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Characterization of dielectric and magnetic studies of Cr doped TiO₂ nanoparticles

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ABSTRACT

This paper puts forward the contribution of Cr ions on the dielectric feature and magnetic properties of titania nanoparticles with stoichiometric formula Ti_{1-x}Cr_xO₂ (x = 0.00, 0.03, 0.05 and 0.07). The frequency dependent dielectric properties at room temperature have been investigated using LCR meter. Field and temperature dependent magnetic measurements have been done using VSM and SQUID magnetometers. The presence of AFM coupling has also been analyzed quantitatively. Enhancement in the dielectric property in Cr doped TiO₂ NPs is an additional advantage for the viewpoint of device application in Nano-sized dielectric materials. This AFM coupling along with super exchange interaction reduce the magnetic moment of the Cr doped TiO₂ NPs and weak ferromagnetism is observed in the synthesized Cr doped TiO₂ samples.

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