

Also Hexagonal boron nitride (BN): A material structurally closely related to graphite, has an attractive combination of chemical, thermal and electrical properties.

The utility of activated carbon suggest that an analogous activated BN exihibiting a high degree of porosity and an extended interpartculate surface area might be of scientific and economic importance.

# **KEYWORDS**:

# **1-INTRODUCTION :-**

- Carbon ( form latin = carbon1"coal") belongs to 14 of the periodic table <sup>(1)</sup>. Three isotopes occur naturally  $C^{12}$  and  $C^{13}$  being stable while  $C^{14}$  is a radionuclide, decaying with a half-life of about 5,730 years <sup>12</sup>.

#### Main isotopes of carbon:-

Isotope	Abundance	Half life $(t_{1/2})$	Decay mode	product
11 <sub>c</sub>	syn	20 min	<sub>β</sub> +	11 <sub>в</sub>
12 <sub>c</sub>	98.9%			
13 <sub>c</sub>	101%			
14 <sub>c</sub>	trace	5,730 y	β-	14 <sub>N</sub>

The atoms of carbon carbon together in diffrent ways, termed allotropes of carbon. The allotropes of carbon **a**) diamond **b**) graphite **c**) Lonsdale d-f) fullerenes ( $C_{60}$ ,  $C_{540}$ ,  $C_{70}$ ) **g**) amorphous carbon **h**) carbon nanotube.

#### Diamond :-

At very high pressure carbon forms the more compact allotrope, having nearly twice the density of graphite, each atom is bonded tetrahedrally to four others, forming a 3- dimensional network of puckered six membered ring of atoms.

#### Graphene :-

Is a two-dimensional sheet of carbon with atom arranged in hexagonal lattice. Graphite is a three- dimensional material consisting of layers of graphite molecules stacked like pages. The single layer of graphite molecule is graphene<sup>(3)</sup>.

#### The Amorphous :-

Form is an assortment of carbon atoms in non-crystalline, irregular glassy state, not held in crystalline macro structure. It is present as a powder, and is the main constituent of substances such as charcoal, lamp black (soot) and activated carbon<sup>(4)</sup>.

#### Fullerenes :-

Are asynthetic crystalline formation with a graphite-like structure, but in place of flat hexagonal cells only, some of the cells of which fullerenes are formed may be pentagons, nonplanar hexagons, or even heptagons of carbon atoms<sup>(5)</sup>.

The properties of fullerene (aplit into bucky balles, bucky tubes and nanobuts). The names fullerene and bucky ball are given after Richard Buckminster faller. The best- known and simple is the soccerball-shaped  $C_{60}$ .

The boron nitride is notable for the variety of structures that they adopt. They exhibit structures analogus to various allotropes of carbon, including graphite, diamond, and nano tubes. In the dimond like structure, called cubic boron nitride (trade name Borazon). Boron atoms exist in tetrahedral structure of carbons atomsin diamond, but one in every four B-N bonds can be viewed as acoordinate cavalent bond, wherein two electrons are donated by the nitrogen atom which acts as the lewis base to bond to the lewis acidic boron(III) centre.

In the BN compound analogue of graphite, hexagonal boron nitride (h-BN). The positively charged boron and negatively charged nitrogen atoms in each plane lie adjacent to oppositely charged atom in the next plane. Consequently, graphite and h-BN have very different properties, although both are lubricants. As these phanes slip past each other easily. However, h-BN is arelatively poor electrical and thermal conductor in the planer direction <sup>(6)(7)</sup>.

**Beryllium oxide** (BeO): Also known as beryllia. This colourless solid is a notable electrical insulator with a higher thermal conductivity than any other non-metal <sup>(7)</sup>. **BeO** crystallize in the hexagonal wurtzite structure, featuring tetrahedral Be<sup>2+</sup>and O<sup>2-</sup> centers, like lonsdoleite and W-BN (with both of which it is iso electronic). In contrast the oxides of the lager group-2 metals, i.e MgO, CaO, SrO, BaO, crystallize in the cubic rock salt motif with octahedral geometry, about the dications and dianions<sup>(7)</sup>at high temperature the structure transforms to a tetragonal form<sup>(8)</sup>.

**Lithium fluoride** (LiF): It is a colorless solid, that transitions to white with decreasing crystal size. Although odorless, lithium fluoride has bitter - saline taste. it's structure is analogous to that of sodium chloride, but it is much less soluble in water.

Formation of LiF from the element releases one of the highest energy per mass of reactants, second only to that of BeO.

2-RESULTS:-Figure :-  $B_5 O_6 N_7$   $Be_4 O_8$  $Li_3 E_6$ 

-The shows the relationship between the carbon and element compounds of its row

## 4-Recommendations:-

We recommend in - depth study of the carbon cycle elements compounds to be used as alternative to carbon, thus minimizing carbon dioxide emissions in the air.

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