

We have measured the thermal conductivity of the one-dimensional bond-alternating spin system $Pb_2V_3O_9$ in which a Bose-Einstein condensated (BEC) state of triplons appears at low temperatures in high magnetic fields. In the BEC state, it has been found that only the thermal conductivity along the [101] direction, where the exchange interaction between spins is strongest, is markedly enhanced by the application of magnetic field along the [101] direction. Based upon the two-fluid model, it has been concluded that this enhancement is caused by the enhancement of the thermal conductivity due to uncondensed triplons.

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スピンギャップ系における磁気励起子トリプロンが低温強磁場でボーズ・アインシュタイン凝縮(BEC)転移する Pb₂V₃O₉において,様々な方向の熱伝導率を様々な方向に磁場を印加して測定した.その結果,BEC 状態において,スピン間相互作用の強い[101]方向の熱伝導率が[101]方向に磁場を印加した場合にのみ上昇することが分かった.2流体モデルに基づいて,この上昇は凝縮していないトリプロンによる熱伝導率の増大に因ると結論された.

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