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## ABSTRACTS

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**CX-03. The crystal structure and magnetic properties of  $\text{Ba}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{Co}_2\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$ .** K. Cho<sup>1</sup>, C. Rhee<sup>1</sup> and C. Kim<sup>1</sup> 1. Department of Physics, Kookmin University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

The Y-type hexaferrite has been extensively studied for the magnetoelectric effect and possible microwave device applications. We have synthesized the  $\text{Ba}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{Co}_2\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$  samples ( $x=0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5$ ) by the solid-state reaction method and investigated their crystalline and magnetic properties by XRD, Mössbauer spectrometer, VSM, and network analyzer. From the XRD patterns, all the samples were confirmed to be rhombohedral with space group R-3m with decreasing lattice constants  $a_0$  and  $c_0$  due to the smaller ion radius of  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$  (1.27 Å) than that of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  (1.43 Å). The Mössbauer spectroscopy measurements indicate that the relative area ratios of Fe ion remain constant regardless of the Sr concentration with  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$  completely substituting for  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  in Y-type hexaferrite. Also, magnetic hyperfine field of  $18h_{\text{VI}}$  has the highest area value among the sextets, slightly increasing with the Sr concentration. This agrees with the saturation magnetization ( $M_s$ ) measurement, where  $M_s$  linearly increases with increasing super-exchange interaction due to the difference in ionic radius between  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ . To characterize the high frequency properties, all samples were sintered at various temperatures, and complex permeability and permittivity were measured by network analyzer between 100 MHz to 4 GHz. Even though for  $x$  below 0.3 the initial permeability at 100 MHz increased, its value decreased at higher values of  $x$ . The permeability, which is closely related to Ohta's model, can be described by  $\mu_i \propto M_s^2 / (K_1 + \lambda_s \sigma)$ , where  $K_1$  is the magneto-crystalline anisotropy,  $\lambda_s$  is magnetostriction factor, and  $\sigma$  is internal stress. Due to increasing coercivity ( $H_c$ ), which is closely related with  $K_1$ , the permeability can reach maximum value with an appropriate amount of Sr substitution. Our study shows and all samples sintered below 1100 °C have low magnetic loss less than 0.1 in 1 GHz band, which is the indication of the potential application of  $\text{Ba}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{Co}_2\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$  samples in RF and antenna devices in UHF band.

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