

FEATURES OF THE BEHAVIOR OF THE ORDER PARAMETER IN THE SUPERIONIC CRYSTAL LAF₃

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ABSTRACT

The temperature behavior of the physical quantity η , called the order parameter and determining the degree of disordering of the lattice of an ion-conducting material is analyzed. As an object of study, we took the LaF₃ superionic crystal from an extensive class of materials in which the transition from the dielectric to the superionic phase is determined by the disordering of one of the sublattices, which is smeared in a certain temperature range, and is not accompanied by a significant rearrangement of the crystal lattice structure. It was shown that at the critical point $T_c = 263$ K, the disordering of the anionic sublattice LaF₃ does not end, but continues at higher temperatures.

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