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## Tin, Manganese doped chromium iron oxides of composition alpha-Sn\_0.2Cr\_1.8-xFe\_xO\_3 and alpha-Mn\_0.2Cr\_1.8-xFe\_xO\_3

We have investigated single phase formation in a series of (Sn, Mn)0.2Cr1.8-xFexO3 produced by low temperature synthesis based on hydrothermal process in a reflux system and in a stirred pressure reactor. The evolution of the properties is investigated by X-ray diffraction (XRD) and by magnetic measurements. Evidence of successful Sn or Mn incorporation into the corundum structure is obtained. 57Fe Mössbauer spectra show the materials to be paramagnetic for Fe concentration  $x \le 0.5$  and in ordered magnetic state at higher concentration. Rietveld structure refinement of the XRD spectra is employed in the analysis.

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