

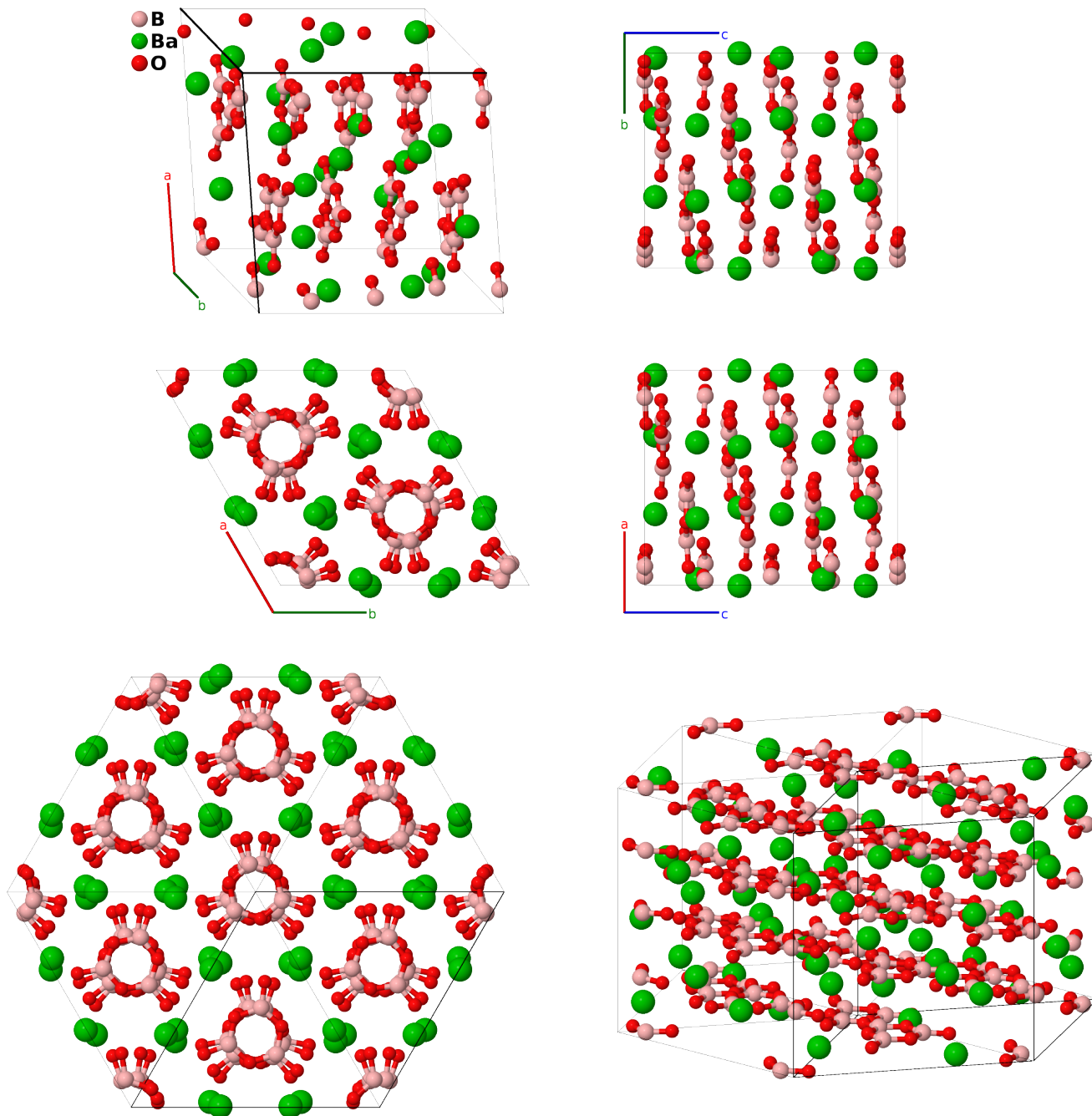
# $\alpha$ -BaB<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (Low Temperature) Structure: A2BC4\_hR42\_161\_2b\_b\_4b-001

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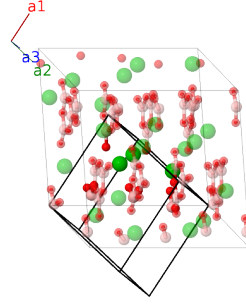


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- This is the low-temperature structure. Heating to temperatures between 100-400°C it transforms into  $\beta$ -BaB<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. The principle difference between the two forms is the lack of inversion symmetry in the low-temperature structure.

### 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
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(x_1 - z_1) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_1 - 2y_1 + z_1) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_1 + y_1 + z_1) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$z_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(y_1 - z_1) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_1 - y_1 - z_1) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_1 + y_1 + z_1) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$y_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_1 - y_1) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_1 + y_1 - 2z_1) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_1 + y_1 + z_1) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_1 - z_1) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_1 - 2y_1 + z_1) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_1 + 2y_1 + 2z_1 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(y_1 - z_1) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_1 - y_1 - z_1) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_1 + 2y_1 + 2z_1 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(x_1 - y_1) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_1 + y_1 - 2z_1) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_1 + 2y_1 + 2z_1 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2}a(x_2 - z_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_2 - 2y_2 + z_2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B II
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$z_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(y_2 - z_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_2 - y_2 - z_2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$y_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_2 - y_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_2 + y_2 - 2z_2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_2 + y_2 + z_2) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_2 - z_2) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_2 - 2y_2 + z_2) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_2 + 2y_2 + 2z_2 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	B II



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{34} &= \begin{pmatrix} z_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} y_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ z_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} x_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 - z_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_6 - 2y_6 + z_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_6 + 2y_6 + 2z_6 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{35} &= \begin{pmatrix} y_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ z_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} x_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ z_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} x_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(y_6 - z_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_6 - y_6 - z_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_6 + 2y_6 + 2z_6 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{36} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} z_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} x_6 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_6 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_6 + y_6 - 2z_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_6 + 2y_6 + 2z_6 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{37} &= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(x_7 - z_7) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_7 - 2y_7 + z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_7 + y_7 + z_7) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{38} &= z_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a(y_7 - z_7) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_7 - y_7 - z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_7 + y_7 + z_7) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{39} &= y_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_7 - y_7) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_7 + y_7 - 2z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{3}c(x_7 + y_7 + z_7) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{40} &= \begin{pmatrix} z_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} y_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} x_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}a(x_7 - z_7) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_7 - 2y_7 + z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_7 + 2y_7 + 2z_7 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{41} &= \begin{pmatrix} y_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ z_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} x_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ z_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} x_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(y_7 - z_7) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(2x_7 - y_7 - z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_7 + 2y_7 + 2z_7 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{42} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} z_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} x_7 + \frac{1}{2} \\ y_7 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(x_7 - y_7) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a(x_7 + y_7 - 2z_7) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{6}c(2x_7 + 2y_7 + 2z_7 + 3) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (6b) & \text{O IV}
\end{aligned}$$

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