This thesis focuses on the study of van der Waals materials predicted to be hightemperature ferromagnets and methods of the influence of the value of magnetic ordering temperatures. We focused on the well-known van der Waals ferromagnet VI<sub>3</sub> and its doping with Se and Te. The Curie temperature of undoped VI<sub>3</sub> is about 49 K. The doping with Se and Te changed the  $T_C$  only slightly, within 1 K. The VSe<sub>2</sub> and VTe<sub>2</sub> were also prepared in a polycrystalline form to test their magnetic properties. We attempted to prepare CrSeBr by physical vapour transport method; however, with no satisfactory result. Multiple phase products with binary stoichiometries were obtained.