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Longitudinal Conical Magnetic Structure in Scandium doped M-type Barium hexaferrite

M-type barium hexaferrites (BaM) has attract a lot of attention due to their multiferroic and other functional properties [1, 2]. We have investigated the doped M-Type Barium hexafer-rite, BaFe12-xTxO19, where T = Sc with x = 2.5. The structural and magnetic properties were characterized using XRD, VSM and Neutron diffraction measurements. XRD analysis reveals that the samples are in single phase with space group P63/mmc. Magnetization data reveal interesting behavior, Zero-field cooling (ZFC) and field cooled warming (FCW) curves in temperature range of 5 K to 750 K indicate several transitions for the Scandium doped com-pound. Transitions observed at lower temperatures indicate antiferromagnetic order. Tem-perature dependence neutron diffraction measurements performed at a wavelength of, $\lambda = 2.315$ Å, in the temperature range 3 K – 300 K, analysis of neutron data reveals non-collinear magnetic order at the lowest temperature. Magnetic satellite reflections start appearing at low angles on decreasing of temperatures. This shows that the direc-tion of magnetic moments, when compared with the parent compound, is no longer along the hexagonal c-axis. Magnetic structures for the Scandium doped with doping concentra-tion x = 2.5 is analyzed and presented in details.

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