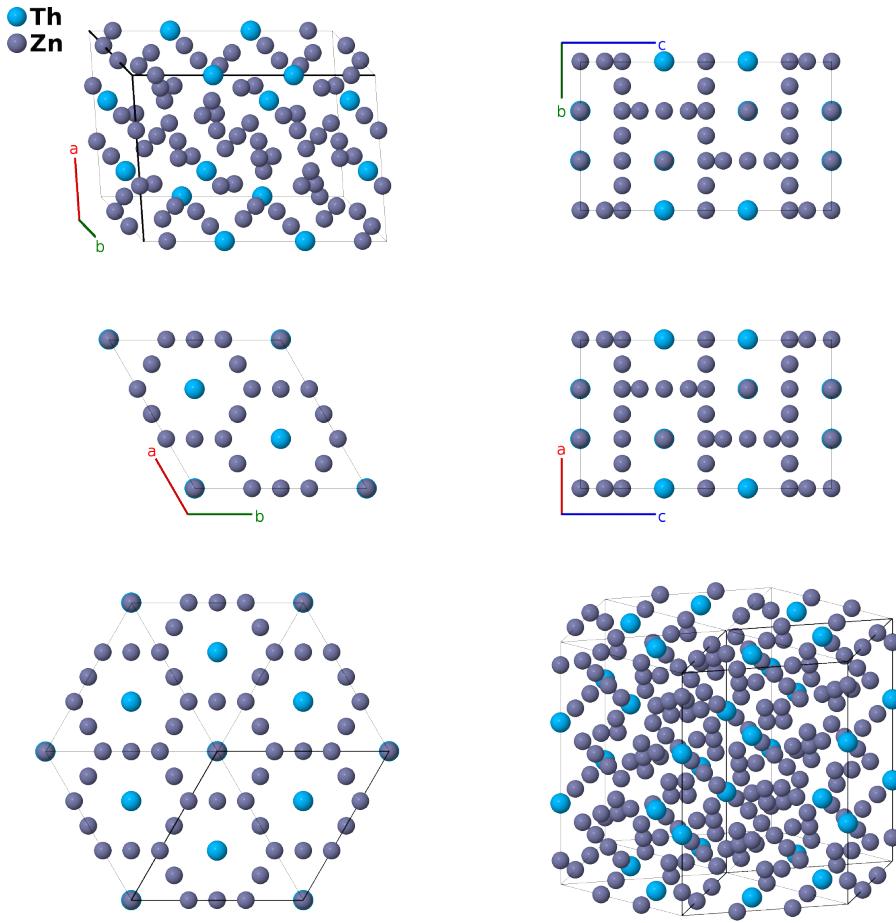


# Th<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub> Structure: A2B17\_hR19\_166\_c\_cdfh-001

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<b>Space group number</b>	166
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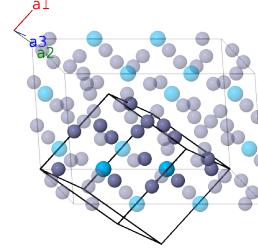
## Other compounds with this structure

Ba<sub>2</sub>Mg<sub>17</sub>, Ce<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>17</sub>, Ce<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>17</sub>, Ce<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Dy<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Er<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Gd<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>17</sub>, Gd<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>17</sub>, Gd<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Ho<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, La<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Lu<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Nd<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>17</sub>, Nd<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>17</sub>, Nd<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Pr<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>17</sub>, Pr<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Sm<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>17</sub>, Sm<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Tb<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>17</sub>, Tb<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Th<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>17</sub>, Tm<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, U<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Yb<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>17</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>Ce<sub>2</sub>Co<sub>15</sub>, Ce<sub>2</sub>Mn<sub>7</sub>Al<sub>10</sub>

- Hexagonal settings of this structure can be obtained with the option `--hex`.

## Rhombohedral primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$cx_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Th I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$-x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-cx_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Th I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$cx_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Zn I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-cx_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Zn I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Zn II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Zn II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Zn II
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$\frac{1}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6f)	Zn III
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6f)	Zn III
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(6f)	Zn III
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$-\frac{1}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6f)	Zn III
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6f)	Zn III
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(6f)	Zn III
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$-z_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a(x_5 - z_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{3}c(2x_5 + z_5) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Zn IV

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