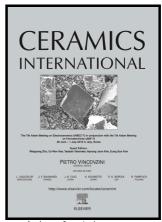
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Abstract

In this paper, W-type Sr_{1-x}Pb_xCo₂Fe₁₆O₂₇ nanostructures were synthesized by autocombustion sol-gel method. Then, the effects of annealing temperature and Pb contents on the structural, magnetic, optical, and dielectric properties of Sr_{1-x}Pb_xCo₂Fe₁₆O₂₇ nanostructure were investigated. First, a gel of metal nitrates with a specific molar ratio with x different was prepared and then the gel was annealed at different temperatures for 4 h. To determine the annealing temperature of the samples, the prepared gel was examined by thermogravimetric analysis and differential thermal analysis. The morphology and crystal structure of the prepared samples were characterized by field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM) and X-ray diffraction pattern (XRD). The results of XRD patterns indicated that the annealing temperature of synthesized Sr_{1-x}Pb_xCo₂Fe₁₆O₂₇ was reduced by increasing Pb contents. In addition, FESEM images showed that the microstructure of the samples was homogeneous and uniform, but since the samples have a magnetic property, the particles were aggregated. Fourier transform infrared analysis (FT-IR) was used to confirm the phase formation. The FT-IR results of the samples indicated that the tetrahedral and octahedral sites, which are the important attributes of hexaferrites, were formed. The magnetic properties of the samples were measured by vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM). The VSM results of the samples showed that because of increasing Pb content, the amount of saturation magnetization and that of magnetic coercivity decreased from 81.29 to 10.23emu/g and 2285 to 477 Oe, respectively. The optical properties of the samples were investigated by ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy, which revealed that the energy gap

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