

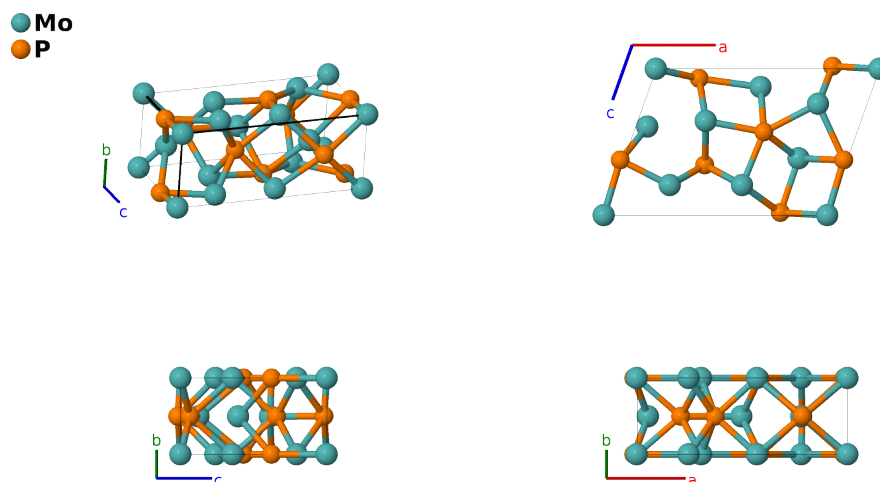
Mo₈P₅ Structure: A8B5_mP13_6_5a3b_2a3b-001

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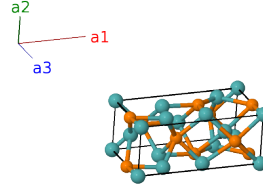


Prototype	Mo ₈ P ₅
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ICSD	15058
Pearson symbol	mP13
Space group number	6
Space group symbol	<i>Pm</i>
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- Our original reconstruction of this prototype (Hicks, 2019) placed two of the Mo (1b) sites on (1a) sites. We have corrected that here.
- This high-temperature phase of the Mo-P system is observed in the range 1580 – 1680°C (Johnsson, 1972).

Simple Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\
\mathbf{a}_2 &= b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
\mathbf{a}_3 &= c \cos \beta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}
\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_1 + cz_1 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_1 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Mo I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_2 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Mo II
\mathbf{B}_3	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_3 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Mo III
\mathbf{B}_4	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_4 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Mo IV
\mathbf{B}_5	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_5 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	Mo V
\mathbf{B}_6	$= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_6 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	P I
\mathbf{B}_7	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_7 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1a)	P II
\mathbf{B}_8	$= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	Mo VI
\mathbf{B}_9	$= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_9 + cz_9 \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	Mo VII
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_{10} + cz_{10} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	Mo VIII
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_{11} + cz_{11} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	P III
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_{12} + cz_{12} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	P IV
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$= x_{13} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$(ax_{13} + cz_{13} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(1b)	P V

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