

Fabrication of heat storage nanofibers via electrospinning method with phase change material-polymer nanocapsules

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Phase change material-polyurea (PCM-PU) nanocapsules were prepared by interfacial polycondensation<sup>1</sup>. Morphology and inner structure of nanocapsules were proved by SEM and TEM method. Particle size distribution and heat storage of nanocapsules were analyzed by differential scanning calorimetry. PCM-Polymer nanofibers from poly (ethylene oxide) were fabricated using electrospinning(ES) for heat storage nanofiber mats. PCM-PU-PEO nanofibers were characterized by scanning and transmission electron microscopy to confirm their surface morphology and coated layer structure<sup>2</sup>. Heat storage ability and thermal stability of nanofibers were analyzed by differential scanning calorimetry(DSC) and thermogravimetric analysis(TGA). PCM-polymer nanofibers were demonstrated good heat storage properties and expected to be excellent candidates for heat storage applications.