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Synthesis and Characterization of Organo-Clay Based Thermotropic Liquid Crystalline Polyester Nanocomposites

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가 :
가 (C₁₆ - MMT)
wt%
C₁₆ - MMT가 2 wt% 가
가 C₁₆ - MMT가 가
6 wt% 가
가 C₁₆ - MMT TLCP
가 C₁₆ - MMT 가
(DSC), (TGA),
(SEM, TEM)

ABSTRACT : A thermotropic liquid crystalline polyester (TLCP) containing a side group was synthesized from ethoxyhydroquinone and bromoterephthalic acid. Intercalation of TLCP in layered clays is accomplished by heating the polymer with hexadecyl ammonium-montmorillonite (C₁₆ - MMT) above melting transition temperature (T_m). Liquid crystallinity of the TLCP/C₁₆ - MMT hybrid was observed up to 6 wt% C₁₆ - MMT. Some of the C₁₆ - MMTs in TLCP were highly dispersed in a nanometer scale, but some of them were agglomerated. Thermal and morphological properties of the nanocomposites were examined by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC), thermogravimetric analyzer (TGA), polarized optical microscope, and electron microscopes (SEM and TEM).

Keywords : thermotropic LCP, montmorillonite, C₁₆-MMT, organo-clay, nanocomposite.

(organo - clay) (nm) 1-3 4-6 7-11
- 6 7 8

가
가
가

in - situ , intercalation , inter -
calation 3 가 가 ^{12,13} in - situ
intercalation 가

가 ,
intercalation
가
가
가 ,
가

intercalation
가 ^{11,14,15} intercalation

가 가 ^{16,17}

¹⁸⁻²⁰
가 가

가 가

^{21,22}

가

²³⁻²⁵

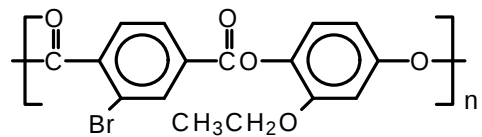
(montmorillonite ;
MMT)
MMT 가 가
(thermotropic liquid crystalline poly -
ester ; TLCP) 가

Intercalation
가 intercalation
TLCP - MMT
- MMT가

가

SOCl₂
TLCP 0.2 g/dL
0.64 dL/g
TLCP

^{26,27}



Kunipia - F , Na⁺
MMT Kunimine Ind. Co.
100 g 119 meq
-MMT ⁷ 1 mL HCl 50 mL

(hexadecyl amine; C₁₆ -) 0.8 g
80 Na⁺

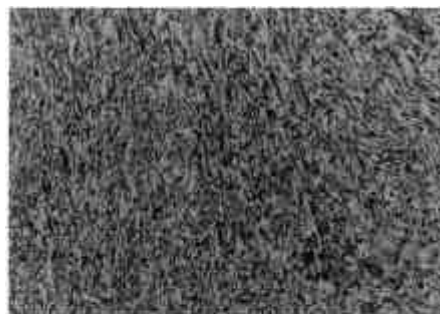
MMT 325 mesh
MMT 2 g 130 mL
80 1

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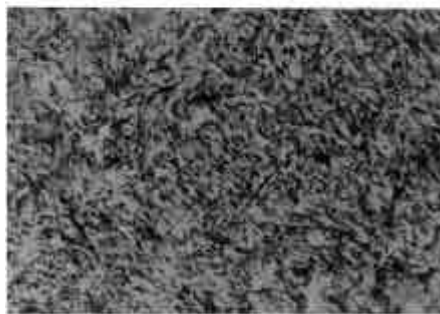
(hexadecyl ammonium - montmorillonite ; C₁₆ -
MMT)

Cl
0.1 mol AgNO₃
24

TLCP, C₁₆-MMT
 DuPont 910 DSC TGA
 20 / TLCP
 가 (METTLER FP 90)
 (250 - CF JENA) 가
 X-ray
 (diffractogram) Co - K α
 Ni - 가 Bruker D5005
 2°/min
 (SEM, Hitachi S - 2400)
 (TEM)
 (microtome)
 600 - 900
 TEM EM 912 OMEGA (CARL
 ZEISS)



(a)



(b)

Figure 1. Optical micrographs of TLCP taken at (a) 197 °C and (b) 210 °C ($\times 250$).

Figure 1 (a),(b)
 TLCP
 nematic
 Table 1
 TLCP (T_m)
 (T_i) 117 228
 가 190 TLCP
 2 - 6 wt% C₁₆ - MMT 가
 30
 190
 가 4 wt%
 190
 DSC (Figure 2). Figure 2
 가 10
 60 DSC
 가
 190 30 intercalation
 Figure 3 C₁₆ - MMT,
 TLCP, wt% X -

Table 1. Thermal Properties of TLCP Nanocomposite Containing Different C₁₆-MMT Contents

clay wt%	T _g (°C)	T _m (°C)	H _m (J/g)	T _i (°C)	H _i (J/g)
0 (pure TLCP)	83	117	2.33	228	1.16
2	93	177	2.71	227	0.71
4	94	173	5.41	226	0.90
6	93	173	0.48	226	0.78

C₁₆ -
 MMT $2\theta = 5.85^\circ$ ($d = 17.60$ Å)
 TLCP $2\theta = 4.69^\circ$
 ($d = 21.98$ Å), $2\theta = 8.56^\circ$ ($d = 11.99$ Å)
 TLCP C₁₆ -
 MMT 2 - 6 wt%
 C₁₆ -
 MMT 가 가

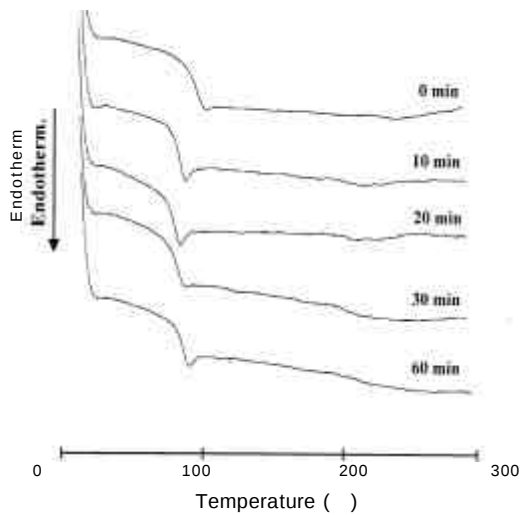


Figure 2. DSC thermograms of 4 wt% C₁₆-MMT in TLCP nanocomposite annealed at 190 °C for various times.

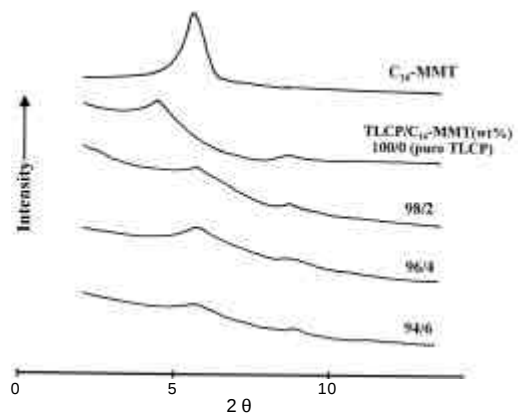


Figure 3. X-ray diffractograms of C₁₆-MMT and TLCP/C₁₆-MMT (wt%) nanocomposites.

가 .

TEM

Figure 5 (a),(c)

TEM

, 1 nm

2θ = 8.52° ($d=11.99$ nm) TLCP

X -

가

(SEM, TEM)

intercalation, exfoliation

TEM

X -

가

SEM

Figure 4

(Figure 4 (a))

C₁₆-

MMT 2 wt% 가 (Figure 4 (b)),

가

6 wt%

가

가 C₁₆-

MMT 100 - 300 nm

가

TLCP

가 .

TEM

Figure 5 (a),(c)

TEM

, 1 nm

Figure 5 (a) - (c) 가 가

가

Figure 5

(c) exfoliation

Figure 5

가

Figure 6 C₁₆-MMT, TLCP wt%

DSC

가

(T_g)가 83

C₁₆-MMT wt% 2 6% 가

93 (Table 1)

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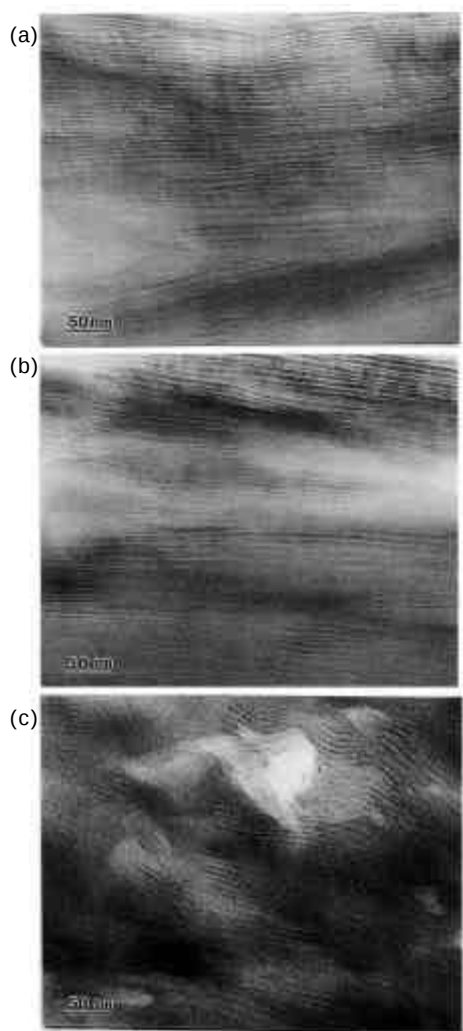


Figure 5. TEM photomicrographs of TLCP/C₁₆-MMT (wt%) nanocomposites. (a) 98/2, (b) 96/4, and (c) 94/6.

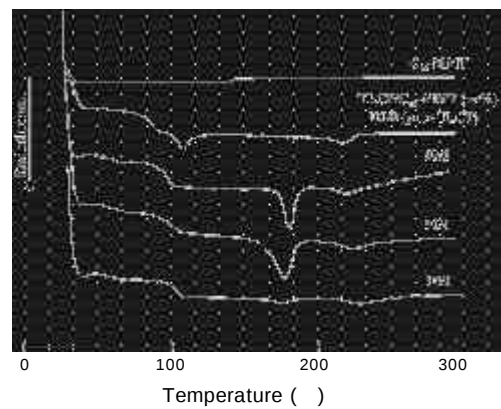


Figure 6. DSC thermograms of C₁₆-MMT and TLCP/C₁₆-MMT (wt%) nanocomposites.

(T _D ⁱ)		TLCP가 310		
C ₁₆ -MMT	2 wt%	T _D ⁱ	310	
359	49	가		
		가		
			8,15,31	
		가		
		2	6 wt%	가
T _D ⁱ	가	TLCP	59	
369				
(T _D ^{max})	T _D ⁱ			가
	가		0 - 6 wt%	
가	426	441	가	
600	가		(wt _R ⁶⁰⁰)	
가		0 - 6 wt%	가	37
44 %			가	
가				
가 가			(heat - resistance)	

Figure 8		Na ⁺ -MMT, C ₁₆ -MMT,	
C ₁₆ -MMT	wt%	TLCP	
	TGA	Na ⁺ -MMT	
가	1 - 2%		
		(surface water loss)	
	32	C ₁₆ -MMT	
		300	

Table 2 Figure 8
TGA
Table 2 2%

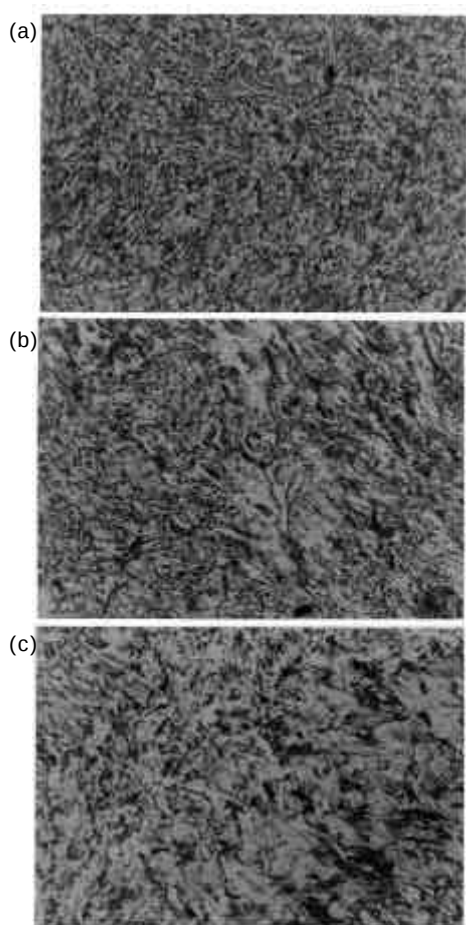


Figure 7. Optical micrographs of (a) 98/2, (b) 96/4, and (c) 94/6 TLCP/C₁₆ - MMT (wt%) nanocomposites taken at 200 (× 250).

Table 2. Thermogravimetric analysis of TLCP/C₁₆-MMT hybrids

TLCP/C ₁₆ - MMT (wt%)	T _D ^{i a} ()	T _D ^{max b} ()	wt _R ^{600 c} (%)
100/0 (pure TLCP)	310	426	37
98/2	359	433	40
96/4	361	437	41
94/6	369	441	44

^a Initial weight reduction onset temperature.

^b Maximum weight reduction temperature.

^c Weight percent of residue at 600

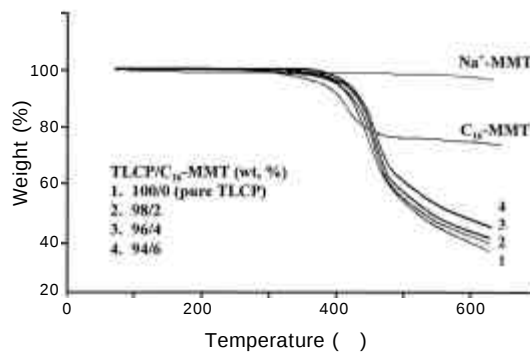


Figure 8. TGA thermograms of Na⁺ - MMT, C₁₆ - MMT, and TLCP/C₁₆ - MMT (wt%) nanocomposites.

Table 2
TLCP TLCP/C₁₆ - MMT
가 C₁₆ - MMT

가

2 - 6 wt%

TLCP

190

C₁₆ - MMT
TLCP intercalation
가 TLCP C₁₆ - MMT 6 wt%
가 C₁₆ - MMT

가 가

TEM

X - ray

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