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CaTiO₃ Synthesis and Characterization of CaTiO₃ Powder by Combustion Synthesis Process



Abstract

Synroc is considered as a one of the most promising candidate for HLW solidification. CaTiO₃, perovskite, which is a component of Synroc, can immobilize lanthanide and actinides by forming solid solutions. Generally most of the radioactive wastes elements were treated as a nitrate form. Therfore, the combustion process using metal nitrates as reactant materials can be easily applied to immobilize the radioactive waste elements. In this study, the feasibility of preparing fine, single-phase powders of multi-component oxide by a combustion process was investigated. Generally, the powder synthesized by combustion process showed different characteristics depending on the type and amount of fuel. And the spherical CaTiO₃ particles were directly prepared from the aqueous solution by an ultrasonic mist combustion process using an ultrasonic nebulizer as mist generators. The particles prepared with simple spray pyrolysis method using nitrate solution without fuel as precursor solution showed porous and hollow morphology, while the particles prepared with precursor solutions contining fuel showed dense solid morphology. Among various kinds of fuel tested, glycine showed the best result in reaction kinetics and crystalline phase purity.

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- .[1,2] 70 가 [1] zirconolite (CaZrTi₂O₇), hollandite (BaAl₂Ti₆O₁₆), perovskite (CaTiO₃) TiO₂, Al₂O₃, ZrO₂, BaO, CaO . 가 . Perovskite 가 CaT iO₃ ABO_3 가 CaO $T\,iO_2$. 1100 16 $CaO + TiO_2$ — CaTiO₃ (at 1100)• 가 Sr+3. Ca Sr+2, Ba+2, Na+, (REE)+3, Y+3, Cd+2, Cm+3, Am+3, Pu+3 , Ti Nb+5, Zr+4, Mo+4, U+4, Sn+4, Th+4, Cr+3
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가 가 ... CaTiO3

 $Ca(NO_{3})_{2}$ $TiO(NO_3)_2$ 가 가 S.R. Jain [10] 가 (oxidizing , 7 (reducing valence) valence) 가 (Rigaku) Х (Jeol) (Jeol) , BET , , EDS 2 7 20~80° . X 7 4°/min scan , peak 200 KeV, morphology image SAD (selected area diffraction) pattern

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Table 1. Effect of fuel types and compositions on the synthesis of $CaTiO_3$ powder

Composition of the fuel(mol) (for 1 mol of CaTiO ₃)			Reactivity	Phase (XRD)
Urea	Citric acid	Glycine		
10/3	-	-	no reaction	Ca (NO ₃) ₂ , TiO ₂ (anatase)
5/3	5/9	-	strong reaction	CaTiO ₃
-	10/9	-	weak reaction	CaTiO ₃ (impurity)
-	-	20/9	very strong reaction	CaT iO3

		Х	Fig. 1
	CaTiO ₃		, Ca(NO ₃) ₂
CaCO ₃ TiO ₂	. , C	a (NO ₃) ₂	
,	가		CaCO ₃ 7
T iO (NO ₃) ₂	80	TiO ₂	anatase

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CaT iO₃ 가 가 . 가 , CaTiO₃フト . Fig. 2 가 (A) $,\ (B)$, (C) , (D) , Fig. 2 (A) . 가 (Fig. 2 (B)) cake 가 , Fig. 2 (C) (D) , CO₂, N₂, H₂O7 , 가 . , Fig. 3 7 20~30nm Х . , SAD pattern Ca, Ti, O EDS $10 m^{2}/g$ 가 CaT iO₃ • 가 • 가 fuel-lean, fuel-stoichiometric, fuel-rich . Х Fig. 4 fuel-lean 50% 가 , fuel-rich 가 가 2 가 가 . CaTiO₃ 가 가 TiO₂ (anatase) . , .[7]

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Fig. 1. XRD patterns of as-synthesized powders with various fuel type and composition



Fig. 2. SEM micrographs of the as-synthesized CaTiO₃ powders prepared by combustion process with various fuel type and composition ; (a) urea, (b) citric acid
(c) glycine and (d) mixture of urea and citric acid



Fig. 3. TEM micrographs and SAD pattern of the CaTiO₃ powders





Fig. 5. SEM micrographs of the as-synthesized $CaTiO_3$ powders made by UMCP (a) without fuel and (b) with fuel



Fig. 6. TEM micrographs of the as-synthesized $CaTiO_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$ powders made by UMCP

(a) without fuel and (b) with fuel

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