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#### **Abstract:**

The magnetic properties and magnetocaloric effect (MCE) in dysprosium zinc binary DyZn compound were studied. The compound reveals a paramagnetic-to-ferromagnetic transition together with a spin reorientation phenomenon at Curie temperatures of  $T_{\rm C} \sim 135$  and  $T_{\rm SR} \sim 50$  K, respectively. A large reversible MCE was observed in DyZn around  $T_{\rm C}$ . For the magnetic field change of 0-7 T, the values of maximum magnetic entropy change ( $-\Delta S_{\rm M}^{\rm max}$ ), relative cooling power (RCP), and refrigerant capacity (RC) were 12.2 J/kg K, 895 J/kg, and 672 J/kg, respectively.

**Keywords**: DyZn compound; magnetocaloric effect; magnetic phase transition; magnetic properties

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