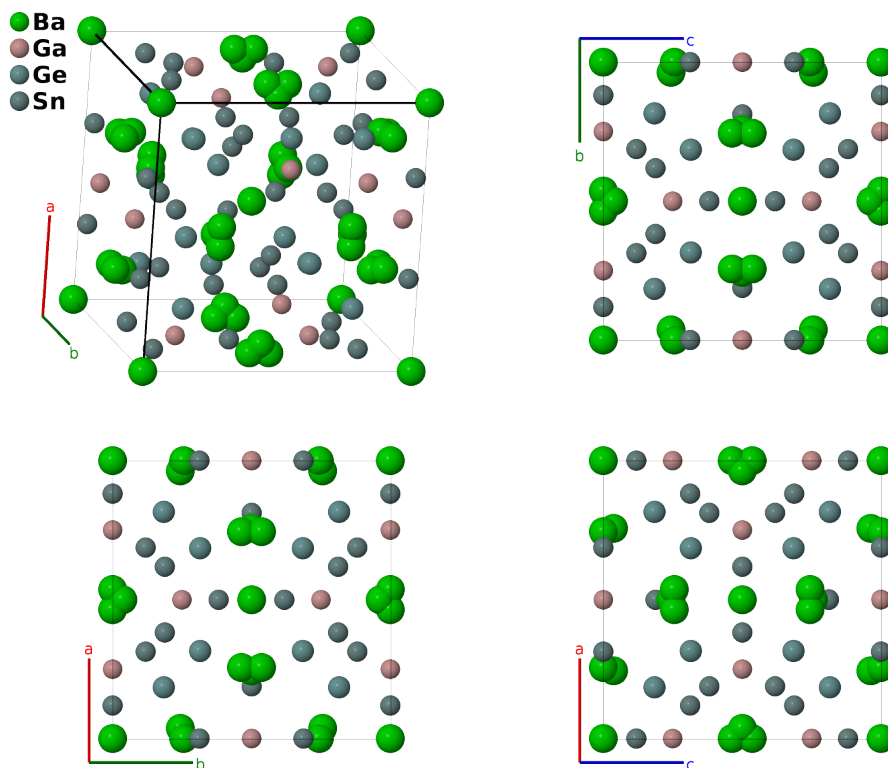


# $\beta$ -Ba<sub>8</sub>Ga<sub>16</sub>Sn<sub>30</sub> Clathrate Structure: A13B3C8D12\_cP72\_223\_ak\_c\_i\_k-001

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Prototype	Ba <sub>4</sub> Ga <sub>8</sub> Sn <sub>15</sub>
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ICSD	none
Pearson symbol	cP72
Space group number	223
Space group symbol	$Pm\bar{3}n$
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## Other compounds with this structure

Ba<sub>8</sub>Ga<sub>16</sub>Ge<sub>30</sub>

- There is a considerable amount of disorder in this system:
  - The (2a) site is pure barium and labeled Ba.

- The (6c) site is pure gallium and labeled Ga.
- The (16i) site is 64.4% tin and 35.6% gallium. We label this as germanium, Ge, as that is another possible component of this compound and to avoid confusion with the other gallium and tin sites.
- The first (24k) site is 25% barium, with the remainder of the sites vacant. This can be seen as four-lobed atom clusters in the figure, when it is expanded beyond one unit cell. We label this site as barium, Ba.
- The final (24k) site is 74.8% tin and 25.2% gallium. We label this as tin, Sn.

• (Aliva, 2006) found another clathrate structure with this stoichiometry,  $\alpha$ -Ba<sub>8</sub>Ga<sub>16</sub>Sn<sub>30</sub>.

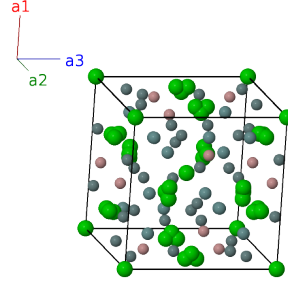
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### Simple Cubic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1 =$	$0$	$=$	$0$	(2a)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_2 =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_3 =$	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B}_4 =$	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B}_5 =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6c)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B}_6 =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6c)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B}_7 =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B}_8 =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	Ga I
$\mathbf{B}_9 =$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{10} =$	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{11} =$	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{12} =$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{13} =$	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{14} =$	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{15} =$	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{16} =$	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{17} =$	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{18} =$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_{19} =$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16i)	Ge I



$$\mathbf{B}_{55} = -z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = -az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{56} = -z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_3 = -az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{57} = y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 = ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{58} = -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 = -ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{59} = y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 = ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{60} = -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 = -ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{61} = (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{62} = -(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{63} = (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{64} = -(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = -a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{65} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{66} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{67} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{68} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{69} = (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = a(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{70} = (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = a(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{71} = -(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = -a(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{72} = -(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 = -a(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (24k) \quad \text{Sn I}$$

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