자성 하이브리드 나노복합체의 선택적 분리 흡착 메커니즘 규명

2차년도
(2016)

하이브리드 나노복합체를 이용한 방사성 액상 폐기물 처리 공정 설계

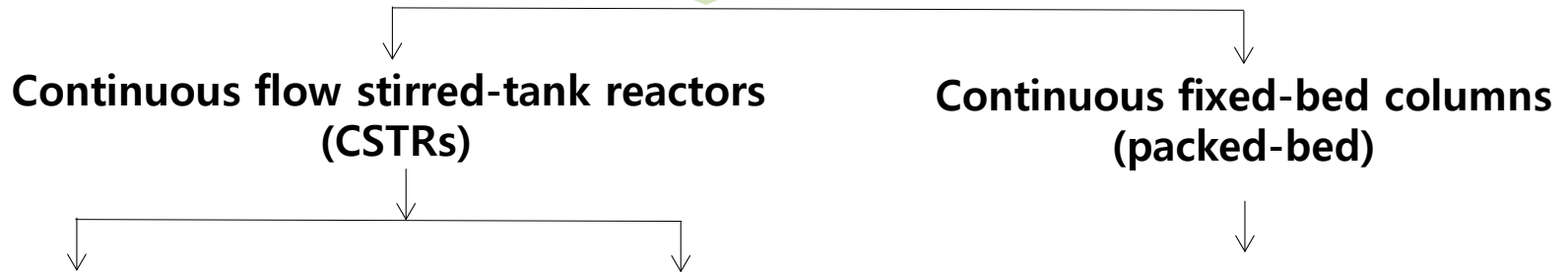
- 배경물질의 유무와 종류에 따른 운전 성능 비교 평가
- 흡착 운전 조건, 체류시간, 흡착제 투입량에 따른 운전 성능 비교 평가
- 자성 하이브리드 나노복합체의 흡착 거동, 경쟁 흡착, 선택성 평가
- 기초 운전조건 확립 및 반응기 설계

3차년도
(2017)

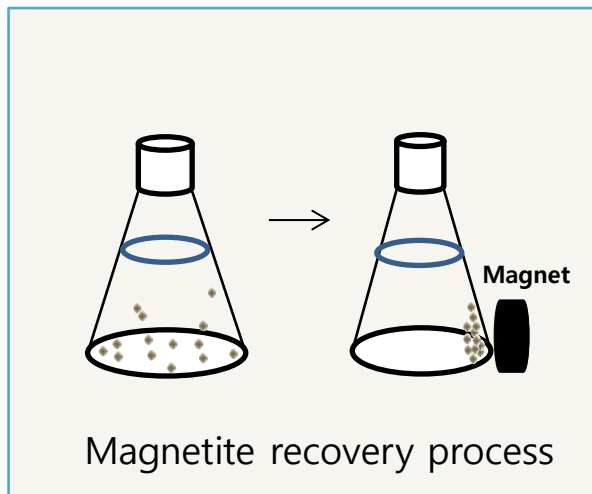
선택성을 향상시킨 리간드 합성 및 흡착 성능 평가

- 자성 하이브리드 나노복합체에 기반한 컬럼 반응기 연속운전 실험 및 공정 최적화
- 실제 조건과 유사한 환경(공통이온 및 pH 등)에서의 방사성핵종 제거 실험 및 성능평가
- 선택성을 향상시킨 리간드 합성 및 흡착 성능 평가

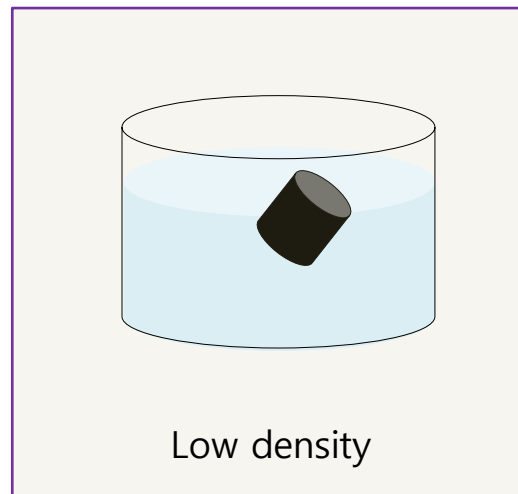
Adsorbents for radionuclides (Cs^+ , Sr^{2+} , Co^{2+} and I^-)



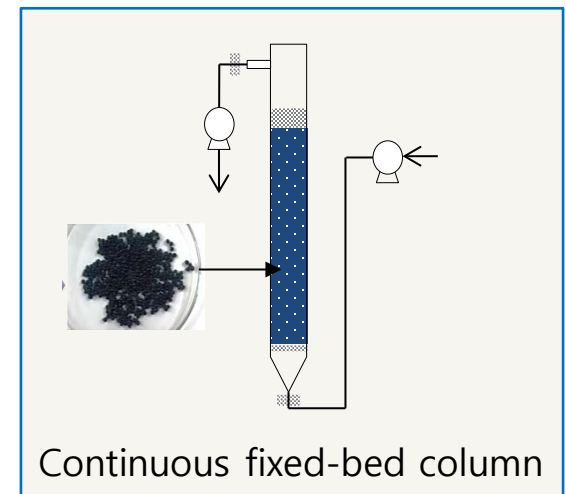
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03 3D aerogel type



02 bead type

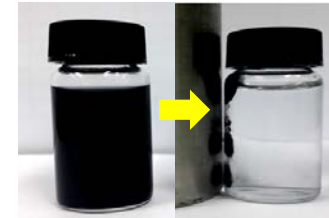
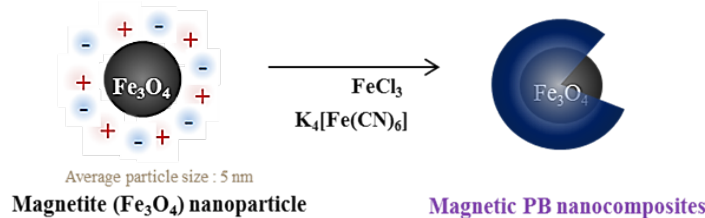


Separation Processes

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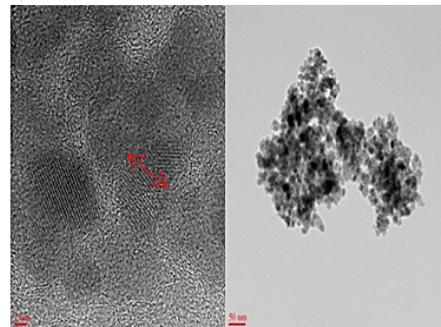
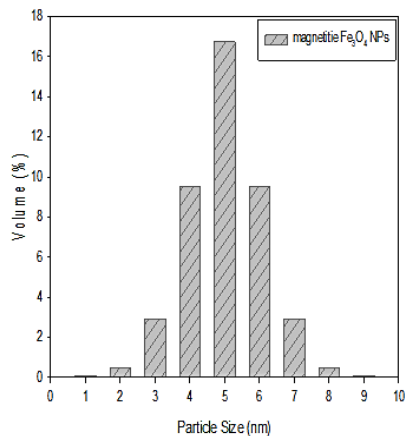
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■ 헥사시아노철산염을 이용한 자성을 띠는 하이브리드 나노복합체 합성



Adsorbent	Average particle size (nm)	Surface area (m^2/g)	Pore size (nm)	Pore volume (cm^3/g)
Mag-PB nanocomposite	13.6	322.19	2.579	0.119

Average particle size : 5 nm



Average particle size : 13.6 nm

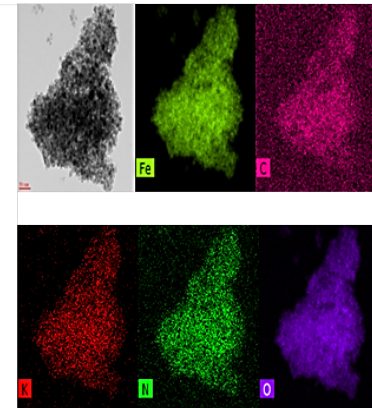
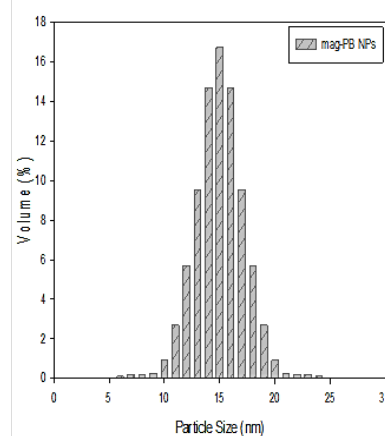


Fig. 1-1. PSA and FE-TEM images of magnetic PB nanocomposites.

■ 자성 하이브리드 나노복합체의 물리화학적 특성 규명

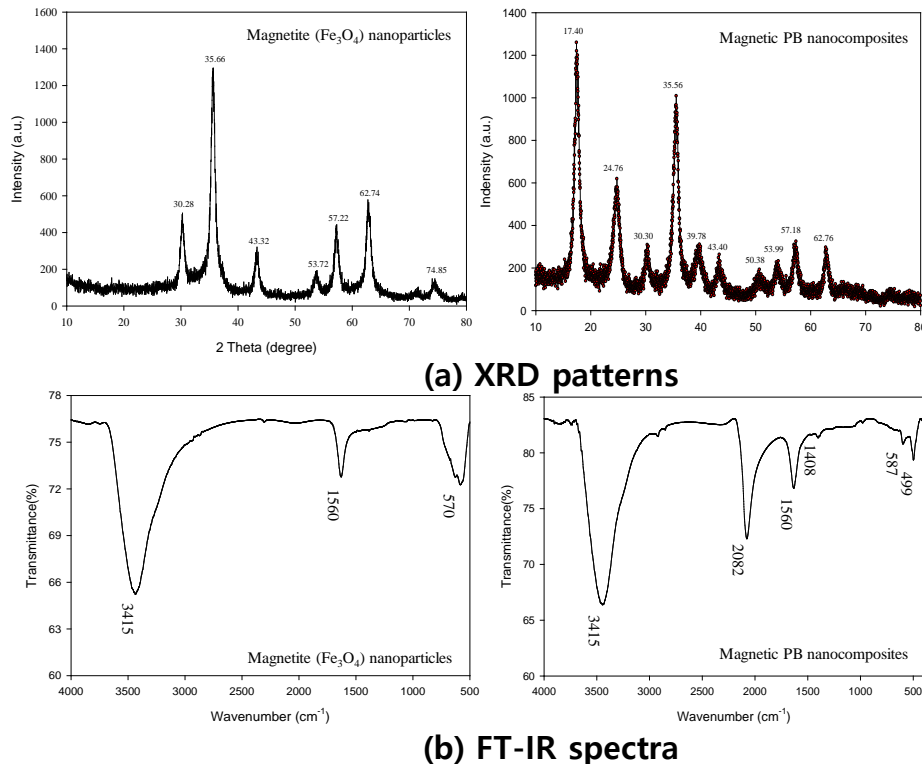


Fig. 1-2. XRD and FT-IR images of magnetite(Fe_3O_4) and magnetic PB nanocomposites.

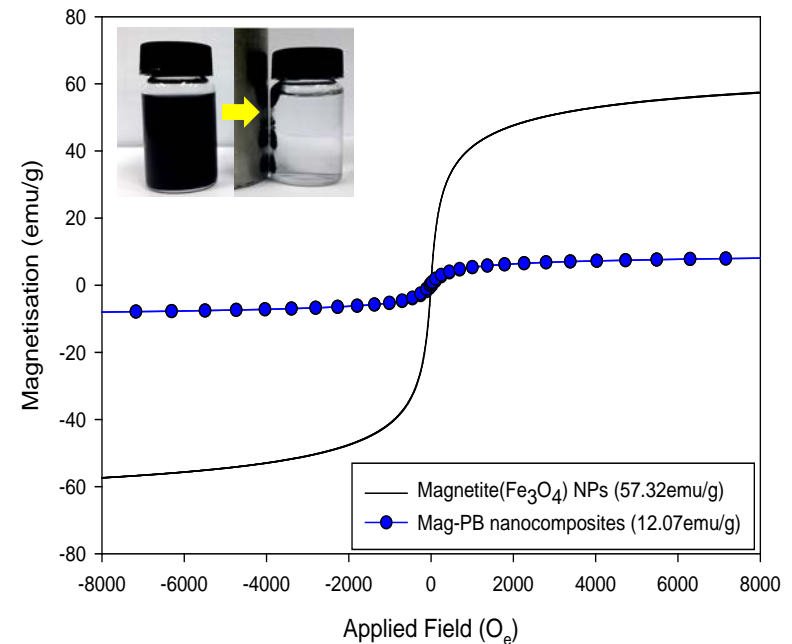


Fig. 1-3. MPMS analysis of magnetite (Fe_3O_4) NPs and magnetic PB nanocomposites.

■ 합성된 하이브리드 나노복합체의 방사성 핵종에 대한 기초 흡착성능 평가

■ Adsorption kinetics

Table 1-1. Rate constants and correlation coefficients of pseudo-first-order and pseudo-second-order kinetic models at an initial Cs⁺ concentration of 1 mM (initial pH = 7 and 120 rpm).

Temperature (°C)	q _{e,exp} (mg/g)	First-order kinetics			Second-order kinetics		
		K ₁	q _e	r ²	k ₂	q _e	r ²
30	34.59	0.039	35.14	0.989	0.002	36.42	0.999
20	39.71	0.035	37.05	0.980	0.002	38.60	0.991
10	55.12	0.017	49.87	0.959	0.0003	54.41	0.981

- Rate limiting step: chemical interaction between the functional groups of adsorbent and cesium ions

■ Adsorption isotherm models

- Equilibrium distribution of Cs⁺ between the adsorbent and liquid phase

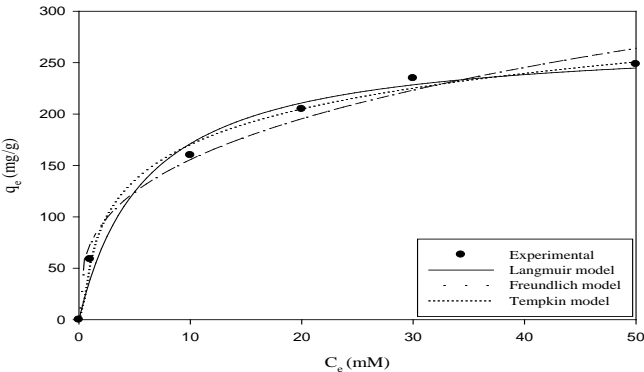


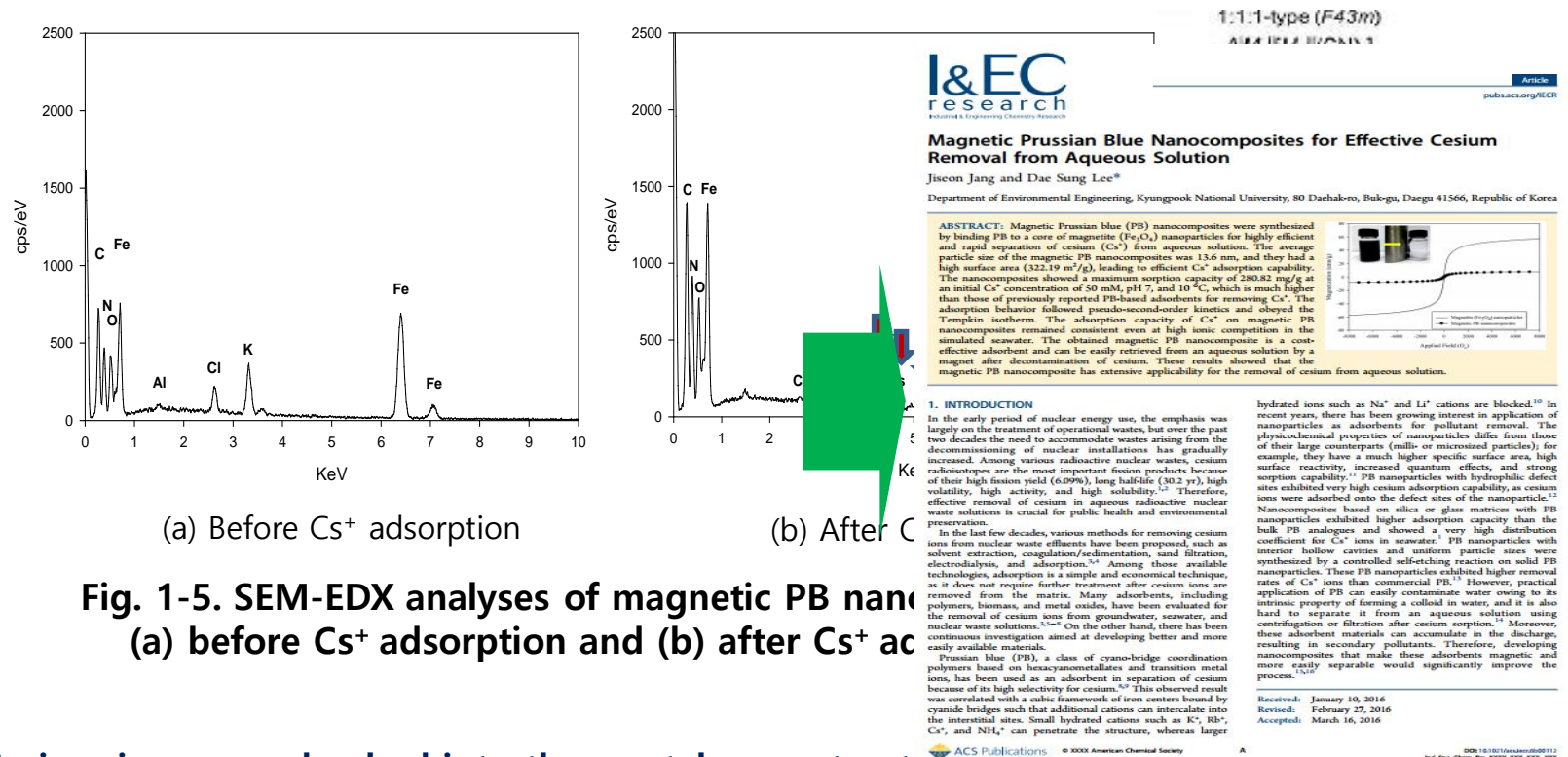
Fig. 1-4. Nonlinear isotherm models for the removal of cesium ions at 10°C.

Table 1-2. Comparison of Non-linearized Isotherm Models for the Adsorption of Cs⁺ onto Magnetic PB Nanocomposites. (initial pH = 7.0, 120 rpm)

Isotherm models	Calculated isotherm parameters	χ ²	APE	r ²
10°C				
Langmuir	q _{max} = 294.39, K _L = 0.18	4.19	5.71	0.978
Freundlich	K _F = 77.39, n = 2.98	12.58	10.70	0.958
Tempkin	A = 55.82, b = 2.70	1.03	1.99	0.992

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Cesium ions captured by the cage of the PB lattice structure



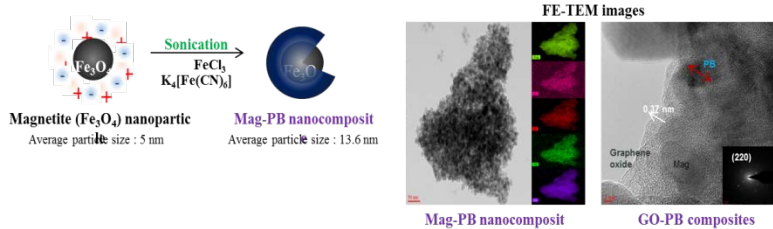
- Cesium ions are adsorbed into the crystal cage structure of metal hexacyanometallate as an ion pair with a cation
- VS
- Cesium ions are exchanged with potassium ions

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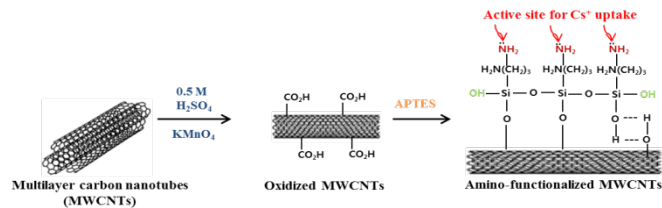
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Removal of Radioactive Cesium

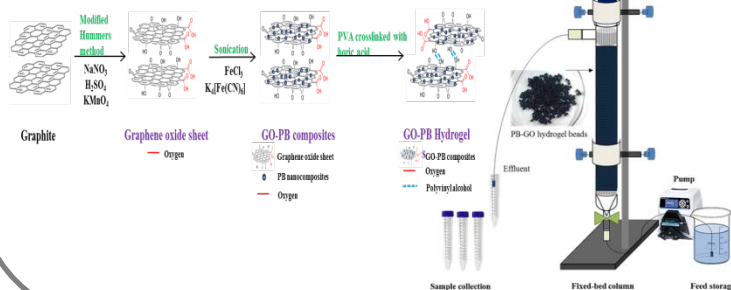
● Magnetic Prussian Blue Nanocomposites



● Amino-functionalized MWCNTs

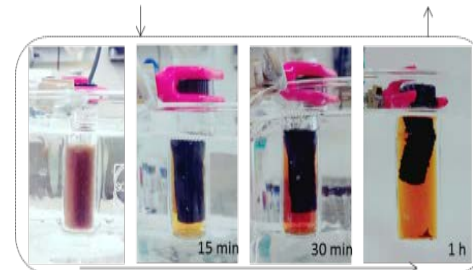
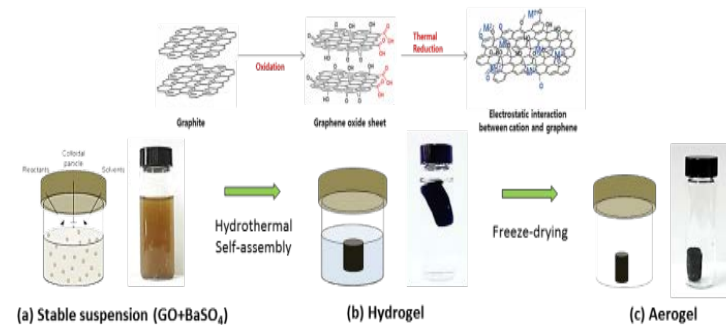


● PVA-alginate Encapsulated Prussian Blue-Graphene Oxide Hydrogel Beads



Removal of Radioactive Strontium

● 3D Barium Sulfate-Anchored Reduced Graphene Oxide Aerogel



■ 기초 운전조건 확립 및 반응기 설계

- PVA-alginate encapsulated graphene oxide/PB hydrogel beads.

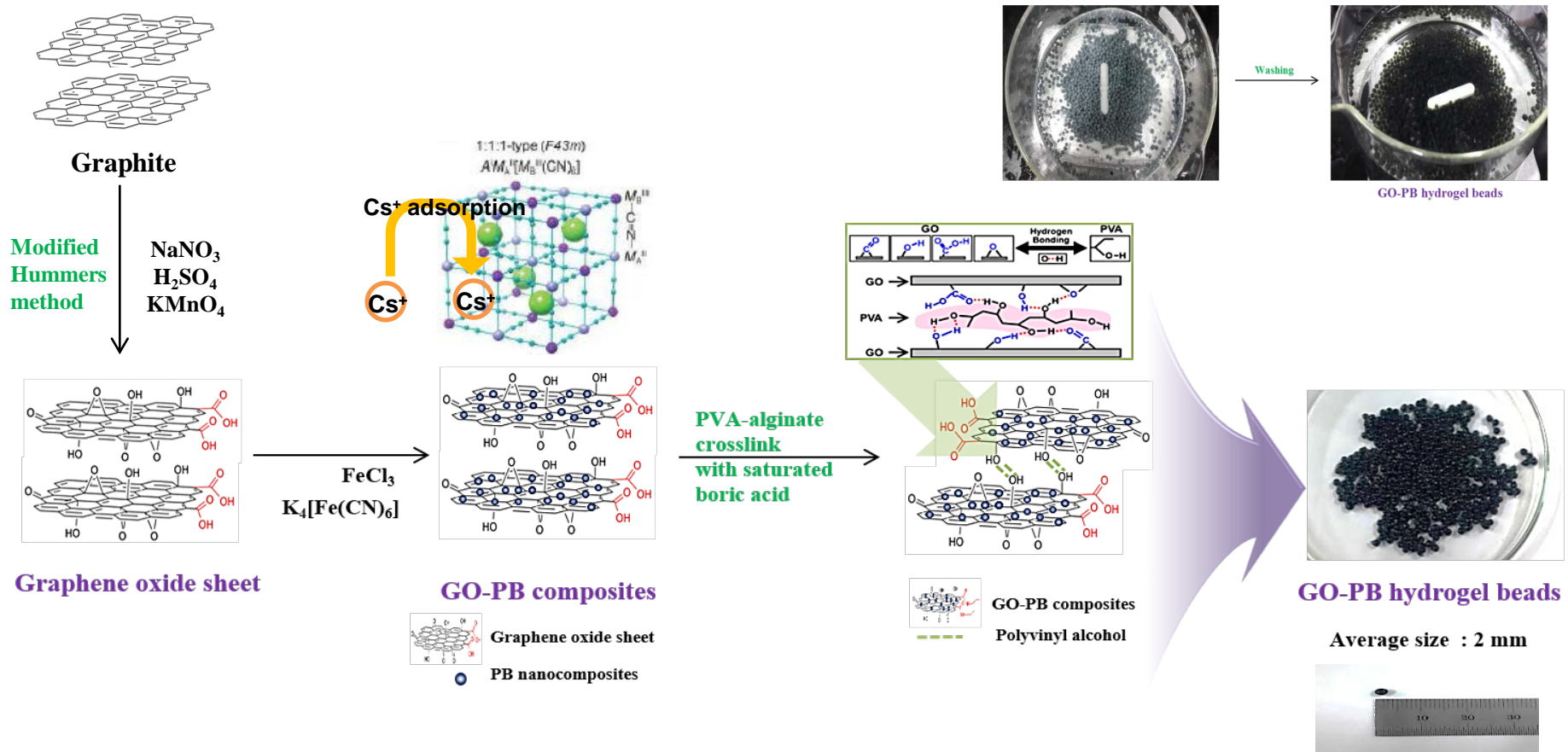


Fig. 2-3. Schematic diagram of PVA-alginate encapsulated graphene oxide/PB hydrogel beads.

■ 기초 운전조건 확립 및 반응기 설계

- Bed height : 5, 10, 20 cm
- Internal diameter : 1.5 cm
- Influent concentration : 1, 3, 5 mM
- Flow rate : 0.83, 1.67, 2.49 ml/min

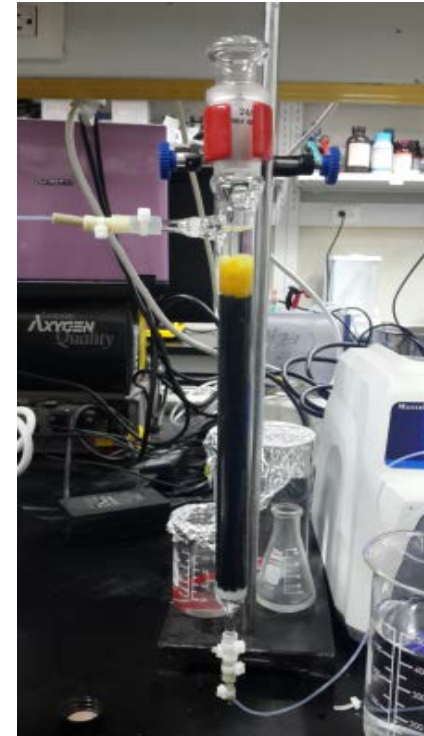
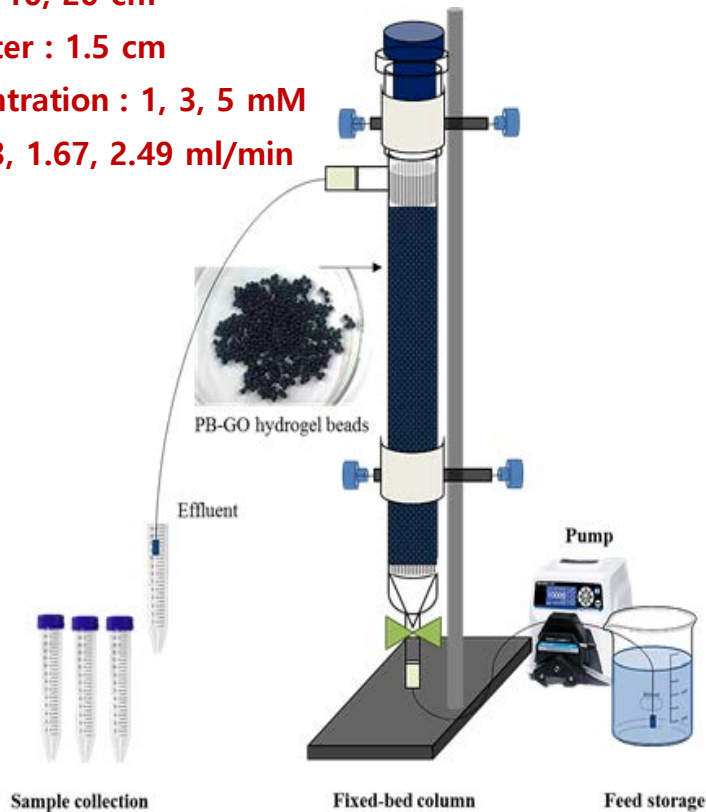
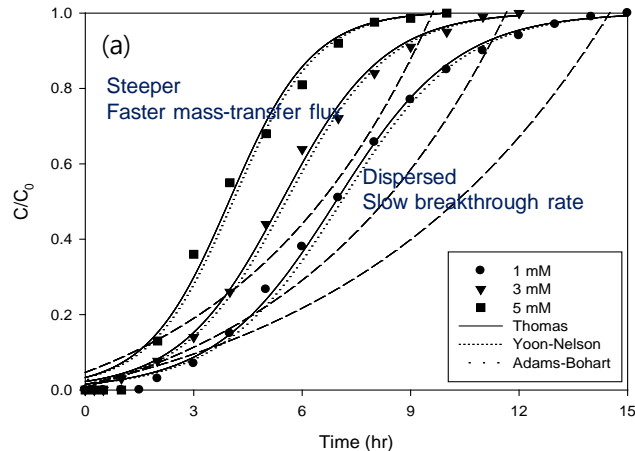
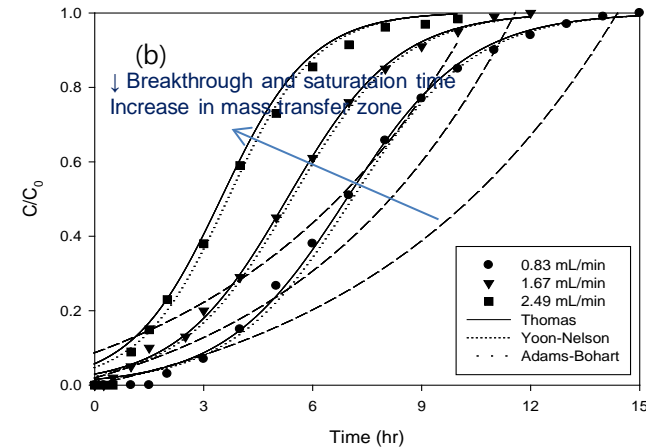


Fig. 2-4. Schematic diagram of continuous fixed-bed adsorption system.

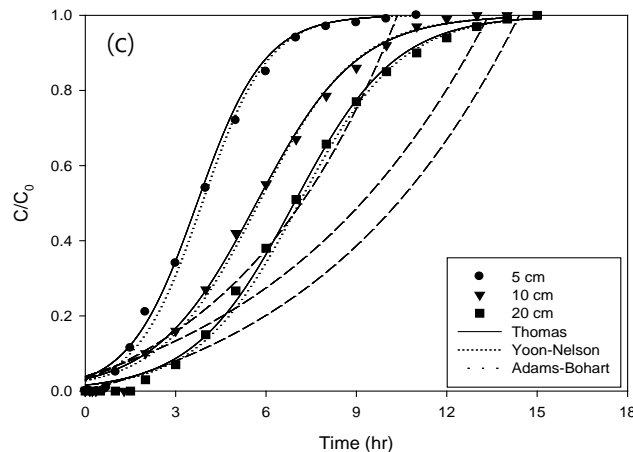
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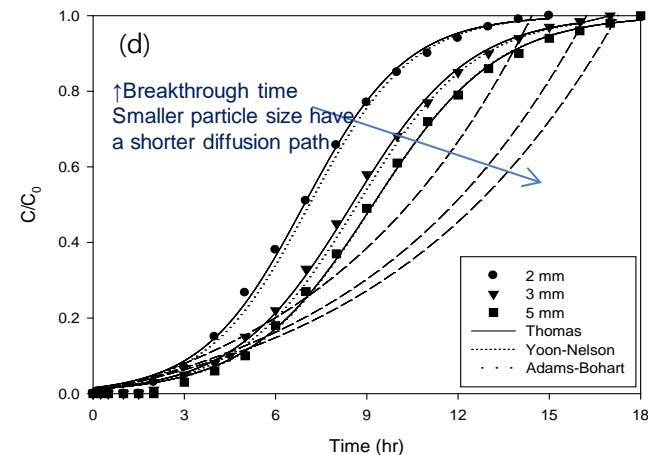
Initial C: 1 mM, Flow rate: 0.83 ml/min, Bed high: 20 cm



Initial C: 1 mM, Flow rate: 0.83 ml/min, bead size: 2mm



Initial C: 1 mM, Flow rate: 0.83 ml/min, bead size: 2mm



Initial C: 1 mM, Flow rate: 0.83 ml/min, Bed high: 20 cm

Fig. 2-5. The Influence of operational parameters on the cesium adsorption breakthrough curves using PB-GO hydrogel beads: (a) influent cesium concentrations, (b) flow rate, (c) bed height, and (d) adsorbent size.

기초 운전조건 확립 및 반응기 설계

Table 2-1. Parameters (a) Thomas, (b) Adams-Bohart, and (c) Yoon and Nel nonlinear regression model.

C ₀ (mM)	F (mL/min)	H (cm)	(a) Thomas model					(b) Adams-Bohar		
			k _{TH} (L/mg/h)	q _{emax} (mg/g)	χ ²	APE	R ²	k _{AB} (L/mg/h)	N ₀ (mg/L)	χ ²
1	0.83	20	0.59	165.10	0.08	24.42	0.998	0.14		1.61
3	0.83	20	0.43	167.22	0.14	31.23	0.997	0.12		1.72
5	0.83	20	0.36	169.42	0.20	45.50	0.991	0.11	19.56	1.83
1	0.83	5	0.64	159.15	0.06	14.36	0.997	0.10	15.25	1.53
1	0.83	10	0.62	161.32	0.10	15.76	0.993	0.13	16.21	1.90
1	1.67	20	0.65	158.24	0.09	21.32	0.996	0.15	15.87	2.79
1	2.49	20	0.71	156.88	0.22	25.78	0.995	0.17	13.93	1.08



Enhanced adsorption of cesium on PVA-alginate encapsulated Prussian blue-graphene oxide hydrogel beads in a fixed-bed column system

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HIGHLIGHTS

- PVA-alginate encapsulated PB-GO hydrogel beads were synthesized.
- A fixed-bed column reactor packed with PB-GO hydrogel beads was used for cesium removal.
- The effects of the operating parameters on the breakthrough curves were investigated.
- The Yoon-Nelson model gave the best fit to the experimental data.

GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT

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Breakthrough curve

ABSTRACT

A continuous fixed-bed column study was performed using PVA-alginate encapsulated Prussian blue-graphene oxide (PB-GO) hydrogel beads as a novel adsorbent for the removal of cesium from aqueous solutions. The effects of different operating parameters, such as initial cesium concentration, pH, bed height, flow rate, and bead size, were investigated. The maximum adsorption capacity of the PB-GO hydrogel beads was 164.5 mg/g at an initial cesium concentration of 5 mM, bed height of 20 cm, and flow rate of 0.83 mL/min at pH 7. The Thomas, Adams-Bohart, and Yoon-Nelson models were applied to the experimental data to predict the breakthrough curves using non-linear regression. Although both the Thomas and Yoon-Nelson models showed good agreement with the experimental data, the Yoon-Nelson model was found to provide the best representation for cesium adsorption on the adsorbent, based on the χ^2 analysis.

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1. Introduction

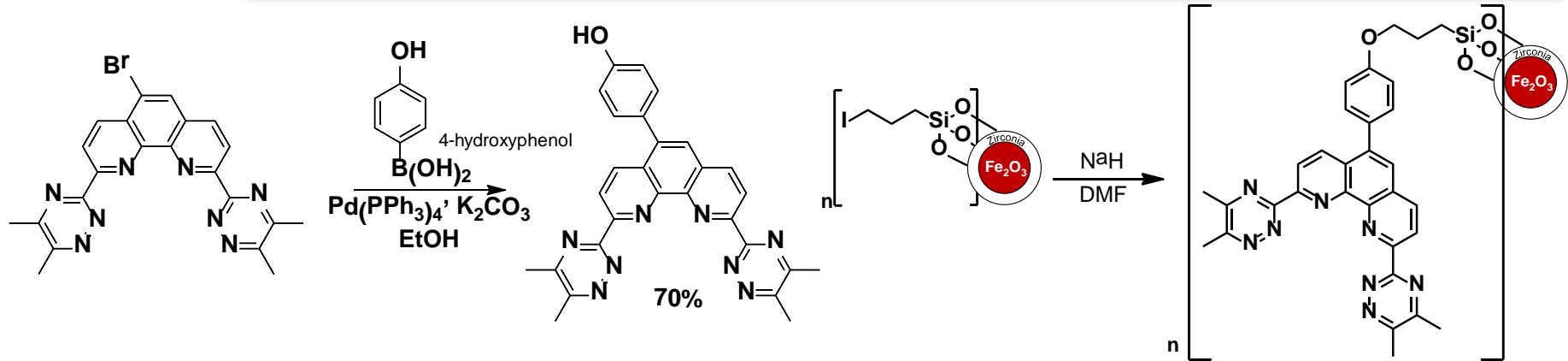
The effective and safe management of liquid wastes is a primary requirement in the nuclear industry. These wastes arise at every stage of the nuclear fuel cycle and must be treated to ensure compliance with stringent regulatory standards before final disposal into the environment. In particular, the need to accommodate wastes arising from the decommissioning of nuclear installations has gradually increased over the past two decades. Among the main fission products in nuclear waste solutions, ¹³⁷Cs and ¹³⁴Cs are of special concern due to their long half-life (30 years), high fission yield (6.09%), high activity, and high water solubility. These properties enable the migration of cesium through ground water to the biosphere, and this cesium poses a serious threat to the environment and human health (Ding and Kanatzidis, 2007).

Several physico-chemical methods have been investigated for the removal of radioactive cesium from wastewater, including solvent extraction, chemical precipitation, membrane processes, coagulation, electrodialysis, and ion-exchange (Iwawake et al.,

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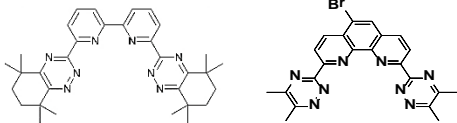
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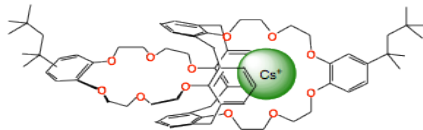
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Ligands

• Bis-Triazine Ligands



• Cs selective Ligands



Immobilization

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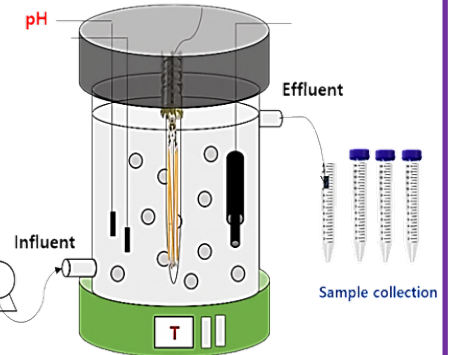
Solid-supported materials

- Magnetic nanoparticle
- Graphene oxide sheet
- Carbon nanotube
- Clays (montmorillonite)

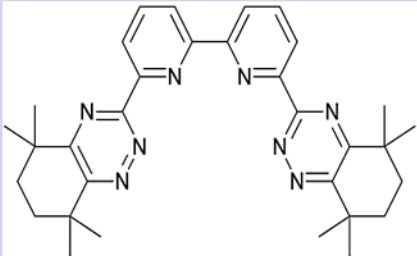
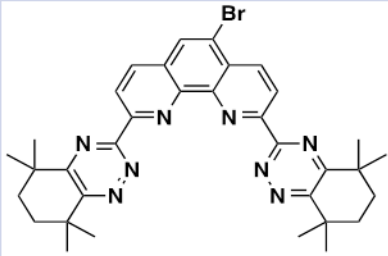


Field Application

Application



■ 선택성을 향상시킨 리간드 합성 및 흡착 성능 평가

CyMe ₄ -BTBP	CyMe ₄ -BTPhen
 <p>6,6'-bis(5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,2,4-benzotriazin-3-yl)-2,2'-bipyridine</p>	 <p>5-bromo-2,9-bis(5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,2,4-benzotriazin-3-yl)-1,10-phenanthroline</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Current European benchmark ligand ✓ For the development of Actinide separation process ✓ $D_{Am} < 10$, $SF_{Am/Eu} = 150$ ✓ Slow extraction kinetic → need to add a phase-transfer catalyst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Positive effect on the extraction thermodynamics and kinetics ✓ Faster kinetics of extraction ✓ $D_{Am} < 1000$, $SF_{Am/Eu} = 400$ ✓ Easily immobilized to solid-supported materials

■ 선택성을 향상시킨 리간드 합성 및 흡착 성능 평가

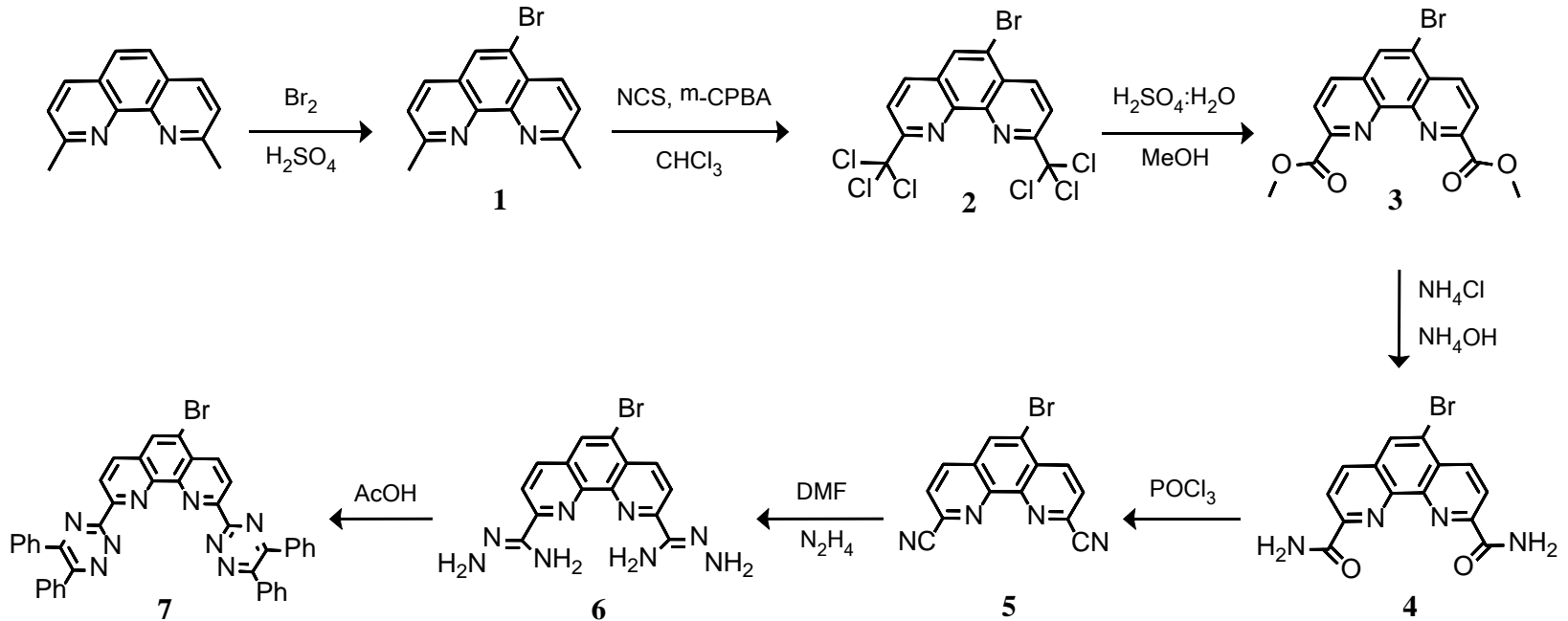
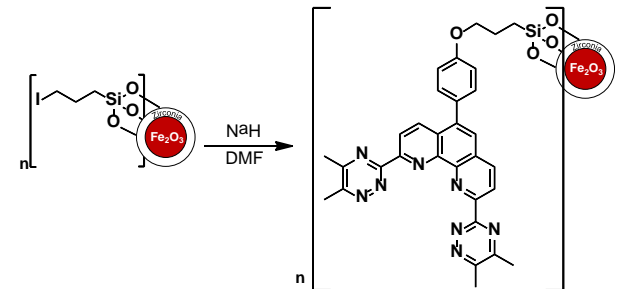


Fig. 3-8. Synthesis of 5-bromo-Ph4-BTPhen ligands

- ▶ ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra
- ▶ Mass spectra (m/z)
- ▶ FT-IR spectra

Element	Wt%
C	66.52
N	13.81
O	4.85
Br	14.83
Total:	100



■ 선택성을 향상시킨 리간드 합성 및 흡착 성능 평가

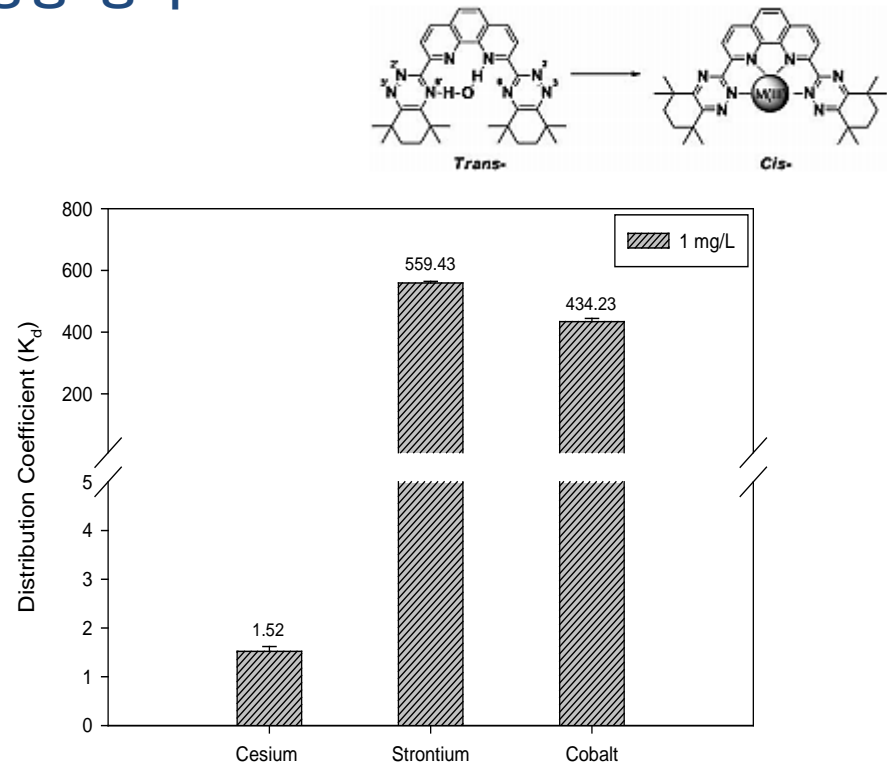
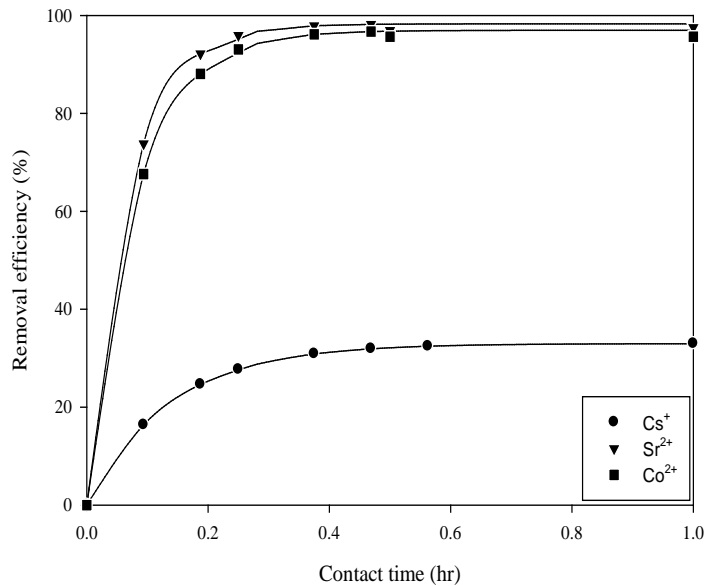


Fig. 3-9. Removal efficiency of Cs^+ , Sr^{2+} , and Co^{2+} by 5-bromo-2,9-bis(5,6-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazin-3-yl)-1,10-phenanthroline ([5-bromo-Ph4-BTPPhen] = 5 mg, [Cs^+ , Sr^{2+} , Co^{2+}]_i = 1 mg/L, and pH_i = 7).

■ 실제 조건과 유사한 환경(공동이온 및 pH 등)에서의 방사성핵종 제거 실험 및 성능평가

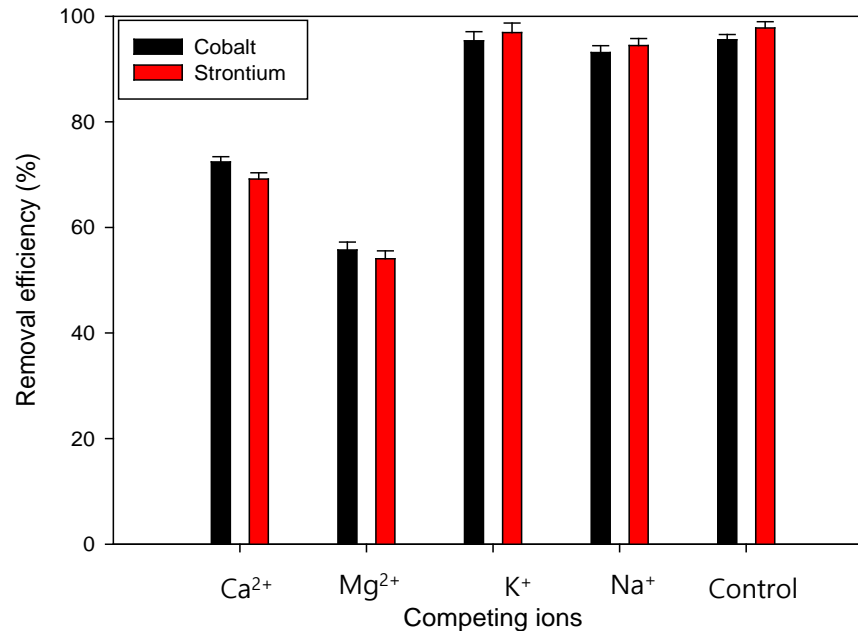


Fig. 3-10. The distribution coefficient K_d values of Cs^+ , Sr^{2+} , and Co^{2+} in the stock solution including co-existing ions for 24 h at 25°C ([5-bromo-Ph4-BTPhen] = 5 mg, $[\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{K}^+, \text{Na}^+]_i = 1 \text{ mg/L}$, $[\text{Cs}^+, \text{Sr}^{2+}, \text{Co}^{2+}]_i = 1 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$, and $\text{pH}_i = 7$).

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Three-dimensional barium-sulfate-impregnated reduced graphene oxide aerogel for removal of strontium from aqueous solutions

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 3D barium-sulfate-impregnated reduced graphene oxide aerogel was synthesized.
- The main role of barium sulfate was to adsorb strontium.
- The Langmuir isotherm gave the best fit to the experimental adsorption data.
- The maximum adsorption capacity was relatively high even with competing ions in simulated seawater.

GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



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Amino-functionalized multi-walled carbon nanotubes for removal of cesium from aqueous solution

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Abstract
Amino-functionalized multi-walled carbon nanotubes (MWCNTs) were synthesized by a simple, cost-effective method using 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane and were evaluated for cesium ion removal in aqueous solution. Experimental results showed that the maximum cesium adsorption capacity of amino-functionalized MWCNTs was 136.3 mg/g, reaching 95% of the ultimate adsorption capacity within 30 min. The adsorption capacity of amino-functionalized MWCNTs was not significantly affected by the presence of competing ions. The Langmuir isotherm fitted the experimental data well and a thermodynamic study indicated the spontaneous and endothermic nature of cesium adsorption on the amino-functionalized MWCNTs.

Keywords Radioactive cesium · Multi-walled carbon nanotubes · Adsorption separation · Amino-functionalization



Rice straw-based biochar beads for the removal of radioactive strontium from aqueous solution

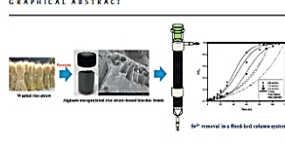
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Rice straw-based biochar (RBC) powder and beads were synthesized and characterized.
- Negatively charged RBC beads showed a large surface area with high micro-porosity.
- The strontium adsorption capacity was high even in the presence of competing ions.
- A fixed-bed column reactor packed with RBC beads was used for strontium removal.
- Both the Thomas and Yoon-Nelson models gave the best fit to the experimental data.

GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



Magnetite nanoparticles supported on organically modified montmorillonite for adsorptive removal of iodide from aqueous solution: Optimization using response surface methodology

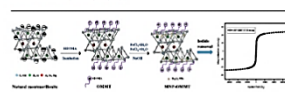
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HIGHLIGHTS

- A novel MnO₂-OMMT was synthesized by a facile method.
- XRD, FTIR, TGA, and SEM analyses confirmed successful synthesis of MnO₂-OMMT.
- The MnO₂-OMMT was an excellent adsorbent for iodide adsorption.
- RSM was employed to determine the optimal conditions for iodide adsorption.

GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



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Enhanced adsorption of cesium on PVA-alginate encapsulated Prussian blue-graphene oxide hydrogel beads in a fixed-bed column system

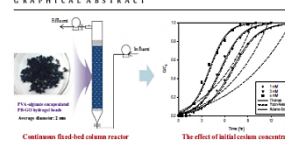
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HIGHLIGHTS

- PVA-alginate encapsulated PB-GO hydrogel beads were synthesized.
- A fixed-bed column reactor packed with PB-GO hydrogel beads was used for cesium removal.
- The effects of the operating parameters on the breakthrough curves were investigated.
- The Yoon-Nelson model gave the best fit to the experimental data.

GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



Facile synthesis of pectin-stabilized magnetic graphene oxide Prussian blue nanocomposites for selective cesium removal from aqueous solution

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HIGHLIGHTS

- PMSG/PB nanocomposites were synthesized by a facile method for cesium removal.
- The PMSG/PB nanocomposites were characterized by XPS, SEM, TEM, and EDS.
- The synthesized nanocomposites showed enhanced cesium adsorption.
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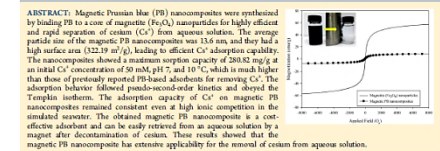
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Magnetic Prussian Blue Nanocomposites for Effective Cesium Removal from Aqueous Solution

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1. INTRODUCTION
In the early period of nuclear energy use, the emphasis was largely on the treatment of operational wastes, but over the past two decades the need to accommodate waste arising from the decommissioning of nuclear installations has gradually increased. Among various radioactive nuclear wastes, cesium radionuclides are the most important fission products because of their high fission yield (60%), long half-life (30.2 y), high volatility, high activity, and high solubility.¹⁻³ Therefore, effective removal of cesium in aqueous radioactive nuclear waste solutions is crucial for public health and environmental preservation.
In the last few decades, various methods for removing cesium from nuclear waste effluents have been proposed, such as solvent extraction, coprecipitation/adsorption, and filtration, electrodialysis, and adsorption.⁴⁻⁶ Among these available technologies, adsorption is a simple and economical technique, as it does not require further treatment after cesium ions are removed from the matrix. Many adsorbents, including polymers, biomass, and metal oxides, have been evaluated for the removal of cesium ions from groundwater, seawater, and nuclear waste solutions.⁷⁻¹⁰ On the other hand, there has been continuous investigation aimed at developing better and more easily available materials.
Prussian blue (PB), a class of cyanide-bridged coordination polymers based on hexacyanometalates and transition metal ions, has been used as an adsorbent in separation of cesium because of its high selectivity for cesium.¹¹⁻¹³ This observed result was correlated with a cubic framework of ion centers bound by cyanide bridges such that additional cesium can intercalate into the interstitial sites. Small hydrated cations such as K⁺, Rb⁺, Cs⁺, and NH₄⁺ can penetrate the structure, whereas large hydrated ions such as Na⁺ and Li⁺ cations are blocked.¹⁴ In recent years, there has been growing interest in application of nanomaterials as adsorbents for pollutant removal. The physicochemical properties of nanomaterials differ from those of their large counterparts (bulk or micro-sized particles), for example, they have a much higher specific surface area, high surface reactivity, increased quantum effects, and strong sorption capability.¹⁵ PB nanoparticles with hydrophilic defect sites exhibited very high cesium adsorption capability, as cesium ions were adsorbed onto the defect sites of the nanoparticles.¹⁶ Nanocomposites based on silica or glass matrices with PB nanoparticles exhibited higher adsorption capacity than the bulk PB adsorbent and showed a very high distribution coefficient for Cs⁺ ions in seawater.¹⁷ PB nanoparticles with interior hollow cavities and uniform particle sizes were synthesized by a controlled self-assembly reaction on solid PB nanoparticles. These PB nanoparticles exhibited higher removal rates of Cs⁺ ions than commercial PB.¹⁸ However, practical application of PB can easily contaminate water owing to its intrinsic property of forming a colloid in water, and it is also hard to separate it from an aqueous solution using centrifugation or filtration after cesium sorption.¹⁹ Moreover, these adsorbent materials can accumulate in the discharge, resulting in secondary pollutants. Therefore, developing nanocomposites that make these adsorbents magnetic and more easily separable would significantly improve the process.^{20,21}

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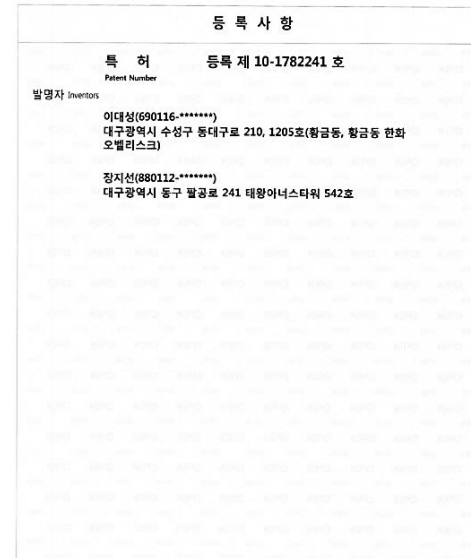
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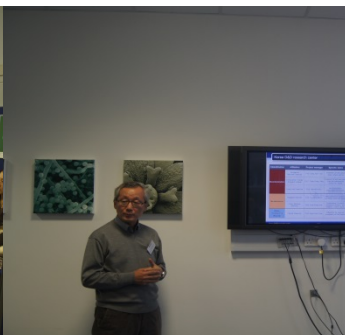
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Mr Hyunkyu Lee	Sorption of Cesium ions from Aqueous Solutions by Multi-walled Carbon Nanotubes Functionalized with Copper Ferrocyanide
Miss Jiseon Jang	Graphene Aerogel as a Highly Efficient and Recyclable Adsorbent for Removal of Radioactive Strontium

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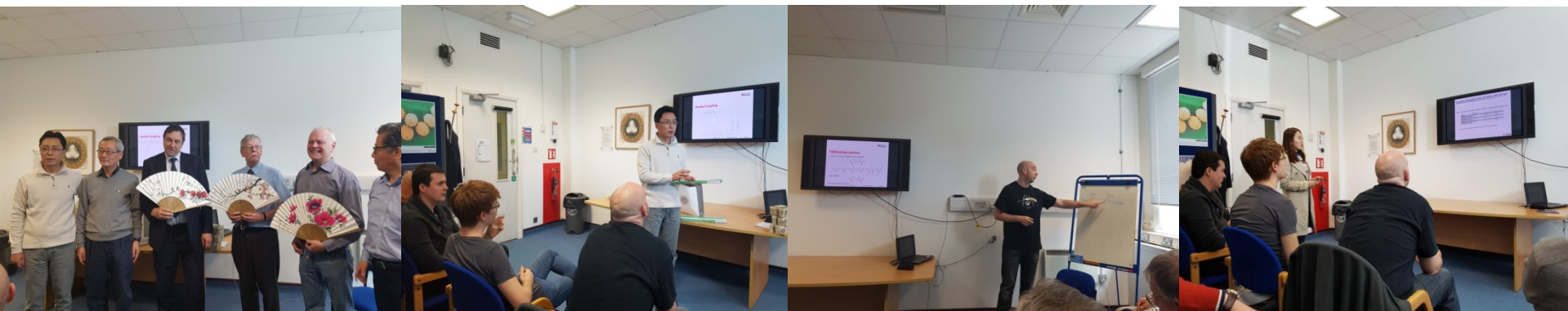
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Miss Jungweon Choi	Copper Ferrocyanide Functionalized Core-Shell Magnetite Silica Composites for the Selective Removal of Cesium ions from Radioactive Liquid Waste
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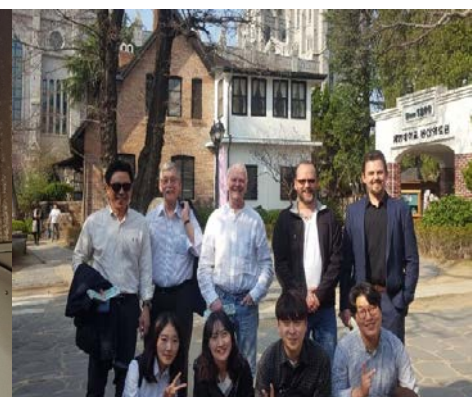
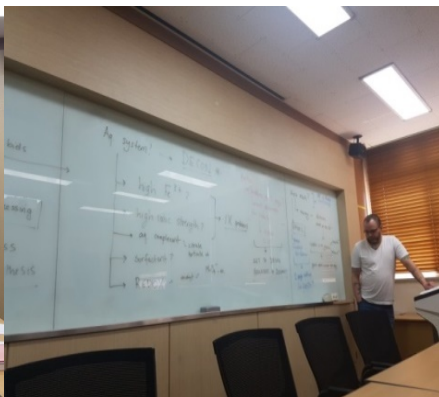
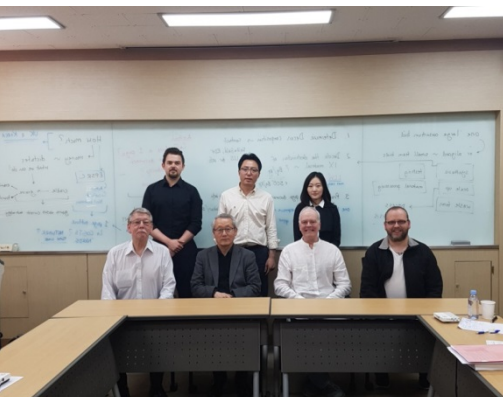
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최종목표

크라ウン에테르 리간드를 부착한 자성 나노물질 기반의 고도 방사성폐기물 처리

■ 크라운에테르 리간드를 부착한 자성 나노물질 합성 및 선택적 제거 메커니즘 규명

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- ^1H , ^{13}C NMR spectra, FT-IR, Mass spectra, XRD, TGA 이용한 특성분석
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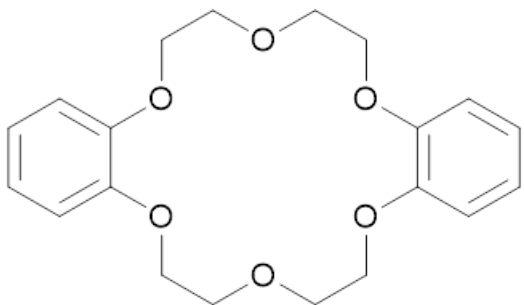
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- 운전 조건, 체류시간, 투입량에 따른 운전 성능 비교 평가
- 크라운에테르 리간드 거동, 경쟁, 선택성 평가
- 합성된 크라운에테르 리간드를 부착한 자성 나노물질의 안정성 평가
- 기초 운전조건 확립 및 반응기 설계/운전

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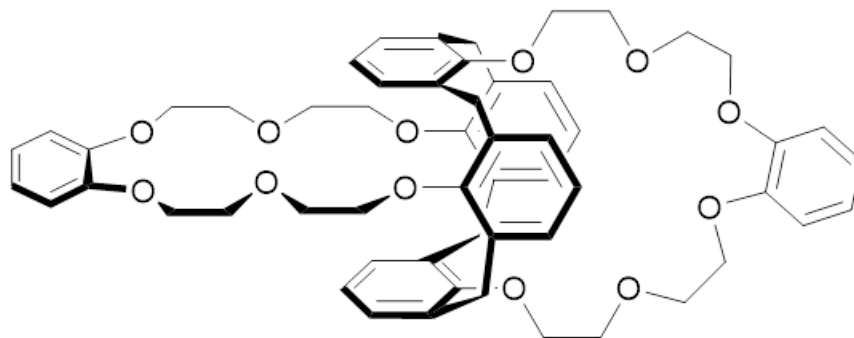
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Crown ethers:

- Can form complexes with alkali metal cations
- Oxygen atoms donate electron density to cation
- Cavity size and the number of donor oxygen atoms determines the cation for which it is selective.
- Poor extraction in the presence of Na^+



Calix[4]crowns:

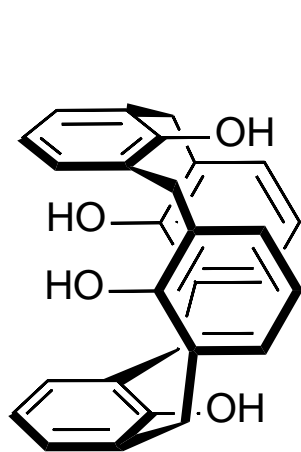
- Selectivity still dependent on crown ether size.
- Alkali metal cation also interacts with calix[4]arene π system
- Highly conformational pre-organised structure
- High selectivity towards Cs^+ over Na^+

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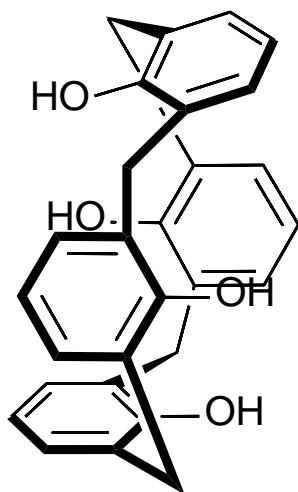
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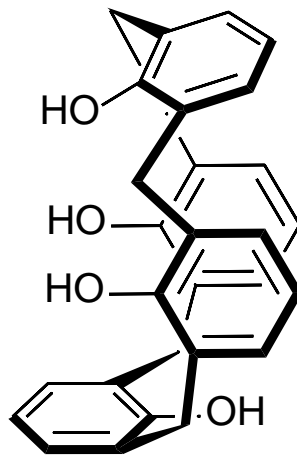
Calix[4]crown Conformations



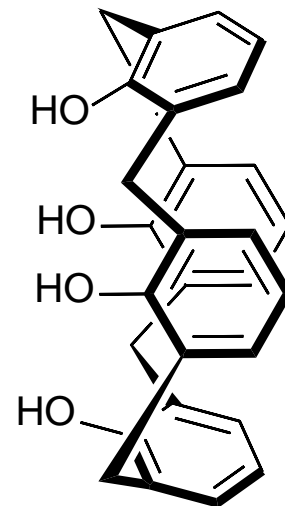
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1,2-alternate



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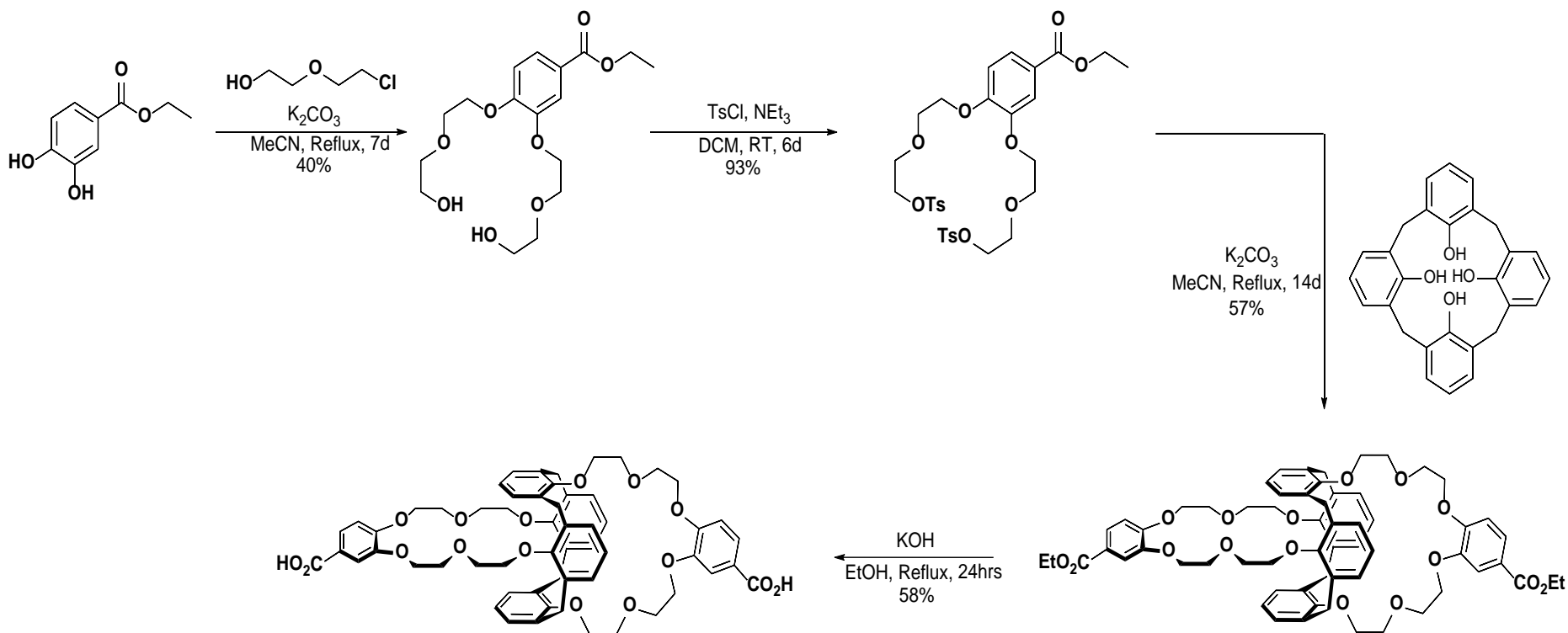
Cone

- Cone conformation allows to much steric bulk reducing cation interaction.
- Only calix[4]crown structures adopting the 1,3-alternate conformation show high extraction for Cs^+ due to the additional interactions from the π -system.

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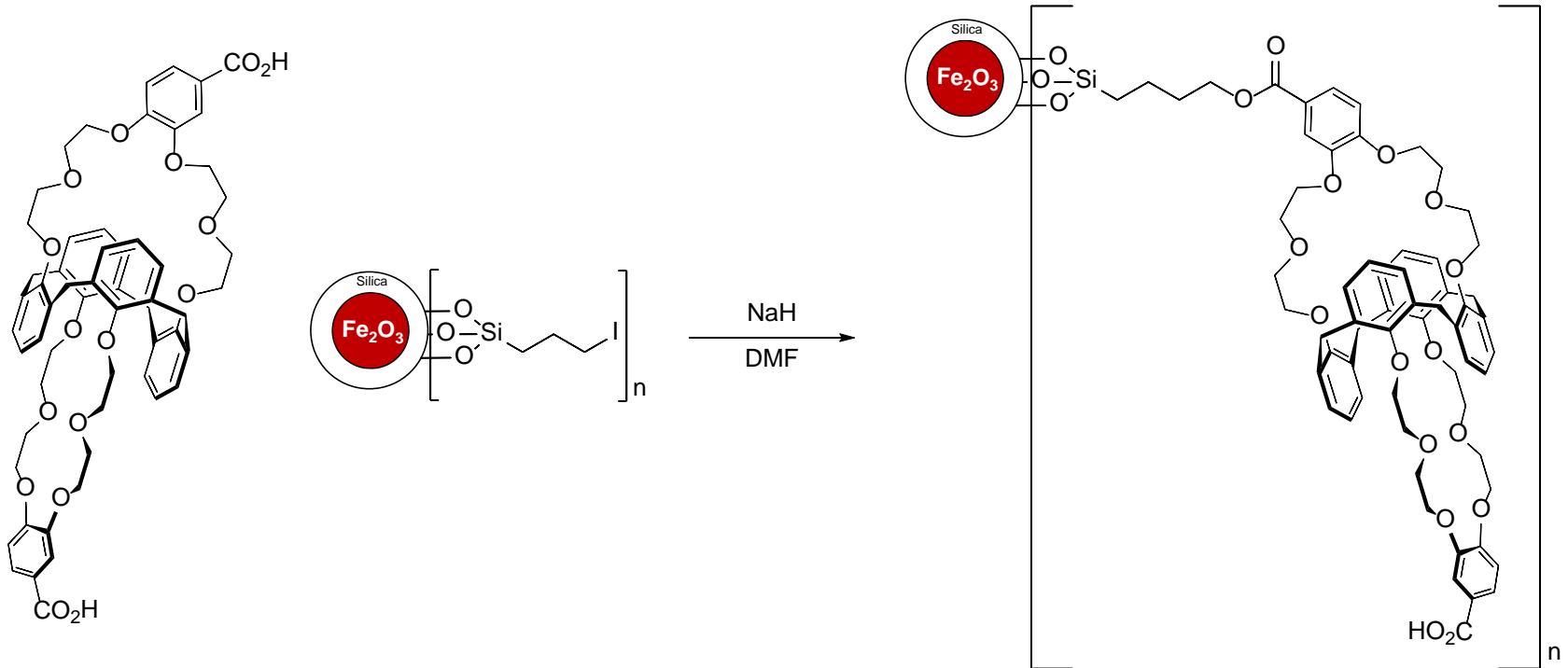


Calix[4]arene bis-(3-Carboxylbenzocrown-6)

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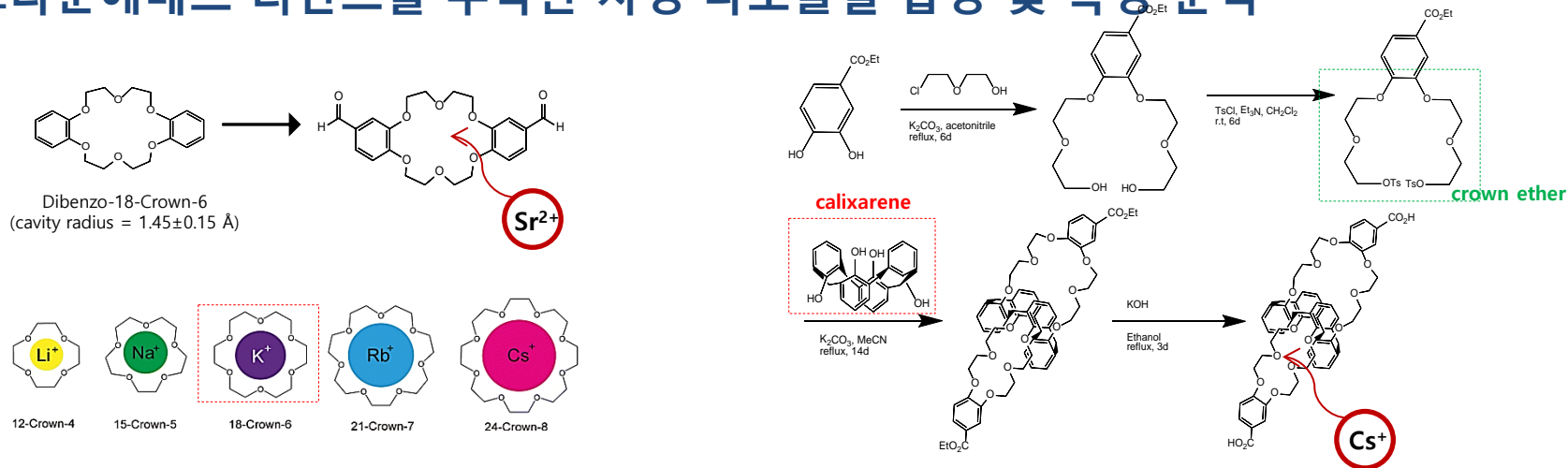
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▪ The ionic radius for strontium and potassium ions are similar, 1.52 Å and 1.38 Å,

▪ Calix-crown compounds possess a cavity that is highly complementary for Cs^+ ions rather than other alkali metal ions



• ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra (500MHz/Liquid)

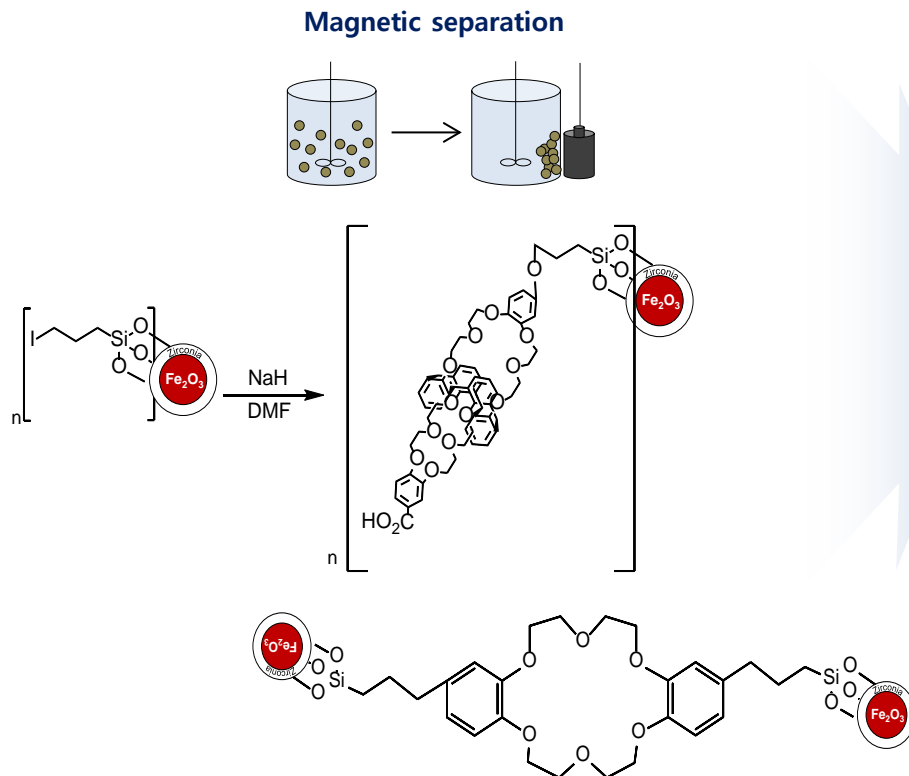
• FT-IR/NIR Spectrophotometer

• Mass spectra (m/z)

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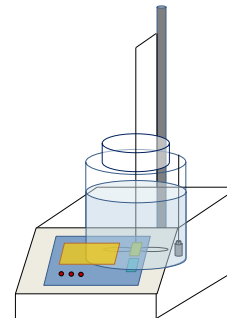
■ 합성된 리간드의 방사성 핵종에 대한 기초 성능 평가



Batch test

Basic performance evaluation

- pH & temperature
- Solvent
- Selectivity (Cs^+ , Sr^{2+})
- Competing ions (Na^+ , K^+ , Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+})
- Reclamation

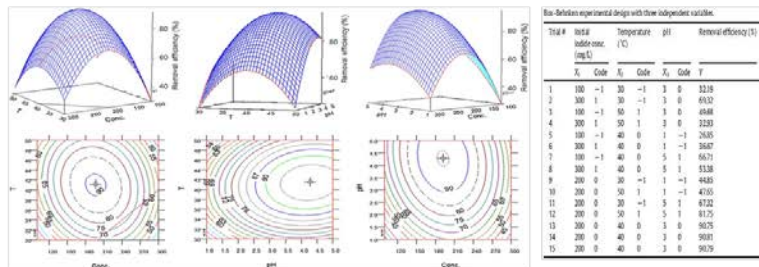


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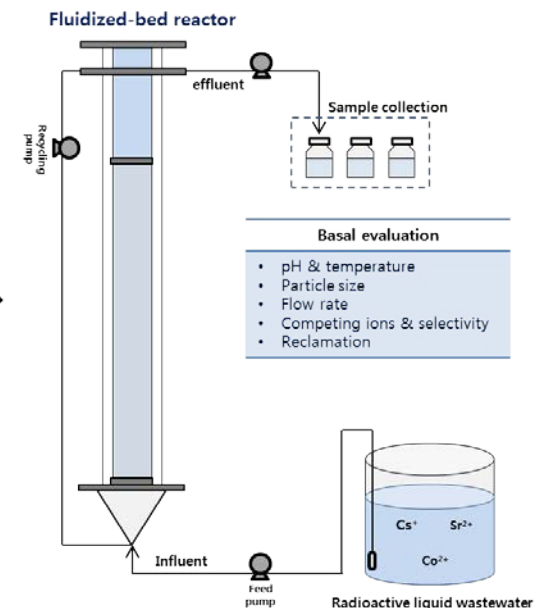
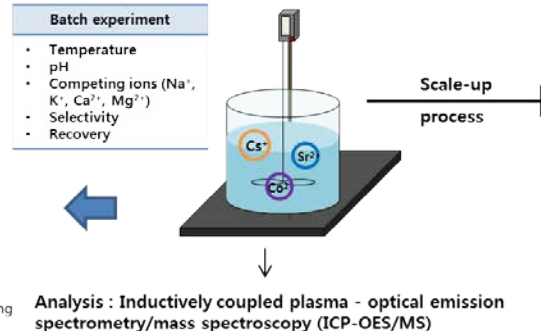
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■ 실험실 규모의 반응기 설계 및 운전

■ Optimization of radionuclide removal by response surface methodology (RSM)



Two-dimensional contour lines and three-dimensional response surface plots for the maximum removal efficiency using initial radionuclide concentration (X1), temperature (X2), and pH (X3).



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에너지/환경 기술 개발 및 인력양성을 통한 국가/지역 미래성장동력 산업 발전에 기여

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원전 제염·해체 산업



물산업 클러스터

- 에너지/환경 핵심 기술의 확보와 환경 개선
- 에너지/환경 산업의 비약적인 발전과 미래산업 창출
- 효율적이고 집중적인 에너지/환경 관련 연구추진 모델 제시

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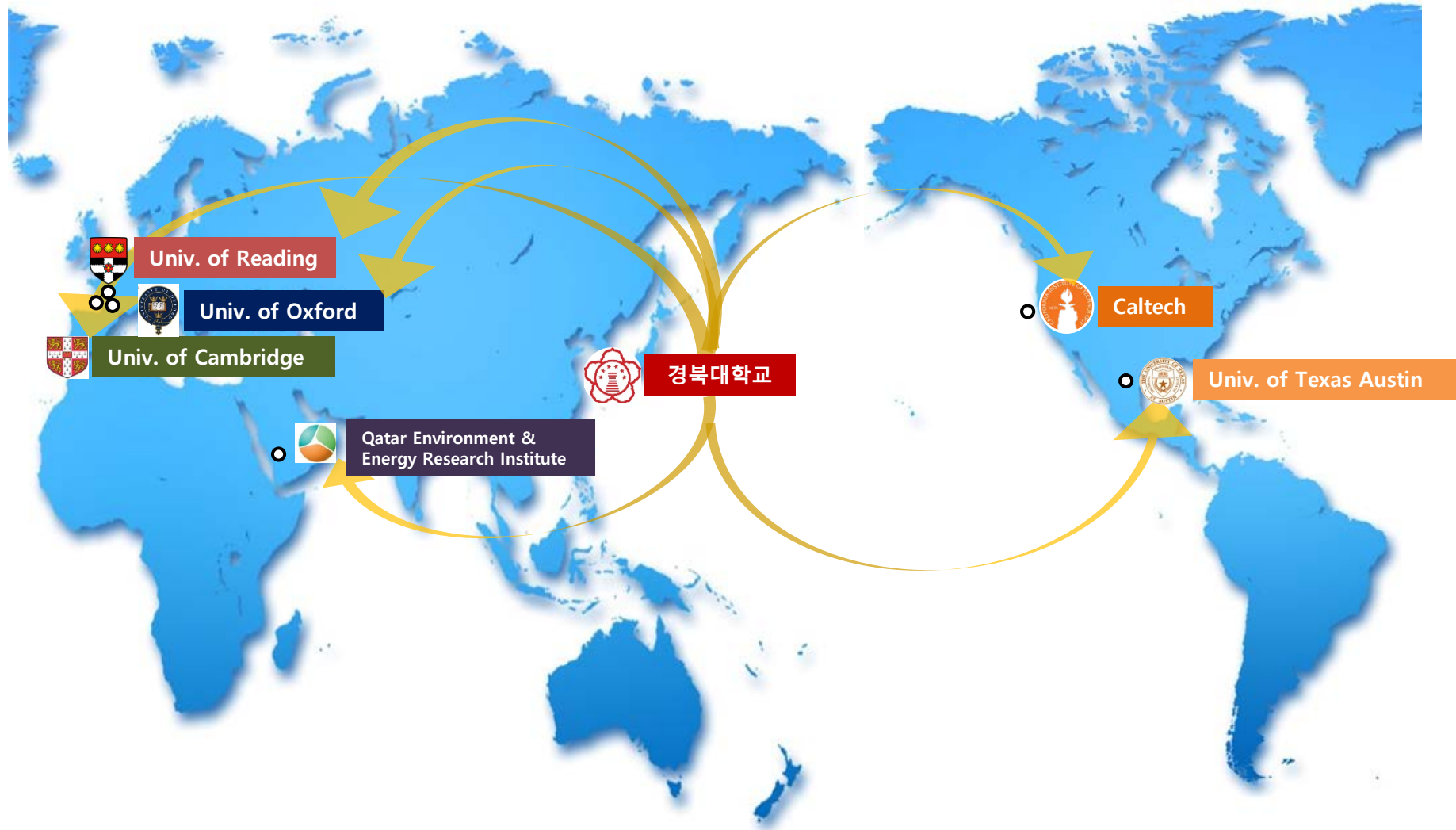
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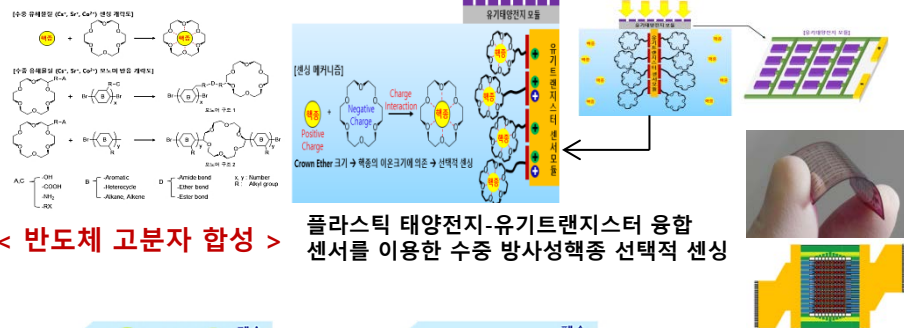
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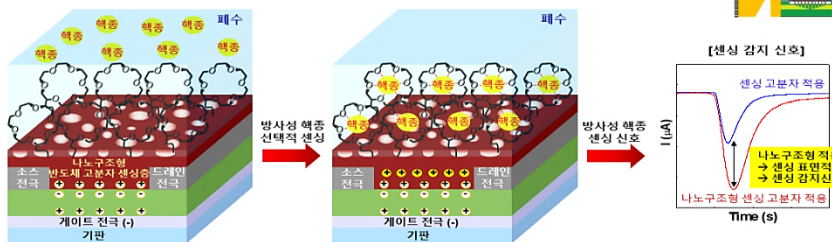
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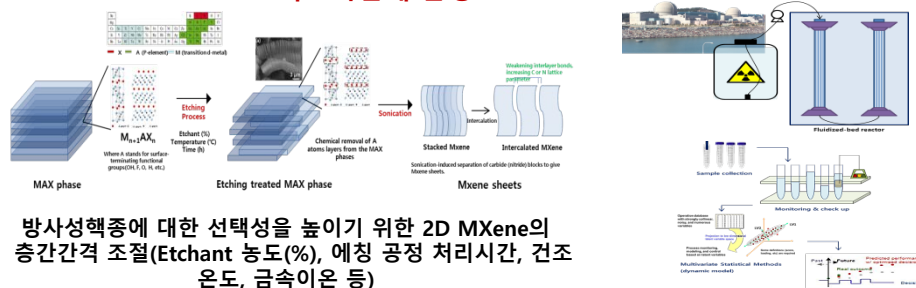


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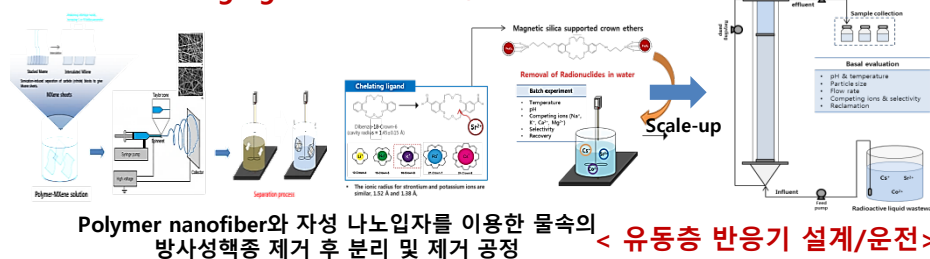


나노구조형 반도체 고분자 센싱층이 적용된 유기트랜지스터 센서 구조 및 센싱 메커니즘

< 2D Mxene 나노복합체 합성 >



< Chelating ligand Mxene 합성 >



< 유동층 반응기 설계/운전 >

단계	연구 목표	연구 내용
1단계 (2018~2021)	액상 방사성 검출 센서 개발 및 방사성 핵종 제거	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 수중 방사성 핵종 검출을 위한 센서 개발을 위한 고분자 합성 및 유기트랜지스터 소자 개발 액상 방사성 핵종 제거를 위한 2D MXene 나노 복합 물질 합성 및 성능 평가
2단계 (2021~2024)	고감도 유기트랜지스터 센서 어레이 개발 및 방사성 핵종 제거 선택성 향상	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 고감도 센싱을 위한 나노구조형 고분자 반도체 트랜지스터 개발 방사성 핵종별 선택적 제거를 위한 chelating ligand기반의 MXene 나노복합체 개발 및 성능 평가
3단계 (2024~2027)	방사성 핵종 실시간 검출 및 제거를 위한 융합 센서 및 유동층 반응기 공정 최적화	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 플라스틱 태양전지 전력 기반 수중 유해물질 실시간 감지 시스템을 위한 태양전지-유기트랜지스터 융합 센서 개발 방사성 핵종 제거 유동층 반응기 설계, 운전, 실시간 공정 최적화 시스템 구축

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기대효과 및 활용계획

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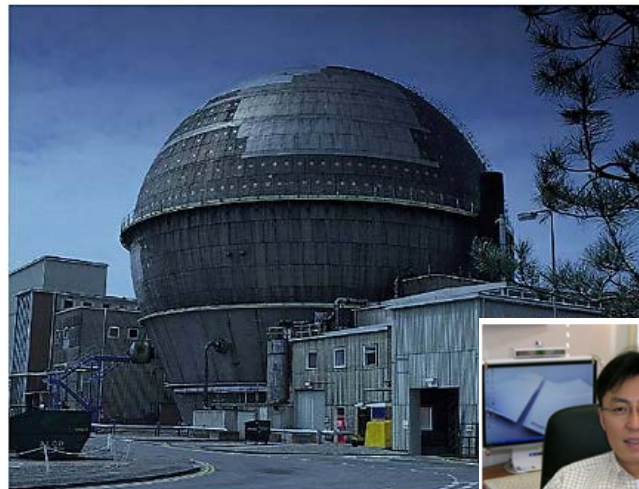
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