



# Comparative Study of Manganese doped Sulphamic acid, Trithiourea zinc(II)sulphate, Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate Crystals

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## Abstract

Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate, ZTS and Sulphamic acid being a potential semi organic nonlinear optical material is doped with Manganese sulphate (1:1). Good quality crystals in the presence of Manganese sulphate are grown by slow evaporation solution technique (SEST). FTIR spectral analysis confirms that there is slight distortion in crystal structure due to doping. The surface morphology of the as-grown specimen which is changed with the nature and concentration of dopant is studied by scanning electron microscopy (SEM). Single crystal XRD indicates that the inclusion of Manganese sulphate is not to an appreciable extent, there is only a slight change in the cell parameter values of the doped specimen. TG-DTA confirms the stability and temperature resistance of the formed crystal.

**Keywords:** Single Crystal XRD, Manganese, NLO material, SEM-EDS, SEST.

## Introduction

Latest studies report that Ammoniumdihydrogenphosphate (ADP) is one of the available nonlinear optical crystals needed for laser radiation conversion in laser fusion system<sup>1</sup>. The lattice studies on the ADP crystals still attract interest because of their unique nonlinear optical, dielectric and anti-ferroelectric properties and their varied uses as electro-optic modulator, harmonic generators and paramagnetic generator<sup>2-13</sup>. ADP, being an inorganic nonlinear optical materials has made the researchers to study about its optical transparency, good susceptibility and low thermal and mechanical stability<sup>14</sup>. The enhancement of optical transmission<sup>15</sup>, effect of complexing agent<sup>16</sup>, dopant effect of KCl and Oxalic acid<sup>17</sup>. Studies have also been made about the effect of mixing of divalent and trivalent impurities on the growth, habit modification and structure of ADP<sup>18-21</sup>. Manganese is one of the metallic elements which appear in biological apatite like bone and teeth. Its important effect on the growth and development of bone has been well known<sup>22</sup>. The Mn d-electron states act as an efficient luminescent centres. Mn emission was red shifted from 584-600 nm<sup>23</sup>. Further because of its transparency, it may be of use in laser production in the green region based on  $3d^{54}T_1 \rightarrow ^6A_1$  transition of Mn (II)<sup>24</sup>. A good number of investigations are reported on manganese as dopants. The unusual ferromagnetic properties of manganese orthovanadate is studied<sup>25</sup>. The magnetic properties of nano crystals of Mn doped ZnO is recently reported<sup>26</sup>. Recent fact reveals that doping influences the electrical, mechanical, electrooptical properties, also the nature of host material and the dopant is influenced by their surface morphology<sup>27-39</sup>. A promising semiorganic NLO material is suitable for Nd:YAG laser with high SHG efficiency laser damage threshold. Its SHG and laser damage threshold values are 1.2<sup>40</sup> times that of KDP<sup>41</sup>. Being a good engineering materials for SHG device application and laser fusion experiments, with a novel metal

organic crystal with potential application in electro-optic modulation, ZTS belongs to orthorhombic system with the space group  $Pca2_1$ , (point group  $mm2$ ) though the crystal growth, kinetics and characterization of ZTS are reported<sup>42-46</sup>. All though many reports are there showing the effect of many metals doped

on Sulphamic acid, Trithiourea zinc(II) sulphate, Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate, Manganese sulphate crystals, there is no study on the Manganese as impurity which could influence the physical properties, particularly on thiourea crystals has been reported. Sulphamic acid belongs to orthorhombic structure and the relevant lattice parameters are  $a = 8.078$  (Å),  $b = 8.116$  (Å) and  $c = 9.268$  (Å)<sup>47</sup>. Among all amino acids, sulphamic acid and derivatives exhibited large industrial applications<sup>48-50</sup>. Dopant play vital role to enhance the physical properties of single crystals. Few authors reported the effect of dopants on the growth and physical properties of inorganic SA single crystal<sup>51-55</sup>. From the literature survey it was observed that addition of metal enhances the optical, ferroelectric and dielectric properties of the crystals. Incorporation of small amount of impurities in the form of cationic dopant  $K^+$  and  $Na^+$  increases the growth rate, physical and chemical properties of the crystals

Our present investigation mainly focus on the study of equimolar concentration effect of doping manganese sulphate on sulphamic acid, ADP and ZTS and the grown crystals are subjected to various experimental techniques like SEM-EDS, Single crystal XRD, FTIR.

## Results and discussion

### Synthesis and crystal growth

The Complex crystal is synthesized by mixing the commercially available materials sulphamic acid, Ammonium dihydrogen Phosphate, Trithiourea zinc(II) sulphate and manganese sulphate at an equimolar concentration and stirred using magnetic stirrer in the conical flask 250ml for about 3 to 5 hours using triply distilled water as solvent. After 5 hours stirring, the contents in the conical flask are filtered using funnel and whatmann filter paper. The filtrate is then collected in the 450ml beaker and covered with a transparent colourless polyethene sheet and tiny holes are made over the polyethene sheet. This is kept under the shadow of the sunlight for slow evaporation and the technique followed here in this synthesis is slow evaporation solution growth technique (SEST). The seed crystals are formed at the bottom of the beaker around 7-14 days and its slowly grows to a complex single crystal making the process of crystal growth complete. This is then separated by filtration technique without any scratch on it and collected and packed in a ziplock cover after drying. The 20<sup>th</sup> day bulk crystal which was clear in growth medium are images of as grown doped crystals is shown in the fig.1(a)



**Fig.1 Images of (a) Mn doped ADP/ZTS/Sulphamic acid crystal**

## SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE WITH ENERGY DISPERSIVE

### SPECTROSCOPY (SEM-EDS):-

Surface Morphology of the sample is observed using JEOL JSM 5610LV scanning electron microscope (SEM), EDS, a chemical microanalysis technique with cobalt as a standard, is performed in conjunction with resolution 3.0nm, accelerating voltage 20KV and maximum magnification 3,00,000 times. The investigation of influence of sulphamic acid and manganese sulphate doping on the surface morphology of Ammonium dihydrogenphosphate, Trithioureazin(II)sulphate reveals the formation of structure defect centres. The incorporation of (Mn) Manganese in the crystalline matrix results in more scatter centres as shown in the figure-2.

EDS analysis is an analytical tool used to screen the chemical compositions of different elements in a solid sample and to determine the relative abundance of such chemical elements. The existence of manganese (Mn) may be noted from EDS graph which is shown in the figure-2. This presence of manganese confirms doping of manganese sulphate to ADP/ZTS/Sulphamic acid.

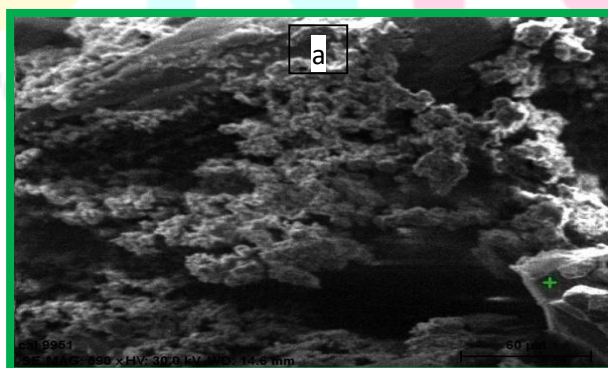


Fig.2 SEM incorporation of Mn doped ADP/ZTS/Sulphamic acid

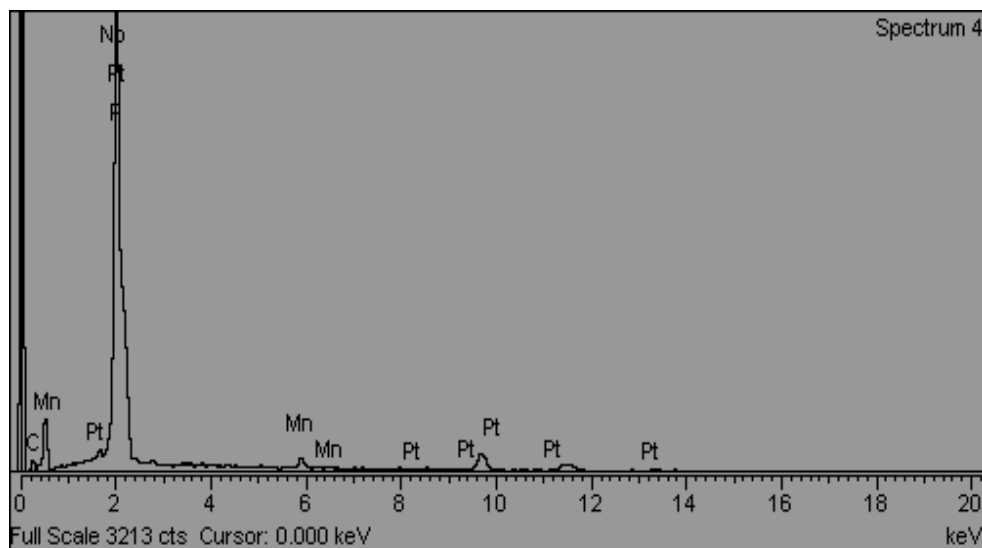


Fig.2 EDS incorporation of Mn doped ADP/ZTS/Sulphamic acid

### SINGLE CRYSTAL XRD ANALYSIS:

The Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis is done by Bruker AXS (Kappa ApexII) X-ray diffractometer. Here the unit cell values are determined along with structural alignment if necessary. The cell parameter values of a mixture of sulphamic acid, Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate, Trithiourea zinc(II) sulphate and Manganese sulphate crystals are tabulated as follows in Table-1. From the table we can conclude that the angles for both pure and doped mixed crystal of sulphamic acid+ADP+ZTS+MnSO<sub>4</sub> are same as  $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$ . The cell parameter values of pure ADP is  $a=7.502\text{\AA}$ ,  $b=7.480\text{\AA}$ ,  $c=7.554\text{\AA}$  and  $v=421\text{\AA}^3$  crystallizing with orthorhombic system. For pure ZTS the cell parameter values differs from  $a=7.794\text{\AA}$ ,  $b=11.152\text{\AA}$ ,  $c=15.494\text{\AA}$  and  $v=1348\text{\AA}^3$  crystallizing with orthorhombic system. For the mixed crystals of sulphamic acid with Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate, ZTS and Sulphamic acid are  $a=7.810\text{\AA}$ ,  $b=11.19\text{\AA}$ ,  $c=15.59\text{\AA}$ ,  $v=1362\text{\AA}^3$  possessing orthorhombic system with angle  $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$ . Thus we can conclude that there is no vast difference in their crystal lattice structure

and there is only slight modification in the alignment of the mixed crystals structure.

**Table-1- cell parameters values of Sulphamic acid, Ammoniumdihydrogenphosphate, Trithiourea zinc(II)sulphate, Manganese sulphate crystals,**

Lattice Parameter Value	a <sup>0</sup> Å	b <sup>0</sup> Å	c <sup>0</sup> Å	Z	System
ADP	7.502	7.480	7.554	421	Orthorhombic
ZTS	7.794	11.152	15.494	1348	Orthorhombic
Mixed Crystal(Sulphamic acid+ADP+ZTS+MnSO <sub>4</sub> )	7.810	11.19	15.59	1362	Orthorhombic

#### FOURIER TRANSFORM INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY:-

The broad peak around 3200-2500cm<sup>-1</sup> is responsible for the presence of water and also it belongs to free water symmetric stretching. The asymmetric stretch of sulphate appears between 1292-31cm<sup>-1</sup> and 947.05cm<sup>-1</sup>. Usually four normal modes are present in the infrared region for the sulphate anion (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>): a non degenerate symmetric bending(947.05cm<sup>-1</sup>), a doubly degenerate symmetric bending (605.65cm<sup>-1</sup>), triply degenerate symmetric stretching (1028.06cm<sup>-1</sup>) and triply degenerate symmetric bending(1141.86cm<sup>-1</sup>) changes in protonation, metal complexation and solvation of SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> can modify S-O bond length and it changes the symmetry of the anion as a result. This leads to a shift in the vibrational band to different wave numbers and causes the degenerate vibrations into non degenerate. In addition the IR spectrum contain the peaks corresponding to the functional groups of Sulphamic acid, Ammoniumdihydrogenphosphate and trithiourea zinc(II)sulphate. A sharp intense band at 1641.42cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1625.99cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1622.13cm<sup>-1</sup> may be due to presence of acid group. A short

peak at 1481 and 1516.05 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to c-c stretching vibration and symmetric. The peak at 2349.30 and 2713.84 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  arises due to  $\text{NH}_3$  symmetric stretching vibration. The intense and sharp band at 3180.62 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is assigned to the  $\text{NH}_3^+$  asymmetric stretching vibration. A minute peak at

3481.51 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  indicates the presence of  $\text{NH}_3$  asymmetric stretching vibration. A broad peak at 3373.50 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 3313.71 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  shows the presence of OH stretching.

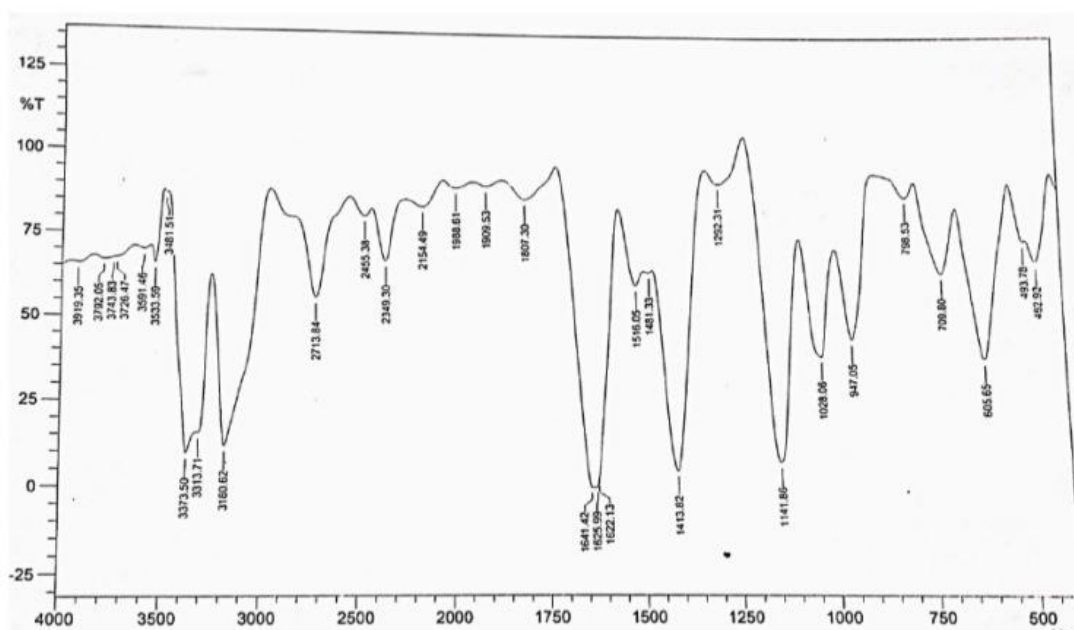


Fig.3.5 FTIR Spectra of SA, ADP, ZTS &  $\text{MnSO}_4$

## CONCLUSION:

Sulphamic acid is mixed with Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate, Trithiourea zinc(II) sulphate, Manganese sulphate to form crystal by the process of slow evaporation solution growth technique (SEST). Thus formed crystal is characterized by various techniques like Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis, Fourier Transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) and Scanning Electron Microscopy-Energy dispersive spectroscopy (SEM-EDS). The single crystal XRD shows that mixed crystals of sulphamic acid with Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate, ZTS and



Sulphamic acid are  $a=7.810\text{\AA}$ ,  $b=11.19\text{\AA}$ ,  $c=15.59\text{\AA}$ ,  $v=1362\text{\AA}^3$  possessing orthorhombic system with angle  $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$ . Thus we can conclude that there is no vast difference in their crystal lattice structure and there is only slight modification in the alignment of the mixed crystal structure. FTIR shows that due to heavy doping, the peaks are shifted to higher frequency range. The incorporation of (Mn) Manganese in the crystalline matrix results in more scattered centre, SEM shows a slight disturbance in the surface. The existence of manganese (Mn) may be noted from EDS graph confirming the presence of manganese doping of manganese sulphate to ADP/ZTS/Sulphamic acid.

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