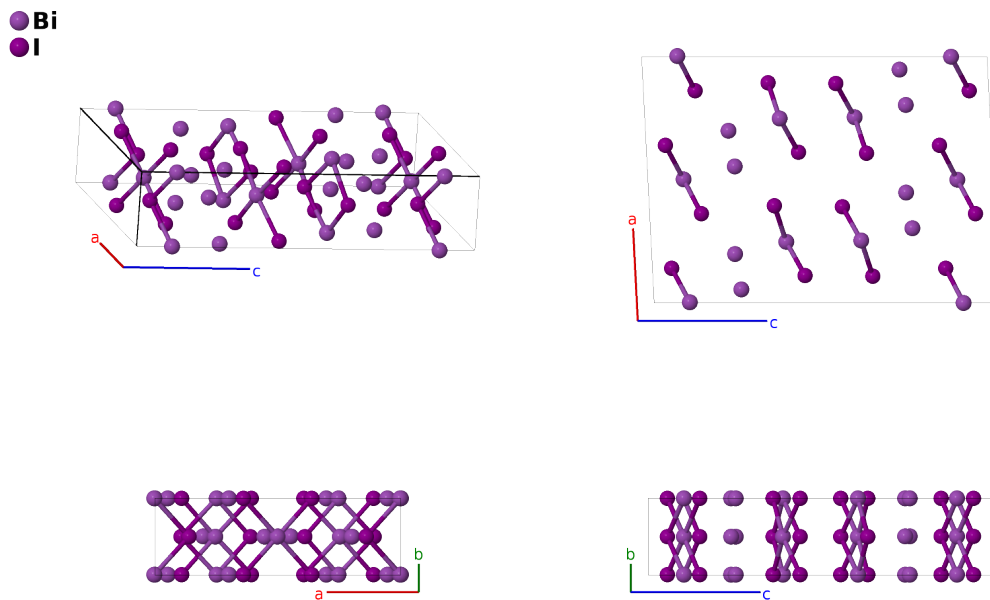


α -BiI Structure: AB_mC32_12_4i_4i-001

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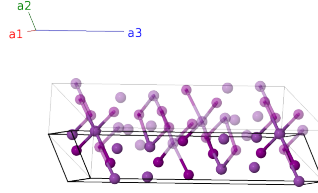


Prototype	BiI
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ICSD	1558
Pearson symbol	mC32
Space group number	12
Space group symbol	$C2/m$
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- BiI occurs naturally in three phases, with high pressure phases predicted to occur (Deng, 2019). All of the natural phases are in space group $C2/m$ #12, with atoms on the (4i) Wyckoff positions. The only difference between the structures is the stacking of the atoms.
 - α -BiI (this structure) is the ground state structure.
 - β -BiI is metastable at room temperature and stable above 564K.
 - γ -BiI is formed at 580K.

Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_1 + cz_1 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_1 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Bi I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_1 + cz_1 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_1 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Bi I
\mathbf{B}_3	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Bi II
\mathbf{B}_4	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Bi II
\mathbf{B}_5	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Bi III
\mathbf{B}_6	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Bi III
\mathbf{B}_7	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Bi IV
\mathbf{B}_8	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Bi IV
\mathbf{B}_9	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	I I
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	I I
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	I II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	I II
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	I III
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	I III
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	I IV
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$= -x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	I IV

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