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Anisotropic hyperfine field fluctuation in $La_{0.67}Pb_{0.33}Mn_{1-x}{}^{57}Fe_xO_3$

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Abstract

X-ray and neutron diffraction, Mössbauer spectroscopy, and vibrating sample magnetometer have been used in order to study the structural and magnetic properties of the $La_{0.67}Pb_{0.33}Mn_{1-x}{}^{57}Fe_xO_3$ perovskite compounds. Samples were fabricated using the sol–gel method. As the temperature increases toward T_C , Mössbauer spectra of $La_{0.67}Pb_{0.33}Mn_{0.99}{}^{57}Fe_{0.01}O_3$ show line broadening and the difference between 1, 6 and 3, 4 linewidths because of anisotropic hyperfine field fluctuation. Temperature dependence of anisotropy is calculated from the relaxation rate. © 2003 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved.

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