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SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY REFERS TO THE STUDY OF STRUCTURE PROPERTIES AND SYNTHESIS OF SOLID

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MATERIALS IT FOCUSES ON THE MAKING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CONSTITUENT PARTICLES OF NOVEL MATERIALS SOLIDS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO CATEGORIES BASED ON THE ARRANGEMENT OF THEIR PARTICLES AND THE NATURE OF ORDER PRESENT THESE CATEGORIES ARE CRYSTALLINE AND AMORPHOUS SOLIDS A WIDE VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES ARE USED TO STUDY THESE PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS SOME OF THESE ARE OVEN TECHNIQUES LIKE GAS REACTION MELT METHODS AND SOLUTION METHODS ALONG WITH CHEMIE DOUCE THE FIELD PRIMARILY OVERLAPS WITH OTHER AREAS SUCH AS THERMODYNAMICS CRYSTALLOGRAPHY SOLID STATE PHYSICS CERAMICS MATERIAL SCIENCE AND ELECTRONICS THIS BOOK IS A VALUABLE COMPILATION OF TOPICS RANGING FROM THE BASIC TO THE MOST COMPLEX THEORIES AND PRINCIPLES RELATED TO THIS DISCIPLINE IT STUDIES ANALYZES AND UPHOLDS THE PILLARS OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY AND ITS UTMOST SIGNIFICANCE IN MODERN TIMES FOR SOMEONE WITH AN INTEREST AND EYE FOR DETAIL THIS BOOK COVERS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TOPICS OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOLID STATE ENGINEERING 2ND EDITION PROVIDES A MULTI DISCIPLINARY INTRODUCTION TO SOLID STATE ENGINEERING COMBINING CONCEPTS FROM PHYSICS CHEMISTRY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING MATERIALS SCIENCE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BASIC PHYSICS CONCEPTS ARE INTRODUCED FOLLOWED BY A THOROUGH TREATMENT OF THE TECHNOLOGY FOR SOLID STATE ENGINEERING TOPICS INCLUDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR BULK AND EPITAXIAL THIN FILMS GROWTH TECHNIQUES CURRENT SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PROCESSING AND NANO FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES EXAMPLES OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR THEORY OF OPERATION ARE THEN DISCUSSED INCLUDING TRANSISTORS SEMICONDUCTOR LASERS AND PHOTODETECTORS REVISED THROUGHOUT THIS SECOND EDITION INCLUDES NEW CHAPTERS ON THE RECIPROCAL LATTICE OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF SEMICONDUCTORS SEMICONDUCTOR HETEROSTRUCTURES SEMICONDUCTOR CHARACTERIZATION TECHNIQUES AND AN INTRODUCTION TO LASERS ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE MATERIAL ON PHOTODETECTORS AND QUANTUM MECHANICS AS WELL AS TO THE PROBLEM SECTIONS

LEARNING SOLID STATE PHYSICS INVOLVES A CERTAIN DEGREE OF MATURITY SINCE IT INVOLVES TYING
TOGETHER DIVERSE CONCEPTS FROM MANY AREAS OF PHYSICS THE OBJECTIVE IS TO UNDERSTAND IN A
BASIC WAY HOW SOLID MATERIALS BEHAVE TO DO THIS ONE NEEDS BOTH A GOOD PHYSICAL AND
MATHEMATICAL BACKGROUND ONE DEFINITION OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS IS THAT IT IS THE STUDY OF THE
PHYSICAL E G THE ELECTRICAL DIELECTRIC MAGNETIC ELASTIC AND THERMAL PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS IN

TERMS OF BASIC PHYSICAL LAWS IN ONE SENSE SOLID STATE PHYSICS IS MORE LIKE CHEMISTRY THAN SOME OTHER BRANCHES OF PHYSICS BECAUSE IT FOCUSES ON COMMON PROPERTIES OF LARGE CLASSES OF MATERIALS IT IS TYPICAL THAT SOLID STATE PHYSICS EMPHASIZES HOW PHYSICS PROPERTIES LINK TO ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE WE HAVE RETAINED THE TERM SOLID STATE PHYSICS EVEN THOUGH CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS IS MORE COMMONLY USED CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS INCLUDES LIQUIDS AND NON CRYSTALLINE SOLIDS SUCH AS GLASS WHICH WE SHALL NOT DISCUSS IN DETAIL MODERN SOLID STATE PHYSICS CAME OF AGE IN THE LATE THIRTIES AND FORTIES AND HAD ITS MOST EXTENSIVE EXPANSION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRANSISTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND MICROELECTRONICS MOST OF MICROELECTRONICS HOWEVER IS LIMITED TO THE PROPERTIES OF INHOMOGENEOUSLY DOPED SEMICONDUCTORS SOLID STATE PHYSICS INCLUDES MANY OTHER AREAS OF COURSE AMONG THE LARGEST OF THESE ARE FERROMAGNETIC MATERIALS AND SUPERCONDUCTORS JUST A LITTLE LESS THAN HALF OF ALL WORKING PHYSICISTS ARE IN CONDENSED MATTER A COURSE IN SOLID STATE PHYSICS TYPICALLY BEGINS WITH THREE BROAD AREAS 1 HOW AND WHY ATOMS BIND TOGETHER TO FORM SOLIDS 2 LATTICE VIBRATIONS AND PHONONS AND 3 ELECTRONS IN SOLIDS ONE WOULD THEN TYPICALLY APPLY THE ABOVE TO 4 INTERACTIONS ESPECIALLY OF ELECTRONS WITH PHONONS 5 METALS THE FERMI SURFACE AND ALLOYS 6 SEMICONDUCTORS 7 MAGNETISM 8 SUPERCONDUCTIVITY 9 DIELECTRICS AND FERROELECTRICS 10 OPTICAL PROPERTIES 11 DEFECTS AND 12 CERTAIN OTHER MODERN TOPICS SUCH AS LAYERED MATERIALS QUANTUM HALL EFFECT MESOSCOPICS NANOPHYSICS AND SOFT CONDENSED MATTER IN THIS BOOK WE WILL CONSIDER ALL OF THESE

SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY AND ITS APPLICATIONS A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY

COMPLETE WITH SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL AND FULL COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS FROM A LEADING EXPERT IN

THE FIELD SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY AND ITS APPLICATIONS SECOND EDITION DELIVERS AN ADVANCED

VERSION OF WEST S CLASSIC TEXT IN SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY EXPANDING ON THE UNDERGRADUATE

STUDENT EDITION TO PRESENT A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY SUITABLE FOR

ADVANCED STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS THE BOOK PROVIDES THE READER WITH AN UP TO DATE ACCOUNT

OF ESSENTIAL TOPICS IN SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING

FIELD OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY SIGNIFICANT UPDATES AND NEW CONTENT IN THIS SECOND EDITION INCLUDE

A MORE EXTENSIVE OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT FAMILIES OF INORGANIC SOLIDS INCLUDING SPINELS

PEROVSKITES PYROCHLORES GARNETS RUDDLESDEN POPPER PHASES AND MANY MORE NEW METHODS TO

SYNTHESISE INORGANIC SOLIDS INCLUDING SOL GEL METHODS COMBUSTION SYNTHESIS ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION SPRAY PYROLYSIS AND MICROWAVE TECHNIQUES ADVANCES IN ELECTRON MICROSCOPY X RAY AND ELECTRON SPECTROSCOPIES NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS INCLUDING HIGH TC SUPERCONDUCTIVITY LITHIUM BATTERIES SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELLS AND SMART WINDOWS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OPTICAL PROPERTIES INCLUDING FIBRE OPTICS SOLAR CELLS AND TRANSPARENT CONDUCTING OXIDES ADVANCES IN MAGNETIC PROPERTIES INCLUDING MAGNETORESISTANCE AND MULTIFERROIC MATERIALS HOMOGENEOUS AND HETEROGENEOUS CERAMICS CHARACTERIZATION USING IMPEDANCE SPECTROSCOPY THERMOELECTRIC MATERIALS MXENES LOW DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES MEMRISTORS AND MANY OTHER FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS EXPANDED COVERAGE OF GLASS INCLUDING METALLIC AND FLUORIDE GLASSES CEMENT AND CONCRETE GEOPOLYMERS REFRACTORIES AND STRUCTURAL CERAMICS OVERVIEW OF BINARY OXIDES OF ALL THE ELEMENTS THEIR STRUCTURES PROPERTIES AND APPLICATIONS FEATURING FULL COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT READERS WILL ALSO BENEFIT FROM ONLINE SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS including access to crystalmaker software and over 100 interactive crystal structure MODELS PERFECT FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS SEEKING A DETAILED TREATMENT OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY THIS NEW EDITION OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY AND ITS APPLICATIONS WILL ALSO EARN A PLACE AS A DESK REFERENCE IN THE LIBRARIES OF EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS IN CHEMISTRY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY PHYSICS AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

USES AN INTEGRATED SCIENTISTS APPROACH TO THE PRINCIPLES REGULATING THE SYNTHESIS STRUCTURE

AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CRYSTALLINE SOLIDS MATHEMATICAL DERIVATIONS ARE KEPT TO A

MINIMUM COVERS ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES OF METALS AND BAND SEMICONDUCTORS SUPERIONIC CONDUCTORS

FERRITES AND SOLID ELECTROLYTES FEATURES END OF CHAPTER PROBLEM SETS

THIS INTRODUCTION TO SOLID STATE PHYSICS COVERS THE BASIC PROBLEMS OF CONDENSED MATTER AMORPHOUS OR GLASSY SOLIDS AND LIQUID CRYSTALS ION LATTICE SYMMETRY AND ITS DIRECT CONSEQUENCES ARE TREATED IN THE FIRST CHAPTER FOLLOWING THE ADIABATIC APPROXIMATION THE TREATMENT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS THE SYSTEM OF IONS AND THE SYSTEM OF ELECTRONS INTERACTIONS OF THE TWO SYSTEMS ARE CONSIDERED AND THE VARIOUS PROPERTIES OF THE SOLID BEGINNING WITH SOME GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS ON STRUCTURE AND PHASE TRANSITIONS ARE ALSO DEALT WITH

IN THE NEW EDITION OF THIS WIDELY PRAISED TEXTBOOK ALL THE CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN REVISED AND THE AUTHORS HAVE BROUGHT THE WORK COMPLETELY UP TO DATE BY THE ADDITION OF NEW MATERIAL ON NUMEROUS TOPICS IN RECENT YEARS SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY HAS EMERGED AS A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF MAINSTREAM CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS SCIENCE STUDENTS TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE CHEMISTRY OF SOLIDS BECAUSE OF THE CRUCIAL ROLE THIS PLAYS IN DETERMINING THE PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS AN UNDERSTANDING OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY IS ALSO ESSENTIAL IN MATERIALS DESIGN AND MANY FASCINATING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED BY CHEMISTS THIS TEXT REQUIRES ONLY AN UNDERSTANDING OF BASIC PHYSICS CHEMISTRY AND CRYSTALLOGRAPHY AND IS ENHANCED WITH THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLES CASE STUDIES AND REFERENCES IT WILL BE OF VALUE TO ADVANCED STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS STUDYING SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS SCIENCE AS A TEXT AND REFERENCE WORK

THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE EXTREMELY RAPID GROWTH OF THE SOLID STATE SCIENCES THEY INCLUDE WHAT IS NOW THE LARGEST SUBFIELD OF PHYSICS AND THE MATERIALS ENGINEERING SCIENCES HAVE LIKEWISE FLOURISHED AND PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE THROUGHOUT THIS VAST AREA OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEER ING HAVE BEEN VERY LARGE NUMBERS OF CHEMISTS YET EVEN THOUGH THE ROLE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE SOLID STATE SCIENCES HAS BEEN A VITAL ONE AND THE SOLID STATE SCIENCES HAVE IN TURN MADE ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHEMICAL THOUGHT SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY HAS NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE GENERAL BODY OF CHEMISTS AS A MAJOR SUBFIELD OF CHEMISTRY SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY IS NOT EVEN WELL DEFINED AS TO CONTENT SOME FOR EXAMPLE WOULD HAVE IT INCLUDE ONLY THE QUANTUM CHEMISTRY OF SOLIDS AND WOULD REJECT THERMODYNAMICS AND PHASE EQUILIBRIA THIS IS NONSENSE SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY HAS MANY FACETS AND ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS TREATISE IS TO HELP DEFINE THE FIELD PERHAPS THE MOST GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY AND ONE WHICH HELPS DIFFERENTIATE IT FROM SOLID STATE PHYSICS IS ITS FOCUS ON THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND ATOMIC CONFIGURATION OF REAL SOLIDS AND ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE TO THE CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SOLID REAL SOLIDS ARE USUALLY EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND EXHIBIT ALMOST INFINITE VARIETY IN THEIR COMPOSITIONAL AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES

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ELEMENTS OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS SECOND EDITION M N RUDDEN AND J WILSON UNIVERSITY OF NORTHUMBRIA AT NEWCASTLE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE UK THIS TEXTBOOK PROVIDES A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND WILL PROVE ESSENTIAL FOR FIRST AND SECOND YEAR STUDENTS OF PHYSICS MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING COURSES IT ASSUMES NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF QUANTUM OR STATISTICAL MECHANICS AND RELIES ON SIMPLE MODELS TO ILLUSTRATE THE PHYSICAL PRINCIPLES HOWEVER THE OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THIS EDITION TO EXTEND THE CONCEPT OF ENERGY BANDS TO A CONSIDERATION OF E K CURVES AND CERTAIN NEW MATERIAL HAS BEEN ADDED NOTABLY RELATING TO SUPERCONDUCTIVITY AND OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES INCLUDING LASERS FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THESE AREAS ELEMENTS OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS SECOND EDITION PRESENTS THE STUDENT WITH AN ESSENTIALLY NON MATHEMATICAL APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT ARRANGED IN A LOGICAL SEQUENCE WITH MANY CLEAR ILLUSTRATIONS EACH CHAPTER HAS A NUMBER OF WORKED EXAMPLES AND DISCUSSION POINTS AS WELL AS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS READERS OF THIS FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED EDITION WILL RECEIVE A THOROUGH GROUNDING IN THE PRINCIPLES OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS AND SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MODERN ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO PROCEED TO MORE ADVANCED TEXTS IN THIS AREA MAIN CONTENTS SOME ASPECTS OF MODERN PHYSICS STRUCTURE OF CRYSTALLINE SOLIDS THEORIES OF CONDUCTION AND MAGNETISM ENERGY BANDS IN SOLIDS QUANTUM THEORY OF CONDUCTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY IS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY FIELD THAT DEALS WITH THE SYNTHESIS STRUCTURAL CHARACTERIZATION AND PROPERTIES OF VARIOUS SOLIDS AND IT HAS BEEN PLAYING A MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DESIGN AND PREPARATION OF ADVANCED MATERIALS THIS BOOK INCLUDES THE EXCELLENT RESEARCH RESULTS RECENTLY OBTAINED BY A WIDE SPECTRUM OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTS BOTH FROM CHINA AND FROM ABROAD AMONG THE DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTORS ARE C N R RAO M GREENBLATT AND Y T QIAN TO NAME A FEW A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS REPRESENTING THE FRONTIERS OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY WHICH ARE CATEGORIZED INTO SOLIDS WITH ELECTRICAL OPTICAL AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES POROUS SOLIDS AND CATALYSTS HYBRID INORGANIC ORGANIC SOLIDS SOLID NANOMATERIALS AND NEW SYNTHETIC METHODS AND THEORY ARE PRESENTED THIS BOOK WILL BENEFIT READERS WHO ARE INTERESTED

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IDEAS FOR LATTICE VIBRATIONS FOR THE THEORY OF METALS AND FOR SEMICONDUCTORS THE THEME OF
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THIS TEXT EXPLAINS THE MUTUAL INFLUENCES BETWEEN THE PHYSICAL AND DYNAMIC PROCESSES IN SOLIDS AND THEIR LASING PROPERTIES IT PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO THE PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING OF SOLID STATE LASERS BY INTEGRATING INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL DISCIPLINES INCLUDING SOLID STATE PHYSICS MATERIALS SCIENCE PHOTOPHYSICS AND DYNAMIC PROCESSES IN SOLIDS THE TEXT DISCUSSES APPROACHES TO DEVELOPING NEW LASER MATERIALS AND INCLUDES DATA TABLES OF BASIC PARAMETERS THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO LASER DESIGN NOVEL MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES USED IN RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ARE ALSO COVERED

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AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO SOLID STATE PHYSICS THROUGH THE LENS OF DIMENSIONALITY AND SYMMETRY FOUNDATIONS OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS INTRODUCES THE ESSENTIAL TOPICS OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS AS TAUGHT GLOBALLY WITH A FOCUS ON UNDERSTANDING THE PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF DIMENSIONALITY AND SYMMETRY WRITTEN IN A CONVERSATIONAL MANNER AND DESIGNED TO BE ACCESSIBLE THE BOOK CONTAINS A MINIMAL AMOUNT OF MATHEMATICS THE AUTHORS NOTED EXPERTS ON THE TOPIC OFFER AN INSIGHTFUL REVIEW OF THE BASIC TOPICS SUCH AS THE STATIC AND DYNAMIC LATTICE IN REAL SPACE THE RECIPROCAL LATTICE ELECTRONS IN SOLIDS AND TRANSPORT IN MATERIALS AND DEVICES THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES MORE ADVANCED TOPICS THE QUASI PARTICLE CONCEPT PHONONS SOLITONS POLARONS EXCITONS STRONG ELECTRON ELECTRON CORRELATION LIGHT MATTER INTERACTIONS AND SPIN SYSTEMS THE AUTHORS APPROACH MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO GAIN A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF CONDUCTING POLYMERS CARBON NANOTUBES NANOWIRES TWO DIMENSIONAL CHALCOGENIDES PEROVSKITES AND ORGANIC CRYSTALS IN TERMS OF THEIR EXPRESSED DIMENSION TOPOLOGICAL CONNECTEDNESS AND QUANTUM CONFINEMENT THIS IMPORTANT GUIDE OFFERS AN UNDERSTANDING OF A VARIETY OF TECHNOLOGY RELEVANT SOLID STATE MATERIALS IN TERMS OF THEIR DIMENSION TOPOLOGY AND QUANTUM CONFINEMENT CONTAINS END OF CHAPTER PROBLEMS WITH DIFFERENT DEGREES OF DIFFICULTY TO ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING TREATS ALL CLASSICAL TOPICS OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS COURSES PLUS THE PHYSICS OF LOW DIMENSIONAL SYSTEMS WRITTEN FOR STUDENTS IN PHYSICS MATERIAL SCIENCES AND CHEMISTRY LECTURERS AND OTHER ACADEMICS FOUNDATIONS OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS EXPLORES THE BASIC AND ADVANCED TOPICS OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS WITH A UNIQUE FOCUS ON DIMENSIONALITY AND SYMMETRY

THIS SECOND EDITION IS AIMED AT STUDENTS TAKING A FIRST COURSE IN THIS SUBJECT ALTHOUGH IT WILL ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO PROFESSIONAL PHYSICISTS AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS REQUIRING A GRASP OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THIS IMPORTANT AREA OF PHYSICS BASIC CONCEPTS ARE INTRODUCED IN AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE CONTEXT FOR EXAMPLE WAVE PROPAGATION IN CRYSTALS IS INTRODUCED USING ONE AND TWO DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRIES ONLY WHEN THESE BASIC IDEAS ARE FAMILIAR ARE GENERALISATIONS

TO THREE DIMENSIONS AND THE ELEGANT FRAMEWORK OF THE RECIPROCAL LATTICE MADE EXTENSIVELY REWRITTEN THE SECOND EDITION NOW INCLUDES NEW AND EXPANDED COVERAGE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES THE QUANTUM HALL EFFECT QUASICRYSTALS HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE STUDY OF THE SURFACES OF SOLIDS A CHAPTER ON DIELECTRICS AND FERROELECTRICS HAS ALSO BEEN ADDED SOLID STATE PHYSICS SECOND EDITION FEATURES A CAREFULLY WRITTEN AND STRUCTURED TEXT TO HELP STUDENTS FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS EXCITING SUBJECT A FLOW DIAGRAM ALLOWING TOPICS TO BE STUDIED IN DIFFERENT ORDERS OR OMITTED ALTOGETHER OPTIONAL STARRED AND HIGHLIGHTED SECTIONS CONTAINING MORE ADVANCED AND SPECIALISED MATERIAL FOR THE MORE AMBITIOUS READER CAREFULLY SELECTED PROBLEMS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER DESIGNED TO ASSIST LEARNING SOLUTIONS ARE PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE BOOK

PREPARATIVE METHODS IN SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY DEALS WITH THE PREPARATIVE METHODS USED IN SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY AND HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHEMIST S ROLE IN PREPARING MATERIALS OF DESIRED QUALITY AS WELL AS OBTAINING MATERIALS ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE USER SUCH AS THE PHYSICIST TOPICS COVERED RANGE FROM HIGH PRESSURE TECHNIQUES IN PREPARATIVE CHEMISTRY TO METHODS OF GROWING SINGLE CRYSTALS OF HIGH MELTING POINT OXIDES THIS BOOK IS COMPRISED OF 14 CHAPTERS AND BEGINS WITH AN OVERVIEW OF POSSIBILITIES FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYNTHESIS AS WELL AS THE METHODS USED TO OBTAIN HIGH PRESSURES INCLUDING TRANSMISSION BY GASEOUS OR LIQUID FLUIDS OR IN THE SOLID STATE THE METHOD OF SHOCK WAVES IS THEN CONSIDERED BOTH FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THERMODYNAMICS AND THERMOELASTICITY ALONG WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF USING SUPERPRESSURES FOR EVIDENTLY REVOLUTIONARY APPLICATIONS SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS FOCUS ON THE SYNTHESIS OF SINGLE CRYSTALS OF REFRACTORY OXIDES EITHER AT HIGH TEMPERATURES ESSENTIALLY LIQUID SOLID TRANSFORMATIONS OR AT LOWER TEMPERATURES IN THE PRESENCE OF A SOLVENT OR A CHEMICAL REAGENT THE PRODUCTION OF SINGLE CRYSTALS BY ELECTROLYTIC REDUCTION IN MOLTEN SALTS IS ALSO DESCRIBED NUMEROUS EXAMPLES OF VAPOR TRANSPORT REACTIONS IN A TEMPERATURE GRADIENT ARE PRESENTED THIS MONOGRAPH SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO CHEMISTS AND STUDENTS OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY

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