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Proximity Effect in Multilayer Structures with Alternating Ferromagnetic and Normal Layers

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The character of the penetration of superconducting correlations into multilayer FF...F, FNFN...FN, and NFNF...NF structures being in contact with a superconductor with the singlet pairing potential has been studied theoretically. Analytical expressions for the effective superconductivity penetration depth in such structures have been obtained in the limit of small layer thicknesses. Numerical calculations taking into account self-consistently the suppression of the superconductivity in the superconductor owing to the proximity effect have been performed at arbitrary thicknesses. A simple analytical dependence approximating the spatial variation of the Green's function in a multilayer has been proposed. It has been shown that superconductivity is induced by the generation of two channels existing in parallel, one of which is characterized by the smooth (as in SN sandwiches) decay of the superconductivity, while damped oscillations (as in SF structures) take place in the second one.

Modification of the biomass content and biosynthetic capacity of Saccharomyces cerevisiae CNMN-Y-18 yeast strain under the action of ZnO/MgO and TiO₂ nanoparticles

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The use of microorganisms as producers of nanoparticles involves safe processes from the environmental the point of view and is becoming more and more important in microbial biotechnology. For this purpose, more frequently bacteria, yeasts, fungi, actinomycetes, etc. are used. Therefore, the biologically-made nanostructures offer substantially different properties, such as good adhesion, low toxicity, biocompatibility, making them more valuable for biological applications.

The aim of the work was to assess the action of inorganic nanoparticles on the accumulation of biomass and biosynthetic capacity of the Saccharomyces cerevisiae CNMN-Y-18 yeast strain. For the evaluation of the TiO₂ and ZnO/MgO nanoparticles action, the given compounds were added to the culture medium of YPD, in a concentration of 0.5...15 mg/L.

The experiments have shown that the ZnO/MgO nanoparticles, in a concentration of 10...15 mg/L increases the production of biomass with 20-25% (Fig. 1, a).

The analysis of the results of mannoprotein content in Saccharomyces cerevisiae CNMN-Y-18 biomass culture, at the cultivation of YPD medium supplemented with

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