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【640】 Evidence of electron-phonon interaction in single crystal of (Ru³⁺/Ru⁴⁺) mixed-valence Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ and NaRu₂O₄

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We report a comprehensive investigation of the structural, electric transport, magnetic, and thermodynamic properties of Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ and NaRu₂O₄ single crystals. The compounds are structurally different; Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ crystalize in monoclinic (C 2/m) structure while NaRu₂O₄ crystalize in orthorhombic (P 21/ma) structure. We observed a first-order phase transition in the electrical resistivity at T_c = 365K and T_c = 530 K for Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ and NaRu₂O₄, respectively. Resistivity is influenced by electron-phonon scattering and additionally inter-band electron scattering and the evidence for metal-like electronic contribution in heat capacity was also observed. The electronic contribution to the specific heat (γ) for Na_{2.7}Ru₄O₉ and NaRu₂O₄ was determined to be 26.91 and 3.93 mJ/mol K², respectively.

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