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The polycrystalline of  $\text{Ba}_2\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$  ( $x = 0, 2$ ) samples were prepared by using a solid state reaction method. The crystal structure and magnetic properties of samples were studied by using x-ray diffractometer (XRD), vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM), and Mössbauer spectroscopy. The results of the Rietveld refinement showed that the crystal structures of samples were found to be single-phased with the Bragg factor ( $R_B$ ) and structure factor ( $R_F$ ) less than 5 %, and determined to be rhombohedral with space group of R-3m. The unit cell volume ( $V_u$ ) of  $\text{Ba}_2\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$  ( $x = 0, 2$ ) samples were  $V_u = 1296.6$ , and  $1303.7 \text{ \AA}^3$ , respectively. The  $V_u$  of the samples increased linearly with increasing Zn ion concentration. Base on the magnetic hysteresis curves up to 10 kOe at 4.2 K, the saturation magnetization ( $M_s$ ) of  $\text{Ba}_2\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$  ( $x = 0, 2$ ) samples were found to be  $M_s = 33.2$ , and  $68.6 \text{ emu/g}$ , respectively. As a result, the non-magnetic Zn ions preferentially occupy the tetrahedral sublattices with down-spin site. From the Zero-field-cooled (ZFC) magnetization curves under 100 Oe between 4.2 and 740 K, the Curie temperature ( $T_C$ ) were found to be decreasing with increasing Zn contents. The  $\text{Ba}_2\text{Co}_2\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$  sample showed spin transition from the helicalmagnetic to collinear ferrimagnetic around 215 K[1]. However, the  $\text{Ba}_2\text{Zn}_2\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$  sample observed the disappearance of the spin transition. Zero-field Mössbauer spectra of the samples were taken at various temperatures ranging from 4.2 to 750 K. The spectra below Curie temperature were least-squares fitted with six sextets for Fe sites. Isomer shift values of samples show that the charge states are  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  hign spin. In addition,  $\text{Ba}_2\text{Zn}_2\text{Fe}_{12}\text{O}_{22}$  sample has observed abruptly changes in hyperfine field ( $H_{hf}$ ) around 215 K. From the Mössbauer spectra taken at 4.2 K with applied field ranging from 0 to 50 kOe, the canting angle between the applied field and the hyperfine field of samples were  $34^\circ$ , and  $17^\circ$ , respectively.

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[1] S. Ishiwata, Y. Taguchi, H. Murakawa, Y. Onose, Y. Tokura, Science 319, 1643 (2008).