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## Abstract

The investigated samples were prepared by two techniques the standard and wet methods (sol-gel, citrate and co precipitation). Three groups were prepared by the standard ceramic technique with the formula.

1- The first group has the formula  $\text{Cu}_{1-x} \text{Mg}_x \text{Fe}_2 \text{O}_4$  where  $0 \leq x \leq 0.6$

2- The second group has the formula  $\text{Cu}_{0.7} \text{Mg}_{0.3} \text{Sb}_y \text{Fe}_{2-y} \text{O}_4$  where  $0.05 \leq y \leq 0.25$

3- The third group has the formula  $\text{Cu}_{0.7} \text{Mg}_{0.3} \text{Bi}_z \text{Fe}_{2-z} \text{O}_4$  where  $0.05 \leq z \leq 0.25$

The sample with  $x=0.3$  ( $\text{Cu}_{0.7} \text{Mg}_{0.3} \text{Fe}_2 \text{O}_4$ ) was prepared by the wet methods under different conditions.

X-ray diffraction patterns show that, the first group showed cubic spinel structure with small intensities of secondary phase at  $0 \leq x \leq 0.2$  after which no secondary phases were exist, in the second group, secondary phases appears at  $y=0.15$ ,  $0.25$ . While in the third group single phase cubic spinel structure was obtained. The sample with  $x=0.3$  was prepared by co precipitation method at different PH values (9-13.5) and it is sintered at different temperatures (200-950 °C) for 3 hrs. Also the sample with  $x=0.3$  was prepared by citrate and sol-gel methods. The lattice parameter and X-ray density for the above mentioned samples were calculated and reported.

The IR spectra for the prepared samples, were carried out in the rang of 200-700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in order to confirm the formation of the samples in the proper form. Four bands indicating the spinel structure were obtained, two of them  $\nu_1$ ,  $\nu_2$  are of high frequency and the other two  $\nu_3$ ,  $\nu_4$  are of low frequency.

The transmission electron microscope (TEM) was performed to explore the particle shape and size, micrographs reveals different shapes, homogeneities and particle size. Sol-Gel method gave the smallest particle size (8.7 nm), while the ceramic method gave the largest particle size (127.8 nm).

The electrical conductivity was measured at different temperatures as a function of frequency (10 kHz–5MHz). The AC conductivity increases with increasing temperature giving three regions; the first one is stable region (flat region) while the other two are with different slopes indicating the different conduction

mechanisms. The general trend was a decrease in the conductivity with increasing the concentration of the cations  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sb}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Bi}^{3+}$ .

The real part ( $\epsilon'$ ) and the imaginary part ( $\epsilon''$ ) of dielectric constant were studied as a function of temperature and frequency (100 kHz – 5MHz). The variation of the dielectric constants depends mainly on the valence exchange between the different metal ions either of one element or two different elements. The parameters  $\epsilon'$  and  $\epsilon''$  showed a decrease with increasing of  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sb}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Bi}^{3+}$  concentrations and an increase with increasing temperature.

Seebeck coefficient measurements were carried out with temperature to investigate the type of charge carriers. Generally, we have found that the small polarons as well as the electrons contribute to the conduction process. The use of the small polaron hopping interprets the positive values obtained for Seebeck coefficient of most samples.

The molar magnetic susceptibility ( $\chi_M$ ) for the samples was studied at different temperatures as a function of the magnetic field intensities. The magnetic parameters such as Curie temperature ( $T_C$ ) and the effective magnetic moment ( $\mu_{\text{eff}}$ ) were calculated from the experimental data and reported. The data showed that, all parameters were decreased with increasing  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sb}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Bi}^{3+}$  concentrations. This is due to the replacement of the paramagnetic and ferromagnetic cations with diamagnetic ions, on octahedral site which decreases the A-B exchange interaction.

The magnetic parameters obtained from hysteresis for the sample prepared by different methods (ceramic, sol- gel, coprecipitation and citrate) show that, they changed depending on the preparation methods. High coercivity was obtained for the nanorods shaped sample (citrate method) 125.6 Oe. Highest saturation and remanant magnetization (9.87 emu/g) was achieved for the sample prepared by the standard ceramic technique. Finally one can control the magnetic characterizations by using the suitable method of preparation.



استمارة معلومات الرسائل التي تمت مناقشتها



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١-٥ باللغة العربية:

الكلمات الدالة: فيريتات - نانو - نحاس - ماغنسيوم- بزموت - أنتيمون- نفاذيه مغناطيسييه

تم تحضير ثلاث مجموعات من المركبات بطريقة السيراميك ذات الصيغة

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العينة التي لها الصيغة  $(\text{Cu}_{0.7}\text{Mg}_{0.3}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_4)$  تم تحضيرها بطرق الكيمائية و تحت ظروف تحضير مختلفة للحصول على عينات نانو متريه.

تم استخدام حيود الأشعة السينية و تحت الحمراء في المدى  $200\text{cm}^{-1}$  الى  $700\text{cm}^{-1}$  للتأكد من تكون العينات في الصورة Spinel . تم أخذ صور للعينات بالميكروسكوب الإلكتروني النافذ لمعرفة حجم و شكل البلورات وقد وجد أن طريقة sol-gel أعطت أصغر حجم بلورى ( $8.7$  نانومتر) و طريقة السيراميك القياسية أعطت أكبر حجم بلورى ( $127.8$  نانومتر).

تم قياس التوصلية الكهربائية المترددة والجزء الحقيقي والجزء التخيلي لثابت العزل الكهربى كدالة في درجة الحرارة و قيم مختلفة للتردد ( $10$  كيلو هرتز-  $5$  ميجا هرتز).

تم قياس القابلية المغناطيسية و حساب الثوابت المغناطيسية من منحنى عروة التخلف المغناطيسى للعينات المحضرة بطرق مختلفة و قد وجد من النتائج أن قيم الثوابت المغناطيسية تعتمد على طرق التحضير و قد أعطت طريقة Citrate شكل قضبان بلورية نانومترية أعلى قيمة للمجال القسرى ( $125.6$  أوستد).



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٢-٥ باللغة الأجنبية: (Abstract)

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**٦- أهم النتائج التي تم التوصل إليها:**

- ٦-١ من الخواص الكهربيه و جد ان العينات تعطى مقاومة كهربيه عاليه و من الخواص المغناطيسييه وجد القيم المنخفضة  $H_C$  تجعل من المادة ملائمة لعمل قلب المحولات الكهربيه ذات القدرات العاليه.
- ٦-٢ من الخواص الكهربيه و العزليه تجعل من الماده مناسبة L-C فى الدوائر الكهربيه
- ٦-٣ الماده لها قدرة امتصاص للموجات الكهرومغناطيسييه تجعلها ملائمة فى عمل تغطيه لكابلات البيانات لمنع التداخل بين الاشارات.
- ٦-٤ الماده لها خواص للتطبيق كمستشعر للرطوبة.





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**١١- هل تم سبق التقدم لتسجيل براءات اختراع: لا**

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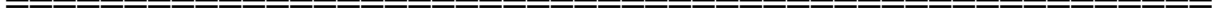
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