



RETRACTION NOTE

Retraction Note: *Study of effect of Gd substitution at the Fe site on structural, dielectric and electrical characteristics of BiFeO₃*

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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article. After publication, concerns regarding the validity of the data were raised in a Letter to the Editor [1]. Further investigation has found that:

- The authenticity of the structural data in Table 1 could not be verified;
- The diffraction data set appears to be incomplete;
- The chemical formula used by authors, BiFe_{0.85}Gd_{0.15}O₃, appears to be incorrect.

The Editor-in-Chief therefore no longer has confidence in the presented data.

L. Thansanga, Alok Shukla, Nitin Kumar and R. N. P. Choudhary do not agree to this retraction.

Reference

1. P.E. Tomaszewski, Comments on the paper *Study of effect of Gd substitution at the Fe site on structural, dielectric and electrical characteristics of BiFeO₃* by L. Thansanga et al. (Appl. Phys. A. 125, 764 (2019)). Appl. Phys. A **127**, 789 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00339-021-04931-w>

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