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PROCESS FOR OBTAINING THE CuO-Fe₂O₃ NANOWIRE NETWORK

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Scopul:

The aim of the invention is to produce nanowire networks by heat treatment in the environment, which can be applied to the manufacture of gas sensors.



Solutie:

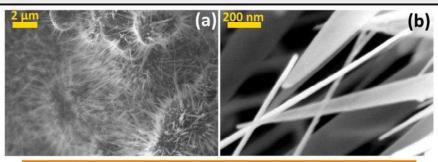
Simplification of the procedure for obtaining the CuO-Fe₂O₃ nanowire network by thermal oxidation in air at 425 °C for 4 hours and the initial programming of the composition of this mixture in a certain proportion.

Avantaje:

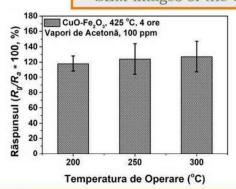
- · Procedure for obtaining simplified;
- Thermal oxidation in air at relatively low temperatures (425 °C);
- The possibility to program the composition of the mixture of Cu and Fe;
- Possibility of initial adjustment of the amount of nanowires in CuO and Fe₂O₃;
- The practical application of the CuO-Fe₂O₃ nanowire network as acetone sensor structures.

Stadiul:

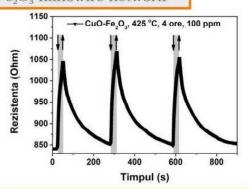
Laboratory-level sensor structures based on CuO and Fe₂O₃ nanowires.



SEM images of the CuO-Fe₂O₃ nanowire network



Sensor response to acetone vapors



Dynamic response to acetone



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