





## Raman micro spectroscopy

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- Spectroscopic methods of analysis always afford reliable methods for identification of the substances.
- A condition for the material to be infrared active, a change in dipole moment If there is no change in the dipole moment, the material becomes infrared inactive so I need anther technique to know molecular structure, so we use the Raman technique.



- The natural microsphere using to remove the heavy metal from the wastewater
- The fig indicated the model structure for Sodium alginate/water hyacinth composite in the form of microsphere



figure : indicated the model structure of the microsphere

# Aims of the work

- Introduction to Raman spectroscopy and learning to work on.
- Application of Raman spectroscopy to determine the presence of lead oxides on the surface of the microsphere, depending on the holding time in solution.
- Processing of the obtained Raman spectra in the OriginPro-2021 program.
- Determine the structure of lead oxide from the Raman peak. (Analysis of Raman spectra).

## **Principles of Raman spectroscopy**

Raman Spectroscopy is a <u>non-destructive</u> chemical analysis technique which provides detailed information about <u>chemical structure</u>, <u>phase and crystallinity</u> <u>and molecular interactions</u>.

It is based upon the interaction of light with the chemical bonds within a material.



### How to make measurements?













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#### Raman spectrum

A Raman spectrum is a plot of the intensity of Raman scattered radiation as function of its frequency difference from the incident radiation . This difference is called the Raman shift.









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- we also measure at 3 different wavelength. Results shows that we obtained all main peaks of lead oxide at each wavelength of laser excitation. Best results give us at 532nm and 633nm excitation, because we get more detailed peaks in low frequency region (88-200 cm<sup>-1</sup>).
- this all 3 spectra were taken under lower laser power of excitation, for do not damage the samples.

table of assignments from literature for info:

**Table 1.** Raman bands (cm<sup>-1</sup>) and correspondence found on the wall paintings samples while varying the laser power with the density of absorbing neutral filters D2, D0.6, D0.0 and D2.

Compounds	D2	D0.6	D0.0	D2
Plattnerite (β- PbO <sub>2</sub> )	515			
Scrutiniyte ( $\alpha$ -PbO <sub>2</sub> )	82, 165, 228			
Red lead Pb <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>			116 (shi), 534 (shi)	122, 548
Litharge ( $\alpha$ -PbO)		77 (shi)	77 (shi), 328 (shi)	80, 146, 336
Massicot (β-PbO)		138 (br/shi)	137 (br/shi), 81 (shi), 270 (shi)	85, 142 (sh), 285

shoulder (sh), broad (br), shifted (shi).

### Conclusion

- We obtained that Raman spectroscopy could be applied for detecting lead oxide on the microspheres depend on time. Microphotography also confirms that with increasing time the amount of lead oxides on the samples also increases, and this is confirmed by Raman spectroscopy.
- According to the analysis of the obtained Raman spectrum, it was found that mainly in the mixture is formed lead oxides such as:
  - Scrutiniyte (PbO<sub>2</sub>) at 82, 165, 228cm<sup>-1</sup>
  - Red lead(Pb<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) at 122, 548cm<sup>-1</sup>(main contribution more intensive picks)
  - Litharge (PbO) at 80, 146cm<sup>-1</sup>
  - Massicot (PbO) 85, 137-142, 270-280cm<sup>-1</sup>(if damaged by laser)

