

BIREFRINGENT AND DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES
OF $[\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_4]_2\text{ZnCl}_4$ CRYSTALS IN PARENT PHASE

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Temperature dependences of birefringence and dielectric permittivity of $[\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_4]_2\text{ZnCl}_4$ crystals in the parent phase have been studied. A supposition was made that the nonlinear character of those two dependences is caused by the presence of local spatial regions, where the motions of tetrahedral groups ZnCl_4^{2+} are correlated.