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Abstract: Dielectric materials with a high permittivity (ϵ_r), a high quality factor (Q) and a low temperature coefficient of the resonant frequency (τ_f) have become very important for the miniaturization of microwave devices, such as filters or antennas. In this work, $\text{Ba}(\text{Zn}^{1/3}\text{Ta}^{2/3})\text{O}_3$ (BZT) ceramics doped with Nb_2O_5 , MnO or V_2O_3 were obtained by the conventional solid-state reaction method. We report on the compositional, structural and morphological characterization of BZT resonators, as well as on the influence of the dopant (type and quantity) and sintering temperature on their dielectric properties. The best microwave dielectric properties ($\epsilon_r \sim 28.4$ and $Q \cdot f \sim 236$ THz) were achieved in the case of 1% V_2O_3 doping and 1600 °C sintering temperature. © 2012 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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