

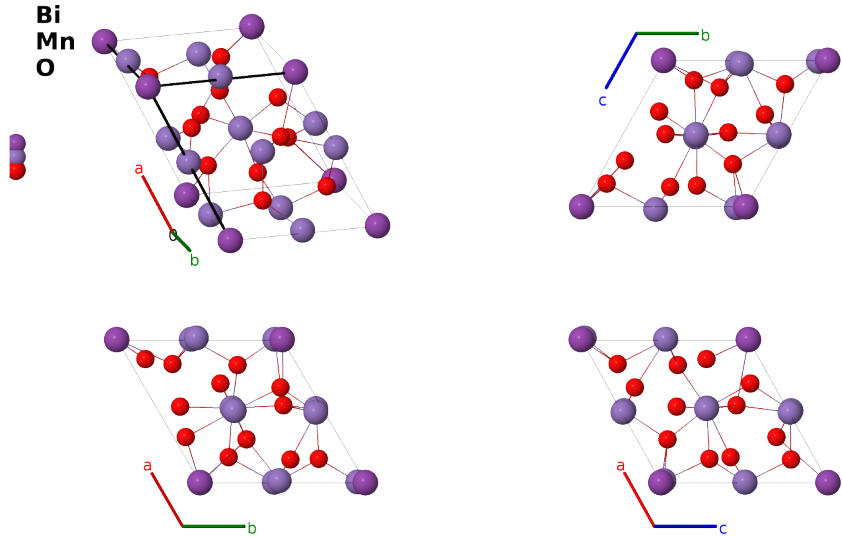
# Triclinic BiMn<sub>7</sub>O<sub>12</sub> Structure: AB7C12\_aP20\_1\_a\_7a\_12a-001

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| Prototype               | BiMn <sub>7</sub> O <sub>12</sub>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| AFLOW prototype label   | AB7C12_aP20_1_a_7a_12a-001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ICSD                    | 24447                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| CCDC                    | 1527727                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Pearson symbol          | aP20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Space group number      | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Space group symbol      | <i>P</i> 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| AFLOW prototype command | <pre>aflow --proto=AB7C12_aP20_1_a_7a_12a-001 --params=a,b/a,c/a,α,β,γ,x<sub>1</sub>,y<sub>1</sub>,z<sub>1</sub>,x<sub>2</sub>,y<sub>2</sub>,z<sub>2</sub>,x<sub>3</sub>,y<sub>3</sub>,z<sub>3</sub>,x<sub>4</sub>,y<sub>4</sub>,z<sub>4</sub>,x<sub>5</sub>,y<sub>5</sub>,z<sub>5</sub>,x<sub>6</sub>,y<sub>6</sub>, z<sub>6</sub>,x<sub>7</sub>,y<sub>7</sub>,z<sub>7</sub>,x<sub>8</sub>,y<sub>8</sub>,z<sub>8</sub>,x<sub>9</sub>,y<sub>9</sub>,z<sub>9</sub>,x<sub>10</sub>,y<sub>10</sub>,z<sub>10</sub>,x<sub>11</sub>,y<sub>11</sub>,z<sub>11</sub>,x<sub>12</sub>,y<sub>12</sub>,z<sub>12</sub>,x<sub>13</sub>,y<sub>13</sub>,z<sub>13</sub>,x<sub>14</sub>,y<sub>14</sub>,z<sub>14</sub>, x<sub>15</sub>,y<sub>15</sub>,z<sub>15</sub>,x<sub>16</sub>,y<sub>16</sub>,z<sub>16</sub>,x<sub>17</sub>,y<sub>17</sub>,z<sub>17</sub>,x<sub>18</sub>,y<sub>18</sub>,z<sub>18</sub>,x<sub>19</sub>,y<sub>19</sub>,z<sub>19</sub>,x<sub>20</sub>,y<sub>20</sub>,z<sub>20</sub></pre> |

- As with all rare-earth quadruple perovskite manganites (*RMn<sub>7</sub>O<sub>12</sub>*) undergoes a series of phase transitions with increasing temperature (Behr, 2023):
  - Below 290K it is in this triclinic BiMn<sub>7</sub>O<sub>12</sub> structure.
  - Between 290 and 460K it is in the monoclinic BiMn<sub>7</sub>O<sub>12</sub> structure.
  - Between 460 and 608K it is in the monoclinic PrMn<sub>7</sub>O<sub>12</sub> structure.

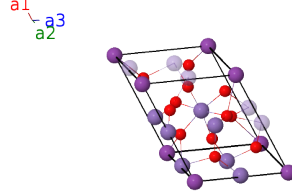
– Above 608K it is in the parent cubic  $\text{NaMn}_7\text{O}_{12}$  structure.

- The primitive unit cell for this structure is nearly body-centered cubic ( $a \approx b \approx c, \alpha \approx \beta \approx \gamma \approx \cos^{-1}(-1/3)$ ), and (Sławiński, 2017) present it in the body-centered  $I1$  setting of space group #1. The ICSD entry is transformed into the standard  $P1$  setting, so we use that data.
- The location of the origin for triclinic space groups is completely arbitrary. (Sławiński, 2017) choose to put the bismuth atom at the origin.

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### Triclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\
\mathbf{a}_2 &= b \cos \gamma \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \sin \gamma \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
\mathbf{a}_3 &= c_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c_y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
c_x &= c \cos \beta \\
c_y &= c(\cos \alpha - \cos \beta \cos \gamma) / \sin \gamma \\
c_z &= \sqrt{c^2 - c_x^2 - c_y^2}
\end{aligned}$$




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### Basis vectors

|                   | Lattice<br>coordinates                                            |   | Cartesian<br>coordinates                                                                                                                            | Wyckoff<br>position | Atom<br>type |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| $\mathbf{B}_1$    | $x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_1 + by_1 \cos \gamma + c_x z_1) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_1 \sin \gamma + c_y z_1) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | Bi I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_2$    | $x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_2 + by_2 \cos \gamma + c_x z_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_2 \sin \gamma + c_y z_2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | Mn I         |
| $\mathbf{B}_3$    | $x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_3 + by_3 \cos \gamma + c_x z_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_3 \sin \gamma + c_y z_3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | Mn II        |
| $\mathbf{B}_4$    | $x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_4 + by_4 \cos \gamma + c_x z_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_4 \sin \gamma + c_y z_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | Mn III       |
| $\mathbf{B}_5$    | $x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_5 + by_5 \cos \gamma + c_x z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_5 \sin \gamma + c_y z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | Mn IV        |
| $\mathbf{B}_6$    | $x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_6 + by_6 \cos \gamma + c_x z_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_6 \sin \gamma + c_y z_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | Mn V         |
| $\mathbf{B}_7$    | $x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_7 + by_7 \cos \gamma + c_x z_7) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_7 \sin \gamma + c_y z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | Mn VI        |
| $\mathbf{B}_8$    | $x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_8 + by_8 \cos \gamma + c_x z_8) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_8 \sin \gamma + c_y z_8) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | Mn VII       |
| $\mathbf{B}_9$    | $x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$          | = | $(ax_9 + by_9 \cos \gamma + c_x z_9) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_9 \sin \gamma + c_y z_9) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                   | (1a)                | O I          |
| $\mathbf{B}_{10}$ | $x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $(ax_{10} + by_{10} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{10} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{10}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (1a)                | O II         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{11}$ | $x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $(ax_{11} + by_{11} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{11} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{11}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (1a)                | O III        |
| $\mathbf{B}_{12}$ | $x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $(ax_{12} + by_{12} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{12} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{12}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (1a)                | O IV         |
| $\mathbf{B}_{13}$ | $x_{13} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{13} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $(ax_{13} + by_{13} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{13}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{13} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{13}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (1a)                | O V          |
| $\mathbf{B}_{14}$ | $x_{14} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{14} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $(ax_{14} + by_{14} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{14}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{14} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{14}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (1a)                | O VI         |

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{15} &= x_{15} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{15} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{15} \mathbf{a}_3 = (ax_{15} + by_{15} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{15}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{15} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{15}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{15} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (1a) & \text{O VII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{16} &= x_{16} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{16} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{16} \mathbf{a}_3 = (ax_{16} + by_{16} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{16}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{16} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{16}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{16} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (1a) & \text{O VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{17} &= x_{17} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{17} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{17} \mathbf{a}_3 = (ax_{17} + by_{17} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{17}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{17} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{17}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{17} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (1a) & \text{O IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{18} &= x_{18} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{18} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{18} \mathbf{a}_3 = (ax_{18} + by_{18} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{18} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{18}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{18} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (1a) & \text{O X} \\
\mathbf{B}_{19} &= x_{19} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{19} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{19} \mathbf{a}_3 = (ax_{19} + by_{19} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{19}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{19} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{19}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{19} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (1a) & \text{O XI} \\
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= x_{20} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{20} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{20} \mathbf{a}_3 = (ax_{20} + by_{20} \cos \gamma + c_x z_{20}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (by_{20} \sin \gamma + c_y z_{20}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c_z z_{20} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (1a) & \text{O XII}
\end{aligned}$$

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