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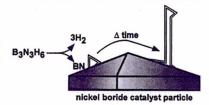
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CVD Growth of Boron Nitride Nano

CVD Growth of Boron Nitride Nanotubes

Multiwalled BN nanotubes are grown from nickel boride catalyst particles by chemical vapor deposition at 1000-1100 °C using borazine, $B_3N_3H_6$, as the precursor. This precursor is generated in situ from molten salt that forms from mixtures of (NH₄)₂SO₄, NaBH₄, and Co₃O₄ at 300-400 °C. The BN nanotubes have concentric-tube structures, are free of internal closures, have crystalline walls, and exhibit lengths of up to \sim 5 μ m. The nanotubes often possess bulbous, flag-like, or club-like tip closures. A root-growth mechanism is proposed for the catalyzed process.

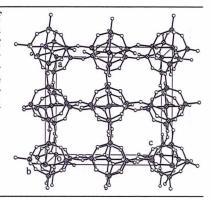


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First Open-Framework Zinc Germanates by a Molecular Templating Route

Despite the recent progress in the synthesis of new germanates, no zinc germanate has been synthesized by using a molecular templating route. A unique type of zincogermanate framework has now been prepared by using ethylenediamine as the structure-directing agent. The three-dimensional framework can be simply described as the face-centered packing of an elongated neutral cluster unit, Ge_9O_{18} .



Shiying Zheng,* Jianmin Shi,* and Raphaele Mateu

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Novel Blue Light Emitting Polymer Containing an Adamantane Moiety

A novel blue light emitting polymer P1 containing a rigid adamantane moiety in the polymer main chain was synthesized. A similar green light emitting polymer was also prepared by effective control of the conjugation length. The incorporation of the adamantane units is an efficient π -conjugation interrupter. Blue light emission and low turn-on voltage were obtained from a single-layer LED fabricated from P1.

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