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The monograph is devoted to the development of technology for the production of composite nanofibers of various functional purposes by processing carbon-containing raw materials and the study of their physicochemical properties. The results of the study of the physicochemical and electrophysical properties of the obtained products are described. A technology for producing carbon nanofibers based on coal tar, polymers (PMMA, PAN), textile cord, rubber shavings, shale tar has been developed and tested for purification of waste water and gases.

The monograph is intended for scientific workers, specialists engaged in the deep processing of carbon-containing raw materials, nanotechnology, and can also be useful for teachers and students of educational institutions of the corresponding profile.

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Abbreviations and symbols

CNM Carbon nanomaterials

CF carbon fiber CNF carbon nanofiber

SEM Scanning Electron Microscopy

PMMA polymethylmethaacrylate

g gram
mg Milligram

°C Celsius degree
PAN polyacrylonitrile

RLS Raman light scattering

CT coal tar
CTP coal tar pitch
TC textile cord
RS rubber shavings
CS carbon spheres
HA humic acid

INTRODUCTION

Today, in order to reduce dependence on imports or exports of oil and natural gas, most countries are striving to actively develop coal chemistry, namely, they are actively developing modern technologies for deep processing of coal and creating materials and products of a new generation based on different grades of coal.

Coal is one of the leading elements of the modern world fuel and energy balance. However, it has now ceded its leading position to oil and gas as a fuel. It became not profitable to simply burn it, it is much more efficient to process coal and then sell finished products or semi-finished products. It should be noted that the products obtained by deep processing are several times more expensive than the initial raw materials.

At present, modern science with the help of advanced technologies makes it possible to obtain from coal more than 100 types of chemical intermediates (phenol, cresol, alcohol, bitumens, benzenes, pitches, etc.), which are subsequently used for the production of over 5 thousand types of products, including includes not only medicines, technical gas mixtures, carbon adsorbents, fibers and composite materials, but also much more.

Now it is important to understand which methods and technologies in the field of deep coal processing will be prioritized and will have a positive impact on economic growth. Based on the above, the goals and objectives of the forthcoming work were formulated.

For the first time, we have obtained carbon nanofibers (CNF) based on coal tar, shale tar, textile cord, rubber shavings by electrospinning. The novelty of research lies in the optimization of physical and chemical processes and finding the optimal conditions for the production of carbon fibers by electrospinning based on coal tar, textile cord and rubber shavings, which are waste materials of the chemical industry. Due to the unique combination of low density, high mechanical strength at elevated temperatures, high thermal shock resistance and ablation resistance, carbon fibers are widely used in manufacturing.

One of the aspects of the novelty of these studies is the development of a technology for producing carbon nanofibers without the use of polymer precursors, which will solve the environmental aspect of the disposal of these types of waste, reduce the harmful impact on the environment with obtaining an economically viable product.

The work is aimed at obtaining carbon nanofibers from domestic raw materials, which are used in organizations in the field of ecology, nature protection, medicine and pharmaceuticals, devices for generating and storing electricity, construction and building materials, aircraft, ship and machine building, military space industry.

Today, there is no industrial production of carbon nanofibers in Kazakhstan, they are forced to purchase all types of nanofibers abroad, they are mainly purchased from Russia, Japan, the USA, Germany and China at inflated prices, and

today they amount to several thousand tons per year and have a tendency to constant growth.

At the same time, Kazakhstan has all the resources necessary for production. Own production will allow producing inexpensive and high-quality products that can replace imported ones. The well-established production of carbon nanofibers will provide Kazakhstan with efficient and inexpensive domestic CNFs.

The prospect of these studies lies in the possibility of large-scale production of carbon nanofibers from carbon-containing raw materials, which will lead to the appearance of domestically produced materials and composites on the Kazakhstan market.

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