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Synthesis And Characterisation Of Spinel Ferrite Cu_{1-x}Zn_xMn_{1-x}Fe_xCr_{1-x}Co_xO₄

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ABSTRACT

The spinel ferrite $Cu_{1-x}Zn_xMn_{1-x}Fe_xCr_{1-x}Co_xO_4$ where $0 \le x \le 1$ has been prepared by the co-precipitation technique and is characterized by XRD, IR, Catalytic and saturation magnetization studies. All the compounds in the system form the single cubic spinel phase. IR spectra of the compounds show absorption bands in the region of 500-1500 cm⁻¹. The catalyst studies using decomposition of H_2O_2 also showed that the composition x = 1.00 is more catalytically active with high rate constant and low activation energy. This is also related to its magnetic power.

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