

On the prospects for technical applications of BiFeO₃ compounds substituted with rare-earth elements

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Abstract: Solid solutions of Bi_{1-x}Re_xFeO₃ (Re=La, Nd; x=0-0.2) compounds were synthesized, and their room-temperature magnetoelectric and magnetodielectric properties were studied. Amplification of magnetoelectric and magnetodielectric effects with increasing the rare-earth doping level was detected in the concentration range x under study. The results obtained confirm the prospects for applications of bismuth ferrite-based compounds as magnetoelectric converters and magnetic field sensors. © 2010 Allerton Press, Inc.

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