

ABSTRACT

SYNTHESIS BSCCO-2223 SUPERCONDUCTION MATERIALS WITHOUT THE VARIOUS Pb DOPING LEVELS OF CaCO₃

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Studies have been conducted by varying levels of CaCO₃ on BSCCO-2223 superconduction materials without Pb doping. Variations of CaCO₃ is 1.95, 2.00, 2.05 and 2.10 using the method of solids (Solid State Reaction Method). Calcination was carried out at 800°C for 10 hours, while the sintering carried out at 850°C for 20 hours. Synthesized samples were characterized using X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) and Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). X-ray diffraction patterns were analyzed by Cellref program, so could known BSCCO-2223 phase was formed. The next phase the growth of BSCCO-2223 variables can be computed {fraction volume (FV), the degree of orientation (P) and impurity (I)}. The results showed that all the samples have formed BSCCO-2223 phase (indicated by the peaks phase of BSCCO-2223), and is oriented (shown by peaks with $h = k = 0$ and l is an even number. Results volume fraction (FV) obtained in this study with their respective levels of CaCO₃ 1.95, 2.00, 2.05 and 2.10, is 63.81%, 67.39%, 71.25% and 78.17%. Whereas the degree of orientation (P) in each sample were 45.56%, 44.65%, 33.20% and 34.22%, and impurity (I) of 36.19%, 32.61%, 28.75 % and 21.83%. Results showed that higher levels of CaCO₃, the higher the volume fraction (FV) value, whereas for the highest degree of orientation (P) is in the levels of CaCO₃ 1.95.

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