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## Phase Transitions, Magnetocaloric Effects, and Magneto Transport Properties of the Heusler Alloy Ni<sub>47</sub>Bi<sub>3</sub>Mn<sub>35</sub>In<sub>15</sub>

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**Abstract:** In this work we investigate the magnetocaloric properties of a Heusler alloy Ni<sub>47</sub>Bi<sub>3</sub>Mn<sub>35</sub>In<sub>15</sub> with a focus on their structural, magnetic, and transport properties by substituting 3% Bi in Ni site. By using the Xray diffractometer, we observe the alloy crystallized in a primitive cubic-like structure described as L21 space group with a lattice constant  $a = 5.946 \,\mathrm{A}$ . Magnetization measurements reveal that the alloy exhibits a first order transition from antiferromagnetic (AFM) to a ferromagnetic (FM) state at  $T_M \approx$ 200 K and a second-order phase transition (SOPT) from (FM) to a paramagnetic (PM) at the Curie temperature  $T_C = 313 \,\mathrm{K}$  in an applied magnetic field of  $H = 100 \,\mathrm{Oe}$ . In addition, this alloy exhibits maximum magnetic entropy change of  $|\Delta S_M| = 6.0 \,\mathrm{Jkg^{-1}K^{-1}}$  and a significant relative cooling power (RCP) of 336 J/kg in the vicinity of the Curie temperature with  $H = 50 \,\mathrm{kOe}$ . The resistivity was found to exhibit a typical behavior for the Heusler alloys measured at zero field.