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The development and characterizations of a new-type solid biopolymer electrolytes (SBE) based on carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) doped with varied content of ammonium fluoride (NH_4F) is presented in this thesis. The SBEs were prepared via solution casting technique. The SBEs were analyzed using Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR), X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Electrical Impedance (EI) and Transference Number Measurement (TNM) techniques. The interactions between CMC and NH_4F occurred at 1581, 1406, 1313 and 1047 cm^{-1} as proven in FTIR. The addition of NH_4F has increased the amorphous domain of SBEs as observed from XRD analysis. The highest room temperature ionic conductivity achieved was $2.68 \times 10^{-7}\text{ Scm}^{-1}$ for SBE containing 9 wt. % NH_4F . The ionic conductivity of the SBEs was found to be influenced by mobility and diffusion coefficient of ions. TNM analysis revealed that the SBEs were predominantly proton conductor.

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Tesis ini adalah dokumentasi mengenai penghasilan dan analisa yang telah dilakukan terhadap polimer elektrolit pepejal (SBE) baharu yang berasaskan karbosimetil selulosa (CMC) dan didopkan dengan ammonium florida (NH_4F). SBE tersebut disediakan dengan teknik "Solution casting". SBE tersebut telah dianalisis dengan menggunakan Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR), X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Electrical Impedance (EI) and Transference Number Measurement (TNM). Daripada analisa FTIR, interaksi di antara CMC dan NH_4F di 1581, 1406, 1313 dan 1047 cm^{-1} . Penambahan NH_4F telah menambah keamorfusan SBE tersebut yang telah dilihat dengan teknik XRD. Nilai kekonduksian ionik paling tinggi yang dicatatkan pada suhu bilik adalah pada $2.68 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Scm}^{-1}$ untuk sampel yang mengandungi 9 wt. % NH_4F . Kekonduksian ionik SBE tersebut didapati dipengaruhi oleh mobility

dan kadar diffusi ion. Teknik TNM telah menunjukkan bahawa SBE tersebut merupakan suatu bahan pengalir proton.