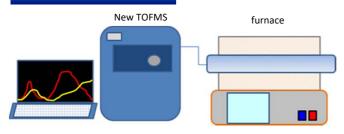
Online Accurate mass measurements of evolved gas ~TPD-TOFMS analysis~

Toray Research Center, Inc. established the TPD-TOFMS* apparatus, which consists of a temperaturecontrolled furnace with a time of flight high-resolution mass spectrometer. TPD-TOFMS is applied to determine evolved gas species. Based on the advantage of TOFMS, it is possible to distinguish components of same integer mass number (e.g. CO or N2, SO2 or S2).

Equipment overview



Each evolved gas species can be detected as a function of heating time or temperature.

* Temperature Programmed Desorption-Time Of Flight Mass Spectrometry

Equipment specifications

Temperature Range : R.T. ~1000°C : 1~50°C/min Heating rate Atmosphere : He, O₂/He etc. Mass range : m/z = 2-300Mass accuracy

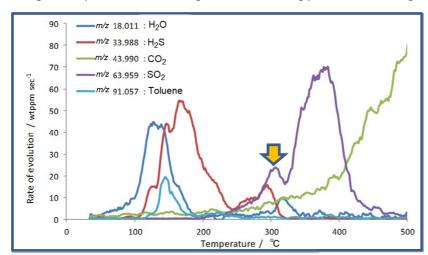
 ± 0.001

*Depending on experimental Condition

Measurement of a material for sulfide all-solid-state batteries*

Sample was provided by Dr. M. Tabuchi and Dr. T. Kojima in AIST, Japan

Outgas safety assessment and degradation in heating process are investigated via evolved gas analysis.



Experimental Condition

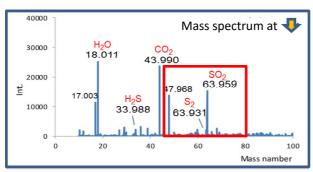
Temperature Range : R.T. →500°C, 10°C/min

Atmosphere

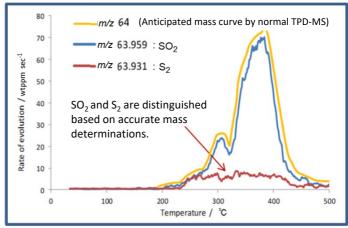
Mass range : m/z 10-300 XThe sample was transported to apparatus

without exposure to air.

Monitorable evolved gas analysis as well as conventional TPD-MS. Moreover, it is possible to distinguish outgas components of same integer mass number via high resolution of mass detection.



By analyzing the mass spectral data, S₂ peak (Fragment ion of cyclic S₆, S₈) are identified near SO₂ peak.



☆Based on the TOFMS detector, we can separate SO₂ and S₂. The precise interpretation of thermal degradation (e.g. progress of oxidation and/or change in chemical structure) can be discussed by TPD-TOFMS analysis.