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## The temperature dependence of the structure and magnetic properties of Mg-Mn-Co nanoferrites

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Mg<sub>0.25</sub>Mn<sub>0.5</sub>Co<sub>0.25</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and Mg<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>0.25</sub> nanoferrites were synthesized by the glycol-thermal technique. X-Ray diffraction (XRD) results revealed a single phase cubic structure for both as-prepared samples with an average grain size of about 8 nm. The magnetic properties of the nanoparticles were studied using a <sup>57</sup>Fe Mössbauer spectroscopy and Vibrating Sample Magnetometer (VSM). The samples were then annealed at 500 deg;C and 700 deg;C for 6 hrs argon atmosphere to investigate the effect of temperature on the structural and magnetic properties of the compounds. Our results show that the structure and magnetic properties depend on the annealing temperature.

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