

TiO₂ nanoparticles were coated uniformly, with a controllable thickness of conductive polymer polythiophene, in a rotating capacitively coupled radio-frequency (RF) plasma reactor. Plasma parameters such as power, pressure, and time affected the properties of the TiO₂/polythiophene nanocomposites, and plasma characteristics were examined using an optical monochromator, as well as in situ residual gas analysis (RGA), Fourier transform infrared (FTIR), X-ray, transmission electron microscopy (TEM), thermogravimetric analysis (TGA), and four-probe techniques. The plasma optical emission results showed that the peaks from TiO₂ decreased by time as the polythiophene coating thickness increases. TEM results confirmed the polythiophene coating onto TiO₂ in order of nanometers. It was obtained data from main peaks (molecular masses of 2 (H₂), 18 (H₂O), 28 (C₂H₆), and C₂H₄) of mass spectra recorded by RGA. The shift and the changes in the intensity of the FTIR peaks are credited to the substantive internalization between PT and TiO₂ materials. The characterization of the structure has indicated that thiophene molecules are adsorbed onto, and then polymerized on, the surface of the TiO₂ particles.