

Review of The Effectiveness of Plant Media Extracts in Barium Hexaferrite Magnets ($\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$)

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Abstract

Betel leaf is a typical Indonesian herbal plant that propagates on other tree trunks. So far, betel leaf has only been used in biomedicine and traditional medicine, whereas the chemical compounds of betel leaf can be used to absorb electromagnetic waves. In this mini-review, we review several research results to discuss the potential effectiveness of betel leaf in barium hexaferrite as an absorber of electromagnetic radiation. We compiled this mini-review based on the literature review method that is discussed extensively and in-depth regarding the chemical composition of betel leaf, modification of the development of barium hexaferrite material with betel leaf media extract, characteristics of $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ as absorption of electromagnetic waves, and the effectiveness of media extracts in $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ as absorption of electromagnetic waves. Based on the results of the literature review, the modification of $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ material synthesis can include microemulsion, solid-state, coprecipitation, sol-gel, and hydrothermal synthesis. So far, hydrothermal synthesis is a synthesis method of mixing betel leaf extract media and ferrite-based magnets that have been studied before. Betel leaf in ferrite-based magnetic materials has been studied not to damage the surface morphology and characteristics of the magnetic material. The results of the assessment also show the effectiveness of adding other elements or compounds such as Ni, Al_2O_3 , and composites in ferrite-based magnetic materials that can absorb more than 90% of electromagnetic waves in the frequency range 2-18 GHz.

Keywords

$\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$, betel leaf, hydrothermal and electromagnetic absorption

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1. INTRODUCTION

The barium hexaferrite material is a ferrite-based magnetic material that has large magnetic loss properties and dielectric loss properties (Handoko et al., 2020), high magnetization saturation, high conductivity, and high-temperature curie (Kumar et al., 2020). These characteristics make barium hexaferrite a better absorbent material for electromagnetic radiation than other materials (Bahadur et al., 2017). So far barium hexaferrite has only been developed through the formation of compounds and the addition of composite elements such as TiO_2 , Al_2O_3 dan CuCO_2SO_4 (Peymanfar et al., 2020; Vinnik et al., 2018; Yang et al., 2019).

The development of research on barium hexaferrite material needs to be modified and engineered to obtain appropriate and precise parameters to produce electromagnetic wave absorbing material, for example by adding plant media. According to Guo's research, plants can absorb electromagnetic radiation (Guo et al., 2019). Some researchers have utilized plant extracts in ferrite syntheses such as aloe vera extract and *Hisbiscus rosa* in nanocrystalline MnFe_2O_4 (Manikandan et al., 2015). Other plants

such as Pumelo peel, *sansevieria trifasciata*, and piper betle Linn is reported to be absorbent against electromagnetic waves due to the composition of flavonoids in these plants (Adhityaxena et al., 2020; Liu et al., 2017; Purba, 2019).

This research uses piper betle Linn as an object of media extract in barium hexaferrite based on a literature review. Piper betle Linn is a medicinal plant that has the property of absorbing electromagnetic waves due to its high flavonoid content as an adsorbent compared to other plants (Purba, 2019). Flavonoids are natural phenolic compounds that can adsorb free radicals by donating hydrogen atoms from hydroxyl groups (Ullah et al., 2020). Flavonoid compounds can absorb electromagnetic radiation through hydrophobic interactions, ion exchange, and electrostatic due to electrons undergoing electronic transitions.

With the support of theories, observations, and literature studies conducted on barium hexaferrite and betel leaf as absorbent materials, we are interested in digging deeper into the potential effectiveness of betel leaf in barium hexaferrite as a smart solution to absorb electromagnetic radiation. The pur-

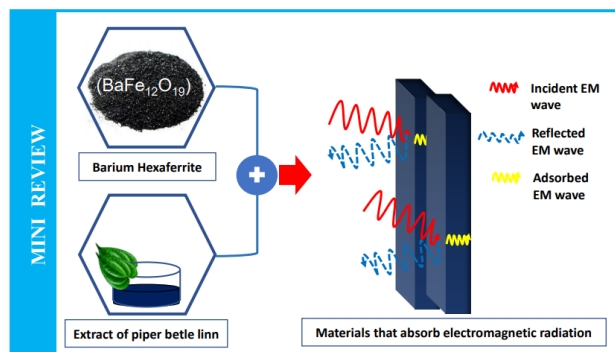


Figure 1. Illustration of this Article's Literature Review On BaFe₁₂O₁₉ and Piper Betle Linn

pose of this mini-review is to specifically determine the chemical composition of the betel leaf, the characteristics of the barium hexaferrite material as an absorbent material for electromagnetic radiation, and to analyze possible research methods to synthesize the two materials into one unit with homogeneous properties without reducing the properties and characteristics of both materials.

2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH BaFe₁₂O₁₉

Reviewing the progress of research developments that discuss electromagnetic wave adsorption, every year several researchers have succeeded in synthesizing adsorbent materials by considering the composition, materials, and additives in increasing sorbent ability. Several materials such as carbon-based composites (Wu et al., 2021), conductive polymer composites (Song et al., 2021), and nanofiber from electrospinning (Huang et al., 2020) have been successfully developed to absorb microwave or electromagnetism. One material that has caught our attention is BaFe₁₂O₁₉, this material has been studied to have high coercivity, high anisotropy, and high permeability, which meet the criteria as a material or device that absorbs micro and electromagnetic radiation (Zhu et al., 2020). Table 1 shows the development of research on barium hexaferrite magnets as a material with the ability to absorb electromagnetic radiation. Various methods have been researched and resulted in different reflection loss values. In this review, we are interested in discussing additional materials in the form of media extracts in magnetic materials to determine their potential and effectiveness in improving the function or characteristics of magnets, as illustrated in Figure 1.

3. COMPOSITION AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PIPER BETLE LINN

Based on the literature review, the chemical and biological compounds of piper betle Linn are as shown in Table 2. Piper betle Linn contains more essential oil compounds. (Madhumita et al., 2019), phenolic acid, antioxidants, and high flavonoids can help in the process of material synthesis (Punuri et al., 2012). Piper betle Linn also contains high antioxidants (Tagrida and Benjakul, 2020) alkaloids, steroids, tannins, saponins, and amino acids

that can inhibit the electron transport system. The chemical composition includes the phenol group with the most flavonoid compounds. Flavonoid compounds have hydroxyl and superoxide scavenging groups that can be used to remove radioactive components from the air (Madhumita et al., 2020). The darker color of the betel leaf extract, the higher the levels of flavonoids contained. This is due to the high levels of flavonoids so that the molecules contained in the betel leaf extract are increasing and can absorb a certain wavelength in increasing numbers (Saryanti et al., 2020).

In recent years betel leaf extract has been researched and successfully synthesized in Fe₂O₃ and silver and gold nanoparticles as a reducing agent and stabilizer of material synthesis (Shejawal et al., 2020). Piper betel Linn can absorb air pollutant particles from formaldehyde and benzene compounds (Sadishkumar and Jeevaratnam, 2016). Atiya conducted a cell culture study for anticancer activity isolated from chloroform extract of Piper betle Linn leaves as cytotoxic activity against human oral cancer cell lines (Atiya, 2017). Misra et al., 2018 conducted research on betel leaf modified with super magnetic iron oxide as a magnetic nano sorbent to remove drugs from aqueous solutions such as carbamazepine. Piper betle can effectively and efficiently catalyze the degradation of a substance in the photocatalytic process (Misra et al., 2018). Kaur et al., 2020 successfully synthesized TiO₂ nanoparticles (NPs) and SnO₂ nanoparticles mediated by Piper betle with the green synthesis method for the reduction of industrial reactive yellow-86 dye and yellow 186 dye under direct sunlight under optimal conditions (Kaur et al., 2020).

Raja and Sundaramurthy, 2021 conducted a study of green synthesis of fluorescence carbon quantum dots from piper betle via hydrothermal method. The synthesized betel leaf extract has selective characteristics that can detect Fe³⁺ in aqueous media in the presence of other metal ions such as (Ca²⁺, Cu²⁺, Mg²⁺, Ag⁺, Hg²⁺, Fe²⁺, Fe³⁺, Cd²⁺ dan Pb²⁺) at the same concentration and is also very sensitive to detect 50–150 nM concentration with coefficient co-relation value (R²) = 0.9944 (Raja and Sundaramurthy, 2021). Based on research conducted by (Saryanti et al., 2020), nanoparticles can accelerate mass transfer and increase the antibacterial and antioxidant activity of betel leaf so that it has the potential to increase drug absorption and effectiveness.

Based on the results of several literature studies, a betel leaf is a plant that can absorb a compound, substance, or radiation due to the content of flavonoid compounds in it. This paper will examine the use of betel leaf as a medium for extracting electromagnetic radiation. To determine the effectiveness of betel leaves in absorbing electromagnetic radiation, the leaves can be applied in barium hexaferrite magnet material because of their chemical compounds which can help in the process of material synthesis. (Punuri et al., 2012) with a stable material nanoparticle yield (Raj et al., 2012).

4. MODIFICATION OF MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR BARIUM HEXAFERRITE AND PIPER BETLE LINN

Several plant extracts have been used in several studies to synthesize clean nanoparticles, such as alfalfa, aloe vera, turmeric,

Table 1. The State of the Art Barium Hexaferrite Material with Additional Material to the Reflection Loss Value

Magnetic Sample	Method of Synthesis	Reflection Loss dB (range)	References
Polyaniline/BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉	in situ polymerization	-10 dB	(Ting and Wu, 2010)
E ³⁺ /barium ferrite	polymer adsorbent combustion	-10 dB	(Huang et al., 2010)
Dy ³⁺ /barium ferrite	solid-state	-15 dB	(Wang et al., 2011)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ + BaTiO ₃	in situ polymerization	-10 dB	(Yang et al., 2011)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /ZnO	sol-gel and co-precipitation	-37.5 (13.7–18.0 GHz)	(Chen et al., 2012)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /Ni _{0.8} Zn _{0.2} Fe ₂ O ₄	sol-gel	-21.5 dB (2-15 GHz)	(Yang et al., 2011)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ ferrite	microemulsion	-28.52 dB (8–18 GHz)	(Li et al., 2013)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ with Novolac phenolic resin	precipitate	-24.61 (8.2-12.4 GHz)	(Ozah and Bhattacharyya, 2013)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /Nano graphite (Mn _{0.2} Ni _{0.4} Zn _{0.4} Fe ₂ O ₄)/ (BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉)	magnetoplumbite ferrite	-17.06 dB at (9.27 GHz)	(Yang and Wang, 2014)
graphene/BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /CoFe ₂ O ₄	one-pot	-25 dB at (-8.2 GHz)	(Hazra et al., 2014)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /CoFe ₂ O ₄	deoxidation	-32.4 dB (2–18 GHz)	(Yang et al., 2015)
graphene/0.8BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /0.2Y ₃ Fe ₅ O ₁₂	in situ	-10 dB (8.2–16.3 GHz)	(Huang et al., 2015)
barium hexaferrite/ calcium titanate	deoxidation	-41.5 (4.6–8.2 GHz)	(Lin et al., 2016)
graphene aerogel (GA)/ BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉	hydrothermal	-34 dB at 9.8 GHz	(Afghahi et al., 2016)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ nano ferrite	self-propagating combustion	-10 dB (2–18 GHz)	(Zhao et al., 2017)
RGO/BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /Fe ₃ O ₄ (Gd, Mn, Co)	co-precipitation	-26.52 dB at 5.79 GHz	(Bahadur et al., 2017)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ @Carbon	solvothermal	-46.04 dB at 15.6 GHz	(Jiao et al., 2018)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /La _{0.5} Sr _{0.5} MnO ₃	hydrothermal	-47 dB at 17.2 GHz	(Torabi et al., 2017)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ graphene oxide	hydrothermal	-73.42 dB (2-8 GHz)	(Liu et al., 2019)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ @MoS ₂	complementary citrate gel and ultrasonic	-67.10 dB at 11.6 GHz	(Peymanfar et al., 2019)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ @MnO ₂	uto-combustion reaction	-52.21 dB at 10.72 GHz	(Goel et al., 2020)
PANI/BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ @Halloysite	hydrothermal	-61 dB at 4.4 GHz	(Wang et al., 2020)
	sol-gel	-54.39 dB at 4.64 GHz	(Hu et al., 2021)
		-14.77 dB at 11.92 GHz	(Chen et al., 2021)

Table 2. Table Review Chemical Composition of Betel Leaf

Piper Betle Leaves Extract	Chemical Composition	Reference
Review: Betel leaf extract powder using Soxhlet apparatus with 70% deionized water and ethanol	Alkaloids, fatty acids, phenolic compounds, alcoholic compounds, flavonoids compounds, terpenes compounds, coumarin compounds, and organic acids.	(Madhumita et al., 2020)
Betel leaf extract, distilled water, 70% alcohol, and antibiotics.	The essential oil contains hydroxy cyclic compounds, kavikol, cavibetol, estradiol, eugenol, metaleugenol, carvacrol, terpeneba, sesquiterpene, phenyl propane, and tannins.	(Elfrida et al., 2020)
Antioxidant and antimicrobial potential of selected varieties of Piper betle L. (Betel leaf)	Hydroxychavicol, chavicol, piper betel, cavibetol, piperol A, methylpiperbetol, piperol, and volatile oil.	(Sarma et al., 2018)

Capsicum annum, geranium, coriander, tea, and neem (Thakur et al., 2020). Barium hexaferrite material with plant modification can increase the absorption of electromagnetic radiation, because of the nature of $BaFe_{12}O_{19}$ which is easily synthesized with natural ingredients (Gu et al., 2019). The mixing of the two ingredients between the barium hexaferrite precursor and betel leaf extract can be done using a microemulsion method Koutzarova et al., 2013, solid-state, coprecipitation Alonso-Rodríguez et al., 2020, sol-gel Mosleh et al., 2016 and hydrothermal synthesis (Zhao et al., 2013). In general, the things that need to be considered in some of these methods are the percentage of the mixture of materials, the calcination process, compaction, and sintering (Rusianto et al., 2015). A literature review of synthesis methods with the addition of plant extracts and compounds to ferrite-based magnets can be seen in Table 3.

The microemulsion method stabilizes the two mixtures with the surfactant molecules used (Foroughi et al., 2015) with the results of uniform particle size by varying the properties of the surfactant, co-surfactant (Hasany et al., 2013). The synthesis of barium hexaferrite using the co-precipitation method is a technique that is often applied in the manufacture of ferrite-based magnets with the results of the size of the nanoparticles (Li et al., 2015). Barium hexaferrite with high saturation magnetization was synthesized using the sol-gel method showing a total shielding effectiveness value in absorbing radiation above 20 dB with a maximum total shielding effectiveness value of 31.97 dB at 10.30 GHz with a thickness of 2 mm Carol et al., 2020 however the resulting ferrite nanoparticles are less pure due to contamination from the reaction byproducts (Kefeni et al., 2017). The solid-state

reaction method involves heating a mixture of oxide and barium carbonate powder to produce the desired phase at low raw material costs and a simple process (Fan et al., 2020). In this case, hydrothermal synthesis is very suitable as a method that combines plant extracts with ferrite-based magnetic materials based on the results of the literature review in Table 3.

5. HYDROTHERMAL SYNTHESIS

Based on the development of research on ferrite-based magnetic synthesis methods, One method that has succeeded in synthesizing betel leaf as a medium in barium hexaferrite magnets is a hydrothermal synthesis method with a good level of homogeneity without reducing the characteristics of the two materials (Rahmayeni et al., 2020). Hydrothermal synthesis involving the green synthesis method has been widely researched and succeeded in producing magnetic nanoparticles with plant extracts. Ramasahayam et al., 2012 synthesized magnetic nanocomposites using pine wood shavings (Ramasahayam et al., 2012). Iron oxide nanorods have been previously studied by López-Téllez et al., 2013 using bark extracts. The content of chemical compounds in orange peels such as starch, cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin acts as a stabilizer by reducing Fe(II) metal ions. According to their research, Fe is deposited on the surface of the biomass and is mostly present in the form of Fe, Fe_2O_3 , and magnetite (López-Téllez et al., 2013). Several other plant extracts have also been successfully synthesized with ferrite-based magnets or by using the green synthesis hydrothermal method. For example rhizome extract of Acorus Calamus Thakur et al., 2020, extract of green tea (Hebbalalu et al., 2013), Piper betle Linn Rahmayeni

Table 3. Table Review of the Synthesis Method of Ferrite with the Addition Compounds

Substitution/ Plant Extracts	Method of Synthesis	Review of Results	Reference
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ with rhizome extract of Acorus Calamus.	Green Synthesis (Hydrothermal)	XRD shows the magnetic structure without any impurities. SEM showed the synthesized solid packaging of BFNP and its uniform distribution. Green technology has the potential to produce magnetic nanoparticles.	(Thakur et al., 2020)
Green tea extracts with Ag-NPs	Green Synthesis (Hydrothermal)	The AgNP produced is non-toxic to humans and does not damage the surface of the material. Plant extract can reduce the size of silver particles	(Hebbalalu et al., 2013)
Extract piper betle leaf with MnFe ₂ O ₄	Green Synthesis (Hydrothermal)	SEM shows that the resulting magnet has a homogeneous surface structure. XRD shows the size of the ferrite particles on the nanometer scale.	(Rahmayeni et al., 2020)
CoFe ₂ O ₄ -carbon quantum dots nanocomposite by turmeric	Green Synthesis (Hydrothermal)	XRD results show that the crystal structure of CoFe ₂ O ₄ by turmeric matches the crystal structure of pure CoFe ₂ O ₄ . The addition of turmeric to magnets does not damage the magnetic properties and has the potential as a photocatalytic activity	(Ahmadian-Fard-Fini et al., 2017)
Urtica plant extract with NiFe ₂ O ₄	Green Synthesis (Hydrothermal)	No phase or other impurities were detected in the pattern obtained from XRD with nanometer crystal size, hydrothermal synthesis reduces material agglomeration	(Amiri et al., 2018)
NiFe ₂ O ₄ with almond	Green Synthesis (Hydrothermal)	The hysteresis curve of NiFe ₂ O ₄ carbon nanocomposites shows ferromagnetic properties. The magnetic nanostructures exhibit suitable magnetization, which can be easily attracted by magnets.	(Ahmadian-Fard-Fini et al., 2019)
Mn-Zn Ferrite with oxide NP	Microemulsion	There was a decrease in the microemulsion area that overlaps with the precursors	(Kumar et al., 2018)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ with Ni ²⁺	Solid-state	XRD shows the impurity phase formation in pure BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ samples, SEM shows anisotropy, and the mean particle size increases.	(Rafiq et al., 2016)
Piper betle with superparamagnetic iron oxide	Coprecipitation	XRD confirmed the magnetic crystal size in the nanometer scale (20 nm), the adsorption value was lower than the Nelumbo nucifera plant by this method.	(Misra et al., 2018)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ with polyaniline composite	Coprecipitation	Magnets have the potential to act as adsorbing materials against electromagnetic interference	(Meng et al., 2019)

Table 4. Effect of Calcination Concentration and Temperature On Material Homogeneity (Rahmayeni et al., 2020)

Comparison of Ferrite Volume and Betel Leaf Extract	Calcination Temperature Treatment	Particle Size Distribution	Homogeneity Level
47:03:00	-	133	not good
47:03:00	500°C	167	not good
47:05:00	-	90	good
47:05:00	500°C	120	not good

Table 5. Magnetic Properties BaFe₁₂O₁₉

Sample	Size Particle	Ms	Hc (Oe)	Range freq. (GHz)	Absorption Freq. (GHz)	RL (dB)	References
BaCo _{0.5} Cu _{0.5} ZrFe ₁₀ O ₁₉	50-500	49.07	396.91	Dec-18	14.4	27.4	(Nikmanesh et al., 2019)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ NPs	78	75.54	207.3	Feb-18	5.79	26.5	(Bahadur et al., 2017)
BaFe _{12-x} Ni _x O ₁₉	1.4147	57.57	1240.6	-	-	-	(Rafiq et al., 2016)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ @polyaniline composite	500	-	-	Feb-18	7.24	25.6	(Misra et al., 2018)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉ /NiFe ₂ O ₄	30	55.188	-	9-Dec	11.79	27.1	(Meng et al., 2019)
BaFe ₁₂ O ₁₉	-	34.2	2000	-	37.6	20	(Li et al., 2016)

et al., 2020, turmeric, almond (Ahmadian-Fard-Fini et al., 2019; Ahmadian-Fard-Fini et al., 2017) and extract Urtica Sharifi et al., 2012, the homogeneous level of mixing the two materials can be seen in Table 3.

Leaf extract is used as a bioreduction and capping agent to produce magnetic nanoparticles from the Fe₃O₄ solution. Nanoparticles are obtained by separation from solution (Madhubala and Kalaivani, 2018; Prasad et al., 2017). The hydrothermal synthesis method is one of the most promising synthesis methods for the large-scale production of ferrite-based nanoparticles. Hydrothermal synthesis is a single crystal synthesis method that relies on the solubility of minerals in hot water and under high pressure (Pan et al., 2015). Hydrothermal synthesis is influenced by the type of solvent, temperature, and duration of synthesis. This method uses a solvent with a higher moisture content to help precipitate the larger ferrite magnet particles. In the formation of ferrite particles, hydrothermal synthesis undergoes a process of nucleation and grain growth, whose production rate is controlled by temperature. At higher temperatures, the nucleation becomes faster than grain growth so that the particle size decreases, but if the reaction duration is extended, grain growth will be advantageous in the reaction (Fu and Ravindra, 2012). Hydrothermal synthesis has advantages over other methods such as relatively low cost, non-toxic, environmentally friendly precursors, and simple procedures. The formation of good quality nanoparticles with controlled size and size distribution can be achieved by selecting the appropriate solvent mixture and various parameters such as temperature, pressure, and reaction time (Saryanti et al., 2020).

The green hydrothermal synthesis process has been researched by Ahmadian-Fard-Fini et al., 2018 in mixing ferrite-based mag-

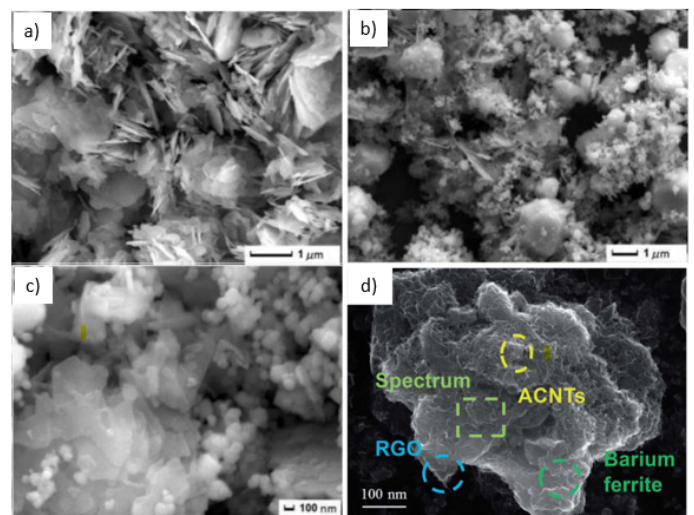


Figure 2. Results of Characterization of Ferrite Material Morphology with the Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) (a) Pure BaFe₁₂O₁₉, (b) 10% BaFe₁₂O₁₉/Ag₃PO₄ Composite Material in the Low Magnification, (c) High Magnification Adapted from Xu et al., 2019 with Permission from Royal Society Chemistry, (d) Barium Hexaferrite with the Addition of ACNT/RGO, Adapted from Zhao et al., 2017 with Permission Royal Society Chemistry

nets (Fe_3O_4) with lemon and grape extract. The research used 50 mL of solvent at high nucleation pressures in a Teflon-lined stainless autoclave. The process is carried out at 180°C for 6 hours to produce a particle distribution on the nanometer scale. Based on the research conducted by Rahmayeni in synthesizing betel leaf media extract and ferrite-based magnetic material with the synthesized hydrothermal method, a final material with a good homogeneity level was obtained through observations of morphological studies. The morphology of $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ is an irregular flaky structure (Figure 2a). The results of Xu et al., 2019 research shows that the image of barium hexaferrite SEM samples with the addition of a 10% Ag_3PO_4 composite can reduce the size of the spherical magnet at low-magnification (Figure 2b). In the high-magnification SEM images, the tiny spherical particles were successfully attached to the $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ sample, illustrating their combined structure (Figure 2c). On other hand, also shows that the $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ sample is a solid polycrystalline (> 98%) (Matzui et al., 2019). Besides, the research that has been done by Zhao et al., 2017 (Figure 2d) shows a high magnification SEM image of amorphous carbon nanotubes (ACNT) / reduced graphene oxide (RGO) / Barium hexaferrite. The addition of ACNT and RGO is evenly distributed and homogeneous at the reaction time and forms a conductive network structure that is interlinked in the BF magnet, which can increase the dielectric loss of the composite.

The addition of piper betle Linn extract as media extract in Manganese Ferrite magnet material has been previously done by Rahmayeni et al., 2020, with a variety of compositions. The morphology of using betel leaf media extract with a volume ratio of 45: 5 to produce fine, homogeneous, and uniform particles of cubic crystal structure were analyzed using a Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM). A more detailed analysis of the morphology and crystallinity of manganese ferrite which is the result of the Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) characterization, the shape of the cubic particles according to the SEM image results. Morphological properties and material magnetic crystallization are influenced by betel leaf concentration and calcination temperature as shown in Table 4. Comparison of the volume composition of the magnetic solution with the best media extract in producing homogeneous particles is 45: 5 without calcination temperature treatment. The calcination process causes the growth of particles, resulting in larger but non-uniform particles (Rahmayeni et al., 2020). As shown in Figure 3, based on the results of the study Yin et al., 2015, the edges of the catalyst particle lattice can be seen clearly, with the accurate measurement of the HRTEM image of the catalyst particles, TEM characterization results were also obtained which confirmed the morphological suitability of the samples in SEM. It can be observed that a straight CNT has a quasi-linear structure with an outer diameter and an inner diameter ranging from 75–95 nm and 25–45 nm (Yin et al., 2015).

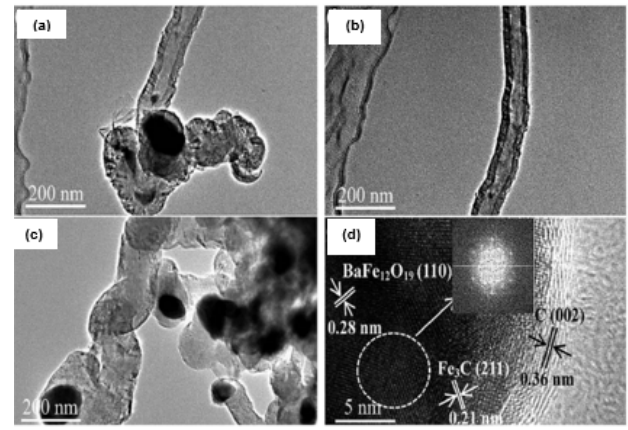


Figure 3. TEM Images of $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}/\text{Fe}_3\text{C}/\text{Cnts}$ Composites Synthesized at 600°C Adapted from Yin et al., 2015 with Permission Royal Society Chemistry

6. CHARACTERISTICS OF $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ AS AN ABSORPTION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

Barium hexaferrite is an ideal magnet for microwave absorbers due to its magnetization and high anisotropy field as well as good chemical stability. The natural ferrimagnetic resonance frequency of this material is about 50 GHz, due to its large magnetocrystalline anisotropy (Sözeri et al., 2015). The structure, phase purity, and size of the magnetic crystals were confirmed by analyzing powder X-ray diffraction (XRD). One of the $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ crystallographic information obtained from the XRD pattern results of Marouai's research is shown in Figure 4. All major peaks in the diffraction pattern can be indexed to various planes (hkl) $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ which matches perfectly with the hexagonal structure of pure $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$, which states that adding media to $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ magnets does not damage the crystal structure (Marouani et al., 2021).

Calcination temperature treatment in the synthesis process of barium hexaferrite also affects the crystallinity of the sample. Rahmayeni et al., 2020 research results also show the crystal structure of a ferrite-based magnet mixed with betel leaf media extracts without calcination temperature. The 45: 5 composition indicated by the MnE5N compound states that no Fe_2O_3 impurities were observed. It can be concluded that the amount of betel leaf extract used affects the structure of manganese ferrite. MnE5N states the compound ratio of the composition of the ferrite-based magnetic solution to the 45: 5 media extract solution with a cubic crystal structure with a more even particle size distribution compared to MnE3N and MnE1N. So that betel leaf extract in magnetic materials has been studied and reviewed that it does not damage the surface morphology, crystal structure, and particle size of the magnetic material used (Rahmayeni et al., 2020).

The magnetic properties of barium hexaferrite were measured using a Vibrating Sample Magnetometer (VSM) as illustrated in Figure 5 and Table 5. Table 5 shows the results of studies where $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ was substituted with ions or other materials.

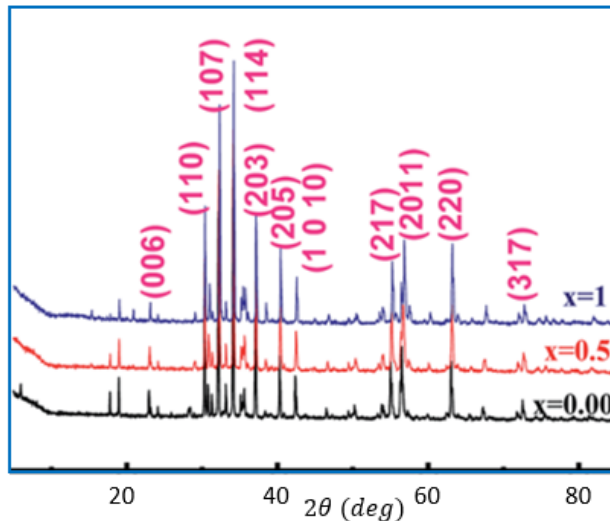


Figure 4. Illustration of the X-Ray Diffraction Pattern of Barium Hexaferrite with Added Strontium, Adapted from Marouani et al., 2021 with Permission Royal Society Chemistry

The addition of media extract can increase the reflection loss (RL) value of the magnet. $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ magnetic properties are shown by the hysteresis curve in Figure 5. In general, the magnetization saturation (MS) value of the barium hexaferrite magnet obtained from the research results by Dudziak ranged from $58\text{--}68 \text{ Am}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1}$. For some samples, values very close to the theoretical value of $72 \text{ Am}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1}$. In all series, the highest magnetization was observed for single-phase $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ samples, because both BaFe_2O_4 and Fe_2O_3 , occurring as impurities, have no or weak ferromagnetic properties (Dudziak et al., 2020). Based on conducted Nikmanesh et al., 2019 with different levels of doping material concentration. From the hysteresis curve, the values of magnetic properties are obtained in the form of magnetic saturation (Ms), remittance (Mr), coercivity (Hc), maximum energy production temperature curie and the effective average anisotropy constant.

Based on research conducted by Ovalioglu et al., 2010, the characteristics of barium hexaferrite magnets can be widely used as permanent magnets because the magnetocrystalline anisotropy (K_1) is quite large at 77K and high curie temperatures, with relatively large saturation magnetization, good chemical stability, and resistance. corrosion (Ovalioglu et al., 2010). $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ shows dielectric properties with a conductivity value of 10^{-2} S/cm Vinnik et al., 2020 and has a large number of atomic magnetic fields due to the spin magnetic moment of unpaired free electrons (Xu et al., 2019). Magnetic fields can also affect the current efficiency, layer particle content, surface morphology, and coating properties of the material (Setiamukti et al., 2020). Crystallite size (D) is the most important factor for the coercivity (Hc) value. Materials with fine structure and in the order of

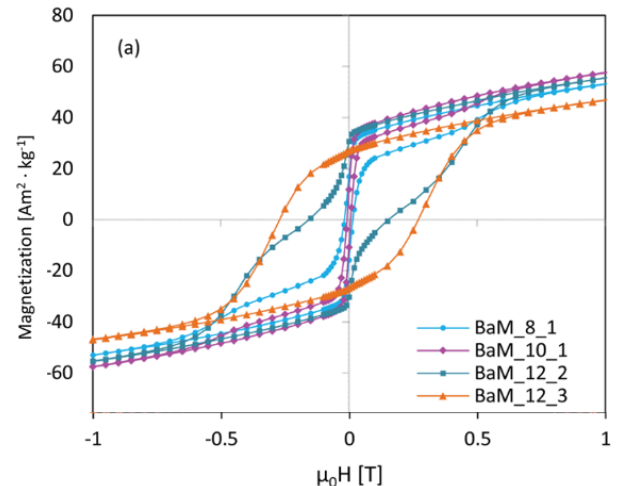


Figure 5. Parts of Magnetic Hysteresis Loops for Selected $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ Samples Obtained within $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Ba}^{2+}$ (Hysteresis Curve of VSM Output) Adapted from Dudziak et al., 2020 with Permission Royal Society Chemistry

nanometers affect the value of Hc by Equation 1 following:

$$H_c = P_c \frac{K_1^4 D^6}{M_s A} \quad (1)$$

Where p_c , K_1 , and A show the dimensionless factor, exchange stiffness, and effective mean anisotropy constant, respectively. The smaller the crystal size in the nanometer scale, the smaller the magnetic coercivity value (Li et al., 2016). Based on the results of a literature review regarding the use of betel leaf media extract in ferrite-based magnetic materials, it does not change and damage the magnetic properties of the material.

7. EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDIA EXTRACT IN $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ AS ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE ABSORPTION

The identification of the amount of material absorption to electromagnetic waves is analyzed using the Vector Network Analyzer (VNA) method. The results of Barium Hexaferrite characterization using the VNA method by results (Zhao et al., 2017) are shown in Figure 6. Furthermore, the intertwined structure consists of ACNT and graphene sheets which intertwine spontaneously and respond intensely to broadband incident waves. It comes as an excellent resistance-inductance-capacitance coupled circuit. The interaction of electromagnetic waves with dielectric materials strengthens molecular motions such as ionic conduction, dipolar polarization (Zhao et al., 2017). Other research shows $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ Reflection Loss below -5 dB, microwave absorption >70%. Compared to pure $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$, added doping increases to higher frequencies for BSFO, BCFO, BFCO, and BFMO. The best absorption was obtained for BCFO and BFMO ceramics with the same RLmin -18.5 dB at 6.7 and 7.2 GHz, RL bandwidth below -5 dB of 5.5–9.1, and 3.6–18 GHz. $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ can absorb a frequency of 7.24 GHz in the 2-18 GHz range. The

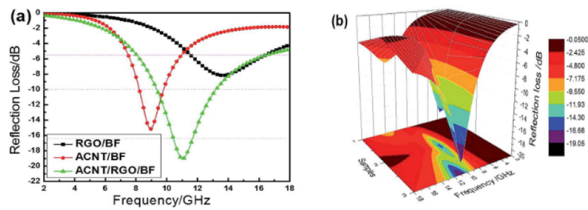


Figure 6. The Electromagnetic Wave Absorbing Properties of ACNT/RGO/BF, RGO/BF, and ACNT/BF Composites (a) Two-Dimension, (b) Three-Dimension, Adapted from Zhao et al., 2017 with Permission Royal Society Chemistry

highest reflection loss value shows several 25.6 dB, so the addition of other elements or media in $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ can increase the material's ability to absorb electromagnetic waves (Meng et al., 2019).

The permittivity and permeability are used for the characterization of dielectric constant and magnetic loss properties of the electromagnetic wave absorbing materials. In Figure 7 (a and b), the dielectric constant 30 decreases slightly with increasing frequency. According to the Koops theory based on the Maxwell Wagner model for an inhomogeneous double layer dielectric structure, the conductive grains of wells in iron crystals are separated by poorly conductive grain boundaries. At low frequencies, grain boundaries are more effective than conductive grains. Due to the high resistance of the grain boundaries, the jumping electrons will accumulate and produce polarization in this area. High electronic conduction at low frequencies due to polarization. The trend of the lines in Figure 7 (c and d) is similar because the carbon nanomaterial has poor magnetic loss and all the lines show $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ properties. The significant difference in permeability between RGO / BF, ACNT / BF, and ACNT / RGO / BF in 2–5 GHz may be due to the different ACNT content in these three composites. There may be a residual catalyst in the ACNT, which can cause magnetic loss and affect the actual permeability (Zhao et al., 2017).

The ϵ' of samples vary gradually and their ϵ'' is close to zero, suggesting the weak dielectric loss of the nanocomposite. The value of μ' remain nearly constant for low content samples and show no significant variation with frequency and then the real part of permeability increase. Value of μ'' increases with increasing substitution (Nikmanesh et al., 2019). The addition of media extract can increase the permittivity and permeability value of $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$. When microwaves hit material with an electromagnetic absorbent material it will form an electric field on the surface of the absorbent, after which the current flows as a surface current (Susilawati et al., 2017). Absorption materials, in general, can absorb electromagnetic waves by absorbing the power that penetrates the material and then converting them into heat energy. The results of the analysis of ferrite sample absorption with media extracts against electromagnetic waves in the 2-18 GHz range can be more than 90% (Liu et al., 2019). This states that the emission of electromagnetic waves is absorbed

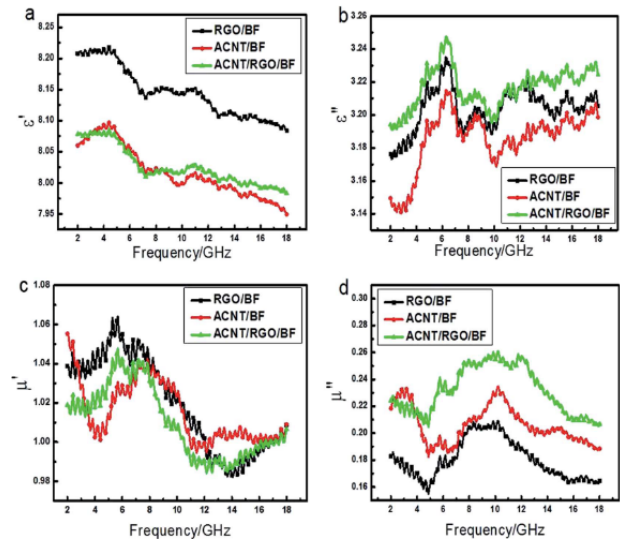


Figure 7. Electromagnetic Properties of ACNT/RGO/BF, RGO/BF, And ACNT/BF Composites Vs. Frequency. (a and b) the Complex Permittivity (ϵ' , ϵ''); (c and d) the Complex Permeability (μ' , μ'') Adapted from Zhao et al., 2017 with Permission Royal Society Chemistry

more by the material than the electromagnetic waves that are reflected by the magnetic surface (Luthfianti et al., 2020).

8. CONCLUSION

This mini-review comprehensively focuses on the development aspects of $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ magnet research and betel leaf as an absorbent material for electromagnetic radiation. Based on the innovation of the results of this literature, it is hoped that there will be an integration of research developed using other materials, given the abundant natural potential of Indonesia. Research that discusses modifications to increase the adsorption power of $\text{BaFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$ against electromagnetic radiation, always develops every year, we believe, the topics we discussed in this mini-review will start to grow and hopefully continue to develop for newness in the field of research or science.

Piper betel Linn has the potential to increase the effectiveness of magnetic absorption in absorbing electromagnetic waves. The effectiveness of betel leaf extract in the synthesis of barium hexaferrite material can reach 90% over the 4-18 GHz range. Betel leaf has flavonoid chemical compounds that have hydroxyl and superoxide scavenging groups which can be used to remove radioactive components from the air. The darker the color of the betel leaf extract, the higher the levels of flavonoids contained and the greater the amount of electromagnetic radiation that is absorbed. So far, the methods of microemulsion, solid-state, coprecipitation, sol-gel, and hydrothermal synthesis are methods that can synthesize betel leaf as a media extract in barium hexaferrite. The hydrothermal synthesis method is the best method that can synthesize barium hexaferrite and betel leaf precursors with better homogeneity and particle size distribution on the

nanometer scale based on literature studies. Mixing betel leaf media extract in a magnetic material has been studied, the conclusion is that the betel leaf in the media extract does not damage the surface morphology, crystal structure, and particle size of the magnet without reducing the magnetic characteristics of the material.

We recommend carrying out laboratory studies in developing the composition of the betel leaf extract media and barium hexaferrite solution to be more varied in volumes greater than 50 mL. The author also hopes that the media extract of betel leaf (*Piper betle* Linn) can be compared with red betel leaf (*Piper Crocatum*) to test its effectiveness in barium hexaferrite as an electromagnetic wave absorbing material.

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