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تحضير وتوصيف مسحوق الهيدروكسيباتيت وفحص مركبات الهيدروكسيباتيت والزركونيا والألومينا

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المستخلص

تم تحضير مسحوق الهيدروكسيباتيت $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$ محلياً من عظام البقر واجري لها توصيف. كما تم تحضير المركبات من الهيدروكسيباتيت-الألومينا (0,5,10,15,20,25%wt) وأعطى لها الرمز (HA)، وهيدروكسيباتيت-زركونيا (0,5,10,15,20,25%wt) وتم اختيار اسم لها (HZ)، وهيدروكسيباتيت-(الألومينا - زركونيا) (0,5,10,15,20,25%wt) وتدعى بالرمز (HAZ) وللحالة النهائية تضمنت الألومينا بنسبة (80%) والزركونيا بنسبة (20%). استخدم البولي إيثيلين جلايكول كمادة رابطة. بعد ذلك تم المعالجة الحرارية بدرجة حرارة 1350°C لمدة ثلاث ساعات. أجريت فحوص حيود الأشعة السينية (XRD)، وفحوصات تشمل الخصائص الميكانيكية والفيزيائية منها النقل القطري، صلادة فيكرز، متانة الانضغاط، المسامية ونسبة امتصاص الماء. أظهرت اختبارات حيود الأشعة السينية أن طور الهيدروكسيباتيت قد تم تثبيتها للعينات المحضرة قبل وبعد المعالجة الحرارية باستخدام الصيغة الكيميائية $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$ ، أي دون تجزئتها إلى مكونات منفصلة.

الكلمات المفتاحية: الهيدروكسي باتيت، ألومينا، زركونيا، مركب، تطبيقات طبية



Preparation and Characterization of Hydroxyapatite Powder and Examination of the Composites of Hydroxyapatite, Zirconia, and Alumina

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Abstract

Hydroxyapatite $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$ powder has been locally extracted and prepared from bovine bones. Compounds were also prepared from hydroxyapatite-alumina (0,5,10,15,20,25%wt), labeled (HA), and hydroxyapatite-zirconia (0,5,10,15,20,25%wt) and were chosen. Its name is (HZ), and hydroxyapatite-(alumina-zirconia) (0,5,10,15,20,25%wt) is called by the symbol (HAZ) and the final state includes alumina (80%) and zirconia (20%). Use polyethylene glycol as a binder. After that, heat treatment was carried out at 1350°C for three hours. X-ray diffraction (XRD) tests, and tests that include mechanical and physical properties, including radial shrinkage, Vickers hardness, compressive strength, apparent density, porosity, and water absorption rate were conducted. X-ray diffraction tests showed that the hydroxyapatite phase was stabilized for the samples prepared before and after heat treatment with the chemical formula $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$, i.e., without partitioning into separate components.

Keywords: zirconia, medical applications, composite, alumina, and hydroxyapatite



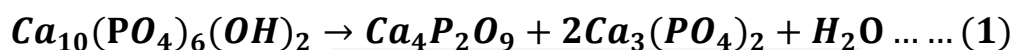
1: Introduction

Hydroxyapatite is important because it has many uses, particularly in medicine. Calcium apatite occurs naturally as hydroxyapatite, having the molecular formula $\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{OH})$. To indicate that the crystal unit cell is made up of two entities, it is commonly written as $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$. Its hexagonal crystalline structure has dimensions $a = 9.41\text{\AA}$ and $c = 6.88\text{\AA}$, and its molecular weight is 502.31 g/mol. It may be milky, yellow, white, gray, or yellowish green, among other colors. Human bones are primarily composed of inorganic substances called hydroxyapatite, which makes up 65–70% of the weight of natural bone, and organic substances called collagen fibers. The metal component, hydroxyapatite, is what gives bones their stiffness; collagen fibers are what give bones their flexibility. In bone tissue, hydroxyapatite has a molecular ratio of roughly 1.67 for calcium to phosphorus (Ca/P) (Kupiec et al., 2012; Uddin et al., 2010; Azmat and Nagtode, 2015).

In many medical applications as well as the direct replacement of solid tissues like bone, calcium phosphate (CaP) is a material that is widely used. There are numerous varieties of calcium phosphate (CaP), including calcium phosphate in binary form (BCP), anhydrous dia-calcium phosphate (DCP), hydroxyapatite, tetra-calcium phosphate (TTCP), tri-calcium phosphate (TCP), and amorphous calcium phosphate (ACP). Because of its consistency and biocompatibility, hydroxyapatite represents the most promising and efficient substance for restoring lost bone (Pal and Bag, 2005). Numerous methods, including electrodeposition, precipitation, hydrothermal technique, sol-gel, biomimetic deposition, direct use of animal bones, and other



methods, were used to prepare hydroxyapatite. (Nayak. 2010). Upon thermal treatment, samples that have undergone any form of formation disintegrate into multiple compounds, including β -Ca₃(PO₄)₂, also known as β -TCP, once the temperature reaches over 1100°C (Hannora, 2014; ShekharNath et al., 2010; Bulut et al., 2015; Pujiyanto et al., 2012). It can dissolve based on the reactions listed below (Aminzare et al., 2013; Ebrahimi et al., 2012).



It is possible to coat every part of the human body with hydroxyapatite. Parts of the bones, jaws, face, teeth, and skull can also be prepared as whole human bodies. It also finds its way into many body parts' cosmetic procedures. can also play a significant role in the process of making animal feed (Mohamaddoost et al., 2014).

2: Experimental Work:

First; to make the hydroxyapatite powder on-site, do the following:

1. Prepare Iraqi beef bones from local markets, which were first cleared of any remaining meat and fat.
2. To get rid of the fat, boil the bones in water for five hours, several times.
3. Use an electric dryer set to 75 °C for a full day to dry the bones.
4. Using an iron hammer to crack bones into tiny pieces.
5. The broken bones should be placed in a ceramic package and heated to 750°C for 4 hours. This procedure will guarantee that every fractured bone has become completely white and has lost any organic material.
6. The bones were ground in a rotary ball mill to get a fine powder.
7. Using sieves to filter the powder with particles smaller than 150 μm.
8. Using the XRD diffraction system to perform tests for substance and phase diagnosis.

Second; sample preparation:



1. Using a sieve with a particle size of less than 150 microns to screen various powders ALM-41 -41 –SUMITO CHEMICAL CO., UK is the source of the alumina used in the first composition (HA) preparation of hydroxyapatite alumina with alumina weight percents of 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25%. The Zirconia percentages in the second composition (HZ) preparation of Hydroxyapatite-Zirconia are 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 weight percent. It should be noted that the zirconia (ZrO_2 -plus 5.4 weight percent Y_2O_3) utilized comes from ZIROCNIA SALES-GU185SS-U.K. As alumina and zirconia were present in 80% and 20% of the third composite (HAZ) preparation of hydroxyapatite, respectively, the percentages of alumina and zirconia were 0.5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 weight percent, respectively.

2. Polyethylene glycol (SIGMA-ALDRICH-CO.-WG) has a molecular weight of 6000. Polyethylene glycol was dissolved in alcohol ethanol with a volume of 1 g/100 ml at 40°C to serve as a bond material. To produce a uniform solution, use a magnetic stirrer to continuously move the mixture.

3. To prepare mixtures of hydroxyapatite composite 99% wt versus 1% wt bonding material. The polyethylene solution was diluted, and a magnetic mixer was used to create a homogenous solution.

4. Use a dryer to dry the mixture of materials for 24 hours at 75°C.

5. Compressing the samples into a semi-dry form using a 9-mm metal mold and 2.75 tons of pressure.

6. Apply the heat treatment at 5 °C/min and hold the temperature at 200 °C for two hours. Then, increase the temperature at the same rate to 1350 °C and hold it there for three hours. Finally, reduce the temperature at 5 °C/min to room temperature.

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Third; Examinations:

1. To determine the kind and phase of the substance, use X-ray diffraction tests. Figure (1) illustrates this by comparing the phase of the material to the hexagonal phase of hydroxyapatite with the card number (34-0010).

2. Figures (2–7) represent the radial shrinkage (RS) or diameter contraction (DC), Vickers hardness (H_V), compressive strength (σ), apparent density (ρ), porosity (P), and water absorption ratio (WA), respectively.

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