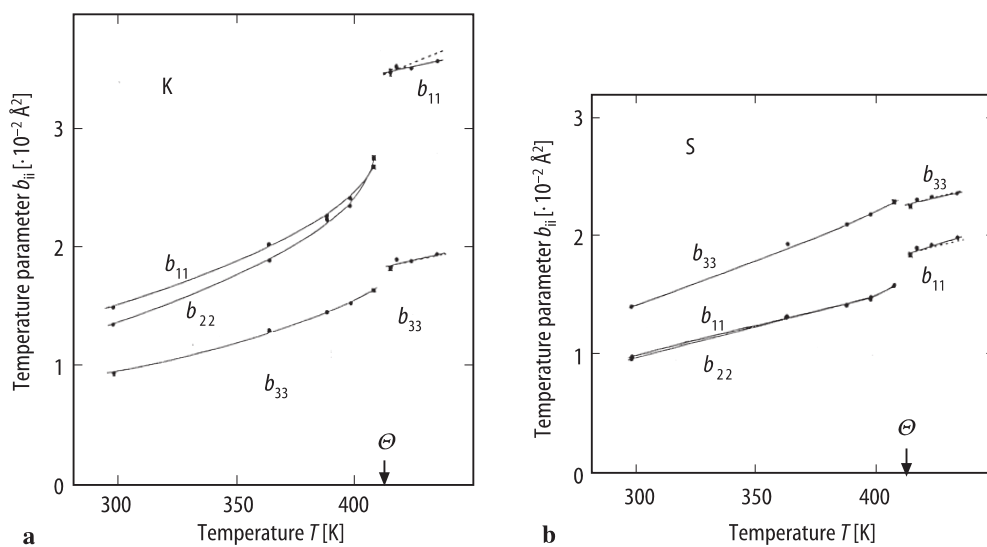
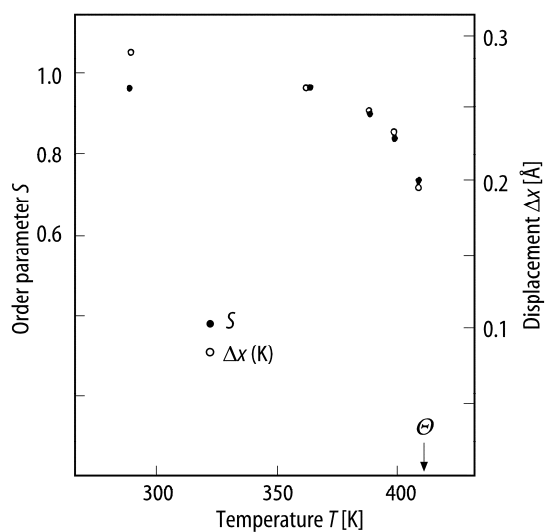


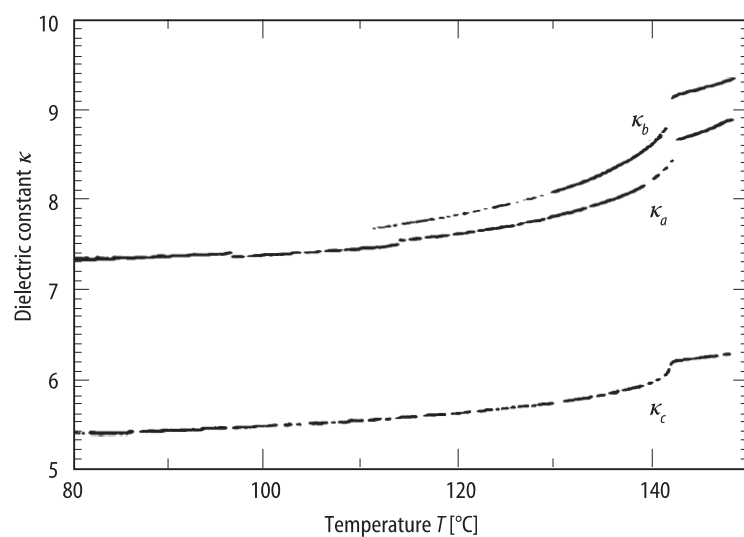
**Fig. M21-001.** KSCN. Crystal structure shown along the  $c$  direction [87Yam2]. **(a)** Tetragonal structure (phase I). SCN ions with half occupancy are superposed. **(b)** Orthorhombic structure (phase II). SCN ions with occupancy  $p_{SCN}$  and  $S'C'N'$  with  $1-p_{SCN}$  are drawn.



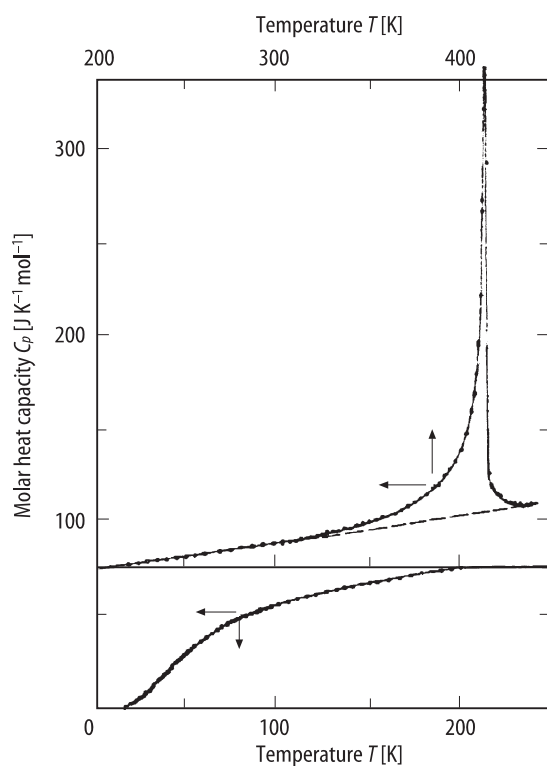
**Fig. M21-002.** KSCN. Temperature parameters  $b_{ii}$  vs.  $T$  [87Yam2]. **(a)** K atom. **(b)** S atom.  $b_{ii}$  is defined by Eq. (b) in Introduction.



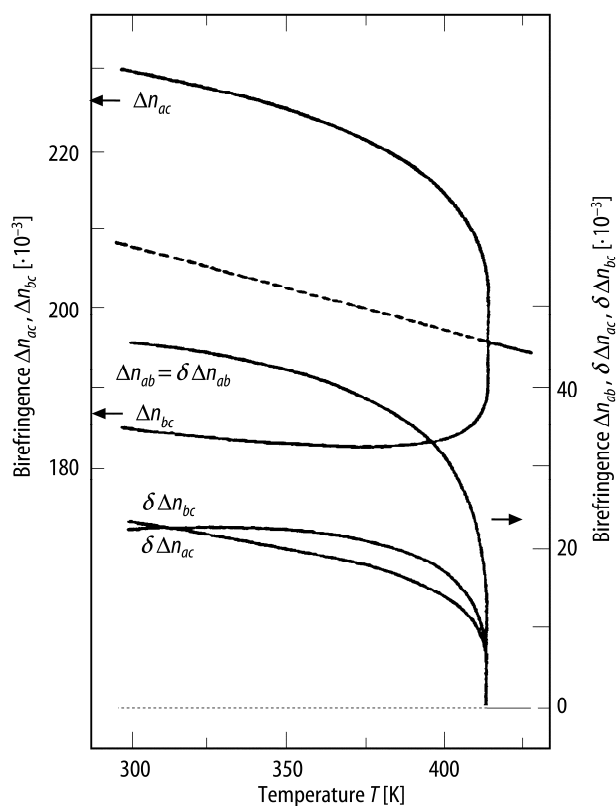
**Fig. M21-003.** KSCN.  $S$ ,  $\Delta x$  vs.  $T$  [87Yam2].  $S$ : order parameter of  $\text{SCN}^-$ .  $\Delta x$ : spontaneous displacement of K.  $S$  and  $\Delta x$  are scaled at 363 K.



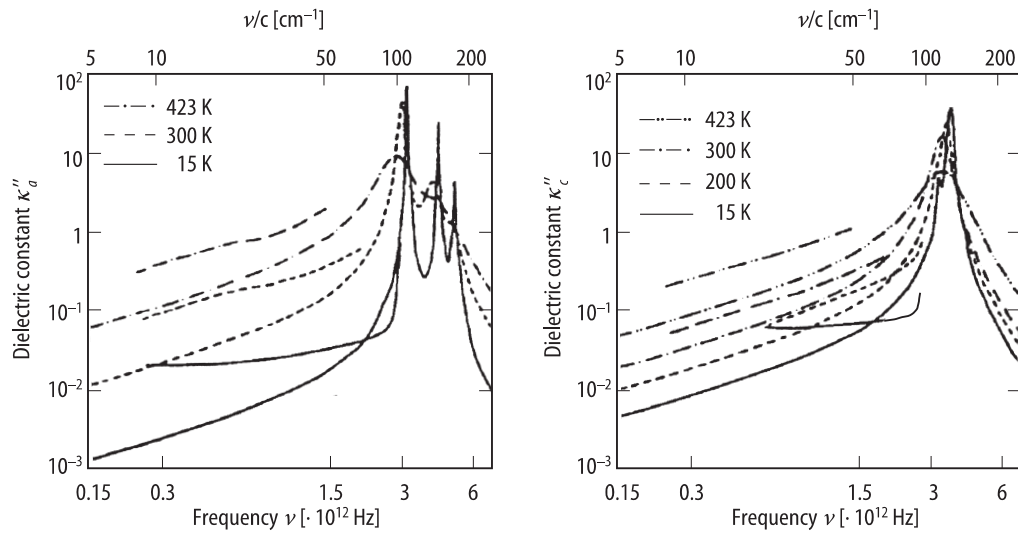
**Fig. M21-004.** KSCN.  $\kappa_a$ ,  $\kappa_b$ ,  $\kappa_c$  vs.  $T$  [90Fui].



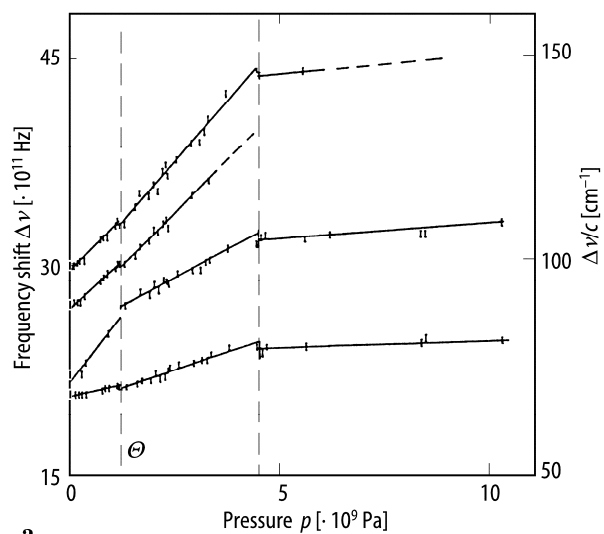
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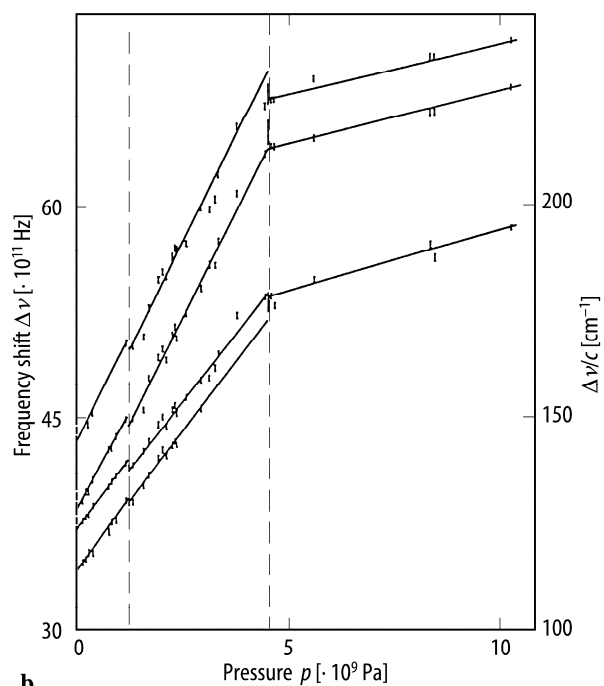
**Fig. M21-006.** KSCN.  $\Delta n$ ,  $\delta\Delta n$  vs.  $T$  [90Fui].  $\Delta n_{ij} = |n_i - n_j|$  ( $i, j = a, b, c$ ).  $\delta\Delta n$ : spontaneous part of birefringence.



**Fig. M21-007.** KSCN.  $\kappa''$  vs.  $\nu$  in far-infrared region [90Kam]. Parameter:  $T$ .  $\kappa''_a$ ,  $\kappa''_c$  are obtained from reflectivity data.

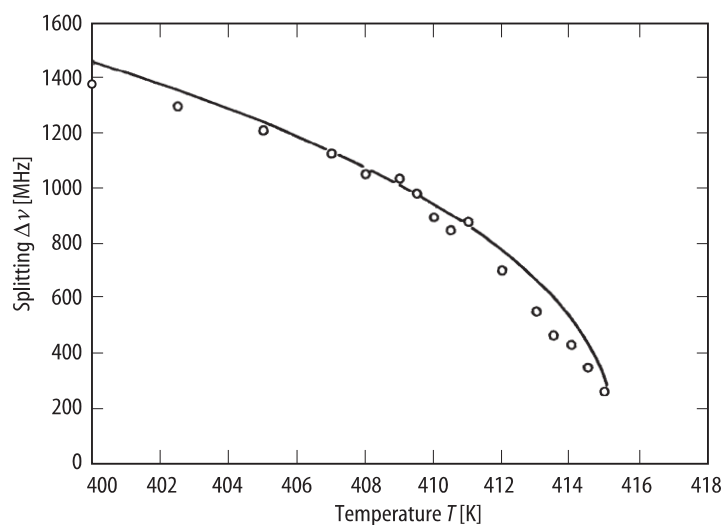


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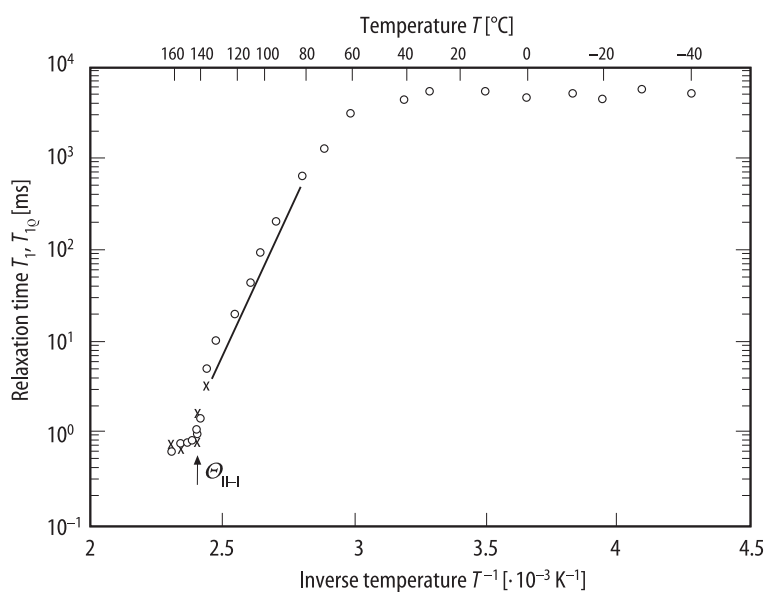


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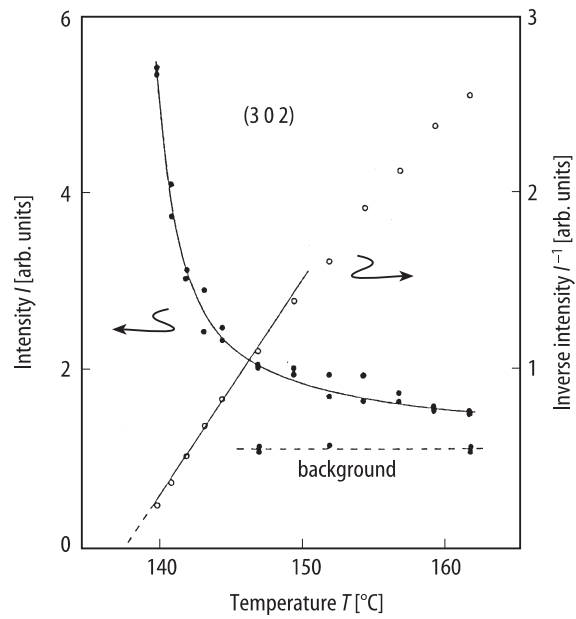
**Fig. M21-008.** KSCN.  $\Delta\nu$  vs.  $p$  [88Ada].  $\Delta\nu$ : Raman scattering frequency shift of the lattice mode.



**Fig. M21-009.** KSCN.  $\Delta\nu$  vs.  $T$  [88Ada].  $\Delta\nu$ : splitting of  $^{39}\text{K}$   $1/2 \rightarrow -1/2$  NMR line. Full line: calculated values of the splitting due to  $90^\circ$  twin.  $\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{c}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} \parallel \mathbf{b}$ .



**Fig. M21-010.** KSCN.  $T_1$ ,  $T_{1\rho}$  vs.  $T^{-1}$  [90Fui].  $T_1$ ,  $T_{1\rho}$ :  $^{39}\text{K}$  spin-lattice relaxation times in the laboratory ( $T_1$ ) and rotating ( $T_{1\rho}$ ) frame.  $\nu_L = 16.628$  MHz. Open circle:  $T_1$ ; cross:  $T_{1\rho}$ .



**Fig. M21-011.** KSCN.  $I, I^{-1}$  vs.  $T$  [87Yam1].  $I$ : X-ray diffuse scattering intensity at (3 0 2).