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Magnetic State in Nanostructured ZnFe₂O₄ at Low Temperature JEONG HYUN SHIM, SOONCHIL LEE, Department of Physics, Korea Advanded Institute of Science and Technology, JUNG HYE PARK, S.-J. HAN, Y.H. JEONG, Department of Physics and electron Spin Science Center, Pohang University of Science and Technology, Y.W. CHO, Korea Institute of Science and Technology — Nanostructured ZnFe₂O₄ prepared by high-energy ball milling process for 4 h, showed spontaneous magnetization below 460K,while bulk ZnFe₂O₄ has antiferromagnetic state below 10K. Magnetic state in this ball-milled ZnFe₂O₄ at low temperature was investigated by observing the behavior of spectrum of zero-field nuclear magnetic resonance with applying external magnetic field and varying temperature. In addition to verifying ferrimagnetic state that is naturally expected, we found the co-existence of antiferromagnetic long range ordered state in octahedral site. Canted state appeared only in magnetization of octahedral site that consists of the ferrimagnetic state.

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