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**Magnetic properties of MnF<sub>3</sub>** BAEKSOON CHOI, KAIST, CHANGSOO KIM, KBSI, SEJUN PARK, SOONCHIL LEE, KAIST — MnF<sub>3</sub> which is A-type antiferromagnetic material has been reported to show the negative thermal expansion (NTE) below Neel temperature. In this work, the temperature and magnetic field dependence of the magnetization of MnF<sub>3</sub> was measured to find the spin order. The M(T) curve measured by NMR fits well with the theory for antiferromagnet with anisotropy,  $T^2 e^{-\beta G}$ , and the measured energy gap ( $E_G$ ) is about 30 K. The M(H) curve shows that a ferromagnetic phase is mixed with the antiferromagnetic phase below the transition temperature. From the comparison of the M(H) curve at 30 K with theory, the relation between  $K_a$  and  $J_1$  was obtained which is given by  $K_a \sim 1.9 J_1 + 10.3$  in absolute temperature unit.

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