

## **Production and Characterization of Implant Material Produced by Using Electroless Ni Plated Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Co-Cr-Ti Powders**

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**Abstract :** The microstructure, mechanical properties and corrosion characteristics of Ni plated %10Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-%40Co-%20Cr and %10Ti powders were investigated using specimens produced by tube furnace sintering at 800-1200°C temperature. A uniform nickel layer on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Co-Cr and Ti powders was deposited prior to sintering using electroless plating technique. A composite consisting of quintet additions, a metallic phase, Ti,Cr and Co including a ceramic phase, alumina, within a matrix of Ni has been prepared under Ar shroud and then tube furnace sintered. XRD, SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope), corrosion behavior in acidic media were investigated to characterize the properties of the specimens. Experimental results carried out for composition (%10Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-%40Co-%20Cr- %10Ti)20Ni at 1200°C suggest that the best properties as 312.18HV were obtained at 1200°C.

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