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Crystal structure and superconducting properties in $Cu_x Bi_2 Se_3$ YUSUKE SUZUKI, PRADIP DAS, University of Tsukuba, TAKASHI MOCHIKU, NIMS, TAKANARI KASHIWAGI, MASASHI TACHIKI, KAZUO KADOWAKI, University of Tsukuba — The recent discovery of the anomalous superconductivity in $Cu_x Bi_2 Se_3$ (0.10<x<0.25) has attracted much attention because of the relation between superconducting state and topological surface state. In order to understand the role of Cu doping in superconducting $Bi_2 Se_3$, we study the doping dependence of the magnetic properties and the characteristics of crystal structures. We made high quality of $Cu_x Bi_2 Se_3$ single crystals with several doping level of x by using melt growth technique. We confirmed the superconducting transition from $Cu_x Bi_2 Se_3$ for several doping levels and determined the phase diagram of a function of x. The lattice constant increases with increasing Cu doping level, however it saturated around x=0.25 which corresponds to the saturation of T_c as well. We analyzed the crystal structure in detail in explaining the occurrence of superconductivity. Details of the structural and magnetization study will be discussed in the conference.

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