

**ELECTRICAL, STRUCTURAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES OF
NANOCERAMIC (Bi₂O₃)_{1-x-y}(Dy₂O₃)_x(Sm₂O₃)_y AND (Bi₂O₃)_{1-x-}
Y(Dy₂O₃)_x(Tm₂O₃)_y
TERNARY SYSTEM**

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ABSTRACT

Crystal structure and temperature dependence of Sm₂O₃- Dy₂O₃ and Tm₂O₃- Dy₂O₃ doped bismuth trioxide (Bi₂O₃) ternary solid solutions have been investigated. The (Bi₂O₃)_{1-x-y}(Dy₂O₃)_x(Sm₂O₃)_y and (Bi₂O₃)_{1-x-y}(Dy₂O₃)_x(Tm₂O₃)_y ternary systems were obtained with x=20,10 mol % and y=20,10 mol % dopant concentrations. The temperature dependence of the electrical properties of α -phase of solid solution samples were measured by d.c. four point probe technique. The crystallographic structure of the samples were characterized by X-ray powder diffractions (XRD). The unit cell parameters were determined from the powder diffraction patterns. Thermal behavior and stability of the phases were investigated by Differential Thermal Analysis-Thermo Gravity (DTA-TG).