Disordered YBO_3 Structure: A3B5C_hP18_194_h_fh_a-001

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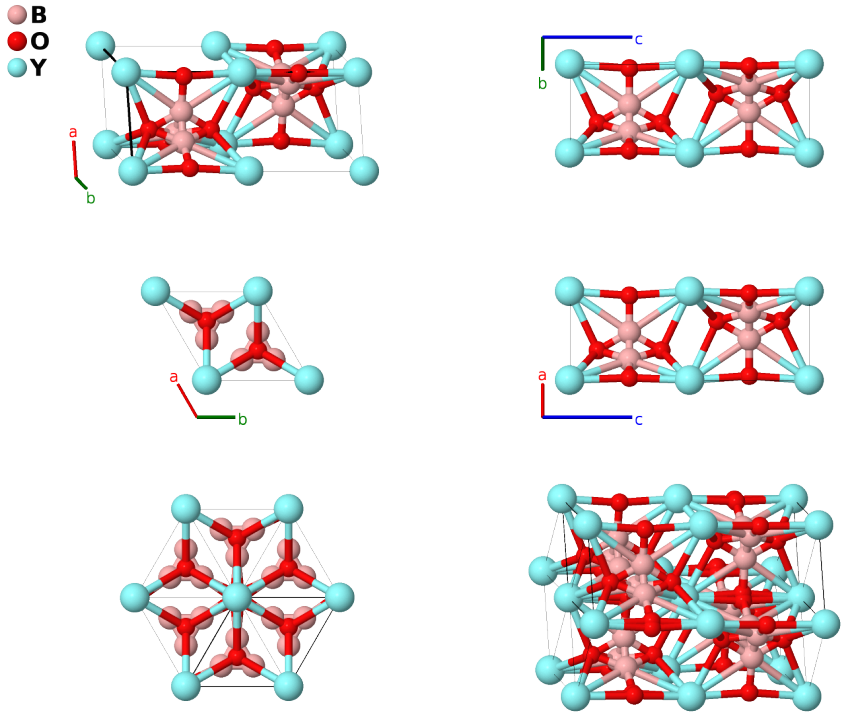

Prototype	BO_3Y
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ICSD	27931
Pearson symbol	hP18
Space group number	194
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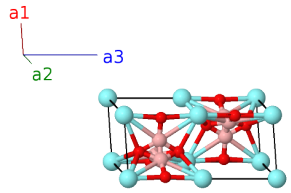
Other compounds with this structure
$DyBO_3$, $ErBO_3$, $EuBO_3$, $GdBO_3$, $HoBO_3$, $LuBO_3$, $SmBO_3$, $TmBO_3$, $YbBO_3$

- (Newnham, 1963) found two possible structures for $TmBO_3$ and YBO_3:
  - This structure, with a compact hexagonal cell and partially disordered boron and oxygen atoms, and
  - a completely ordered structure with a larger hexagonal cell.

- In the current structure only 1/3 of the boron and oxygen (6h) sites are occupied.

Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a_1} &= \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \tfrac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}\\ \mathbf{a_2} &= \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}\\ \mathbf{a_3} &= c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Y I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Y I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	O I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	O I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_2\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	O I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	O I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	B I
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$-2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	B I
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	B I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	B I
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	B I
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	B I
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O II

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