Hexagonal $Ba_3CoIr_2O_9$ Structure: A3BC2D9_hP30_194_bf_a_f_hk-001

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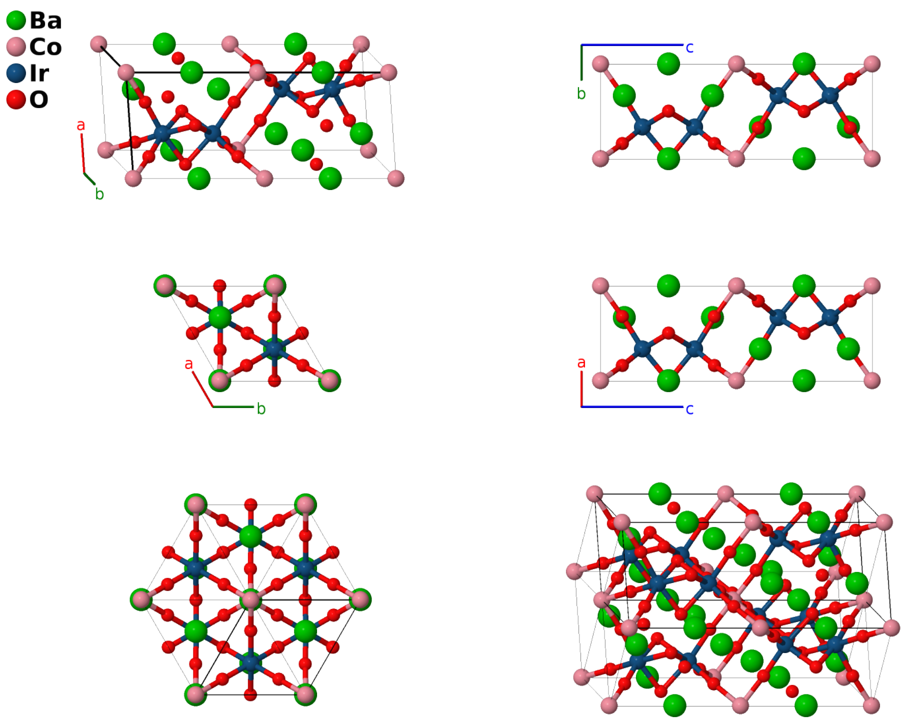

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Other compounds with this structure

$Ba_3CoSb_2O_9$, $Ba_3NiIr_2O_9$, $Ba_3(W_{0.5}Fe_{0.5})_2FeO_9$

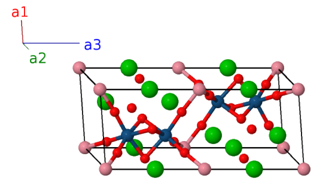
- $Ba_3CoIr_2O_9$ has been observed in three phases (Garg, 2020):
  - Above 107K it is in the hexagonal $Ba_3CoIr_2O_9$ structure, an ordered quaternary form of the hexagonal $BaTiO_3$ structure.

- Below 107K it transforms into the monoclinic (I) $Ba_3CoIr_2O_9$ structure.
- "On further reduction of temperature," apparently at some point above 60K, the primitive cell doubles and the monoclinic (II) $Ba_3CoIr_2O_9$ structure appears. The monoclinic (I) and monoclinic (II) structures coexist down to absolute zero.

- Data for this structure was taken at 295K.
- Most quaternary $BaTiO_3$ compounds have the transition metals on the (2a) and (4f) sites randomly distributed, but in this case the structure is completely ordered.

Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Co I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Ba I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ba II
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ba II
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ba II
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ba II
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ir I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ir I
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ir I
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ir I
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$2x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-x_5\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_5\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	O I
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$-2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{21}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{22}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{23}}$	=	$2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{24}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{25}}$	=	$2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II

$\mathbf{B_{26}}$	$=$	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{27}}$	$=$	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{28}}$	$=$	$-2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{29}}$	$=$	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II
$\mathbf{B_{30}}$	$=$	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	O II

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