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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

COURSE NAME : 19CHB101- CHEMISTRY FOR ENGINEERS

I YEAR / I SEMESTER

UNIT : 2. NANOCHEMISTRY

TOPIC : 5. NANOTUBES AND NANOCLUSTERS









CLASSIFICATION OF NANOPARTICLES

2D

- Nano wires
- Nano rods
- Nano clusters
- Nano tubes

Nanosheets Nanoplates



Graphene



1D

Nanorods Nanofibers Nanotubes











Spheres Clusters





Fullerene



NANOTUBES

- Nano Tubes are tubular form of C with 1-3 nm dia & a length of few nm Micron.
- Each C atoms are linked by covalent bond.
- Carbon Nano Tube
- A CNT is a cylindrical C structure that has hexagonal graphite molecules attached at the edges.
- It look like a powder or black soot, rolled-up sheets of graphene that form hollow strands with walls that are only one atom thick.
- Nanotubes, which are allotrophic forms carbon like graphite, diamond, buckminster, fullerence & nanotubes







NANOTUBE

- They grown in a laboratory, are strong & exhibit many thermal and electrical properties that are desirable to chip makers.
- CNT have the potential to be used as semiconductors, for example, potentially replacing silicon in a wide variety of computing devices.
- Nanotubes can be characterized by their number of concentric cylinders, cylinder radius and cylinder length.
- Some nanotubes have a property called chirality, an expression of longitudinal twisting..







TYPES OF NANOTUBES

Types of CNT

- Singled walled (SWCNT)
- Multi walled (MWCNT)
- SWCNT
- It consists 1 sheet of graphite cylinder
- Multi walled (MWCNT)
- It consists of multilayer of graphite rolled themselves to form a tube shape







APPLCATIONS OF NANOTUBES

Carbon nanotube biomedical applications

Therapy Tissue engineering Carrier systems for drugs & Biomimetic biomolecules implants Thermal and Stem cell differentiation photodynamic and therapy therapy

Lymphatic & tumor targeting

> Photoacoustic imaging















NANOCLUSTERS

- Zero dimensional
- Size ranges from 0.1 nm -10 nm
- They are fragment of solid comprising somewhere between few atoms 1000 of atoms.
- It is a grouping of a number of nanoparticles.
- Bonded together by forces like metallic, ionic ,hydrogen and weak vanderwaals force

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PROPERTIES OF NANOCLUSTERS

- Properties depends upon composition and size
- More confined electronic structure
- Melting point is low than bulk material









Biomolecules Detection

Metal Nanoclusters (M-NCs)

Bio-imaging



ASSESSMENT

1.List out any two applications of nanotubes.

2.Paste the image of carbon nanotube





SUMMARY





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