

Local Structure Determination of Tetragonal Cr²⁺ Center in CdS Semiconductor

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Recently, many studies for the local structure of 3d⁵ ions in octahedrally coordinated compounds are made by simulating the EPR parameters on the basis of the complete energy matrix. However, for the 3d⁴ ions in tetrahedrally coordinated compounds, the studies are relatively fewer. In this work, by diagonalizing the complete energy matrix for a d⁴ configuration in a tetragonal ligand-field within a strong-field representation, the local structure around Cr²⁺ in CdS crystal is studied. Our results show that there exists a compression distortion in the local lattice structure. From our calculations, the distortion parameters $\Delta R = -0.022 \text{ \AA}$ and $\Delta\theta = -1.410^\circ$ are obtained.

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