Magnetic properties of Cu_{1.8}Mn_{1.2}BO₅ crystal

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Cu_{1.8}Mn_{1.2}BO₅ single crystals were synthesized by the flux method with the ratio of the initial components Bi₂Mo₃O₁₂: 1.3B₂O₃: 0.7Na₂CO₃: 0.7Mn₂O₃: 2.1CuO. The grown single crystals have the form of orthogonal prisms with a length of 10 mm and a transverse size of about 2 mm. The sample belongs to the space group *P*2_{1/c}. The magnetization measurements showed that the phase transition temperature in Cu_{1.8}Mn_{1.2}BO₅ is T~90K. In the 75 K region, a feature in the magnetic susceptibility behavior is observed in both ZFC and FC regimes, which can be related to different temperature dependence of magnetization of different sublattices Mn and Cu. ESR measurements were carried out in the paramagnetic regime at the temperature above the phase transition temperature T~90K at the 9.48GHz (X-band) and 34GHz (Q-band). In this temperature range the ESR spectrum of Cu_{1.8}Mn_{1.2}BO₅ consists of one broad exchange-narrowed resonance line. Near the phase transition the ESR linewidth exhibits its minimum value of about 1500 Oe in X- band and 2500 Oe in Q-band (Fig.1). Above the phase transition the linewidth increases monotonically with increasing temperature. In addition, the linewidth shows a pronounced anisotropy which depended from frequency band. The g-factor of the resonance signal are anisotropy and equal along one direction g₁=1.81 and along second direction g₂=1.92.

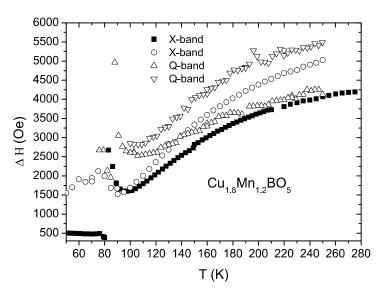


Fig. 1. Temperature dependence of ESR linewidth in X- and Q- band in two directions of magnetic fields.

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