

# $P6_3$ $\text{La}_3\text{BWO}_9$ Structure: AB3C9D\_hP28\_173\_a\_c\_3c\_b-001

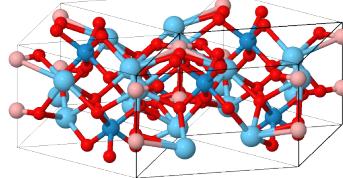
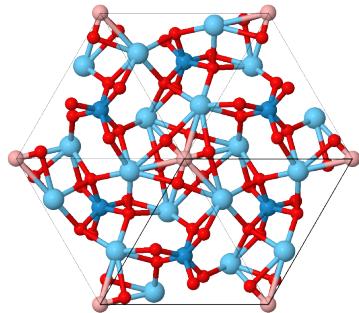
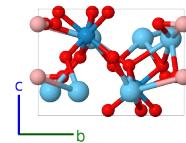
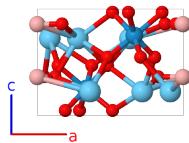
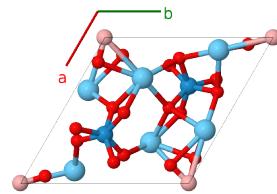
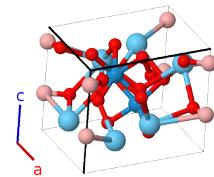
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**Prototype**  $\text{BLa}_3\text{O}_9\text{W}$

**AFLOW prototype label** AB3C9D\_hP28\_173\_a\_c\_3c\_b-001

**ICSD** 8359

**Pearson symbol** hP28

**Space group number** 173

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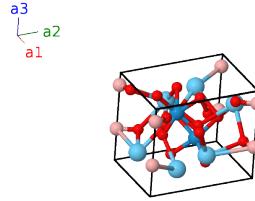
## Other compounds with this structure

La<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>, Ce<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>, Nd<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>, Pr<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>, Sm<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>, Gd<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>, Tb<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>, Dy<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>, Ho<sub>3</sub>BWO<sub>9</sub>

- Most refinements of the BLi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>W structure, including (Ashtar, 2020) place it in hexagonal space group *P*6<sub>3</sub> #173. (Han, 2018) find a better fit to the data by refining it in the trigonal *P*3 #143 space group, which places the lanthanum atoms on two independent crystallographic sites. This may be due to the presence of bismuth impurities on the lanthanum site in the (Han, 2018) sample, which contains 3% boron, while (Ashtar, 2020) claim to have very pure samples. Given this, we withhold judgment on which structure is correct and present both.
- Space group *P*6<sub>3</sub> does not specify the origin of the *z*-axis. Here it is set so that the coordinate of the tungsten atom is *z*<sub>2</sub> = 1/4.

## Hexagonal primitive vectors

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



## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
<b>B<sub>1</sub></b>	= $z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	B I
<b>B<sub>2</sub></b>	= $(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	= $c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	B I
<b>B<sub>3</sub></b>	= $\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	W I
<b>B<sub>4</sub></b>	= $\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	W I
<b>B<sub>5</sub></b>	= $x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 + y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>6</sub></b>	= $-y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 - 2y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>7</sub></b>	= $-(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>8</sub></b>	= $-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	= $-\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 + y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>9</sub></b>	= $y_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(-x_3 + 2y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>10</sub></b>	= $(x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(2x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	La I
<b>B<sub>11</sub></b>	= $x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O I
<b>B<sub>12</sub></b>	= $-y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - 2y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O I
<b>B<sub>13</sub></b>	= $-(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O I
<b>B<sub>14</sub></b>	= $-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	= $-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O I
<b>B<sub>15</sub></b>	= $y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(-x_4 + 2y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O I
<b>B<sub>16</sub></b>	= $(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O I
<b>B<sub>17</sub></b>	= $x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O II
<b>B<sub>18</sub></b>	= $-y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - 2y_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O II
<b>B<sub>19</sub></b>	= $-(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	= $-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O II

$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$=$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$=$	$y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_5 + 2y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$=$	$(x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$=$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 + y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$=$	$-y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 - 2y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$=$	$-(x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$=$	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_6 + y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{27}$	$=$	$y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_6 + 2y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{28}$	$=$	$(x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_6 - y_6) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6c)	O III

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