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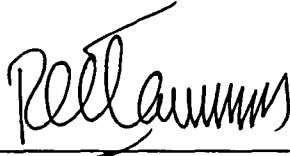
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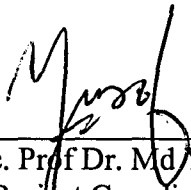
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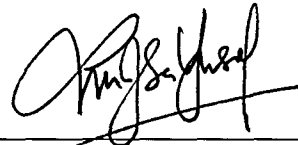
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ABSTRACT

Polymer electrolytes composed of PVC (polyvinyl chloride) as a host polymer, $(\text{NH}_4)\text{HSO}_4$ as a salt and $\text{SiO}_2(10\mu\text{m})$ as a filler will be prepared by solution cast technique using tetrahydrofuran (THF) as a solvent. The conductivity measurements of the samples were carried out using HIOKI-LCR Hi-Tester and are analyzed using impedance spectroscopy (IS). The sample with highest conductivity was recorded for 60 wt % PVC – 40 wt % $(\text{NH}_4)\text{HSO}_4$ with value of $1.32\text{E}-08 \text{ Scm}^{-1}$. The effects of addition of micro sized SiO_2 adder on the conductivity of the highest conducting any polymer electrolyte was investigated. The highest conductivity was obtained for 92 wt % PVC – $(\text{NH}_4)\text{HSO}_4$ – 8 wt % SiO_2 with value of $3.23\text{E}-05 \text{ Scm}^{-1}$ which is an increase of $3.23\text{E}-05$ orders of magnitude compared to the filler-free sample.