

RELATION BETWEEN STRUCTURE AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF MICROSTRUCTURED PrAlO₃

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The influence of structuring the matter on the magnetic properties have been studied in the case of praseodymium-aluminium perovskite (PrAlO₃). To find differences, both the PrAlO₃ crystal and its structured version in the form of a micron-sized and submicron-structure, have been investigated and compared. It is shown that proper structuring the material and embedding it in a matrix of another material, in this case PrAl₁₁O₁₈, leads to suppression of low temperature phase transitions in a PrAlO₃. This behavior is related to PrAl₁₁O₁₈ matrix, which mechanically restricts expansion of the PrAlO₃ microrods and thus suppresses the phase transitions.

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