Poster Presentation

Structural Parameters in PVA:CdCl₂ Using Functional Data Analysis

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PVA and PVA doped for different concentrations of CdCl2 conducting polymer composites films were prepared by solution casting technique. Synthesized polymer composite films were analysed using line profile analysis employing X-ray diffraction (XRD) data. Crystallite size for different concentrations of CdCl2 are computed here using Whole Powder Pattern Fitting (WPPF) technique, an in-house program developed by us. The structural parameters of these polymer composites is computed using functional data analysis (FDA). In order to estimate the mean functional relationship between a parameter and the dopant concentration, FDA is used.

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