

# NMR of $^{51}\text{V}$ in VRuP: Possible Onset of Charge-Density-Waves\*

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NMR experiments are reported for VRuP which has an orthorhombic TiNiSi structure and shows anomalies in the temperature dependence of the electric conductivity and static susceptibility. A field-swept spectrum of  $^{51}\text{V}$  perturbed by a quadrupole interaction has been observed, which shows no anomalous temperature dependence. However, the metallic spin-lattice relaxation rate decreases in a stepwise fashion with decreasing temperature at around 200 K, in accordance with the resistivity and the susceptibility data, suggesting a possible CDW formation in this material.

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