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Abstract

Gamma ray shielding properties of $80\text{TeO}_2-5\text{TiO}_2-(15-x)$ WO₃-xA_nO_m glasses, where A_nO_m is Nb₂O₅=0.01, 5, Nd₂O₃= 3, 5 and Er₂O₃=5 mole % have been achieved. Shielding parameters; mass attenuation coefficients, half value layers, and macroscopic effective removal cross section for fast neutrons have been computed by using WinXCom program and MCNP5 Monte Carlo code. In addition, by using Geometric Progression method (G-P), exposure buildup factor values were also calculated. Variations of shielding parameters are discussed for the effect of REO addition into the glasses and photon energy.

Key Words: Tellurite glasses; shielding Properties; MCNP5

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