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English, Russian

## Education

Fundamental and Applied Chemistry  
Belgorod National Research University  
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Fundamental and Applied Chemistry  
Belgorod, Russia

Sep 2011 – Sep 2016

Graduate School: Condensed Matter  
Physics in Belgorod National Research  
University BelSU  
Belgorod, Russia

Sep 2016 – Sep 2020

## Employment

Junior researcher  
Belgorod  
BSTU named after V.G. Shukhov (University)

Nov 2020 – Dec 2022

Researcher  
Moscow  
NUST MISIS (Moscow Institute of Steel and  
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May 2022 – Dec 2022

Part-time work within the framework of the Russian Science Foundation project.  
Subject of the project: Development and production of thermoelectric materials based  
on bismuth telluride with ferromagnetic filler

Researcher/Postdoc position  
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## Main research results

Untextured and textured samples based on bismuth telluride  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{Te}_3$ ,  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Lu}_{0.1}\text{Te}_{2.7}\text{Se}_{0.3}$  with different grain structure (shape and average grain size, orientation factor), which determine the features of their thermoelectric properties, were obtained. properties (electrical resistivity, Seebeck coefficient, total thermal conductivity and thermoelectric figure of merit) of untextured and textured samples based on bismuth telluride ( $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{Te}_3$ ,  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Lu}_{0.1}\text{Te}_{2.7}\text{Se}_{0.3}$ ) elemental composition of  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{Te}_3$  samples, obtained by cold isostatic pressing and spark plasma sintering, depending on the sintering temperature. The mechanisms of change in the mobility and concentration of the main current carriers, as well as in the thermoelectric properties of  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{Te}_3$  samples with different grain structure and elemental composition, determined both by the methods of obtaining the material and by the sintering temperature, are established. The optimal sintering temperature for  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{Te}_3$  samples obtained by cold isostatic pressing and spark plasma sintering, which ensures the achievement of the maximum thermoelectric figure of merit, has been determined. Size effects in the transport properties of textured  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{Te}_3$  samples with different average grain sizes are identified and analyzed. Preparation methods have been developed (based on solvothermal-microwave synthesis and self-propagating high temperature synthesis of initial powders, and methods of spark plasma sintering and cold isostatic pressing to obtain bulk materials), samples and certification was carried out for the following classes of thermoelectric materials: •High entropy and medium-entropy alloys. •Composites with magnetically active filler. •Textured and non-textured compounds based on bismuth telluride doped with rare earth elements. On the example of compounds from each class of developed materials ( $\text{BiSbTe}_{1.5}\text{Se}_{1.5}$  - for high entropy and medium-entropy alloys,  $\text{Ni} + \text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_3$  composite - for composites with magnetically active filler,  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{Te}_3$  and  $\text{Bi}_{1.9}\text{Lu}_{0.1}\text{Te}_3$  compounds - for textured and non-textured compounds on the basis of bismuth telluride doped with rare earth elements), the features of their microstructure and thermoelectric properties due to the formation of a specific defect structure are established.

## Skills

I have experience in research work on devices: X-ray diffractometer, equipment for measuring thermoelectric properties ZEM-3 (electrical resistivity, Seebeck coefficient), equipment for measuring thermal properties by laser flash method (thermal diffusivity, heat capacity). PhD of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (2020). Thesis topic: Features of the microstructure and thermoelectric properties of non-textured and textured compounds based on bismuth telluride.

- Experience in synthesis chalcogenide-based 2D materials by various methods such as hydrothermal/solvothermal, CVD, wet chemistry methods.
- Crystal growth skill by self-flux, chemical vapor transport in evacuated quartz ampoules.

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