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8. Conclusion
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1. Cai H.H., Li S.D., Tian G.R., Wang H.B. and Wang J.H., Reinforcement of natural rubber latex film by ultrafine calcium carbonate. *Applied Polymer Journal*, **87**(6), 982-985(2010).
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1. Lund H.F. World Health Organization: Industrial Pollution Control Handbook, 1971, McGraw Hill Book Co., New York, p. 4/23-4/39 (1994).
2. Houk R.S., Svehl J. and Fassel V.A., “*Dynamic Mass Spectrometry*”, Ed. D. Price and J. F. J. Todd, Vol. 6, Chap. 19, Heyden, London, 234 (1981).
3. Zewail A.H., Femtochemistry; *Ultrafast Dynamics of the Chemical Bond*. Vol.1,2, World Scientific, Singapore (2007).

Proceedings or Abstracts

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2. Raghuvanshi S.P., *M. Tech Thesis*, Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar, Haryana, India (2001).

Patents

1. Anumula K.R., US Patent 6800486 (2004).

Web site

1. http://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/analsci/24/9/24_1073/_article

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