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Magnetic Properties of Hetrostructured Layered Thin Films Based on Prussian Blue Derivatives¹ J.-H. PARK, M.W. MEISEL, Department of Physics, University of Florida, F. FRYE, D. R. TALHAM, Department of Chemistry, University of Florida — By utilizing a sequential deposition method and controlling the chemical composition of each layer, a series of hetrostructured layered thin films of different Prussian blue derivatives were fabricated. As a starting material, a thin film of 20 cycles of sequentially deposited $Rb_jNi_k[Cr(CN)_6]_l \cdot nH_2O$ film was generated, and the magnetization studies showed a ferromagnetic ordering at $T_C \sim 84$ K and a frequency dependent susceptibility. A similar film of $Rb_jCo_k[Fe(CN)_6]_l \cdot nH_2O$ is known to show anisotropic photoinduced magnetism.² A hetrostructured film was also prepared with $Rb_jNi_k[Cr(CN)_6]_l \cdot nH_2O$ and $Rb_jCo_k[Fe(CN)_6]_l \cdot nH_2O$ alternately deposited for 10 cycles. The preliminary magnetooptical study of the hetrostructured film shows the presence of magnetic interactions between the layers of the two different Prussian blue derivatives.

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