

Bassanite $[\text{CaSO}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.5}, H4_7]$ Structure:

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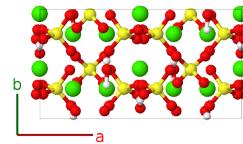
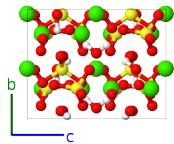
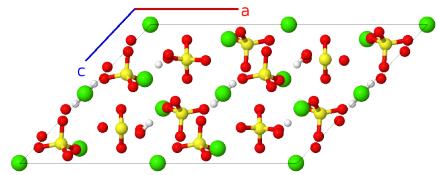
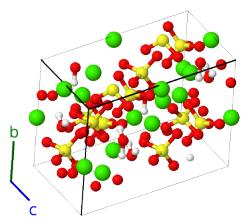
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● Ca
● H
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Prototype

$\text{Ca}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.5}\text{O}_4\text{S}$

AFLOW prototype label

A2B2C9D2_mC90_5_ab2c_3c_a13c_3c-001

Strukturbericht designation

$H4_7$

Mineral name

bassanite

ICSD

73262

Pearson symbol

mC90

Space group number

5

Space group symbol

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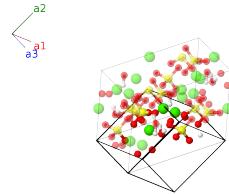
AFLOW prototype command

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- (Gottfried, 1937) gave this the *Strukturbericht* designation *H4₇*. They listed the system as monoclinic, with space group *C2* #5, but noted that it was pseudo-hexagonal and gave the coordinates for all of the atoms except the water molecules in terms of the trigonal space group *P3₁21* #152. (Abriel, 1993) found a complete determination of the structure in space group *I2* #5, which we have converted to the standard *C2* setting. The structure of this system seems to depend on the actual amount of water and the preparation mechanism, as there are both α - and β - forms which have different strengths but similar crystal structures (Singh, 2007).
- The *P3₁21* structure can be obtained from these positions by removing all of the water molecules (the hydrogen atoms plus O-I and O-XIV, and allowing for a small uncertainty in the positions of the remaining atoms.
- The ICSD entry only describes the *P3₁21* structure.

Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$-y_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2$	$b y_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2a)	Ca I
\mathbf{B}_2	$-y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$b y_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2a)	O I
\mathbf{B}_3	$-y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$\frac{1}{2}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Ca II
\mathbf{B}_4	$(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Ca III
\mathbf{B}_5	$-(x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Ca III
\mathbf{B}_6	$(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Ca IV
\mathbf{B}_7	$-(x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	Ca IV
\mathbf{B}_8	$(x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	H I
\mathbf{B}_9	$-(x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	H I
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$(x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	H II
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$-(x_7 + y_7) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - y_7) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	H II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$(x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	H III
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$-(x_8 + y_8) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_8 - y_8) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	H III
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$(x_9 - y_9) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_9 + y_9) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$(ax_9 + cz_9 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$-(x_9 + y_9) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_9 - y_9) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$-(ax_9 + cz_9 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_9 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	O II

\mathbf{B}_{40}	$=$	$(x_{22} - y_{22}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{22} + y_{22}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{22} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_{22} + cz_{22} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{22} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{22} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
\mathbf{B}_{41}	$=$	$-(x_{22} + y_{22}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{22} - y_{22}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{22} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_{22} + cz_{22} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{22} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{22} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S I
\mathbf{B}_{42}	$=$	$(x_{23} - y_{23}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{23} + y_{23}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{23} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_{23} + cz_{23} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{23} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{23} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
\mathbf{B}_{43}	$=$	$-(x_{23} + y_{23}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{23} - y_{23}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{23} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_{23} + cz_{23} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{23} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{23} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S II
\mathbf{B}_{44}	$=$	$(x_{24} - y_{24}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{24} + y_{24}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{24} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_{24} + cz_{24} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{24} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{24} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III
\mathbf{B}_{45}	$=$	$-(x_{24} + y_{24}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{24} - y_{24}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{24} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-(ax_{24} + cz_{24} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{24} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{24} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4c)	S III

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