

We have studied two different systems of compounds,  $YPd_2Al_3$  and  $Ce_nT_mIn_{3n+2m}$ . Polycrystalline  $YPd_2Al_3$ , a new member of the  $REPd_2Al_3$  system, was prepared by arc melting. The X-ray diffraction confirmed that  $YPd_2Al_3$  crystallizes in the hexagonal  $PrNi_2Al_3$ -type structure as the other  $REPd_2Al_3$  compounds. Magnetization, AC susceptibility, specific heat and resistivity measurements revealed superconductivity below  $T_s \approx 2.2$  K. The second part of the work was focused on studies of  $Ce_2PdIn_8$  and Pd-doped  $Ce_nRhIn_{3n+2}$ . Single crystals of  $Ce_2Rh_{1-x}Pd_xIn_8$  with  $x = 0, 0.10, 0.15, 0.30, 0.45, 0.85, 1$  and  $CeRh_{1-x}Pd_xIn_5$  with  $x = 0, 0.1, 0.25$  were prepared by solution growth method. The quality of crystals was confirmed by microprobe analysis and X-ray diffraction. The effect of Pd doping on magnetism of  $Ce_nRh_{1-x}Pd_xIn_{3n+2}$  was studied by specific heat, magnetization and resistivity measurements. The Pd doping gradually suppresses the Néel temperature in both systems, however the effect is stronger in  $Ce_2Rh_{1-x}Pd_xIn_8$ . Temperature dependence of resistivity of  $CeRh_{0.75}Pd_{0.25}In_5$  was studied in pressure up to 2.2 GPa. Similar to  $CeRhIn_5$ , the antiferromagnetism is gradually suppressed by the applied pressure, while superconductivity is induced and coexists with antiferromagnetism.