

(TiB₂)

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SHS (TiB₂) :

Optimization of Synthesizing Conditions for TiB₂ Powder in Aluminothermic Processing Using the Taguchi Experimental Design

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Abstract

TiB₂ powder was synthesized via simultaneous Aluminum reduction of TiO₂ and B₂O₃ according to SHS reaction in an oxidation atmosphere. This method opposite to other methods, does not need to have controlled atmosphere and high temperature. In this work, Taguchi experimental design was used and different effective parameters and their ranges were studied. Then, the related levels of experiments were determined for Taguchi method and various experiments were carried out based on the determined variation levels. Using statistical calculations, contribution percentage of each parameter was calculated and the most suitable conditions were extracted. Finally, the accuracy experiments were carried out so that the results were corresponded on what obtained from calculations. The most appropriate conditions of synthesis consists of: 1170°C, 0.5 hr, Al and B₂O₃ powder contents 1.194 and 1.124 in stoichiometric ratio, respectively, particle size less than 44 μm for Al powder and between the range of 63 μm to 149 μm for TiO₂ and B₂O₃ powders.

Key words: Titanium Diboride(TiB₂), SHS, Aluminothermic, Taguchi Experimental Design.

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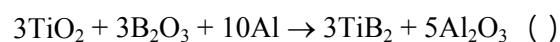
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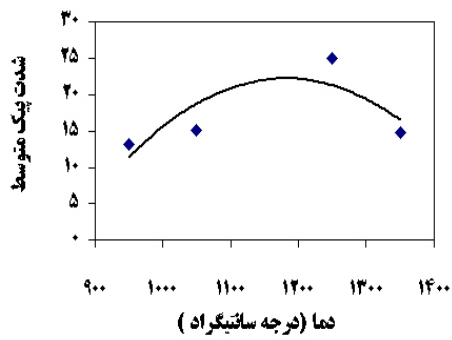


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- 1- Self propagating high temperature synthesis
- 2- Gasless combustion
- 3- High temperature chain melting

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TiB₂

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F	F	F	
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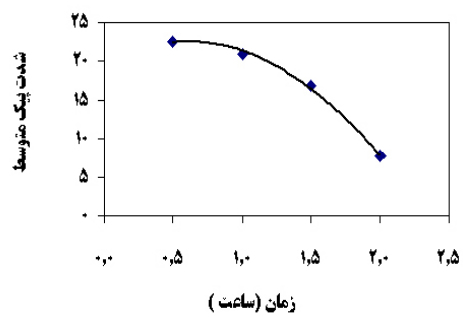
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$$K = (I_{TiB_2} / I_{Total}) \times 100 .$$

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TiB₂

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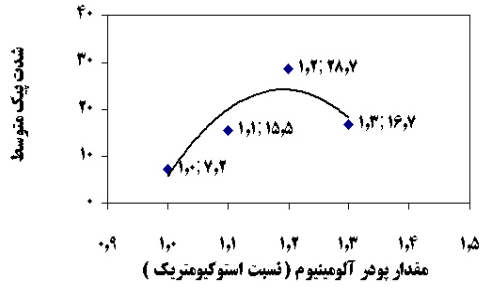
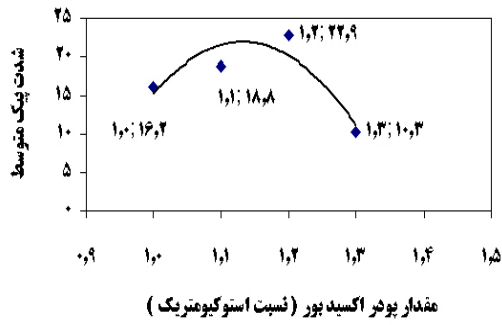
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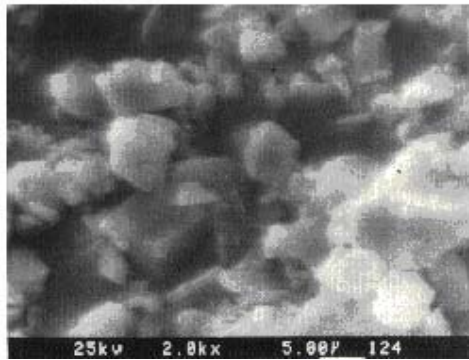
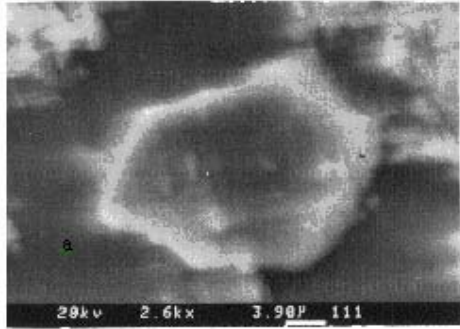
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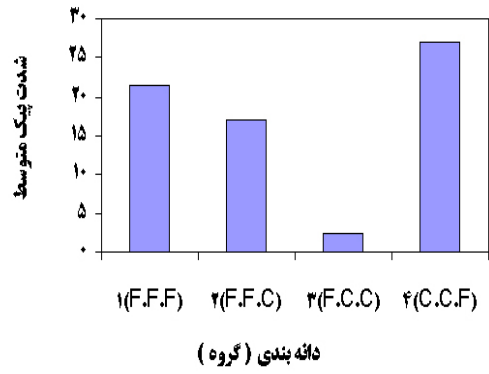


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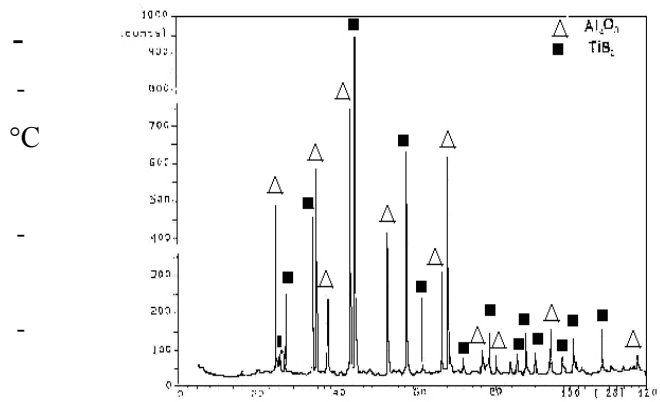


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