

## STRUCTURE OF $\text{BaTiO}_3$ - $\text{BaTiO}_3\text{:Fe}$ - $\text{BaTiO}_3\text{:Fe}$ MULTIFERROICS USING X-RAY ANALYSIS (SCI)

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### TÓM TẮT:

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