

CRYSTAL STRUCTURES AND LATTICE PARAMETERS OF ALLOTROPE OF THE ELEMENTS

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The crystal structures of the allotropic forms of the elements are presented in terms of the Pearson symbol, the Strukturbericht designation, and the prototype of the structure. The temperatures of the phase transformations are listed in degrees Celsius and the pressures are in the GPa. A consistent nomenclature is used, whereby all allotropes are labeled by Greek letters. The lattice parameters of the units cells are given in nanometers (nm) and are considered to be accurate to ± 2 in the last reported digit.

This compilation is restricted to changes in crystal structures that occur as a result of a change in temperature or pressure. Low-

temperature structures are included for the diatomic and rare gases, which show many similarities with respect to the metallic elements. The elements identified with an asterisk (*) have polymorphic structures based on different molecular configurations. The crystal data given for these elements refer to the most stable structure at room temperature.

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Element	Temperature, °C	Pressure, GPa	Pearson symbol	Space group	Struktur- bericht designation	Prototype	Lattice parameters, nm			Comment, c/a or α or β
							a	b	c	
Ac	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.5311	...	...	...
Ag	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.40857	...	...	...
α Al	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.40496	...	...	...
β Al	25	>20.5	hP2	$P6_3/mmc$	A3	Mg	0.2693	...	0.4398	1.6331
α' Am	25	atm	hP4	$P6_3/mmc$	A3'	α La	0.34681	...	1.1241	2*1.621
α Am	>769	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.4894	...	...	...
β Am	>1074	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	?	...	...	...
γ Am	25	>15	oC4	Cmcm	A20	α U	0.3063	0.5968	0.5169	...
α Ar	<-189.35	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.5316	...	...	...
(β Ar)	<-189.40	atm	hP2	$P6_3/mmc$	A3	Mg	0.3760	...	0.6141	1.633
α As	25	atm	hR2	$R\bar{3}m$	A7	α As	0.41319	...	.....	$\alpha = 54.12^\circ$
eAs	>448	atm	oC8	Cmca	...	P(black)	0.362	1.085	0.448	...
Au	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.40782	...	...	...
β B	25	atm	hR105	$R3m$	...	β B	1.017	...	...	$\alpha = 65.12^\circ$
α Ba	25	atm	cI2	Im $\bar{3}m$	A2	W	0.50227	...	...	...
β Ba	25	>5.33	hP2	$P6_3/mmc$	A3	Mg	0.3901	...	0.6154	1.5775
γ Ba	25	>23	?	?	...	...	...	...	...	...
α Be	25	atm	hP2	$P6_3/mmc$	A3	Mg	0.22859	...	0.35845	1.5681
β Be	>1270	atm	cI2	Im $\bar{3}m$	A2	W	0.25515	...	...	...
γ Be	25	>9.3	?	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
α Bi	25	atm	hR2	$r\bar{3}m$	A7	α As	0.47460	...	...	$\alpha = 57.23^\circ$
β Bi	25	>2.6	mC4	C2/m	...	β Bi	0.6674	0.6117	0.3304	$\beta = 110.33^\circ$
γ Bi	25	>3.0	mP3	?	...	...	0.605	0.42	0.465	$\beta = 85.33^\circ$
σ Bi	25	>4.3	?	?	...	...	...	...	...	...
eBi	25	>6.5	?	?	...	...	...	...	...	...
ζ Bi	25	>9.0	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.3800	...	...	...
α Bk	25	atm	hP4	$P6_3/mmc$	A3'	α La	0.3416	...	1.1069	2*1.620
β Bk	>977	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.4997	...	...	...
Br	<7.25	atm	oC8	Cmca	...	Cl	0.668	0.449	0.874	...
C (graphite)	25	atm	hP4	$P6_3/mmc$	A9	C (graphite)	0.24612	...	0.6709	2.7258
C (diamond)	25	>60	cF8	Fd3m	A4	C (diamond)	0.35669	...	...	...
C (hd)	25	HP	hP4	$P6_3/mmc$	...	C (hd)	0.2522	...	0.4119	1.633
α Ca	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.55884	...	...	...
β Ca	>443	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.4480	...	...	...
γ Ca	25	>1.5	?	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cd	25	atm	hP2	$P6_3/mmc$	A3	Mg	0.29793	...	0.56196	1.8862
α Ce	<-177	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.485	...	...	...
β Ce	25	atm	hP4	$P6_3/mmc$	A3'	α La	0.36810	...	1.1857	2*1.611
γ Ce	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.51610
δ -Ce	>726	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.412
α' Ce	25	>5.4	oC4	Cmcm	A20	α U	0.3049	0.5998	0.5215	...

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							<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	
αCf	25	atm	<i>hP4</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3'	αLa	0.339	...	1.1015	2*1.625
βCf	>590	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	?
Cl	<-102	atm	<i>oC8</i>	<i>Cmca</i>	...	Cl	0.624	0.448	0.826	...
αCm	25	atm	<i>hP4</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3'	αLa	0.3496	...	1.1331	2*1.621
βCm	>1277	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.4382	...	...	...
eCo	25	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.25071	...	0.40686	1.6228
αCo	>422	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.35447	...	...	...
αCr	25	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.28848	...	...	...
α'Cr	25	HP	<i>tI2</i>	<i>I4/mmm</i>	...	α'Cr	0.2882	...	0.2887	1.002
aCs	25	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.6141	...	...	...
βCs	25	>2.37	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.6465	...	...	...
β'Cs	25	>4.22	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.5800	...	...	...
γCs	25	>4.27	?	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cu	25	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.36146	...	...	...
α'Dy	<-187	atm	<i>oC4</i>	<i>Cmcm</i>	...	α'Dy	0.3595	0.6184	0.5678	...
αDy	25	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.35915	...	0.56501	1.5732
βDy	>1381	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.403	...	...	...
γDy	25	>7.5	<i>hR3</i>	<i>R3m</i>	...	αSm	0.3436	...	2.483	4.5*1.606
Er	25	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.35592	...	0.55850	1.5692
αEs	25	atm	<i>hP4</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3'	αLa	?	...	...	...
βEs	?	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	?	...	...	...
Eu	25	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.45827	...	...	...
αF	<-227.6	atm	<i>mC8</i>	<i>C2/c</i>	...	αF	0.550	0.338	0.728	β = 102.17°
βF	<-219.67	atm	<i>cP16</i>	<i>Pm3n</i>	...	γO	0.667	...	...	...
αFe	25	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.28665	...	...	...
γFe	>912	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.36467	...	...	...
σFe	>1394	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.29315	...	...	...
eFe	25	>13	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.2468	...	0.396	1.603
αGa	25	atm	<i>oC8</i>	<i>Cmca</i>	A11	αGa	0.45186	0.76570	0.45258	...
βGa	25	>1.2	<i>tI2</i>	<i>I4/mmm</i>	A6	In	0.2808	...	0.4458	1.588
γGa	-53	>3.0	<i>oC40</i>	<i>Cmcm</i>	...	γGa	1.0593	1.3523	0.5203	...
αGd	25	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.36336	...	0.57810	0.5910
βGd	>1235	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.406	...	...	...
γGd	25	>3.0	<i>hR3</i>	<i>R3m</i>	...	αSm	0.361	...	2.603	4*1.60
αGe	25	atm	<i>cF8</i>	<i>Fd3m</i>	A4	C (diamond)	0.56574	...	...	...
βGe	25	>12	<i>tI4</i>	<i>I4₁/amd</i>	A5	βSn	0.4884	...	0.2692	0.551
γGe	25	>12→atm	<i>tP12</i>	<i>P4₁2₁2</i>	...	σGe	0.593	...	0.698	1.18
σGe	LT	>12	<i>cI16</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	...	γSi	0.692	...	...	...
αH	<-271.9	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.5338	...	...	...
βH	<-259.34	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.3776	...	0.6162	1.632
αHe	<-268.94	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.3555	...	0.5798	1.631
βHe	>-258	0.125	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.4240	...	...	...
γHe	<-271.47	0.03	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.4110	...	...	...
αHf	25	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.31946	...	0.50510	1.5811
βHf	>1995	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.3610	...	...	...
αHg	<-38.84	atm	<i>hR1</i>	<i>R3m</i>	A10	αHg	0.3005	...	...	α = 70.53°
βHg	<-194	HP	<i>tI2</i>	<i>I4/mmm</i>	...	βHg	0.3995	...	0.2825	0.707
γHg	<-194	c.w.	<i>hR1</i>	?	...	...	...	...	...	...
αHo	25	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.35778	...	0.56178	1.5702
βHo	25	>7.5	<i>hR3</i>	<i>R3m</i>	...	αSm	0.334	...	2.45	4.5*1.63
I	25	atm	<i>oC8</i>	<i>Cmca</i>	...	Cl	0.72697	0.47903	0.97942	...
In	25	atm	<i>tI2</i>	<i>I4/mmm</i>	A6	In	0.3253	...	0.49470	1.5210
Ir	25	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.38392	...	...	...
K	25	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.5321	...	...	...
Kr	<-157.39	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.5810	...	...	...
αLa	25	atm	<i>hP4</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3'	αLa	0.37740	...	1.2171	2*1.6125
βLa	>310	atm	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.5303	...	...	...
γLa	>865	atm	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im3m</i>	A2	W	0.426
β'La	25	>2.0	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm3m</i>	A1	Cu	0.517
αLi	<-193	atm	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	A3	Mg	0.3111	...	0.5093	1.637

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βLi	25	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.35093
γLi	<-201	c.w.	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.4388
Lu	25	atm	hP2	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3	Mg	0.35052	...	0.55494	1.5832
Mg	25	atm	hP2	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3	Mg	0.32094	...	0.52107	1.6236
αMn	25	atm	cl58	I43m	A12	αMn	0.89126	...	...	...
βMn	>710	atm	cP20	P4 ₁ 32	A13	βMn	0.63152	...	...	...
γMn	>1079	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.3860	...	...	...
σMn	>1143	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.3080	...	...	...
Mo	25	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.31470	...	...	...
αN	<-237.6	atm	cP8	Pa3	...	αN	0.5661	...	...	...
βN	<-210.00	atm	hP4	P _{6₃} /mmc	...	βN	0.4050	...	0.6604	1.631
γN	<-253	>3.3	tP4	P4 ₂ /mmm	...	γN	0.3957	...	0.5109	1.291
αNa	<-233	atm	hP2	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3	Mg	0.3767	...	0.6154	1.634
βNa	25	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.42906	...	...	...
Nb	25	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.33004	...	...	...
αNd	25	atm	hP4	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3'	αLa	0.36582	...	1.17966	2*1.6124
βNd	>863	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.413	...	...	...
γNd	25	>5.0	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.480	...	...	...
Ne	<-243.59	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.4462	...	...	...
Ni	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.35240	...	...	...
αNp	25	atm	oP8	Pnma	A _c	αNp	0.6663	0.4723	0.4887	...
βNp	>280	atm	tP4	P4 ₂ 2	A _d	βNp	0.4883	...	0.3389	0.694
γNp	>576	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.352	...	...	...
αO	<-243.3	atm	mC4	C2m	...	αO	0.5403	0.3429	0.5086	β = 132.53°
βO	<-229.6	atm	hR2	R3m	...	βO	0.4210	...	...	α = 46.27°
γO	<-218.79	atm	cP16	Pm3n	...	γO	0.683	...	...	...
Os	25	atm	hP2	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3	Mg	0.27341	...	0.43918	1.6063
P (black)	25	atm	oC8	Cmca	...	P (black)	0.33136	1.0478	0.43763	...
αPa	25	atm	tl2	I4/mmm	A _a	αPa	0.3921	...	0.3235	0.825
βPa	>1170	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.381	...	...	...
αPb	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.49502	...	...	...
βPb	25	>10.3	hP2	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3	Mg	0.3265	...	0.5387	1.650
Pd	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.38903	...	...	...
αPm	25	atm	hP4	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3'	αLa	0.365	...	1.165	2*1.60
βPm	>890	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	(0.410)	...	...	...
αPo	25	atm	cP1	Pm3m	A _h	αPo	0.3366	...	...	...
βPo	>54	atm	hR1	R3m	...	βPo	0.3373	...	...	α = 98.08°
αPr	25	atm	hP4	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3'	αLa	0.36721	...	1.18326	2*1.6111
βPr	>795	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.413	...	...	...
γPr	25	>4.0	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.488	...	...	...
Pt	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.39236	...	...	...
αPu	25	atm	mP16	P2 ₁ /m	...	αPu	0.6183	0.4822	1.0963	β = 101.97°
βPu	>125	atm	mI34	I2/m	...	βPu	0.9284	1.0463	0.7859	β = 92.13°
γPu	>215	atm	oF8	Fddd	...	γPu	0.31587	0.57682	1.0162	...
σPu	>320	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.46371	...	...	...
σ'Pu	>463	atm	tl2	I4/mmm	A6	In	0.33261	...	0.44630	1.3418
ePu	>483	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.36343	...	...	...
Ra	25	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.5148	...	...	...
αRb	25	atm	cl2	Im3m	A2	W	0.5705	...	...	...
βRb	25	>1.08	?	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
γRb	25	>2.05	?	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Re	25	atm	hP2	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3	Mg	0.27609	...	0.4458	1.6145
Rh	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.38032	...	...	...
Ru	25	atm	hP2	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3	Mg	0.27058	...	0.42816	1.5824
αS	25	atm	oF128	Fddd	A16	αS	1.0464	1.28660	2.44860	...
αSb	25	atm	hR2	R3m	A7	αAs	0.45067	...	...	α = 57.11°
βSb	25	>5.0	cP1	Pm3m	A _h	αPo	0.2992	...	...	...
γSb	25	>7.5	hP2	P _{6₃} /mmc	A3	Mg	0.3376	...	0.5341	1.582
σSb	25	>14.0	mP3	?	0.556	0.404	0.422	β = 86.0°
αSc	25	atm	hP2	P _{6₃} /mm	A3	Mg	0.33088	...	0.52680	1.5921

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βSc	>1337	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	(0.373)
γSe	25	atm	hP3	P3 ₁ 21	A8	γSe	0.43659	...	0.49537	1.1346
αSi	25	atm	cF8	Fd3m	A4	C (diamond)	0.54306	...	...	...
βSi	25	>9.5	tI4	I4 ₁ /amd	A5	βSn	0.4686	...	0.2585	0.552
γSi	25	>16.0	cI16	Im3m	...	γSi	0.6636	...	...	...
σSi	25	>16→atm	hP4	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3'	αLa	0.380	...	0.628	1.653
αSm	25	atm	hR3	R3m	...	αSm	0.36290	...	2.6207	4*1.6048
βSm	>734	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.36630	...	0.58448	1.5956
γ'Sm	>922	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	(0.410)	...	...	...
σSm	25	>4.0	hP4	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3'	αLa	0.3618	...	1.166	2*1.611
αSn	<13	atm	cF8	Fd3m	A4	C (diamond)	0.64892	...	...	...
βSn	25	atm	tI4	I4 ₁ /amd	A5	βSn	0.58318	...	0.31818	0.5456
γSn	25	>9.0	tI2	?	...	γSn	0.370	...	0.337	0.91
αSr	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.6084	...	...	...
βSr	>547	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.487	...	...	...
β'Sr	25	>3.5	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.4437	...	...	...
Ta	25	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.33030	...	...	...
α'Tb	<-53	atm	oC4	Cmcm	...	α'Dy	0.3605	0.6244	0.5706	...
aTb	25	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.36055	...	0.56966	1.5800
βTb	>1289	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	(0.407)	...	...	...
γTb	25	>6.0	hR3	R3m	...	αSm	0.341	...	2.45	4*1.60
Tc	25	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.2738	...	0.4393	1.604
αTe	25	atm	hP3	P3 ₁ 21	A8	γSe	0.44566	...	0.59264	1.3298
βTe	25	>2.0	hR2	R3m	A7	αAs	0.469	...	...	α = 53.30°
γTe	25	>7.0	hR1	R3m	...	βPo	0.3002	...	...	α = 103.3°
αTh	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.50842	...	...	...
βTh	>1360	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.411	...	...	...
αTi	25	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.29506	...	0.46835	1.59873
βTi	>882	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.33065	...	...	...
ωTi	25	HP→atm	hP3	P6/mmm	...	ωTi	0.4625	...	0.2813	0.6082
αTl	25	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.34566	...	0.55248	1.5983
βTl	>230	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.3879	...	...	...
γTl	25	HP	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	?	...	...	...
Tm	25	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.35375	...	0.55540	1.5700
αU	25	atm	oC4	Cmcm	A20	αU	0.28537	0.58695	0.49548	...
βU	>668	atm	tP30	P4 ₂ /mmm	A _b	βU	1.0759	...	0.5656	0.526
γU	>776	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.3524	...	...	...
V	25	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.30240	...	...	...
W	25	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.31652	...	...	...
Xe	<-111.76	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.6350	...	...	...
αY	25	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.36482	...	0.57318	1.5711
βY	>1478	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	(0.410)	...	...	...
αYb	<-3	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.38799	...	0.63859	1.6459
βYb	25	atm	cF4	Fm3m	A1	Cu	0.54848	...	...	...
γYb	>795	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.444	...	...	...
Zn	25	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.26650	...	0.49470	1.8563
αZr	25	atm	hP2	P6 ₃ /mmc	A3	Mg	0.32316	...	0.51475	1.5929
βZr	>863	atm	cI2	Im3m	A2	W	0.36090	...	...	...
ωZr	25	HP→atm	hP2	P6/mmm	...	ωTi	0.5036	...	0.3109	0.617