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## Design of frequency-tunable triple-mode filter based on ceramic substrate integrated waveguide

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A novel triple-mode filter based on ceramic substrate integrated waveguide structure designed for compactness is proposed. The operating filter can tuned from 1.8 GHz to 2 GHz by adjusting the capacitance at tuning point from 6pF to 2pF. For the triple-mode, the circular cylindrical cavity has been constructed in the form of the substrate integrated waveguide (SIW) structure since it could be made to easy in a low cost. The thickness of substrate is 10 mils and the dielectric constant is 2.2. The whole eight tuning points are placed inside the circular cavity. Each tuning point has a thru-hole connected to the other side conductor and has four variable capacitors. The diameter of via is 0.8 mm. This design has one  $TE_{011}$  mode and two orthogonally generated  $TM_{110}$  similar modes, and the mode characteristics of the proposed filter are analyzed using a full-wave electromagnetic (EM) simulation. The frequency variation was verified using the eigenvalue simulation embedded in EM simulator.

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## Nanotechnology: General and biomedical applications

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N anotechnology represents the most important issue in the development of different scientific and practical fields. For example, the urgent task of modern care of public health is developing completely brand-new, "smart" drug formulations that can provide a superior therapeutic efficacy with minimum side effects. Moreover, the research in this direction might able to achieve the unexpected decisions when choosing therapy for various, including widespread and extremely dangerous, diseases. In particular, biodegradable nano-containers with stipulated physical and chemical, as well as biological (biomimetic) properties of surface, which smoothly invaded in the natural processes of human body, enable to provide such results. Thus, the special attention is paid to the application of nano-technology to biology, biotechnology and medicine. The problems of the creation of carefully designed smart biomaterials and nanodevices will be discussed using the examples of the projects realized in presenting department. The prospectives of nano-approaches in biomedicine will be demonstrated.

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