

Structural, morphological and 6 MeV energy electron dosimetric properties of Cu doped SnO<sub>2</sub> phosphor

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Description Cu doped SnO<sub>2</sub> (SnO<sub>2</sub>: Cu) nano phosphor (NP) was successfully synthesized by one-step simple hydrothermal method and it was characterized by XRD (x-ray Diffraction) for structural, FESEM (Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy) for morphological and EDS (Electron Dispersive Spectroscopy) for elemental analysis. NP was annealed at 700 C for 2 h and its crystallinity for tetragonal phase was confirmed through XRD. The crystallite size was ~ 10.39 nm for un-annealed and ~ 18.16 nm for annealed samples which has been calculated using Scherer equation. The particle size was estimated to be ~ 43 nm and the elemental composition of Sn, O, Cu was obtained by EDS. In addition, to study the dosimetric properties, the SnO<sub>2</sub>: Cu phosphors were irradiated with 6 MeV electron beam at fluences ranging from  $10 \times 10^{11} \text{ e cm}^{-2}$  to  $20 \times 10^{12} \text{ e cm}^{-2}$  which is equivalent to the 1.55 kGy to 31 kGy. The ...

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