

PdBr₂ Structure:

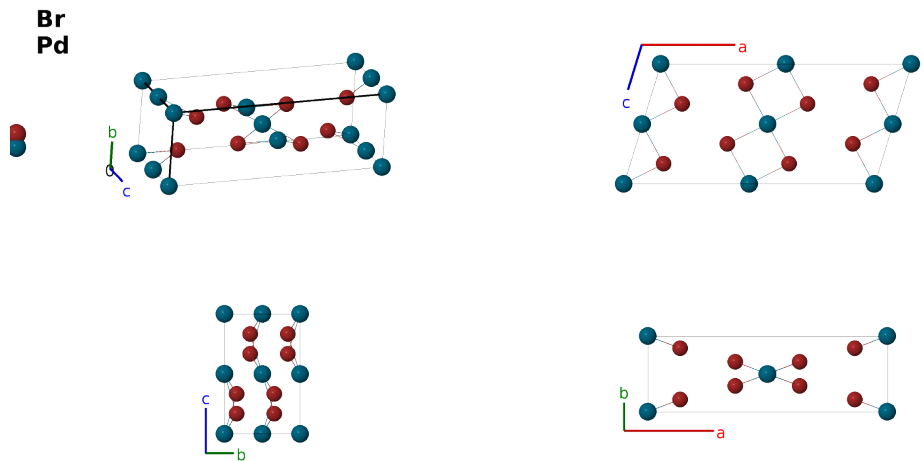
A2B_mC12_15_f_a-002

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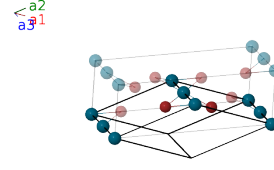


Prototype	Br ₂ Pd
AFLOW prototype label	A2B_mC12_15_f_a-002
ICSD	27443
CCDC	1602720
Pearson symbol	mC12
Space group number	15
Space group symbol	$C2/c$
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=A2B_mC12_15_f_a-002</code> <code>--params=a, b/a, c/a, β, x_2, y_2, z_2</code>

- (Brodersen, 1966) places this structure in space group $P2_1/c\#14$ and Pearson Symbol mP24, however atomic coordinates are consistent with space group $C2/c\#15$ with a primitive cell containing only six atoms. The ICSD entry uses the original structure, however (Villars, 2016) also uses the $C2/c$ structure.
- PdP₂ and PdBr₂ have the same AFLOW prototype label, A2B_mC12_15_f.a. They are generated by the same symmetry operations with different sets of parameters (`--params`) specified in their corresponding CIF files.

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
$\mathbf{B}_1$	=	0	=	0	(4a) Pd I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a) Pd I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	=	$(x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f) Br I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	=	$-(x_2 + y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_2 + c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f) Br I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	=	$-(x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 + y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f) Br I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	=	$(x_2 + y_2) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 - y_2) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8f) Br I

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