

Pressure-Dependent Allotropic Structures of the Elements

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The allotropic structures of the elements listed below and on the reverse side of this tear-out sheet are presented using the Pearson symbol [Bull. Alloy Phase Diagrams, 2(2), 153-157 (1981)]. The lattice parameters of the unit cells are given in nanometers. Earlier data reported in kX units were converted to nm by multiplying the original kX by 0.100202. The accuracy of the data presented in the table is considered to be reliable to ± 2 in the last reported digit. Ambient condition data (RTP) refer to 25 °C and atmospheric pressure using the structural data reported in an earlier volume in this series [H. W. King, Bull. Alloy Phase Diagrams, 2(3), 401-402 (1981)]. High-pressure data refer to pressures within ± 1 of the last reported digit in kilobars.

The nomenclature for the various allotropes may at times appear to be inconsistent, with some missing structures. This compilation is complementary to the temperature-dependent allotropic structural data given in an earlier issue of the Bulletin [H. W. King, Bull. Alloy Phase Diagrams, 3(2), 275-276 (1982)]. The missing allotropes will thus be found to be temperature-dependent structures.

Sources

The lattice parameter values are based on data published in *A Handbook of Lattice Spacings and Structures of Metals and Alloys*, W. B. Pearson, Ed., Vol. 1 (1958), Vol. 2 (1967), Pergamon Press, NY; "The Structure of the Pure Metals", H. W. King in *Physical Metallurgy*, 2nd ed., R. W. Cahn, Ed., North-Holland, Amsterdam (1970); *The Structure of the Pure Elements*, J. Donohue, John Wiley and Sons, NY (1974); *Handbook on the Physics and Chemistry of Rare Earths*, Vol. 1-Metals, K. A. Gschneidner and L. R. Eyring, Ed., North-Holland, Amsterdam (1978); and data from "Structure Reports", compilations made available by Dr. L. Calvert, National Research Council, Ottawa.

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Element and allotrope	Pearson symbol	Lattice parameters, nm			c/a or α or β	Stability range
		a	b	c		
Al-I	cF4	0.40496	...	...	...	RTP
Al-II	hP2	0.2693	...	0.4398	1.633	>205 kB
α Am	hP4	0.3468	...	1.1241	2×1.621	RTP
γ Am	oC4	0.3063	0.5968	0.5169	...	>150 kB
α Ba	cI2	0.5023	...	...	...	RTP
β Ba	hP2	0.3901	...	0.6154	1.578	>53.3 kB
γ Ba	?	...	...	...	...	>230 kB
α Bi	hR2	0.4760	...	...	$\alpha = 57.23^\circ$	RTP
β Bi	?	...	...	...	...	>28 kB
γ Bi	mP3	0.605	0.420	0.465	$\beta = 85.33^\circ$	>30 kB
δ Bi	?	...	...	...	...	>43 kB
ϵ Bi	?	...	...	...	...	>65 kB
ζ Bi	cI2	3.800	...	...	...	>90 kB
C (graph)	hP4	0.24612	...	0.67090	2.7259	RTP
C (dia)	cF8	0.35669	...	...	...	600 kB
α Ce	cF4	0.51610	...	...	...	RTP
α' Ce	cF4	0.482	...	...	...	>15 kB
Ce-III	mI2	0.4762	0.3170	0.3169	$\beta = 91.7^\circ$	>51 kB
α Cr	cI2	0.28847	...	...	...	RTP
α' Cr	uI2	0.2882	...	0.2887	1.002	HP
Cs-I	cI2	0.6141	...	...	...	RTP
Cs-II	cF4	0.5984	...	...	...	>23.7 kB
Cs-III	cF4	0.5800	...	...	...	>42.2 kB
α Dy	hP2	0.35915	...	0.56501	1.5731	RTP
γ Dy	hR3	0.3436	...	2.4830	4.5×1.606	>75 kB
α Fe	cI2	0.28665	...	...	...	RTP
ϵ Fe	hP2	0.2485	...	0.3990	1.606	>130 kB
α Ga	oC8	0.45192	0.76586	0.45258	...	RTP
β Ga	uI2	0.2808	...	0.4458	1.587	>12 kB
γ Ga	oC40	1.0593	1.3523	0.5203	...	>30 kB; 220 K
α Gd	hP2	0.36336	...	0.57810	1.5910	RTP
γ Gd	hR3	0.361	...	2.603	4.5×1.60	>30 kB
α Ge	cF8	0.56574	...	...	...	RTP
β Ge	uI4	0.4884	...	0.2692	0.551	>120 kB
γ Ge	uP12	0.593	...	0.698	0.18	(Decompressed β Ge)
δ Ge	cI16	0.692	...	...	...	>120 kB
α He	hP2	0.3577	...	0.5842	1.633	4.2 K
β He	cF4	4.240	...	...	...	1.25 kB; 1.6 K
γ He	cI2	4.110	...	...	...	0.3 kB; 1.73 K
α Hg	hR1	0.3005	...	...	$\alpha = 70.53^\circ$	227 K
β Hg	uI2	0.3995	...	0.2825	0.707	HP; 77 K
α Ho	hP2	0.35778	...	0.56178	1.5702	RTP
γ Ho	hR3	0.334	...	2.45	4.5×1.63	>40 kB
K-I	cI2	0.5321	...	...	...	RTP
K-II	?	...	...	...	...	280 kB; 77 K
K-III	?	...	...	...	...	360 kB; 77 K
α La	hP4	0.37740	...	1.2171	2×1.6125	RTP
β La	cF4	0.517	...	...	...	>20 kB
α Li	cI2	0.35093	...	...	...	RTP
γ Li	cF4	0.4388	...	...	...	CW at <72 K
α Ni	cP8	0.5659	...	...	...	4.2 K
N-II	tP4	0.3957	...	5.101	1.289	>33 kB; 20 K
α Nd	hP4	0.36582	...	1.17966	2×1.6124	RTP
γ Nd	cF4	0.480	...	...	...	>50 kB
Pb-I	cF4	0.49502	...	...	...	RTP
Pb-II	hP2	0.3265	...	0.5387	1.653	>103 kB
α Pr	hP4	0.36721	...	1.18326	2×1.6111	RTP
γ Pr	cF4	0.488	...	...	...	>40 kB
α Rb	cI2	0.5703	...	...	...	RTP
β Rb	?	...	...	...	...	>10.8 kB
γ Rb	?	...	...	...	...	>20.5 kB
Sb-I	hR2	0.45065	...	...	$\alpha = 57.11^\circ$	RTP
Sb-II	cP1	0.2992	...	...	...	>50 kB
Sb-III	hP2	0.3376	...	0.5341	1.582	>75 kB
Sb-IV	mP4	0.556	0.404	0.422	$\beta = 86.0^\circ$	>140 kB
α Si	cF8	0.54306	...	...	...	RTP
β Si	uI4	0.4686	...	0.2585	0.551	>95 kB
γ Si	cI16	0.636	...	...	...	>160 kB
δ Si	hP4	0.380	...	0.628	1.635	Decompressed β Si
α Sm	hR3	0.36290	...	2.607	4.5×1.6048	RTP
γ Sm	hP4	0.3618	...	1.166	2×1.611	>40 kB
β Sn	uI4	0.58316	...	0.31815	0.5456	RTP
γ Sn	uI2	0.370	...	0.337	0.911	>90 kB
α Sr	cF4	0.6084	...	...	...	RTP
Sr-II	cI2	0.4437	...	...	...	>35 kB
α Tb	cP2	0.36055	...	0.56966	1.5800	RTP
Tb-II	hR3	0.341	...	2.45	4.5×1.60	>60 kB
α Te	hP3	0.44561	...	0.59271	1.3301	RTP
β Te	hR2	0.469	...	...	$\alpha = 53.30^\circ$	>30 kB
γ Te	hR1	0.3002	...	...	$\alpha = 103.3^\circ$	>70 kB
α Ti	hP2	0.34563	...	0.55263	1.5989	RTP
ω Ti	hP2	0.4625	...	0.2813	0.608	Decompressed
α Tl	hP2	0.34563	...	0.55540	1.5700	RTP
γ Tl	cF4	...	...	...	...	HP
α Zr	hP2	0.32217	...	0.51476	1.5928	RTP
ω Zr	hP2	0.506	...	0.3109	0.617	Decompressed