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**High- $T_c$  superconductivity in nanostructured  $\text{Na}_x\text{WO}_{3-y}$ : Sol-gel route** ALI ALIEV, NanoTech Institute, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX 75083 — Tungsten trioxide,  $\text{WO}_{3-y}$  infiltrated into various nanoporous matrix structures such as carbon inverse opal, carbon nanotubes paper, or platinum sponge and then intercalated with alkaline ions ( $\text{Li}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ) exhibits a pronounced diamagnetic onset in ZFC magnetization in a wide range of temperatures, 125-132 K. Resistivity measurements show non zero jump and intensive fluctuations of electrical resistance below observed transition points. The observed magnetic and electrical anomalies in nanostructured tungsten bronzes ( $\text{Li}_x\text{WO}_{3-y}$ ,  $\text{Na}_x\text{WO}_{3-y}$ ) suggest the possibility of localized non-percolated superconductivity. The direct evidence of polaron formation from temperature dependence of EPR and photoemission spectra and formation of bipolarons in weakly reduced to  $\text{WO}_{3-y}$ , with 3-y typically in the order of 2.95 suggest bipolarons mechanism of a Bose-Einstein condensation of trapped electron pairs in doped  $\text{WO}_{3-y}$ . On the other hand the strong lattice instabilities in 2D systems like layered cuprates and tungsten bronzes place the upper limit on  $T_c$ . Then, the percolative self-organized mechanism on the metal/insulator interface like  $\text{Na}/\text{WO}_3$  and  $\text{NaWO}_3/\text{nanostructured matrix}$  can facilitate the high  $T_c$  obtained in sodium bronzes infiltrated into inverted carbon opal or carbon nanotube matrices.

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