Berkelium

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Symbol

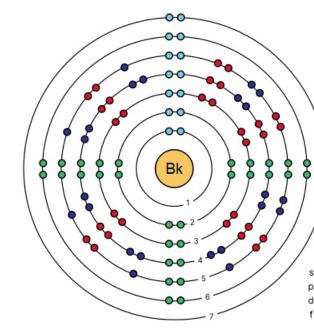
Atomic number

Atomic weight (amu)

Bk

97

247



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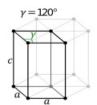
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Melting Point (K)

Phase - Solid



Crystal Structure



Simple Hexagonal

History

The element Berkelium was discovered by G. Thompson, A. Ghiorso and G. T. Seaborg(University of California, Berkeley) in year 1949 in United States. Berkelium was first isolated by in . Berkelium derived its name from Berkeley, California, where the element was first synthesized, by analogy with terbium.

Appearance

silvery

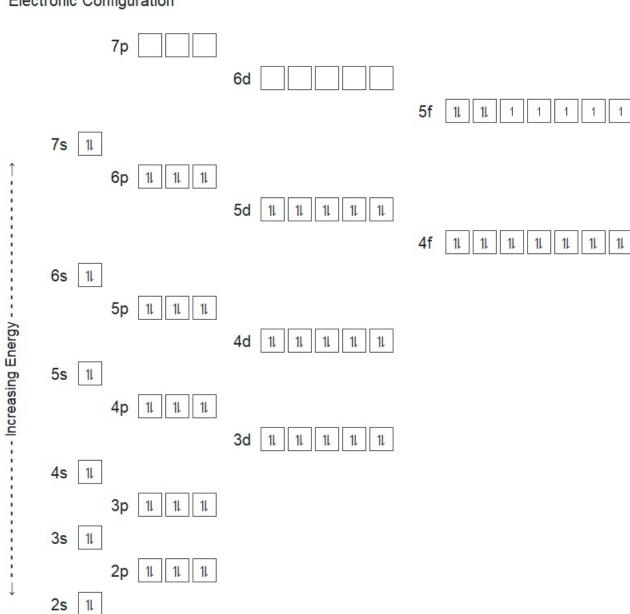


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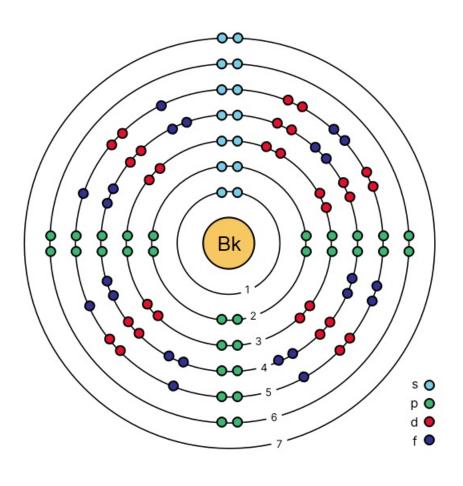
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Electronic Configuration

1s 1l







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