

Band Gap Energy Calculation of Cobalt Doped Bismuth Ferrite Nanoparticles

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Cobalt doped Bismuth Ferrite Nanoparticles [BiFe_{1-x}Co_xO₃], where x = 0.00, 0.01, 0.03, 0.05and 0.07 were synthesized by ethylene glycolbased sol-gel technique and annealed at relatively low temperature of 550°C.XRD confirmed the phase pure formation of pristine BiFeO₃, and cobalt doped BiFeO₃samples. The crystallite sizes as determined by Scherrer equation were found to be 46 nm,, 50 nm, 48 nm, 45 nm and 43 nm for 0%, 1%, 3%, 5% and 7% cobalt doped Bismuth ferrite nanoparticles respectively. The Absorption performed by Uv was Visible spectra Spectroscopy.Band gap energy was calculated by Tauc Equation. With the increase in doping level 0%,1%,3%,5% and7%, of Cobalt dopant, a gradual blue shift in the absorption peak has been observed in the manner, 592,565,555,528 and 510 nm. Pristine Bismuth Ferrite exhibits the absorption peak at 592 nm and a maximum blue shift of 82 nm is observed for 7% Cobalt doped Bismuth . 1

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