有機分子の吸着により触媒表面上の酸化チタンの表面積を求める 手法の開発

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In this study, in order to establish a method for determining the oxide surface area of an oxide-based fuel cell catalysts, we searched for the organic molecules that selectively adsorb to TiO₂ in the presence of carbon and the experimental conditions suitable for the purpose.

After examining various molecules and experimental conditions, the adsorption rates were calculated from the UV-Vis measurement of the supernatant after stirring TiO₂ powder in DMF solution of Tiron (Table 1). Under this condition, Tiron selectively adsorbed on TiO₂ whereas it absorbed much less on carbon materials. The adsorption rates were proportional to the specific surface areas of TiO₂ regardless of crystal structure and particle size. Therefore, this experimental condition was found to be appliable to determine the surface area of TiO₂ supported on carbon.

Accordingly, this method was applied to quantify the oxide surface area of a series of Nb-doped TiO₂/CSCNT fuel cell catalysts with different preparation temperatures and catalytic activities¹⁾. The obtained surface areas and ORR activities showed negative correlation.

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本研究では、酸化物系燃料電池触媒の酸化物表面積を求める手法を開発するために、カーボン共存下でTiO₂に選択的に吸着する有機分子と実験条件を探索した。

そこで、本手法を調製温度と触媒活性の異なる Nb ドープ TiO₂/CSCNT 燃料電池触媒 ¹⁾の酸化物表面積の定量に適用したところ、求められた酸化物表面積と ORR 触媒活性が負の相関を示した。 NaO₃S

Table 1. Adsorption of Tiron on TiO₂

Crystal structure	Anatase	Anatase	Rutile	Rutile
Particle size (nm)	30	100	30	100
Specific surface area(m²/g)	49	18	27	14
Adsorption rate (%)	40	22	13	12
Adsorption rate /Specific surface area	0.82	0.71	0.80	0.87

Conditions: Tiron 0.20 mM in DMF 5.0 mL, TiO₂ 10 mg, 110 °C, 1 h.

aO₃S SO₃Na HO OH

Tiron

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