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**Effect of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticle concentration on the luminescence of AgInS<sub>2</sub>/ZnS in hybrid complex CaCO<sub>3</sub>–Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@AgInS<sub>2</sub>/ZnS\***

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In this paper, we studied the properties of a multifunctional system, in which the luminescent and magnetic properties are combined. The calcium carbonate microspheres are used as porous matrices for complexes combining luminescence properties of AgInS<sub>2</sub>/ZnS quantum dots and magnetic properties of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles. The study investigates the effect of magnetic nanoparticles concentration on optical properties of quantum dots in CaCO<sub>3</sub>–Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@AgInS<sub>2</sub>/ZnS complexes. It is shown that applying calcium carbonate microspheres as a matrix permits to reduce quenching of the quantum dots luminescence.

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