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Synthesis of Perovskite ScMnO₃ under High Temperature and Pressure¹ TIAN YU, PENG GAO, Department of Physics, New Jersey Institute of Technology, TREVOR A. TYSON, Dept of Physics, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Dept of Physics and Astronomy & Rutgers Center for Emergent Materials, Rutgers University, H. CHEN, Department of Physics, New Jersey Institute of Technology, J. BAI, Oak Ridge National Laboratory — Perovskite type ScMnO₃ was synthesized under high temperature and pressure starting with hexagonal ScMnO₃. The detail of the structure is examined by synchrotron x-ray diffraction and IR spectroscopy at room temperature. A highly distorted perovskite phase which is similar to the structure of LaMnO₃ is identified by XRD Rietveld Refinement. Due to the small Sc ion radius, each Mn site has a distorted MnO₆ polyhedron. This work is supported by DOE Grant DE-FG02-07ER46402.

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