

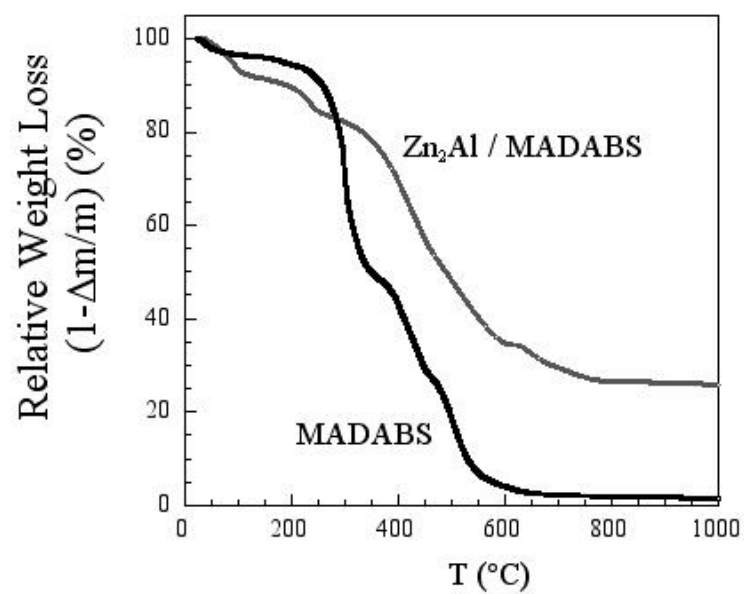


Fig. SEI-1

TG analysis of MADABS and Zn₂Al/MADAS performed under air with a heating slope of 5°C/min.

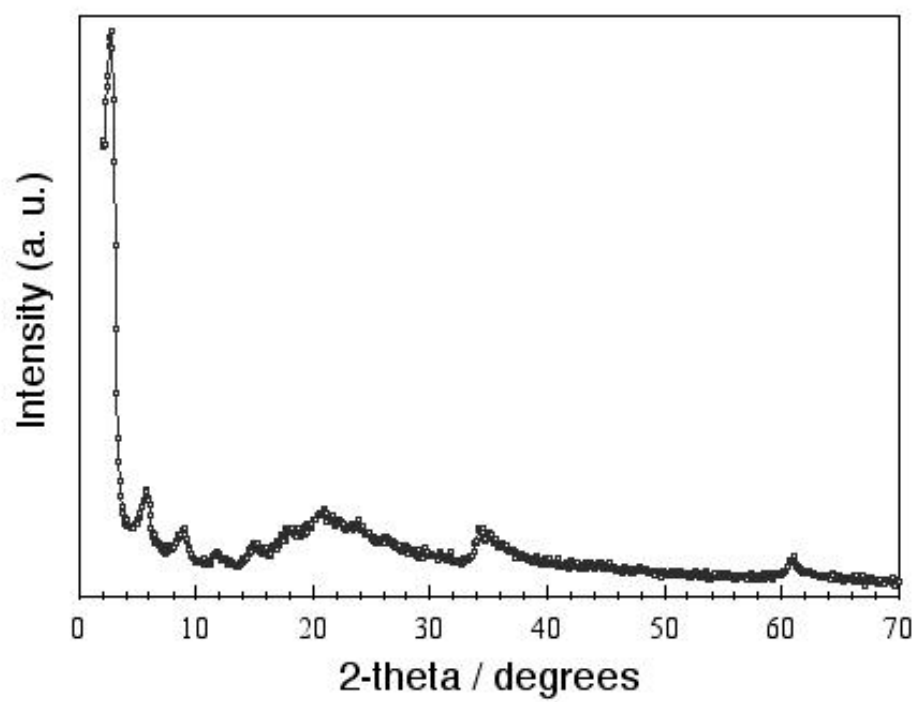


Fig. SEI - 2. XRD of $\text{Zn}_2\text{Al}/\text{MADABS-200}^\circ\text{C}$

Chemical structure of the polymer repeat unit: $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO-NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_{11}\text{CO-NH}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_3\text{Na}$. The structure is labeled with numbers 1 through 10 and letters a through k. The 13C NMR spectrum shows peaks corresponding to these labels, with the x-axis representing chemical shift δ/ppm from 0 to 160.

¹³CP-MAS NMR on a) MADABS, b) Zn₂Al/MADABS and c) Zn₂Al/MADABS-200

DSC The differential scanning calorimeter used to measure the glass transition T_g was a Mettler Toledo DSC30. The heating rate was 10°C per minute and the temperature range was from 25 to 180°C , T_g was measured at the second heating step.

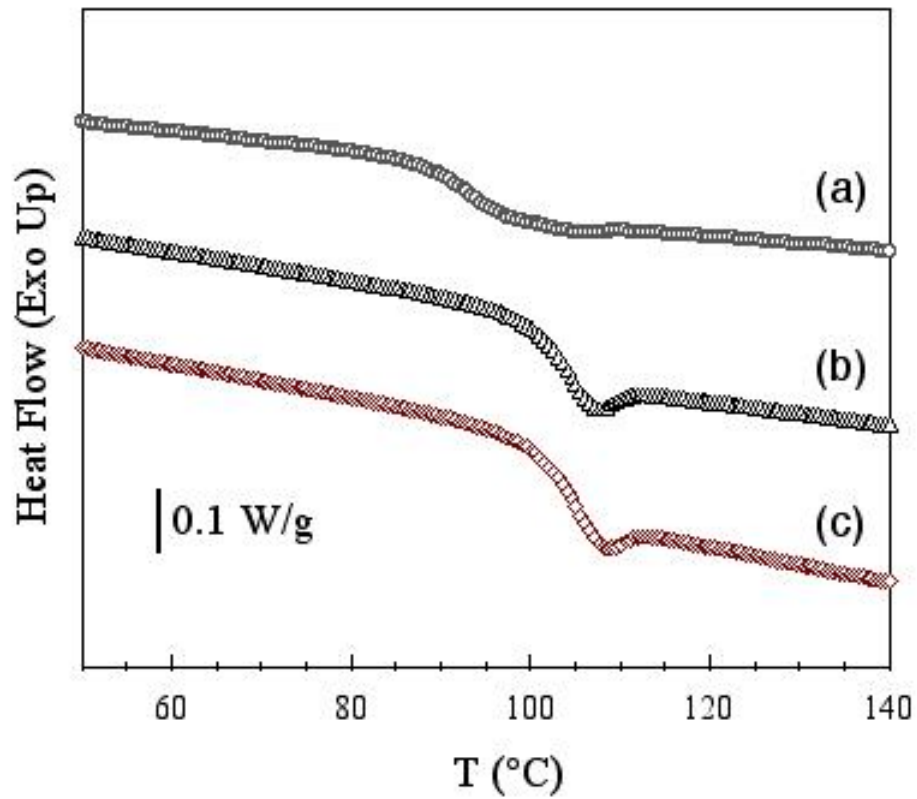


Fig. SEI-4

Glass transition temperature T_g of a) PS and PS nanocomposite derivatives in which the filler was calcined at 200°C c) or not b) before its dispersion into PS.

SEI-5

Molecular simulation of MADABS

SUMMARY OF PM6 CALCULATION

MOPAC2007 (Version: 7.323W)

Empirical Formula: C22 H33 N2 O5 S

GEOMETRY OPTIMISED USING EIGENVECTOR FOLLOWING (EF).
SCF FIELD WAS ACHIEVED

HEAT OF FORMATION = -132.45844 KCAL = -554.20612 KJ
TOTAL ENERGY = -5131.75752 EV
ELECTRONIC ENERGY = -39339.38987 EV
CORE-CORE REPULSION = 34207.63235 EV
DIPOLE = 8.84558 DEBYE POINT GROUP: C1
NO. OF FILLED LEVELS = 0
IONIZATION POTENTIAL = 9.357877 EV
MOLECULAR WEIGHT = 437.573

MOLECULAR DIMENSIONS (Angstroms)

Atom	Atom	Distance
O 28	H 33	21.86700
H 57	O 30	9.05092
H 60	H 56	4.11666

SCF CALCULATIONS = 137

COMPUTATION TIME = 1 MINUTES AND 1.578 SECONDS

C	0.00000000 +0	0.00000000 +0	0.00000000 +0				-0.2997
C	1.42872805 +1	0.00000000 +0	0.00000000 +0	1	0	0	-0.1150
C	1.47239460 +1	122.1827537 +1	0.00000000 +0	2	1	0	-0.4437
C	1.49168347 +1	118.3973903 +1	176.3233910 +1	2	1	3	0.5910
O	1.21898292 +1	124.1926932 +1	-77.6959160 +1	4	2	1	-0.5314
N	1.40008284 +1	114.1169673 +1	105.0174291 +1	4	2	1	-0.5101
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