

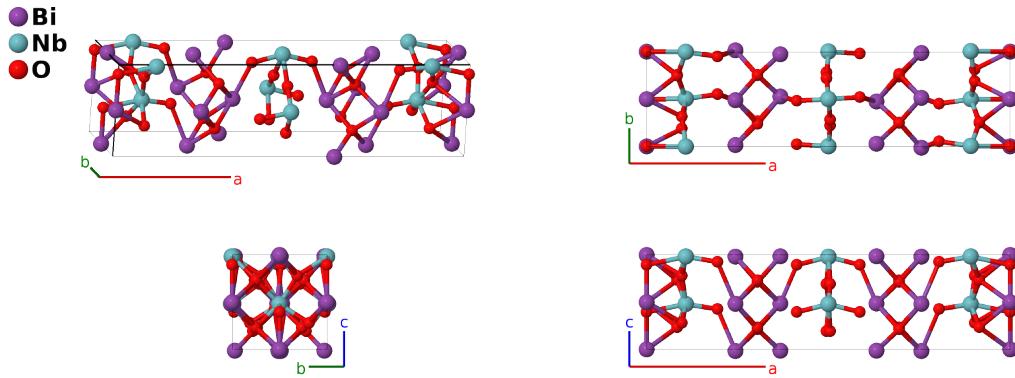
# Bi<sub>5</sub>Nb<sub>3</sub>O<sub>15</sub> Structure: A5B3C15\_oP46\_30\_a2c\_bc\_a7c-001

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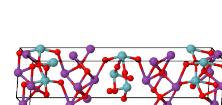


Prototype	Bi <sub>5</sub> O <sub>15</sub> Nb <sub>3</sub>
AFLOW prototype label	A5B3C15_oP46_30_a2c_bc_a7c-001
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Pearson symbol	oP46
Space group number	30
Space group symbol	<i>Pnc</i> 2
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- Our previous rendition (Hicks, 2019) of this structure had multiple errors in the CIF. We have corrected these here.
- Space group *Pnc*2 #30 allows an arbitrary choice for the origin of the *z*-axis. We fix it here by setting  $z_1 = 1/2$ .

## Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	=	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
<b>B<sub>1</sub></b>	$z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Bi I
<b>B<sub>2</sub></b>	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Bi I
<b>B<sub>3</sub></b>	$z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	O I
<b>B<sub>4</sub></b>	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	O I
<b>B<sub>5</sub></b>	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Nb I
<b>B<sub>6</sub></b>	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Nb I
<b>B<sub>7</sub></b>	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Bi II
<b>B<sub>8</sub></b>	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Bi II
<b>B<sub>9</sub></b>	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Bi II
<b>B<sub>10</sub></b>	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Bi II
<b>B<sub>11</sub></b>	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Bi III
<b>B<sub>12</sub></b>	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Bi III
<b>B<sub>13</sub></b>	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Bi III
<b>B<sub>14</sub></b>	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Bi III
<b>B<sub>15</sub></b>	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Nb II
<b>B<sub>16</sub></b>	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Nb II
<b>B<sub>17</sub></b>	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Nb II
<b>B<sub>18</sub></b>	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Nb II
<b>B<sub>19</sub></b>	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
<b>B<sub>20</sub></b>	$-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
<b>B<sub>21</sub></b>	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
<b>B<sub>22</sub></b>	$-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
<b>B<sub>23</sub></b>	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O III
<b>B<sub>24</sub></b>	$-x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O III
<b>B<sub>25</sub></b>	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O III
<b>B<sub>26</sub></b>	$-x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O III
<b>B<sub>27</sub></b>	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O IV
<b>B<sub>28</sub></b>	$-x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O IV
<b>B<sub>29</sub></b>	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O IV
<b>B<sub>30</sub></b>	$-x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O IV
<b>B<sub>31</sub></b>	$x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O V
<b>B<sub>32</sub></b>	$-x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O V
<b>B<sub>33</sub></b>	$x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O V

$\mathbf{B}_{34}$	$=$	$-x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O V
$\mathbf{B}_{35}$	$=$	$x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VI
$\mathbf{B}_{36}$	$=$	$-x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VI
$\mathbf{B}_{37}$	$=$	$x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VI
$\mathbf{B}_{38}$	$=$	$-x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VI
$\mathbf{B}_{39}$	$=$	$x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VII
$\mathbf{B}_{40}$	$=$	$-x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VII
$\mathbf{B}_{41}$	$=$	$x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{12} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{12} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VII
$\mathbf{B}_{42}$	$=$	$-x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{12} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VII
$\mathbf{B}_{43}$	$=$	$x_{13} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{13} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VIII
$\mathbf{B}_{44}$	$=$	$-x_{13} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{13} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VIII
$\mathbf{B}_{45}$	$=$	$x_{13} \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{13} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{13} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VIII
$\mathbf{B}_{46}$	$=$	$-x_{13} \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{13} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O VIII

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