# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# Educational Background

**PhD: Chemical Engineering,** Chemical Engineering Faculty, Iran University of Science and Technology (IUST), Tehran, Iran PhD Thesis: Synthesis of Electrically Conducting Polymerized High Internal Phase Emulsion (PolyHIPE) Poly (Styrene-co-Divinylbenzene) Foams

MSc: Polymer Engineering Group, Chemical Engineering Faculty, Sahand University of Technology (SUT), Tabriz, IranM. Sc. Thesis: Rheological Behavior and Stability of Bidispersed Nanometric Suspensions Used in Manufacturing of the Top Layer of Nanocomposite Membranes

BSc: Process Engineering Group, Chemical Engineering Faculty, Iran University of Science and Technology (IUST), Tehran, IranB. Sc. Thesis: Recycling of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)

# • Publications

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[11] M. R. Moghbeli, H. Karimian, "Electrical conductivity and electromagnetic shielding properties of PolyHIPE/SWCNTs/PPy hybrid nanocomposite", under review (Journal of Cellular Plastics)

[12] M. Maleki, H. Karimian, "Photo-Thermal conversion structure by infiltration of paraffin in three dimensionally interconnected porous polystyrene-carbon nanotubes (PS-CNT) PolyHIPE foam", Journal of Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells, 191, 266-274 (2019)

[13] H. Karimian, M. Maleki, **"Development of graphitic domains in carbon foams for high efficient electro/photo-to-thermal energy conversion phase change composites"**, Chemical Engineering Journal, 262, 469-481 (2019)

[14] A. Mokhtari, H. Karimian et al., "Synergistic effect of Chromotrope 2R as a novel sensitizer for CL reactions of potassium permanganate: determination of naproxen and naltrexone", Journal of Dyes and Pigments, *under review* (2019)

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#### • Presentations

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[10] H. Karimian, M. R. Moghbeli, "Electromagnetic Interference Shielding Properties of Novel Hybrid PolyHIPE/SWCNT/PPy Nanocomposite Foams", 7<sup>th</sup> Seminar of Chemistry and Environment, 2015, Tehran, Iran.

[11] H. Karimian, "Potential Application of Polymerized High Internal Phase Emulsion (PolyHIPE)/Single Wall Carbon Nanotube (SWCNT) Foams as Gas Sensors", 7<sup>th</sup> Seminar of Chemistry and Environment, 2015, Tehran, Iran.

[12] J. Niazi Saei, A. Mokhtari, H. Karimian, "Acidic Potassium Permanganate as a Chemiluminescence Reagent for Direct Determination of Capecitabine", 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Modern Technologies in Sciences, 2017, Amol, Iran.

[13] H. Karimian, "The Effect of Various Parameters on Chemical Modification of Clay Minerals for Preparation of Polymer/Clay Nanocomposites", 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Gas and Petrochemical Processes, Bojnourd University, 2017, Iran.

[14] H. Karimian, "The Effect of Water/Oil Ratio on the Microstructure and Properties of Polymeric Foams Synthesized from High Internal Phase Emulsion", 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Gas and Petrochemical Processes, Bojnourd University, 2017, Iran.

[15] V. Parvin, H. Karimian, "Investigation on the Electrical Characteristics of Highly Porous Polymeric PolyHIPE Foams in High Voltage Applications", 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Research in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 2018, Tehran, Iran.

[16] H. Karimian, "Prediction of Optimal Composition of Colloidal Suspensions for Preparation of Nanocomposite Ceramic Membranes by Fractional Collision Frequency Theory", 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Research in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 2018, Tehran, Iran.

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#### Research Interests

- [1] Polymeric Foams
- [2] Conducting Polymers
- [3] Nanocomposite Membranes
- [4] Colloidal Processing
- [5] Polymer Processing

# • Courses

- 1. Introduction to chemical engineering
- 2. Chemical reaction engineering
- 3. Unit operations I, II
- 4. Industrial chemistry I, II
- 5. Basic principles of calculations in industrial chemistry
- 6. Advanced chemical reaction engineering
- 7. Surface phenomena