

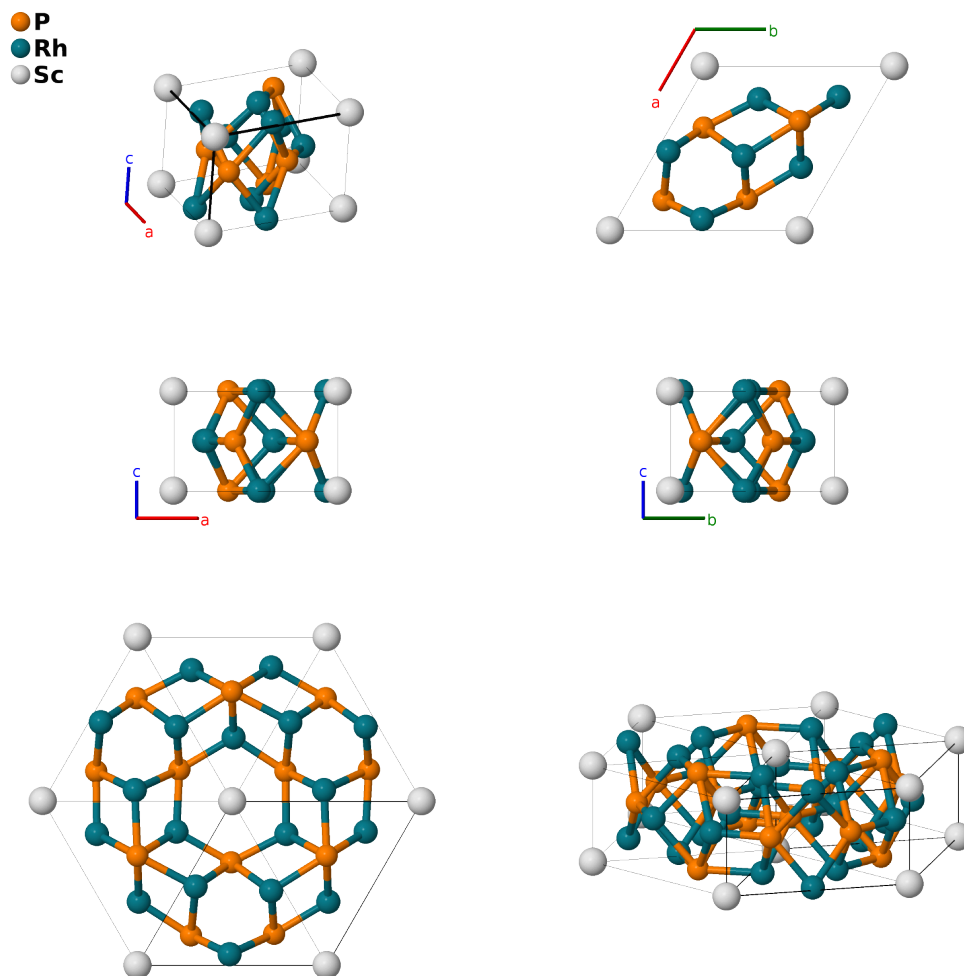
# ScRh<sub>6</sub>P<sub>4</sub> Structure: A4B6C\_hP11\_143\_ad\_2d\_b-001

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Prototype	P <sub>4</sub> Rh <sub>6</sub> Sc
AFLOW prototype label	A4B6C_hP11_143_ad_2d_b-001
ICSD	182778
Pearson symbol	hP11
Space group number	143
Space group symbol	<i>P</i> 3
AFLOW prototype command	<code>aflow --proto=A4B6C_hP11_143_ad_2d_b-001 --params=a, c/a, z<sub>1</sub>, z<sub>2</sub>, x<sub>3</sub>, y<sub>3</sub>, z<sub>3</sub>, x<sub>4</sub>, y<sub>4</sub>, z<sub>4</sub>, x<sub>5</sub>, y<sub>5</sub>, z<sub>5</sub></code>

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## Other compounds with this structure

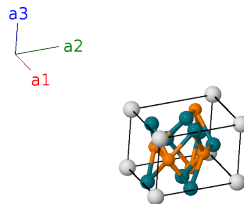
LuRh<sub>6</sub>P<sub>4</sub>, YbRh<sub>6</sub>P<sub>4</sub>

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- (Pfannenschmidt, 2011) place this structure in space group  $P3$  #143, but they find the  $z$  coordinates of the atoms on the (3d) site all close to 0 or 1/2. As a result, the default tolerance of AFLOW places this structure in space group  $P\bar{6}m2$  #187. It is likely that first-principles calculations will converge to the higher-symmetry space group.
  - The reported experimental structure may be recovered using
  - `aflow --proto=A4B6C_hP11_143_ad_2d_b:P:Rh:Sc --params=a,c/a,z1,z2,x3,y3,z3,x4,y4,z4,x5,y5,z5 --tolerance=0.001`.
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## Trigonal (Hexagonal) primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



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## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	P I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	Sc I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 + y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= -y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_3 - 2y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= -(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_3 - y_3) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a y_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	P II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= -y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_4 - 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= -(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a (x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a (x_5 - 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a (2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(3d)	Rh II

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