

Structural, morphological, optical and magnetic properties of $\text{Cu}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_4$ nanoferrites



Abstract

$\text{Cu}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_4$ ($0 \leq x \leq 1$) nanoferrites was prepared via a co-precipitation technique. The influence of Ni^{2+} substitutions on the structure, morphological, optical, magnetic properties of $\text{Cu}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_4$ nanoferrites was studied. XRD patterns of synthesized samples show the single-phase formation of spinel crystalline structure without any trace of impurity. The substitution of Ni^{2+} in $\text{Cu}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_4$ results in a reduce of particle size from 20 to 11 nm. Additionally, the lattice constant decreased from 8.362 to 8.345 Å with increasing the concentration of Ni^{2+} ions. The particle sizes got from TEM micrographs are in agreement with crystallite size calculated from XRD results. The FTIR spectra of $\text{Cu}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_4$ displays two principal broad metal-oxygen bands. The band gap energy of nanoferrites will increase from 3.32 to 3.62 eV with an increase the content of Ni^{2+} ions. The magnetic properties of the samples were measured using a superconductive quantum interferometer (SQUID) system at room temperature. The findings exhibit that the magnetic properties of copper ferrite are greatly impacted by the amount of Ni^{2+} ions doping. When the amount of nickel ions increases, the saturation magnetization increases as seen from the M-H loops.

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