

New LTCC composites based on BaMoO₄ and BiCu₃Ti₃FeO₁₂ for use as potential radiofrequency devices

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Electro ceramics are used as electronic devices, and currently, BaMoO₄ is synthesized and used as electrode material [1]. Another ceramic that stands out with dielectric properties is BiCu₃Ti₃FeO₁₂ because it exhibits a high permittivity value $\epsilon_r = 230.88$ in the microwave region [2]. Currently, research is producing electro ceramics at low sintering temperatures – LTCC for application in electronic devices. Recently, electro ceramics are used in the radiofrequency region [3], because in this region the devices operate in millimeter waves and are widely used in telecommunications and energy flow controllers. However, in this work new ceramic composites (1-x) BaMoO₄ – (x) BiCu₃Ti₃FeO₁₂ were synthesized by solid-state reaction for application in radiofrequency. With the results, the formation of the BaMoO₄ phase was characterized by X-ray diffraction and vibrational RAMAN spectroscopy, analyzing the composite (1-x) BaMoO₄ - (x) BiCu₃Ti₃FeO₁₂ the scanning electron microscopy demonstrated that its grains present homogeneous structures. In radiofrequency, the composites presented a permittivity value above 100, a TCC Capacitance Temperature Coefficient value close to zero in the frequency range from 100 kHz to 1 MHz, and conductivity corresponding to semiconductor materials. It is concluded that the composites (1-x) BaMoO₄ – (x) BiCu₃Ti₃FeO₁₂ can be synthesized by solid-state reaction and become potential semiconductor devices for radiofrequency application.

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