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Synthesis of $Bi_{1-x}Zn_xFe_{1-y}Ni_yO_3$ and $Bi_{1-x}Ni_xFe_{1-y}Zn_yO_3$ (x, y = 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2) Multiferroics through Effective Solution Combustion Method

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ABSTRACT; This paper presents the synthesis of nanopowders of $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O_3$, $Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$ and $Bi_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}O_3$ ceramics using solution combustion method (SCM). These samples $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_$

KEYWORDS: Multiferroics, Nanopowders, Zn-Ni substituted BiFeO₃, Glycine fuel, SCM, applications.

I. INTRODUCTION

One type of ferrite that combines electrical and magnetic features is bismuth ferrite, or BiFeO₃ (BFO) [1]. Ferroelectric ($T_C \sim 1103 \text{K}$) and antiferromagnetic ($T_N \sim 643 \text{K}$) orders occur simultaneously in bismuth ferrite, one of the extremely rare multiferroic materials [2]. The multiferroic BiFeO₃ has variety of applications like low power consumption, environmental friendly devices [3], capacitors, nonvolatile logic [4], spintronics, stable nano-scale memory element [5], infrared detector [6], photocatalytic field [7], microelectronics [8], non-linear optics, photo-electrochemical cells [9], transducers, actuators [10]. The number of synthesis techniques have been used for the preparation of pure, doped and codoped BiFeO₃ ceramics like citrate method [11], Co-precipitation technique [12], Sol gel method [13], Sol-gel auto combustions method [14] and solid state reaction route [15]. In this paper, we have prepared our Bi_{1-x}Zn_xFe_{1-y}Ni_yO₃ and Bi_{1-x}Ni_xFe_{1-y}Zn_yO₃ nanopowder samples at different doping concentrations using solution combustion method.

II. METHODOLOGY

Experimental Process of Preparation of $Bi_{1-x}Zn_xFe_{1-y}Ni_yO_3$ (x = y = 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2):

Initial Materials: Zinc, ferric, nickel, and bismuth nitrates, as well as glycine, are the main starting ingredients. **Synthesis Process:**

The preparation of Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O₃, Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O₃, Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O₃, Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O₃ ceramic samples were carried out using the precursors such as bismuth nitrate, zinc nitrate, ferric nitrate, nickel nitrate as an oxidizers while glycine was used as a fuel. Using the oxidizing and reducing valences of the metal nitrates and fuel, the oxidizer (O) to fuel (F) ratio was exactly taken consideration when generating the sample mixture [16].

The bismuth nitrate, zinc nitrate, ferric nitrate, nickel nitrate and glycine taken in a stoichiometric quantity and were dissolved in a distilled water in a separate beakers after that, these solutions were combined and heated on a gas burner in a Pyrex dish. Subsequently the constant heating, the water gets evaporated and lastly a combustion takes place with formation of Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O₃, Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O₃, Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O₃, Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O₃ nanopowder samples. The experimental procedure was given by Chaudhari et.al. [17], these powders were grinded in an acetone medium and finally calcined at 375°C, 380°C, 385°C, 390°C for 1 hour in a furnace and finally carried out for pelletization. Fig. 1 (a) depicts the flowchart used to prepare these samples, while Fig. 1 (b) details the entire experimental procedure used to produce these nanopowder samples. Fig. 2 (a), (b), (c), (d) shows the synthesized nanopowders of Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O₃, Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O₃, Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O₃, Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O₃ samples





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and Fig.3 (a), (b), (c), (d) shows the prepared pellets of $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O_3$ powder samples.

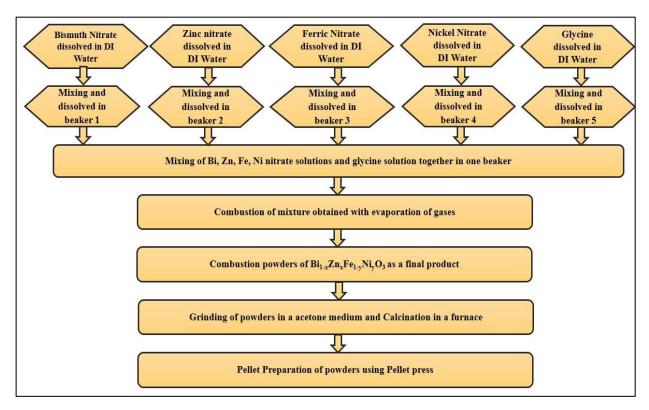


Fig.1 (a). Flowchart of synthesis of $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O_3$ ceramic samples by SCM.

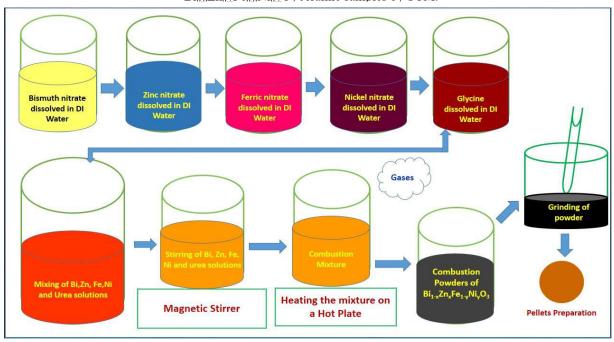


Fig.1 (b). Experimental methodology





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Fig. 2 (a), (b), (c), (d) shows the synthesized powders of $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}-O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$ and $Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O_3$ ceramic samples.

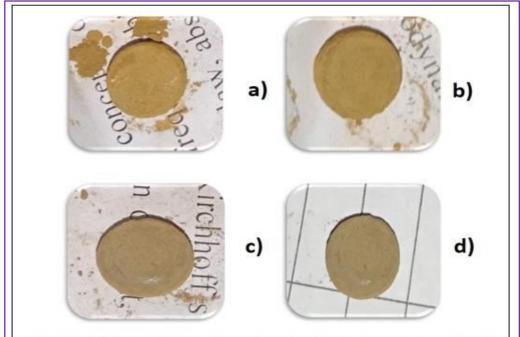


Fig. 3 (a), (b), (c), (d) shows the pellets of synthesized powders samples of $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$ and $Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O_3$ samples.





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Experimental Process of Preparation of $Bi_{1-x}Ni_xFe_{1-y}Zn_yO_3$ (x=y=0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2): Initial Materials:

Bismuth nitrate, nickel nitrate, ferric nitrate, zinc nitrate, and glycine are the main beginning components.

Synthesis Process:

The preparation of $Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.2}O_3$ ceramic samples were carried out by the precursors such as bismuth nitrate, nickel nitrate, ferric nitrate, zinc nitrate as oxidizers whereas glycine was used as a fuel. Using the oxidizing and reducing valences of the metal nitrates and fuel, the oxidizer (O) to fuel (F) ratio was precisely taken into account when preparing the sample combination [16]. In separate beakers, distilled water was used to dissolve the stoichiometric amounts of bismuth nitrate, nickel nitrate, ferric nitrate, zinc nitrate, and glycine. These solutions were combined, then put in a Pyrex dish and heated using a gas burner. Afterwards the continuous heating, the water gets evaporated and finally a combustion takes place with formation of $Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}O_3$ ceramic nanopowder samples. The experimental route was stated by Chaudhari et.al. [17], these powders were grinded in an acetone medium and lastly calcined at 410°C, 430°C, 450°C, 470°C for 2 hours in a furnace and finally carried out for pelletization. The procedure for the production of these nanopowder samples is shown in the flowchart in Figure 4(a) and Fig. 4 (b) describes the experimental methodology of preparation of these samples. Fig. 5 a), (b), (c), (d) shows the samples of $Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, Bi_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}O₃ ceramics and Fig.6 a), (b), (c), (d) shows the prepared pellets of the Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O₃, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3,\ Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3,\ Bi_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}O_3\ powder\ samples.$

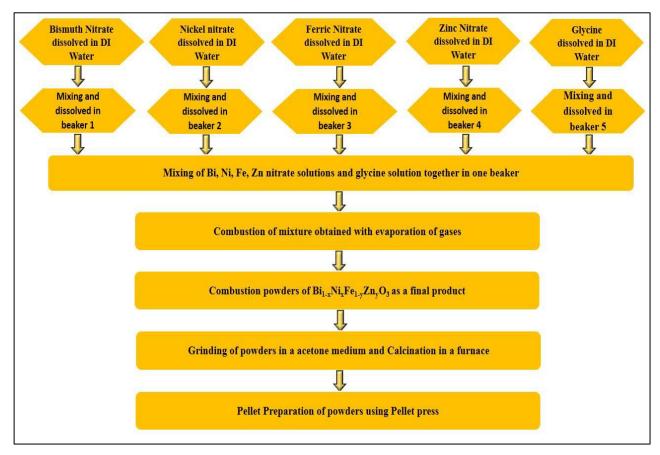


Fig. 4 (a). Flowchart of synthesis of $Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}O_3$ ceramic samples by SCM.





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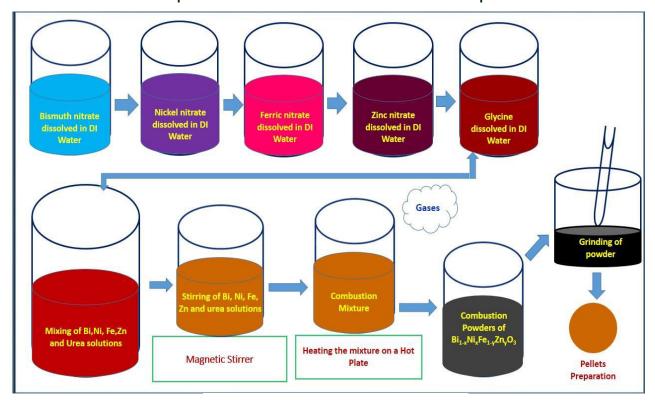
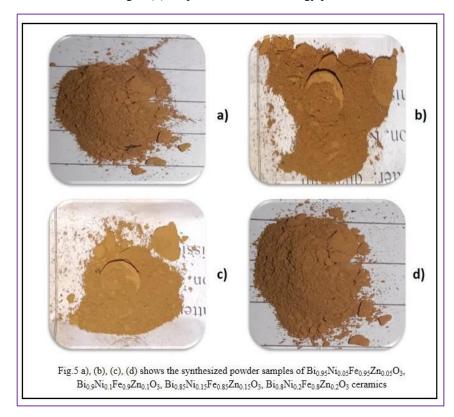


Fig. 4 (b). Experimental methodology process



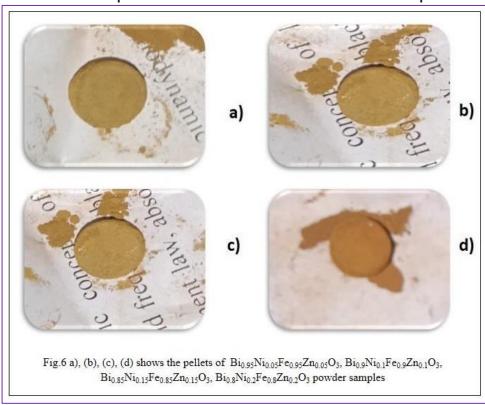




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III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Fig.1 (a) presents the flowchart of preparation of the $Bi_{1-x}Zn_xFe_{1-y}Ni_yO_3$ samples and Fig.1 (b) shows the brief experimental methodology of formulation of $Bi_{1-x}Zn_xFe_{1-y}Ni_yO_3$ nanopowder samples. Fig. 2 (a), (b), (c), (d) shows the synthesized nanopowders of $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O_3$ samples and Fig.3 (a), (b), (c), (d) shows the pellets of formulated $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.$

In Figure 4(a), the flowchart for the preparation of the $Bi_{1-x}Ni_xFe_{1-y}Zn_yO_3$ samples is shown and Fig.4 (b) shows the brief experimental methodology of formulation of $Bi_{1-x}Ni_xFe_{1-y}Zn_yO_3$ nanopowder samples. Fig.5 a), (b), (c), (d) shows the synthesized nanopowders of $Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}O_3$ samples and Fig.6 a), (b), (c), (d) shows the pellets of the prepared $Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}O_3$ powder samples.

IV. CONCLUSION

In the present paper, we have successfully produced the nanopowders of the $Bi_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}O_3$, $Bi_{0.95}Ni_{0.05}Fe_{0.95}Zn_{0.05}O_3$, $Bi_{0.9}Ni_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}Zn_{0.1}O_3$, $Bi_{0.85}Ni_{0.15}Fe_{0.85}Zn_{0.15}O_3$, $Bi_{0.8}Ni_{0.2}Fe_{0.8}Zn_{0.2}O_3$ samples through solution combustion method.

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