## Vibrational Properties of Bismutine, BiH<sub>3</sub>

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Structural and vibrational-spectroscopic data of BiH<sub>3</sub> have recently been reported for the first time. On the basis of these data the force constants, mean amplitudes of vibration and thermodynamic functions have been calculated. Some comparisons with the structurally related SbH<sub>3</sub> molecule are made.

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