

^{31}P , $^{65,63}\text{Cu}$ NMR AND MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY STUDY OF ISOSTRUCTURAL COMPOUNDS $\text{A}(\text{BO})\text{Cu}_4(\text{PO}_4)_4$ ($\text{AB} = \text{PTi}, \text{SrTi}, \text{KNb}$)

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Magnetic environments of the tetragonal compounds $\text{A}(\text{BO})\text{Cu}_4(\text{PO}_4)_4$, with ($\text{AB} = \text{PTi}, \text{SrTi}, \text{KNb}$) are investigated with ^{31}P , $^{65,63}\text{Cu}$ nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) techniques. The compounds exhibit a phase transition at temperatures below $T_N = 10 \text{ K}$ (Fig. 1), where symmetry-based phenomena, like the magnetoelectric (ME) effect, are easy to arise. The ^{31}P magnetic shift K of PTCPO [1] shows a clear splitting at the Néel temperature $T_N = 6.8 \text{ K}$, where the resonance lines brake into two in case of the external magnetic field B along the b - or c -axis. A phase diagram of magnetic susceptibility $\chi(T)$ at different magnetic fields were measured. The relation of K vs χ yielded hyperfine field values $H_{hf}^c = 6.77 \text{ kOe}/\mu_B$ for $B||c$ and $H_{hf}^b = 6.19 \text{ kOe}/\mu_B$ with $B||b$. KNbCPO is the first of the compounds that have the B element switched. This changes the material into non-magnetic. The Knight shift and susceptibility show a broad maximum around $T_m = 30 \text{ K}$ and surprisingly the compound still exhibits a shift at the Néel temperature $T_N = 6.8 \text{ K}$. Below $T_N = 6.2 \text{ K}$ PTCPO splits into two different resonance lines, which indicate a phase transition into a magnetically ordered state, where as KNbCPO exhibits only a change from decreasing shift into increasing. From the $^{65,63}\text{Cu}$ zero field NMR measurements we saw that the local magnetic fields in the magnetic Cu^{2+} ions of SrTCPO and PTCPO were $B_{loc} = 14.51 \text{ T}$ and $B_{loc} = 14.90 \text{ T}$ respectively. The ^{31}P NMR with rotating single crystal were performed for PTCPO at room temperature and in the ordered state region at $T_N = 4.2 \text{ K}$. A clear difference is observed from the magnetic fields in BTCPO [2].

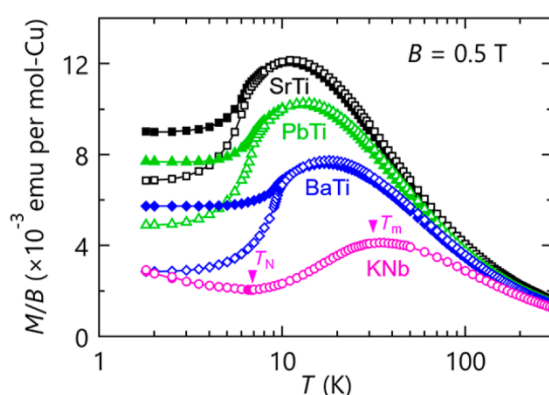


Fig. 1 Temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibility in ABCPO [1]

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