Applications note

## Introduction of sample angular rotation device (ES-12010)

Product used: Electron Spin Resonance (ESR)
■ Sample angular rotation device (ES-12010)
Here we introduce a sample angular rotation device that can perform ESR measurements while changing the angle of a single crystal sample automatically. This device, controlled by ESR spectrometer, can set the sample placed in the cavity at any angle. It can be used in combination with a variable temperature controller (ES-13060DVT5) or a variable liquid helium temperature system (ESCT470).

- Main specifications
- Rotation angle : 0 to $360^{\circ}$
- Universal cavity (ES-UCX2)
- Transmission cavity (ES-MCX3B)

■ Configuration

- Control program
- Sample rod (O.D. $3 \mathrm{~mm} /$ O.D. 4.75 mm )
- Sample holder (for O.D. $3 \mathrm{~mm} /$ O.D. 4.75 mm )


## Example of ESR measurement

Figures 1 and 2 show ESR spectra using a ruby single crystal at room temperature while rotating the angle in $1^{\circ}$ increments. It is known that ruby is a crystal composed of $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ as a main component, and a small amount of $\mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ where $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}$ is substituted to $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$. Therefore, in the ESR measurement of ruby, $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}$ is observed. From the angular dependence of the $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}$ signal, information about the electronic state and crystal field around $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}$ is estimated.


Figure 1. Angular rotation ESR spectra of ruby in $1^{\circ}$ increments from $0^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ}$.


Figure 2. Angular rotation ESR spectra of ruby in $1^{\circ}$ increments from $0^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ}$.

