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(57) Abstract :

ABSTRACT Synthesis of charge transfer hybrid nano TiO2 - phenanthroimidazole material comprises charge transfer interaction of bioactive 2-(4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenyl-1H- phenanthro[9,10-d]imidazole (MPPI) with rutile and anatase phases of TiO2 nanomaterials in MPPI-TiO2 composites. The electronic and optical properties of the obtained novel fluorophore, 2-(4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenyl-1H-phenanthro[9,10-d]imidazole (MPPI) have been analysed. Addition of TiO2 (A) to MPPI results in quenching whereas addition of TiO2 (R) to MPPI leads to emission enhancement. The MPPI adsorbs strongly on anatase and rutile phases of TiO2 surface due to chemical affinity of azomethine nitrogen of MPPI and MPPI preferably binds to Ti atom of TiO2 clusters through azomethine nitrogen atom (N-Ti). The MPPI-TiO2(R) composite and MPPI-TiO2 (A) composite formation have been confirmed by SEM, EDX, TEM and theoretical studies.

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