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SYNTHESIS OF BARIUM ALUMINOGERMANATE BY CITRATE METHOD

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Barium aluminogermanate (BaAl₂Ge₂O₈, BAG) is a ceramic material which is candidate for electronic applications with interesting structural and microwave dielectric properties. BAG was prepared using barium chloride, aluminium chloride and germanium oxide as reactants by citrate method. Different pH and citric acid stoichiometric conditions were employed to know their influence in the final product. Material composition was characterized by powder X-ray diffraction (XRD). Results showed BaAl₂Ge₂O₈ phase and secondary phases such as barium germanates-aluminates. Therefore, it was investigated distinct factors that could play an important role in this reaction system, for example, precursor's nature and their relationship with synthesis conditions in which they can promote or halted complete BaAl₂Ge₂O₈ phase formation.

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