



# Superconducting crystallite interfaces with $T_c$ up to 21 K in Bi and Bi-Sb bicrystals of inclination type

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## Abstract

Magnetic properties of high quality Bi and Bi<sub>1-x</sub>Sb<sub>x</sub> ( $x \leq 0.07$ ) bicrystals of inclination type were studied in the temperature range (1.8–30) K using a quantum design SQUID magnetometer. It is found that the crystallite interfaces of some of these bicrystals show clear evidence for a superconducting transition at much higher critical temperatures ( $\sim 21$  K) than other Bi nanoobjects.