Electrical And Structural Study Of Metal Based Nano Material: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.Nio)

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Abstract: Magnetic Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO nanoparticles exhibit idiosyncratic properties due to their reduced size i.e. nano size. In order to explore these distinctive properties, These particles with a size range of 40 – 60 nm has been characterized by X-ray Diffraction (XRD) Powder Method to confirm crystallographic structure consequently it has been found that the typical particle size is of 48.53 nm and the crystallographic structure is amorphous. The surface morphology of the studied compound has been investigated by Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) indicating the homogeneous particle size and characteristic range of diameters 40 – 60 nm. Further, the electrical studies of the studied compound have been examined in order to acquire the electrical parameters (mainly dielectric permittivity, loss, conductivity, loss-tangent, impedance, and admittance). Appreciable rise in the conductivity (with frequency dependent) has been observed due to the decrease in the particle size of the material. It is also observed that the relative permittivity (e’), relative loss (e’’) and dissipation factor (Tan d) decreases with increase in frequency. Finally, the Raman shift variation with the intensity which shows of studied compound has been analysed by Raman Spectroscopy, in which peaks are obtained at 144 cm$^{-1}$, 283 cm$^{-1}$ 480 cm$^{-1}$ and 685 cm$^{-1}$ using laser at 785 nm.

Index Terms: Metal Based Nano Material, XRD, SEM, Raman spectroscopy, Loss tangent and Electrical Conductivity.

Introduction

Magnetic nanoparticles, having diameters up to hundreds of nanometers, are below wide-ranging analysis currently for biomedical applications, from MRI contrast agents, microwave imaging enhancement to drug delivery [1–4]. The magnetic nanoparticles exhibit such applications because their sizes are significantly smaller than target cells. The metal based nanoparticles have wide range of disciplines in chemistry, materials, sensors, electronics, storage devices, communication, aerospace, biological systems, drug delivery systems, [5] etc. Nanomaterials which have critical dimensions <100 nm they show very attention-grabbing and remarkable properties a part from their bulk counterparts. An outstanding challenge to enable such applications has been a thorough understanding of the Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO Nano powder’s electrical response at high frequencies. However, values of the required parameters are often an open question as they could be significantly affected by the material, size, and measuring device fabrication process [6]. To efficiently utilize Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO for biomedical applications over the frequencies of concern (often in the microwave regime), it is important to accurately characterize not only the magnetic response quantified by the permeability of the nanoparticles but also the electric response ascertained by the permittivity [7]. Currently, studies are working on nanostructured metal oxides due to their wide application in different fields of science. Among various metal oxide, Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO is used for magnetic, and conductivity applications.

The present the variation of Electrical parameters such as relative permittivity (e’), dissipation factor (Tan d), electrical conductivity (σ), and relative loss (e’’) with the frequency. In our study, Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO nanoparticles were characterized by X-ray diffraction (XRD), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), and Raman spectroscopy to identify the structure and crystallite size, to identify the chemical bonds in a molecule and to know the purity of the element by chemical analysis [8].

Experimental Analysis

The nano Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO powder X-ray diffraction was conducted on a Philips Analytical XPERT-3 diffractometer using a Cu Kα radiation (λ = 1.54056 Å) with a MINIPROP detector and operating at 40 kV and 30 mA. X-ray diffraction patterns were recorded between 2θ = 5° and 109° with a step of 0.013° and a scan step time of 18.87 s by step. The crystallographic data of the resulting iron nickel oxide powders were collected by using the BBHD_MPPS_1D.xrdmp, Identifier Diffraction software. Surface morphologies of the specimens were observed with a scanning electron microscope (SEM, JEOL JEC3000FC) in which coating time is 60 sec operating from 1kv to 5kv and using 70% inert gas. In the Raman spectroscopy the experiment time is 30sec, laser power is used 0.5% and the range is selected from 100-2000 cts using Renishaw model of Raman spectroscopy. The dielectric measurements for the samples have been carried out with the dielectric cells in the form of parallel-plate capacitor. For unaligned, the dielectric cell has been prepared using indium tin oxide-coated glass plates, having surface resistance less than 1.0–1.5 ΩSq$^{-1}$. The material has been filled in the cell at room temperature with the novo impedance analyser. The measurement of conductivity is based upon the formula given as following R = (pd) / A R is proportional to the separation (d) between the electrodes, resistivity (ρ) of the material and inversely proportional to the cross-sectional area of the sample (A) Conductance (G) = 1 / R = Aρ / d (conductivity σ = 1/ρ). Using $C_0 = A \varepsilon_0 / \varepsilon$, Here, $\sigma = G \varepsilon_0 / C_A = \varepsilon_0 / R C_A$ The tan delta or dissipation factor of the investigated compound has been determined in the
Dissipation factor or Tan δ = 1/2πfCR. The following way Electrical Conductivity (□), and Loss Tangent (Tan □) of Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide at Room Temperature 32.1 °C

Result and Discussion

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Figure 1. The diffractogram of nanoparticle.

The figure 1 depicts the X-ray diffraction (Cu Kα radiation) spectrum of the nano Fe₂O₃,Nio powder. The synthesized magnetic nanoparticles oxide shows good nanoparticles structure and are stable in hydrocarbon solvents against air oxidation. Figure 1 show the XRD patterns of nano Fe₂O₃,Nio powder at room temperature. The nano-sized Iron nickel oxide powders are in amorphous structure. Its average particle size was 48.53 nm. That calculated through the Scherrer’s formula D=kλ/βcosθ [9] Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) micrograph of agglomerated nanocrystalline iron nickel oxide particles produced. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of iron nickel oxide nanoparticles (figure 2, 3 & 4) indicating the homogeneous size, agglomeration of particles, with diameters ranging from 40 to 60 nm. The morphology of the prepared iron nickel oxide nanoparticles was characterized by SEM images as shown in Figure 2-4. From images results, we can observe a large quantity of uniform nanoparticles (NPs) with average particle size of 40-60 nm.

Figure 2. SEM image of of the investigated sample Metal Based Nano Material: Iron Nickel Oxide nano Fe₂O₃,NiO.

Figure 3. SEM image of of the investigated sample Metal Based Nano Material: Iron Nickel Oxide nano Fe₂O₃,NiO.
In the Raman spectroscopy the experiment time is 30sec, laser power is used 0.5% and the range is selected from 100-2000. The raman shifts for the peaks is observed at 144 cm\(^{-1}\), 283 cm\(^{-1}\), 480 cm\(^{-1}\) and 685 cm\(^{-1}\). The intensity relative to these peaks are 3511, 1225, 721, 3662. In this study of nano Fe\(_2\)O\(_3\).NiO nanoparticles, there is no significant change in the peak position and intensity. The Raman shifts are consistent with those of nano Fe\(_2\)O\(_3\).NiO nanoparticles which are good agreement with XRD results.

**TABLE 2:** Various Electrical Parameters viz. Impedance (Z), Admittance (Y), Dielectric Permittivity (\(\varepsilon'\)), Dielectric Loss (\(\varepsilon''\)), Electrical Conductivity (\(\sigma\)), and Loss Tangent (Tan \(\delta\)) of Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide at Room Temperature 32.1 \(\degree\)C

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**Figure 6:** Variation of frequency (Hz) vs. relative permittivity (\(\varepsilon'(0)\)) of the investigated sample Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe\(_2\)O\(_3\).NiO) at Room Temperature 32.1 \(\degree\)C.

**Figure 7:** Variation of frequency (Hz) vs. dissipation factor (Tan \(\delta\)) of the investigated sample Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe\(_2\)O\(_3\).NiO) at Room Temperature 32.1 \(\degree\)C.
The figure 6 represents that the values of relative permittivity ($\varepsilon'$) of the investigated sample Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO) at Room Temperature 32.1 °C at 10 KHz, 100 KHz, 1MHz and 100 MHz are 4.24, 2.89, 2.09, 1.78 respectively. Thus as frequency increases the relative permittivity ($\varepsilon'$) decreases continuously and become minimum at very high frequencies. The figure 7 represents that the values of dissipation factor (Tan $\delta$) of the investigated sample Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO) at Room Temperature 32.1 °C at 10 KHz, 100 KHz, 1MHz and 100 MHz are 1.11, 0.37, 0.20, 0.05 respectively. Thus as frequency increases first the dissipation factor (Tan $\delta$) increases up to a peak value and further on increasing the frequency it start to decrease and at very high frequencies the dissipation factor (Tan $\delta$) becomes minimum. The figure 8 represents that the values of electrical conductivity ($\sigma$) of the investigated sample Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO) at Room Temperature 32.1 °C at 10 KHz, 100 KHz, 1MHz and 100 MHz are $2.63 \times 10^6$, $5.9 \times 10^6$, $23.8 \times 10^6$ and $49.2 \times 10^6$ S.m$^{-1}$ respectively. Thus as frequency increases electrical conductivity ($\sigma$) also increases continuously. The figure 9 represents the values of relative loss ($\tan \delta$) of the investigated sample Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO) at Room Temperature 32.1 °C at 10 KHz, 100 KHz, 1MHz and 100 MHz are 4.69, 1.06, 0.41, 0.09 respectively. Thus as frequency increases relative loss ($\tan \delta$) decreases continuously and becomes minimum at very low high values of frequency.

**Conclusion**

In this research it has described that at room temperature the structural and electrical study of Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO) has done. It is found that the Metal Based Nano Materials: Iron Nickel Oxide (Nano-Fe$_2$O$_3$.NiO) with homogeneous size, shape distribution agglomeration of particles, with diameters ranging from 40 to 60 nm has been characterized by SEM, XRD and RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY. In addition, it is also observed that the relative permittivity ($\varepsilon'$), relative loss ($\tan \delta$) and dissipation factor (Tan $\delta$) decreases with increase in frequency. Here Appreciable rise in the conductivity (with frequency dependent) has been observed due to the decrease in the particle size of the material (nanoscale). The Raman shift variation with the intensity which shows of studied compound has been analysed by Raman Spectroscopy, in which peaks are obtained at 144 cm$^{-1}$, 283 cm$^{-1}$, 480 cm$^{-1}$ and 685 cm$^{-1}$ using laser at 785 nm.

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