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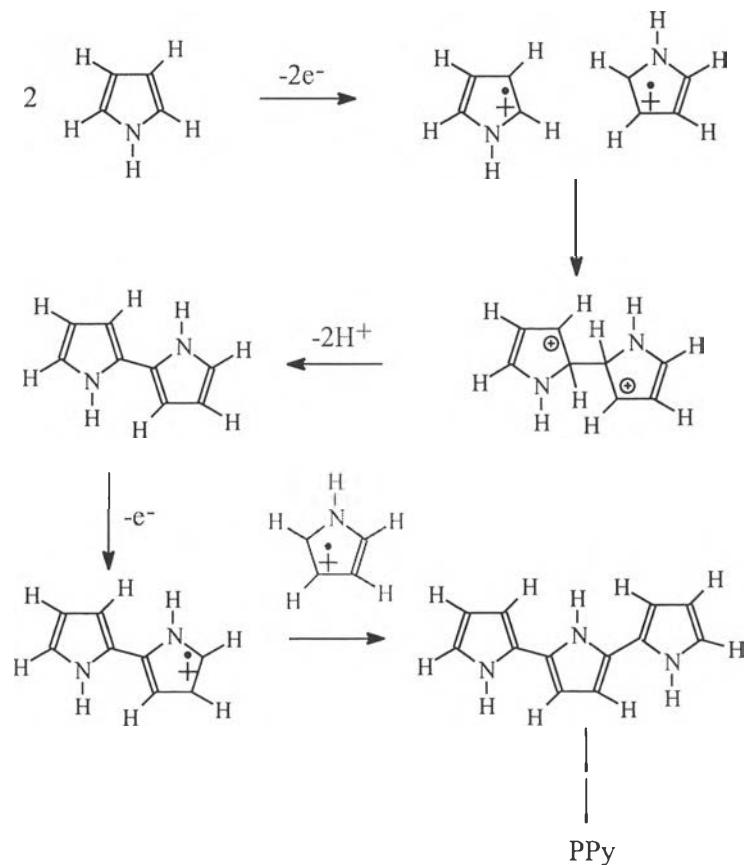
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## APPENDICES

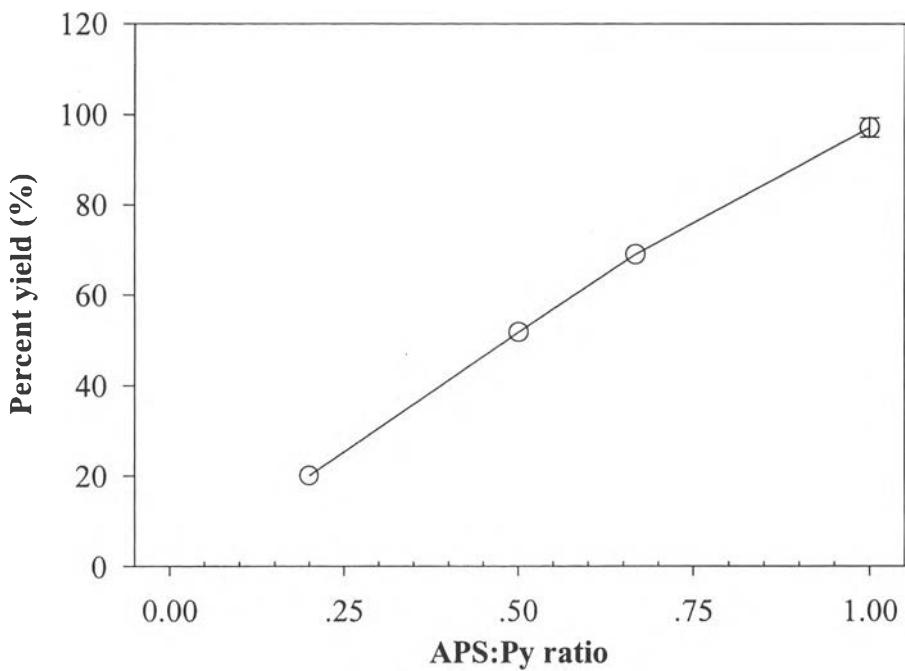
### Appendix A Polymerization Mechanism and Yield of PPy

There are two main synthesis methods for PPy: electrochemical and chemical polymerization. The advantages of the chemical polymerization are capability of mass production and low cost; whereas one of its disadvantages is a low conductivity of product. In this dissertation, the chemical polymerization was selected. Figure A1 shows scheme for coupling of Py to PPy. This corresponds to the relationship between amount of oxidant (APS) used and yield observed in our laboratory, as shown in Figure A2. The higher amount of oxidant, the higher yield obtained. Even though it provided the lowest yield, a APS:Py ratio of 1:5 was selected through out this work due to the high conductivity of PPy obtained (see Figure A3).

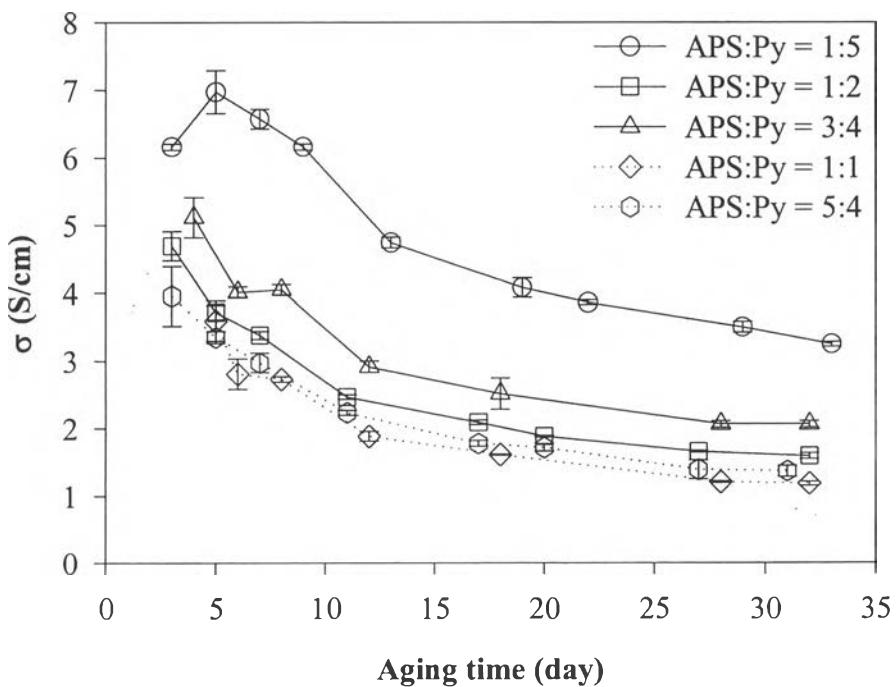


**Figure A1** Oxidative coupling polymerization of Py to PPy (Zotti, 1997).

An optimum synthesis temperature of PPy was 0 – 5 °C in aqueous solution of ferric salts (Bocchi and Gardini, 1986). It was 0 °C for PPy/HCF (Gómez and Romero, 1998) but with a lessen yield as compared to high temperature synthesis. A study on chemical polymerization conditions of polyaniline (Cao *et al.*, 1989) indicated its optimum synthesis temperature of 0 —5 °C and claimed the precipitation of polyaniline at –10 °C. The proper low temperature seems to lower the reaction rate, resulting in less branching and enhanced conductivity. In this dissertation, the synthesis temperature was kept at  $0 \pm 0.5$  °C. High APS:Py ratios could induce high reaction rate and hence low conductive PPy. Moreover, temperature was difficult to control during adding the concentrated APS solution.



**Figure A2** Effect of oxidant (APS):Py ratio on percent yield (normalized with the weight of loaded Py monomer).



**Figure A3** Effect of APS:Py ratio on conductivity and aging time.

## **Appendix B Determination of the Molecular Structure of Undoped and Doped PPy from an Elemental Analysis and a Thermogravimetric Analysis**

Raw data obtained from the elemental analysis were weight percentages of N, C, S, and H whereas the data from the thermogravimetric analysis was weight percentage of water content which can be identified as the weight loss when sample was heated at 100 – 150 °C. These data were used to determine molecular structures of undoped and doped PPy under some assumptions as follows:

### **B.1 Undoped PPy**

In the matrix of undoped PPy, there were not only PPy itself, but also water and co-dopants:  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  [1,2]. However, there has been no report indicating the proportion of these two species. The oxidation states of S atoms in these two species are the same, making distinguishing between the two states by XPS an impossible task. To simplify the calculation, we assume that the ratio of  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  :  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  is 1:1.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of N atom} &= \text{weight percentage of N} / 14 \\ &= \text{N in Py ring} \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(B.1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of C atom} &= \text{weight percentage of C} / 12 \\ &= \text{C in Py ring} \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(B.2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of S atom} &= \text{weight percentage of S} / 32 \\ &= \text{S in } \text{HSO}_4^- + \text{S in } \text{SO}_4^{2-} \\ &= 2 \times \text{S in } \text{HSO}_4^- \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(B.3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of H atom} &= \text{weight percentage of H} / 1 \\ &= \text{H in Py ring} + \text{H in } \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H in } \text{HSO}_4^- \\ &= \text{H in Py ring} + 1/(2+16) \times \% \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ (from TGA)} + \text{S in } \text{HSO}_4^- \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(B.4)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Number of O atom} &= (100 - \text{weight percentage of N, C, S, H}) / 16 \\
 &= \text{O in Py ring} + \text{O in H}_2\text{O} + \text{O in HSO}_4^- + \text{O in SO}_4^{2-} \\
 &= \text{O in Py ring} + 16/(2+16) \times \% \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ (from TGA)} \\
 &\quad + 4 \times \text{S in HSO}_4^- + 4 \times \text{S in SO}_4^{2-} \quad .....(B.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, the calculated data were normalized with the number of N. The chemical structure of undoped PPy is shown in Table B1 along with the theoretical value without co-dopants. The theoretical value of H:N is 3.0. The excess amount is attributed to the presence of the saturated pyrrolidine rings which have H:N as high as 7:1 (Street *et al.*, 1982). Number of O existing in Py ring is attributed to C-O, C-OH, and C=O groups arising during polymerization and storage (Kang *et al.*, 1991).

## B.2 Doped PPy

In doped PPy, there were: PPy itself; fed dopant, e.g.  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{SO}_3^-$ ; water content; and co-dopants,  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  (Cassignol *et al.*, 1998 and Prissanaroon *et al.*, 2000). The assumptions used for calculation of chemical structures are: 1)  $\text{HSO}_4^- : \text{SO}_4^{2-}$  is 1:1; and 2) C:N of Py ring is perfectly 4.0. The excess amount is attributed to the presence of dopant molecules. The following equations are for naphthalene sulfonate doped PPy.

$$\text{Number of N atom} = \text{N in Py ring} \quad \dots\dots\text{(B.6)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of C atom} &= \text{C in Py ring} + \text{C in Dopant} \\ &= 4 \times \text{N in Py ring} + \text{C in Dopant} \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\text{(B.7)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of S atom} &= \text{S in dopant} + \text{S in } \text{HSO}_4^- \\ &= 1/10 \times \text{C in dopant} + \text{S in } \text{HSO}_4^- \quad \dots\dots(\text{B.8}) \end{aligned}$$

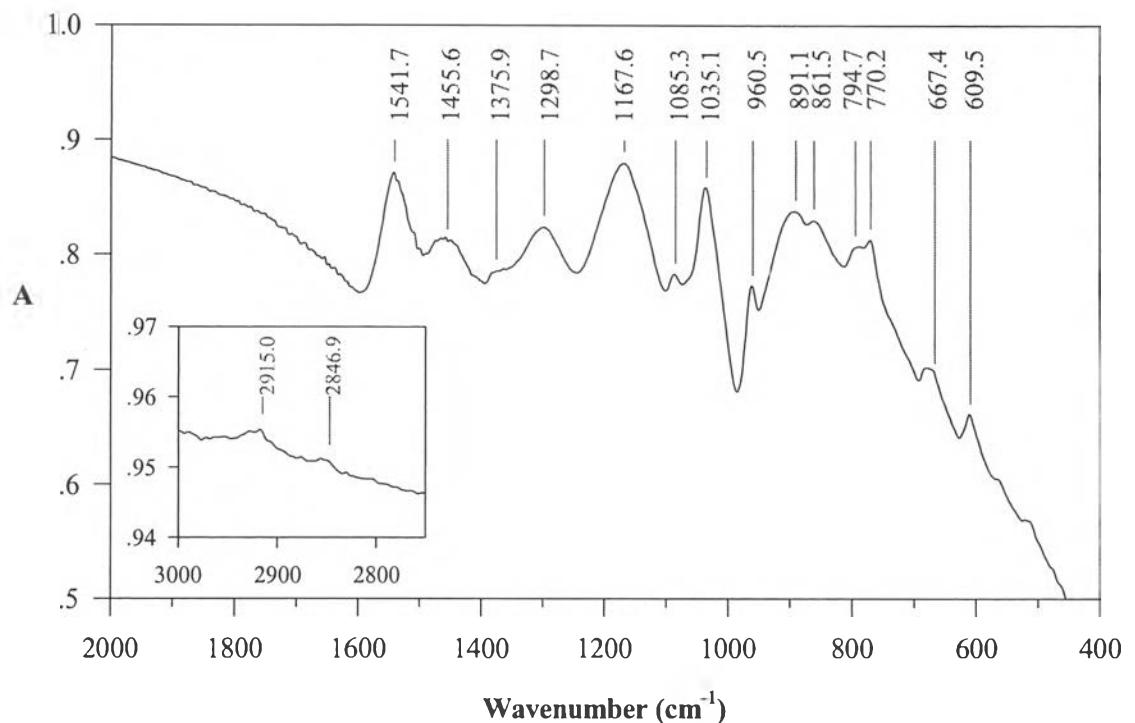
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of O atom} &= \text{O in Py ring} + \text{O in dopant} + \text{O in H}_2\text{O} + \text{O in } \text{HSO}_4^- \\ &= \text{O in Py ring} + 3/10 \times \text{C in dopant} \\ &\quad + 16/(2+16) \times \% \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ (from TGA)} + 4 \times \text{S in } \text{HSO}_4^- \dots \text{(B.10)}\end{aligned}$$

For PPy doped with other dopants, the correlation between the numbers of S, H, and O to that of C in dopants is considered from particular dopant molecular structures. The calculated chemical structures of PPy/A and PPy/B with different dopant to monomer molar ratios are shown in Table B1.

**Table B.1** Experimental data and calculated data for chemical structure determination from EA and TGA of PPy/U, PPy/A, and PPy/B with various D/M ratios

Material	D/M	Data from EA				Data from TGA	Chemical structure							Proportion of pyridine ring	S/N		
		%C	%H	%N	%S		(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>3.00</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.06</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.06</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.32</sub>										
Ideal PPy	-	-	-	-	-	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>3.00</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.06</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.06</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.32</sub>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
PPy/U	0	27.76	4.66	11.81	2.98	4.86	(C <sub>2.74</sub> H <sub>4.83</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.06</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.06</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.32</sub>	0.46	0.11								
PPy/U	0	36.42	4.32	12.48	3.01	4.86	(C <sub>3.40</sub> H <sub>4.19</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.05</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.05</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.30</sub>	0.30	0.11								
PPy/A	1/12	59.61	5.06	12.40	6.93	3.95	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>4.05</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.04</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.04</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.16</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.45</sub>	0.26	0.24								
PPy/A	2/3	62.09	5.08	11.77	6.91	2.55	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>4.18</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.02</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.02</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.22</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.36</sub>	0.29	0.26								
PPy/B	1/24	57.72	4.87	13.20	6.51	4.49	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>3.81</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.05</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.05</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.11</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.20</sub>	0.20	0.22								
PPy/B	1/12	59.76	5.05	11.71	7.05	3.05	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>4.23</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.03</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.03</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.20</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.22</sub>	0.31	0.26								
PPy/B	1/12	58.91	5.10	11.80	7.06	3.05	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>4.33</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.04</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.04</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.18</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.18</sub>	0.33	0.26								
PPy/B	1/6	60.29	5.00	12.44	7.00	3.47	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>3.99</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.04</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.04</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.17</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.19</sub>	0.25	0.25								
PPy/B	1/2	61.82	5.12	10.70	7.50	2.61	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>4.39</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.02</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.02</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.27</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.10</sub>	0.35	0.31								
PPy/B	2/3	60.62	4.45	10.08	6.77	1.34	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>3.87</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.00</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.00</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.30</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.17</sub>	0.22	0.29								
PPy/B	2/3	62.85	4.99	11.49	7.38	2.56	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>4.04</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.02</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.02</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.24</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.09</sub>	0.26	0.28								
PPy/B	1/1	64.81	5.36	11.70	7.78	2.91	(C <sub>4.00</sub> H <sub>4.28</sub> N <sub>1.00</sub> ) (HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.02</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ) <sub>0.02</sub> (C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ) <sub>0.25</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.19</sub>	0.32	0.29								

## **Appendix C Determination of the Functional Groups in PPy by a Fourier transform Infrared Spectroscopy**



**Figure C1** FT-IR spectrum of PPy/A at D/M of 1/12 with peak positions.

**Table C1** Peak positions in FT-IR spectra of PPy/De, PPy/U, and PPy doped with various dopants (excluding data of PPy/A which are shown in Table C2).

Material Assignment	Ref	Ppy/De	Ppy/U (1)	Ppy/U (2)	Ppy/B	Ppy/C	Ppy/D (1)	Ppy/D (2)	Ppy/E (1)	Ppy/E (2)	Ppy/P (1)	Ppy/P (2)	Ppy/AB
v N-H <sup>†</sup>	3527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>§</sup>	2917	-	2918	-	2923	2919	2913	-	-	-	-	-	-
v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>κ</sup>	2954												
v <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>§</sup>	2851	2847	2857	2846	-	-	2847	2847	-	-	-	-	-
v <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>κ</sup>	2852												
C=O <sup>φ</sup>	1720	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1701
v C=C <sup>#</sup>	1550	1562	1545	1542	1542	1543	1549	1549	1549	1542	1542	1542	1561
v C=C <sup>†</sup>	1546												
v C=C <sup>#</sup>	1480	1481	1468	1457	-	1459	1482	1475	1459	1457	1459	1458	1482
v C=C <sup>†</sup>	1470												
N/A	-	-	-	-	1448	1450	-	1449	-	-	-	-	-
v C-C & C-N <sup>†</sup>	1391	1393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v C-N <sup>#</sup>	1380	-	-	-	-	-	1380	-	-	-	-	-	-
N/A	-	1362	1357	1353	-	-	-	1371	-	1356	-	-	1368
Deformation vib. <sup>#</sup>	1300												
C-H&N-H def. <sup>†</sup>	1295	1297	1293	1280	1298	1294	1282	1282	1296	1286	1295	1291	-
v C-C <sup>ε</sup>	1290												
C-H&N-H def. <sup>†</sup>	1242	1241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v C-N <sup>ε</sup>	1190	1199	-	-	-	-	1206	1205	-	-	-	-	-
v S=O <sup>ψ</sup>	1180	-	1174	-	-	1170	1171	1178	1178	-	1175	-	-
v of Py ring <sup>ε</sup>	1167	-	-	1166	1165	-	-	1161	-	1169	-	1164	-
v C-C & C-N <sup>†</sup>	1148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	1120	1119	-	1126	-	-	1111
N/A	-	1091	1095	1085	-	-	-	-	-	1104	-	-	-
C-H def. <sup>†</sup>	1050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v of Py ring <sup>ε</sup>	1045	1040	1037	1032	1034	1037	1035	1031	1039	1034	1037	1034	1045
in-plane N-H <sup>‡</sup>	1029												
v of Py ring <sup>ε</sup>	968	954	962	960	-	963	-	951	963	960	962	959	964
v of Py ring <sup>ε</sup>	922	925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	922
out-of-plane C-H <sup>‡</sup>	908	-	898	887	885	890	909	908	-	896	889	883	-
N/A	-	-	-	856	860	-	865	864	-	859	-	-	792
out-of-plane C-H <sup>‡</sup>	767	779	782	771	-	779	785	780	783	777	775	773	-
-SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> group <sup>λ</sup>	670	-	-	669	-	-	-	662	-	668	-	660	-
v S-O <sup>ω</sup>	620	-	-	597	-	615	-	579	616	615	615	612	617

<sup>†</sup> Tian and Zerbi, 1990

<sup>κ</sup> Khatua and Hsieh, 1997

<sup>φ</sup> Mathys and Truong, 1997

<sup>‡</sup> Zaid *et al.*, 1994

<sup>λ</sup> Weast and Astle, 1978

<sup>ψ</sup> Gassner *et al.*, 1997

<sup>§</sup> Rosner and Rubner, 1994

<sup>ε</sup> Kang and Geckeler, 2000

<sup>ω</sup> Pouchert, 1997

<sup>#</sup> Toshima and Ihata, 1996

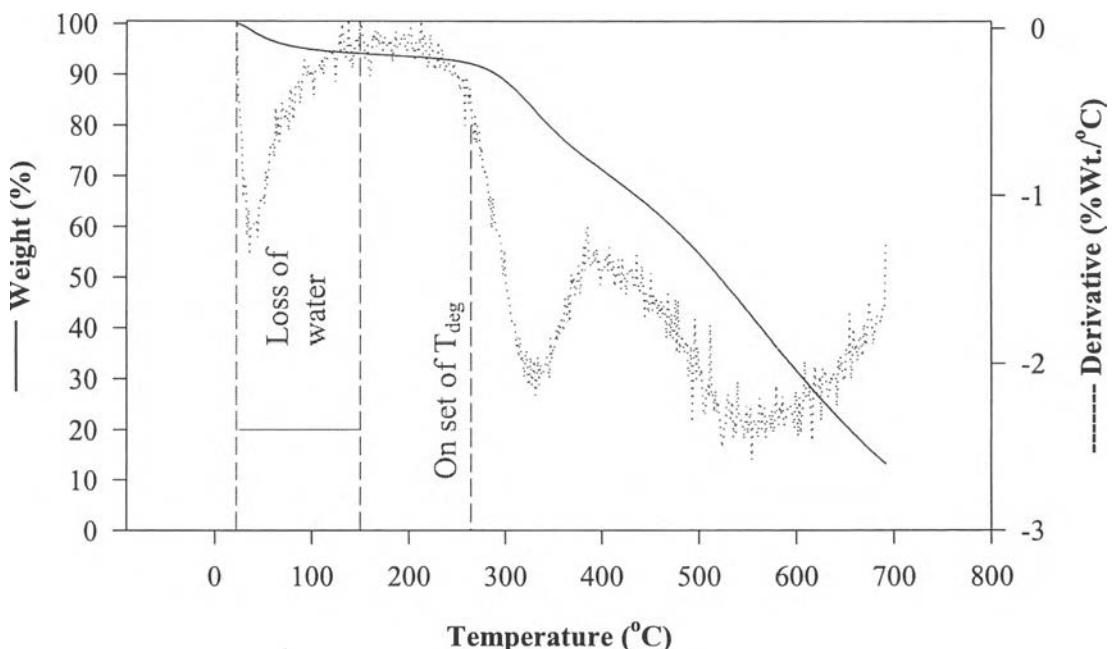
<sup>ε</sup> Shen *et al.*, 1998

**Table C2** Peak positions in FT-IR spectra of PPy/A at various D/M ratios.

D/M Assignment	Ref	1/96	1/12 (1)	1/12 (2)	1/12 (3)	1/12 (4)	1/6	1/3	1/2	1/1
v N-H <sup>†</sup>	3527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>§</sup>	2917	2907	2916	-	2909	2915	-	-	-	-
v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>κ</sup>	2954									
v <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>§</sup>	2851	-	-	-	2840	2847	-	-	-	-
v <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>κ</sup>	2852									
v C=C <sup>#</sup>	1550	1534	1543	1544	1542	1542	1540	1542	1543	1543
v C=C <sup>†</sup>	1546									
v C=C <sup>#</sup>	1480	1450	1454	1460	1447	1456	1450	1454	1454	1454
v C=C <sup>†</sup>	1470									
v C-N <sup>#</sup>	1380	1359	1364	-	1361	1375	1362	1369	1372	1362
Deformation vib. <sup>#</sup>	1300									
C-H&N-H def. <sup>†</sup>	1295	1285	1300	1302	1292	1299	1294	1294	1291	1296
v C-C <sup>€</sup>	1290									
v of Py ring <sup>€</sup>	1167	1155	1162	1164	1150	1168	1161	1169	1166	1166
N/A	-	1079	1085	1087	1084	1085	1085	1085	1084	1084
v of Py ring <sup>€</sup>	1045	1026	1031	1033	1030	1035	1034	1036	1035	1036
in-plane N-H <sup>‡</sup>	1029									
v of Py ring <sup>€</sup>	968	959	960	961	959	961	961	962	961	962
out-of-plane C-H <sup>‡</sup>	908	877	885	885	877	891	885	898	900	898
N/A	-	844	856	856	834	862	830	862	862	860
N/A	-	-	787	788	784	795	786	793	788	791
out-of-plane C-H <sup>‡</sup>	767	764	-	-	768	770	769	772	770	772
-SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> group <sup>λ</sup>	670	665	669	-	667	668	675	682	680	680
v S-O <sup>ω</sup>	620	601	614	617	603	610	608	611	610	610

## Appendix D Determination of the water content and degradation temperature of PPy by a Thermogravimetric Analysis

In thermogravimetric analysis (TGA), a weight of 2-4 mg per sample is measured as a function of increasing temperature with a constant heating rate under  $N_2$  atmosphere. The decrease in weight when the temperature is raised to 150  $^{\circ}C$  can be defined as the loss of small volatile molecules, which is mainly water. At higher temperature where the weight sharply declines, main chain degradation occurred. An on-set of degradation temperature is defined here as the temperature at which the sample starts to loss its weight at the rate (derivative) of  $-0.5 \text{ \%Wt./}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This transition has to cause more than a 50 %Wt. decrease. Thermogram of PPy/B at D/M of 1/12 is shown in Figure D1 with its derivative and labels of the described transitions. Water contents and an on-set of degradation temperatures of starting materials, PPy/De, PPy/U, and PPy doped with various dopants at D/M ratio of 1/12 are shown in Table D1 and D2, respectively. Water contents of PPy/A at various D/M ratios are shown in Table D3.



**Figure D1** Thermogram of PPy/B at D/M of 1/12 with its derivative.

**Table D1** Water content in starting materials and PPy/De, PPy/U, and PPy doped with various dopants at D/M ratio of 1/12.

Material	Run #	Water content (%)							Average	SD
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
APS		2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.33	-
$\alpha$ -NSA		3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-
$\beta$ -NSA		0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-
CSA		4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	-
DBSA		3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	-
<i>p</i> -Aminobenzoate		0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	-
PPy/De		10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.1	-
PPy/U		5.2	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.9	0.4
PPy/A		3.9	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	0.1
PPy/B		3.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.4	3.5	3.0	0.4
PPy/C		4.4	6.1	3.8	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.2
PPy/D		0.9	0.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.1
PPy/E		4.9	6.2	5.8	-	-	-	-	5.6	0.7
PPy/P		5.4	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	0.0
PPy/AB		5.1	5.3	3.4	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.0

**Table D2** On-set of degradation temperature of starting materials and PPy/De, PPy/U, and PPy doped with various dopants at D/M ratio of 1/12.

Material	Run #	On-set of degradation temperature (°C)						
		1	2	3	4	5	Average	SD
α-NSA		459.0	-	-	-	-	459.0	-
β-NSA		526.4	-	-	-	-	526.4	-
CSA		196.3	-	-	-	-	196.3	-
DBSA		415.0	-	-	-	-	415.0	-
p-Aminobenzoate		171.0	-	-	-	-	171.0	-
PPy/De		175.1	-	-	-	-	175.1	-
PPy/U		226.9	223.6	227.9	208.4	224.7	222.3	8.0
PPy/A		249.0	250.0	-	-	-	249.5	0.7
PPy/B		268.1	264.4	231.4	268.1	269.0	260.2	16.2
PPy/C		200.0	200.0	208.7	-	-	202.9	5.0
PPy/D		274.4	275.6	262.8	-	-	270.9	7.1
PPy/E		206.0	219.0	219.4	-	-	214.8	7.6
PPy/P		233.6	230.0	-	-	-	231.8	2.5
PPy/AB		214.9	210.5	215.6	-	-	213.7	2.8

**Table D3** Water content in PPy/A at various D/M ratios.

D/M	Run #	Water content (%)								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Average	SD
PPy/U		5.2	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.9	0.4
1/96		4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	-
1/48		5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-
1/24		3.9	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	0.4
1/12		4.4	3.9	4.0	-	-	-	-	4.1	0.3
1/6		3.2	2.6	3.9	-	-	-	-	3.2	0.7
1/3		2.6	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.0
1/2		2.7	2.5	2.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	0.2
2/3		2.4	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.1
1/1		1.4	0.3	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.2	0.8

## **Appendix E Determination of the Order Aggregation in PPy by an X-Ray Diffractometer**

From the well-known Bragg law (Campbell and White, 1991), a crystal lattice spacing,  $d$ , in a material can be calculated from a scattering angle,  $\theta$ , in an X-ray diffraction pattern, where  $\lambda = 1.542 \text{ \AA}$  for  $\text{CuK}_\alpha$  radiation:

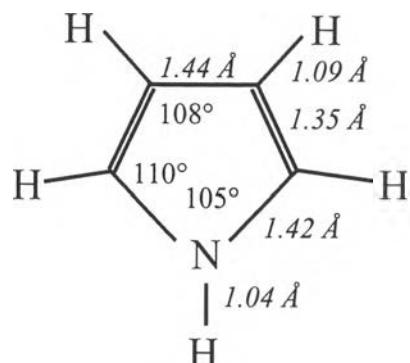
$$1/d = (2 \sin \theta) / \lambda \quad \dots\dots(E.1)$$

For PPy, the X-ray diffraction pattern contained no maxima and hence no structure present (Geiss *et al.*, 1983). The presence of other bonding in PPy, besides a dominant  $\alpha,\alpha'$ -bond (Clarke *et al.*, 1983; Diaz and Hall, 1983), leads to its structural disorder. Geiss *et al.* (1983) observed the diffuse electron diffraction pattern from PPy. It was thought to originate from a structure that consists of small crystalline regions separated by much larger amorphous regions.

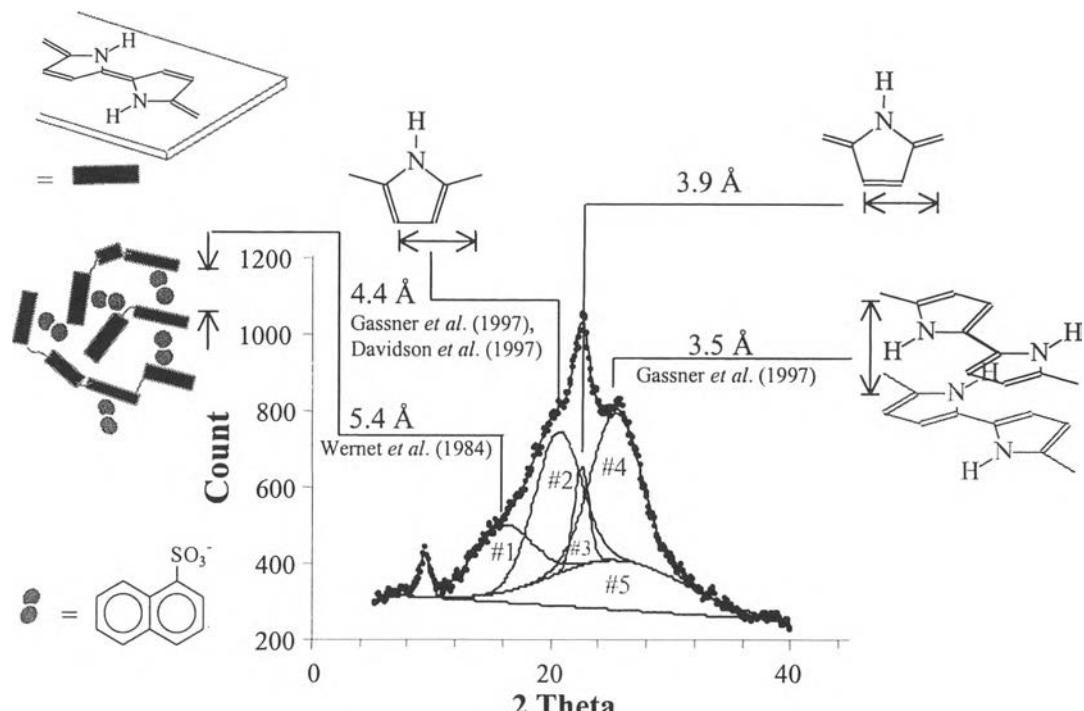
One of the source of line broadening in X-ray diffraction pattern is the small crystal size effect: the crystal is oriented close to, but not exactly at, the Bragg position. This small crystalline region is referred as ‘order aggregation’ in this dissertation. The correlation of the extent of order aggregation and the breadth of X-ray diffraction peak can be described by Scherrer equation (Campbell and White, 1991):

$$t = \frac{K\lambda}{B \cos \theta} \quad \dots\dots(E.2)$$

where  $t$  = extent of order aggregation,  
 $B$  = breadth at half the peak height in radians,  
 $\theta$  = Bragg angle, and  
 $K$  = coefficient depending on the shape of the crystals,  
it is normally close to 0.9.

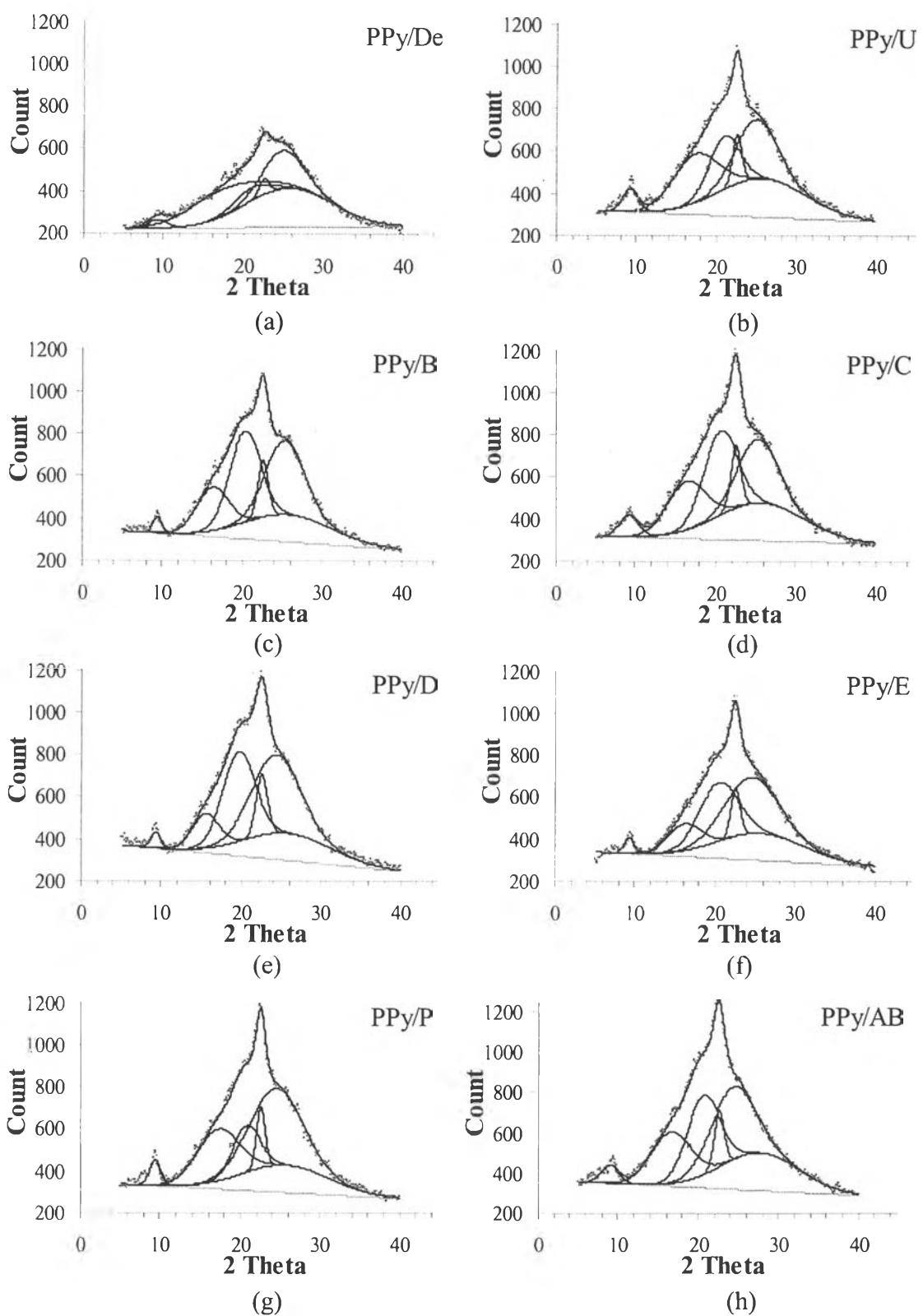


**Figure E1** Bond lengths and bond angles in pyrrole ring (Geiss *et al.*, 1983).



**Figure E2** The X-ray diffraction pattern of PPy/A ( $D/M = 1/12$ ) and its deconvoluted results attributed to its order aggregations.

The X-ray diffraction pattern of PPy/A is shown in Figure E2 along with its deconvoluted results attributed to order aggregations in PPy/A, as described in Chapter II. The X-ray diffraction patterns of PPy/De, PP/U and PPy doped with other dopants are shown in Figure E3 whereas the  $2\theta$ , d-spacing, t, and percentage of each deconvoluted scatters are shown in Table E1. Effect of D/M ratio used during the synthesis of PPy/A on PPy ordering was not dominantly observed. Their  $2\theta$ , d-spacing, t, and percentage of each deconvoluted scatters are shown in Table E2.



**Figure E2** The X-ray diffraction patterns with deconvoluted results underneath of:  
 a) PPy/De; b) PPy/U; c) PPy/B; d) PPy/C; e) PPy/D; f) PPy/E; g) PPy/P; and h)  
 PPy/AB.

**Table E1** The deconvoluted results from X-ray diffractograms of PPy/De, PPy/U, and doped PPys with various dopants.

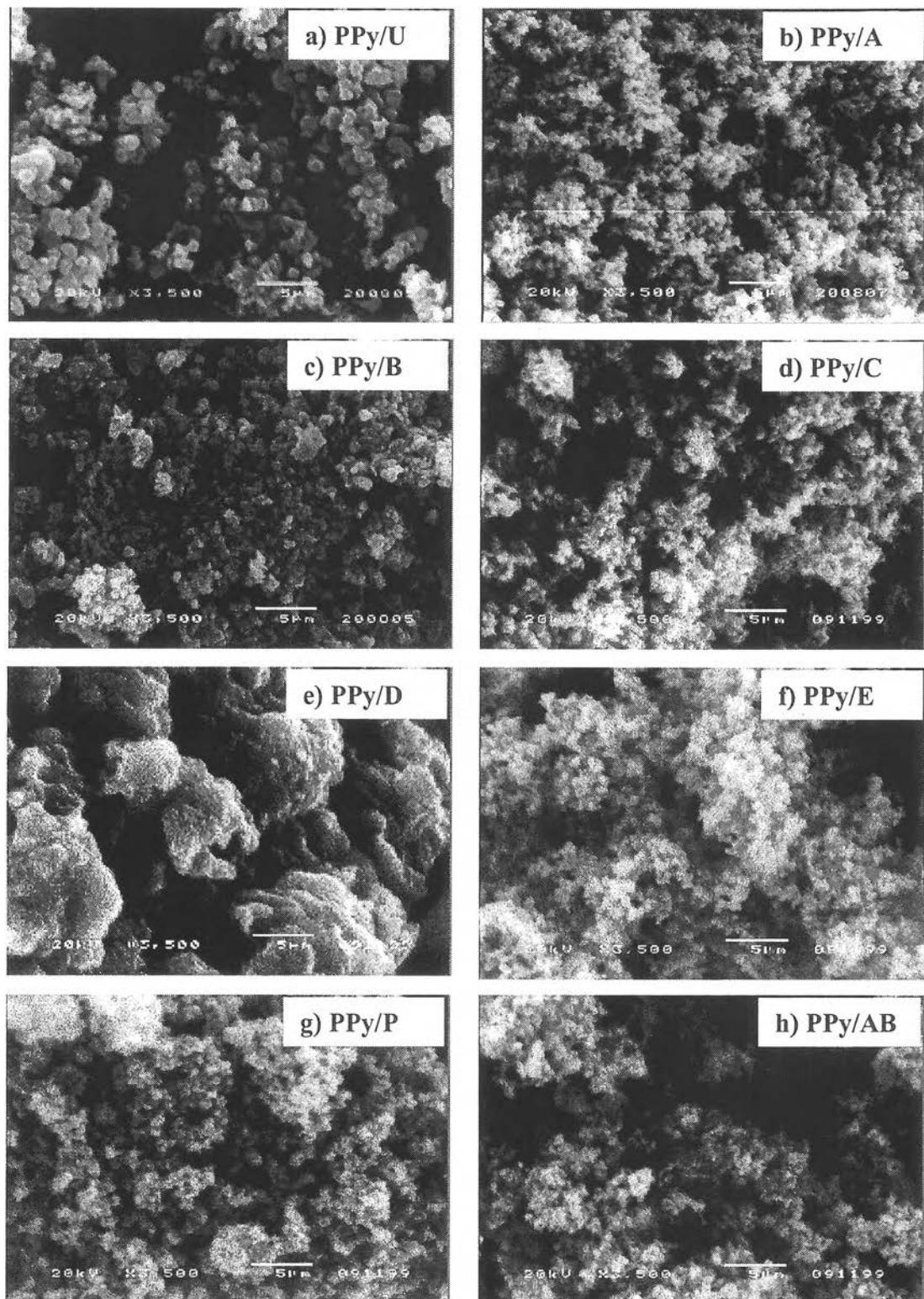
Material	Line-broadening #1				Line-broadening #2				Line-broadening #3				Line-broadening #4				Line-broadening #5			
	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%
PPy/De	17.3	5.1	16.0	24.6	21.0	4.2	31.7	6.1	22.6	3.9	110.6	2.1	24.9	3.6	28.2	20.3	25.7	3.5	13.1	44.7
PPy/U (1)	17.3	5.1	25.0	21.1	21.0	4.2	37.6	15.3	22.6	3.9	119.4	4.5	24.9	3.6	27.8	23.2	25.7	3.5	13.1	32.7
PPy/U (2)	16.9	5.2	25.7	20.3	20.3	4.4	41.9	12.0	22.5	3.9	90.6	7.9	24.3	3.7	23.1	26.4	25.7	3.5	13.1	29.9
PPy/A (1)	15.9	5.6	28.1	15.2	20.6	4.3	36.1	24.9	22.6	3.9	110.1	5.7	25.5	3.5	33.5	28.2	25.7	3.5	13.1	24.1
PPy/A (2)	16.8	5.3	24.2	21.6	20.4	4.3	43.0	14.8	22.5	3.9	98.1	6.3	25.2	3.5	28.4	32.9	25.7	3.5	13.1	21.6
PPy/A (3)	16.2	5.5	29.5	16.9	20.2	4.4	39.9	18.6	22.6	3.9	92.7	7.5	25.1	3.5	28.2	33.6	25.7	3.5	13.1	21.6
PPy/B	16.3	5.4	35.0	13.6	20.3	4.4	36.5	27.6	22.6	3.9	105.7	6.0	25.3	3.5	29.4	28.0	25.7	3.5	13.1	23.4
PPy/C (1)	16.3	5.5	29.4	16.7	20.8	4.3	31.3	32.1	22.6	3.9	109.9	5.6	25.5	3.5	31.8	17.9	27.0	3.3	16.8	24.1
PPy/C (2)	16.4	5.4	27.9	16.2	20.7	4.3	39.8	24.1	22.6	3.9	88.6	5.6	25.3	3.5	35.4	22.2	25.7	3.5	13.1	28.5
PPy/D (1)	15.6	5.7	41.9	8.5	19.7	4.5	34.8	26.8	22.6	3.9	96.4	6.6	24.3	3.7	23.7	34.6	25.7	3.5	13.1	22.1
PPy/D (2)	15.8	5.6	41.6	10.0	20.3	4.4	28.8	41.3	22.8	3.9	105.4	7.8	24.4	3.6	27.0	13.2	25.2	3.5	11.8	26.3
PPy/E (1)	16.2	5.5	34.0	9.8	20.5	4.3	29.2	24.8	22.6	3.9	120.3	5.0	24.5	3.6	21.5	32.6	25.7	3.5	13.1	26.1
PPy/E (2)	16.3	5.4	26.8	15.6	20.3	4.4	32.3	22.6	22.6	3.9	95.2	7.1	25.3	3.5	24.1	28.6	25.7	3.5	13.1	22.7
PPy/P	17.2	5.1	26.5	20.5	20.8	4.3	41.5	11.8	22.6	3.9	124.6	5.2	24.4	3.6	21.7	37.7	25.7	3.5	13.1	22.3
PPy/AB	16.7	5.3	28.2	17.7	20.7	4.3	35.0	22.1	22.7	3.9	113.1	4.9	24.4	3.7	26.4	27.0	27.8	3.2	14.6	25.6

**Table E2** The deconvoluted results from X-ray diffractograms of PPy/A with various D/M ratios.

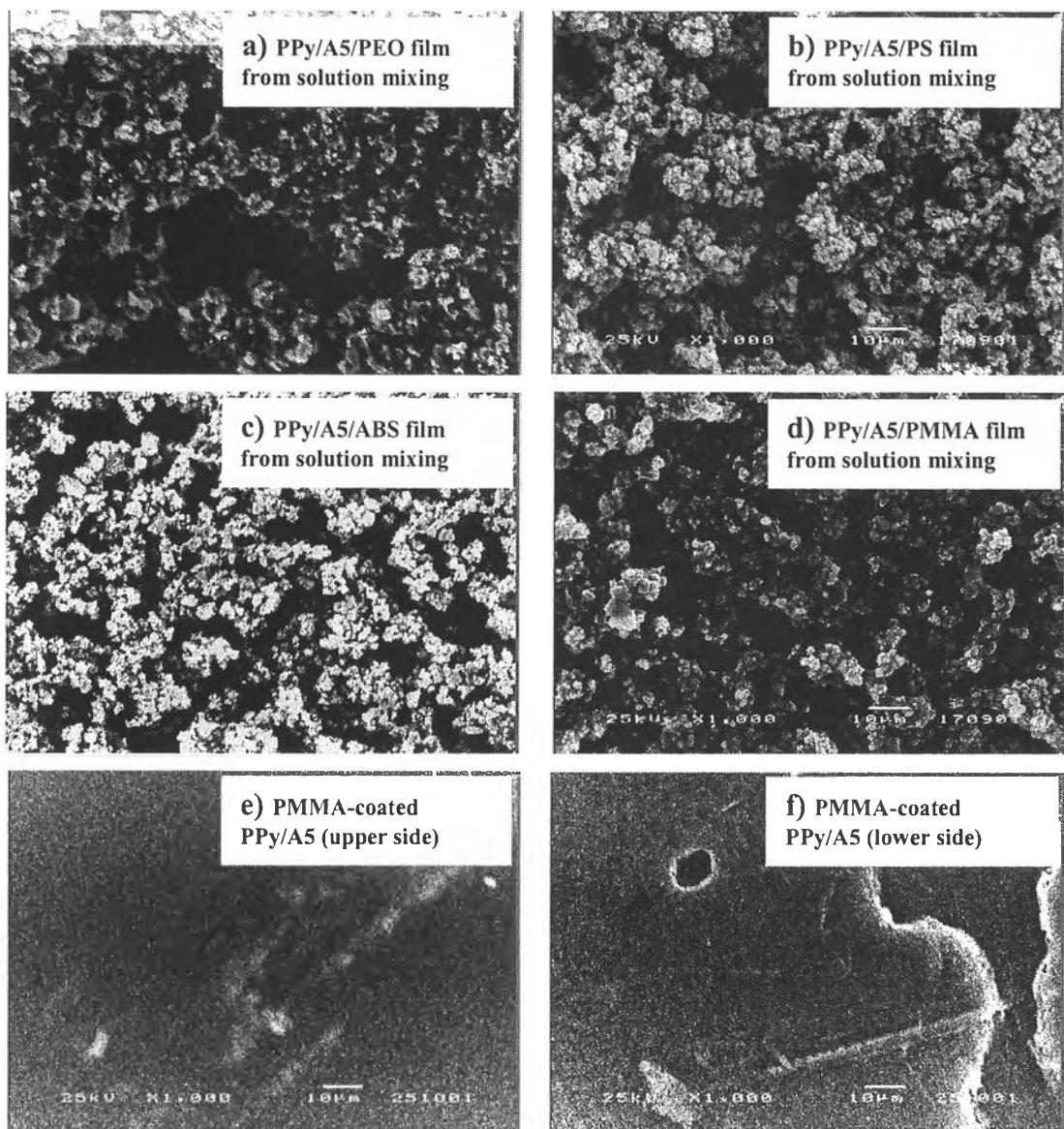
D/M	Line-broadening #1				Line-broadening #2				Line-broadening #3				Line-broadening #4				Line-broadening #5			
	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%	2θ (deg)	d (Å)	t (Å)	%
PPy/U (1)	17.3	5.1	25.0	21.1	21.0	4.2	37.6	15.3	22.6	3.9	119.4	4.5	24.9	3.6	27.8	23.2	25.7	3.5	13.1	32.7
PPy/U (2)	16.9	5.2	25.7	20.3	20.3	4.4	41.9	12.0	22.5	3.9	90.6	7.9	24.3	3.7	23.1	26.4	25.7	3.5	13.1	29.9
1/48	16.4	5.4	26.5	18.0	20.3	4.4	40.4	17.9	22.5	4.0	94.2	7.1	25.2	3.5	26.8	33.3	25.7	3.5	13.1	21.1
1/24	15.9	5.6	24.9	18.3	20.6	4.3	31.5	24.7	22.6	3.9	108.2	5.0	25.5	3.5	28.5	25.7	25.7	3.5	13.1	24.5
1/12 (1)	15.9	5.6	28.1	15.2	20.6	4.3	36.1	24.9	22.6	3.9	110.1	5.7	25.5	3.5	33.5	28.2	25.7	3.5	13.1	24.1
1/12 (2)	16.8	5.3	24.2	21.6	20.4	4.3	43.0	14.8	22.5	3.9	98.1	6.3	25.2	3.5	28.4	32.9	25.7	3.5	13.1	21.6
1/12 (3)	16.2	5.5	29.5	16.9	20.2	4.4	39.9	18.6	22.6	3.9	92.7	7.5	25.1	3.5	28.2	33.6	25.7	3.5	13.1	21.6
1/6	16.6	5.4	25.7	20.6	20.8	4.3	37.5	20.9	22.6	3.9	114.3	5.0	25.0	3.6	30.2	28.1	25.7	3.5	13.1	24.0
1/2 (1)	16.7	5.3	26.1	19.8	20.9	4.2	34.6	18.3	22.6	3.9	118.9	3.8	24.8	3.6	26.4	32.4	25.7	3.5	13.1	24.4
1/2 (2)	15.9	5.6	25.9	23.4	20.0	4.4	34.7	19.0	22.1	4.0	123.0	3.6	24.1	3.7	27.9	27.5	25.7	3.5	13.1	24.4
2/3	16.2	5.5	28.0	18.7	20.5	4.3	38.0	18.2	22.6	3.9	116.1	5.9	24.5	3.6	25.5	34.0	25.7	3.5	13.1	21.8
1/1	16.9	5.2	25.1	21.6	20.7	4.3	41.1	16.1	22.6	3.9	99.2	5.2	25.0	3.6	30.1	31.2	25.7	3.5	13.1	24.6

## **Appendix F Determination of the Morphology of PPy and Its Blends by a Scanning Electron Microscope**

The scanning electron micrographs of PPy/U and PPy doped with various dopants with D/M ratio of 1/12 are shown in Figure F1; whereas, those of PPy/A5 blends are shown in Figure F2 (see additional pictures in Chapter IV).



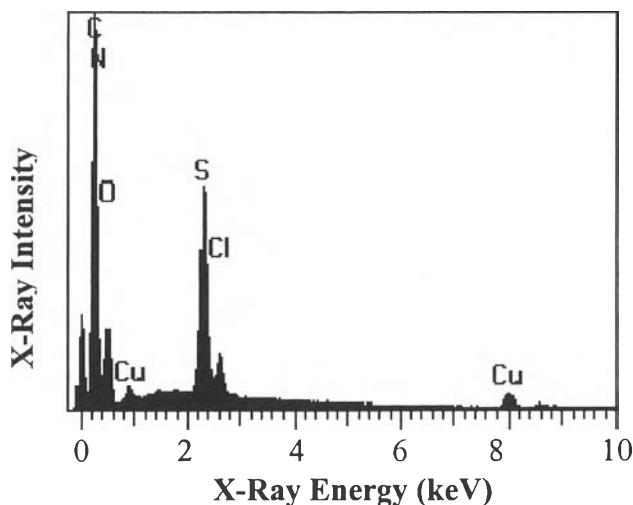
**Figure F1** The scanning electron micrographs of: a) PPy/U; b) PPy/A; c) PPy/B; d) PPy/C; e) PPy/D; f) PPy/E; g) PPy/P; and h) PPy/AB with D/M ratio of 1/12, taken at 20 kV and 3,500 times magnification.



**Figure F2** The scanning electron micrographs of: a) PPy/A5/PEO film; b) PPy/A5/PS film; c) PPy/A5/ABS film; d) PPy/A5/PMMA film from solution mixing; e) PMMA-coated PPy/A5 (upper side); and d) PMMA-coated PPy/A5 (lower side); taken at 25 kV and 1,500 times magnification.

## **Appendix G Determination of the Doping Level by a Scanning Electron Microscope in an Energy Dispersive Mode**

An energy-dispersive X-ray analyzer is an accessory of a scanning electron microscope (SEM/EDS) with a capability for elemental analysis. The electron beam in an SEM (5 – 20 keV) can dislodge many atomic electrons from the sample with a penetration depth about 1  $\mu\text{m}$  (<http://www.nlectc.org/assistance/edx/html>). The atom is then immediately neutralized by other electron from higher energy level. In this neutralization process, an X-ray with energy which is a characteristic of the atom is emitted. Figure G1 shows the EDS spectrum of PPy/P at D/M of 1/12 with the labels showing atoms from where X-ray is emitted. Note that two Cu peaks are derived from a copper sample holder. Determination of doping level in term of atomic ratio of PPy doped with various dopants is described in Chapter II. The results are shown in Table G1.



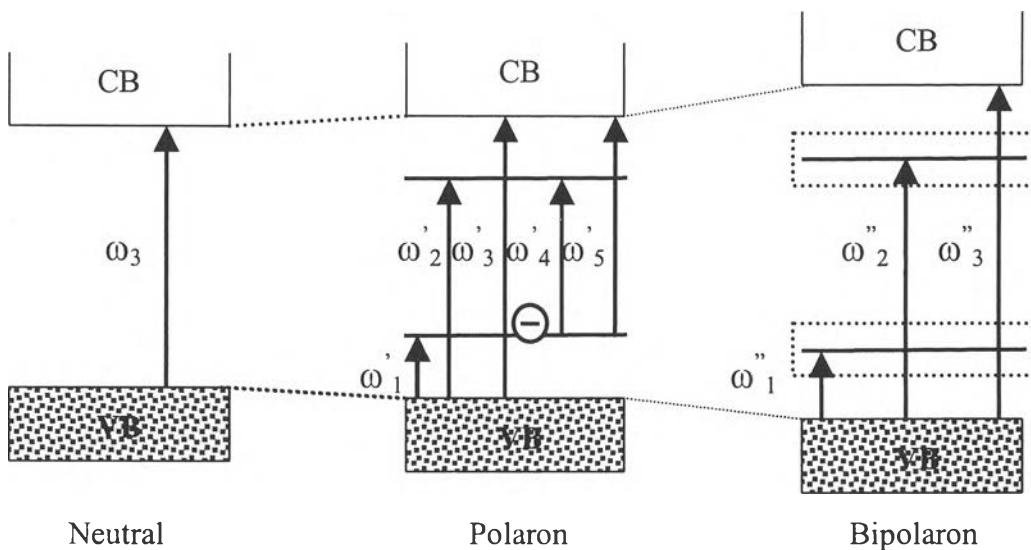
**Figure G1** EDS spectrum of PPy/P at D/M of 1/12.

**Table G1** Doping level of PPy/De, PPy/U and PPy doped with various dopants D/M ratio of 1/12 as determined by SEM/EDS.

Material	Run #	Doping level (atomic ratio)								Average	SD
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
PPy/De		0.019	0.006	0.004	0.003	0.005	-	-	-	0.007	0.007
PPy/U		0.103	0.117	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.110	0.010
PPy/A		0.303	0.299	0.204	0.192	0.174	0.215	-	-	0.231	0.056
PPy/B		0.223	0.276	0.206	0.261	0.218	0.226	0.226	0.244	0.235	0.024
PPy/C		0.105	0.165	0.182	-	-	-	-	-	0.151	0.040
PPy/D		0.246	0.296	0.192	-	-	-	-	-	0.245	0.052
PPy/E		0.083	0.104	0.167	0.195	0.149	0.072	0.111	-	0.126	0.045
PPy/P		0.175	0.131	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.153	0.031
PPy/AB		0.257	0.225	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.241	0.023

## Appendix H Determination of the Charge Carrier Species by an Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy

The electron holes in the positively charged PPy that discontinue electron mobility manifest themselves as mid-gap states. The polaron state of the p-type doped PPy contains one electron and one electron hole, whereas the bipolaron state contains two empty electron holes. Figure H1 shows the energy,  $\omega$  (eV) that electron needs for transitions in the neutral state and states containing polaron and bipolaron of PPy under the irradiation of ultraviolet or visible light (Blackwood and Josowicz, 1991). Since polaron is formed by removal of only one electron from the valence band of the neutral state, we can assume that  $\omega_3 \approx \omega'_3$ .



**Figure H1** Electronic structure of the bandgap of p-type doped PPy in its neutral, polaron and bipolaron states: CB = conducting band; VB = valence band.

The energy that the molecule needs for electron transition,  $E$ , is interrelated to the maximum absorption wavelength,  $\lambda_{\max}$  observed from UV-Vis spectroscopy, as clarified by the Einstein equation:

$$E = hc / \lambda , \dots \dots \text{(H.1)}$$

where  $E$  = energy for transition (eV)  
 $h$  = Plank's constant ( $4.14 \times 10^{-15}$  eV · s)  
 $c$  = light velocity ( $2.998 \times 10^{17}$  nm · s)  
 $\lambda$  = wavelength of the irradiation light (nm).

Energies for electron transition that were appeared in literatures are listed in Table H1. Note that some of them were reported in terms of  $\lambda_{\max}$  with no type of transition specified. The transition energies observed in some soluble PPys from our laboratory are shown in Table H2.

**Table H1** Absorption peaks or transition energies for PPy reported in literatures.

Description Sample	Neutral		Polaron					Bipolaron				
	$\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	$\omega_3$ (eV)	$\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	$\omega'_1$ (eV)	$\omega'_2$ (eV)	$\omega'_3$ (eV)	$\omega'_4$ (eV)	$\omega'_5$ (eV)	$\lambda_{\max}$ (nm)	$\omega''_1$ (eV)	$\omega''_2$ (eV)	$\omega''_3$ (eV)
Almost neutral PPy*	-	-	-	0.7	2.1	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	3.16
PPy/Perchlorate (doping level = 33 %)*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.76	2.47- 2.86	3.56
Electrochemically synthesized PPy†	-	2.53	-	0.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.53
Neutral PPy‡ 400 (3.1 eV)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PPy/TEATos†	-	-	540 (2.3 eV)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fully oxidized PPy/TEATos†	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900 (1.38 eV)	-	-	-
PPy/TCNQ film§	-	~3.2	-	~0.5	~2.3	~3.2	~1.8	~2.3	-	>0.5	~2.3	~3.6
Electrochemically synthesized PPy/DBSA¶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	461 (2.7 eV)	-	-	-
Chemically synthesized PPy/DBSA¶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	430 (2.9 eV)	-	-	-
PPy/NSA in m-cresol#	415 (3.0 eV)	-	655 (1.9 eV)	-	-	-	-	-	965 (1.3 eV)	-	-	-

\*Brédas *et al.*, 1984

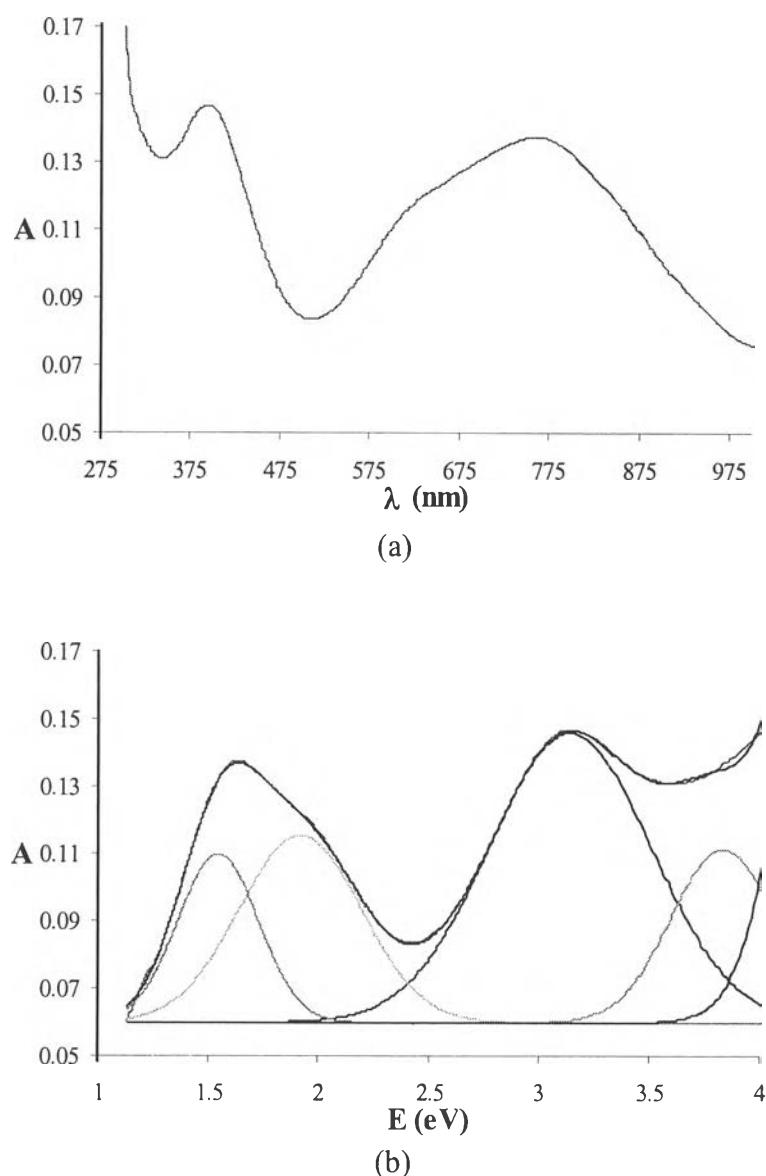
†Tezuka and Aoki, 1989

‡Zotti and Schiavon, 1989

§Blackwood and Josowicz, 1991

¶Kim *et al.*, 1995

#Shen and Wan, 1997



**Figure H2** a) The visible spectrum of PPy/B in NMP solution; and b) its converted data with deconvoluted results.

**Table H2** Transition energies in soluble PPy's synthesized in our laboratory, along with their percentages.

Sample	Transition	$\omega_3$ or $\omega'_3$		$\omega'_4$		$\omega''_1$		$\omega''_3$	
		(eV)	(%)	(eV)	(%)	(eV)	(%)	(eV)	(%)
PPy/A film from m-cresol solution		2.8 (0.04)	13.2 (5.84)	- (0.06)	- (4.55)	1.4 (0.03)	49.2 (5.12)	3.5 (0.09)	37.6 (2.78)
PPy/B film from NMP solution		3.1 (0.04)	41.8 (5.84)	1.9 (0.06)	20.5 (4.55)	1.6 (0.03)	19.1 (5.12)	3.8 (0.09)	18.6 (2.78)
PPy/B film from m-cresol solution		2.5 (0.00)	18.3 (1.48)	2.0 (0.01)	11.0 (1.02)	1.4 (0.02)	2.4 (0.54)	3.0 (0.00)	68.3 (1.00)
PPy/D film from m-cresol solution		3.0	10.8	-	-	1.7	63.8	3.4	25.4

Absorbance, A of the sample depends on the molar absorptivity,  $\epsilon$  as described by Beer's law:

$$A = \epsilon b c \quad \dots\dots(H.2)$$

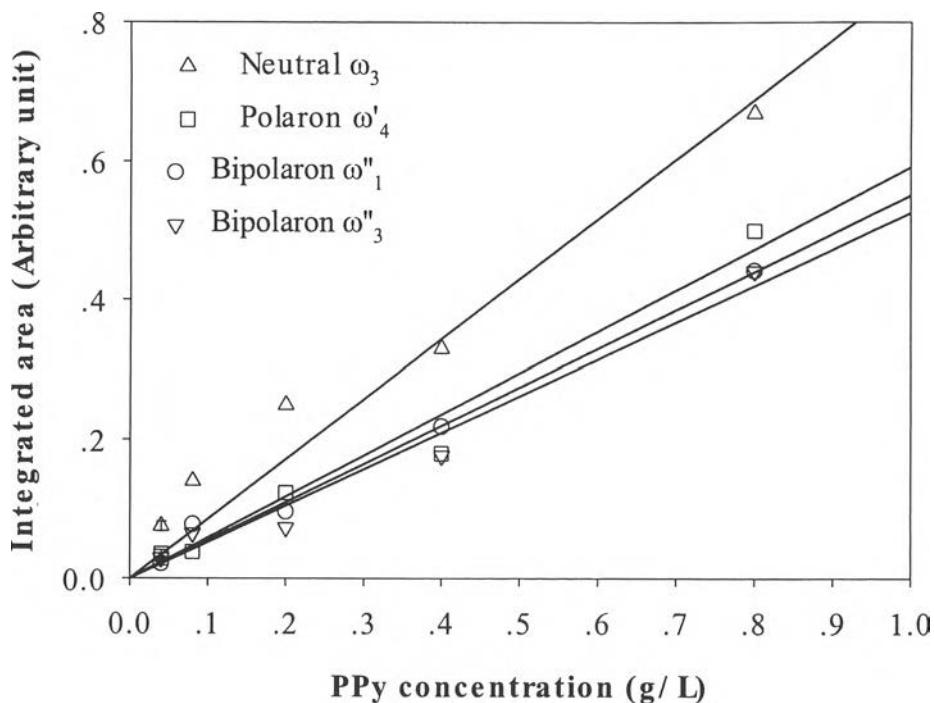
Where      A      =      Absorbance (arbitrary unit)  
 $\epsilon$       =      molar absorptivity ( $M^{-1} cm^{-1}$ )  
 $b$       =      path length of the light through the sample (cm)  
 $c$       =      sample concentration (M)

Since  $\epsilon$  depends on both the electron concentration of occupied sites and that of unoccupied sites available, we can expect that:

$$\epsilon \text{ of } \omega_3 > \epsilon \text{ of } \omega'_3 \approx \epsilon \text{ of } \omega''_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \dots\dots(H.3)$$

$$\epsilon \text{ of } \omega'_1, \omega'_2, \omega'_3 > \epsilon \text{ of } \omega'_4, \omega'_5. \quad \dots\dots(H.4)$$

$\epsilon$  values of each transitions found in our samples were determined by measuring A values of PPy/B solution in NMP with different concentrations whereas b was fixed at 1 cm. The slopes of the plots of A values vs. PPy concentrations (in g/L), as shown in Figure H3, imply  $\epsilon$  values in  $(g/L)^{-1} cm^{-1}$ : they are listed in Table H3.



**Figure H3** Calibration curves from PPy/B samples in NMP solution.

**Table H3**  $\epsilon$  values of all transitions found in PPy/B in NMP solution and their fit goodness,  $R^2$ .

Transition	$\epsilon$ values ( $\text{g/L}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$R^2$
$\omega_3$ or $\omega'_3$	0.86	0.91
$\omega'_4$	0.59	0.96
$\omega''_1$	0.55	0.98
$\omega''_3$	0.53	0.97

## Appendix I Determination of the Surface Compositions of PPy by an X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy

**Table I1** Binding energy (BE) of PPy components from literaturess.

Reference	Internal standard	BE (eV)	Description as written in reference	Description used in this book
Liang <i>et al.</i> ,1992	C 1s = 284.6 eV	283.80	α ring carbon	Cα
		284.90	β ring carbon	Cβ
		286.50	carbon atoms which are adjacent to a positively charged N atom and carbon atoms which are sigma bonded to oxygen	C-N <sup>+</sup> & C-O
		288.00	carbonyl carbon	C=O
		397.50	imine-like nitrogen	=N-
		401.50	positively charged pyrrolylum nitrogen cations	N <sup>+</sup>
		531.50	carbonyl oxygen	O=C
		534.00	oxygen sigma bonded to carbons	O-C
Kang <i>et al.</i> ,1990	C 1s = 284.6 eV	168.50	characteristic of the sulfate species (S(2p <sub>3/2</sub> ))	S VI
		166.50	imine-like nitrogen	=N-
		399.70	pyrrolylum nitrogen (-NH-)	-NH-
Gustafsson <i>et al.</i> ,1989	N/A	288.00	carbonyl carbon	C=O
		399.80	-NH-	-NH-
Chan <i>et al.</i> , 1988	C 1s = 285.0 eV	397.50	deprotonated, uncharged nitrogen atoms having three bonds to carbon	=N-
		399.50	uncharged nitrogen	-NH-
		401.40	nitrogen atom associated with a unit positive charge in PPy-I <sub>2</sub>	N <sup>+</sup>
		401.60	nitrogen atom associated with a unit positive charge in PPy-Br <sub>2</sub>	N <sup>+</sup>
		402.60	nitrogen atom associated with a unit positive charge in PPy-I <sub>3</sub>	N <sup>+</sup>
		403.50	nitrogen atom associated with a unit positive charge in PPy-Br <sub>2</sub>	N <sup>+</sup>
		397.70	imine-like nitrogen	=N-
Erlandsson <i>et al.</i> , 1985	N/A	400.00	-NH-	-NH-
		397.70	S 2p <sub>3/2</sub>	S
Lim <i>et al.</i> , 1999	C 1s = 284.6 eV	398.10	imine-like nitrogen	=N-
		399.70	amine-like nitrogen	-NH-
		400.00	positively charged nitrogen	N <sup>+</sup>

**Table I1** Binding energy of PPy components from literatures (continued).

Reference	Internal standard	BE (eV)	Description as written in reference	Description used in this book
Malitest <i>et al.</i> , 1995	N 1s = 399.6 eV	283.83 ±0.05	Cβ	Cβ
		284.81 ±0.03	Cα, cont. C	Cα & contaminate C
		286.29 ±0.06	C-OH, C=N, C-N <sup>+</sup>	C-OH, C=N, C-N <sup>+</sup>
		287.83 ±0.11	C=O, C=N <sup>+</sup>	C=O, C=N <sup>+</sup>
		289.70 ±0.20	shake-up 1	-
		291.50 ±0.40	shake-up 2	-
		397.68 ±0.12	C=N	C=N
		399.60	-NH-	-NH-
		401.11 ±0.09	C-N <sup>+</sup>	C-N <sup>+</sup>
		402.71 ±0.17	C=N <sup>+</sup>	C=N <sup>+</sup>
		531.53 ±0.10	O=C	O=C
		533.18 ±0.11	OH-C	OH-C

**Table I2** Nitrogen compositions of PPy/De, PPy/U, and PPy doped with various dopants at D/M ratio of 1/12.

Material	FWHM <sup>*</sup> (eV)	-N= (imine-like N)		-NH- (neutral N)		-NH <sup>+-</sup> (polaron)		=NH <sup>+-</sup> (bipolaron)	
		BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%
PPy/De (1)	1.80	397.2	12.98	399.0	74.56	401.0	12.46	-	-
PPy/De (1)	1.61	397.9	11.66	399.6	77.55	401.1	10.79	-	-
PPy/De (2)	2.53	397.0	40.16	398.7	47.09	400.9	12.75	-	-
PPy/U (1)	1.63	397.6	3.56	399.3	73.44	401.1	23.00	-	0.00
PPy/U (1)	1.58	397.4	3.17	399.3	65.21	401.0	31.62	-	0.00
PPy/U (2)	1.58	398.1	1.68	399.4	72.63	400.9	25.69	-	0.00
PPy/A (1)	1.49	397.1	1.47	399.3	70.97	400.8	21.24	402.4	6.33
PPy/A (1)	1.50	397.4	1.85	399.3	70.50	400.8	21.19	402.4	6.46
PPy/A (2)	1.47	397.4	3.62	399.2	68.93	400.7	21.31	402.3	6.13
PPy/A (2)	1.54	397.2	3.69	399.3	68.87	400.8	21.26	402.4	6.18
PPy/A (3)	1.52	397.2	1.87	399.3	70.27	400.8	21.19	402.4	6.67
PPy/A (4)	1.48	397.4	0.81	399.3	72.87	400.8	20.03	402.4	6.29
PPy/A (4)	1.56	397.4	2.00	399.2	69.33	400.8	22.36	402.4	6.31
PPy/B (1)	1.47	-	0.00	399.3	68.17	400.8	25.97	402.4	5.87
PPy/B (2)	1.50	397.4	0.93	399.3	71.05	400.8	28.01	-	0.00

<sup>\*</sup> Full width at half-maximum, FWHM

**Table I2** Nitrogen compositions of PPy/De, PPy/U, and PPy doped with various dopants at D/M ratio of 1/12 (continued).

Material	FWHM (eV)	-N=		-NH-		-NH <sup>+</sup> -		=NH <sup>+</sup> -	
		BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%
PPy/B (3)	1.47	397.4	3.43	399.3	64.72	400.8	25.99	402.4	5.85
PPy/C (1)	1.61	397.7	4.74	399.3	71.62	400.8	19.71	402.4	3.92
PPy/C (2)	1.59	397.7	18.46	399.3	58.15	400.8	19.86	402.4	3.53
PPy/D (1)	1.57	397.7	8.98	399.5	71.35	401.0	19.68	-	0.00
PPy/D (2)	1.56	397.7	8.75	399.5	68.67	401.0	18.01	402.6	4.57
PPy/D (3)	1.57	397.7	7.12	399.5	72.24	401.0	20.36	402.6	0.28
PPy/D (3)	1.56	397.7	5.47	399.5	70.68	401.0	19.30	402.6	4.55
PPy/E (1)	1.67	-	0.00	399.3	79.52	400.8	20.48	-	0.00
PPy/E (1)	1.68	-	0.00	399.3	76.54	400.8	19.28	402.4	4.18
PPy/E (2)	1.41	397.7	4.47	399.3	65.60	400.8	22.09	402.4	7.85
PPy/E (2)	1.36	397.7	4.92	399.3	63.80	400.7	22.33	402.2	8.95
PPy/P	2.11	397.4	19.67	399.1	58.57	400.6	21.76	-	0.00
AB (1)	1.63	397.5	16.04	399.4	75.08	401.0	8.89	-	0.00
AB (1)	1.63	397.5	15.99	399.4	74.37	401.0	9.64	-	0.00
AB (2)	1.66	397.5	14.76	399.4	74.89	401.0	10.35	-	0.00
AB (2)	1.66	397.5	16.57	399.4	71.75	401.0	11.68	-	0.00

**Table I3** Nitrogen compositions of PPy/A at various D/M ratios.

D/M	FWHM (eV)	-N=		-NH-		-NH <sup>+</sup> -		=NH <sup>+</sup> -	
		BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%	BE (eV)	%
1/96 (1)	1.30	398.2	7.76	399.4	61.72	400.5	23.88	402.0	6.64
1/96 (1)	1.27	397.8	5.15	399.2	60.65	400.3	25.04	401.6	9.15
1/96 (2)	1.57	397.8	3.30	399.4	75.58	401.0	17.78	402.6	3.34
1/48 (1)	1.57	397.4	11.13	399.2	62.90	400.8	18.36	402.2	7.60
1/48 (2)	1.52	397.4	11.19	399.2	60.67	400.7	19.42	402.3	8.72
1/24	1.50	397.4	5.30	399.3	68.28	400.8	20.04	402.4	6.38
1/12 (1)	1.44	397.2	0.00	399.3	70.30	400.6	20.46	402.1	9.24
1/12 (2)	1.50	397.2	0.00	399.3	73.78	400.8	18.76	402.4	7.46
1/6 (1)	1.48	397.2	0.00	399.2	71.47	400.7	21.18	402.3	7.35
1/6 (2)	1.48	397.3	2.94	399.3	72.17	400.8	19.69	402.4	5.20
1/3 (1)	1.50	397.4	2.65	399.3	71.48	400.9	20.33	402.5	5.54
1/3 (2)	1.56	397.2	2.56	399.4	73.92	401.1	19.68	402.9	3.85
1/2 (1)	1.69	397.2	3.67	399.3	73.35	400.8	21.70	402.4	1.29
1/2 (2)	1.68	397.1	2.94	399.3	68.21	400.8	20.41	402.4	8.45
2/3 (1)	1.50	397.2	0.00	399.4	72.92	400.9	20.99	402.5	6.08
2/3 (1)	1.43	397.2	0.00	399.3	69.50	400.7	23.10	402.3	7.39
2/3 (2)	1.52	397.2	0.00	399.3	74.03	400.9	19.78	402.5	6.19
2/3 (2)	1.50	397.2	0.00	399.3	73.04	400.8	20.22	402.4	6.74
1/1 (1)	1.51	397.2	0.00	399.3	71.54	400.8	23.36	402.4	5.10
1/1 (2)	1.47	397.2	0.00	399.3	69.64	400.7	23.66	402.1	6.70

**Table I4** Sulfur compositions of PPy/A at various D/M ratios.

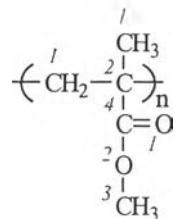
D/M	FWHM (eV)	S IV / N <sup>†</sup>					S VI / N <sup>‡</sup>				
		BE <sup>*</sup> (eV)	Run #				BE (eV)	Run #			
			1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
$\alpha$ -NSA	1.37	167.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	2.32	-	0.00	-	-	-	167.2	0.12	-	-	-
1/96	2.43	166.4	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.20	-	167.9	0.01	0.01	0.01
1/48	1.77	166.8	0.17	0.16	0.19	-	-	169.6	0.02	0.02	0.02
1/24	1.78	166.8	0.17	0.17	0.17	-	-	168.7	0.06	0.06	0.06
1/12	1.64	166.6	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.20	168.5	0.05	0.06	0.04
1/6	1.69	166.7	0.22	0.24	0.20	-	-	168.6	0.09	0.11	0.06
1/3	2.07	167.9	0.18	0.14	0.21	-	-	169.8	0.15	0.19	0.12
1/2	1.74	166.6	0.21	0.16	0.20	0.23	0.23	168.5	0.11	0.16	0.12
2/3	1.66	166.6	0.19	0.14	0.20	0.23	-	168.5	0.14	0.19	0.13
1/1	1.73	166.5	0.26	0.25	0.26	-	-	167.8	0.09	0.10	0.09

\* Represents BEs of S 2p 1/2; whereas those of 2p 3/2 are ~1.28 eV (SD = 0.6 eV)  
lower

<sup>†</sup> Represents areas of S 2p in S IV (S 2p 1/2 and 2p 3/2)

<sup>‡</sup> Represents areas of S 2p in S VI (S 2p 1/2 and 2p 3/2)

## Appendix J Determination of the Surface Compositions of PPy Blends by an X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy



**Scheme J1** Chemical structure of PMMA with labels on C and O atoms (italic letters).

**Table J1** Parameters in XP spectra of PMMA (Wagner, 1989).

Parameter	Orbital				O 1s	
	1	2	3	4	1	2
BE* (eV)	285	285.72	286.79	289.03	532.21	533.77
FWHM† (eV)	1.15	1.06	1.28	0.99	1.27	1.39
Area (%)	42	21	21	17	51	49

\* Binding energy, BE

† Full width at half-maximum, FWHM

The fractions of PMMA (derived from the XPS peak area ratios, as described in Chapter IV) at the surfaces of PPy/A5/PMMA obtained from dry mixing, of PPy/A5/PMMA films obtained from solution mixing, and of PMMA-coated PPy are shown in Table J2. The fractions of PMMA at the surfaces of PPy/A/PMMA obtained from solution mixing with various fed PMMA/PPy ratios, as reported in Chapter V, are shown in Table J3.

**Table J2** PMMA fraction at surface of PPy/A5 blends from three different mixing methods.

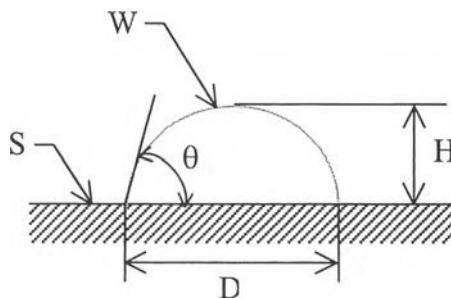
Material	Fed PMMA/PPy	PMMA fraction at surface			
		Run # 1	Run # 2	Average	SD
PPy/A5/PMMA from dry mixing	1/1	0.21	-	0.21	-
PPy/A5/PMMA from solution mixing	1/1	0.34	0.38	0.36	0.03
PMMA-coated PPy/A5	2.2/1	0.68	-	0.68	-

**Table J3** PMMA fraction at surface of PPy/A blends from solution mixing with various fed PMMA/PPy ratios.

Material	Fed PMMA/PPy	PMMA/PPy at surface			
		Run # 1	Run # 2	Average	SD
PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing	1/1	0.38	-	0.38	-
PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing	2/1	0.46	0.42	0.44	0.03
PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing	3/1	0.50	0.39	0.44	0.08
PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing	4/1	0.41	0.32	0.37	0.07

## Appendix K Determination of the Contact Angle of Water on PPy and Its Blends

As 5  $\mu\text{L}$  of water was dropped onto sample surface, contact angle,  $\theta$ , was directly measured visually, whereas the remaining water volume on the surface was calculated from the observed parameters as shown in Scheme K.1.

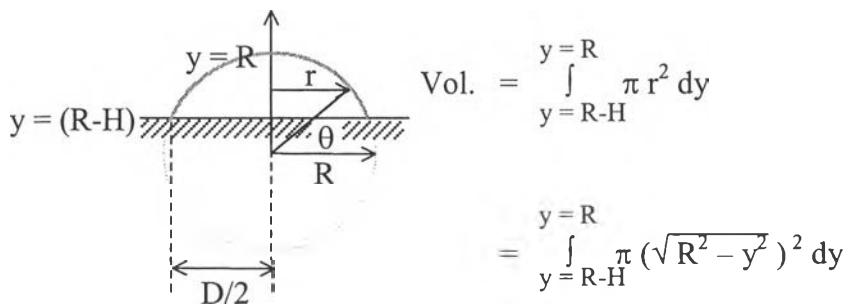


**Scheme K.1** Profile of water droplet on specimen surface: W = water droplet; S = specimen; D = diameter of the surface of contact of the droplet; H = height of the droplet; and  $\theta$  = contact angle.

### K.1 Determination of water volume on specimen surface

If the specimen is absorbent, the decrease of water volume at the surface as the functions of time is worth determining. The volume was calculated from the droplet profile, assuming the droplet on the surface is a part of a symmetric sphere.

#### K.1.1 When $H < D/2$ and $\theta < 90^\circ$



$$= \int_{y=R-H}^{y=R} \pi R^2 dy \quad - \int_{y=R-H}^{y=R} \pi y^2 dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \pi R^2 y \Big|_{R-H}^R - \frac{\pi}{3} y^3 \Big|_{R-H}^R \\
 &= \pi R^2 R - \pi R^2 (R - H) - \frac{\pi}{3} R^3 + \frac{\pi}{3} (R - H)^3 \\
 &\dots\dots(K.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } R = H + H'$$

$$= H + \frac{D}{2} \tan(90 - \theta) \quad \dots\dots(K.2)$$

### K.1.2 When $H > D/2$ and $\theta > 90^\circ$

Vol. =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 + \int_{y=0}^{y=(H-R)} \pi r^2 dy$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 + \pi R^2 y \Big|_0^{H-R} - \frac{\pi}{3} y^3 \Big|_0^{H-R}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 + \pi R^2 (H - R) - 0 - \frac{\pi}{3} (H - R)^3 + 0$$

.....(K.3)

When  $R = H - H''$

$$\text{When } R = H - H''$$

$$= H - \frac{D}{2} \tan(\theta - 90) \quad \dots\dots(K.4)$$

Experimental data from contact angle measurement between water and the surfaces of PPy/A5, its blends, and PMMA sheet are shown in Tables K1 – K5.

**Table K1** Experimental data from the contact angle measurement between water and the surface of PPy/A5.

Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)		Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)	
				Left	Right					Left	Right
41	0.262	0.130	4.6E-03	90	90	370	0.244	0.065	1.5E-03	-	60
91	0.262	0.118	4.5E-03	-	80	405	0.240	0.049	1.3E-03	-	40
117	0.260	0.114	4.5E-03	-	75	449	0.236	0.035	6.3E-04	-	40
150	0.274	0.106	4.3E-03	70	70	477	0.234	0.026	3.3E-04	-	40
264	0.268	0.087	2.9E-03	-	65	493	0.232	0.020	2.7E-04	-	30
284	0.262	0.078	2.2E-03	-	65	510	0.230	0.015	1.4E-04	-	30
307	0.256	0.076	2.3E-03	-	60	530	0.228	0.010	6.4E-05	-	30
326	0.250	0.073	2.0E-03	-	60	553	0.226	0.000	0.0E+00	-	0

**Table K2** Experimental data from the contact angle measurement between water and the surface of PPy/A5/PMMA as obtained from dry mixing.

Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)		Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)	
				Left	Right					Left	Right
8	0.312	0.104	5.1E-03	55	70	297	0.300	0.044	1.6E-03	30	35
29	0.312	0.090	4.6E-03	45	60	335	0.290	0.038	1.3E-03	-	30
55	0.310	0.077	3.4E-03	-	50	365	0.280	0.030	1.1E-03	-	20
113	0.308	0.070	3.1E-03	45	45	404	-	0.020	-	-	10
170	0.306	0.064	2.9E-03	40	-	440	-	0.014	-	15	5
218	0.304	0.058	2.3E-03	-	40	495	-	0.010	-	-	-
248	0.302	0.052	1.8E-03	-	40						

**Table K3** Experimental data from the contact angle measurement between water and the surface of PPy/A5/PMMA as obtained from solution mixing.

Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)		Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)	
				Left	Right					Left	Right
10	0.178	0.174	3.9E-03	130	130	527	-	0.096	-	95	-
38	0.178	0.174	3.9E-03	130	-	580	0.165	0.084	1.1E-03	95	95
47	0.178	0.170	3.5E-03	130	-	640	-	0.070	-	85	85
87	0.177	0.166	3.2E-03	130	-	700	0.161	0.057	6.9E-04	70	70
139	0.176	0.160	3.6E-03	125	-	720	0.160	0.044	4.6E-04	60	60
168	0.175	0.157	3.4E-03	125	-	760	0.160	0.036	3.3E-04	-	55
240	0.174	0.147	3.2E-03	120	120	787	0.148	0.030	2.0E-04	55	-
330	0.172	0.130	2.9E-03	110	-	820	0.112	0.010	2.3E-05	40	40
410	0.171	0.119	2.9E-03	100	100	840	0.000	0.000	0.0E+00	20	20
492	0.171	0.104	1.8E-03	100	-						

**Table K4** Experimental data from the contact angle measurement between water and the surface of PMMA-coated PPy/A5.

Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)		Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)	
				Left	Right					Left	Right
10	0.258	0.126	5.3E-03	-	80	360	0.236	0.073	1.7E-03	-	65
60	0.254	0.120	4.6E-03	-	80	420	0.227	0.061	1.1E-03	-	65
90	0.250	0.115	4.1E-03	-	80	480	0.218	0.051	1.2E-03	-	45
120	0.250	0.110	3.6E-03	-	80	540	0.205	0.040	7.5E-04	-	40
180	0.250	0.102	2.9E-03	-	80	600	0.175	0.028	4.2E-04	-	30
240	0.244	0.093	2.3E-03	-	80	660	0.124	0.013	9.5E-05	-	20
300	0.240	0.083	1.9E-03	-	75						

**Table K5** Experimental data from the contact angle measurement between water and the surface of PMMA sheet.

Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)		Time (sec)	D (cm)	H (cm)	Vol. (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Contact angle (degree)	
				Left	Right					Left	Right
15	0.305	0.116	4.7E-03	75	80	300	0.302	0.075	2.9E-03	45	60
45	0.305	0.112	4.8E-03	75	70	360	0.302	0.066	2.9E-03	45	40
90	0.305	0.103	4.1E-03	-	70	420	0.300	0.056	2.3E-03	40	35
120	0.305	0.101	4.4E-03	-	65	480	0.295	0.048	2.1E-03	30	30
165	0.305	0.094	3.7E-03	-	65	540	0.290	0.038	1.9E-03	20	20
180	0.305	0.093	3.6E-03	-	65	600	0.279	0.029	1.1E-03	15	25
210	0.305	0.089	3.2E-03	-	65	660	0.269	0.018	5.2E-04	20	10
240	0.305	0.084	3.2E-03	-	60	690	0.251	0.014	2.9E-04	15	15
270	0.305	0.076	2.9E-03	50	60						

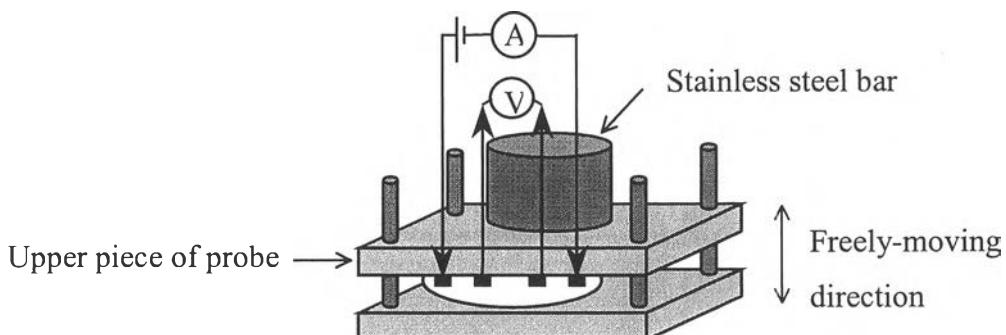
## **Appendix L Effect of Contact Force of Probe on the Specific Conductivity of PPy**

### **L.1 Introduction**

Aparecido *et al.* (1996) pointed out the significant influence of force on the conductivity of conductive polymers. The force of more than 30 N may cause bending to polymer. As the applied force increases, the conductivity increases nonlinearly, along with the increasing of measurement errors. In this work, this phenomenon has been carefully considered before building a four-point probe. The custom-made four-point probe was fabricated by fixing the stainless steel bar on the upper piece of probe (see Figure L1). The suitable weight, which is sufficiently high to give the precise conductivity values but not so high as can destroy the sample, was investigated by the following procedure.

### **L.2 Experiment**

Stainless steel bars with different weights were attached onto the upper piece of probe (Figure L1). The specific conductivity of a sample was measured. The PPy sample used can be any. In this experiment, the pellet of PPy/A at D/M of 1/60 and at APS/M of 1/1 was used.



**Figure L1** Geometry of the custom-made four-point probe.

### L.3 Result and Discussion

When the loading weight was varied from 57.9 – 384.3 g, the specific conductivity of the sample remained constant at 0.29 S/cm with the standard deviation of only 0.014 S/cm. This means all of the weights studied here are suitable. The experimental results are shown in Table L1.

**Table L1** The specific conductivity of PPy/A at D/M ratio of 1/60 and at APS/M of 1/1 at different loading weights on the upper piece of the custom-made four-point probe, thickness of pellet = 0.008 cm and K of probe = 1.65.

Loading Weight (g)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	
	Run #1	Run #2
57.9	2.9E-01	-
114.7	2.7E-01	2.9E-01
173.7	2.8E-01	-
327.0	3.0E-01	3.1E-01
384.3	3.1E-01	-
average $\sigma$ (S/cm)	2.9E-01	
SD (S/cm)	1.4E-02	

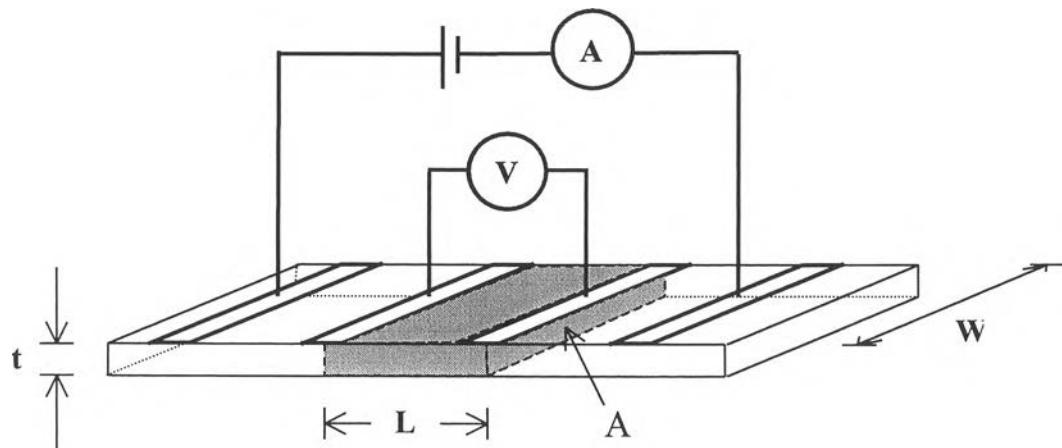
### L.4 Conclusion

The specific conductivity of the sample does not depend on the loading weight on the top of the probe in the range of study. So, any of stainless steel bars can be selected for the further experiment and it was the bar with the weight of 327.0 g.

### L.5 Reference

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## Appendix M Determination of the Geometric Correction Factor of the Custom-Made Four-Point Probe



**Scheme M.1** Dimensions of probes and sample:  $W$  = width of probes;  $t$  = thickness of sample;  $L$  = distance between two inner probes; and  $A$  = cross-sectional area where electron flux flows.

A geometric correction factor,  $K$  of a four-point probe is a ratio of probe width,  $W$ , to the distance between two inner probes,  $L$ . This factor can be obtained practically by measuring the specific conductivity of standard semiconductor sheets with known resistivity values.  $K$  is then simply defined as a ratio of a specific resistivity of the standard obtained from text book or measured by another reliable probe,  $\rho_{\text{std, text}}$ , to a resistance times thickness of the standard sample measured in our laboratory,  $(R_{\text{std, mea}} \cdot t)$ , as derived from these following correlation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{\text{std, text}} &= 1 / \rho_{\text{std, text}} \\
 &= L / (R_{\text{std, mea}} \cdot A) \\
 &= L / (R_{\text{std, mea}} \cdot t \cdot W) \quad \dots\dots\dots(M.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L / W = \sigma_{\text{std, text}} \cdot (R_{\text{std, mea}} \cdot t). \quad \dots\dots\dots(M.2)$$

By definition,  
then                    K                    =                    W / L,  
or                      K                    =                    1 / [σ\_{\text{std, text}} \cdot (R\_{\text{std, mea}} \cdot t)],

For other samples     K                    =                    1 / [σ\_{\text{real}} \cdot (R\_{\text{mea}} \cdot t)],  
then                    σ\_{\text{real}}            =                    1 / R\_{\text{mea}} / t / K \quad \dots\dots\dots(M.4)

In this work, K values were determined from Si and SiO<sub>2</sub> wafers with known specific resistivity values. The results are shown in Tables M1 and M2 for the custom-built four-point probes having linear array geometry (for gas exposure) and in Table M3 for the one having square array geometry (for liquid exposure).

**Table M1** Experimental data of K determination for the custom-built four-point probe #1 (linear array for gas exposure), measured at  $25 \pm 1$  °C,  $50 \pm 10$  %RH.

Material	$\rho$ ( $\Omega$ cm)	Thickness (cm)	Applied I (mA)	Volt drop (mV)	K
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	60.6	4.1	1.87E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	82.6	5.6	1.87E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	115.9	7.8	1.88E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	153.4	10.2	1.90E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	195.0	13.7	1.80E+00
Average					1.87E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	69.4	5.6	1.61E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	88.6	7.1	1.62E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	109.5	8.8	1.62E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	133.9	11.1	1.57E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	173.1	14.4	1.56E+00
Average					1.59E+00
Si_A3	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	66.9	6.1	1.42E+00
Si_A3	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	97.1	8.4	1.50E+00
Si_A3	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	122.7	10.5	1.52E+00
Si_A3	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	166.0	14.8	1.46E+00
Si_A3	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	187.4	16.4	1.48E+00
Average					1.48E+00
Si_B1	1.2E+00	5.4E-02	0.6960	7.5	2.10E+00
Si_B1	1.2E+00	5.4E-02	0.7150	8.0	2.02E+00
Si_B1	1.2E+00	5.4E-02	0.8020	8.7	2.08E+00
Si_B1	1.2E+00	5.4E-02	0.8160	9.4	1.96E+00
Average					2.04E+00
Si_C1	3.6E+01	5.3E-02	0.0510	24.5	1.42E+00
Si_C1	3.6E+01	5.3E-02	0.0655	33.4	1.34E+00
Si_C1	3.6E+01	5.3E-02	0.0689	34.6	1.36E+00
Si_C1	3.6E+01	5.3E-02	0.0707	30.7	1.57E+00
Si_C1	3.6E+01	5.3E-02	0.0752	35.4	1.45E+00
Average					1.43E+00

Average K      1.68E+00  
SD                2.63E-01

**Table M2** Experimental data of K determination for the custom-built four-point probe #2 (linear array for gas exposure), measured at  $25 \pm 1$  °C,  $50 \pm 10$  %RH.

Material	$\rho$ ( $\Omega$ cm)	Thickness (cm)	Applied I (mA)	Volt drop (mV)	K
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	54.7	3.8	1.82E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	70.7	4.7	1.90E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	82.7	6.2	1.69E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	104.4	7.8	1.69E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	125.0	9.8	1.62E+00
Si_A1	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	180.5	14.1	1.62E+00
Average					1.72E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	166.6	14.6	1.48E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	80.5	6.9	1.52E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	80.8	6.7	1.57E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	107.3	9.2	1.51E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	131.8	10.2	1.68E+00
Si_A2	9.3E-03	7.2E-02	133.1	10.8	1.60E+00
Average					1.56E+00
Si_A4	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	142.6	10.0	1.81E+00
Si_A4	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	154.3	11.2	1.74E+00
Si_A4	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	160.2	11.0	1.84E+00
Si_A4	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	157.0	11.0	1.82E+00
Si_A4	9.1E-03	7.2E-02	159.5	11.0	1.84E+00
Average					1.81E+00
Si_B1	1.2E+00	5.4E-02	0.5900	7.5	1.78E+00
Si_B1	1.2E+00	5.4E-02	0.7500	8.4	2.02E+00
Si_B1	1.2E+00	5.4E-02	0.8100	9.4	1.95E+00
Si_B1	1.2E+00	5.4E-02	0.8500	9.9	1.94E+00
Average					1.92E+00
Si_C1	3.6E+01	5.3E-02	0.0611	31.5	1.32E+00
Si_C1	3.6E+01	5.3E-02	0.0668	32.8	1.39E+00
Si_C1	3.6E+01	5.3E-02	0.0712	36.1	1.35E+00
Average					1.35E+00

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Average K} & 1.67\text{E+00} \\ \text{SD} & 2.23\text{E-01} \end{array}$$

**Table M3** Experimental data of K determination for the custom-built four-point probe (square array for liquid exposure), measured at  $26 \pm 1$  °C,  $55 \pm 5$  %RH.

Material	$\rho$ ( $\Omega$ cm)	Thickness (cm)	Applied I (mA)	Volt drop (mV)	K
SiO <sub>2</sub> _A1	2.9E-01	5.3E-02	80.9	74.5	5.96E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _A1	2.9E-01	5.3E-02	91.5	84.5	5.94E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _A1	2.9E-01	5.3E-02	107.5	98.0	6.02E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _A1	2.9E-01	5.3E-02	122.2	110.5	6.07E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _A1	2.9E-01	5.3E-02	137.1	124.0	6.07E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _A1	2.9E-01	5.3E-02	147.1	132.0	6.11E+00
<b>Average</b>					<b>6.03E+00</b>
SiO <sub>2</sub> _B1	2.1E+00	7.2E-02	56.9	445.5	3.67E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _B1	2.1E+00	7.2E-02	73.7	545.5	3.88E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _B1	2.1E+00	7.2E-02	85.3	607.5	4.03E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _B1	2.1E+00	7.2E-02	94.0	625.5	4.31E+00
SiO <sub>2</sub> _B1	2.1E+00	7.2E-02	100.6	836.5	3.45E+00
<b>Average</b>					<b>3.87E+00</b>
Si_C2	3.5E+01	5.2E-02	2.93	830.5	2.35E+00
Si_C2	3.5E+01	5.2E-02	2.95	857.5	2.29E+00
Si_C2	3.5E+01	5.2E-02	3.22	896.5	2.39E+00
Si_C2	3.5E+01	5.2E-02	3.07	890.5	2.29E+00
<b>Average</b>					<b>2.33E+00</b>

Average K      4.08E+00  
SD                1.86E+00

## Appendix N Determination of Chemical Vapor Concentration for the Flow System

The concentration of a chemical saturated vapor at a particular temperature can be determined from its constants: A, B, and C, by using an Antoine equation (Seader *et al.*, 1998) as shown in Eqs. N.1 and N.2.

$$\text{Vapor pressure} = 10^{A-(B/(C+T))} \text{ mmHg} \quad \dots \text{(N.1)}$$

$$\text{Saturated concentration at } T^{\circ}\text{C} = \text{Vapor pressure} / 760 \times 100 \text{ Vol.\%} \quad \dots \text{(N.2)}$$

**Table N1** Antoine parameters of chemical studied in this work.

Chemical	A	B	C	Saturated concentration at 25 °C (Vol.%)
Water*	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.56
Toluene†	6.95464	1344.80	219.482	3.74
Acetone†	7.23160	1277.03	237.230	30.26
Acetic-acid†	7.29960	1479.02	216.820	2.01

\* Saturated concentration at 25 °C was calculated from saturated concentration of water at 20 °C (17.5 Vol.%: Chou, 2000)

† A, B, and C constants were obtained from Seader *et al.* (1998)

The concentration of chemical vapors in the flow system can be varied by changing the chemical volume ( $V_{\text{liq}}$ ) in a chemical container, using this correlation:

$$\text{Vapor concentration (Vol.\%)} = \frac{V_{\text{liq}}(\text{cm}^3) \times 22,400 \text{ (cm}^3/\text{mole}) \times \rho(\text{g/cm}^3) \times 100}{V_{\text{tot}}(\text{cm}^3) \times M_w(\text{g/mole})} \dots \text{(N.3)}$$

Where:

$V_{\text{liq}}$  = volume of liquid chemical in container

$V_{\text{tot}}$  = volume of the whole flow system

$\rho$  = density of chemical (0.791 g/cm<sup>3</sup> for acetone)

$M_w$  = molecular weight of chemical (58.08 g/mole for acetone)

## Appendix O Experimental Data of Conductivity Measurement and Electrical Conductivity Response of PPy and Its Blends

**Table O1** The experimental conditions and data of conductivity measurement and electrical conductivity response toward water liquid of PPy/A5 and its blends.

Material	Run #	T (°C)	% RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Water exposure				
								$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100 (\%)$	$t_r^{\dagger}$ (s)	$t_{eqb}^{\ddagger}$ (s)	
PPy/A5	1	25	59	0.007	3.4E-02	2.0E-01	6.2E+00	2.4E+00	39.50	2	635	
PPy/A5	2	25	59	0.007	3.7E-02	1.8E-01	7.5E+00	1.9E+00	25.00	1	628	
<u>Blends from Dry mixing</u>												
PPy/A5/PEO	1	27	51	0.018	3.1E-02	9.6E-01	4.6E-01	-3.6E-02	-7.88	3	999	
PPy/A5/PMMA	1	27	51	0.007	2.6E-02	2.0E+00	4.5E-01	1.8E-01	40.27	19	346	
PPy/A5/PMMA	2	27	51	0.008	2.7E-02	1.7E+00	4.8E-01	2.1E-01	44.55	22	689	
PPy/A5/HDPE	1	27	51	0.007	2.3E-02	2.5E+00	3.6E-01	1.1E-01	29.67	55	380	
<u>Blends from solution mixing</u>												
PPy/A5/PEO	1	25	59	0.040	8.0E-04	5.6E+00	8.9E-04	-5.4E-04	-61.06	3	183	
PPy/A5/PMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PPy/A5/PMMA	1	25	59	0.010	5.5E-04	2.4E+00	5.7E-03	1.6E-05	0.29	30	400	
PPy/A5/PS	1	25	59	0.011	2.3E-03	1.9E+00	2.7E-02	1.1E-03	4.09	unclear	356	
PPy/A5/PS	2	25	59	0.011	3.0E-03	1.9E+00	3.6E-02	-8.4E-04	-2.33	unclear	489	
PPy/A5/PS	3	25	59	0.011	1.9E-03	1.9E+00	2.3E-02	1.1E-04	0.49	unclear	787	
PPy/A5/ABS	1	25	59	0.011	1.5E-03	1.9E+00	1.8E-02	-1.5E-03	-8.35	1	464	
PPy/A5/ABS	2	25	59	0.010	2.6E-03	5.3E+00	1.2E-02	-9.0E-04	-7.19	2	799	
<u>Polymer-coated PPy/A5</u>												
PMMA-coated PPy/A5	1	26	70	0.006	4.3E-05	5.1E+00	3.6E-04	-4.5E-06	-1.26	210	1614	
PMMA-coated PPy/A5	2	25	69	0.006	2.2E-05	6.7E+00	1.4E-04	-3.3E-06	-2.44	unclear	3000	

<sup>†</sup> the time at which sample conductivity started to change (response time,  $t_r$ )

<sup>‡</sup> the time sample needed to reach an equilibrium change (equilibrium time,  $t_{eqb}$ )

**Table O2** The experimental conditions and data of conductivity measurement and electrical conductivity response toward toluene liquid of PPy/A5 and its blends.

Material	Run #	T (°C)	% RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Toluene exposure			
								$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)	$t_r$ (s)	$t_{eqb}$ (s)
PPy/A5	1	25	59	0.006	3.1E-02	2.1E-01	6.2E+00	7.5E-02	1.20	unclear	628
<u>Blends from solution mixing</u>											
PPy/A5/PMMA	1	25	59	0.010	1.2E-03	5.1E+00	5.6E-03	-4.2E-03	-74.43	1	233
PPy/A5/PS	1	28	77	0.011	4.0E-03	4.6E+00	1.9E-02	-1.2E-02	-64.13	1	796
PPy/A5/ABS	1	25	59	0.011	1.5E-03	6.5E+00	5.4E-03	-3.5E-03	-65.25	1	455
<u>Polymer-coated PPv/A5</u>											
PMMA-coated PPy/A5	1	25	69	0.006	3.5E-06	1.1E+00	1.3E-04	1.7E-04	132.16	150	2500
PMMA-coated PPy/A5	2	25	69	0.006	3.4E-06	1.0E+00	1.4E-04	2.0E-04	146.09	9	3530

**Table O3** The experimental conditions and data of conductivity measurement and electrical conductivity response toward acetone liquid of PPy/A5 and its blends.

Material	Run #	T (°C)	% RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure			
								$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)	$t_r$ (s)	$t_{eqb}$ (s)
PPy/A5	1	25	59	0.006	3.4E-02	1.8E-01	7.8E+00	-1.8E+00	-23.65	1	719
PPy/A5	2	25	59	0.006	3.4E-02	1.9E-01	7.5E+00	-2.5E+00	-33.22	1	927
<u>Blends from solution mixing</u>											
PPy/A5/PMMA	1	25	59	0.010	9.2E-04	2.9E+00	7.9E-03	-7.7E-03	-98.27	2	281
PPy/A5/PMMA	2	28	77	0.011	1.2E-03	7.0E+00	3.8E-03	-3.7E-03	-98.16	1	357
PPy/A5/PS	1	28	77	0.011	3.7E-03	6.6E+00	1.3E-02	-1.3E-02	-99.48	1	153
PPy/A5/PS	2	28	77	0.011	3.4E-03	6.7E+00	1.1E-02	-1.1E-02	-99.49	1	94
PPy/A5/ABS	1	25	59	0.011	1.4E-03	3.5E+00	8.9E-03	-8.8E-03	-98.81	1	817
PPy/A5/ABS	2	28	58	0.010	2.5E-03	5.8E+00	1.1E-02	-1.0E-02	-97.11	1	395
<u>Polymer-coated PPv/A5</u>											
PMMA-coated PPy/A5	1	26	70	0.006	9.3E-05	5.1E+00	7.7E-04	-7.3E-04	-94.617	1144	1614

**Table O4** The experimental conditions and data of conductivity measurement and electrical conductivity response toward glacial acetic acid liquid of PPy/A5 and its blends.

Material	Run #	T (°C)	% RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetic acid exposure				
								$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)	$t_r$ (s)	$t_{eab}$ (s)	
PPy/A5	1	25	59	0.006	3.1E-02	1.6E-01	7.8E+00	-4.4E-01	-27.21	1	614	
<u>Blends from solution mixing</u>												
PPy/A5/PMMA	1	25	59	0.010	1.1E-03	6.1E+00	4.4E-03	-2.3E-03	-51.97	0	397	
PPy/A5/PMMA	2	28	58	0.011	1.4E-03	5.2E+00	6.2E-03	-3.7E-03	-58.66	1	381	
PPy/A5/PS	1	28	77	0.011	3.7E-03	7.1E+00	1.2E-02	-6.5E-03	-55.03	2	578	
PPy/A5/PS	2	28	77	0.011	3.3E-03	4.6E+00	1.6E-02	-9.6E-03	-58.97	1	140	
PPy/A5/ABS	1	25	59	0.011	1.1E-03	2.1E+00	1.2E-02	-4.8E-03	-38.72	1	177	
PPy/A5/ABS	2	28	58	0.010	2.4E-03	6.2E+00	9.5E-03	-4.8E-03	-50.48	1	250	
<u>Polymer-coated PPy/A5</u>												
PMMA-coated PPy/A5	1	28	67	0.006	4.8E-04	4.2E+00	4.3E-04	-3.3E-04	-76.26	885	3000	

**Table O5** The experimental conditions and data of reproducibility measurement in electrical conductivity response toward saturated acetone vapor in N<sub>2</sub> of PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing at various PMMA:PPy weight ratios.

Material	PMMA /PPy ratio	n	T (°C)	%RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure		
									$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)	$\sigma_n/\sigma_1$
PPy/A	0	1	26	43	0.006	2.52E-02	9.27E-02	2.77E+01	-4.32E-01	-1.57	1.00
		2	25	49		3.00E-03	1.07E-02	2.85E+01	-6.88E-01	-2.44	1.03
		3	26	48		3.18E-03	1.12E-02	2.89E+01	-6.55E-01	-2.29	1.04
		4	26	49		3.29E-03	1.15E-02	2.92E+01	-7.20E-01	-2.49	1.05
		5	26	59		3.50E-03	1.22E-02	2.93E+01	-7.10E-01	-2.16	1.06
1.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	1	1	25	44	0.028	2.10E-03	2.73E+00	1.64E-02	-2.85E-03	-17.43	1.00
		2	24	54		1.57E-03	1.95E+00	1.72E-02	-3.22E-03	-16.55	1.05
		3	24	49		1.42E-03	1.72E+00	1.75E-02	-3.29E-03	-18.75	1.07
		4	25	47		1.52E-03	1.89E+00	1.71E-02	-	-	1.05
1.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	1	1	25	44	0.027	1.53E-03	2.47E+00	1.35E-02	-1.87E-03	-13.88	1.00
		2	24	54		1.50E-03	1.90E+00	1.73E-02	-3.11E-03	-18.00	1.27
		3	24	49		1.83E-03	2.73E+00	1.47E-02	-2.71E-03	-18.42	1.09
		4	25	47		1.54E-03	2.31E+00	1.45E-02	-	-	1.07
2.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	2	1	26	43	0.034	8.04E-04	2.14E+00	6.53E-03	-3.30E-03	-50.46	1.00
		2	25	49		7.79E-04	2.80E+00	4.84E-03	-1.39E-03	-28.80	0.74
		3	26	48		7.77E-04	2.82E+00	4.80E-03	-1.29E-03	-26.94	0.73
		4	26	49		8.04E-04	2.88E+00	4.84E-03	-1.22E-03	-25.21	0.74
		5	26	59		8.29E-04	2.94E+00	4.90E-03	-9.45E-04	-19.27	0.75
3.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	3	1	25	54	0.020	1.30E-03	1.99E+00	1.95E-02	-1.32E-02	-67.76	1.00
		2	26	57		6.15E-04	2.15E+00	8.52E-03	-4.54E-03	-53.30	0.44
		3	25	52		3.95E-04	2.04E+00	5.79E-03	-1.02E-03	-17.67	0.30
		4	26	53		4.18E-04	2.05E+00	6.07E-03	-1.14E-03	-18.80	0.31
		5	26	52		4.26E-04	2.06E+00	6.17E-03	-	-	0.32
3.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	3	1	25	54	0.018	3.86E-03	2.59E+00	4.95E-02	-3.60E-02	-72.73	1.00
		2	26	57		1.14E-04	2.09E-01	1.81E-02	-1.10E-02	-61.07	0.37
		3	25	52		1.72E-04	4.96E-01	1.15E-02	-2.69E-03	-23.34	0.23
		4	26	53		2.24E-04	6.09E-01	1.22E-02	-2.97E-03	-24.34	0.25
		5	26	52		1.99E-04	5.40E-01	1.22E-02	-	-	0.25

**Table O5** The experimental conditions and data of reproducibility measurement in electrical conductivity response toward saturated acetone vapor in N<sub>2</sub> of PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing at various PMMA:PPy weight ratios (continued).

Material	PMMA /PPy ratio	n	T (°C)	%RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	σ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure		
									Δσ (S/cm)	Δσ/σ <sub>i</sub> x 100 (%)	σ <sub>n</sub> /σ <sub>1</sub>
4.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	4	1	26	53	0.017	2.31E-04	3.33E+00	2.45E-03	-2.28E-03	-93.29	1.00
		2	26	43		3.55E-05	2.92E+00	4.29E-04	-1.89E-04	-44.06	0.18
		3	26	50		4.10E-05	3.03E+00	4.76E-04	-2.15E-04	-45.13	0.19
		4	25	44		5.40E-05	3.41E+00	5.58E-04	-4.63E-04	-82.81	0.23
		5	27	53		2.28E-02	2.67E+03	3.01E-04	-2.36E-05	-7.83	0.12
4.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	4	1	26	53	0.018	3.04E-04	2.16E+00	4.67E-03	-4.22E-03	-90.39	1.00
		2	26	43		5.90E-05	3.34E+00	5.87E-04	-1.54E-04	-26.18	0.13
		3	26	50		5.90E-05	3.27E+00	5.98E-04	-2.43E-04	-40.65	0.13
		4	25	44		4.30E-05	3.94E+00	3.62E-04	-2.79E-04	-77.05	0.08
		5	27	53		2.28E-02	4.04E+03	1.87E-04	-3.06E-05	-16.39	0.04

**Table O6** The experimental conditions and data of reproducibility measurement in electrical conductivity response toward saturated acetic acid vapor in N<sub>2</sub> of PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing at various PMMA:PPy weight ratios.

Material	PMMA /PPy ratio	n	T (°C)	%RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	σ (S/cm)	Acetic acid exposure		
									Δσ (S/cm)	Δσ/σ <sub>i</sub> x 100 (%)	σ <sub>n</sub> /σ <sub>1</sub>
PPy/A	0	1	26	59	0.006	3.45E-03	1.20E-02	2.90E+01	-6.24E-01	-2.15	1.00
		2	25	55		5.96E-03	2.05E-02	2.94E+01	-2.21E-01	-0.75	1.01
		3	26	44		9.16E-03	3.26E-02	2.83E+01	-4.19E-01	-1.48	0.98
		4	25	49		6.24E-03	2.13E-02	2.96E+01	-1.06E+00	-3.57	1.02
		5	26	49		8.67E-03	2.93E-02	2.99E+01	-1.24E+00	-4.15	1.03
1.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	1	1	24	50	0.028	1.59E-03	1.97E+00	1.72E-02	-1.55E-03	-9.02	1.00
		2	25	49		1.69E-03	1.99E+00	1.80E-02	-3.41E-03	-18.91	1.05
		3	25	49		1.65E-03	1.97E+00	1.78E-02	-3.12E-03	-17.57	1.03
		4	25	49		1.69E-03	2.01E+00	1.79E-02	-3.09E-03	-17.32	1.04
		5	25	47		1.72E-03	2.08E+00	1.75E-02	-3.40E-03	-19.43	1.02

**Table O6** The experimental conditions and data of reproducibility measurement in electrical conductivity response toward saturated acetic acid vapor in N<sub>2</sub> of PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing at various PMMA:PPy weight ratios (continued).

Material	PMMA /PPy ratio	n	T (°C)	%RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	σ (S/cm)	Acetic acid exposure		
									Δσ (S/cm)	Δσ/σ <sub>i</sub> × 100 (%)	σ <sub>n</sub> /σ <sub>i</sub>
1.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	1	1	24	50	0.027	1.28E-03	1.92E+00	1.46E-02	-8.40E-04	-5.74	1.00
		2	25	49		1.40E-03	2.00E+00	1.54E-02	-2.25E-03	-14.64	1.05
		3	25	49		1.65E-03	2.04E+00	1.78E-02	-3.02E-03	-17.03	1.21
		4	25	49		1.69E-03	2.08E+00	1.79E-02	-3.26E-03	-18.28	1.22
		5	25	47		1.30E-03	1.97E+00	1.45E-02	-2.12E-03	-14.56	0.99
2.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	2	1	26	59	0.034	8.29E-04	2.93E+00	4.90E-03	-9.45E-04	-19.27	1.00
		2	25	55		9.03E-04	3.04E+00	5.16E-03	-1.13E-03	-21.95	1.05
		3	26	44		7.93E-04	2.90E+00	4.74E-03	-3.00E-03	-63.20	0.97
		4	25	49		4.68E-04	2.90E+00	2.80E-03	-8.53E-04	-30.45	0.57
		5	26	49		1.38E-03	3.05E+00	7.87E-03	-3.43E-03	-43.59	1.60
3.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	3	1	26	47	0.014	5.20E-04	1.16E+01	1.95E-03	-5.12E-04	-26.21	1.00
		2	26	50		9.03E-04	2.19E+01	1.80E-03	-3.78E-04	-21.05	0.92
		3	27	61		1.27E-03	2.68E+01	2.06E-03	-2.97E-04	-14.40	1.06
		4	27	59		1.55E-03	3.20E+01	2.11E-03	-4.47E-04	-21.13	1.08
4.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	4	1	26	54	0.017	2.72E-04	2.75E+00	3.46E-03	-1.29E-03	-37.39	1.00
		2	25	45		2.53E-04	2.95E+00	3.00E-03	-8.30E-04	-27.64	0.87
		3	26	53		2.31E-04	3.31E+00	2.45E-03	-2.28E-03	-93.29	0.71
		4	26	43		3.55E-05	2.90E+00	4.29E-04	-	-	0.12
4.0 PMMA/ PPy/A	4	1	26	54	0.018	2.16E-04	2.00E+00	3.57E-03	-1.91E-03	-53.48	1.00
		2	25	45		4.81E-04	2.01E+00	7.91E-03	-3.84E-03	-48.54	2.22
		3	26	53		3.04E-04	2.16E+00	4.67E-03	-4.22E-03	-90.39	1.31
		4	26	43		5.90E-05	3.33E+00	5.87E-04	-	-	0.16

**Table O7** The experimental conditions and data of a study of the effect of humidity on electrical conductivity response toward saturated acetone vapor in N<sub>2</sub> of PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing at PMMA:PPy weight ratios of 3:1.

Sample #	T (°C)	%RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure		
							t <sub>eab</sub> (sec)	$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)
1	26	20	0.026	2.25E-04	4.27E+00	1.21E-03	8	-9.90E-04	-81.59
2	26	20	0.040	1.96E-04	2.39E+00	1.22E-03	8	-1.05E-03	-86.19
3	26	31	0.026	3.63E-04	5.02E+00	1.66E-03	12	-9.33E-04	-56.13
4	26	31	0.026	3.35E-04	6.40E+00	1.20E-03	12	-7.54E-04	-62.81
5	24	48	0.020	1.44E-04	2.91E+00	1.47E-03	6	-1.02E-03	-68.98
6	26	48	0.017	8.04E-04	2.56E+00	1.11E-02	15	-5.58E-03	-50.46
7	25	48	0.020	1.30E-03	2.38E+00	1.95E-02	29	-1.38E-02	-70.83
8	25	48	0.018	3.86E-03	3.10E+00	4.73E-02	33	-3.44E-02	-72.73
9	26	70	0.026	2.95E-04	6.26E+00	1.08E-03	26	-6.49E-04	-59.85
10	26	70	0.026	2.01E-04	4.34E+00	1.07E-03	26	-5.93E-04	-55.62

**Table O8** The experimental conditions and data of a study of effect of humidity on electrical conductivity response toward saturated acetic acid vapor in N<sub>2</sub> of PPy/A/PMMA from solution mixing at PMMA:PPy weight ratios of 3:1.

Sample #	T (°C)	%RH	t (cm)	Applied current (A)	Voltage drop (V)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetic acid exposure		
							t <sub>eab</sub> (sec)	$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)
1	26	20	0.020	5.23E-05	1.17E+00	1.34E-03	44	-3.50E-04	-26.19
2	26	20	0.020	9.03E-05	2.19E+00	1.23E-03	42	-2.62E-04	-21.31
3	25	47	0.020	1.35E-04	2.92E+00	1.38E-03	45	-2.94E-04	-21.40
4	25	47	0.018	1.99E-04	6.47E+00	1.02E-03	36	-3.08E-03	-30.14
5	27	70	0.014	1.22E-04	3.23E+00	1.65E-03	40	-3.62E-04	-21.93
6	27	70	0.016	1.24E-04	2.97E+00	1.56E-03	43	-1.94E-04	-12.45

## Appendix P Experimental Data of Electrical Conductivity Measurement of PPy at Aging Time more than 1 Year

**Table P1** Experimental conditions and data of electrical conductivity measurement of PPy/U and PPy doped with various dopants at D/M of 1/12 at aging time more than 1 year.

Material	Synthesis date (mm/dd/yy)	Age (day)	t (cm)	T (°C)	% RH	Applied voltage (V)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Average $\sigma$ (S/cm)
PPy/U (1)	03/21/00	612	7.18E-03 (1.85E-04)	25.5	58	12.0	3.30	1720	6.68E-02	6.87E-02 (1.68E-03)
						14.5	4.00	2070	6.73E-02	
						16.9	4.80	2420	6.91E-02	
						20.8	5.90	2950	6.97E-02	
						23.7	6.90	3390	7.09E-02	
PPy/U (2)	08/20/00	463	8.53E-03 (2.43E-04)	25.8	57	10.9	4.40	1695	7.61E-02	7.70E-02 (9.01E-04)
						13.7	5.50	2095	7.70E-02	
						18.7	7.60	2860	7.79E-02	
PPy/U (3)	08/22/00	461	7.79E-03 (3.90E-04)	25.8	57	7.5	1.00	1035	3.10E-02	3.26E-02 (8.87E-04)
						11.6	1.60	1565	3.28E-02	
						16.7	2.30	2240	3.30E-02	
						21.1	2.90	2825	3.30E-02	
						24.7	3.40	3290	3.32E-02	
PPy/A (1)	08/31/99	813	5.70E-03 (3.42E-04)	25	56	0.3	15.90	47	1.48E+01	1.62E+01 (7.26E-01)
						0.5	23.35	65	1.58E+01	
						0.7	28.35	78	1.59E+01	
						0.8	35.75	96	1.63E+01	
						1.0	42.45	113	1.65E+01	
						1.2	51.35	134	1.68E+01	
						1.4	60.35	156	1.70E+01	
PPy/A (2)	08/23/00	460	5.59E-03 (3.32E-04)	25.5	56	0.6	29.85	77	1.73E+01	1.77E+01 (3.49E-01)
						0.7	37.45	96	1.74E+01	
						0.9	43.85	110	1.78E+01	
						1.0	51.70	129	1.80E+01	
						1.2	59.25	146	1.81E+01	
PPy/B (1)	08/31/99	817	6.01E-03 (3.80E-04)	25.8	57	2.4	69.15	210	1.37E+01	1.39E+01 (1.63E-01)
						2.7	80.00	240	1.39E+01	
						3.0	94.90	282	1.40E+01	
PPy/B (2)	11/02/99	755	6.66E-03 (2.29E-03)	26.5	60	1.3	56.90	168	1.27E+01	1.31E+01 (2.88E-01)
						1.6	74.50	216	1.29E+01	
						2.1	97.00	275	1.32E+01	
						2.4	111.30	313	1.33E+01	

**Table P1** Experimental data of electrical conductivity measurement of PPy doped with various dopants at D/M of 1/12 at aging time more than 1 year (continued).

Material	Synthesis date (mm/dd/yy)	Age (day)	t (cm)	T (°C)	% RH	Applied voltage (V)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Average $\sigma$ (S/cm)
PPy/B (3)	08/20/00	463 (1.08E-03)	6.20E-03 (1.08E-03)	26.5	60	0.6	25.85	140	7.45E+00	7.68E+00
						0.9	31.45	170	7.46E+00	(2.34E-01)
						1.4	44.15	230	7.74E+00	
						1.8	53.05	275	7.78E+00	
						2.2	61.50	310	8.00E+00	
PPy/B (4)	08/31/99	828 (1.58E-03)	5.78E-03 (1.58E-03)	26.5	60	2.0	64.80	203	1.38E+01	1.40E+01
						2.3	75.10	232	1.40E+01	(2.05E-01)
						2.5	87.10	265	1.42E+01	
PPy/B (5)	01/19/00	689 (8.83E-04)	5.69E-03 (8.83E-04)	25.8	57	1.0	47.10	143	1.45E+01	1.47E+01
						1.3	59.15	178	1.46E+01	(1.94E-01)
						1.4	68.05	202	1.48E+01	
						1.6	78.35	231	1.49E+01	
PPy/C (1)	01/12/00	681 (6.24E-04)	6.93E-03 (6.24E-04)	26	59	8.7	8.70	1235	2.54E-01	2.62E-01
						10.7	10.90	1540	2.55E-01	(7.79E-03)
						13.4	14.00	1930	2.62E-01	
						15.7	16.80	2280	2.66E-01	
						18.5	20.70	2735	2.73E-01	
PPy/D (1)	08/18/00	465 (3.27E-04)	3.06E-03 (3.27E-04)	25.7	58	8.4	1.70	1245	1.12E-01	1.13E-01
						10.5	2.10	1540	1.12E-01	(2.20E-03)
						15.2	3.00	2200	1.12E-01	
						19.1	3.90	2770	1.15E-01	
						23.1	4.75	3350	1.16E-01	
PPy/D (2)	03/16/00	632 (5.11E-04)	6.16E-03 (5.11E-04)	25.7	58	18.4	1.78	2215	3.26E-02	3.35E-02
						23.1	2.30	2820	3.31E-02	(8.32E-04)
						27.1	2.75	3305	3.37E-02	
						32.5	3.38	3965	3.46E-02	
PPy/D (3)	08/18/00	480 (7.77E-04)	5.78E-03 (7.77E-04)	25.8	58	6.7	1.65	560	1.27E-01	1.31E-01
						11.7	2.90	961	1.30E-01	(3.31E-03)
						16.6	4.40	1420	1.34E-01	
PPy/E (1)	01/11/00	682 (6.48E-04)	6.71E-03 (6.48E-04)	25.6	57	9.2	5.50	1175	1.74E-01	1.79E-01
						12.3	7.40	1555	1.77E-01	(4.15E-03)
						15.9	9.70	2000	1.81E-01	
						19.0	11.90	2410	1.84E-01	
PPy/E (2)	01/11/00	682 (7.67E-04)	6.84E-03 (7.67E-04)	25.6	57	9.9	3.90	1020	1.40E-01	1.42E-01
						12.1	4.85	1255	1.41E-01	(2.47E-03)
						14.9	6.10	1555	1.43E-01	
						17.7	7.30	1835	1.45E-01	
PPy/P (1)	01/10/00	683 (2.37E-04)	6.46E-03 (2.37E-04)	25.6	57	5.4	5.90	875	2.61E-01	2.67E-01
						7.3	8.00	1175	2.63E-01	(5.86E-03)
						9.8	10.95	1577	2.68E-01	
						12.2	14.00	1976	2.74E-01	

**Table P1** Experimental data of electrical conductivity measurement of PPy doped with various dopants at D/M of 1/12 at aging time more than 1 year (continued).

Material	Synthesis date (mm/dd/yy)	Age (day)	t (cm)	T (°C)	% RH	Applied voltage (V)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Average $\sigma$ (S/cm)
PPy/P (2)	01/10/00	683	6.84E-03 (2.57E-04)	25.8	58	9.7	6.80	801	3.10E-01	3.13E-01
						13.1	9.30	1076	3.16E-01	(2.89E-03)
						17.1	12.30	1447	3.11E-01	
						21.4	15.65	1815	3.15E-01	
PPy/AB	08/17/00	466	5.89E-03 (4.65E-04)	25.5	58	33.4	0.35	400	3.71E-05	3.71E-05
						43.0	0.45	515	3.71E-05	(4.52E-08)
						58.2	0.60	685	3.72E-05	

**Table P2** Experimental conditions and data of electrical conductivity measurement of PPy/A with various D/M ratios at aging time more than 1 year.

D/M	Synthesis date (mm/dd/yy)	Age (day)	t (cm)	T (°C)	% RH	Applied voltage (V)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Average $\sigma$ (S/cm)
1/96 (1)	07/24/00	504	5.66E-03 (1.50E-04)	25	54	0.91	11.90	109	4.82E+00	4.81E+00
						2.94	36.25	341	4.70E+00	(3.69E-01)
						4.05	52.30	470	4.92E+00	
1/96 (2)	07/24/00	504	5.28E-03 (1.06E-04)	25	54	1.84	19.10	221	4.09E+00	4.14E+00
						2.88	30.25	342	4.19E+00	(6.78E-02)
1/48	10/28/99	755	5.39E-03 (4.91E-04)	25.7	58	1.08	37.25	126	1.37E+01	1.40E+01
						1.37	47.70	159	1.39E+01	(2.12E-01)
						1.66	58.25	192	1.41E+01	
						1.87	66.45	217	1.42E+01	
1/24 (1)	09/06/99	807	5.53E-03 (4.37E-04)	25.5	57	1.83	57.80	213	1.23E+01	1.24E+01
						2.08	65.95	241	1.24E+01	(9.35E-02)
						2.22	70.80	257	1.25E+01	
1/6	07/25/00	503	5.91E-03 (7.69E-04)	26.5	60	1.50	54.10	547	4.19E+00	4.21E+00
						1.67	64.60	650	4.21E+00	(2.18E-02)
						1.85	72.15	722	4.23E+00	
1/3	07/27/00	501	5.28E-03 (4.44E-04)	26.5	60	4.27	28.10	211	6.31E+00	6.42E+00
						6.09	38.90	285	6.47E+00	(9.30E-02)
						7.19	51.45	376.5	6.47E+00	
1/2 (1)	09/02/99	811	5.14E-03 (2.77E-04)	25.5	57	1.90	23.55	265	4.32E+00	4.38E+00
						2.40	28.30	316	4.36E+00	(4.64E-02)
						3.00	35.20	390	4.39E+00	
						3.70	42.45	466	4.43E+00	

**Table P2** Experimental conditions and data of electrical conductivity measurement of PPy/A with various D/M ratios at aging time more than 1 year (continued).

D/M	Synthesis date (mm/dd/yy)	Age (day)	t (cm)	T (°C)	% RH	Applied voltage (V)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	σ (S/cm)	Average σ (S/cm)
1/2 (2)	09/03/99	810	5.65E-03 (8.59E-04)	25.5	57	0.59	7.40	100	3.27E+00	2.99E+00
						1.17	14.40	188.5	3.38E+00	(3.40E-01)
						2.26	27.10	372.5	3.22E+00	
						3.18	31.50	516	2.70E+00	
						4.13	38.75	650.5	2.64E+00	
						6.00	61.30	1004.5	2.70E+00	
1/2 (3)	07/26/00	502	5.48E-03 (4.00E-04)	25.8	58	2.02	33.55	243.5	6.28E+00	6.34E+00
						2.37	39.65	285	6.34E+00	(5.68E-02)
						2.90	46.85	334	6.40E+00	
2/3	09/02/99	811	5.14E-03 (2.83E-04)	25.5	57	1.50	29.90	220	6.61E+00	6.80E+00
						1.80	35.25	257	6.67E+00	(1.57E-01)
						2.50	46.45	335	6.75E+00	
						3.00	55.85	398	6.83E+00	
						3.50	66.05	464	6.93E+00	
						4.00	75.85	525	7.03E+00	
1/1	09/02/99	811	1.18E-02 (1.16E-03)	26	57	4.96	52.95	557	2.02E+00	2.06E+00
						5.70	62.60	646.5	2.05E+00	(5.15E-02)
						6.49	73.35	734.5	2.12E+00	
1/1	09/02/99	303	1.29E-02 (2.22E-03)	25	50	N/A	22.10	73	5.88E+00	5.79E+00
						N/A	87.55	298.5	5.70E+00	(1.30E-01)

**Appendix Q Experimental data of electrical conductivity response measurement of PPy toward acetone vapor at 16.7 vol.% in N<sub>2</sub>**

**Table Q1** Experimental data of electrical conductivity response study of PPy toward acetone vapor at 16.7 vol.% in N<sub>2</sub>, 1 atm and at 23-26 °C, sample thickness values are shown with their standard derivations in parentheses (data of PPy/B are excluded; they are shown only in Table Q3 due to the different data format).

Material	Thickness (cm)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure	
					$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)
PPy/U (3)	1.05E-02 (3.46E-02)	2.15	43.90	3.16E+00	-7.10E-03	-0.23
PPy/U (4)	1.09E-02 (3.35E-02)	1.17	23.24	3.12E+00	-8.03E-03	-0.26
PPy/A (5)	6.47E-03 (3.02E-04)	22.42	92.86	2.52E+01	-3.75E-01	-1.49
PPy/A (3)	1.80E-02 (2.52E-03)	28.41	49.95	2.14E+01	-3.86E-01	-1.81
PPy/C (1)	9.22E-03 (1.49E-03)	22.20	482.98	3.36E+00	-2.88E-02	-0.86
PPy/C (1)	9.22E-03 (1.49E-03)	24.40	535.11	3.34E+00	-2.10E-02	-0.63
PPy/C (2)	8.94E-03 (1.13E-03)	21.61	518.39	3.15E+00	-1.99E-02	-0.63
PPy/D	1.34E-02 (1.16E-03)	1.17	561.13	1.05E-01	-1.69E-02	-16.13
PPy/E (1)	9.60E-03 (1.33E-03)	23.00	543.14	2.98E+00	-3.74E-02	-1.26
PPy/E (1)	9.60E-03 (1.33E-03)	21.60	517.85	2.93E+00	-6.35E-02	-2.17
PPy/E (2)	9.10E-03 (5.94E-04)	4.29	107.24	2.97E+00	-6.41E-02	-2.16
PPy/E (2)	9.10E-03 (5.94E-04)	4.85	118.69	3.03E+00	-7.56E-02	-2.50
PPy/P (1)	1.03E-02 (9.31E-04)	2.45	185.82	8.66E-01	-2.89E-02	-3.34
PPy/P (1)	1.03E-02 (9.31E-04)	2.61	209.59	8.19E-01	-1.62E-02	-1.97
PPy/AB (2B)	9.21E-03 (2.99E-03)	0.05	3013.00	1.20E-03	-3.00E-04	-24.99

**Table Q2** Experimental data of electrical conductivity response study of PPy/A with various D/M ratios toward acetone vapor at 16.7 vol.% in N<sub>2</sub>, 1 atm and at 25 ± 1 °C (excluding data of PPy/A with D/M ratio of 1/12 which is shown in Table Q1).

Material	Thickness (cm)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure	
					$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)
1/96	1.10E-02 (1.16E-03)	20.07	57.33	1.89E+01	-4.33E-02	-0.23
1/48	9.66E-03 (1.50E-03)	20.57	48.89	2.60E+01	-1.45E-01	-0.56
1/24	9.44E-03 (4.30E-04)	20.26	51.25	2.50E+01	-3.50E-01	-1.40
1/6	1.03E-02 (5.45E-04)	20.07	72.76	1.60E+01	-3.81E-01	-2.38
1/6	1.03E-02 (5.45E-04)	20.09	56.05	2.08E+01	-4.20E-01	-2.02
1/3 (1)	9.75E-03 (1.23E-03)	20.77	179.15	7.10E+00	-1.48E-01	-2.08
1/3 (1)	9.75E-03 (1.23E-03)	20.78	113.58	1.12E+01	-3.50E-01	-3.13
1/3 (2)	1.09E-02 (1.63E-03)	20.41	123.50	9.04E+00	-2.80E-01	-3.10
1/2 (1)	1.10E-02 (2.26E-03)	20.96	128.88	8.80E+00	-4.09E-01	-4.65
1/2 (1)	1.10E-02 (2.26E-03)	21.21	88.28	1.30E+01	-2.67E-01	-2.05
1/2 (1)	1.10E-02 (2.26E-03)	21.29	159.11	7.24E+00	-2.81E-01	-3.88
1/2 (2)	8.99E-03 (6.52E-04)	20.72	91.13	1.51E+01	-5.51E-01	-3.65
2/3	1.01E-02 (1.36E-03)	21.75	132.04	9.70E+00	-2.90E-01	-2.99
2/3	1.01E-02 (1.36E-03)	21.20	91.13	1.37E+01	-4.00E-01	-2.92
1/1 (1A)	9.16E-03 (1.68E-03)	20.72	198.62	6.80E+00	-2.20E-01	-3.24
1/1 (1A)	9.16E-03 (1.68E-03)	24.96	162.67	1.00E+01	-2.70E-01	-2.70
1/1 (1B)	8.66E-03 (3.34E-04)	23.93	103.12	1.60E+01	-3.20E-01	-2.00

**Appendix R Experimental Data of Electrical Conductivity Response  
Measurement of PPy toward Acetone Vapor at Various Concentration in N<sub>2</sub>**

**Table R1** Experimental data of electrical conductivity response study of PPy/U toward acetone vapor at various concentrations in N<sub>2</sub>, 1 atm and at 23-25 °C, sample thickness values are shown with their standard derivations in parentheses.

Material	Thickness (cm)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure		
					Acetone vapor conc. (vol.%)	$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times 100$ (%)
PPy/U (1)	1.15E-02 (1.59E-03)	1.37	32.92	2.45E+00	0.00	3.91E-04	0.02
PPy/U (1)	1.15E-02 (1.59E-03)	1.37	32.88	2.45E+00	0.00	-1.16E-04	0.00
PPy/U (1)	1.15E-02 (1.59E-03)	2.05	48.11	2.51E+00	3.33	-2.46E-03	-0.10
PPy/U (2)	1.27E-02 (2.38E-03)	1.22	28.21	2.29E+00	3.33	-2.81E-03	-0.12
PPy/U (1)	1.15E-02 (1.59E-03)	1.31	31.44	2.45E+00	8.32	-4.70E-03	-0.19
PPy/U (3)	1.05E-02 (3.46E-02)	2.15	43.90	3.16E+00	16.65	-7.10E-03	-0.23
PPy/U (4)	1.09E-02 (3.35E-02)	1.17	23.24	3.12E+00	16.65	-8.03E-03	-0.26
PPy/U (1)	1.15E-02 (1.59E-03)	1.37	32.89	2.45E+00	24.97	-1.17E-02	-0.48
PPy/U (1)	1.15E-02 (1.59E-03)	1.38	33.20	2.44E+00	24.97	-8.54E-03	-0.35
PPy/U (1)	1.15E-02 (1.59E-03)	2.04	48.36	2.48E+00	33.30	-8.47E-03	-0.34
PPy/U (1)	1.15E-02 (1.59E-03)	1.37	33.13	2.44E+00	33.30	-9.65E-03	-0.40
PPy/U (2)	1.27E-02 (2.38E-03)	1.22	27.92	2.31E+00	33.30	-1.01E-02	-0.44

**Table R2** Experimental data of electrical conductivity response study of PPy/A toward acetone vapor at various concentrations in N<sub>2</sub>, 1 atm and at 23-25 °C.

Material	Thickness (cm)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure		
					Acetone vapor conc. (vol.%)	$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times$ 100 (%)
PPy/A (1)	9.48E-03 (6.17E-04)	21.81	48.83	3.18E+01	0.025	-1.68E-02	-0.05
PPy/A (2A)	8.08E-03 (7.65E-04)	21.68	83.60	2.17E+01	0.025	-9.94E-03	-0.05
PPy/A (3)	1.80E-02 (2.52E-03)	27.25	42.86	2.39E+01	0.25	-1.45E-02	-0.06
PPy/A (1)	9.48E-03 (6.17E-04)	21.29	47.46	3.19E+01	0.25	-1.19E-02	-0.04
PPy/A (1)	9.48E-03 (6.17E-04)	21.66	48.94	3.15E+01	1.05	-1.16E-01	-0.37
PPy/A (3)	1.80E-02 (2.52E-03)	27.81	44.28	2.36E+01	1.05	-1.04E-01	-0.44
PPy/A (4A)	9.30E-03 (2.67E-03)	21.82	78.13	2.03E+01	1.05	-7.82E-02	-0.39
PPy/A (3)	1.80E-02 (2.52E-03)	29.84	48.83	2.29E+01	2.51	-1.87E-01	-0.81
PPy/A (4A)	9.30E-03 (2.67E-03)	27.25	94.87	2.08E+01	2.51	-1.52E-01	-0.73
PPy/A (4B)	1.12E-02 (1.95E-03)	20.55	45.60	2.71E+01	2.51	-2.00E-01	-0.74
PPy/A (4C)	9.10E-03 (8.65E-03)	22.42	73.50	2.26E+01	2.51	-1.49E-01	-0.66
PPy/A (5)	6.47E-03 (3.02E-04)	27.25	117.19	2.43E+01	4.18	-1.84E-01	-0.76
PPy/A (2B)	9.23E-03 (1.64E-03)	22.46	68.95	2.38E+01	8.37	-2.49E-01	-1.05
PPy/A (6)	9.96E-03 (1.27E-03)	21.90	58.59	2.53E+01	8.37	-3.15E-01	-1.24
PPy/A (5)	6.47E-03 (3.02E-04)	21.82	78.13	2.91E+01	12.55	-3.60E-01	-1.24
PPy/A (3)	1.80E-02 (2.52E-03)	26.38	44.49	2.23E+01	12.55	-3.59E-01	-1.61
PPy/A (4B)	1.12E-02 (1.95E-03)	20.13	44.28	2.74E+01	12.55	-3.39E-01	-1.24
PPy/A (5)	6.47E-03 (3.02E-04)	22.42	92.86	2.52E+01	16.70	-3.75E-01	-1.49
PPy/A (3)	1.80E-02 (2.52E-03)	28.41	49.95	2.14E+01	16.70	-3.86E-01	-1.81
PPy/A (4B)	1.12E-02 (1.95E-03)	21.76	48.90	2.68E+01	25.02	-4.07E-01	-1.52
PPy/A (4B)	1.12E-02 (1.95E-03)	21.95	48.92	2.70E+01	37.65	-4.09E-01	-1.51
PPy/A (2B)	9.23E-03 (1.64E-03)	20.85	73.92	2.06E+01	37.65	-4.05E-01	-1.96

**Table R3** Experimental data of electrical conductivity response study of PPy/B toward acetone vapor at various concentrations in N<sub>2</sub>, 1 atm and at 23-25 °C.

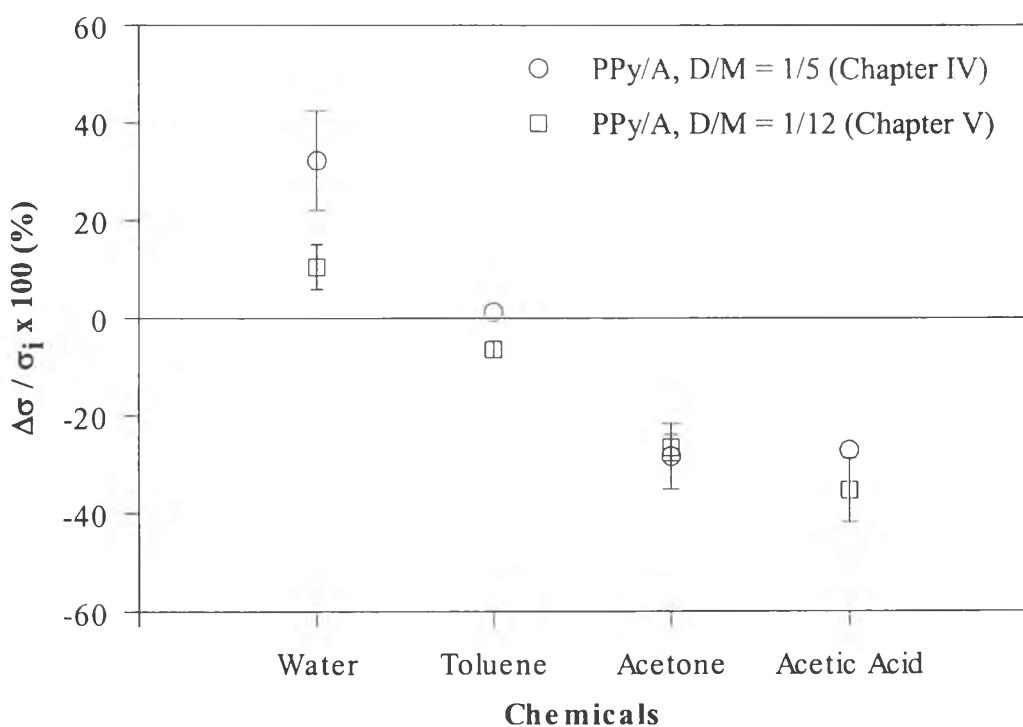
Material	Thickness (cm)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure		
					Acetone vapor conc. (vol.%)	$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times$ 100 (%)
PPy/B (1)	8.96E-03 (1.55E-03)	N/A	N/A	3.52E+01 (1.1E-02)	0.25	-3.43E-02	-0.13
PPy/B (2)	8.25E-03 (5.40E-03)	N/A	N/A	2.82E+01 (7.9E-03)	0.25	-2.99E-02	-0.11
PPy/B (1)	8.96E-03 (1.55E-03)	N/A	N/A	3.42E+01 (4.3E-03)	0.33	-3.42E-02	-0.10
PPy/B (3A)	1.02E-02 (1.16E-02)	19.50	36.33	3.56E+01	0.33	-3.48E-02	-0.10
PPy/B (1)	8.96E-03 (1.55E-03)	N/A	N/A	3.43E+01 (2.0E-02)	1.05	-3.23E-02	-0.10
PPy/B (2)	8.25E-03 (5.40E-03)	N/A	N/A	2.93E+01 (2.1E-03)	1.05	-3.21E-02	-0.11
PPy/B (3B)	8.92E-03 (7.28E-03)	14.60	33.63	3.28E+01	3.33	-8.53E-02	-0.26
PPy/B (4A)	7.92E-03 (1.24E-03)	N/A	N/A	2.62E+01 (1.3E-01)	8.37	-1.45E-01	-0.55
PPy/B (4B)	8.42E-03 (4.26E-03)	N/A	N/A	2.68E+01 (1.7E-01)	8.37	-1.52E-01	-0.57
PPy/B (5)	1.52E-02 (2.37E-03)	16.81	25.06	2.97E+01	12.55	-1.68E-01	-0.57
PPy/B (1)	8.96E-03 (1.55E-03)	N/A	N/A	2.88E+01 (4.0E-03)	16.65	-1.99E-01	-0.69
PPy/B (5)	1.52E-02 (2.37E-03)	16.85	23.68	3.15E+01	16.65	-1.91E-01	-0.61
PPy/B (5)	1.52E-02 (2.37E-03)	16.90	25.62	2.92E+01	25.02	-2.10E-01	-0.72
PPy/B (3A)	1.02E-02 (1.16E-02)	18.86	35.40	3.54E+01	37.65	-1.90E-01	-0.75

**Table R4** Experimental data of electrical conductivity response study of PPy/AB toward acetone vapor at various concentrations in N<sub>2</sub>, 1 atm and at 23-25 °C.

Material	Thickness (cm)	Applied current (mA)	Voltage drop (mV)	$\sigma$ (S/cm)	Acetone exposure		
					Acetone vapor conc. (vol.%)	$\Delta\sigma$ (S/cm)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_i \times$ 100 (%)
PPy/AB (1A)	7.71E-03 (5.30E-03)	0.0241	1869.0	1.13E-03	0.17	-1.05E-18	0.00
PPy/AB (1A)	7.71E-03 (5.30E-03)	0.0237	1926.0	1.07E-03	0.33	-4.65E-05	-4.33
PPy/AB (1B)	7.41E-03 (5.93E-03)	0.0723	3100.0	2.12E-03	0.33	-3.42E-05	-1.61
PPy/AB (1A)	7.71E-03 (5.30E-03)	0.0227	1875.0	1.06E-03	0.83	-1.04E-04	-9.80
PPy/AB (1B)	7.41E-03 (5.93E-03)	0.0691	3250.0	1.94E-03	1.65	-1.25E-04	-6.48
PPy/AB (2A)	9.10E-03 (1.04E-02)	0.0610	2637.5	1.71E-03	1.65	-2.24E-04	-13.05
PPy/AB (1B)	7.41E-03 (5.93E-03)	0.0637	3115.0	1.86E-03	3.33	-2.40E-04	-12.88
PPy/AB (2A)	9.10E-03 (1.04E-02)	0.0630	3025.0	1.54E-03	3.33	-3.00E-04	-19.43
PPy/AB (1A)	7.71E-03 (5.30E-03)	0.0273	2260.0	1.06E-03	8.37	-2.83E-04	-26.72
PPy/AB (2B)	9.21E-03 (2.99E-03)	0.0494	3013.0	1.20E-03	16.60	-3.00E-04	-24.99
PPy/AB (1A)	7.71E-03 (5.30E-03)	0.0233	1910.0	1.07E-03	37.65	-2.66E-04	-24.91

## Appendix S Comparison of Electrical Responses of PPy/A5 in Chapter IV and PPy/A in Chapter V

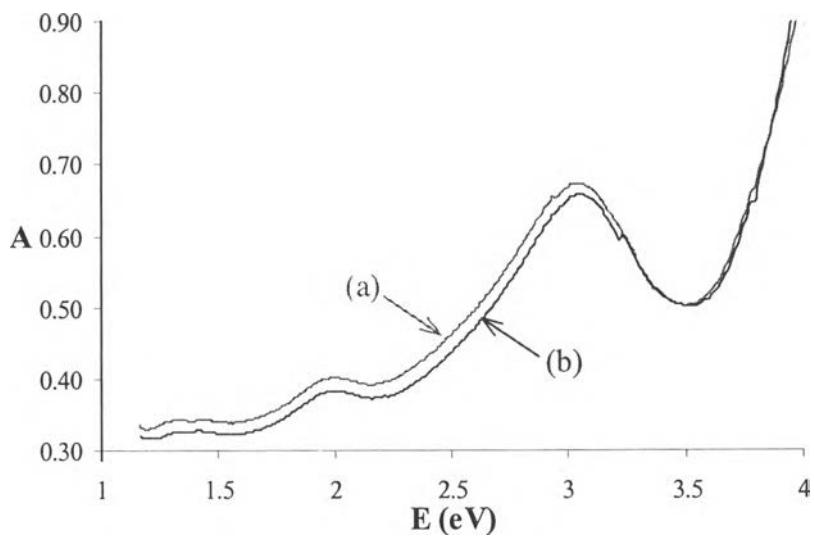
As referred in the introduction part of Chapter V, the electrical responses of PPy/A in Chapter V ( $D/M = 1/12$ ) toward toluene, acetone, and acetic acid are similar to those of PPy/A in Chapter IV ( $D/M = 1/5$ ), whereas their electrical responses toward water are different. Note that PPy/A, which has a higher moisture content, shows a smaller response to water than PPy/A5.



**Figure S1** Comparison of electrical responses of: (O) PPy/A5 in Chapter IV and (□) PPy/A in Chapter V upon exposures to chemical liquids.

## Appendix T Effect of Acetone Exposures on Charge Carrier Species of PPy

Upon exposure to the saturated acetone vapor, the absorbance peak in the visible spectrum of PPy/B film cast from m-cresol solution evidently decreased in magnitude, as shown in Figure T1. This corresponds to the change observed by Blackwood and Josowicz (1991) upon methanol vapor exposure. It was claimed to be the reduction in polaron and bipolaron species in the PPy/TCNQ film because methanol acts as a reducing agent toward PPy. The same reason is also applicable for the acetone exposure. In addition, suggesting acetone as a reducing agent corresponds to the fact that acetone reduces the conductivity of PPy. The decreases in bipolaron were found to be more dominant than those of polaron, as clarified in Table T1. There was no significant change in the transition energies observed.



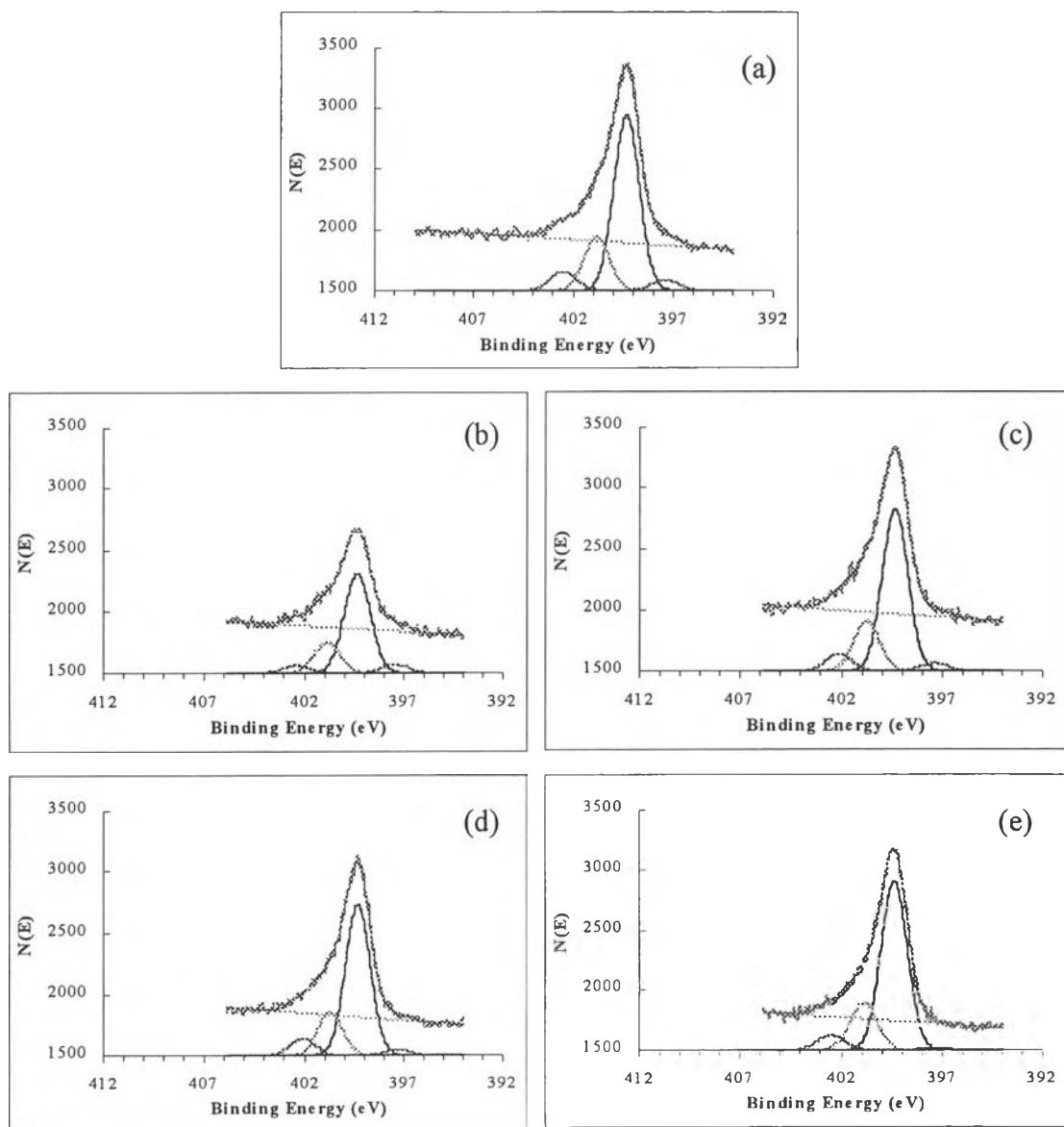
**Figure T1** The visible spectra of a) the fresh PPy/B film, and b) the same film upon exposure to saturated acetone vapor.

**Table T1** Transition energies in the fresh PPy/B film and the film under saturated acetone vapor.

Sample	Transition	$\omega_3$ or $\omega'_3$		$\omega'_4$		$\omega''_1$		$\omega''_3$	
		(eV)	(%)	(eV)	(%)	(eV)	(%)	(eV)	(%)
Fresh PPy/B (1)		3.04 (0.01)	67.6 (2.77)	1.97 (0.00)	10.2 (0.44)	1.40 (0.00)	2.8 (0.21)	2.52 (0.02)	19.3 (3.06)
PPy/B (1) in saturate acetone vapor		3.06 (0.01)	75.5 (0.36)	1.98 (0.00)	7.5 (0.19)	1.41 (0.00)	0.5 (0.00)	2.53 (0.03)	16.5 (0.16)
% Change in energy (1)		0.47	-	0.29	-	0.36	-	0.31	-
% Change in percentage (1)		-	11.62	-	-26.74	-	-82.15	-	-14.48
Fresh PPy/B (2)		3.04 (0.00)	69.0 (0.22)	1.98 (0.00)	11.7 (0.08)	1.37 (0.00)	2.1 (0.09)	2.52 (0.00)	17.2 (0.34)
PPy/B (2) in saturate acetone vapor		3.07 (0.00)	75.6 (0.69)	1.99 (0.00)	7.0 (0.37)	1.43 (0.01)	0.1 (0.01)	2.54 (0.01)	17.3 (1.08)
% Change in energy (2)		0.75	-	0.13	-	4.24	-	0.52	-
% Change in percentage (2)		-	9.53	-	-40.15	-	-95.01	-	0.38

## Appendix U Effect of Chemical Exposures on Chemical Structure of PPy

Figures U1a – f show X-ray photoelectron spectrum of the fresh PPy/A at D/M ratio of 1/12 and the ones treated with chemical vapors. The changes caused by the chemicals are described in Chapter IV.



**Figure U1** XPS spectra with deconvoluted results of the pellets of: a) fresh PPy/A; b) PPy/A after exposure to saturated water vapor; c) PPy/A after exposure to saturated toluene vapor; d) PPy/A after exposure to saturated acetone vapor; and e) PPy/A after exposure to saturated acetic acid vapor.

**Table U1** FWHM, percentages of =N-, -NH-, -NH<sup>+</sup>-, and =NH<sup>+</sup>- of the fresh PPy/A at D/M of 1/12 and the ones treated with saturated chemical vapors, and the percentage of change as compared with the fresh PPy/A.

Material	FWHM (eV)	% -N= (imine-like N)	% -NH- (neutral N)	% -NH <sup>+</sup> - (polaron)	% =NH <sup>+</sup> - (bipolaron)
Fresh PPy/A (1)	1.47	4.07	67.67	20.80	7.46
Fresh PPy/A (2)	1.50	3.01	69.78	20.55	6.66
Fresh PPy/A (3)	1.44	4.11	68.20	21.05	6.64
Average	1.47	3.73	68.55	20.80	6.92
SD	(0.03)	(0.63)	(1.10)	(0.25)	(0.47)
Water-treated PPy/A (4)	1.51	5.74	67.97	20.87	5.42
Water-treated PPy/A (5)	1.51	5.84	67.92	20.89	5.36
Average	1.51	5.79	67.95	20.88	5.39
SD	(0.01)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.05)
% Change	2.57	55.11	-0.88	0.36	-22.10
Toluene-treated PPy/A (6)	1.49	3.41	69.89	19.81	6.89
Toluene-treated PPy/A (7)	1.48	3.31	69.23	20.92	6.54
Average	1.49	3.36	69.56	20.37	6.71
SD	(0.01)	(0.07)	(0.47)	(0.79)	(0.25)
% Change	0.94	-9.90	1.47	-2.09	-2.97
Acetone-treated PPy/A (8)	1.47	2.95	70.67	19.82	6.56
Acetone-treated PPy/A (9)	1.47	2.83	70.40	21.23	5.54
Average	1.47	2.89	70.53	20.52	6.05
SD	(0.00)	(0.08)	(0.19)	(1.00)	(0.73)
% Change	-0.06	-22.47	2.90	-1.34	-12.55
Acetic acid-treated PPy/A (10)	1.48	1.48	72.87	19.55	6.10
Acetic acid-treated PPy/A (11)	1.49	0.85	72.52	20.36	6.27
Average	1.49	1.16	72.70	19.95	6.19
SD	(0.01)	(0.45)	(0.25)	(0.57)	(0.12)
% Change	1.01	-68.80	6.05	-4.08	-10.60

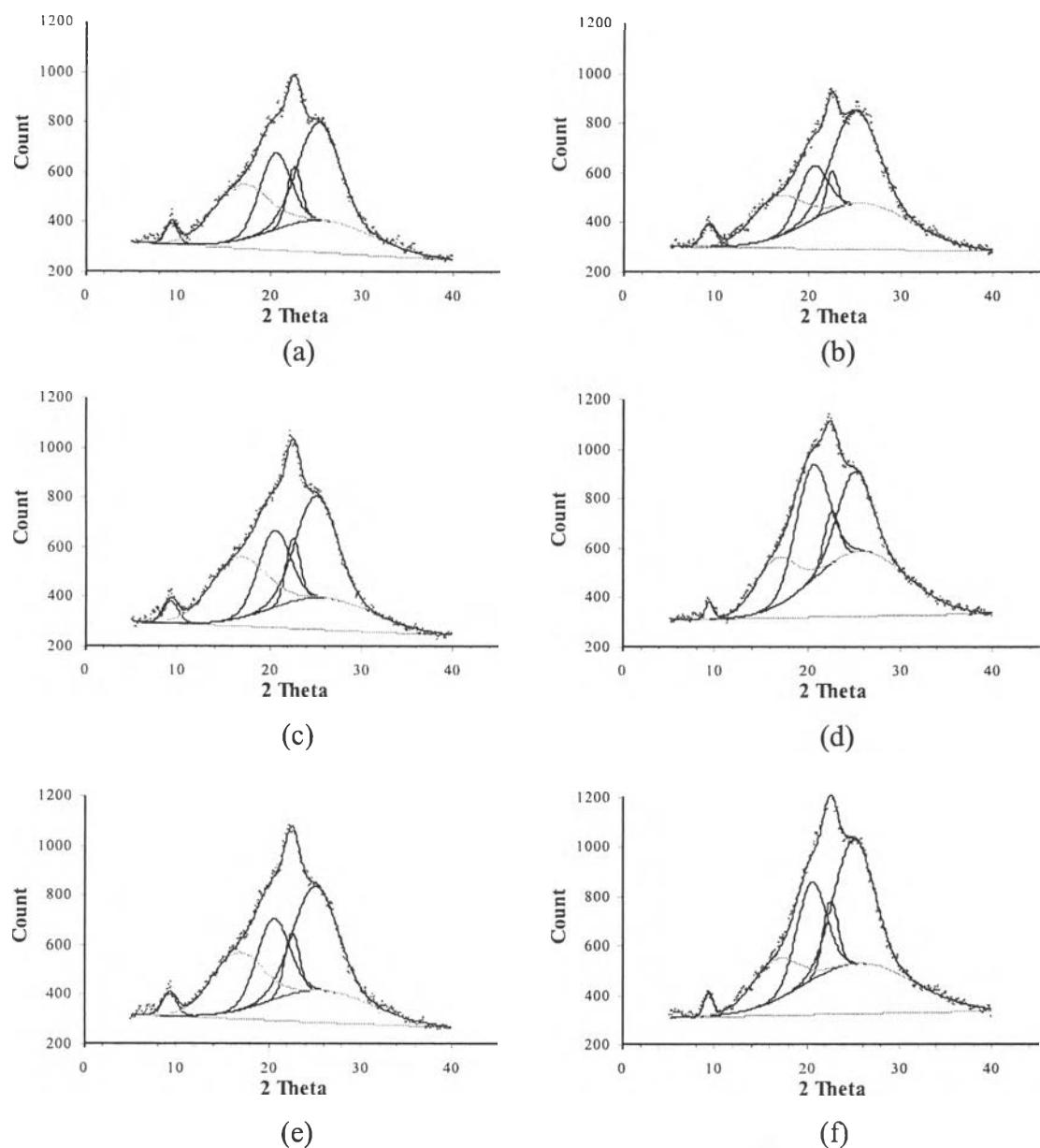
## **Appendix V Effect of Chemical Exposures on Order Aggregation in PPy**

Figures V1a– f show XRD patterns of the fresh PPy/A at D/M ratio of 1/12 and the ones treated with chemical vapors. Note that the effect of toluene was not studied due to the null electrical response of PPy/A to toluene and its toxicity.

Due to H<sup>+</sup> abstraction at –NH- of pyrrole ring by the water molecule, as discussed in Chapter IV, intensities of line-broadenings #2 (Py–Py order aggregation connected by single bond) and #3 (Py–Py order aggregation connected by double bond) decrease, corresponding to an increment in –N= species (see Appendix U). At the same time, line-broadenings #4 and #5 (van der Waals–induced order aggregation) increase in intensity. This could be explained by the reduction in amount of charge from H<sup>+</sup> abstraction which enhances van der Waals force.

Effect of an acetone exposure on order aggregation are discussed in Chapter III. Note that a decrease in area of the line-broadening #3 and an increase in area of the line-broadening #2 corresponds to an increase in the neutral form of PPy (-NH-) as observed by XPS (see Appendix U).

Upon exposure to saturated acetic acid vapor, the line-broadening #5 of PPy/A tremendously increases in intensity. Protonation caused by acetic acid, as revealed by XPS, reduces order aggregations extensively.



**Figure V1** XRD patterns with deconvoluted results of: a) the fresh PPy/A pellet; b) the same pellet after exposure to saturated water vapor; c) the fresh PPy/A pellet; d) the same pellet after exposure to saturated acetone vapor; e) the fresh PPy/A pellet; and f) the same pellet after exposure to saturated acetic acid vapor.

**Table V1** Diffraction peaks ( $2\theta$ ), d-spacing (D), order aggregation extent (t), and area of diffraction peaks of the fresh PPy/A at D/M of 1/12 and the ones treated with saturated chemical vapors, and the percentage of change in area as compared with XRD patterns of the fresh PPy/A (see the line-broadening assignments in Appendix E).

Material	Line-broadening #1					Line-broadening #2				
	$2\theta$ (deg.)	D (Å)	t (Å)	Area (count)	% Change	$2\theta$ (deg.)	D (Å)	t (Å)	Area (count)	% Change
Air	16.6 (0.1)	5.3 (0.0)	24.1 (0.9)	1.7E+03 (1.3E+02)	0.0	20.5 (0.0)	4.3 (0.0)	41.1 (1.0)	1.3E+03 (7.0E+01)	0.0
Water	17.0 (0.7)	5.2 (0.2)	28.0 (0.0)	1.3E+03 (3.2E+02)	-24.9	20.6 (0.3)	4.3 (0.1)	39.8 (0.0)	8.2E+02 (9.8E+01)	-39.2
Acetone	16.3 (0.5)	5.4 (0.2)	27.9 (0.0)	9.7E+02 (1.2E+02)	-42.1	20.5 (0.0)	4.3 (0.0)	39.8 (0.0)	2.0E+03 (3.6E+02)	49.6
Acetic Acid	17.3 (1.1)	5.1 (0.3)	28.0 (0.0)	1.3E+03 (3.5E+02)	-23.6	20.8 (0.5)	4.3 (0.1)	39.8 (0.0)	1.6E+03 (2.9E+01)	19.4

Material	Line-broadening #3					Line-broadening #4				
	$2\theta$ (deg.)	D (Å)	t (Å)	Area (count)	% Change	$2\theta$ (deg.)	D (Å)	t (Å)	Area (count)	% Change
Air	22.6 (0.0)	3.9 (0.0)	90.4 (1.4)	4.7E+02 (2.3E+01)	0.0	25.1 (0.1)	3.5 (0.0)	30.7 (1.1)	2.3E+03 (1.6E+02)	0.0
Water	22.6 (0.1)	3.9 (0.0)	88.6 (0.0)	3.7E+02 (1.7E+02)	-21.8	25.4 (0.3)	3.5 (0.0)	35.4 (0.0)	2.5E+03 (4.0E+02)	6.4
Acetone	22.5 (0.1)	3.9 (0.0)	88.6 (0.0)	3.0E+02 (9.4E+01)	-36.0	25.1 (0.2)	3.5 (0.0)	35.4 (0.0)	1.9E+03 (5.3E+02)	-16.6
Acetic Acid	22.6 (0.1)	3.9 (0.0)	88.6 (0.0)	4.7E+02 (1.2E+02)	1.6	25.3 (0.2)	3.5 (0.0)	35.4 (0.0)	2.7E+03 (2.9E+01)	15.0

Material	Line-broadening #5				
	$2\theta$ (deg.)	D (Å)	t (Å)	Area (count)	% Change
Air	25.7 (0.0)	3.5 (0.0)	13.0 (0.1)	1.8E+03 (1.8E+01)	0.0
Water	25.8 (0.3)	3.4 (0.0)	12.4 (1.2)	2.3E+03 (4.3E+02)	28.0
Acetone	26.6 (1.2)	3.4 (0.1)	11.5 (2.7)	3.3E+03 (8.3E+02)	88.2
Acetic Acid	26.5 (1.1)	3.4 (0.1)	10.4 (2.3)	3.5E+03 (7.3E+02)	100.8

## Appendix W Determination of the Surface Degradation of PPy/A by an X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy

**Table W1** Deconvoluted results from XP spectra of C 1s in PPy/A at different accumulated X-ray exposure times.

Accumulated X-ray exposure time (min)	C 1s									
	C/N	FWHM <sup>3</sup>	C hydrocarbon <sup>†</sup>		C-OH & H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>§</sup>		C=O <sup>○</sup>		$\pi-\pi^*$	
			BE <sup>‡</sup> (eV)	C / N	BE (eV)	C / N	BE (eV)	C / N	BE (eV)	$\pi-\pi^*/N$
150	7.87	1.9	284.02	5.49	286.25	1.48	288.08	0.65	290.15	0.25
150	7.71	1.9	284.06	5.56	286.25	1.33	288.08	0.59	290.32	0.23
450	9.25	1.9	284.38	7.64	286.38	1.06	288.27	0.44	290.23	0.12
450	8.31	1.9	284.28	6.65	286.39	1.07	288.27	0.44	290.24	0.15
600	7.76	1.9	284.28	6.08	286.13	1.05	288.00	0.45	290.28	0.17
750	7.69	1.9	284.28	6.05	286.12	1.03	287.98	0.44	290.19	0.16
900	7.74	1.9	284.28	6.10	286.12	1.03	287.98	0.44	290.20	0.16
1050	7.75	1.9	284.28	6.12	286.14	1.03	288.00	0.44	290.23	0.16
1150	7.79	1.9	284.28	6.15	286.13	1.03	287.98	0.45	290.20	0.17
1150	7.79	1.8	284.28	6.15	286.21	1.03	287.98	0.45	290.20	0.17
1500	8.51	1.8	284.31	6.90	286.23	1.03	288.15	0.42	290.27	0.16
1500	8.51	1.8	284.31	6.90	286.23	1.03	288.15	0.42	290.27	0.16
1500	8.30	1.8	284.31	6.73	286.23	1.00	288.15	0.41	290.27	0.16
1800	7.40	1.8	284.31	6.00	286.00	0.83	287.60	0.39	289.37	0.19
1800	7.40	1.8	284.31	6.00	286.00	0.83	287.60	0.39	289.37	0.19
1800	7.29	1.8	284.31	5.91	286.00	0.81	287.60	0.38	289.37	0.19
2100	9.29	1.8	284.38	7.77	286.25	0.97	288.08	0.38	290.15	0.16
2400	9.10	1.8	284.39	7.60	286.38	0.96	288.30	0.36	290.29	0.18
2400	9.00	1.8	284.39	7.51	286.38	0.95	288.30	0.35	290.29	0.18
2550	10.18	1.8	284.38	8.51	286.22	1.07	288.04	0.42	290.15	0.18
2550	10.18	1.8	284.38	8.51	286.22	1.07	288.04	0.42	290.15	0.18
2850	8.80	1.8	284.62	7.22	286.24	0.98	288.04	0.45	290.20	0.15

<sup>3</sup> Full width at half-maximum, FWHM

<sup>†</sup> C $\alpha$  and C $\beta$  of pyrrole rings and contaminant hydrocarbon

<sup>‡</sup> Binding energy, BE

<sup>§</sup> Excluding C of dopant, C at polaron, and C=N-

<sup>○</sup> Excluding C at bipolaron

**Table W2** Deconvoluted results from XP spectra of N 1s in PPy/A at different accumulated X-ray exposure times.

Accumulated X-ray exposure time (min)	N 1s									
	C/N	FWHM	=N-		-NH-		-NH <sup>+</sup> - (polaron)		=NH <sup>+</sup> - (bipolaron)	
			BE (eV)	=N-/N	BE (eV)	-NH-/N	BE (eV)	-NH <sup>+</sup> /N	BE (eV)	=NH <sup>+</sup> / N
150	1.00	1.5	397.32	0.02	399.32	0.74	400.83	0.20	402.43	0.04
150	1.00	1.5	397.33	0.02	399.33	0.74	400.84	0.19	402.44	0.05
450	1.00	1.5	397.42	0.04	399.42	0.73	400.93	0.19	402.53	0.04
450	1.00	1.5	397.42	0.02	399.42	0.73	400.93	0.19	402.53	0.06
600	1.00	1.5	397.47	0.04	399.47	0.74	400.98	0.19	402.58	0.03
750	1.00	1.5	397.47	0.04	399.47	0.73	400.98	0.19	402.58	0.04
900	1.00	1.6	397.47	0.04	399.47	0.73	400.98	0.18	402.58	0.04
1050	1.00	1.5	397.47	0.04	399.47	0.74	400.98	0.18	402.58	0.04
1150	1.00	1.5	397.47	0.04	399.47	0.74	400.98	0.18	402.58	0.04
1150	1.00	1.4	397.47	0.04	399.47	0.74	400.98	0.18	402.58	0.04
1500	1.00	1.5	397.77	0.07	399.48	0.74	400.99	0.16	402.59	0.03
1500	1.00	1.5	397.77	0.07	399.48	0.74	400.99	0.16	402.59	0.03
1500	1.00	1.5	397.47	0.06	399.47	0.74	400.98	0.15	402.58	0.05
1800	1.00	1.5	397.92	0.08	399.52	0.75	401.03	0.14	402.63	0.03
1800	1.00	1.5	397.93	0.08	399.52	0.76	401.03	0.14	402.63	0.02
1800	1.00	1.6	397.50	0.06	399.50	0.77	401.01	0.13	402.61	0.04
2100	1.00	1.6	398.00	0.10	399.57	0.75	401.08	0.12	402.68	0.03
2400	1.00	1.5	397.82	0.09	399.56	0.75	401.07	0.13	402.67	0.03
2400	1.00	1.6	397.55	0.08	399.55	0.77	401.06	0.12	402.66	0.03
2550	1.00	1.5	397.69	0.08	399.53	0.76	401.04	0.13	402.64	0.03
2550	1.00	1.5	397.69	0.08	399.53	0.76	401.04	0.13	402.64	0.03
2850	1.00	1.6	397.75	0.08	399.75	0.76	401.26	0.11	402.86	0.05

**Table W3** Deconvoluted results from XP spectra of O 1s and S 2p in PPy/A at different accumulated X-ray exposure times.

Accumulated X-ray exposure time (min)	O 1s						S 2p					
	O/N	FWHM (eV)	O=C		O-H		S/N	FWHM (eV)	S IV		S VI	
			BE (eV)	O=C/N	BE (eV)	O-H/N			BE (eV)	S IV/N	BE (eV)	S VI/N
150	1.76	2.1	530.90	1.28	532.90	0.48	0.26	1.45	166.29	0.18	167.58	0.08
150	1.62	2.2	530.91	1.17	532.83	0.45	0.26	1.54	166.35	0.19	167.71	0.07
450	1.79	2.3	531.20	1.26	533.03	0.54	0.21	1.44	166.46	0.15	167.77	0.07
450	1.59	2.3	531.15	1.14	533.00	0.45	0.25	1.52	166.55	0.19	168.10	0.06
600	1.39	2.3	531.19	1.07	533.15	0.32	0.21	1.33	166.49	0.15	167.86	0.06
750	1.38	2.3	531.19	1.07	533.13	0.31	0.21	1.41	166.48	0.15	167.77	0.06
900	1.38	2.3	531.18	1.07	533.14	0.31	0.21	1.44	166.50	0.15	167.74	0.06
1050	1.39	2.3	531.18	1.08	533.16	0.31	0.21	1.39	166.50	0.14	167.70	0.06
1150	1.39	2.2	531.18	1.07	533.15	0.31	0.21	1.42	166.45	0.14	167.66	0.07
1150	1.39	2.1	531.18	1.07	533.15	0.31	0.21	1.40	166.46	0.14	167.68	0.07
1500	1.28	2.1	531.09	0.93	532.94	0.35	0.18	1.38	166.62	0.15	168.00	0.02
1500	1.28	2.1	531.09	0.93	532.94	0.35	0.18	1.37	166.55	0.14	167.72	0.04
1500	1.25	2.1	531.09	0.91	532.94	0.35	0.17	1.40	166.62	0.15	168.00	0.02
1800	1.12	2.2	531.19	0.84	533.11	0.28	0.15	1.63	166.50	0.13	168.00	0.02
1800	1.12	2.1	531.19	0.84	533.11	0.28	0.15	1.68	166.50	0.13	168.00	0.03
1800	1.11	2.2	531.19	0.83	533.11	0.27	0.15	1.64	166.50	0.13	168.00	0.02
2100	1.25	2.1	531.24	0.96	533.18	0.29	0.16	1.73	166.54	0.13	167.98	0.03
2400	1.21	2.1	531.19	0.91	533.05	0.30	0.17	1.36	166.44	0.13	167.57	0.04
2400	1.19	2.1	531.19	0.90	533.05	0.30	0.17	1.36	166.44	0.12	167.57	0.04
2550	1.27	2.1	531.20	0.91	532.95	0.36	0.14	1.33	166.60	0.12	167.84	0.02
2550	1.27	2.1	531.20	0.91	532.95	0.36	0.14	1.33	166.62	0.12	168.01	0.02
2850	1.06	2.3	531.47	0.81	533.24	0.26	0.11	1.34	166.73	0.10	168.16	0.02

**Table W4** Deconvoluted results from XP spectra of C 1s in PPy/A at different accumulated X-ray exposure times when there was no liquid nitrogen cooling kit used.

Accumulated X-ray exposure time (min)	C 1s									
	C/N	FWHM	C hydrocarbon		C-OH & H <sub>2</sub> O		C=O		$\pi-\pi^*$	
			BE (eV)	C / N	BE (eV)	C / N	BE (eV)	C / N	BE (eV)	$\pi-\pi^*/N$
150	8.45	1.8	284.23	6.61	286.11	1.14	287.96	0.50	290.24	0.21
150	7.68	1.9	283.85	5.43	285.63	1.39	287.62	0.64	289.77	0.22
150	7.75	1.9	283.85	5.48	285.63	1.40	287.62	0.65	289.77	0.22
300	9.05	1.9	284.23	6.69	285.96	1.45	287.78	0.63	289.78	0.28
300	9.21	1.9	284.23	6.81	285.96	1.48	287.78	0.64	289.78	0.28
300	7.87	1.9	283.94	5.76	285.72	1.28	287.60	0.60	289.69	0.23
300	8.04	1.9	283.94	5.88	285.72	1.31	287.60	0.61	289.69	0.23
450	8.29	1.8	284.28	6.38	286.10	1.26	288.05	0.48	290.17	0.17
450	8.74	1.8	284.28	6.72	286.10	1.33	288.05	0.51	290.17	0.18
450	7.71	1.9	283.98	5.76	285.82	1.21	287.75	0.53	289.84	0.20
450	7.87	1.9	283.98	5.88	285.82	1.24	287.75	0.54	289.84	0.21
600	8.95	1.9	284.30	7.03	286.22	1.26	288.25	0.49	290.59	0.17
600	7.87	1.9	284.01	5.99	285.85	1.16	287.76	0.52	289.99	0.19
600	8.04	1.9	284.01	6.12	285.85	1.19	287.76	0.54	289.99	0.20
750	8.02	1.9	284.02	6.18	285.88	1.12	287.76	0.51	289.86	0.20
750	8.17	1.9	284.02	6.29	285.88	1.14	287.76	0.52	289.86	0.21
750	8.02	1.9	284.02	6.18	285.88	1.12	287.76	0.51	289.86	0.20
900	10.21	1.8	284.40	8.14	286.22	1.33	288.09	0.54	289.99	0.20
900	10.21	1.8	284.40	8.14	286.22	1.33	288.09	0.54	289.99	0.20
900	10.59	1.8	284.40	8.44	286.22	1.38	288.09	0.56	289.99	0.21
900	10.59	1.8	284.40	8.44	286.22	1.38	288.09	0.56	289.99	0.21
900	8.23	1.9	284.05	6.46	285.96	1.09	287.79	0.49	289.92	0.20
1050	11.01	1.8	284.41	8.94	286.32	1.34	288.26	0.55	290.25	0.18
1050	10.62	1.8	284.41	8.63	286.32	1.29	288.26	0.53	290.25	0.18

**Table W5** Deconvoluted results from XP spectra of N 1s in PPy/A at different accumulated X-ray exposure times when there was no liquid nitrogen cooling kit used.

Accumulated X-ray exposure time (min)	N 1s									
	C/N	FWHM	=N-		-NH-		-NH <sup>+</sup> - ( polaron )		=NH <sup>+</sup> - ( bipolaron )	
			BE (eV)	=N-/N	BE (eV)	-NH-/N	BE (eV)	-NH <sup>+</sup> /N	BE (eV)	=NH <sup>+</sup> - /N
150	1.00	1.5	397.42	0.01	399.42	0.77	400.93	0.17	402.50	0.05
150	1.00	1.5	397.08	0.03	399.08	0.70	400.59	0.20	402.19	0.07
150	1.00	1.5	397.10	0.03	399.07	0.69	400.51	0.20	402.01	0.08
300	1.00	1.4	397.38	0.04	399.38	0.70	400.89	0.20	402.49	0.06
300	1.00	1.4	397.34	0.04	399.35	0.69	400.74	0.20	402.12	0.07
300	1.00	1.5	397.15	0.03	399.15	0.73	400.66	0.18	402.26	0.06
300	1.00	1.4	397.49	0.04	399.10	0.67	400.36	0.21	401.88	0.08
450	1.00	1.5	397.38	0.05	399.38	0.69	400.89	0.19	402.49	0.07
450	1.00	1.3	397.79	0.05	399.36	0.66	400.69	0.21	402.33	0.08
450	1.00	1.5	397.18	0.04	399.18	0.72	400.69	0.19	402.29	0.06
450	1.00	1.4	397.44	0.04	399.14	0.67	400.43	0.21	401.91	0.08
600	1.00	1.5	397.41	0.04	399.41	0.70	400.92	0.19	402.52	0.06
600	1.00	1.5	397.21	0.03	399.21	0.74	400.72	0.17	402.32	0.05
600	1.00	1.4	397.70	0.04	399.18	0.68	400.45	0.20	401.99	0.07
750	1.00	1.5	397.25	0.04	399.25	0.76	400.76	0.15	402.36	0.05
750	1.00	1.4	397.48	0.04	399.20	0.70	400.44	0.18	401.97	0.07
750	1.00	1.5	397.25	0.04	399.25	0.76	400.76	0.15	402.36	0.05
900	1.00	1.5	397.50	0.04	399.50	0.74	401.01	0.18	402.61	0.05
900	1.00	1.5	397.50	0.04	399.50	0.74	401.01	0.18	402.61	0.05
900	1.00	1.4	397.76	0.04	399.47	0.71	400.77	0.19	402.18	0.06
900	1.00	1.4	397.76	0.04	399.47	0.71	400.77	0.19	402.18	0.06
900	1.00	1.4	397.77	0.05	399.19	0.67	400.40	0.21	401.91	0.07
1050	1.00	1.4	397.97	0.04	399.47	0.70	400.68	0.20	402.03	0.06
1050	1.00	1.6	397.52	0.03	399.52	0.76	401.03	0.17	402.63	0.04

**Table W6** Deconvoluted results from XP spectra of O 1s and S 2p in PPy/A at different accumulated X-ray exposure times when there was no liquid nitrogen cooling kit used.

Accumulated X-ray exposure time (min)	O 1s						S 2p							
	O/N	FWHM (eV)	O=C		O-H		S/N	FWHM (eV)	S IV		S VI		S new	
			BE (eV)	O=C/N	BE (eV)	O-H/N			BE* (eV)	S IV/N†	BE* (eV)	S VI/N†	BE* (eV)	S <sub>new</sub> /N†
150	1.64	2.1	531.14	1.27	533.10	0.37	0.29	1.44	166.67	0.19	168.02	0.06	-	0.00
150	1.86	2.2	530.85	1.28	532.73	0.58	0.27	1.52	166.09	0.20	167.46	0.06	-	0.00
150	1.88	2.2	530.85	1.29	532.73	0.59	0.27	1.52	166.09	0.20	167.46	0.06	-	0.00
300	1.98	2.2	531.32	1.40	533.20	0.58	0.31	1.58	166.45	0.21	167.54	0.10	-	0.00
300	2.02	2.2	531.32	1.42	533.20	0.59	0.32	1.58	166.45	0.21	167.54	0.11	-	0.00
300	1.79	2.2	530.93	1.23	532.78	0.56	0.27	1.60	166.20	0.20	167.53	0.06	-	0.00
300	1.83	2.2	530.93	1.26	532.78	0.57	0.27	1.60	166.20	0.21	167.53	0.06	-	0.00
450	1.75	2.2	531.29	1.18	533.04	0.57	0.25	1.23	166.61	0.12	167.59	0.09	165.50	0.05
450	1.84	2.2	531.29	1.24	533.04	0.60	0.26	1.23	166.61	0.12	167.59	0.10	165.50	0.05
450	1.70	2.1	530.96	1.16	532.81	0.54	0.24	1.41	166.43	0.14	167.64	0.05	165.50	0.06
450	1.74	2.1	530.96	1.19	532.81	0.55	0.25	1.41	166.43	0.15	167.64	0.06	165.50	0.06
600	1.79	2.2	531.38	1.26	533.15	0.53	0.24	1.22	166.48	0.13	167.51	0.09	165.50	0.03
600	1.65	2.1	531.00	1.14	532.80	0.51	0.25	1.63	166.54	0.16	167.93	0.04	165.50	0.06
600	1.69	2.1	531.00	1.16	532.80	0.52	0.25	1.63	166.54	0.17	167.93	0.04	165.50	0.06
750	1.63	2.1	531.00	1.11	532.82	0.51	0.23	1.44	166.35	0.14	167.52	0.06	165.50	0.03
750	1.66	2.1	531.00	1.13	532.82	0.52	0.24	1.42	166.31	0.15	167.50	0.06	165.50	0.03
750	1.63	2.1	531.00	1.11	532.82	0.51	0.23	1.42	166.31	0.15	167.50	0.06	165.50	0.03
900	2.01	2.2	531.49	1.36	533.18	0.65	0.26	1.61	166.62	0.18	167.78	0.08	-	0.00
900	2.01	2.2	531.49	1.36	533.18	0.65	0.25	1.32	166.70	0.14	167.77	0.08	165.50	0.04
900	2.08	2.2	531.49	1.41	533.18	0.67	0.27	1.61	166.62	0.19	167.78	0.08	-	0.00
900	2.08	2.2	531.49	1.41	533.18	0.67	0.26	1.32	166.70	0.15	167.77	0.08	165.50	0.04
900	1.62	2.1	531.03	1.14	532.84	0.48	0.24	1.48	166.32	0.18	167.73	0.05	165.50	0.01
1050	2.10	2.3	531.49	1.41	533.13	0.69	0.26	1.57	166.53	0.17	167.73	0.09	-	0.00
1050	2.02	2.3	531.49	1.36	533.13	0.66	0.25	1.44	166.59	0.15	167.75	0.09	165.50	0.02

\* Represents BEs of S 2p 1/2; whereas those of 2p 3/2 are ~1.28 eV (SD = 0.6 eV) lower

† Represents areas of S 2p (S 2p 1/2 and 2p 3/2)



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