전이금속 도핑에 따른 TiO₂ 분말의 광촉매 특성 Photocatalytic Behaviors of Transition Metal lons Doped TiO₂ Synthesized by Mechanical Alloying

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Transition metal ions(Ni $^{2+}$, Cr $^{3+}$ and V $^{5+}$) doped TiO $_2$ nanostructured powders were synthesized by mechanical alloying(MA) to shift the adsorption threshold into the visible light region. The synthesized powders were characterized by XRD, SEM, TEM and BET for structural analysis, UV-Vis and photoluminescence spectrum for the optical study. Also, photocatalytic abilities were evaluated by decomposition of 4-chlorophenol(4CP) under ultraviolet and visible light irradiations. Optical studies showed that the absorption wavelength of transition metal ions doped TiO $_2$ powders moved to visible light range, which was believed to be induced by the energy level change due to the doping. Among the prepared TiO $_2$ powders, Ni $^{2+}$ doped TiO $_2$ powders, showed excellent photo-oxidative ability in 4CP decomposition.

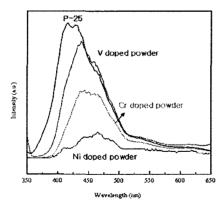


Fig. 1. Photoluminescence spectra of prepared TiO_2 powders by mechanical alloying with various transition metal.

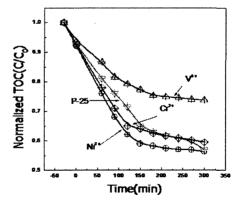


Fig. 2. Variations in the amount of total organic carbon(TOC) during the degradation of 4-chlorophenol by photocatalytic reaction on doped TiO_2 powders under visible irradiation.

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