MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF Mn-DOPED InSe

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Summary

The static magnetic susceptibility (MS) and the electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectra of a layered semiconductor InSe doped with manganese (about 5 at.%) have been studied in the temperature range 4.2— 300 K, as well as the crystal structure of this compound (at T = 300 K). The formation of a solid solution $In_{1-x}Mn_xSe$ (about 90 vol.%), ferromagnetic clusters with the Curie temperatures higher than 350 K, and inclusions of the antiferromagnetic phase MnSe (about 10 vol.%) has been established. The positive background MS practically does not depend on the temperature and partially originates from those ferromagnetic states and atypical Van-Vleck ions $Mn^{3+}(d^4)$ and $Mn^+(d^6)$. The maxima of the MS at about 160 and 270 K are associated with antiferromagnetic transitions in the MnSe inclusions. A wide EPR line is caused by weakly interacting Mn²⁺ ions which are not included into ferromagnetic and antiferromagnetic clusters.